

To whom it may concern,

I live in Collector village close to Tarago and the site where the proposed incinerator project is set to go ahead. I have many concerns about the proposal site being a waste incinerator for the burning of Sydney's Toxic Waste.

Firstly I'll explain a little about myself, my family and the reasons we live out in Collector and then I'll follow up with reasons I wholeheartedly disagree with the Toxic Waste Incinerator.

My husband is from Johannesburg and lived in a city close to mine dumps and dust and pollution. We have lived in several cities and travelled the world. We've also lived in several cities in Australia including Canberra which we love for its fresh air and rural living options. We fell in love with Collector and brought a block after visiting the area.

We have many friends in the village and neighbouring towns and love the area, the community and the lifestyle. We regularly commute to Canberra to work and for my kids to go to school but love coming home to the fresh air and village life.

Your toxic waste incinerator is not what we signed up for when we moved to the country. We moved out of the city to the country for the fresh air, away from the hustle and bustle of city life. We moved to the country to grow our own vegetables and give our kids access to country living.

To be completely blunt we object to WOODLAWN ARC: SSD-21184278 for the following reasons:

- 1). Increased pollution of the air
- 2). The increase to the disgusting smell which already comes through the village from the current waste project near Tarago
- 3). The chemicals which will be landing in our water tanks and polluting our drinking water
- 4). The chemicals in the which will be being breathed in by our children
- 5). The complete unfairness of our community area being held responsible for burning Sydney's waste.

It just does not sit right at all that the Toxic Waste Incinerator is being placed in our Communities far away from Sydney. It appears to be occurring to protect Sydneysiders however no thought appears to have been taken to how it affects the people currently living here. We understand that with small communities there are less people to object however we really hope that our voices on this will be heard.

I have not made any reportable political donation.

I acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

Regards,

Holly Fincham.