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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 project.

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.

It will be an environmental disaster as well as causing health risks to the Te Awamutu district community.
Please find details outlined below.

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

That the entire project be rejected.

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)

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The reasons that I object to this proposed plan is for the following reasons.

1. It does not meet the Waipa District plan with regard to noise levels, height, change of land use etc.
2. A similar proposal for waste to energy plant has been dismissed by Fielding Council, Meremere and others around NZ
3. Even though the toxic gases pass through several chambers, toxic gases are still likely to go into the air potentially causing health problems for residences in Te Awamutu and surrounding districts.
4. These nano particles are so tiny that they are undetectable and so will pass through these chambers and into the air, causing air pollution and potential health risks such as cancers.
5. There is likely to be a strong odour from the toxins emitted into the air.
6. The process will also create ash that will be toxic. (Four tonnes a day) that will then be fed into landfill causing problems with possible leaking into waterways and damaging the surrounding environment.
7. Farming is the mainstay of the Te Awamutu district. These toxins are likely to cause problems for our farming industry and forcing a possible closure of Fonterra.
8. These toxins are likely to enter the food chain and so cause health problems such as cancer for residents.
9. The burning of plastics is more polluting than coal which does not follow the government's goal of reducing damaging toxins.
10. The plant will be built near a residential area and so is likely to reduce the land value of surrounding area.
11. If this plant is to go ahead, there will be a great increase of heavy trucks entering our district causing traffic problems and noise from the vibrations that take place with heavy traffic, affecting Te Awamutu residents in the area.
12. Similar incinerators are being closed down around the World eg . Burgau Plant, Germany, because of carbon emissions that the governments around the world are trying to avoid.
13. These waste to energy plants have a short lifespan. This will cause a big environmental eye-sore for Te Awamutu.

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

Date: 13th October, 2023 Contact person: Mrs Christine Mills
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 269 Puniu Road, Te Awamutu 3800_
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
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- it contains offensive language;
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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:

Health concerns for residents of Te Awamutu. Very close proximity to daycare, housing (including elderly people) and other schools and workplaces, including my husbands

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 (as above). Plastic particles go into the water and pasture that affect milk. I work part-time in Te Awamutu and have only one working lung.

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

STOP this from ruining our town. This should never happen in a residential area.

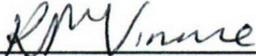
I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

- 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: 
(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: Kim McVinnie
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 678 Timeworks Loop Rd, RDS, Hamilton 3285
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

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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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:

All of it

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 don't want it ruining where I grew up and wish to stay.

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 decline this 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.

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: 13/10/23 Contact person: Preyton Mason
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1011 Ohau Road
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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):

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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:

*It would be a disaster for people, animals land + OUR COUNTRY
This could effect our dairy factory + in turn o.s exports*

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 don't want the incinerators to be build
in Te Awamutu. It would destroy our
towns image (the Rose Town !!!)*

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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- 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: R. H. McHugh
(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: Robin Henry McHugh
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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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:

All

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Detriment to a community.

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

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

Date: ^{DM} 13/10/23 Contact person: Diane Muggieridge
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 60 St Leger Rd Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

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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:

My submission relates to the whole of application number **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.*

I **oppose** this application.

I am 56 years of age. Whilst living in the expensive rat race of Auckland, we decided to search elsewhere for a better way of life. Whilst doing a road trip, my wife and I came across the small community of Te Awamutu in January 2022 and were so taken by it we decided to purchase our first New Zealand home since immigrating here from South Africa 15 years ago. This was a huge decision for us as we invested our lifesavings, but we were upbeat about it as it was for our future as well as to get a better work and lifestyle balance and knowing that we would be retiring here as well. We purchased our dream home in Te Awamutu and moved in on 12 April 2022 and have been leading and extremely happy life since then.

I am a professional person with fulltime employment for a well-established and well-known aged care company and I work from home for at least 95% of the time, with the other time spent visiting and working from company sites and head office. I have a full office setup at home to enable me to be able to perform my company duties. My duties entail managing numerous IT projects all of which I do remotely. I spend a lot of time in conference calls planning, scheduling, and implementing the projects and these calls are with senior managers, colleagues, customers and suppliers.

I actually live on the intersection of Tawhiao Street, Factory Road, Mangapiko Street and Racecourse Road. All these roads currently experience considerable volumes of traffic, including what I classify to be an above average number of Fonterra, livestock, and tipper trucks from anything like 4 am though to 10 pm daily all of which are currently a disturbance as despite my house being of a solid concrete construction it vibrates each time a truck goes past. It must be noted that we experience the greater percentage of traffic during the week and during daylight hours with considerably less traffic after hours and even less on weekends.



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In addition to this I suffer from sleep apnea and use a CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machine to keep my breathing airways open to ultimately allow me to have some sleep. It must be noted that on average I get about 3 to 5 hours sleep a night using the CPAP. Needless to say having the current trucks trundling down the road at all hours regularly disrupts the little sleep I am trying to get.

Noting that we are effectively 700 meters from the proposed site and are obviously on one of the main roads leading to/from it, I am an extremely concerned resident and member of the community and have huge concerns about numerous aspects of the proposed application.

Concerns:

1. **My mental wellbeing** is now under enormous strain based on worries and concerns of having an unthought through, unwanted, human impacting, personally financially impacting, 24 hours per day x 7 days a week x 365 days a year, incinerator plant in the middle of a community!
2. **My house value is going to be affected by this plant!** As mentioned above we made the decision to invest our life savings in our home @ 338 Tawhia Street in Te Awamutu and plan to retire in it and we now believe that our home and our future is at risk should the plant be built. I believe my property values will drop and it will fall on me suck it up and will still need to pay my mortgage for the price it was purchased at.
3. **I expect that this will impact my rates!** If this plant goes ahead and there is additional infrastructure needed initially or even a period down the line for repairs to said infrastructure, i.e. electricity, water, roading and specifically roading repairs, that my rates money will be used to cover those costs and more than likely will result in an increase in my rates! Additionally, heaven forbid that this plant goes ahead and my house value decreases as we believe it will, I doubt my rates would drop in line with a lower property value.
4. **Noise pollution will have big impacts on me**
 - a. Traffic:
 - i. In the submission there 189 vehicles estimated every 24 hours which include 30 HPMV's and 100 single truck units per day, meaning that if 100% of them travel through the Tawhiao, Factory Road, etc. intersection I will have a truck going past my house approximately every 8 minutes, and if 50% of them travel through the Tawhiao, Factory Road, etc. intersection I will have a truck going past my house approximately every 16 minutes – where in any reasonable person's mind does that make sense!
Bearing in mind that the proposed plant is operation 24 hours per day x 7 days a week x 365 days a year, so it would also work out that the trucks will be travelling past my house though the night at anything from every 8 minutes based on the routes taken.
 - ii. With me working from home all the time I believe there will be an unacceptable amount of noise which will disrupt me from performing my daily duties as well as having further mental impacts on my wellbeing.
 - iii. We have great established garden at home with a large deck and a spa pool and the traffic noise is going to have a big impact on our ability to still enjoy them going forward, especially after hours and on weekends. This will have an

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unacceptable a negative impact on my quality of life at my home that I pay the mortgage for!

- iv. I believe that with my sleep apnea this traffic will play havoc with my already fragile sleep patterns.
- v. I expect that there are going to be fundamental traffic issues should there be a breakdown at the incinerator plant and it is shut-down for hours/days, etc. caused by the trucks already on route and those that have arrived at the plant.

b. Factory:

- i. The incinerator machinery (conveyor belts, blast doors, etc.) and furnaces – burning, hissing, etc, is going to generate an unacceptable level of noise.
- ii. Ongoing heavy plant equipment, such as trucks, diggers, forklifts, etc. moving around continuously, especially considering most of them will be beeping continuously as a warning that they are moving around is also going to generate an unacceptable level of noise.
- iii. I believe this will also negatively impact on my sleep as well as our ability to enjoy our outdoor space at home.

- 5. **I believe there is going to be an unacceptable amount of light pollution** generated by the incinerator plant operating 24 hours per day x 7 days a week x 365 days a year which once again is going to impact my general quality of life especially considering my sleep and outdoor living.
- 6. **Te Awamutu College (the only college in TA) students park in Tawhiao street** and basically full up both sides of the street between Alexandra Street and the Tawhiao, Factory Road, etc. intersection daily, and having whatever number of additional trucks per hour or per day. on these roads will create unnecessary danger for them, notwithstanding the fact that there are homes with small children in them living in Tawhiao street.
- 7. Not being a roading specialist but a person of intellect I do not see how the current roads (Racecourse and Tawhiao) will have the capacity to carry the sheer amount of continuous traffic and their heavy loads
- 8. **Human Health:**
 - a. There is no human health assessment of this proposal
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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



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significantly add to these pollutants, and therefore, contribute to the premature death of Waipā residents.

- e. 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.
- f. The odour and dust have not been adequately assessed. There is no indication of how often the startup/maintenance will be done and levels exceeded.
- g. 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.

9. Air, Water and Land Pollution & Emissions:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Stormwater from the site will be discharged into the Mangapiko Stream. This water is likely to be contaminated with heavy metals and dioxin. Filtration systems and settlement ponds do not eliminate all of the toxic products meaning these will make their way into the waterways
- d. 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.
- e. The huge earthworks over several years will impact the health and wellbeing of the
- f. Mangapiko River

10. Hazards, Risks, Toxic Ash and other toxic byproducts:

- a. The incinerator would produce 23 tonnes/day of toxic ash which has to be landfilled. Incinerator ash contains heavy metals, microplastics and dioxins.
- b. The storage of highly contaminated wastewater and other hazardous substances on site risks spills and wider contamination.
- c. There is no risk assessment of the possibility of fire or explosion despite the storage of hazardous materials and highly flammable feedstock. The community only has a volunteer fire brigade.

11. Untested technology

- a. At present Aotearoa New Zealand has no municipal solid waste (MSW) incinerators. The incinerators that were in operation around 2000 have all closed. Many of them were a significant source of dioxin contamination



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- b. A similar, larger, proposal for a waste-to-energy incinerator in Waimate, South Canterbury has been “called in” by the Minister for the Environment in part because this is new technology with national implications.
- c. Te Awamutu does not want to be a testing ground for this technology
- d. Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations.

12. Cultural Impact

- a. The application contains no formal Cultural Impact Assessment
- b. Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapū must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts
- c. 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 will undermine these efforts.

13. Inappropriate land use

- a. The site is totally unsuitable for a large-scale waste incinerator. 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.
- b. It is not appropriate to have an incinerator burning millions of tyres next to a milk production facility
- c. This area is not identified as an area for industrial development in the District Plan. Two areas are identified for industrial growth: at Bond Road and Paterangi Road.
- d. The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week is not appropriate and conflicts with the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community.
- e. The very large size of the building and stacks does not fit in with the area. It will dominate, have a significant impact on the landscape and turn the entire area into the feel of an industrial zone.

14. Flooding

- a. Entire site is a floodplain - most of the site is designated a High Risk Flood Zone
- b. The river has been straightened and narrowed over time to enable development, this is now considered one of the major causes of flooding. Allowing rivers the ability to spread to accommodate severe rainfall events in future protects infrastructure, business and housing from inundation.
- c. The new incinerator buildings would increase flooding spread to the Fonterra factory and houses on Factory Road, numbers 331-467
- d. The company wants to build its building lower than existing requirements (because it will cost them a lot more money to build to the required levels). This will mean even greater risk to the community.



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- e. Insurance companies are warning New Zealanders not to build on floodplains due to climate change. The incinerator may become uninsurable, and the community left with the cleanup bill.

15. Climate change

- a. 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.
- b. The addition of non-renewable energy from waste works against efforts to decarbonise the energy sector.
- c. The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO₂.
- d. The facility would have a carbon footprint many times greater than the same amount of waste being sent to landfill

16. Feedstock, Waipā waste minimisation, zero waste alternatives:

- a. Te Awamutu will 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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
- d. Incineration does not replace the need for landfills - instead it takes ordinary materials and concentrates them into more toxic ash.
- e. The Waipā District Council has a great waste minimisation plan and opportunities for more comprehensive zero waste strategies that would fit with the goals of minimise wastes, while meeting community aspirations for a healthy environment, job creation and mitigation of climate emissions.

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).

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 Waipā District Council to decline this application

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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.

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

Date: 8 October 2023 Contact person:
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____ *Graham Maskell*
(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;
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Privacy information

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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:

All of the application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of []

include—

- the reasons for your views.

Has not been tested in NZ and it is so unsafe for our town

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 to this application

I want the Waipa District 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)
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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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: 13.10.23 Contact person: Judith Mitchell
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 143 Manton View Drive Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

~~I am~~ 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:

pollution to Mangapiko stream, schools and homes close by

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.

This is a backward step when trying to be environmentally friendly

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 ban this entire project.

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

do not request
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: Jm Maughan
(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: Jennifer Margaret Maughan.
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 2/130 Totara St., Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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:

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 want the Waipā District Council to decline this application

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I want the Waipā District Council to decline this whole 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: _____ Contact person: Mania Maniapoto-Ngaia
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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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:

- 1 The proximity to school, homes, farms.
2 The toxic emissions
3 the damage to roads

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of []

Include— the reasons for your views.

The effect on public from build up of toxic emissions
Danger to the environment - burden to the Council i.e. road damage

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

Date: 11.10.23 Contact person: Rita Moir
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 272 Wallace Terrace Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

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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:

HEALTH / REALESTATE

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of []

include—

- the reasons for your views.

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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: _____



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

Date: 8.10.23

Contact person: _____

Keith McGuire

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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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:

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of []

include— the reasons for your views.

There is no human health assessment for this proposal.
emit cancer-causing dioxins and furans etc will be released into the air.

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

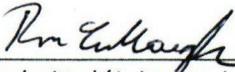
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Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 28-9-23 Contact person: Rose McCullough
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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This is a submission on:

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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:

traffic management, air, ground water pollution.
incorrect zoning, flooding, light 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.

effects on children elderly residents in area, loss of local lifestyle

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

Stop resource consent application going fwd.
Zoning.

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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Submission to Waikato Regional Council /Waipa District Council Re Global Contracting Solutions LTD

Waikato Regional Council File no APP143988

Waipa District Council WDC REF LU/0323/21

This submission is made on behalf of Link 20/and Rc&BM Norcross Ltd ,owners of Barnyard Kids child care centre 504 Racecourse Rd

1 Proposed sighting of this incineration plant is within a 300metre radius of a childcare centre Barnyard Kids located at 504 Racecourse Rd . Also in very close proximity is a residential area and elderly gated community . Te Awamutu college , Wanaga O Aoteroa and local food businesses are also very close by .

2 The proposed incineration plant is to process 456 tonnes per day of tyres, plastics and general waste ,the which is a major concern regarding environmental pollution and air quality for those who are living in the immediate area,and also the children and adolescents attending the childcare and local college. Under NZ air quality standards it is illegal to burn a single tyre due to the environmental pollution and toxic cyanide produced once tyres are burnt . This project proposes to incinerate 35000 tonnes per year approximately 3million tyres per year. At risk are the elderly , children and those who suffer with respiratory, cardio-pulmonary,bronchitis, and asthma. Dioxins will also be produced and are highly toxic causing serious health issues including, infertility,learning disabilities, endometriosis,birth defects,immune system compromised ,and cancer. The risk to the health and well being of the Te Awamutu community from environmental pollution and emissions from this plant can not be ignored and certainly not to be gambled with .

3 From the projected figures there will be 84 trucks per hour dumping waste at the plant. This is significant increase in road traffic in and out of Te Awamutu and also surrounding areas . This has to increase congestion within Racecourse

Rd as well as on going road damage . Our major concern is for the parents of preschoolers dropping their children off at Barnyard Kids , and the possibility of serious accidents with 84 more trucks an hour on Racecourse Rd . Children from the local college crossing roads , earphones in place and the extra traffic . Residential dwellings with kids on bikes further accidents to happen . There is already enough happening around this site currently , to increase the proposed traffic flow of 84 trucks per hour is madness and asking for trouble.

4 With the site estimated at only 3 metres above the Mangapiko stream , this site will flood , as we have experienced some 300 metres away . I also raise the point of contamination to the stream with the estimates of 200kg of contaminated waste ash treatment per hour and a further 2.65 tonnes of general waste water per hour . Some will definitely make its way into the stream

5 Climate change effects are obvious, burning fossil fuel waste in the form of tyres and plastics must emit carbon gases . An independent report shows that there would be an extra 150kt p/a Coe from combustions itself . Also the amount of waste ash that will never break down going into a landfill near you ?

6 The cost of losing the tranquillity and peace from the Te Awamutu community is immeasurable . A rubbish plant belching away 7 days a week 24hrs per day , exuding toxic fumes and gases . The noise and stench to the local community is without question , plus you now have light pollution from all the lighting necessary to run a 24/7 operation .

7 Research shows that in the Northern Hemisphere they are now legislating against this form of energy production as the technology is failing and flawed

8 The proposal of this plant does not comply in any way to the Waipa District council zonings or building codes . The benefit to the community of a possible 60 jobs is far outweighed by environmental, health and human costs .

Manawatu District council has also had an earlier application for an incineration plant from the same company . It was withdrawn when a chemical engineer Andrew Curtis withdrew his support citing insufficient information and fundamental flaws in the modelling . This was then followed by a statement from the lead consents planner Byrony Huirua of the Horizon regional council . "There were too many unknowns regarding environmental

impact ,due to insufficient and disparate information from the applicant . The Horizon regional council clearly dodged a bullet, please put an end to this ridiculous idea and plan .

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: Madsen
(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: MAUREEN MADSEN (PARTNER LINK 20)
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: Dpt 401, 84 Buckley Ave Johnsonville, AUCKLAND 0616.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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:

I am against this application for the adverse affects of the environment & major health issues

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 oppose this application and want WDC to decline this application No LU/0323/21
Heather McFarlane, 490 Rakura street, Te Awamutu 07 871 4203,
0210622897, heathermcfarlane57@gmail.com.

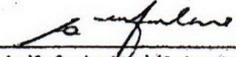
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Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 6.10.23 Contact person: Heather McFarlane
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 490 Pakura Street, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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
- (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** all of **are neutral** parts or all of
include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

1. I, Abby Mitchell oppose Global Contracting Services Limiteds application for a waste to energy incinerator. I have a degree in sustainability which has increased my understanding of the large implications and externatlities that come with proposals like this. This is a huge example of weak sustainability where economic growth is catergorized as more important than societys health and environmental health. Money can not reverse health problems and environmental problems caused by air pollution, air pollution is responsible for premature deaths all around the world. Te Awamutu does not need to be put on the map as a strong contributor to this.The problem of waste is massive and installing an incinerator is not the answer to New Zealands waste problem, it creates more implications that are irreversable once created.

2. I have lived in Te Awamutu for all of my life, and want to make sure our town does not end up with a consequential incinerator. I am about to be teaching at Te Awamutu College next year. The school has over 1300 pupils and the proposed plant is in insanely close proximity to the school as well as st patricks, barnyard,wananga etc, the ash and toxic discharge will be detrimental to the health of these people especially and for the future of the school.

3. GCS applying for unnotified consent is appalling, its shows that they know the community would oppose it and tried to get away with it, fortunately it has been notified so the WDC and WRC can see the town does not want it. It is highly obvious GCS has no regard to the health of our community as they have applied for resource consent to discharge "toxic" air emissions. Toxic air emissions including but not limited to carbon monoxide,nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen chloride and PM2 will have a major impact on all generations in the town especially to people with compromised health.

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4. Toxic air emissions will travel through our town and district through wind transportation. The particles and toxic chemicals will land in our back yards where kids play, in our rivers, on our home vegetable gardens, on our farmland where agriculture and horticulture occur. Our community and country consume food from these environments everyday, there is already microplastics in our food chain, it is vital that toxic chemicals do not end up the same.

I am passionate that this proposal will be detrimental to the lives and livelihood of our townspeople now and in the future. Burning waste from Auckland the most populated city (1,673,000) in NZ in a growing town (Te Awamutu) 1.5hrs south of it makes absolutely no common sense. The externalities (cons) of burning waste and tyres massively outweigh the pros in this proposal. The 180+ trucks a day on our roads will deteriorate and cause huge noise and traffic disruptions to thousands of people . a) There are multiple different avenues of generating power that do not need to be in close radius to towns and their community. B) Other less problematic power generation creates more power. I personally believe this power source is unethical in every way. Te Awamutu, Waipa and all surrounding areas do not want this. New Zealand does not want this. No one in the town wants to power their homes with unethical power that is polluting their air and ruining the economic future of the town. Councils need to critically think about the future implications and think about society, human rights and the environment instead of economic growth. The waste to energy incinerator is not the answer to the national and global issue of waste management and electricity generation.

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 Waikato district council to DECLINE the 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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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

Health risks from Burning trees & other harmful substances

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.

As above - very concerned about the environmental impact and health impact on the public -
Why should Te-Awamutu burn everyone else's rubbish -

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 reject the total application

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Signature of submitter: K McCallough
(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: Kevin McCallough
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 373 Pekari Rd, R06, Te Awamutu 3876
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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include—

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Air, water, land pollution, Human/animal Health.
Road traffic.

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Date: 10-10-23 Contact person: Sienna Murray
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1/164 flat road RD5 Kihikihi
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Air water, land pollution and emissions, flooding, Hazards risk, toxic ash + other toxic byproducts, human/animal health

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Signature of submitter: Lilly Murney
(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: Lilly Murney
(name and designation, if applicant)

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**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education

Form 13

Submission on a publicly notified application concerning a resource consent under Section 96, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Waipa District Council

Name of submitter: Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | Ministry of Education ('the Ministry')

Address for service: Beca Ltd
Waitomo House 6 Garden Place
Hamilton 3204

Attention: Jessica Ensing

Phone: (07) 960 7246

Email: jessica.ensing@beca.com

This is a submission on the proposed Waste to Energy Facility at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu.

Background:

The Ministry is the Government's lead advisor on the New Zealand education system, shaping direction for education agencies and providers and contributing to the Government's goals for education. The Ministry assesses population changes, school roll fluctuations and other trends and challenges impacting on education provision at all levels of the education network to identify changing needs within the network so the Ministry can respond effectively.

The Ministry has responsibility for all education property owned by the Crown. This involves managing the existing property portfolio, upgrading and improving the portfolio, purchasing and constructing new property to meet increased demand, identifying and disposing of surplus State school sector property and managing teacher and caretaker housing. The Ministry also reviews and considers the impacts of consent applications, plan changes and notices of requirement on schools.

The Ministry is therefore a considerable stakeholder in terms of activities that may impact on existing and future educational facilities and assets in the Waikato Region.

The Ministry's submission is:

Waipa District Council ('WDC') and Waikato Regional Council ('WRC') received an application from Global Contracting Solutions Limited (the 'Applicant') to establish a waste to energy plant (the 'Plant') at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu. The proposed Plant will incinerate 150,000 tonnes of rubbish annually which will be used to generate electric power. The proposed Plant is located close to two Ministry schools:

- Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha borders the proposed site (approx. 100 students); and
- Te Awamutu College located across the road from Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha, located approx. 300m to the south of the site boundary (approx. 1,250 students).

The proposed site and schools are shown in Figure 1 below.

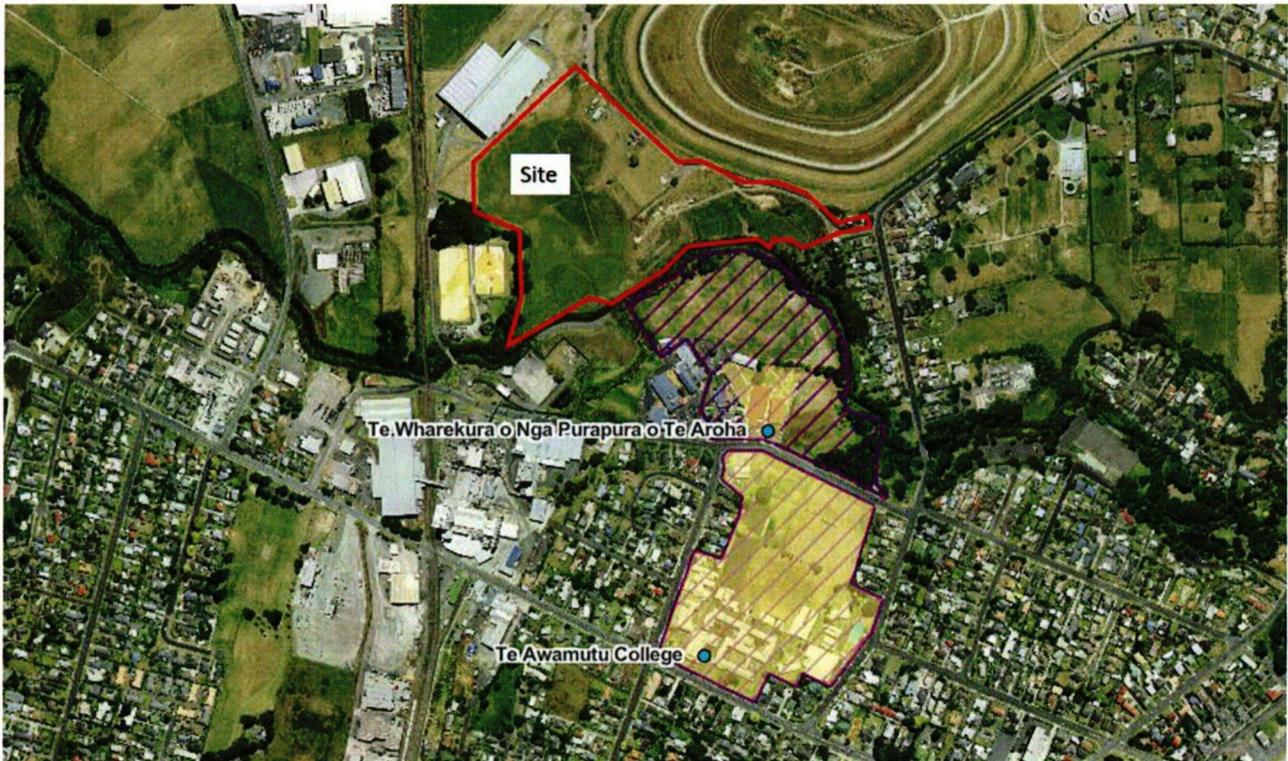


Figure 1: Application site (outlined in red) in relation to Ministry schools (outlined in purple)

The Ministry has reviewed the application, Assessment of Effects on the Environment and associated supporting material. Following this review, the Ministry is concerned that:

- the actual and potential effects associated with the construction and operation of the Plant on the nearby schools has not been adequately assessed or clearly stated in the application or supporting material. The Ministry is specifically concerned about air quality and odour discharges, construction and operational traffic and noise effects, as well as visual effects. Additionally, the cumulative effects associated with the Plant's air discharge in combination with the discharges from the nearby Fonterra Plant on the school are not clearly stated. It is therefore difficult to understand the scope and scale of effects the works may have on the schools; and
- whilst mitigation measures have been proposed by the Applicant, no draft conditions were provided with the application. The Ministry is therefore uncertain as to how the actual and potential effects will be managed.

These matters are discussed further below.

Actual and Potential Effects on schools

Air Quality and Odour effects

The Ministry considers the schools to be sensitive to the effects of air pollution. The Applicant has considered effects on the environment associated with air quality, dust and odour in a broad sense; however, the impacted schools have not been identified in the Application or Air Quality Reports and the effects (including cumulative effects) on schools have not been stated. The Ministry requests that the actual and potential effects on the schools be clearly stated.

Further to the above, several mitigation measures have been proposed by the Applicant in respect to odour effects and how they will be managed onsite. The Ministry requests that:

- (a) these measures be conditioned, and
- (b) that a condition be added that requires the double door air lock rooms to remain closed all year round, and
- (c) these conditions are provided to the Ministry for review.

The Ministry may also request additional conditions once the full extent of air discharge effects on the schools are understood.

Visual effects

The Ministry is concerned around the visual effects of the Plant on the nearest school - Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha. We request that the Applicant provide an assessment of visual effects from the viewpoint of the school so that the Ministry can consider whether the proposed mitigation is appropriate, or whether additional measures are necessary.

Traffic Effects

The application has not stated what the likely truck routes to and from the site will be both during the construction and operation of the Plant, so there is the potential that truck movements may pass schools (Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha school, Te Awamutu College, and Pekapekarau Schools).

The Ministry is concerned about truck movements, as these pose a safety risk to students walking and cycling to school, or students getting out of cars at peak pick-up and drop-off times. Larger trucks also reduce the visibility to other drivers of students on the road.

To minimise adverse effects on student safety, the Ministry requests that all heavy vehicle movements avoid the schools at peak before and after school travel times to maintain a safe road environment for students to commute to and from school. The Ministry proposes that this be managed via condition of consent outlined below. A similar condition has been accepted on many other applications around the country.

XX A Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) shall be prepared prior to the Start of Construction. The objective of the CTMP is to avoid, remedy or mitigate, as far as practicable, adverse construction traffic effects. To achieve this objective, the CTMP shall include:

...

- (a) details of consultation with the Ministry with respect to maintaining the safety of school students during construction.*
- (b) details of all safety measures and interventions.*

- XX Heavy vehicles are restricted from travelling along all streets outlined in the table below during peak before and after school travel times during term time. These restrictions apply to both the construction and operation of the facility:

Table 1: The Ministry's schools affected by plant associated traffic movements

School	Address	Roads trucks must avoid	Time period restriction apply to
<i>Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha</i>	<i>190 Factory Road, Te Awamutu 3800</i>	<i>Factory Road and all of Racecourse Road south of 100 Racecourse Road</i>	<i>Between 8am-9:15am and 2:55pm – 3:30pm</i>
<i>Pekapekarau School</i>	<i>742 Te Rahu Road, Te Awamutu 3800</i>	<i>Te Rahu Road (between Cambridge Road and Preston Road)</i>	<i>Between 8:30am – 9:15am and 2:55pm - 3:30pm</i>
<i>Te Awamutu College</i>	<i>938 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu 3800</i>	<i>Alexandra Street (between Station Road and Market Street)</i>	<i>Between 8am - 9am and 3:15pm - 3:45pm</i>

- XX All construction drivers must be briefed on the importance of slowing down and adhering to established speed limits when driving past schools, and to look out for school children and reversing vehicles at all times.

Noise effects

The application provides an assessment of acoustic effects of the construction and operation of the facility. It identified two main sources of operational noise – from the facility itself, and from vehicle movements.

Construction noise effects on the nearest school has been considered and is predicted to also comply with the standards. Noise screens are proposed in certain locations around the site, but none in the boundary of the site facing the school (to the south). The Ministry is concerned that these noise levels during construction will interrupt outdoor learning when students are outside and utilising the school fields. The Ministry would like to understand what the construction and operational noise effects on the schools will be to determine whether any additional mitigation is necessary.

Relief sought by the Ministry:

Overall, the Ministry is **neutral** in respect to the Application if the following relief and any consequential amendments required to give effect to the matters outlined in this submission can be accepted.

The relief sought includes:

- (a) the actual and potential effects associated with the air discharges, construction and operational traffic and noise, as well as visual effects on schools be clearly articulated;

- (b) the mitigation measures proposed by the applicant in respect to odour effects be conditioned as part of the consent, and to add an additional condition that requires the double door air lock rooms to remain closed year round;
- (c) conditions in relation to air quality and odour effects be provided to the Ministry for review, and that the Ministry is given the opportunity to request additional conditions after the extent of air discharge effects and its effects on the school are fully understood;
- (d) an assessment of the overall visual amenity effects of the plant/facility on the school is provided by the applicant for the Ministry to consider appropriate mitigation measures that may be necessary;
- (e) heavy vehicle movements be managed via a condition of consent which sets out a construction traffic management plan which restricts heavy vehicle movements and directs these vehicles in a way which avoids those road networks (addressed in table 1 above) which support school pick up and drop off traffic during peak school travel times to maintain a safe road environment for students commuting to and from school;

The Ministry welcomes the opportunity to discuss the above matters with the Applicant and Council.

The Ministry wishes to be heard in support of its submission.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned as a consultant to the Ministry.



Jessica Ensing

Planner – Beca Ltd

(Consultant to the Ministry of Education)

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Support parts or all of [] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of []

include— the reasons for your views.

Harmful toxins affecting our environment, animals, and people.
There are better ways to get rid of waste.
Can have unknown health effects on future generations

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 stop the application from moving forward

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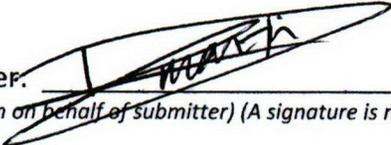
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Date: 13/10/2023 Contact person: Khaleia Martin, applicant
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 76 Highden Rd, 3879
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Form 13

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Resource Management Act 1991

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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: 13.10.23 Contact person: Laille Martin
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 76 Highden Rd, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- (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 oppose this application because it adversely affects the environment, of which my parents are directly impacted by, given they are Waipa District Council ratepayers and reside in Kihikihi.

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 Waipā 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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Signature of submitter: Kate Mauriohooho
(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: Dr Kate Mauriohooho
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 7 Rihi Place, Nukuhau, Taupō, 3330
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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The ENTIRE application

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- *the reasons for your views.*

Find Attached

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Stop the application from moving forward

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

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Submission opposing the proposed incineration facility at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am fully against the above-mentioned proposed incineration facility:

1. Harmful toxins going into our water, animals, and residents, current and future. Causing irreversible effects on health and wellbeing on our earth and our people.
2. Incineration facility is taking a step back in becoming a greener place. It is an outdated way of getting rid of waste.

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Date: 13/10/2023

Contact person: Avi Martin, applicant
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 76 Highden Road, RD1, Te Awamutu, 3800
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The entire 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.

Health and well being of my family
Traffic congestion/pollution (car noise)
Property values - decline

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Decline Application

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Signature of submitter: _____

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Date: 12/10/23

Contact person: Jonathan Magon

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 113 Young street Te Awamutu

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

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please see attached pages

My submission is:

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

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please refer to attached pages

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By emailing copies of form to richard.falconer@terragroup.co.nz,

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 regarding 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.

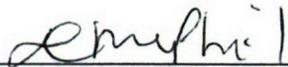
1. This will directly affect the health and safety of my family members and other members in the community. There is evidence-based research that incinerators emit toxic chemicals into the air, some of these toxins are acid gases, toxic metals, and dioxin. Dioxin is a carcinogenic that disrupt our hormones, endocrine systems and can contribute to skin and respiratory issues. Dioxins have also been linked to childhood development issues and issues during pregnancy please refer to Linda S. Birnbaum (Health Effects Research Laboratory, US EPA) Developmental Effects of Dioxins *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 103: 89-94, 1995
2. The incineration plant's location at Racecourse Road is a built-up residential area surrounded by residential homes, schools, Kura and daycares. Within less than 3KMS there are 3 schools, Te Awamutu College, St Patricks' Schools and Te Awamutu Primary, there are also 6-day care and Kura facilities less than 3 kms away these are, Learning Links, Flourish, Rewi St Kindy, Little minds, Te Wananga Kura, and Barnyard Kids which is a mere few meters from the site. I find the disregard to our community deeply concerning.
3. High risk to Te Awamutu's Agricultural sector. Te Awamutu is very much a farming community. We are surrounded by farmland, crops, and livestock, in overseas countries where incinerators have been used, they had nearby farms shutdown due to dioxins in the livestock. Dioxins accumulate in animal fat of grazing animals. Studies have been done overseas to show how cows and chickens take on board the dioxin from the incineration plants nearby. "In one day, a grazing cow puts as much dioxin into its body as a human being would get in 14 years of breathing the air next to the cow (McLachlan, 1995)" "One liter of cows' milk gives the same dose of dioxin as breathing air next to the cows for EIGHT MONTHS (Connett and Webster, 1987)". These facts highlight how serious the dioxins emitted from incinerators are for human health. The proposed incineration plant in Mere Mere was stopped due to the risk of Agriculture in the area.
4. Global contracting solutions is half owned by Global Metal Solutions. They were recently in court due to their scrap metal yard in Hamilton making too much noise and having disregard for the rules and operating outside the hours they were allowed to operate in, causing great distress to their neighbors. How could you trust a company that has never run an incinerator before and who has come before the courts.
5. Incinerators do not improve the environment, you still need to use a landfill to dispose of the highly toxic ash. The landfill also must be a specially lined landfill. You get at least 1 tonne of

Ash for every 4 tons of trash burned. Global Metal Solutions have not specified how they will get rid of the ash.

6. Finally, my last point is that due to the high risk of incinerators emitting toxins, they need to be monitored regularly. New Zealand has no experience in incineration and neither does Global Contraction Solutions. Te Awamutu is also dependent on a volunteer fire brigade, New Zealand and Te Awamutu is not experienced enough or equipped enough to deal with incineration risks.

Thank for you taking into consideration my views as a mother of two children and a homeowner of six years. I can say it is very distressing to think that someone from out of town wants to come and build a toxic incinerator in my hometown. I can vouch for Te Awamutu, we do not want this in our community they pose a huge risk to all. Incinerators across Europe are being shut down now due to the risks.

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

Postal address: 330 Pakura Street Te Awamutu
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Form 13
Resource Management Act 1991

WDC REF: LU/0313/21

THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE IS REQUIRED FOR ADMINISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT PART OF THE SUBMISSION.

YOUR DETAILS:
(please write clearly)

Title: Mr • Mrs Ms • Miss • Dr •

Name of submitter: Thelma Mann

Organisation, (if applicable): _____

Address for correspondence: 239 Swarbrick Drive
Te Anau
Post Code: 3800

Email: _____

Contact phone number: _____

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:

pollution noise smell traffic
everything

My submission is:

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

include:
 • the reasons for your views

So close to everything schools homes etc... rivers
diamonds activities

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:
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Decline Application

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Signature of submitter: [Signature]
(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: Thelma Munn person:
(name and designation, if applicable)

Postal address: 239 Swarbrick Drive Te Anau
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From: "K Meredith" [REDACTED]
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Application LU/ 0323/21 & APP143988

Kylie Meredith

105A Thompson Street, Leamington

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

My submission relates to the whole application LU/ 0323/21 & APP143988. I strongly oppose this application and I want Waipa District Council to decline this application as a ratepayer and resident of the Waipa District.

1. Incineration introduces harmful chemicals and pollutants into the air which has an impact on all living organisms.

I reject the introduction of any level of harmful chemicals and pollutants being introduced into the air within the Waipa District no matter how small or large.

Yours sincerely,

Kylie Meredith

Ratepayer

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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.

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

My application relates to the whole application because of its location.

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 health risks to residents in our town
- the water required to run the plant coming from our town supply.

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 Resource Consents to be denied on the grounds of it being totally unsuitable within a town setting.

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: Susan M. McLauchlan
(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: Sue McLauchlan
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 85 Ava Mae Dr, Te Awamutu, 3800.
(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:
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- 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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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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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

The entire project given the proposed location

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of []

include—

- the reasons for your views.

The proposal to base a waste burning facility within the Te Awamutu boundary will destroy the ambience of the town and may contain hidden health risks.

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 to have the consents for this project to be denied

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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: 11/10/2023 Contact person: Ian McLauchlan
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 85 Ava Mae Drive, Te Awamutu
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

The entire application, especially as it relates to health risk.

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.

No health impact study - this seems dangerous if not reckless.
No environmental impact study was done. No plan for toxic ash and the volunteer fire brigade wouldn't be able to manage a serious problem without serious risk to their safety. *See Addendum

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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Submission addendum

Dr Joshua G Myers

Waipa District Council application number: LU/0323/21

Waikato Regional Council application number: APP143988

I moved to New Zealand with my family in 2010 to work with the (then) DHB on a 2-year contract. We loved our life here so much that we became citizens about 7 years later and have made this our permanent home. This all happened because we were looking for a better place to live than where we were from (the U.S.); we sought a place that would better align with our values. Social fairness, care for the environment and tolerance have all been things we love about being in this country.

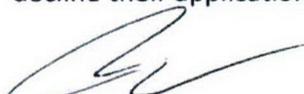
However, when I see plans for an incinerator being built in my community I cannot help but be deeply concerned. I want to be clear, I completely and unequivocally oppose the proposed "Waste to Energy Incinerator" that Global Contracting Solutions Limited has requested consent to build at 401 Racecourse Rd in Te Awamutu. This facility is unnecessary and poses very large and avoidable risks for the local community (humans and agriculture) and for the environment.

Despite the arguments put forward by Global Contracting Solutions Limited, *all* incinerators release waste which contain harmful chemicals such as dioxins. Even in small doses dioxins build up in the food chain and in humans and are highly correlated with adverse outcomes for humans. In addition to being associated with increased rates of cancer, as a clinical psychologist I am also aware of serious problems for childhood neurocognitive functioning such as lowered IQ, poorer learning outcomes, attention problems, etc. Such outcomes would be bad for the community, and for New Zealand. Since we don't currently have New Zealand-based data from incinerators to use as a guidepost for what this does in a community, we would need to wait for a decade or two to collect this data. It's not a stretch to imagine that this data would be much different from existing international data or from data we do have from New Zealand related to dioxins in herbicides.

But my question to you is, do we want the risk of these negative outcomes? Do we want to fly in the face of reason just to see if 20 years down the road the children raised in Te Awamutu have more cancer, learning problems or lowered IQ's than their peers in other parts of the country? This is not too difficult of a study to run, but it is also the type of study you never want to *have to* run, and we certainly wouldn't want our community associated with it. It is notable that there are several schools and daycares in close proximity to this proposed sight – 1800 children daily within 1KM, so this concern is real.

We don't need this incinerator and the damage it could/would bring, so why take the risk? For some corporate profits for a Hamilton-based company? For some jobs that would be better placed in a recycling facility? We should be aiming to do better than that. Te Awamutu doesn't want to be the dumping grounds for the waste generated around the North Island (or further afield?).

It is astounding to me that this proposal has gotten this far with NO human health risk assessment OR environmental impact study being done. This appears to represent a failure of the system or an attempt to bypass due process – either way you have the opportunity to rectify this situation for the sake of Te Awamutu, Waipa, Waikato and New Zealand. I ask you to please STOP this project and decline their application.



Dr Joshua Myers

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Date: 11/10/2023

Contact person: Dr Joshua Myers
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 745 Fairview Rd. Te Awamutu 3800

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I oppose this application for reasons I outline below.

- 1) Installing an incineration plant will only put a band-aid on the waste minimisation issue. Although it compacts waste by incineration (80-95% in some cases) it still does not solve the core problem which is changing behaviour and holding manufacturers culpable for products they manufacture. For example, implementing strong widespread governmental policy by making returning to source easy for the consumer (anything from plastic, packaging for cosmetics, cellphones, unusable kitchen appliances etc.) will effectively 'close the loop'. We cannot keep putting an ambulance at the bottom of a cliff to solve this. I am concerned it creates more issues of which we already have many to focus on (e.g., climate change) and allows people to be complacent and accepting of their ingrained habits.
- 2) Lack of innovation and creativity in researching alternative methods. We have an opportunity to do things better here, have we sought out all other alternatives? I am sceptical whether the proposal has researched and outlined all the advantages and disadvantages of waste incineration to the environment. Waste combustion is popular and works well in countries where land is scarce e.g., Switzerland, Japan, Netherland, Denmark, Sweden and Germany. However, these are more technologically advanced countries in comparison to Aotearoa NZ, therefore an investigation into their environmental regulations (and whether ours are just as strict) and partnerships with those with more experience in this venture is required to ensure we have the strongest emission cleaning technology. Why is a technologically advanced country using incineration as an option? What are they doing differently? What could we do differently? These are the answers I am looking for to endorse such a submission, which, I do not clearly see, and the recommendations given in Appendix 15 of the application from the BERL Waste to Energy Review November 2019 largely support my position.
- 3) The discharge of flue gas to the environment containing particulates, CO₂ and dioxins, of which my parents are directly impacted by given they are Waipā District Council ratepayers and reside in Kihikihi. I am also concerned it will impact efforts to establish the Te Taiao corridor initiated between Pirongia-te-araro-o-Kahu and Maungatautari, and stream health restoration initiatives.
- 4) Lack of wider consultation to public and mana whenua. One vote of support from one hapū or iwi member does not constitute the voice of the collective. There also seems to be a lack of transparency on the incineration proposal itself where those who were consulted were not properly informed.

For the reasons stipulated above I remain unconvinced that this is a viable option and I would like the Waipā District Council to decline this application.

Kate Mauriohooho

BSc, MSc, PhD

Geoscientist

Research Fellow, Waipapa Taumata Rau/University of Auckland

Mana whenua rep (MEIT)

He uri ahau nō Raukawa ki Wharepuhunga, Tūwharetoa, Maniapoto, Māhanga