

I, Megan Wallace of 60 Harriott Road Bywong NSW 2621, lodge my official objection to the proposed development of the Woodlawn Incinerator at Tarago.

I have not made any political donations in the past 5 years and acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

I object to the proposed incinerator on the grounds that air and water quality, in the broad region surrounding the site, will be significantly reduced, as a result of the burning of domestic, commercial and industrial waste. Thermal incineration is dangerous for the health of residents and the environment. The impact on residents ability to safely produce their own food and collect rain water, will be significantly impacted.

I object to the proposed incinerator for electricity production, the need for electricity from this site is unnecessary, and the proposed technology is already out of date. Established solar, wind and hydro sites are already providing electricity to the area in a sustainable and efficient manner without any residual waste to dispose of, in the form of ash. The ash from the proposed incinerator will be in the area for years, and soil and ground water will be toxic for generations to come.

The Woodlawn ARC proposal is so wrong in so many ways, and I call on the NSW Government to listen and respect the wishes of the local and surrounding residents, primary producers, local community groups and councils – please stop this proposed development and show true leadership in the fight to reduce our impact on the environment and climate change.

Thank you.