

I object to the proposed application (Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278) for a waste incinerator at Tarago.

I have been diagnosed with a rare and incurable lung disease - Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP) as well as asthma. Living in a rural location that limits my exposure to air pollutants is critical to my health. I work 2 to 3 days a week from home regularly, and when my condition worsens I increase the number of days I work from home as the clean air significantly reduces the impact of my symptoms and allows me to function, and reduces my risk of secondary infections, particularly as I am susceptible to pneumonia and other chest infections.

If the incinerator is built I will have to move. Treatment options for PAP are very limited, if my condition worsens I could require a lung transplant, and PAP can be fatal.

I also object because of the terrible impacts to water and soil quality, to livestock, and to wildlife - it will poison our environment and its impacts will be far reaching, well beyond my area. It is difficult to fathom how this project could be considered in the 21st century, and it is critical that we reject it without reservation and we instead invest energy and resources in finding environmentally sensible solutions.

I declare I have not made any political donations, including any reportable donations, in the last two years or ever.

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

If you require further information or medical verification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards and thanks,
Charlene Ihaka