

Re: Proposal for World's Largest Waste to Energy Incinerator in Sydney

I have lived in Minchinbury for over 30 years. I was one of the first residents to build my house here. I chose to live here for the clean air, surrounding vegetation and a healthy and safe area to bring up my children and now my future grandchildren. This will all be taken away if this Waste to Energy Incinerator at Eastern Creek is operating in such a populated area. Not only Minchinbury but the many suburbs surrounding Eastern Creek. An area in which 98.3% of Sydney residents are against this proposal.

You cannot possibly guarantee that this incinerator will not cause health problems, there is not enough evidence to prove this. Even the EPAs submission on the TNG EIS stated there will be environmental impacts, and that they "Could not support the plan due to concerns about the proposals potential air quality and human health impacts. I am a registered nurse at Nepean hospital. Currently the hospital is in dire financial hardship, due to many cuts in the budget the nurses and medical staff are struggling to provide the care our patients deserve and are entitled to considering we are not a third world country. The Department of Health's submission stated the Incinerator could cause "Increased hospital admissions as well as death from heart and lung disease". If we are struggling now to provide quality care for our patients, how are we possibly going to provide care for the massive increase of patients this incinerator is likely to cause?

Those in government should be acting in the best interests of the voting public, and NOT wealthy corporations, who make huge donations to major political parties. I consider that you have a responsibility, to show leadership and protect the people of Western Sydney from this Incinerator proposal. Are you and the Liberal Government willing to be seen as partners in the destruction of Sydney' air and water quality?

It's time for the Liberal Party to step up and actually represent the people of Western Sydney. The community has been faced with this for five years without your support. We don't want an incinerator, we won't let you build an incinerator, and we will vote you out at the next election!

Yours sincerely,
Lorraine Borg