

Dear Sir/Madam

Objection Letter for:

Project 25896 – Cleanaway’s Western Sydney Energy & Resource Recovery Centre

“Remember we have only one life and one planet, and we must start behaving and protecting our health and planet.”

“The environmental justice movement encompasses the grassroots struggles of residents of “sacrifice zones”: low-income and racialized communities shouldering more than their fair share of environmental harms related to pollution, contamination, toxic waste, and heavy industry” (Dayna Nadine Scott and Adrian A. Smith, 2017).

When things go terribly wrong with incinerators it is the people living close by in the “sacrifice zone” who are most affected. What also happens is that emissions travel 30km+ away, so many afar, as in this case, in Homebush, Newington, Castle Hill, Rouse Hill, Baulkham Hills, Parramatta, Northmead, Westmead, Merrylands, Granville, Horsley Park etc to mention a few suburbs, will be affected by this toxic spewing Incinerator.

Cleanaway have stated that they interviewed, via a survey, 3,000 people, and did not receive any objections. What a farce –this is beyond believable!!! We are not fools so stop treating us as such, and in my opinion, neither are you, so who are you going to believe? Cleanaway or the thousands of people **who had no notification and who strongly object to Incinerators at Eastern Creek?** Think wisely!

WE CANNOT RISK RESIDENT’S OF SYDNEY’S LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF, IN MY OPINION, GREEDY COMPANIES WHO ONLY SEE THE DOLLAR SIGN WHILST WE, LIVING IN THE SACRIFICE ZONE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO TOXIC SPEWING INCINERATORS ARE FIGHTING FOR OUR HEALTH AND LIVES.

I submit in my democratic right and opinions, **my letter of objection along with facts/evidence** (proving the dangers to all human life and health and the environment) and strongly oppose/object the application by Cleanaway to build a Poisonous Incinerator at Eastern Creek NSW

I am appalled and utterly frustrated that **I am yet again** required to make another submission against a 2nd Incinerator from hell. Is no one listening to the people of Western Sydney? I cannot believe that even though the first Incinerator was rejected by the Health Department, the EPA, the IPC and Blacktown Council and over 12,000 residents, on the grounds of serious health issues to residents and the environment, the NSW Planning Department is considering a 2nd Incinerator, this time by Cleanaway, to be built at Eastern Creek.

I honestly believe that had this Incinerator been proposed for the Northern, Eastern or Inner Suburbs this disgusting proposal to build this Toxic Dump of an Incinerator in the heart of residential suburbs and our water supply, would have been shelved/dumped immediately.

Putting us through this trauma again with a second application for an Incinerator, this time by Cleanaway, is a violation of our civil rights – our rights to life to live in a safe environment and to be able to breathe in non-toxic air and not carcinogenic air which will spew from this Incinerator.

Considering this application from Cleanaway to build this poisonous spewing Incinerator at Eastern Creek is MORALLY wrong and a violation by this Liberal government and the NSW Planning Department, of our right to live a clean healthy life.

WE WANT OUR LIVES BACK!!

I STRONGLY OBJECT to the proposal by Cleanaway to build an Energy and Resource Recovery Centre better known as an Incinerator, at Eastern Creek due to the following:

- Call it whatever they may this is an Incinerator and we DO NOT want an Incinerator spewing toxic fumes in Western Sydney **less than 1km** from our homes, schools, child care centres, playfields, hospitals, shopping centres, farms etc and **less than 5km** from our water supply.
- **CLEANAWAY CONFIRM THEY WILL BURN PLASTICS IN THEIR INCINERATOR.** Burning plastics derived from fossil fuels does not create “green” energy - it is simply burning fossil fuels in another form and is therefore in breach of The Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.

Cleanaway's EIS, up for public comment now, says: "Most plastic received will form part of the fuel for the EfW process."

****So Many Red Bull Flags**** in my opinion, so why is this Liberal Government not seeing these dangers to human health and life?

- This entire proposal, in my opinion, should never be considered given that **Cleanaway has been fined so many times in the last 18 months for breaching EPA guidelines.**

A. EPA fines Cleanaway Operations \$15,000

25 January 2019

Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd has been fined \$15,000 and issued with a range of Pollution Reduction Programs by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for allegedly failing to maintain pollution control infrastructure at its waste processing and storage facility in Homebush Bay.

EPA Director Hazardous Materials, Chemicals and Radiation Asela Atapattu said the fine was issued after an inspection at the Homebush Bay Liquid Treatment Plant identified contaminated liquid leaking into the stormwater management system.

“Along with the fine, a series of Pollution Reduction Programs were also issued requiring Cleanaway to assess and improve its pollution controls at the facility,” Mr Atapattu said.

B. Cleanaway has been fined for breaching EPA regulations at its Appin site – Daily Telegraph

The Environment Protection Authority has fined Cleanaway \$15,000 for allegedly storing 15,000 tonnes of waste from the container deposit scheme at Beresfield without a licence.

The authority said in a statement that the waste management company had been sorting and storing bottles and cans at a site which was not licensed to accept them.

An EPA investigation had found Cleanaway had received the waste between November 2018 and October 2019.

Cleanaway stopped receiving waste at Beresfield and began moving it to another site at Kooragang Island after the EPA intervened in December.

EPA director regulatory operations metro north Adam Gilligan said it was unacceptable for Cleanaway to put the environment at risk.

C. Cleanaway has copped a \$30,000 fine at its Appin site after applying treated grease trap waste across the facility.

The NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) fined the company for breaching the requirements of the resource recovery exemption and for failing to comply with conditions outlined on a prevention notice.

“Cleanaway also failed to supply the required information to the EPA by the due date given on the Notice,” Mr Sheehy said.

“The EPA views noncompliance with environmental regulations as a serious matter and has issued the company with two penalty notices of \$15,000 each for waste offences and for not meeting the requirements of the Prevention Notice.”

D. Cleanaway licence breach fine – EPA Victoria Waste company Cleanaway has been fined \$8,060 by Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) after it failed to abide by the terms of a Post Closure Pollution Abatement Notice (PC PAN) on the closed Tullamarine landfill site. 14 February 2020

E. Cleanaway fined third time in 18 months for environmental breaches

<https://www.facebook.com/7NEWSsydney/videos/1171170016571522/>
7NEWS Sydney
23 July .

Australia's biggest waste management company Cleanaway is under pressure to clean up its act after a series of raids by the NSW Environment Protection Authority.

They were triggered by a toxic river spill, with the company fined for the third time in 18 months.
www.7NEWS.com.au

F. Cleanaway safety claims blasted by NSW EPA – *Financial Review*

Michael Roddon
Senior Companies Reporter
(Oct 12, 2020 – 12.00am)

Cleanaway Waste Management's self-professed "zero harm" safety philosophy **has been called into question** by the NSW government's Environmental Protection Authority, which has blasted the company over concerns about its "management of its operations" and the approach and knowledge of employees about environmental safety.

The NSW EPA has also slapped Cleanaway, Australia's largest waste management company, with a raft of licence conditions, show cause notices, warning letters and advisory letters after uncovering "consistent areas of concern" following an inspection blitz of 26 company sites in late June.

The compliance blitz was triggered by two chemical spills at Cleanaway's Queanbeyan operations, one of which is alleged to have affected the Molonglo River that forms part of the Murrumbidgee catchment area.

Of the **26 sites** the EPA inspected, including Homebush, Unanderra, Greenacre, Eastern Creek, Blacktown, St Marys, Penrith, Silverwater, Albury, Orange, South Windsor and Tamworth, **only one site – Padstow – was given a "no action" finding.**

Across an array of sites, Cleanaway was found by the EPA to be storing waste in damaged containers, incorrectly labelling waste and stacking it in precarious positions, while allowing liquid waste to form ponds and potentially pollute waters. Cleanaway was also found to maintain "questionable" tank infrastructure for waste storage, which was "in poor condition or poorly maintained" and could result in a lower capacity to retain any spills that eventuate.

The company, which serves almost 100 local governments, including the City of Sydney and Brisbane City Council, and large corporate clients such as Coles and Woolworths, was also found to keep "poorly maintained" stormwater infrastructure that allowed the "potential for wastewater and debris entering [the] stormwater system".

Workers also had "poor knowledge" of site drainage systems, and pollution control equipment in some sites was "questionable".

The EPA found the company's pollution incident response plans were out of date, including one site's plan that was five years out of date. At others, documentation was "incorrect, missing or illegible".

Warning letters

Steve Beaman, EPA director

According to confidential documents outlining the EPA's findings, two Cleanaway sites with the most serious infractions arising from the June blitz received warning letters.

At Gunnedah Road in Tamworth Regional Council, containers were found to be holding "unidentified waste", waste drums that were "damaged, in poor condition and show[ing] signs of leakage", and water from an oil separator was "reporting to stormwater".

Cleanaway CEO Vik Bansal was independently investigated following a complaint alleging a "culture of bullying and harassment". *Peter Braig*

The other, at Raffles Glade Eastern Creek in Blacktown City Council, was found to have debris in stormwater drains, "numerous pools of liquid throughout the warehouse", bins designed to capture waste "full and overflowing", hydraulic oil stored near stormwater drains, and bulk containers "damaged" but holding liquid waste.

The EPA also found “potential soil contamination” at Rutherford, drain filters “saturated with sludge” at Blacktown, trucks being refuelled over stormwater drains at Erskine Park, a “significant quantity” of damaged bulk containers at Silverwater, a hydraulic leak that had been leaking for five days that was within five metres of a storm drain at Lavington, and a truck driver without a dangerous goods licence at Orange who claimed to hold an exemption to the requirement to display warning placards for carrying toxic and infectious substances.

Last month the *Financial Review* revealed a separate formal complaint made in August last year making allegations about Mr Bansal’s “bullying” of staff, the third such formal complaint revealed in recent weeks. It followed an earlier complaint, lodged in March 2019, that went to all Cleanaway board members and top HR executive Johanna Birgersson alleging much of the same conduct.

Cleanaway is now being investigated by the government’s workplace health and safety agency Comcare, and is being examined by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission over the disclosure of the probe into Mr Bansal.

The company also potentially breached the Fair Work Act over a plan to push employees into negative annual leave balances during the COVID-19 crisis.

And the Planning department are considering an application by this company, Cleanaway, to build a Toxic Incinerator within close proximity to our homes? Stop treating us like 2nd class citizens – we are hardworking families who are entitled to a healthy life, healthy environment for our children and grandchildren, without this constant threat of poisoning of our lungs and environment, if this Incinerator application by Cleanaway is considered.

The dangers to our health and environment are documented by many researchers.

1. Air Pollution Kills

AIR POLLUTION 4TH LEADING RISK FACTOR FOR DEATH.

The “State of Global Air 2020” report said more than 90% of the global population experienced fine particle air pollution that exceeded safety guidelines **from the World Health Organization**.

Incinerators produce ultra-fine particulates of nano particulate size, there is no technology available to capture particles this small.

The study said 476,000 newborn babies died last year due to pollution. “Air pollution is linked with an increased risk of low birth weight and preterm birth,” it states. “Babies born too small or too early are more susceptible to health problems such as lower-respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, brain damage and inflammation, blood disorders, and jaundice.”

It is now established beyond reasonable doubt that particulate air pollution causes death by various means.

It is also now established that incinerators produce high quantities of ultra-fine particulates. There is no technology available to capture these 0.01PM’ which are invisible to the naked eye and are proven to cause a range of health problems.

2. From Greenpeace: -

- 1. INCINERATION AND HUMAN HEALTH State of Knowledge of the Impacts of Waste Incinerators on Human Health. Michelle Allsopp, Pat Costner and Paul Johnston Greenpeace Research Laboratories, University of Exeter, UK.**

INCINERATORS – WASTE GENERATORS

It is a common misconception that things simply disappear when they are burned. In reality, matter cannot be destroyed – it merely changes its form. This can be exemplified by looking at the fate of some substances in wastes which are burned in municipal solid waste (MSW) incinerators. These incinerators are typically fed mixed waste streams that contain hazardous substances, such as heavy metals and chlorinated organic chemicals. Following incineration, heavy metals present in the original solid waste are emitted from the incinerator stack in stack gases and in association with tiny particles and are also present throughout the remaining ashes and other residues. Incineration of chlorinated substances in waste, such as polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic, leads to the formation of new chlorinated chemicals, such as highly toxic dioxins, which are released in stack gases, ash and other residues. In short, incinerators do not solve the problems of toxic materials present in wastes. In fact, they simply convert these toxic materials to other forms, some of which may be more toxic than the original materials. These newly created chemicals can then re-enter the environment as contaminants in stack gases, residual ash and other residues.

3. From EnergyJustice.net - Bigger Problems with Incinerators -

- Destroys materials / net energy issues – “waste-OF-energy” – 3-5 times more energy saved by recycling/composting
- Environmental racism • Global warming contribution worse than zero waste solutions
- Makes the problem "invisible" rather than making it very visible so that unsustainably produced products can be properly dealt with

Incinerators are Trash to Toxic Air and Toxic Emissions

- A Waste of Energy – 3 times more energy wasted by not recycling and composting the materials instead of burning
- Most Expensive way to manage Waste – (people’s lives and the environment)
- Worst way to create jobs (carcinogenic gases damage workers lungs and health)
- Toxic Incineration is worse than Coal –

Toxic Air Emissions are...

- Dioxins / furans (28 times as much) • Mercury (6-14 times as much)
- Lead (6 times as much)
- Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) (3.2 times as much) • Carbon Monoxide (CO) (1.9 times as much)
- Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) (20% worse)
- Carbon Dioxide (CO2) (2.5 times as much)

Dioxin Facts

- Dioxins and furans are the most toxic chemicals known to science. They are highly toxic even in miniscule amounts.
- Dioxins cause infertility, learning disabilities, endometriosis, birth defects, sexual reproductive disorders, damage to the immune system, cancer and more.
- 93% of dioxin exposure is from eating meat and dairy products.

Incinerator Ash equals Hazardous Waste – Incinerator Ash is Toxic

Trash Incinerator Health Impacts

- Increased dioxins in blood of incinerator workers and people living near incinerators
- Increased cancers, especially: –
- laryngeal and lung cancers –
- childhood cancers –
- colorectal –
- liver –
- stomach –
- leukemia –
- soft-tissue sarcoma –
- non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Increases in babies born with spina bifida or heart defects
- Increases in pre-term births

ZERO WASTE IS THE ANSWER

“Zero Waste is a goal that is ethical, economical, efficient and visionary, to guide people in changing their lifestyles and practices to emulate sustainable natural cycles, where all discarded materials are designed to become resources for others to use. Zero Waste means designing and managing products and processes to systematically avoid and eliminate the volume and toxicity of waste and materials, conserve and recover all resources, and not burn or bury them. Implementing Zero Waste will eliminate all discharges to land, water or air that are a threat to planetary, human, animal or plant health.” What is Zero Waste?

Source: Zero Waste International Alliance, www.zwia.org

4. The Proposal fails to meet the basic principles of The European Human Rights Convention

- Waste to Energy Incinerators presently contravene basic human rights as stated by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights
- The foetus, infant and child are most at risk from incinerator emissions: their rights are therefore being ignored and violated, which is not in keeping with the concept of a just society. Nor is the present policy of locating incinerators in deprived areas where their health effects will be maximal.

5. The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Waste to Energy Incinerators

are known to produce Persistent Organic Pollutants such as Dioxin and Furans, which are Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). <http://www.ntn.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/10-reasons-why-burning-waste-to-makeenergy-is-a-bad-idea.pdf>

- The Stockholm Convention is a legally binding international instrument that aims to eliminate or restrict the production and use of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) to which Australia is a signature.
- Waste to Energy Incineration goes directly against the directive of the Stockholm Convention by releasing POPs into the environment. POPs concentrate in living organisms through another process called bioaccumulation. Though not soluble in water, POPs are readily absorbed in fatty tissue, where concentrations can become magnified by up to 70,000 times the background levels. Fish, predatory birds, mammals, and humans are high up the food chain and so absorb the greatest concentrations. <https://www.un.org/press/en/2004/unep204.doc.htm>

The Proponent

- Does not, in my opinion, meet the fit and proper person test under section 83 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act
- has broken so many EPA laws
- has contravened environment protection legislation

6. Current Government Website confirms health concerns Waste to Energy Incinerators are known to produce ultra-fine particulates (diameter less than 0.1µm) in high amounts.

<http://www.ntn.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/NTN-waste-to-energy-incineration-report2013.1.pdf>

- Exposure to fine particle pollution has been linked to a variety of health problems including increased respiratory symptoms (e.g. irritation of the airways, coughing or difficulty breathing), heart problems and premature death in people with heart or lung disease."
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/air/air-pollution/particles-as-pollution>
- “May cause people with heart disease to experience symptoms like chest pain, and shortness of breath. Particle pollution can aggravate existing respiratory diseases such as asthma and chronic bronchitis”. <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/air/air-pollution/indicators-we-monitor>

Health Effects of Waste to Energy Incineration Short-term exposure can lead to:

- Worsening asthma and lung diseases such as chronic bronchitis (also called chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COPD)
- Heart attacks and arrhythmias (irregular heartbeat) in people with heart disease
- Increases in hospital admissions and premature death due to diseases of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems Long-term exposure can lead to:
- Development of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases
- Increased rate of disease progression
- Reduction in life expectancy
- Irritation and inflammation of eyes, nose, throat and lower airways: coughing, sore and scratchy throat or uncomfortable feeling in chest
- Reduced lung function: not able to breathe as deeply or vigorously as you normally would • Exacerbation of asthma and chronic respiratory diseases such as chronic bronchitis (also called chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COPD)
- Increased susceptibility to respiratory infections
- Can continue to damage lungs when symptoms have disappeared
- Flu-like symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue • Chest pain in people with coronary heart disease
- At higher concentration: impaired vision and coordination, dizziness and confusion
- Potentially serious health effects on unborn babies (birth defects) when exposed to high levels
- Narrowing of the airways leading to wheezing, chest tightness and shortness of breath • More frequent asthma attacks in people with asthma
- Exacerbation of cardiovascular diseases

IF YOU THOUGHT COVID-19 WAS DETRIMENTAL TO PEOPLE’S HEALTH, THEN THINK AGAIN, BECAUSE THIS INCINERATOR WILL KILL MORE PEOPLE FASTER.

PEOPLE’S LIVES MATTER SO START LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE IN WESTERN SYDNEY AND REJECT INCINERATOR APPLICATIONS AS THEY KILL PEOPLE.

It is now established beyond reasonable doubt that particulate air pollution causes death by various means.

Research shows these include:

- Cardiovascular morbidity and mortality [Miller K.A., Siscovick D.S., Sheppard L., Shepherd K., Sullivan J.H., Anderson G.L. and Kaufman J.D. Long-term exposure to air pollution and incidence of cardiovascular events in women. *New England Journal of Medicine* 356 (2007) 447-458]
- Cardiopulmonary mortality [Pope C.A. Mortality effects of longer-term exposures to fine particulate air pollution: review of recent epidemiological evidence. *Inhalation Toxicology* 19 (2007) 33-38]
- Respiratory, immunological, haematological, neurological and reproductive / developmental problems, sometimes with long time-lags between exposure and health effects [Curtis L., Rea W., Smith-Willis P., Fenyyves E. and Pan Y. Adverse health effects of outdoor air pollutants. *Environment International* 32 (2006) 815-830]
- Every 10 µg/m³ increase in fine particulate levels was associated with a 4% increase in deaths from all causes, a 6% increase in deaths from cardiopulmonary illness and an 8% increase in lung cancer mortality [Pope C.A., Burnett R.T., Thun M.J., Calle E.E., Krewski D., Ito K. and Thurston G.D. Lung cancer, cardiopulmonary mortality, and long-term exposure to fine particulate air pollution. *Journal of the American Medical Association* 287 (2002) 1132-1141]
- There is particular concern about the effects of particulate pollution on infants. Increases in infant deaths from respiratory causes with a 10 µg/m³ increase in PM_{2.5}s have been identified [Woodruff T.J., Darrow L.A. and Parker J.D. Air pollution and post-neonatal infant mortality in the United States, 1999-2002. *Environmental Health Perspectives* 116 (2008) 110-115]
- A 10 µg/m³ increase in PM_{2.5}s was related to a 5% increase in the risk for wheezing bronchitis [Pino P., Walter T., Oyarzun M., Villegas R. and Romieu I. Fine particulate matter and wheezing illness in the first year of life. *Epidemiology* 15 (2004) 702-708]

The health risk assessment of air pollution in Australia report on 3rd August 2017 - a health study was published by the National Environment Protection Council which stated:

- “Ongoing exposure to air pollution will cut months from the life expectancy of Sydneysiders”
 - Long-time city residents will have their lives reduced by an estimated 72 days for men and 65 for women by ongoing inhalation of fine particle pollution.
 - Particulate pollution causes an estimated 520 deaths in Sydney every year, based on exposure to 2008 levels, as well as being linked to cardiovascular and asthma hospitalisations.
 - Sydney's air kills more people than traffic accidents.
 - A study published in the *Environmental Research Letters* journal found that 2.1 million people died prematurely each year because of fine particle pollution, particles less than 2.5 micrometres in diameter. Most deaths were from cardiopulmonary disease and a smaller percentage from lung cancer.
4. Cleanaway states that 900 jobs will be created!! What they fail to mention is that thousands of residents' health will be affected by this toxic spewing incinerator AND thousands will die. No matter how many jobs they assume will be created, multiply that figure by thousands for the number of residents whose health will be affected, including those working at the site, and many will die from toxic inhalation.
 5. COVID killed many, but a toxic Incinerator will kill many more people in Western Sydney and afar, as our lungs will be damaged by the gases and ash filled with carcinogenic nano particles that will spew from this toxic incinerator. Western Sydney has a high level of asthma cases

and because of the basin, these toxic gases will linger far and beyond damaging the air we breathe and our settle in our lungs, thus shortening many lives. Do you want the death of many on your conscience?

6. **We did not want 1 incinerator out West but now we are being told a 2nd Incinerator is being considered. NO INCINERATORS means NO INCINERATORS – the people of Western Sydney have spoken and need to be listened to and heard. Stop treating Western Sydney as a DUMPING GROUND! All Lives Matter.**
7. **How many times do we have to mention the dangers involved in living near an Incinerator?**

We have sent and shown you so much information confirming that INCINERATION is detrimental to people's health and the environment? What will it take to convince you that Incineration is NOT the way to go and that residents' lives matter more than company profits!!! We should not have to do this – it is MORALLY WRONG to play with people's health and lives!

The European Union has excluded Waste-to-Energy incineration from the new EU Sustainable Finance Taxonomy Report which includes a list of economic activities considered sustainable. Why is Australia forging ahead with Waste Incineration?

The vulgarity of all of this is that, in my opinion, ministers do not give a damn about the people who voted them in. In my opinion ministers work for big companies, companies who donate to political parties, in this case, the Liberal party. Ministers forget who voted them in – ministers should be working for the people and not for big companies.

In my opinion this is where the theory of corruption, favours for mates and brown paper bags emerges and becomes a topic for discussion for many. Ministers can prove and show loyalty to the voters by refusing/rejecting all applications submitted to build these Toxic Incinerators near residents' homes, water supplies, hospitals, schools, day centres etc. once and for all and by disallowing any form of appeal.

Ministers must put voters' health and well-being first, and, in my opinion, not the profits of donor companies. Stand up and be counted by joining in and doing the right thing for the people of Sydney opposing incineration, by refusing and blocking all incinerator applications.

You cannot ignore these facts. *You CANNOT allow the Cleanaway Incinerator to be built ever. No Incinerators should be built in Sydney! It will be catastrophic for Sydney. You would not want, nor allow your family to live in the 'Sacrifice Zone' and so close to an incinerator and in such a toxic environment, as all families in Western Sydney will be subjected to!*

There are so many lives at risk of developing illnesses, of dying and breathing in toxic dioxides day in and day out, and I urge the Minister of/and Dept of Planning and Environment to stop this genocide of residents now before it is too late, by REJECTING Cleanaway's application.

May God be your wisdom and guide you to choose a healthy life for us all.

Resident of Minchinbury

In addition,

Below are Incinerator accidents in Europe which are closing down because of the effect they have on human health and the environment, and a list of dangerous toxic emissions that will emit from Incinerators. This is real – vote wisely.



Incinerator air emissions

- oxides of nitrogen (NO_x)
- carbon monoxide (CO)
- sulfur dioxide (SO₂)
- particulates (TSP, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and nano-particles),
- volatile metals (As, Sb, Co, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, V)
- Mercury and cadmium
- acid gases (HCl, HF and SO₂)
- volatile organic compounds (VOCs),
- polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs),
- dioxins and furans.



BEIJING (AP) — A city government in southern China has revoked approval of a planned waste incinerator in response to public opposition and protests by residents. It is the latest of several cases of local authorities bowing to a public outcry over health concerns.

***If Guangdong city government can listen to their people because of their concerns about health issues, and revoke the approval for a planned Waste Incinerator, why can't our Liberal State Government listen to the communities of Western Sydney and revoke the Incinerator applications made by Cleanaway? **We DO NOT want any poisonous carcinogenic spewing Incinerators here at Eastern Creek contaminating our air and harming our health and lives.**

