## Submission

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Statement about the DA application SSD-21184278 at 618 Collector Road Tarago

## I object to the following Development Application

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It is needless for me to repeat various submissions by parties objecting to this Application, I would like to highlight some of the factual evidence further objecting to this Development Application. Indeed, this Development Application should not be allowed as the detrimental consequences are far reaching.

- 1. the world is going green and in the process of educing the burning of coal, fossil fuels or anything to reduce green house effect. There is no evidence that burning/incineration of wastes is better than burning coal and/or fossil fuels. Further more ,incineration or burning of wastes: (such as plastic materials such as polyurethane, polypropylene, rubbers, woods, electronic board, medical and hospital accessories such as medical tubings, industry wastes, office wastes, retail wastes, to name a few to add to your imagination on what will be included in the wastes for burning) out of thousand of unrecoverable, non recyclable materials, will certainly generate toxic chemicals and gases that are known to be carcinogenic which are detrimental to human and live stocks. These carcinogenic by products (gases and ashes) not only affect immediate regions around the incinerator site, but also reaching easily to wider regions stretching all the way to more populated regionals and will certainly reach as far as Sydney, Canberra, Cooma and beyond, depending on the wind direction and seasons.
- 2. This Development Application should be referred to the Federation, ACT and VIC Department of Environment and Energy for independent assessments by different departments to ensure compliance with the EPAs as the emissions have the potential to cross borders contaminating air and water. In addition, this Development Application should also be referred to National, State and Territory Energy and Chemical Safety authorities as the impacts are far out reaching and not confined to just NSW regions
- 3. The efficiency of trucking millions of wastes from Sydney to the Woodlawn site to be burnt or a better word, incinerated should also be assessed for efficiency as trucking is one of the most inefficient form of transport as trucking emits green house gases.
- 4. Odour this is noticeable problem especially on still morning. Veolia has acknowledged that they have been having problem with odour in the last few years and has yet to fix the problem. One of the Veolia media releases about management of odour problem is that Veolia will "monitor the weather and wind" or words to that effect. What that statement can be interpreted as Veolia has no solution to the odour problem, releasing of odour gases will be depending on weather and wind and hopefully the strong wind and weather will dilute the odour to an insignificant level to the immediate communities. Odour gases are detectable, what about the odourless carcinogenic gases? The Communities including National, State and Territory governments should be concerned about this, as pollutants, any pollutants, whether they are gases or particulars odour

or odourless; should not be allowed, particularly it is evidenced that some of the gases and particulars are carcinogenic and; some have health consequences that are not yet known currently.

Further, as Veolia cannot fix the odour problem prior to full operation, what hope do we have that Veolia will fix the problem after obtaining the Development Application

5. Overseas studies have all indicated that generating power from incinerators are outdated technology and they are slowly phasing them out. Incinerators remind the remanent of outdated technology. To build an incinerating power station in 2022 is absurd. Call it an "Advanced Energy Recovery Centre" does not hide the fact that it is a power station that burns waste or "rubbish" that cannot be recycled. What is worst than burning Coal is that no one know what is in that waste or "rubbish". Without knowing the contents of the waste, how the authorities determine what are the composition of the gases and particulars emitted into the environment.

The environment and health impacts are enormous and far reaching for generations. Hence, more intense scrutiny by various and relevant National, State and Territory authorities is required as the impacts are far reaching in distance and in expertises, from environment, industry, chemical, health, water, air and meteorology.