

My name is Mark Tomlinson. I live in Mayfield Rd Tarago after building our home here over 25 years ago. My wife and I have raised our children over that period and have enjoyed this country lifestyle.

I strongly object to the proposal by Veolia to construct an industrial incinerator in Tarago. Veolia have operated the existing bioreactor in Tarago for over 15 years with the initial statement that there would be no odour from their facility. As all the residents of Tarago now know this couldn't be further from the truth. Right from day one the odour from the facility at times is unbearable with numerous EPA breaches over that time and as recently as last week. Tarago residents have lost all confidence in anything Veolia has to say going by their track record over the past 15 years.

I have grave concerns regarding the pollutants that will be released from an industrial incinerator into the air 24 hours a day 7 days a week, especially considering the region relies on tank water for our drinking supply. The risk to the region is unacceptable for both air quality and damage to the soil, rendering growing food and livestock production in the future non viable.

I strongly recommend that this proposal be rejected by the Department of Planning and Environment in its entirety.

Regards
Mark Tomlinson
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