

My name is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED]. My sister and 4-year-old niece live in Collector, NSW – located 20km from the proposed site for an Industrial waste incinerator in Tarago. I object entirely to Veolia's proposed incinerator being built in Tarago.

Based on findings from independent scientific studies on similar sites in the UK and publicly available information, I believe that Veolia's toxic industrial waste incinerator is not safe for humans. I resent that incineration is being promoted as a part of the circular economy. There is nothing circular about burning garbage and releasing toxic emissions, including forever chemicals, into the atmosphere, land, water table, food chain and ultimately, human beings.

I am so concerned that if the site were to be built, I would feel too uncomfortable to drink or bathe in the tank water at my sister's house in Collector. I would not feel uncomfortable for my family to eat local produce, including wine, honey and beef grown in the same region as a waste-to-energy incinerator.

This incinerator will destroy lives on so many levels; this includes mental and physical health, tourism, agriculture and for what? Another corporate giant to make even more profits.

The NSW Government banned waste-to-energy incinerators in Sydney due to human health risks. If it's not safe for Sydney, it is not safe ANYWHERE.

I, Jaimee Standley, have not made any reportable political donations in the last two years.

I, Jaimee Standley, acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.