

Dear Assessors,

Please find attached documents from the AWRI that describe in length and detail the damaging impacts that the operation of the Tarago Incinerator could potentially have on the local wine grape industry. A significant number of local vineyards are potentially impacted, not only in the vineyard itself, but also the final product. The Canberra region wine industry has been growing for about 50 years, and now has a well-earned reputation, both nationally and internationally, for producing extremely high quality super premium Cool Climate wines. This reputation cannot be damaged by the potential for contamination from the proposed facility.

We agree with the closing statement from the AWRI report- "Given the risks described above, it is considered not advisable to build the ARC at the site proposed by Veolia and it is therefore suggested that an alternative site be sought".

We would strongly urge that the Tarago incinerator proposal does not go ahead.

Regards,

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