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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:

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 written sheet.

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 oppose this application. I want the Waipa District Council to decline this 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
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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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: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 11/10/2023 Contact person: Carla Innis
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 176 O'Shea Rd, R D 6, Te Awamutu 3876
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

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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. 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) Dioxin and other chemical contamination.

I am extremely concerned at the risk of contamination of dioxins and other chemicals, heavy metals and all toxic emissions to land and water, from this incinerator. I have children that attend Te Awamutu College and at 700m from the proposed site this makes me extremely nervous. The grounds where they play rugby for the College is just a hop over the river from the site. There are other schools and preschools closer to the proposed site than the College as well. There has been research conducted over the years that show that babies (born and in-utero) and children do not have the same ability to eliminate toxins that adults may be able to do as their toxic elimination processes are undeveloped. These chemicals can interrupt fundamental windows of development, causing long term impacts. We know that as our world carries more of a toxic load now than any other time in history, that chemical burdens are increasing every generation. This is not ok. Surely our air quality is of more importance than this waste incinerator. We have to think of the impact these chemicals, and their nature to bio-accumulate in human and animal fat tissue, will over time have on ourselves, our children and future generations, as well as the entire ecosystem around this proposed site. 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 - a well known carcinogenic. There is no human health assessment included in this proposal. Why not? Is this not hugely important? The plant will emit these cancer causing chemicals, such as, dioxins, furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and particulate matter, into the air. Are Global Contracting Solutions not concerned this could be a problem?

2) Increase in traffic of trucks

The increase of heavy trucks through our quiet residential streets is also of concern. The constant coming and going of these trucks bringing in loads of waste is never going to be a benefit to a community. This will also add to noise and air pollution in the area, a busy thoroughfare of heavy traffic, day and night, to contend with and will also increase safety risks and general all round inconvenience for residents in our town.

3) Clean energy goals

A journal article on Plos.org titled "Waste incinerators undermine clean energy goals" looked into solid waste incinerators in the U.S and found that incinerators emit more greenhouse gas

emissions per unit of electricity produced (1707 g CO₂e/kWh) than any other power source (range: 2.4 to 991.1 g CO₂e/kWh). They also emit more air pollutants than replacement sources of energy, such as natural gas. Incineration's inclusion in "renewable" or "clean" energy standards is thus counterproductive, as they also divert more than \$40 million in subsidies annually from cleaner energy sources. This article concluded that "incinerators are the most emissions-intensive form of generating electricity in the U.S. today. This is true regardless of the methodology employed (such as omitting biogenic emissions, using a different timescale for GWP, or analysing subregions separately). As such, they are the **last** energy source that should be incentivized through renewable or clean energy policies. To lower emissions, legislators should remove incineration from existing programs, and avoid including them in any future federal subsidy program such as a clean energy standard. With these measures in place, incinerator closures would result in both a cleaner electric grid and less air pollution in environmental justice communities."

Tangri N (2023) *Waste incinerators undermine clean energy goals*. PLOS Clim 2(6): e0000100. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pclm.0000100>.

As this article states, suggestions are being made to shut these operations down around the world. Why are we starting one here in New Zealand?

4) Location in a residential area

I don't believe there is a place for this type of operation anywhere in New Zealand, let alone an actual residential community. This type of technology is outdated and we need to find a better way of managing waste. These types of waste incinerator operations are being shut down all over the world, having concerns raised against them, and proposals for them are being fought off by communities and won. As the article below mentions, questions are being asked about the viability of these operations and concerns raised that they induce a "false perception of safety" and that so often being safe is not the case.

(<https://www.investigate-europe.eu/posts/burning-questions-remain-over-europes-waste-incinerators>)

With this in mind, why are we wanting to allow an operation like this in our district? As a "clean green" country don't we want to be leading the world in creating a technology for our waste that actually has no consequences?

Te Awamutu does not want to be a testing ground for this type of waste technology.

Kind regards



Carla Innis
176 O'Shea Road, R D 6, Te Awamutu

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

LU/0323/21
401 Racecourse Road proposed incinerator

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [] Oppose [] all of [] are neutral parts or all of []
include—

- the reasons for your views.

pollution
road damage
residential property

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

everything about this submission is wrong and unacceptable for NZ + our community

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

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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: _____

10/10/2023

Contact person: _____

Damon Irwin.

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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

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RECEIVED
13 OCT 2023
By _____

WDC REF: LU/0323/21

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YOUR DETAILS:
(please write clearly)

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

Name of submitter: Dawn Irwin

Organisation: (if applicable)

Address for correspondence: 62 ARMSTRONG AVE
Te Anau mutu.

Post Code: 3800

Email: craiga@selmaxnz.com.

Contact phone number: 0274413730

PLEASE NOTE:

The Resource Management Act 1991 requires submissions to be made available to the public.

Your contact details are collected:

- To arrange a hearing date and time for you to speak (if you choose to); and
- To inform you of any decisions made on issues covered by your submission.

Your name and address will be publicly available. If you do not supply your name and address the Council will formally receive your submission, but will not be able to inform you of the outcome.

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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 OF THE APPLICATION

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

AIR, WATER & LAND POLLUTIONS & EMISSIONS HAZARDS, RISKS, TOXIC ASH & OTHER TOXIC By Product

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 oppose this application. I want Waipa District Council to DECLINE THIS APPLICATION.

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

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Date: 13/10/23 Contact person: PAWN IRWIN
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 
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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:

Position - location of said facility.

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.

Not needed in town affecting homes,
Educational Centres and surrounding
Businesses.

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 this proposal & take out
of town where effects to everyone
are minimal

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

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

Date: 22/9/23

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

Kurt Instone

Postal address: _____

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

805 Ohau Road, Te Awamutu

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