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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
Resource Management Act 1991

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

My submission relates to the whole application.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

I request for the incinerator not to be built.

Because it releases poisonous gas which might affect my health and the health of my family, friends and community. If the wind blows towards my school I might not be allowed at school for a few days, then I won't be able to learn and that will be bad for my education.

It might catch fire, and burn a few houses and poison the air, so I won't be able to go outside.

It would look ugly. It will use too much of the town water and there will be nothing to drink or fill up the pools. We use tank water and the toxic stuff might land on the roof, go down the pipe and poison the water I drink and I will get sick. It will wreck the ozone layer even more, contribute to global warming and it will melt Antarctica and the polar bears will die.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

To decline the application in full.

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

- ☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
- ☒ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will not be advised of the date of the hearing and will not speak at the hearing)
- ☒ If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

I do not request, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: Fletcher Fielder

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12 October 2023 Contact person: Haley Fielder - parent
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1 Leger Grove, R D 5, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

I believe the incinerator will have a significant negative impact on Waipa. The environmental and health impact of burning rubbish and additional road traffic will be very harmful. Locating such a thing close to a residential area, the dairy factory and in the vicinity of 3 education institutions will increase the negative impacts on health.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

I believe dioxins will be released into our atmosphere. These dioxins will be breathed in by our precious children at Te Kura, Te Wananga and Te Awamutu college, as well as local residents. Property prices across Te Awamutu will drop when it becomes known not as the Rose town but as the toxic town of New Zealand/

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

Decline the application

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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- ☒ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
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~~I request~~/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: _____
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 13/10/2023 Contact person: Jordan Falwasser
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 391 Manqapiko ST, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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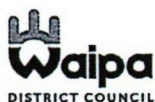
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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I ~~am~~/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/~~am not~~ directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All of the application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ Oppose parts or all of ☒ are neutral parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

Air and water pollution
Traffic increase

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

I want the application declined.

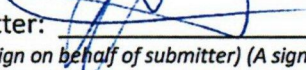
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I request/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter:  on behalf of Flourish early learning Ltd.
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 10/10/23

Contact person: Kate Welten
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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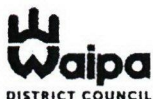
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I am/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All of the application LU/0323/21

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

Please see additional sheet "Reasons for my views."

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

I want all of application LU/0323/21 declared

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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REASONS FOR MY VIEWS

Application LU/0323/21

Waipa is a beautiful part of New Zealand, and it is a great place to live.

I oppose the application to build a waste incinerator in Waipa as this incinerator will detrimentally affect the thousands of people who enjoy Waipa as their home. It would bring many changes to our homes that we did not ask for. We did not choose to live here to have our health and lives negatively affected by rubbish, noise, smell, contaminated air, polluted water, and toxins. We came here for clean air, not toxic contaminants that require special consent to discharge into our air (who on earth thinks that is ok). We also do not want polluted land and water that will be unusable for generations to come.

The materials that will be incinerated at the plant do not originate in Waipa. They are the problem of other communities that will be trucked into our home district to create a problem for us, while solving a problem for them and destroying our community as we know it.

I did not move here to have extra-large, numerous trucks of dirty, smelly, and toxic rubbish (let's be honest here, that is exactly what it will be) driven through our town every single day. The trucks alone will increase the air pollution.

Our roads will bear the brunt of the transporting of the rubbish. The roads were not built for such large vehicles loaded up with waste materials. These trucks need special permission to be on residential roads - this is for many reasons which surely include the potential damage to the roads, the noise, the smell, the additional traffic, the pressure on the bridges over the Waikato that link our town, and the possibility of contamination if something doesn't go to plan. What if there is an accident and the toxic ash is dispersed into the air, and into the river? Why should our lives be disrupted and put at risk so rubbish from outside our district can be trucked through?

Our peaceful lives, established by choice, hard work, and community networks, will be disrupted to feed a rubbish plant that people who do not live in our town will make money from - but then who should make money from rubbish? We should be eliminating rubbish not continuing to create it so it can fuel another industry.

Time, energy, focus, and the rules, should be about reducing and eliminating rubbish rather than trucking it around the country to make money from it, and increasing the toxicity by burning it.

No one chooses to live near a rubbish incinerator. By building one in an existing community, you are disrespecting the people who live there. I do not believe the people financing and building the plant would want it in their neighbourhood. The risk of air, land and water pollution are increased by burning waste.

I have chosen to focus on the personal impact of this application on the people of Waipa.

That should be enough. That should be enough to stop this application.

We should not have to fight any harder than stating our view, stating our desire for our homes be left alone, stating that this will negatively impact our health and lifestyles, stating our opposition to the building of a waste to energy plant in Waipa.

My reasons for my views are based on my research, including reading, watching videos, listening to experts, speaking to locals, as well as the fact that I chose to live in Waipa for its community, ease of living, and access to nature.

The well-being and will of the local people should always come before money.

I ~~request~~/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: _____

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: _____

12/10/23

Contact person: _____

Brenki Farrell

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

PO Box 168, Cambridge 3432

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

The Entire Application

This goes against all Waipa & Te Awamutu and New Zealand
is working towards for zero waste

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐

include—

- the reasons for your views.

The Value of Property all around Te Awamutu will be affected
It would be detrimental to Health, Air, environment, waterways
Animal welfare - This should not happen any where in NZ.
This goes against all we have worked towards zero waste

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

I want you to decline the Application

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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Signature of submitter: Ellenard

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

First National Real Estate
Te Awamutu

Date: 11/10/2023

Contact person: Vaile Hammond
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 35 Alexandra St Te Awamutu

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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My submission relates to the whole application.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

Please see attached.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

To decline the application in full.

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

- ☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

***Submission on the Waste to Energy (toxin) Plant, 401 Racecourse Road,
Te Awamutu, and my reasons why.***

My name is Haley Fielder and I've been in Te Awamutu for 44 years. I was born here and am very proud of my town which is why I brought my husband here and we decided to raise our family here. My parents are also born and bred in Te Awamutu as my grandparents also raised their families in TA.

Te Awamutu has always been a lovely, friendly little town surrounded by beautiful maunga and flora and fauna, which is what draws people to the town.

The fact that a company that is not even local to Te Awamutu wants to come and potentially destroy all of that astounds me. GCS have never done anything like this before and Te Awamutu is not the place to test this waste destruction option. They have no experience with waste incineration and this in itself is a dangerous thing. They have no fire safety plan and in a town with just a volunteer fire brigade this is very dangerous. You only need to look at the history of incinerator fires (Doral Florida - https://earthjustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/20230531_doral-incinerator-fire-report3.pdf), scrap metal (<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/favona-fire-todays-scrap-metal-yard-blaze-the-ninth-in-five-years-fenz-reveals/DCFCI7SFH5GFRBALJKOPIQKCYQ/>) to know that there needs to be a better plan and more research done on this.

GCS have a history of violating their resource consent with noise emissions, so how do we know this will be any different – it's a very volatile business to not be 100% ticking every box, monitoring 24 hours a day and not taking any risks. I believe they are just trying to take the easy option with their waste issues and create a money-making venture that only benefits their organization and stakeholders, not our town. Calling it a "waste to energy" plant is in fact greenwashing to build support for a dirty and unsafe technology.

I've spoken to at least 5 people that have said they will be leaving Te Awamutu and relocating their businesses if this goes ahead – so the impact to our town will be even greater. Who wants to live or work in an area where these pollutants are being released into the atmosphere 24 hours a day.

My next question is seeing as this runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, what happens when all the rubbish is burned and the NZ waste cannot keep up (we don't want to be encouraging a wasteful society just to keep this thing running), do we then start importing rubbish from overseas – then making their problems our problems? And does this also mean trucks will be driving into Te Awamutu at all hours of the night, disturbing residents, damaging the roads and polluting our town – which in turn has it's own health issues?

An incinerator would be so damaging; not only environmentally and financially to our town, but to the health of the citizens, and it shouldn't even be considered as an option for our town, let alone New Zealand. GCS have done no human health assessment for their proposal, and this alone should raise red flags.

When we are so focused on climate change how can we even contemplate that this is a good option for waste destruction. It will have high CO2 emissions, burning diesel and a high volume of trucks regularly coming into Te Awamutu. All of these emissions much higher than general recycling. Each tonne of MSW incinerated releases between 0.7 and 1.7 tonnes of CO2 – is this not what we are trying to control in our world?

The Dioxins that are emitted are very dangerous to our health. They land on the pastures which are then eaten by cows, chickens etc, our gardens and vegetables, and in the air we breathe. There is no safe level of dioxins as they concentrate in the body and cause cancer, damage to the immune system, lymphoma, increased risk of miscarriage and pre term delivery of babies, among other health issues. Regardless of what is being burned, waste incineration creates and/or releases harmful chemicals and pollutants, which cause lung and heart disease.

This will greatly affect our agricultural industry too as the dioxins are also concentrated in the animals – therefore unsafe to eat the meat, drink the milk, eat the eggs etc. And to build it right next to a milk production factory – surely this affects Fonterra with possible contamination of the milk /milk powder as well. It's just not logical to have an incinerator burning tonnes and tonnes of tyres, plastic and flock next to a clean milk/milk powder facility.

Please see below an article about the dangers of burning flock.

South Auckland fire shows risk of flock in incinerator proposal

June 1, 2023

"The huge fire in South Auckland illustrates the serious human health risks of incinerating flock, the residual material left over from the scrap metal process. It is one reason we will be opposing the building of a waste incinerator in Te Awamutu that would burn 17,529 tonnes of flock* a year," said Dorte Wray, General Manager of the Zero Waste Network.

Firefighters battled the Favona blaze through the night after 14 trucks fought to manage the fire. Residents had to close their windows to avoid the toxic smoke and fumes, and people as far as 19km away in Maraetai reported smelling smoke like burning plastic. Nearby businesses were forced to stop work due to toxic smoke.

"The Te Awamutu incinerator would create dioxins that would otherwise not exist, and expose the immediate community to continual doses of highly toxic carcinogenic emissions from the flock, tyres and plastics that they plan to burn. With houses and schools next door to the site, it is a potentially deadly catastrophe."

"While the incinerator would have air pollution control devices and limits on allowable emissions, overseas evidence shows that these are routinely breached by incinerators. In February in South Florida, an incinerator site burned for more than a week with over 200 firefighters in attendance trying to contain the blaze estimated to be several acres in size."

"Volunteer firefighters in places like Te Awamutu simply do not have the resources for a risky project like this, and the community certainly should not be exposed to dangerous toxins for the benefit of a private company trucking in waste from around the North Island. This is on top of a myriad of other reasons why incineration is not a solution."

***Flock** is generally composed of:

- 10% ferrous metals;
- 2% non-ferrous metals;
- 10% fibres and foam with high calorific value;
- 5% rubber;
- 13% plastics;
- 3% glass; and
- 57% dirt and other fines.

Probably the most important reason as to why we don't want an incinerator in our town is that, within about a 2km distance of this proposed incinerator are over 2000 children at school and daycare facilities. This is just ludicrous to put their lives in danger and to give them potential life long health issues. One of my children is at one of the schools in the vicinity and if this goes ahead I'll be taking him out and sending him to school in another town, it's just too much of a risk and something we would not see the effects of for many years potentially – and by then it will be too late. See the example of the incinerator in Wheelabrator Hudson Falls, where in 2018 it came out as the number one contributor of Dioxins in air emissions, number one for Beryllium, number 2 for Cadmium, 2 for Lead, 2 for Mercury, 3 for Arsenic and 3 for Chromium. They were informed of these potential pollutants upon building the incinerator in 1985 and they still did it. 30 years later these figures came out and it was proved correct – too late for those it's effected, and now who foots the \$45 million upgrade bill?!

Here is also an interesting article on incineration with more information via links.

Thanks for taking the time to read my submission.

Kind regards

Haley Fielder

"Waste-to-energy" or many forms of "chemical recycling" frequently used to convert plastics into fuel that is then burned) are technologies being touted as being environmentally beneficial by various industries, but waste incineration, even if it's masquerading as "chemical recycling" – is a false solution that should be firmly rejected.

Regardless of what is being burned (mixed municipal solid waste, plastic, outputs from "chemical recycling"), waste incineration creates and/or releases harmful chemicals and pollutants including:

- Air pollutants such as [particulate matter](#), which cause lung and heart diseases
- Heavy metals such as [lead](#) and [mercury](#), which cause neurological diseases
- Toxic chemicals, such as [PFAS](#) and [dioxins](#), which cause cancer and other health problems

These chemicals and pollutants enter the air, water and food supply near incinerators and get into people's bodies when they breathe, drink, and eat contaminants.

[Studies](#) find that proximity to waste incineration may increase risks of cancers, birth defects, and other adverse health impacts.

The impacts are far-reaching as well. A number of the emitted substances from waste incineration are considered the "worst of the worst"—[persistent organic pollutants](#) that do not break down, move across the globe, and build up in people and wildlife, harming their health. For example, toxics like PFAS, dioxins, and mercury compounds are found in the environment, people, and marine mammals in the Arctic, far from any industrial sources. [One study](#) found that past municipal waste incineration in the U.S. has been responsible for 70-80% of dioxins found in the far North.

["Chemical recycling" is not recycling](#)

"Conversion technologies," "chemical conversion," and most forms of "advanced recycling" and "[chemical recycling](#)" processes are not actual methods of recycling. What we are actually talking about is burning: These processes inappropriately and ineffectively use mixed municipal solid waste as feedstock for incinerators or deferred incinerators (e.g. pyrolysis and other "conversion technologies" which create synthetic gas which is later burned). While some forms of chemical recycling may actually turn plastics back into plastics, in practice, most of the time "chemical recycling" is just a pathway to turn plastics into fuel. Each type of material in municipal solid waste has an ecologically optimal disposal/treatment route (meaning its most sustainable way of being discarded and processed), which is nearly always recycling. This includes traditional mechanical recycling as well as organics recycling such as composting or anaerobic digestion.

Paper, for example, can be recycled many times (on average, 7-12 times for higher quality paper types), each time with savings in energy, materials (trees), water, and pollution compared to creating paper from virgin material. And, composting organic materials directs nutrients and carbon back into the ground, where they increase soil health, reduce reliance on chemically-derived fertilizers, and improve water and nutrient retention.

Recycling [saves more energy](#) and avoids more greenhouse gases than waste incineration/"chemical recycling." Because energy is required to run waste incinerators, the [net amount of energy generated through incineration is low or in some cases nonexistent](#)—so even "waste to energy" is often a misnomer.

Of course, the best way to reduce harmful impacts from waste is to produce less waste. But "waste to energy" systems rely on significant quantities of waste to run, which disincentivizes waste reduction. They also [tend to be more expensive](#) and compete directly with recycling facilities for funding and siting resources.

We can't burn away our problems

Real solutions must focus on producing less waste, manufacturing less plastic, and using effective and proven methods of mechanical and organics recycling—not finding new ways to incinerate these materials. We need to move towards a truly circular, sustainable, just economy based on materials that don't pollute, don't contain toxic chemicals and don't come from fossil fuels.

Whatever green-washing euphemism the industry is using—be it "waste to energy," "chemical recycling," or something else—waste incineration is a false solution that will ultimately leave our councils, communities, and the public feeling burned.

I do not request, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: _____

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12 October 2023

Contact person: Haley Fielder

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1 Leger Grove, R D 5, Te Awamutu

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

Please refer to attached written submission.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ ~~**Oppose**~~ parts or all of ☐ **are neutral** parts or all of ☒
 include—

- the reasons for your views.

Please refer to attached written submission.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

Please refer to attached written submission.

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

- ☐ ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
 (this means that you will speak at the hearing)
- ☒ ~~I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission~~
 (this means that you will not be advised of the date of the hearing and will not speak at the hearing)
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Form 13

Submission on a Public Notified Resource Consent Application

Section 95A Resource Management Act 1991

To: Waipā District Council
Submission on: LU/0323/21
Name of submitter: Fire and Emergency New Zealand

This is a submission on an application from Global Contracting Solutions Limited for a land use resource consent to develop a waste to energy plant located at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu. The waste to energy (incineration) plant will occupy approximately 11ha of the 64.1ha site, and will comprise a visitor centre, café and museum, waste and recycling plant, furnace and boiler system, power generator, diesel storage, underground bunkers and external storage bunkers. The plant will operate continuously, receiving multiple daily deliveries of waste and the removal of excess material and ash from site.

Fire and Emergency is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

The specific parts of the application that Fire and Emergency's submission relates to are:

- the provision of firefighting water supply,
- access to firefighting water supply, and
- management of firefighting water run-off.

Fire and Emergency's submission is:

In achieving the sustainable management of natural and physical resources under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), decision makers must have regard to the health and safety of people and communities. Furthermore, there is a duty to avoid, remedy or mitigate actual and potential adverse effects on the environment. The risk of fire represents a potential adverse effect of low probability but high potential impact.

The primary objective of Fire and Emergency is to reduce the incidence of unwanted fire and the associated risk to life and property. Fire and Emergency seeks to:

- protect and preserve life,
- prevent or limit injury,
- prevent or limit damage to property and land, and
- prevent or limit damage to the environment¹.

As such, Fire and Emergency monitors development occurring under the RMA to ensure that, where necessary, appropriate consideration is given to fire safety.

a. Firefighting water supply

Waipā District Council's Operative District Plan 2017 requires any site development in the residential and industrial zones (being the subject site zones) within the urban limits to be connected to Council infrastructure services, including 'water supply for firefighting purposes' (rule 15.4.2.18). Further to this rule, there is an advice note referring applicants to 'New Zealand Fire Service Fire Fighting Water Supplies Code

¹ Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 section 10(a)(b)

of Practice SNZ PAS 4509:2008 (Water Supplies Code of Practice)' (SNZ PAS 4509:2008), which is to be applied as a guide.

The applicant has applied Table 2 - Method for determining firefighting water supply from SNZ PAS 4509:2008 (page 20). They have determined that FW1 and FW7 standards shall apply and propose to install a fire sprinkler system for the main recycling building and a new fire hydrant system, which includes two fire hydrants, within the site to meet the firefighting water supply requirements.

Fire hydrant flow testing has not been carried out and is proposed to be undertaken at a later stage to confirm FW1 and FW7 standards have been met. Fire and Emergency requires certainty that there will be sufficient water supply in an emergency and therefore recommend that fire hydrant flow testing is carried out early in the site development process to ensure that there is sufficient capacity within the network to achieve firefighting water supply standards.

A sprinkler system can reduce the spread of fire through a building and substantially reduces the volume of water required for firefighting and provides the highest level of practical fire protection for buildings. Fire and Emergency recommends that, given the nature of the plant, all buildings on site contain sprinklers and that on site firefighting water supply complies with SNZ PAS 4509:2008.

Fire and Emergency wishes to understand the considerations given to firefighting water supply in the event of a fire within the café and museum building, as this is unclear within the application.

Fire and Emergency acknowledge the firefighting water supply provisions contained within the Building Act 2004 which are implemented through the building consent process, and that in the event of non-compliance with the Building Act the Fire Engineering Brief (FEB) process will be applied to this development. Fire and Emergency should be consulted with before or during this process.

b. Internal access:

Access to the firefighting water supply by Fire and Emergency should be enabled through adequate design and hydrant location. The applicant proposes to install two fire hydrants on site. One is located near the eastern entrance to the tipping and vehicle area, and one is located around the rear of the building, on the western side. Fire and Emergency supports the hydrants being located on opposite ends of the building; however, requests further consideration is given to how access to the hydrants is enabled. Fire and Emergency's 'Designers' guide to firefighting operations - Emergency vehicle access - F5-02 GD² outlines design provisions which facilitate emergency service operations and access.

Fire and Emergency need to operate from vehicle hardstand area, which is an area that can withstand the laden weight of the fire appliance and is sufficiently wide enough to facilitate the firefighting operation. The hard-standing area should be at least 4 metres wide by 11 metres long (and an aerial appliance requires at least 6.5 metre width).

Access to the fire hydrant at the rear of the plant building is via the 'ring-road' surrounding the plant building. Fire and Emergency anticipates that this access may not be suitable, depending on the location of a fire on site. Emergency response vehicles will not traverse within the building collapse zone (being 1.5 times the building height), nor through the enclosed portion of the access. Fire and Emergency recommends that the applicant review location of this hydrant and the access to it.

² Copy of the guide is available here: <https://www.fireandemergency.nz/assets/Documents/Business-and-Landlords/Building-and-designing-for-fire-safety/F5-02-GD-FFO-emergency-vehicle-access.pdf>

Again, Fire and Emergency acknowledges this detail will be reviewed through the Building Consent process.

c. Firefighting water run-off:

The subject property is bounded by the Mangapiko Stream along part of its south-eastern property boundary. The applicant has sought consent to discharge treated stormwater to Mangapiko Stream from Waikato Regional Council.

Fire and Emergency notes there is potential environmental risk associated with attending a fire at the site and the resulting firefighting water entering the river. Firefighting water is discharged at 65L per second and along with water discharged from the building sprinkler system it is unclear as to whether the site will be able to contain the firefighting water. Fire and Emergency will be making submission to the regional council on this matter, however request that Waipā District Council also consider this matter to the extent that they are able to within the district plan rule framework.

Fire and Emergency seeks the following decision from the consent authority:

Fire and Emergency is neutral on the application, however if the Waipā District Council is inclined to approve the application, Fire and Emergency requests the Council to include the following consent conditions and advice notes:

Proposed consent conditions:

- Fire hydrant flow testing is carried out to demonstrate compliance with Rule 15.4.2.18 can be achieved.
- Firefighting water supply is provided in accordance with New Zealand Fire Service Fire Fighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNZ PAS 4509:2008 and that this water supply is accessible for firefighting purposes.

Advice notes:

- Fire and Emergency New Zealand recommends that the most appropriate way to comply with the New Zealand Firefighting Code of Practice SNZ PAS 4509:2008 is through the installation of fire sprinkler systems in all buildings.
- Fire and Emergency is available to provide advice and guidance regarding the firefighting water supply and access.

Fire and Emergency wish to be heard in support of its submission. If others make a similar submission, Fire and Emergency will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of
Fire and Emergency

I ~~request~~/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: _____
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: __13 October 2023

Contact person: _____ Nicola Hine _____
(name and designation, if applicant)

Fire and Emergency New Zealand

Postal address: _____ as detailed above _____
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

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Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
Resource Management Act 1991

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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I am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All aspects of the application – namely potential environmental effects, potential health effects, potential economic effects. See attached detailed information.

My submission is:

~~Support~~ parts or all of ☐ ~~Oppose~~ parts or all of ☒ ~~are neutral~~ parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

Putting aside my philosophical views against waste to energy incineration I believe this particular application for an incinerator is frivolous and vexatious and should be declined on the basis of:

- 1) There has been no credible independent environmental impact analysis which takes into account the unique nature of the site, Te Awamutu or wider New Zealand and there is limited understanding of this in New Zealand and no peer reviews of this or evidence of sharing this with the community in a way in which they can ask questions or understand it.
- 2) There has been no independent health impact analysis which takes into account all aspects of health but specifically includes the cumulative effects of air pollution, dioxins, nano particles or other pollutants on humans and animals in Te Awamutu or wider New Zealand and no peer reviews of this or evidence of sharing this with the community in a way in which they can ask questions or understand it.
- 3) There has been no independent economic impact analysis which takes into account the damage this is already causing to Racecourse road residents, closely located residents or Te Awamutu and the wider impact on New Zealand such as but not limited to export markets and no peer reviews of this or evidence of sharing this with the community in a way in which they can ask questions or understand it.
- 4) There has been no independent social impact analysis for the local community or wider regional/national impacts.
- 5) Based on the lack of independent reports but based on the information provided and my experience I have done a gross risk assessment and whilst I believe the likelihood of any incidents is low to medium the consequences of an incidents would be very high /

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significant and therefore the risks to people, animals, the environment, property and the local /national reputation far outweigh any potential positives of this proposal

- 6) Based on my experience of the commercial insurance market, the proposal(including but not limited to the type of business, the location and the operators experience) I do not believe any New Zealand based insurance underwriters or credible international underwriters would provide adequate cover for anything including but not limited to public liability and or professional indemnity – this would pose unacceptable risk to the District & Regional councils as well as others in the area including but not limited to Ministry of Education, Fonterra, Manuka health and home/business owners.ect.
- 7) I don't believe Te Awamutu or the wider district has the infrastructure to support this facility and or protect the community from the effects be they planned or accidental
- 8) I don't believe Waipa District Council or Waikato Regional Council has adequate professional skills to assess, sign off. monitor, provide emergency services and or insurance to ensure such a facility doesn't become a burden to ratepayers or others during consenting, operation or decommissioning
- 9) There has been no consideration of the impact on Te Awamutu College – this should include but not be limited to the ability to attract staff and or students
- 10)There has been no consideration of the impact on Te Wananga o Aotearoa– this should include but not be limited to the ability to attract staff and or students
- 11)This proposal and Incinerators don't eliminate the problem of landfill what they do is create more concentrated toxic waste and pollution which will cause issues now and potentially for generations
- 12) I believe that landfill whilst not ideal is still a better option for the waste this incinerator is planning to burn.
- 13)A significant amount of our energy is from renewable resources and this is not and is therefore not in line with local, regional or national initiatives
- 14)Its does not fit with our current district plan – in fact it is quite contrary to the current plan
- 15)It does not fit with our long term plan – in fact it is quite contrary to it and I am involved with the Ahu Ake work and no one I have spoken to wants this anywhere in the district.
- 16)No one I have spoken to thinks the location is suitable
- 17)No one I have spoken to wants an incinerator in their neighbourhood
- 18)It will lead to significant mental health issues in our community – not just for Racecourse road residents.
- 19)The effects of bio accumulation of the resulting pollution are not known

- 20) Apakura support appears to be for Global Metal Solutions who are not the applicant and makes no mention of an incinerator or a waste to energy plant
- 21) Transpower support – doesn't mention Global Contracting Services but does talk about "renewable generation development – this proposal isn't for renewable energy generation it is to incinerate waste and diesel – maybe this relates to another idea. Also if this proposal goes ahead I believe that Te Awamutū demand for power will reduce as less people will want to live here and the transmission upgrades this plant could negate will not be required.
- 22) Waipa Networks "support" doesn't appear to be support but merely says that connection to the distribution network is possible – not sure that they will want or need energy from non renewable resources.
- 23) The pre application meeting notes shared talk about a recycling plant and do not mention an incinerator – it also talks about reviewing Global Metal Solutions website (not the applicant) the information I have seen about Global Metal solutions as per Kiwibank website talks about "recycling everything they touch" – this is not recycling.
- 24) My understanding of the power generation business is that renewable energy generation gets priority so as New Zealand moves even further towards this then the power from this incinerator will not be wanted or needed.
- 25) I have spoken to a number of people who have said they will most likely leave the region if this goes ahead – this will be devastating, socially and economically, for the region.
- 26) If this goes ahead and is short of feedstock then I believe that it will look to purchase and burn recyclable material
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- 28) The proposed operating hours will destroy the lives of people living close to the plant
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- 30) It will massively impact the amount of investment in Te Awamutū – we are relatively small developers/builders having been involved in the development/ construction of approximately 120 homes in the last 10 years and were planning another 100 or so but we will likely delay these plans indefinitely. This will impact our family and friends and also impact our staff, suppliers and their staff. It will also impact the housing market as we and some of our investors build house and land packages which are sometimes the only option for buyers based on bank lending criteria. According to Waipa District Council information there was approximately 3000 new homes required between now and 2051 –

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Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
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this equates to approximately \$2.5 billion for the national and local economy (gst and spend on DCs, suppliers, staff and so on). Delaying and or deferring this spend would be very detrimental to the economy hence an independent economic analysis is required – we have had a brief discussion with Brad Olsen at Informetrics but due to time constraints have not been able to follow this up.

31) I have been privileged to have spent some time with MP Barbara Kuriger and MP Angela Roberts and during these meetings they have expressed particular concern regarding the location and the potential human & animal health impacts, the social, economic and environmental damage this proposal is already causing and will continue to cause if this application continues and this will further compound if this application is approved – this is such a significant issue that it needs to be reviewed at a national level

32) The lack of consultation and or discussion shows a blatant disregard for the health and wellbeing of our community and our future generations .”

33) The proposed site on a floodplain and close to a proposed major residential area

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Email sent to: Richard.falconer@terragroup.co.nz

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Date: 12/10/2023 Contact person: _Eoin Fitzpatrick_
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _709 Te Mawhai Rd, RD 3, Te Awamutu 3875_
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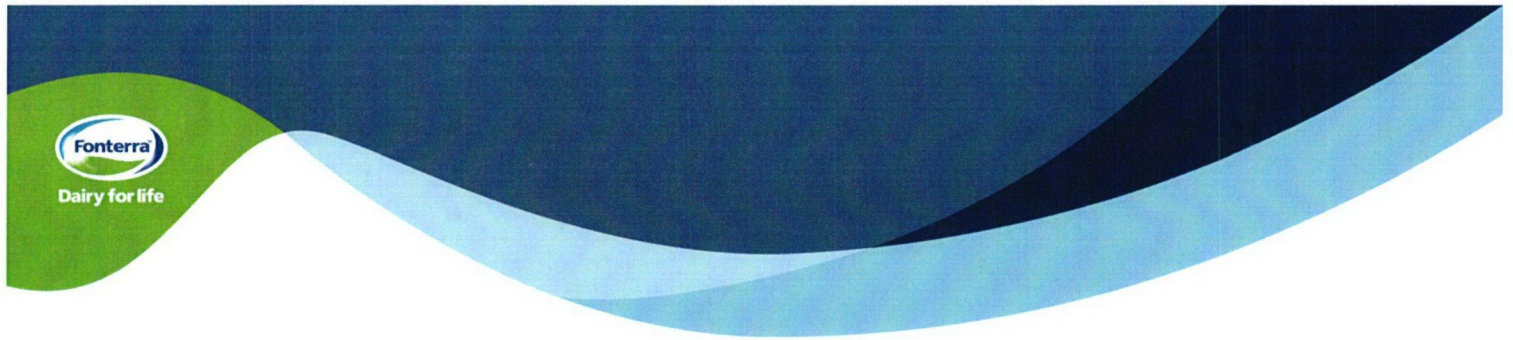
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JOINT SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

LU/0323/21 & APP143988

To: Waipā District Council & Waikato Regional Council

Name: Fonterra Limited

Submission

1. This is a submission by Fonterra Limited ("**Fonterra**") on the application by Global Contracting Solutions Limited (the "**Applicant**") to establish and operate a Waste to Energy Facility (the "**Proposal**" or the "**Application**") at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu (the "**Application Site**").
2. The Applicant has lodged resource consent applications to both the Waipā District Council and the Waikato Regional Council.
3. The Applicant is seeking land use consent from the Waipā District Council (LU/0323/21) to construct and operate a plant to generate power through combustion of refuse derived fuel.
4. The Applicant is seeking resource consent from the Waikato Regional Council (APP143988) to undertake three activities associated with the establishment and operation of the Proposal being the discharge of emissions to air, the discharge of stormwater to surface water and the deposition of clean fill.
5. Fonterra makes this submission in relation to both LU/0323/21 and APP143988, jointly, in their entirety.
6. Fonterra is not a trade competitor.

7. Fonterra owns and operates the regionally significant Te Awamutu Dairy Manufacturing Site at 1498 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu (the "**Te Awamutu Site**"). The Te Awamutu Site has been in operation (in its current location) for almost 140 years and employs more than 330 people. The Te Awamutu Site processes up to 3 million litres of milk (peak) from Fonterra farmer shareholders every day during the milk production season.
8. There are a total of three plants at the Te Awamutu Site which produce a range of whole milk powders, butter and milk fat. The Te Awamutu Site is the sixth largest producer of dairy ingredients in New Zealand, and the main buttermilk producer in the Waikato Region. The Te Awamutu Site also provides storage of the finished product and has associated distribution facilities. Wastewater is treated onsite via an existing wastewater treatment plant to the north of the existing Te Awamutu Site buildings.
9. While, in general, Fonterra supports proposals that aspire to assist with New Zealand's transition to a low carbon economy, Fonterra opposes the Application in its entirety in its current form and seeks that it be **declined**, for the following reasons (without limitation):
 - (a) **Importance of the Te Awamutu Site:** The Waipā District Plan ("**District Plan**"), reiterates the importance of the Te Awamutu Site (and the need to ensure compatible activities establish adjacent to the Te Awamutu Site), setting out in the introduction section of the Industrial Zone chapter:

The existing dairy manufacturing sites at Te Awamutu and Hautapu are significant industries that are important to the local and regional economy. The food producing activities that are carried out on these sites are sensitive to other industrial activities. This Plan recognises the sensitive nature of these sites by incorporating specific provisions in the 'Specialised Dairy Industrial Area'. This Plan also recognises that the Te Awamutu and Hautapu Dairy Manufacturing sites were developed a long time ago and the activities undertaken at those sites are often authorised by existing use rights rather than the current District Plan rules.

- (b) **Air quality:** As a food manufacturer, Fonterra has concerns regarding the implications of any activity in proximity to the Te Awamutu Site that discharges emissions to air that could affect or compromise Fonterra's existing (or potentially future) operations. These concerns include potential impacts on food safety, risk of contaminants entering the dairy manufacturing facilities and the subsequent response required by Fonterra to manage the elevated risk, the impact on Fonterra's food safety certification, and the health and safety of staff and contractors who work at the Te Awamutu Site. As part of its overseas operations, Fonterra's experience is that other Waste to Energy Facilities have not established in close proximity to its food processing operations.

- (c) **Customer perception:** Fonterra is aware that its domestic and international customers are concerned with any perceived or real food safety risk associated with the combustion of waste products in such close proximity to its Te Awamutu Site.
- (d) **Flooding:** Based on the information in the Application it is unclear what the nature of any flooding related impacts are on the Te Awamutu Site. Further, based on the Waikato Regional Councils notification assessment, limited information has been provided in respect of groundwater effects, which will likely have implications on the stormwater management approach. Without this information, a conclusion on effects is challenging.
- (e) **Landuse compatibility:** There is a fundamental issue as to whether the Application Site is suitable for the intended Waste to Energy Facility, given its proximity to the Fonterra Te Awamutu Site, Residential Zoned land and the wider Te Awamutu urban area.

Fonterra is aware of one other application for a Waste to Energy facility in New Zealand. This is the "Project Kea" application in the Waimate District that was recently lodged and called in by the Minister for the Environment.¹

Figure 1 shows the number of sensitive receptors within a 2 km radius (red circle) of Project Kea and the Proposal (with most of the Te Awamutu Site being within a 2 km radius of the Proposal). The Air Quality Assessment supporting the applications for Project Kea identifies that the nearest sensitive receptor² is located 1.2 km from the project site. The Air Quality Assessment prepared to support this Te Awamutu Proposal only discusses sensitive receivers at a high level, noting that *"the existing racecourse to the east and northeast of the proposed site is zoned deferred residential and would therefore be considered sensitive to discharges to air."* As can be seen in Figure 1, there are a significant number of sensitive receptors within 2 km of the Proposal.

Fonterra considers that a location with many sensitive receptors is not appropriate for this development.

¹ The application by South Island Resource Recovery Limited for Project Kea was 'called in' by the Minister for the Environment as a matter of national significance. The Environmental Protection Authority has taken over the management of the applications and the Environment Court will be the decision maker.

² A location where people or surroundings may be particularly sensitive to effects of air pollution (i.e. aged care facilities, hospitals, schools, early childhood education centres, marae, cemeteries, residential properties, other cultural facilities and sensitive ecosystems).



Figure 1: Comparison of the number of sensitive receptors within a 2 km radius (red circle) of Project Kea³ and the Proposal.

- (f) **Compliance history:** The Applicant is a subsidiary of Global Metal Solutions Limited. In 2022, Global Metal Solutions Limited was ordered to pay \$134,900 to Hamilton City Council in respect of enforcement order proceedings that were initiated by Hamilton City Council to deal with the impact of noise (including persistent breaches of the noise limits in the Hamilton City District Plan) from its metal recycling business.
- (g) **Waikato Regional Policy Statement alignment:** The Waikato Regional Policy Statement ("Waikato RPS") includes a range of strongly worded policy directives in relation to the building environment including the need to minimise land use conflicts, and to provide for the continued operation and development of Regionally Significant Industry. As the Proposal may affect the Te Awamutu Site (a Regionally Significant Industry), Fonterra considers that the Application is fundamentally inconsistent with the policy directives of the Waikato RPS.
- (h) **Specialised Dairy Industrial Overlay:** Under the District Plan, the Te Awamutu Site and the Application Site are subject to the Specialised Dairy Industrial Area overlay. The purpose of the Specialised Dairy Industrial Area overlay is addressed at length in the decision report for the District Plan [emphasis added]:

3.5.2 The Committee considered a submission point from Mr Andrew Neal which requests that provision is made within the zone for a number of additional industrial activities as permitted activities. The submission also requests that Rule 7.4.1.1(v) is amended to provide for the consented or existing industrial activities undertaken within the Hautapu Specialised Dairy Industrial Area as permitted activities, even where these are not directly related to the processing of milk or the production of

³ Fonterra makes no comment on the merits of the Project Kea proposal.

milk related products. The Committee noted that reasoning behind the “Specialised Dairy Industrial Area” approach is to ensure that land uses are assessed as to their compatibility with the food processing activities undertaken at Te Awamutu and Hautapu Dairy Factories. The particular concern relates to the management of airborne emissions and the potential impact this could have on milk processing and the production of milk related products. The Committee also observed that development located within these areas has an existing use right to operate there, and would likely have been considered under the provisions of a similar rule in the Operative District Plan.

In summary, the decision sets out that the rationale for the Specialised Dairy Industrial Area is firstly to ensure that activities locating near the Te Awamutu Site do not adversely affect milk production activities through airborne emissions. The Application, in its current form, goes against the very purpose of the Specialised Dairy Industrial Area.

The District Plan policy framework also requires the Industrial Zone to be developed in a manner that protects the ability for the Te Awamutu Site to continue to operate and expand with this site. The Proposal is inconsistent with the District Plan policy directives.

- (i) **Adequacy of Information:** Fonterra considers that the Application is deficient in information as to how the ongoing activities at the Application Site are to be managed. For example, for an application of this nature, it is surprising that a comprehensive suite of proposed consent conditions and draft management plans have not been prepared in support of the Application, given that ongoing management will be required to maintain air emissions as has been modelled in the Application. This lack of information provides no confidence to Fonterra as to how operations will be managed on an ongoing basis, should resource consent be granted. Without details of how ongoing effects will be managed, it is difficult to determine how it could be concluded that effects will be “no more than minor”.

- 10. Fonterra wishes to be heard in support of this submission.
- 11. If others make a similar submission, Fonterra will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Date: 13 October 2023

Signature: Fonterra Limited

by its duly authorised agents Mitchell Daysh Limited



Mark Chrisp

Address for Service: Mitchell Daysh Limited
PO Box 1307
HAMILTON 3240
Attention: Mark Chrisp

Telephone: 027 475 8383

Email: mark.chrisp@mitchelldaysh.co.nz

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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My name is Louise Farrelly. I was born and raised in Te Awamutu. I have had a health practice here for the last 18yrs....and I'm very proud of my town.

Which is why it is so hugely disappointing that I even have to write this.

I like many others are disturbed by the prospect of having a giant waste incinerator in my hometown. It would be bad enough if it was in the surrounding part of the town, but its not. The plan is to have it within the perimeter of Te Awamutu, on Racecourse Road. What makes this so abhorrent is the complete lack of regard for Te Awamutu's residents. Hard working, good kiwis are having to "fight" bureaucracy, as there is no reasonable way this should have even crossed the first council desk, besides someone possibly profiting greatly from it. Any reasonable person would have scoffed at this proposal and thrown it straight in the bin....where are the reasonable people in Council?

All we hear these days is "climate change". Its drilled into our children at school, and hammered on our tvs daily....did you as a council miss the memo?? Pollutants are warming the planet and its about to self destruct. The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO2. Aren't we supposed to heading towards carbon zero??

Stormwater from the site will be discharged directly into the Mangapiko stream. Water that is likely contaminated with heavy metals and dioxin. These will undoubtedly make their way into the waterways. Meaning we eventually drink it....Erin Brockovich springs to mind. Where hundreds if not thousands of people developed cancer due to contamination of their water.

Residents will be forced to breath dioxins produced by the incinerators. These are known to be cancer causing even in low levels. What ever happened to following the science? For god's sake! There are children at daycares and schools close by, for this reason alone this should've been scrapped immediately...so sane person would think this was ok, so why would council? I can only summise that there are some back door dealings going on.

These dioxins will be emitted into our air and will settle on our land and water. This is a farming community!! We produce beef, sheep and milk in huge quantities. So big that we even have Fonterra's sixth largest dairy company frighteningly close. How anyone would think it was appropriate to have an incinerator burning millions of tyres next to a milk production facility, is beyond me. This is our largest export and its put into jeopardy just by the entertaining this idea. Council seems to conveniently forget that the current "Specialised Dairy Industrial Area" designation means that the land use is intended to ensure that any activity there was aligned with Fonterra's activities....again another reason to "trash" this proposal.

There is NO safe level of dioxins, and these "bio-accumulate" – meaning that over time they build up in human fat tissue and in animals....animals that we eat! Interestingly, there is NO assessment of land and water contamination included in the application. Again, follow the science. International research shows that the land surrounding the incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics, dioxins and other toxic emissions....again how did this get past the first desk. Clean air and water is our right!

Under New Zealand's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic – yet this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. Buring tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell will be intolerable!

This site is on a floodplain, most of it designated as a "High Flood Zone". The company wants to build lower than the existing requirements. This will increase the spread and reach of any flooding. Why is a large company exempt from building requirements when locals aren't. If flooding occurs, who's liable, who foots the cleanup bill? We're trying to reduce environmental disasters, and this is one just waiting to happen.

I own a health practice here in Te Awamutu. I have for 18yrs. I care about this community. I care about the health and wellbeing of its families. The impact on this community as a whole will be immeasurable. Physical health, mental health and its financial health. One in seven children (13%) and one in eight adults (12%) in NZ have asthma. What do you think will happen if this goes ahead? More sick people, more strain on our local medical centres (which have a waiting time of sometimes 2 weeks). There will likely be a decline in mental health. As well as a mass exodus of residents. Land and house values will undoubtedly drop. No one will want to buy a house here.

If this proposal goes ahead, I will likely move my practice out of town.

This process is completely backwards. Where was the local referendum regarding this amazing "waste to energy incinerator". No doubt you would have had your answer from the people (which is a resounding no) and could've skipped the protests and the process of submission.

Council works for us. Certain people are elected by us. We get to make the decisions for what is best for our town. Not you! We pay your wages. And here council is throwing their weight around and patronising its citizens by calling it "green".....rolling a turd in glitter doesn't change the fact it's a turd.

Stop trying to turn our beautiful country town into a wasteland!

Regards



Louise Farrelly

Owner, Director and Principal Chiropractor
Te Awamutu Family Chiropractic

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Date: 11.10.2023

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(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 44 ALBERT PARK DRIVE, TE AWAMUTU

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Contact person: Lance Fielder

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1 Leger Grove, RD5, Te Awamutu

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's 'The Waste Incineration Plant' application

I am writing to oppose the application to develop a Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu. I have been a local business owner for the last 20 years in this quaint rural community and I am a proud citizen of a great little country township. This letter is specifically in regards to Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's application. I am requesting that this application for the Waste Incineration Plant be declined. This letter is directed to the Waipa District Council and the Waikato Regional Council.

To follow are the reasons I oppose this application.

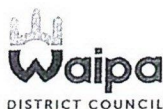
- (1) Air, Water and land pollution and Emissions. Why TeAwamutu? This is not a solution to dump everyone's toxic wastes in our community. The incinerator will create dioxins which even in low levels are cancer causing. We have farmland and animals and local communities, schools, day care centers, community vegetable gardens, orchards surrounding this area. If you research dioxins there is no safe level. Dioxins over time accumulate in humans in fat tissue in animals. There is no human health assessment for this proposal. Under New Zealand's air quality standards it is illegal to even burn 1 tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic - yet this project is proposing to burn 35000 tonnes a year!

- (2) The company Global Contracting solutions in charge of this project/plant has no public interest on how the effects will affect our ecosystem and community; they are a waste metal company that has no experience in this field of business. They have also been known for violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton businesses. There is no other known municipal waste incineration business like this in New Zealand so why park this dirty disposal disgrace in our town? Our town is not and does not want to be a testing site for such an operation.

Kind regards,

Kyla Fuszard

Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 13

Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
Resource Management Act 1991

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/~~am not~~ directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

- Pollutants in the air - already 1 in 10 people in NZ are adversely affected by airborne pollutants. We do not need more discharges in our air
- Water borne pollutants - we're trying to clean our waterways - NOT add more pollutants to them.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

- Air pollutants causing disease in anybody around the area - schools - preschools - daycares
- We're trying to clean our waterways - NOT add more pollutants to them
- We do not want to be a testing ground for this technology
- This company has a track record of violating resource consent conditions in the past

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

Decline the Application.

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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- ☒ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

I ~~request~~/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: Penelope Finn
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12.10.23 Contact person: Penelope Finn
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 510 Bell Road, RD6 Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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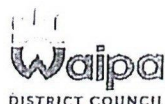
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 15



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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

The entire application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐

include—

- the reasons for your views.

Health concerns, toxic waste being burnt, Environmental concerns - it is in town flood zone, under environmental impact to air & land. High heavy ~~fast~~ traffic flows.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

To decline the entire application

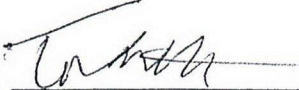
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Signature of submitter: 

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12/10/2023

Contact person: Tarran Frost

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 317 Mangapiko Street, Te Awamutu

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

Proximity to residential, Health Impact on population

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

See letter affixed

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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To not go ahead with the incinerator

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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i don't have e mail

Submission against incinerator on Racecourse Road

Our town of Te Awamutu has become a popular destination for those in Hamilton and other places wishing to relocate, in no small part due to the fact we are clean, green, vibrant and a happy place to live.

Land in and around town boundaries must be reserved for residential with some retail. Land is becoming a precious commodity especially within towns.

In this millenium all industry should be well outside town boundaries. As Putaruru has opened up Lichfield for industrial development Te Awamutu should be looking towards Te Kawa, still on a state highway with easy access from all directions without needing to go through Te Awamutu Township or bypass.

As our population ages we have more and more respiratory illnesses in our community. With our prevailing winds this project will have smoke & particulates blowing across a densely populated area, why should we do this to our people.

This proposal is so 19th Century got approval in the 21st. Lets wake up and look after our future generations.

As our elected council you have a duty of care to ensure this can not happen in our town.

Elizabeth Fuller

E Fuller

362 Chadfield Drive

I request/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: E Fuller
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12-10-23 Contact person: Elizabeth Fuller
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 362 CHATSFIELD DRIVE TEAWAMUTU
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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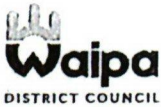
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

The Entire Application.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ Oppose parts or all of ☒ are neutral parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

- Pollution from toxic ash, chimney fumes (dioxins).
- Damage to our roads from all of the trucks coming into town.
- Incinerator does not belong in a dairying town.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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To Decline the entire Application.

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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Signature of submitter: 
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Date: 10/10/23 Contact person: Cheryl Fussell
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 10/28 Herbert St, Kihikihi 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Sent: Fri, 13 Oct 2023 14:41:39 +1300
To: "Submissions" <submissions@waipadc.govt.nz>;
"richard.falconer@terrargroup.co.nz" <richard.falconer@terrargroup.co.nz>
Subject: External Sender: Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's 'The Waste Incineration Plant' application
Attachments: Submission Form-Waste to Energy plant LU-0323-21 RF.docx
Categories: Donna

CYBER SECURITY WARNING: This email is from an external source - be careful of attachments and links. Please follow the Cybersecurity Policy and report suspicious emails to Servicedesk
To whom it may concern,

Please find attached my submission in opposition to the proposed Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu. I do like many others are opposed to this due to the negative health, environmental and economic impacts the plant would have on the Waipa district.

The Australia and New Zealand public health journal have published the results of a systemic review of the health impacts of waste incineration. The results of this review state:

"A range of adverse health effects were identified, including significant associations with some neoplasia, congenital anomalies, infant deaths and miscarriage..."

It is entirely inappropriate to expose our children and next generation to such health impacts.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. Having a waste incinerator will significantly impact property values across Te Awamutu. If air pollutants are increased this could have a significant impact on our dairy factory maybe even causing it to close down. Increased traffic will have a negative social and environmental impact on the town too.

I could list many, many more negatives, but they all add up to a significantly negative socio-economic impact on the area.

Please do not let this go ahead.

Kind Regards

Rebecca Falwasser

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I believe the incinerator will have a significant negative impact on Waipa. The environmental and health impact of burning rubbish and additional road traffic will be very harmful. Locating such a thing close to a residential area, the dairy factory and in the vicinity of 3 education institutions will increase the negative impacts on health.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

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I believe dioxins will be released into our atmosphere. These dioxins will be breathed in by our precious children at Te Kura, Te Wananga and Te Awamutu college, as well as local residents. Property prices across Te Awamutu will drop when it becomes known not as the Rose town but as the toxic town of New Zealand/

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Date: 13/10/2023

Contact person: Rebecca Falwasser

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 5E McAndrew st, Kihikihi, Te Awamutu

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Application as a whole

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Support ~~parts or all of~~ ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** ~~parts or all of~~ ☐
include—

I am writing to oppose the application to develop the Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu, on Racecourse Road. This submission is specifically in regards to Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's application. Reasons for my opposition are listed below.

Site Significance

- Proximity to residential areas, including Early Childhood Centres, Kohanga Reo, Kura, High School is of extreme concern.
- Residential zoning encompasses this entire site. Despite this portion of land where the development is being proposed is currently classed as industrial, the wider residential areas are significantly disadvantaged and impacted from its presence. The only access point for this property, is entirely through current residential zoning, and a future residential growth cell (T13).
- The overall height of the building is not compliant with the District Plan, and is more than double the existing permitted heights – this will have an overwhelming impact on nearby residents who will have visual amenity values diminish. Staging the impact of the large building (furnace hall) with other parts of the building in front of it, does not reduce the visual impact this facility will have. Nor does decorating the façade with designs. The facility is large, and will have 38m high stacks reaching into the skyline. This is not insignificant, nor disguisable.

Transportation/Traffic

- The proposed site is located directly on the fringe of our township, and access to the site is required through a residential area.
- The site proposes to operate 24/7, 365 days of the year and requires deliveries from heavy vehicles on all of those days and introduce **378 additional** vehicle movements per day.
- The only restriction the proposal seems to offer to nearby residents in terms of a break from these traffic movements is an extra hour in the morning on weekends and public holidays. This is completely unacceptable, and will be placing incredible stress, and safety concerns on a residential

neighbourhood that would have to compete with industrial activity if this proposal were to be granted.

- Access to this site via Racecourse Road significantly increases safety concerns for not only residents, but also for access to one of the towns largest Early Childhood Centre that is located within 150m of the entrance to this site.
- The road is designed for small vehicles, not large, and is not suitable to handle the large vehicles that would be required to come to this site – including up to 60 heavy vehicle movements per day. This further threatens existing residents, and day care centres that already operate in this area.

Water, Wastewater and Stormwater

- A significant amount of contaminated wastewater will be produced as a part of this proposal. The applicants solution to this is to transport it offsite and out of district as this is unable to be (or considered to be) treated as part of their facility design and development.
- There are no attempts for pre-treatment at this facility of the wastewater that is produced as a result of the facilities processes. Water is a finite resource, and it is disappointing that this applicant and applications makes no regard to reducing their environmental impacts, particularly around our water resources, and giving effect to Te Mana o te Wai.
- Water conservation and the treatment of contaminated wastewater is not discussed or considered in this application. Instead the applicants solution to this, is to tanker the wastewater offsite and out of district removing any responsibility around regulation.
- The transportation of wastewater out of district further adds to carbon emissions with transportation, and providing another waste water stream that would not previously exist if this facility did not operate. This demonstrates no betterment to our current environmental situation.
- This site is located within a high flood-zone and as discussed in the application, under a 100 year flood, the site will be submerged. Given Climate Change, the frequency of 1 in 100 year storms are becoming more frequent. There is no assessment of climate change, and the impacts this will have on the flood risk of this site.
- The application also does not address any mitigations of such flooding risk on the site and the management of contaminants contained within site, and how they will be prevented from entering the environment in the likelihood of a flood (in particular, the Mangapiko Stream which surrounds the site). Chemicals, by-products, and refuse all stored on site are all at risk of entering the environment in the high likelihood of a flood at this site.
- The application states that in a 1 in 10 year storm event, no erosion or scour would occur at the stormwater discharge point. There is also no consideration made towards mitigations on any scour of the erosion point at the Mangapiko Stream following larger stormwater events. This is of concern, again for the preservation of a stream that is under significant focus to improve the water quality of, and reduce sediment loads and quality.

Waste Minimisation

- National Waste Strategy specifically says incineration of mixed municipal waste does not align with a circular economy.
- Locally, the Waste Minimisation Management Plan includes the government targets to reduce household waste generation. Having an incinerator that needs large volumes of waste is therefore always going to hinder local and national efforts to reduce consumption, and encourage reuse, recycling, reduction, and repurpose. Investing hundreds of millions of dollars into an incinerator

locks in the need for continued production of waste, meaning the community misses out on other waste uses further up the waste hierarchy (like reuse, repair and repurposing).

- The WMMP also includes a plan for a network of resource recovery centres. Xtreme Zero Waste in Raglan diverts 75% waste from landfill. This incinerator proposal is looking at 20%.
- This proposed development in its entirety contradicts our districts plans for waste management and does not align with the national direction for handling waste.
- This site would need to import almost all of the material for this facility from outside of the district. This is not a proposal for the benefit of the community. The company has no contracts for the delivery of the feedstock except from its own operations (as Global Metal Solutions). This means it is impossible to know what hazards, risks and emissions exist because only a small percentage of the feedstock is known. It also means that the company is more likely to burn recyclable materials and other things because it must always continue to operate. It will directly work against efforts to minimise waste.
- The inclusion of 35,058 tonnes of plastic (as well as a considerable portion of MSW that includes plastic) does not align with the recently released National Plastics Action Plan for Aotearoa New Zealand by the Ministry for the Environment
- Incineration does not replace the need for landfills - instead it takes ordinary materials and concentrates them into more toxic ash, which too, is destined for landfill.

Carbon Emissions and Climate Change

- The application states this proposal is a first of its kind in our country and a new era for electricity generation. These types of electricity generators do not exist in our country and have been declined for a number of years due to poorly tested technologies, failed examples internationally, and for significant health and environmental concerns. This, is no exception.
- The incinerator will use non-renewable feedstock (plastic waste, tyres, mixed solid waste & flock) to create energy: this is equivalent to a fossil fuel production plant, but much dirtier and riskier because of the different composition of the materials.
- The fuelstock is not renewable nor sustainable. The addition of non-renewable energy from waste works against efforts to decarbonise the energy sector.
- The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kil tons per year of CO₂.
- The facility would have a carbon footprint many times greater than the same amount of waste being sent to landfill.
- The facility requires auxiliary burners fueled by diesel if the fuelstock (refuse) does not deliver required temperatures. This is also a non-renewable energy source, and requires the use of fossil fuels to ensure the facility can operate, contributing to our nations carbon emissions.

Environmental Health

- The incinerator would produce 23 tonnes/day of toxic ash which has to be landfilled. Incinerator ash contains heavy metals, microplastics and dioxins.
- Taiea te Taiao was created to promote an ecological corridor to link Maungatautari and Pirongia te aroaro o Kahu. This corridor will reconnect these maunga/mountains with biodiversity plantings which will enhance native species present, transform iwi connections to the Mangapiko stream, and ultimately improve water quality. An incinerator development will undermine these efforts.

- There also has been no ecological impact assessments this site would have on the biodiversity of this area, in particular our native species for example bats, insects, flora and fauna. There are significant impacts generated by this facility which are not considered in this application, and is a mockery of the ecological corridor work that is well underway, in this location.
- Noise levels predicted by this facility are also likely to be higher than those predicted under the application. Figures provided in table 13 already indicate there are likely to be non-compliances with neighbouring properties, and introduce a significant noise polluter to our town – and given predominant wind direction (westerly), this will impact the entire township.
- The incinerator will produce dioxins that are cancer-causing even in extremely low levels. These will be emitted into the air, and will settle on the land and in the water. There is no safe level of dioxins, and these “bio-accumulate” - meaning that over time they build up in human fat tissue and in animals.
- There is no assessment of land contamination included in the application. International research shows that the land surrounding incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics and other toxic emissions including dioxin.
- One of the emissions from burning tyres/tyre derived fuel is zinc oxide which has not been modelled and which is highly toxic to aquatic life.
- The huge earthworks over several years will impact the health and wellbeing of the Mangapiko River

Human Health

- There is no human health assessment in this proposal. The incineration plant is a hazardous facility with serious risks of harm to human health.
- The plant will emit cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and particulate matter will be released into the air.
- Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkins lymphoma, increases in risks of miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. There are links to reduced male fertility. Exposure to particulate matter impacts those with respiratory problems such as asthma, cardiovascular issues, the elderly and children.
- In the Netherlands, research conducted indicated that the high dioxin output from waste incinerators could be responsible for contamination of cow's milk and meat. As a result, the production and sales of dairy products from was prohibited for several years.
- In 2016, human-made (anthropogenic) air pollution in New Zealand resulted in an estimated 3,317 premature deaths (in people aged 30+ years). The largest causes were NO₂ and PM_{2.5}. There were 32 premature deaths due to air pollution (PM_{2.5} and NO₂) in Waipā District (among people aged 30+ years) in 2016. The incinerator will significantly add to these pollutants, and therefore, contribute to the premature death of Waipā residents.
- Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic - yet, this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell of those tyres burning will fill the community with an unbelievable stench.
- The odour and dust have not been adequately assessed. There is no indication of how often the start up/maintenance will be done and levels exceeded.
- There will be significant additional traffic in a residential area, adding to air pollution and impacting those who are old, very young and immunocompromised. It will change the nature of the

community from a quiet residential street to an unsafe and busy thoroughfare of trucks at all hours of the day and night.

Cultural Impact

- A significant conflict of interest exists with this application and has resulted in a lack of Cultural Impact or engagement around this proposal, in particular, avoiding sharing through Nga Iwi Toopu o Waipā in order to expedite the application process (reference the 'letter of support').
- The company identifies that they are a Māori majority business, and want to reassert mana whenua back into Te Awamutu, however wider iwi engagements have not occurred with this application.
- Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapu must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts.
- The application states that letters of support are likely to follow post-lodgement from Fonterra and Waikato Tainui, and they will be appended to the application. Unlike the applicants statement, there have been no letters of support provided. Consultation, is not just a conversation without full context, and before the development of an Assessment of Environmental Effects, and the request of Cultural Impact Assessments or Statements.

Air Quality

- The Air Quality section within the application is significantly light on evidence to back up their estimated PM10 and PM2.5 figures. There are also missing figures around the Annual Cumulative effect of PM2.5 the site has in comparison to the NES Maximum. In fact, the expert report provided states that the fractions of either PM10 or PM2.4 are not available.
- The application provides no literature or evidence around the impacts of particulate PM10 and PM2.5. It also ceases to recognise that this type of industry will be contributing to these health impacts.
- The introduction of these air quality contaminants into an environment and increase existing levels does not provide an example of betterment and instead increases existing levels, and places undue risk and health concerns on an entire population – but especially those vulnerable. Including those who are elderly, suffer from pneumonia or other respiratory ailments, and also children.
- This site is **surrounded** (less than 500m from north eastern, eastern, southern, and western boundaries) by facilities that are attended by children. This includes (but not limited to):
 - The Barnyard – Early Childhood Centre – Racecourse Road
 - Puawai Te Kohunga Reo – Factory Road
 - Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o te Aroha – Factory Road
 - Te Wananga o Aotearoa Puna – Factory Road
 - Te Awamutu College – Factory Road
- The incinerator will produce dioxins that are cancer-causing even in extremely low levels. These will be emitted into the air, and will settle on the land and in the water. There is no safe level of dioxins, and these “bio-accumulate” - meaning that over time they build up in human fat tissue and in animals.

This application does not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources. The applicant also has zero regard for the community in which the proposed facility would operate within, especially requesting that this application be non-notified at lodgement. The facility would create waste

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streams that would not exist in this area without this facility being developed, and inexplicitly contradict the strategic direction of our district. There is a lack of regard to human health implications, and mitigations to reduce any impacts on the environment, or the wider community. There is a significant lack of social, economic, or cultural well-being considered in this application and proposed facility. It makes a mockery of safeguarding the life supporting capacity of air, water, soil and eco-systems. This proposal should be declined in its entirety.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

Decline the application to develop a Waste to Energy Plant within the Township of Te Awamutu/District of Waipā District.

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

- ☐ ~~I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)~~
- ☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will not be advised of the date of the hearing and will not speak at the hearing)
- ☐ ~~If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.~~

You must tick one of the boxes above, otherwise it will be deemed that you do not wish to be heard and we will not advise you of the date of the hearing.

- ☐ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

I request/~~do not request~~*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: G Foster

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12/10/2023

Contact person: G Foster

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 101 Mahana Lane Te Awamutu

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

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Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All of the application.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

Incinerator plants do not get rid of landfills, they replace them with toxic ash landfills.

Incineration puts highly toxic substances into the air It is an unsustainable solution for Resource Management

NZ is not experienced in monitoring incinerators and has very few laws in place to protect its people from these facilities It is a waste of energy and there are better alternatives

This area is not identified as an area for industrial development in the District Plan. There is no assessment of land contamination included in the application. There is no risk assessment of the possibility of fire or explosion despite the storage of hazardous materials and highly flammable feedstock. The application contains no formal Cultural Impact Assessment - Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapū must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts

I relocated to Te Awamutu three weeks ago to get away from city life. It is my intention to reside here and establish my own sustainable living practices. As a family, we already undertake to recycle approx 90-95% of products we consume/purchase. This model will extend to growing our own fruit and vegetables, raising chickens for eggs, and bees for honey. And will look to introduce solar panels to support our electricity usage. I do not want an incinerator plant in my back yard, where my food will be growing/being produced. I know it is not literally my back yard, but it might as well be when we are talking about the release of nano particles from burning toxic waste. The point of us undertaking all of these things is to extend our lives, not shorten them by consuming food that has been exposed to toxic emissions. A very real concern for me personally is that I suffer from respiratory and cardiovascular conditions. The idea that there will be an incineration plant down the road from my house is frightening given my medical issues. I am disappointed to learn that having taken ownership of my own home three weeks ago, that the value of this property is set to take a nose dive with the construction of this plant. And to suggest that such an eyesore would generate higher numbers of tourists to the area is outlandish.

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The Waikato Region is the fourth largest region in our Country, covering 25,000 square kilometres. Why on earth does an incinerator plant need to be set up in the middle of suburbia, when a large percentage of this 25,000 square kilometres is bare land and in a lot of cases, remote land. I am not happy about the idea of this plant being situated in such close proximity to our children and their schools/kindergartens. It's all good and well for Global Contracting Solutions to say that there will be checks and measures in place, but the moment those fail (and they will), we are in trouble, Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. At present New Zealand has no municipal solid waste incinerators. The incinerators that were in operation around 2000 have all closed. Many of them were a significant source of dioxin contamination. We do not want to be guinea pigs for a newer technology being trialled by a business that has no business or experience managing waste.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

I want Waipa District Council to decline the application

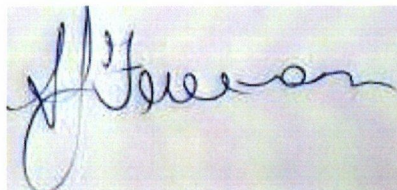
I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

I do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.



Signature of submitter: _____
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 10.10.2023 Contact Angela Freeman. person:

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 54 Laurie Street, Te Awamutu, 3800

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 13

Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
Resource Management Act 1991

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am/~~am not~~* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/~~am not~~ directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

The entire application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

Because it will destroy our town
contaminate water & land

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

Reject the entire application

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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I ~~request~~/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 13-10-23 Contact person: David Ferkel
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 120 Pokun Road, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 1

Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and
Resource Management Act 1991

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

☒ I am/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991

- ☒ I am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—
- a) adversely affects the environment; and
 - b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
- ALL of the Application.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

Despite the desperate attempt to make the burning of rubbish sound clean + green, it simply is not.
OUR TOWN DOES NOT NEED THIS HERE

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ Oppose parts or all of ☒ are neutral parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

OUR BEAUTIFUL LITTLE TOWN DOESNT NEED TO BE TURNED INTO THE RUBBISH DUMPING CENTRE OF N.Z. MOST OF THE RUBBISH WILL BE IMPORTED FROM OTHER AREAS !! KEEP IT THERE
I seek the following decision from the consent authority: STOP G.C.S. CRAZY PLAN TO SET UP THEIR INCINERATOR IN TE AWAMUTU.
DECLINE APPLICATION.

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Signature of submitter: H. Frost

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

Date: 13/10/23

Contact person: Helen Frost

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 269 B Young St, Te Awamutu

(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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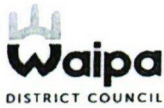
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
Resource Management Act 1991

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

(a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All of the application.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

Its negative effects on our town and health.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

The incinerator not to go ahead.

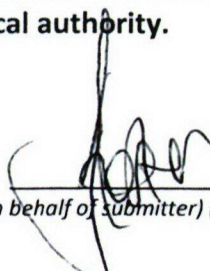
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Signature of submitter: 

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12/10/23

Contact person: Jordan Foster
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 265 Spindley street, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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The entire application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

because it will destroy our town
contaminate water & land

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Reject the entire application

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

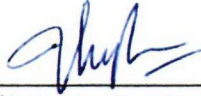
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Date: 13/10/2023

Contact person: Huyen Forkert
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 120 Pokuru Road, R D 6, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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As a resident of Te Awamutu with 3 young children and being a home owner in this town this affects my livelihood and well being. I am strongly against development of this Waste to Energy Plant

My submission is:

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- the reasons for your views.

Pollution of the surrounding environment and reduction of air quality. Excessive heavy traffic on our roads.

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I am against the whole application._

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Date: 10/10/2023 Contact person: Kim_Faulk
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 529 Wallace Terrace, Te Awamutu
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From: [Carmen Frost](#)
To: [Submissions; RCsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz](#)
Cc: [richard.falconer@terragroup.co.nz](#)
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**To Waipa District and Waikato Regional Councils and
Richard Falconer**

**Incinerating plant :
rubbish to electricity
at the cost of:
TOXIC WASTE PILES AND PROHIBITED EMISSIONS
AND CONTAMINATION OF EARTH, AIR AND
WATER...affecting plants, air, water and human health.**

Carmen Frost
119/3 St Leger Rd
RD5
Te Awamutu
3875

**The application numbers:
Waipa District Council LU/0323/21
and
Waikato Regional Council APP143988**

**This submission relates to the whole of BOTH applications.
For both Waipa District Council and Waikato Regional Council
On both applications numbers I OPPOSE this application and required
the Waipa District and Waikato Regional Councils to both DECLINE
THIS APPLICATION.
I am considering my option to be heard in support of my submission.**

I have lived in Te Awamutu for 29 years.
Worked and raised children here.
Employed by Manuka Health currently.

A short term solution which does not address root causes is no solution.

When we choose to build new industries they need to comply to the direction that supports better balance and wellbeing for all.

What would it take to interest new industries to be long term and sustainable?

To include solving the root cause of the issue being addressed?

A solution that addresses the

- Hyper consumerism and throw away attitude and support a SHIFT to embrace thoughtful

spending and packaging using renewable resourced that can be biodegraded or reused....anything short of that, does not address the reason why we would have to burn tons of materials that release toxic emissions and create 23 tons of toxic ash THAT STILL GO TO THE LAND FILL.

- The small amount of jobs created would be off set by the large amount of jobs lost if Fonterra and or Manuka Health have to shut down due to contamination (as has happened in Europe - contamination in the cow milk, altered fish anatomy etc)....which would only be a matter of time...ASK THE AUDITORS.
- To think that a bit of electricity is being produced that results in vast toxic waste pile and emissions (burning 35,000 Tons of waste a yr), that this incineration plant produces with 23 Tons a day of toxic ash is untenable. Under NZ air quality standards it is illegal to burn even ONE tyre as cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide and products of butadiene and styrene are part of the emissions. Would you prefer to put lights out earlier and be healthy VS have cancer with the lights on? No brainer?...You would think so if you are sane.

The impact would be direct and indirect through proximity to the proposed site and roading used for trucking access to it. Two of my children live locally as do 3 of my grand children. Indirectly thro people's health and mental emotional stress endocrine dysregulation affects bodies and beings.

Nature is my resource for restoration and am advocating for the elements that cannot speak up (fauna and flora) or not yet (grandchildren born or unborn) or simply for those that have not yet been informed of the proposal.

Please read up on past finding of incineration plants researched in the recent past:

https://zerowasteurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/zero_waste_europe_cs_the-hidden-impacts-of-incineration-residues_en.pdf

Danish Fiasco:

<https://zerowasteurope.eu/2019/11/copenhagen-incineration-plant/>

QUESTIONS FOR THE WAIKATO REGIONAL and WAIPA DISTRICT COUNCILS:

1. Perpetual chemicals (PFAS) - Named as a "forever chemicals"so if there is no way to clean that up, why even think of creating them?
2. Safety levels - CAN THERE BE SAFETY LEVELS established FOR PERPETUAL CHEMICALS THAT ACCUMULATE OVER TIME - with no way of decontamination?
3. The 24/7 running and noise pollution, what will that do to the quality of life and living in the area?....sleeping at night, having washing outdoors? Truck traffic @ a rate of 220 per day or is it 440 as they don't just go to the plant they surely also leave - this does not just affect Racecourse Road and its residents ...Should this be addressed at a national level?
4. Rainfallif a plant has to operate 24/7, what happens with the chemical emissions when it rains...AND the wind blows?....to pastures, farming community, live stock, nurseries, schools, pre schools, churches, Fonterra, Manuka health, food outlets and of course the local residents and other people transiting thro' TA?

If there are no complete DECONTAMINATION solutions, at the cost of the corporation building and running the plant and its funding agencies, that should be the end of it. Building consent should be denied.

TO BE DONE BY RELIABLE FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT ORGANISATION:

Risk assessments for all sectors impacted

Request for Council for:

1. Section 42 human health/ toxicity assessment in relation to toxic substances emitted or potentially contaminating the ground, water table, through contact (fly ash so light it carries a very long way), inhalation, ingestion (eating foods that have fly ash and or rain water that may bind to incinerated chemical pollutants).
2. Requesting sections for Fauna and Flora toxicity/ health assessments as a consequence of incineration plant as seen in Europe and applied to local conditions

3. Decontamination : viable methods/ processes and costs - are there any?...esp for PERPETUAL CHEMICALS - is there not a reason they are called “forever chemicals” because no detoxification process is presently available?

METHODS to decontaminate the following elements:

- Decontamination of the LAND - incineration plant site
 - WATER flood plain and areas there will be run off to AND ground water and the Waikato river
 - AIR and any where the wind blows it
 - For all LOCATIONS that the residue, after incineration, gets transported through and to: trucking routes, train routes and shipping (roads, road sides, farms, waterways, floodplains, air and wherever the wind blows the fly ash, oceans....testing responsibility and cost) ...23 TONNES of toxic ash a day being produced and put in a LAND FILL at some unspecified place...
 - Two further assessments from different companies for emissions to validate values provided
1. Fire hazard that the plant brings to the residential community and chemical fires that are more persistent and difficult to put outpetrol station in close proximity....is the organisation willing to finance a permanent fire service for all the years they are in business?

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

- Who paid for the emissions test and how much was paid?
- Are the “movements” of the truck to and from the proposed plant counted as one movement or two?
- Where will the toxic ash be placed in a land fill?
- These two applications LU/0323 and APP143988 as it relates to Waipa District Council and Waikato Regional Council respectively- who is in charge of the consent, please provide full names and contact details including phone and email addresses.
- Where in the application for consent are these 2 proposals at or have they been provisionally consented? Please provide all relevant emails, conversations, transactions and financial commitments or offers to ease the process made to or on behalf of any or all involved
- Please provide the name of the Chairman/(men) of the Waipa District Council and the Waikato Regional councils who are unelected officials that report to government but are privy to Mayoral decisions.

Considerations the Company and financial backers proposing this or any incineration plant, need to be willing to be Liability without exclusions for :

- clean up of all contaminantseven the PERPETUAL Chemicalsif this cannot be accomplished, it needs to stop here.
- roading “wear and tear” repair costs
- deconstruction and removal and decontamination of the incineration plant in all its parts and components if unviable
- full cover for all health care costs in relation to the pollutants introduced by incineration process: known and unnamed toxins produced by the incineration process that are endocrine disrupters, carcinogens , neurotoxic, DNA damaging, liver damaging and affecting lung function, producing lower birth weights and premature deliveries.
- Compensate owners for housing prices drops in relation to pre and post incineration plant development throughout the region.

A district/ regional/ national requirement to embrace NEW INDUSTRY TO COMPLY TO EXISTING STANDARD AND HIGHER STANDARDS AND PROJECTED GOALS without exception (include all parts of the non-transparent incentivised network), need to be adhered to consistently. All incurred deleterious fall out and the costs related to the industry proposed need to be the burden of the incineration plant owners and their financial backers - factored into their

budget and financial proposal. This responsible industry principle would be applied where ever it is they go to next to try fly this toxic exposure proposal. It is unconscionable to even entertain this at a time where we look to clean up our environment. Cows don't fart 24/7 but the chimneys will emission at that rate. All three of them 18 m above consent level. The one is a natural byproduct and the other is intentional chemical pollution which carries liability. No amount of jobs or energy is worth the PERPETUAL CHEMICAL EMISSIONS IT PRODUCES and the long term effects on the land, water, air on which we, the plants, animals and men and women of TA and New Zealanders rely on to sustain us.

PROVE IT IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD - WHETHER IT IS SAFE:...Europe is decommissioning theirs ...Ask yourself why?

Waipa District Council:

18 areas of NON COMPLIANCE - these regulation are in place to protect the residents and the environment and local industries....Non compliant so again No to incineration plant

Just some examples of non compliance:

- 3 Chimneys 15 m above compliance levels - DENY CONSENT
- No inclusion of what happens to incineration byproduct - toxic recombinant pile ... testing of how toxic chemical interaction affect the byproduct produced of waste burned and its disposal - NON DISCLOSURE
- Capture of water emitted by plant - how will this be done and how to capture contaminated air or are we happy to see that blow up the island to Hamilton and Auckland?...or will u be able to turn the air currents off?
- Building this in the middle of a mixed and residential zone....Like doing bioweapon or gain of function research in Wuhan in a highly populated area...do you really have to make others' mistakes locally to learn from it? No.

Waikato Regional Council:

Just begin to imagine what the chemicals we use are doing to the health of the people the fauna and flora and water ways and water tables and the air we breath.

Then multiply that by a factor of (?) who knows, as no safety levels have been ascertained, that allow for health in all the above sectors. The quantities proposed to being burned produce 23 tons of toxic ashAll the transport to and from and fly ashnot just for TA or Waipa but also where Toxic waste is going into a landfill...do we even know what that does to the ground water? Do we even know what the CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF RECOMBINANT TOXIC WASTE HAS ON ALL SUBSTRATES IT LANDS ON...metal of trucks, motors, the clothing that dried in the sun but has fly ash deposited in its fibres and comes into contact on the skin of a new born?

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

A request for this data known about toxic output:

- a. emissions in the burning phase that produce
- b. 23 Tons of toxic ash pile produced in a day ...where and how will it be stored?
- c. the recombinant toxins formed post incineration process composition and human plant and animal health profiles in relation to the toxic matter
- d. a comparison of incineration to land fill VS cold product to landfill VS recycle and reuse instead of burn informationthe energy consumption for each of the 3 versions and the projected amount of energy produced by the plant. If all petrol costs for any and all handling and transportation and medical bills and drop in the housing market get off set to the amount of energy output on average expected what are the numbers?
- e. disposal of toxic ash where and with what consequences along the route to Air Water Earth and Reproducing species of all living plants, creatures and beings

EVOLVING WASTE DISPOSAL SCENARIO:

Seek evolved and evolving solutions:

To employ more people, community spirit and awareness of our buying compulsions, with in each region becoming responsible for their own refuse.

Reduces use of petrol and wear and tear on the roading system as junk would be managed locally.

Allow people see the direct link between what they buy and land fill or the possibility to recycle and reuse.

Education.

The Raglan community dump is an example of this and making money from junk and rubbish - recycle and reuse.

Stopping the production of more junk to get rid of - AT SOURCE:

Making the men and women of a community more aware of the down the line cost for the plastic, low cost toys that land up broken and in the land fills.

In Denmark <https://zerowasteurope.eu/2019/11/copenhagen-incineration-plant/> , where having an incineration plant had no impact on people's buying habits. They burning instead of considering items to recycle or reuse. Spending habits did not alter. Furnaces needed feeding. So to keep them burning they had to incurring the cost of having to IMPORT JUNK TO BURN, as the incinerators' need for fuel is constant and tolerates no variation....not even of temperature.

Make businesses responsible for disposal of the products they sell you eg battery operated items . The cost of the disposal, of that closed battery operated unit, can be included in the purchasing price. So people can return them to the shop that sold it to them. The item to be responsibly dismantled and base materials recycled and reused.

Avoid packaging that is unnecessary and or make it of plant matter when it is required ...people did well moving from plastic shopping bags to paper or material cloth bags. We can do it again.

Try to greenwash an incineration plant that has KNOWN AND UNKNOWN AND UNKNOWABLE TOXIC REPERCUSSIONS is at best a LIABILITY and at worse a biochemical hazard for ALL life . The wind blows equally for all. If you would not have it in your back yard then let us not have it anywhere in The Land of the Long White Cloud.

Carmen Frost



Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
Resource Management Act 1991

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am ~~am not~~ a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

☒ adversely affects the environment; and

☒ does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

Health, water, not good for our small town, land
pollution.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
include—

- the reasons for your views.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)

☒ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will not be advised of the date of the hearing and will not speak at the hearing)

☐ If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

You must tick one of the boxes above, otherwise it will be deemed that you do not wish to be heard and we will not advise you of the date of the hearing.

☐ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

I request/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: Ashley Frey
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 4/10/23 Contact person: Ashleigh Frey
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 413 Fairview Road, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use form 16B.

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

If you make your submission in hard copy please deliver to Waipa District Council, 101 Bank Street, Te Awamutu or 23 Wilson Street, Cambridge or post to Private Bag 2402, Te Awamutu 3840

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Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
- it contains offensive language;
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

Privacy information

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Activity 1

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ **Oppose** parts or all of ☒ **are neutral** parts or all of ☐
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- the reasons for your views.

This will affect our property at 72 Taylor Ave immensely.

Devaluing the property, disrupting views. Air Quality and Pollution
are not something that people want to live beside. This operation should
be in industrial/rural surroundings.

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Location - Not at 401 Racecourse Road Te Awamutu!

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Date: 13/9/23

Contact person: Aaron Flay

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