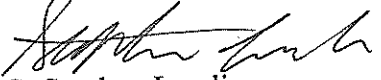



We the undersigned hereby move to rescind motion ECDEV - 02/03/2022 - Energy from Waste 22 -35 which was carried by Lithgow City Council on 2 March 2022.


Cr Stephen Lesslie



Cr Cass Coleman


Cr Eric Mahony

Should this motion be carried we give notice that we will then move:

That Lithgow City Council reaffirm its opposition to the NSW Government Energy from Waste Infrastructure Plan on the grounds that:

- if it is not safe to burn Sydney's waste in Sydney then it is not safe to burn Sydney's waste in the City of Lithgow.
- the health of our citizens is paramount and the siting of a waste incinerator within our Local Government Area (LGA) will cause long term health issues for our citizens.
- specifically, the siting of a waste incinerator at Wallerawang with its ever present inversion layer, will compound the harmful impacts on the health of our citizens.
- the inclusion of a waste incinerator within the Lithgow LGA will undermine our post mining economic recovery by driving away future investors unprepared to establish new, modern clean industries in an area dominated by a toxic plume.
- our farming community will be severely impacted by the likelihood of government restrictions on the sale of produce from within a certain diameter of the stack and the certainty that there will be an informal resistance from buyers of any produce from this area.
- a waste incinerator will negate any tourism potential which would have arisen from the development of the Gardens of Stone Conservation Area.
- the construction of waste incinerators anywhere is contrary to good environmental conservation practices by allowing Governments and industry to avoid making hard decisions on waste reduction and waste minimisation strategies.
- due to high construction costs the waste incinerator, once built, will be permanent and ongoing transportation of the waste into the Lithgow LGA will continue well into the second half of this century.


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