

The reasons for my objection are as follows;

- The proposed incinerator will pollute out drinking water, homes, and local produce. We will have to purchase safe water for our households, rather than using our own tank water. We will have to purchase and install additional tanks for this purpose.
- My horse racing business will be affected by the toxic ash, making my animals sick, shortening their lifespans, and stopping them from racehorses will reaching their performance potentials. We will not be able to feed locally grown feed/hay to our animals, and our dams will be polluted.
- Our local community will be negatively impacted by the proposed incinerator. Farmers will lose money as their produce will not be able to be safely consumed. Our homes will lose values. Long-term health implications caused by the incinerator's pollution will make it difficult for people to work.
- The proposed waste incinerator will contribute to climate change. It is not, as Veolia have claimed, a 'green' option.
- Veolia have a poor record of mismanaging their environmental responsibilities. They are not to be trusted with such a hazardous proposed industry.
- Our community should not have to bear the consequences of Sydney's tendency to produce too much waste.
- The proposed waste incinerator will damage our sources of income, real estate values, and visitor numbers. It will not contribute to the local economy, or to jobs. It will destroy the local community. No one will want to live, work or learn in an unsafe environment.
- If the incinerator goes ahead, I will have no choice but to move my young family out of the area, in order to maintain their health and wellbeing. Our property's value will decrease significantly, and we would not be able to purchase a similar property in a safe area.
- The scope of the incinerator's pollution is huge. Even Canberra will be impacted by the toxic ash.
- The land of the Ngunnawal, Gundungurra Pejar, and Ngambri people should be protected and cared for.

I have not made any political donations in the last two years.

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

Regards,

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