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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

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

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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:**

*I oppose this application. I want the Waipā District Council to decline this application.*

#### *Introduction*

*Hi, My Name Is Michael Allison, my dwelling will be in close proximity to the proposed plant and I believe this will have a serious impact on my general health & wellbeing. My wife & my immediate family have lived in Te Awamutu on and off for over 20 years, my wife & her family for over 50 years. We feel very connected to this community & are very proud to call Te Awamutu home. Our reasons for choosing to reside in this area are, the natural beauty, history & the many strong connections we have made over the years.*

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*We have had a few days to come to terms with the proposal and use what limited resources we have to write submissions.*

*In terms of reputational risk, the town and surrounding district will suffer as a result of having the plant so close to residential housing, the value of housing will drop, the Plant will be seen as a detracting feature and will be notifiable, based on a conservative house price of 750K*

*house values could drop 40 - 30 million, this leaves residents who wish to move out of pocket and forced to take a big hit should they find it untenable to live near the plant.*

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*Mike Allison*

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**DECLINE APPLICATION**

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



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**Subject:** Re: Submission  
**To:** Kiwi Paradise <mikehallison@gmail.com>

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On Fri, 13 Oct 2023 at 15:49, Rosie and Dave Allison <dave.rosie.a@gmail.com> wrote:

On Fri, 13 Oct 2023 at 15:21, Kiwi Paradise <mikehallison@gmail.com> wrote:

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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: 13/10/2023    Contact person: Michael Allison

Postal address: 387 Christie Ave, Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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**My submission is:**

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

- the reasons for your views.

Please see accompanying pages.

**I seek the following decision from the consent authority:**

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Decline/Reject the application

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

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This application is made in regard to my business, Aylesbury Gardens, which is a horticultural site with indoor and outdoor crops. The incinerator poses risk to the outdoor crops and to the roofing of our sheds due to the toxins that will be released. This is highly likely to damage the outdoor crops. Any crops sent to market cannot be marked in any way, exposure to ash drift or pollution from the chimney stacks increases the chances of the leaves of the crops being damaged.

This will result in a huge financial/economic loss as the crops will not sell at market if marked, and the crops may not survive such environmental pollution. Te Awamutu is situated in a valley which causes inversion – air sits over the valley and does not move – the incinerator emissions will sit over the valley of Te Awamutu polluting us all.

Should the incinerator go ahead, it will lower the saleability of my business, due to the known risks that occur in all towns that have incinerators overseas (increased rates of cancer, respiratory illness, reproductive issues, immune system disorders, premature death, and death). No-one will want to purchase property in a town with an incinerator of this scale, polluting the air, waterways, and land. This incinerator is an environmental disaster. The threat of this application being accepted has already stalled building development in this town and halted house sales.

Their application states that they will process 150,000 tonnes of rubbish (plastic, tyres, metal/flock, etc) ANNUALLY. They state they will produce 32,000 tonnes of ash PER DAY.

That equals 11,680,000 tonnes of toxic ash annually. Ash has to be stored in a landfill.

So 150,000 tonnes of waste generates 11,680,000 tonnes of ash for landfill. Not exactly reducing waste! The Te Awamutu landfill has closed, Cambridge does not have capacity for this amount of ash. So it would have to be trucked off site to another region. In the United States, incinerators create ash farms where mounds of ash are stored in the open. Whenever the wind blows, the ash is scattered far and wide. Given that climate change is producing more extreme weather, and more high winds, it won't just be Waipa that receives a dumping of carcinogenic ash into their respiratory airways, water supplies, onto the grass the stock eat, as a layer on buildings, cars etc. We get dumpings of pine debris from Rotorua on our property. That's around 125 km that the debris travels in the air. This demonstrates that the incinerator will affect a wider area than just Waipa.

However, in the immediate vicinity – as demonstrated in towns overseas with incinerators, the cattle have become contaminated by the grass they feed on being exposed to the environmental pollution – so meat and milk consumed by humans is contaminated. Te Awamutu is a farming town, Waikato is a dairy region. The plant will emit right next to our Fonterra dairy factory – wholly inappropriate and will result in contamination.

It is illegal to burn tyres, when a car yard catches fires it causes significant environmental damage through toxic emissions, not to mention the severe stench, and this plant wants to emit this into a high residential town.

Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience 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. They have under-estimated how much diesel fuel is required to operate a plant of this scale. Diesel fuel is also a pollutant.

## Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

### Form 13



Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),  
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The proposed site is a floodplain and currently designated as a specialised dairy industrial area. It is in a residential area. Operating a business 24/7 7 days per week will increase noise, traffic, deterioration of roading, and due to its size dominate the landscape, making it look like an industrial town. The plant goes against the planned residential housing for the area. It goes against the National Plastics Action Plan.



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

Signature of submitter: Alan Charlton  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: Aylesbury Gardens, 1820 Cambridge Road, RD 5, Te Awamuu, 3875  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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SocialCommunityResponsibility

Flooding

Traffic

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include—

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*Refer attached*

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That the proposal is not appropriate for Te Awamutu and should not be approved. Refer attached submission.

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

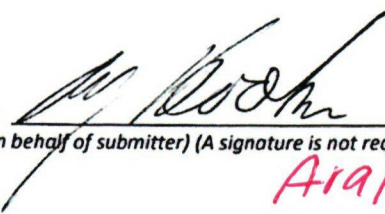
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Aradon Holdings Ltd.

Date: 09/10/2023 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Royden Hooker person:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: \_45 Bell Rd, RD6, Te Awamutu 3876

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# ARALDON HOLDINGS LTD

45 Bell Rd, Rd 6, Te Awamutu 3876

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## **Submission on Notified Resource Consent Application by Global Contracting Solutions Ltd – Ref LU/0323/21 , APP143988 Waste to Energy Plant Proposal, Racecourse Rd Te Awamutu**

Araldon Holdings Ltd owns 13Ha of rural zoned land 1.3Km east of the proposed building site between SH3 and Bond Rd. This land will be developed into residential/industrial within a few years.

Araldon Holdings objects to the application on the following grounds.

### **Social Community Responsibility.**

A Te Awamutu is an attractive town with essentially light industry throughout except for the dairy industry which is well controlled and portrays a clean green image.

B The existing dairy manufacturing sites at Te Awamutu are significant industries that are important to our local and regional economy. The District plan recognises this and provides for specialised dairy industrial areas. Clause 7.1.6 of the District Plan - Industrial states that "The food producing activities that are carried out on these sites are sensitive to other industrial activities." It is not appropriate to have a WtE plant within the dairy industry zone and close to Fonterra's operations and could reflect poorly on the clean green image our dairy industry holds with our international trade partners.

C The size and scale of the buildings proposed are not appropriate for Te Awamutu.

D This is the first sizeable WtE plant proposed to be built in NZ and needs further investigation by independent bodies (as referred to these sites are sensitive to other industrial activities in the BERL report) to ensure that standards for emissions and waste disposal are at the top limit of known technology. Is WtE appropriate for NZ.

E Economic viability is questionable (and not proved in NZ) when we have so many land fill options. If this plant was built we have no certainty that it will succeed long term.

F The location is close to Te Awamutu College, Puawai Kohanga Reo and residential. This is not a location suited for a WtE plant where air borne emissions , toxic wastes and noise are products of the plant.

G Emission mitigation would require diligent monitoring throughout the life of the plant. It is noted that the applicant has previously breached noise mitigation requirements on another site.



### Traffic:

A Increased heavy vehicle movements along SH3 into Racecourse Rd amount to one movement every two minutes. There is an increased risk of accident without modifications of the intersection.

B If the project was to proceed then this area should be reduced to 50Km/hr speed limit (currently 70Km/hr)

C Trucking noise/vibration at the intersection will increase through braking, turning and accelerating into Racecourse Rd. There will be significant truck noise/vibration in Racecourse Rd.

D There will be an impact on road maintenance costs.

E There will be putrescible delivered and rejected to and from site by private contractors/public and this will on occasions cause unpleasant odours down Racecourse Rd.

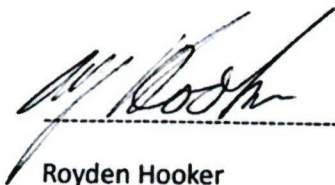
F Location in relation to supply points. Majority of trucking movements emanate from Hamilton/Auckland and Cambridge/Tauranga/Tirau. Only 11.7% arrive from New Plymouth. The location is not central to their supply chain and would be better positioned in outer areas of Matangi/Hautapu where highway connections are close, overall travel kms less and the cost benefits for trucking movements significantly improved. Less wear/maintenance on roads and improved carbon footprint. The 11.7% of truck movements from New Plymouth is uneconomic, increased road maintenance costs and should be diverted to land fill operations near to New Plymouth.

It is noted that the final choice of site was dictated by the "willing buyer-willing seller" concept rather than optimization of trucking network movements, minimalization of carbon footprint and consideration of surrounding residential properties and future potential residential. Six other sites were rejected on the basis of visual inspection, challenges with zoning and opposition.

### Flood Plane assessment

A It is noted that the development has a detrimental affect on the 100 year flood plane increasing the flood level by 120mm on adjacent properties within the flood catchment area. Whilst these properties may be subjected to flooding without the development it is not desirable or reasonable for the flood level to be increased by another 120mm. It also means that under a smaller return period (ie 50 years) these properties may be flooded when they may otherwise not have been before the development.

B The report also refers to a minimum freeboard for building platforms of 300mm required for the industrial zones. It is noted that the recently completed Bond Rd Industrial development area required a freeboard of 500mm. Should the application proceed the same standard should apply here.



Royden Hooker  
(Director)



Alison Hooker  
(Director)

Date 09/10/2023



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- (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:**

Presumed use of end-of-life tyres as a fuel source and/or a revenue source for the waste to energy plant.

**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.*

Tyrewise is NZ's first regulated product stewardship scheme which will manage all end-of-life tyres within New Zealand. Tyrewise will operationally launch in March 2024, we are currently completing the implementation phase. In short, anyone who imports tyres (loose or on a vehicle) or wishes to use end of life tyres in a process will need to register with the scheme. More can be found about the scheme at [www.tyrewise.co.nz](http://www.tyrewise.co.nz).

On an annual basis, 60,000 tonnes of end-of-life tyres are imported into NZ with slightly less than that available for end-of-life management annually. As tyres enter the Tyrewise collection network they are managed by the scheme underpinned by commercial arrangements with tyre processors who are registered with the scheme.

Even prior to the operational launch of the scheme, 45,000 tonnes of end-of-life tyres are already utilised in a process annually. Global Contracting Solutions Limited (GCS) application states 20% of their feed stock will be made up from end-of-life tyres, which, by our calculation, is the equivalent of 35,000 tonnes which is more than what is currently available from the annual bank. The GCS application does not state whether they will be drawing from stockpiled tyres only, or from the current bank. Our intention with this submission is to ensure that all parties are aware that the current free market for access to end-of-life tyres (including what is done with them) ceases in March 2024.

As a regulated scheme, we are required to ensure that end-of-life tyres are diverted to highest best use based on the waste to resource hierarchy, with waste to energy being at the bottom of the hierarchy currently. The figure quoted by GCS as required for use in their waste to energy plant is a considerable tonnage of tyres within a market where a large percentage of tyre tonnage is already utilised.

In October 2022, when I became aware of the feedstock model proposed for the WTE plant, I did communicate with GCS. The intent of the communication was to ensure that GCS were aware of the regulated product stewardship scheme, and that there would need to be engagement with us to discuss



their requirements for tyres (how much, when, what specification) once operational. The response from Craig Tuhoro, MD (cc Roger Wilson, Amanda Stutt and Adam Fletcher) indicated they understood this.

While the contacts at GCS are receiving email and newsletter updates on Tyrewise, there has been no further formal engagement GCS and Tyrewise, and I see that they are progressing with their plan to utilise 35,000 tonnes of tyres per annum. As I have written above, what we don't have is line of sight on whether GCS have plans to utilise stockpiled tyres in their feedstock and whether they have access to stockpiles unknown to the scheme, this would normally be discussed during the discovery process.

We wish Waipa District Council to be informed that any due diligence that includes assumptions for volumes of end-of-life tyres and any assumptions about payment to GCS for receipt end-of-life tyres to support the feedstock make up and volume and financial modelling for the WTE plant needs to reflect how that will work within the regulated scheme.

We have assumed that the site plans for the plant will include adherence to the NES for Outdoor Storage of Tyres. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0107/latest/whole.html>

In addition to this, we also note that GCS have identified waste plastics as a fuel source. Plastic packaging (including farm plastics) was declared a priority product in 2020, and as such a regulated product stewardship scheme is under development for those products, the intention of that scheme is that all plastic packaging will be diverted for recycling/reuse, importantly diverted from landfill.

Lastly, the Ministry for the Environment has a comprehensive work agenda revising the waste framework and as such there is a significant push for extended producer responsibility schemes to be developed across all products with the resulting expected reduction of waste to landfill. If not aware of this already, I would strongly encourage Waipa District Council to engage with Annabelle Ellis (details below) to ensure they are aware of future work on this agenda and how it may impact on landfill volume and mix in the future - a link to the summary of the work plan is here: <https://environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/areas-of-work/waste/work-programme-on-waste/#:~:text=In%202023%20the%20Government%20announced,our%20soil%20or%20feed%20animals>.

Annabelle Ellis contact details are: Kaiwhakahaere/Manager, Waste and Resource Efficiency, Ministry for the Environment – Manatū Mō Te Taiao - Mobile: 022 009 7624 , [Annabelle.Ellis@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:Annabelle.Ellis@mfe.govt.nz)

### **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 seek evidence from the applicant that, should they wish to proceed with utilising end of life tyres as a feedstock in the WTE plant, that they have engaged with Tyrewise and they are fully aware of what their future responsibilities as a registered processor would be. That corresponding evidence from Tyrewise be provided that shows how the proposed 35,000 tonne of end-of-life tyres would be sourced (from where, how and in what state) and any impacts of that on the site movements and holding of end of life tyres within a regulated scheme.

**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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(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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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: Adele Rose

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

Date: 13-10-2023

Contact person: Adele Rose, Tyrewise Scheme Delivery Manager  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: PO Box 1216, Hastings 4156, email: [adele@tyrewise.co.nz](mailto:adele@tyrewise.co.nz)  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

### Notes to submitter

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

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Date: 13-10-23

Contact person: Karen Keetch

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 216 Pakura St Te Awamutu 3800

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PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED DOCUMENT: SUBMISSION DETAILS

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DECLINE THE CONSENT APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY

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## Submission Details:

### Submission on resource consent application LU/0323/21: Waste to Energy Incinerator, 401 Racecourse Road

Annette Andrews

#### Overview

As a qualified early childhood teacher, I am concerned about the impacts of the proposed Waste to Energy incinerator at Racecourse Road (the proposal). As a resident of Te Awamutu, I am also concerned about the impacts on my health, that of my family and my community, and for the impacts the proposal will have on the environment. I do not believe that the effects of the proposal have been adequately set out in the application. Even if the effects could be adequately set out, I do not believe they can be safely managed given the current state of waste incineration technology.

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

#### The proposal is inconsistent with the Emissions Reduction Plan

Climate change is a real threat to the global environment and economy. The government has issued the Emissions Reduction Plan (ERP, 2022) with the express target of reaching net zero long-lived greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. New Zealand needs to reduce our emissions by an extra 11.5 megatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e) between 2022 and 2025.

Generating electricity through burning of waste will generate significant amounts of carbon dioxide. Transporting waste to the site will generate further CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This is directly inconsistent with the intent of the ERP, and the measures it sets out to achieve our climate obligations.

If the proposal were to be granted consent, the additional CO<sub>2</sub> generated would need to be offset by further reductions elsewhere, which may be neither achievable nor affordable. When so much of New Zealand is working so hard to reach net zero emissions and avert climate catastrophe, proposals that seek to increase carbon emissions seem highly inequitable.

#### The proposal is inconsistent with New Zealand's waste management strategy and Waipa District's Waste strategy/ Waste minimisation plan

In March 2023, the Ministry for the Environment released the Aotearoa New Zealand Waste Management Strategy.

The strategy sets out the roadmap we need to follow over the next 3 decades – roughly the likely operating life for the incinerator to be profitable – to achieve a low-emissions, low-waste society built upon a circular economy.

The strategy sets out several goals to achieve this, for example:

- Goal 6 – 2020-2030: We look for ways to recover any remaining value from residual waste, sustainably **and without increasing emissions**, before final disposal (my emphasis).

The strategy sets a clear direction of reducing waste generation at source, reusing wherever possible, and recycling when necessary; it does not include the incineration of wastes that are currently considered “hard” to recycle.

The proposed incinerator is directly inconsistent with the vision and goals of the Aotearoa New Zealand waste management strategy.

Similarly, Waipa District Council has a *Waipa Waste Strategy* and a *Waste Management and Minimisation Plan*. Both of these documents reinforce the policy direction set in the national strategy, by emphasising the need to reduce waste production, increase reuse and recycling of materials, and strengthening the circular economy. Nowhere do they mention resorting to burning waste materials simply because they are hard to deal with.

Again, the proposed incinerator is directly inconsistent with the vision and goals for waste management in Waipa District, as set out in Council’s policy documents. In fact, construction of a waste-to-energy plant would actively undermine the efforts being made by the rest of New Zealand to manage waste responsibly. The simple fact of such a facility being available would act as a strong disincentive for the producers of non-reusable or recyclable wastes to continue with what they are doing, making it unlikely the goals of the above waste minimisation strategies would ever be achieved.

### The proposal does not give enough consideration to alternatives and options

Section 32 of the RMA requires that consent proposals give consideration to reasonably practicable options for other ways of achieving the objectives. In the case of this application, “the objectives” appear to be either electricity generation, or waste management (although it is unclear which one takes precedence).

However, as discussed above, there are preferable approaches to both of these objectives. If power generation is the objective, there are a wide range of approaches to renewable electricity generation, which do not increase greenhouse gas emissions.

Similarly, if waste management is the objective, the emphasis should be on waste reduction, reuse, recycling and the circular economy; there should also be an emphasis on reducing greenhouse emissions from waste. Again, there are a growing range of alternatives for achieving this objective, which have not been explored.

In reading the Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE), it is easy to get the impression that the applicant’s objectives are neither of the above, but simply “to build a waste to energy plant”. This is directly inconsistent with the intent of the RMA.



## The proposal is for a high-temperature hazardous waste incinerator, which is prohibited under the National Environmental Standard for air quality

The Air quality assessment in Appendix 16 states that the incinerator will operate at a stable temperature of 850°C, meaning it falls within the definition of a High-temperature hazardous waste incinerator as set out in the National Environmental Standard for air quality. S12 of the NES specifically prohibits the operation of a high temperature hazardous waste incinerator, unless it is one of a very limited number of exceptions, none of which apply to this proposal.

## The emissions from the incinerator cannot be managed in a safe and sustainable manner

The type of waste which it is proposed would be burnt at the incinerator will generate toxic gases and dust, and create residual ash (fly ash) that will itself contain a wide range of harmful substances. The proposed incinerator would also be located very close to residential and commercial areas of Te Awamutu, and sensitive environmental receptors such as the Mangapiko stream.

In particular I have the following concerns:

- The ability to keep emissions within acceptable limits is linked in the AEE to the performance of the proposed filtration to be within ‘manufacturer’s specifications’. However, the filtration technology proposed is relatively new and may work differently from the ‘manufacturer’s specifications’. This issue has been experienced in overseas waste-to-energy facilities, and there is no reason to believe the incinerator proposed for Te Awamutu would be different.
- The effectiveness of some of the filtration methods are highly dependent on correct operation of the plant.
- The fly ash which comes from filtration is itself highly contaminated, and introduces risks around its safe handling and disposal. New Zealand has no experience in handling this type of material and no facilities for safe and sustainable disposal. Any shortcomings in the handling and disposal of the fly ash will risk the release of harmful contaminants into air and water, and affect health.
- The COPD 2023 gold report<sup>1</sup> is a global, evidence-based strategy document for Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) diagnosis, management, and prevention, with citations from scientific literature. It maintains that the best outcomes for COPD can only be achieved with clean air, especially for children. The location of the proposed plant directly adjacent to the community of Te Awamutu, and including schools and early education centres, presents an unacceptable risk to COPD outcomes. The prevalence of COPD in New Zealand also affects disproportionate numbers of Maori, children and women. For example, over half of Maori in the Waipa district live within 10km of the proposed location of the incinerator. The location of

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<sup>1</sup> [https://goldcopd.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/GOLD-2023-ver-1.3-17Feb2023\\_WMV.pdf](https://goldcopd.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/GOLD-2023-ver-1.3-17Feb2023_WMV.pdf)



the proposed incinerator means that the adverse health effects on the community will be highly inequitable, on the basis of race, age and sex.

- Legislation in NZ doesn't adequately provide for the safe operation of waste-to-energy plants. For example, the National Environmental Standard for air quality (NES) sets limits for PM10 levels, but these levels appear to be set at levels relevant to the combustion of wood, coal or oil. The fine particles from the incinerator will contain higher levels of dioxins than these materials, and therefore pose a greater risk. The NES does not cover safe levels of PM2.5s, which the Air Quality Assessment concludes are widely becoming accepted as more harmful to health than PM10s.
- The NES also does not cover nanoparticles, i.e. with a particle size of less than 100nm. The science around nanoparticles is still developing, and their effects on the environment are still being established. However, there is a growing body of peer-reviewed research that clearly shows nanoparticles can and do cause significant harm to the environment and public health. Even materials that are relatively safe in larger particle form have been shown to disrupt biological processes when present as nanoparticles. Nanoparticles can also affect biological processes at incredibly low concentrations. This raises the concern that the impacts from dioxins and other substances in nanoparticle form, which are likely to escape filtration, will pose significant environmental and health risks that are not fully understood and cannot be effectively monitored. These risks are not adequately addressed by the consent proposal, and it is far from clear if they even can be, given the current state of technology.
- I note that the Air Quality report prepared by Terry Brady consulting Ltd, shows in the document control and history section that the draft document was reviewed by R Wilson and A Fletcher of GCS (Global Contracting Solutions). Is it standard practice to have a report prepared by a supposedly independent consultant, reviewed by the applicant for a consent? How can the commissioners have confidence that the final version is a true and accurate representation of the consultant's findings?

### The proposal does not take into account research that highlights the risks and drawbacks of waste incineration

For example, a meta-analysis published in the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health in 2020<sup>2</sup> considered the operational efficiency, relative merits and dis-benefits, and environmental and health impacts from a range of studies on the impacts of waste incineration, including waste-to-energy schemes.

The study concluded that:

- Food contamination and ingestion of pollutants is a significant pathway for both nearby and distant residents.
- That there are significant health risks associated with waste incineration, including neoplasia, reproductive issues and other diseases.

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<sup>2</sup> Tait, P.W. et al, The health impacts of waste incineration: a systematic review; Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health Vol. 44/1 February 2020



- The financial and ecological costs of waste to energy are comparably high (with other forms of disposal), and that reliance on a waste stream for energy production counteracts the need to reduce waste overall.

The study advises that based on a precautionary principle, there is insufficient evidence to suggest that any incinerator is safe, and that given the long time for associated health problems to manifest, it is also premature to conclude that newer technologies improve safety.

These findings, together with other studies into the impacts of waste incineration from overseas, are grounds for declining to grant resource consent to the proposed Te Awamutu incinerator.

### **The assessment of transport impacts from the proposal is flawed and incomplete.**

The integrated transport assessment (ITA – Appendix 21 of the application) contains a number of flaws, including:

- It was prepared two years ago, using traffic volumes prior to 2021. This does not reflect the likely levels of traffic on the existing network by the time the plant opens, let alone when it is decommissioned.
- The traffic counts from the state highway are not representative. The counts are taken from a station south of the Cambridge road roundabout – the volume and types of vehicles are very different at this point to those at the intersection of State highway 3 with Racecourse Road. The traffic monitoring station in Ohaupo, to the north of the site, is likely to be a more meaningful indicator of volumes at the intersection, and this shows higher AADT (annualised average daily traffic) figures than the station used in the ITA (13,227 compared with 10,384 for 2019, the year before COVID-19 impacted volumes across the country). Incidentally, the ITA incorrectly transposes the traffic volumes for 2019 and 2020 (using information from [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz)).
- There is no allowance for traffic growth. The traffic monitoring station at Ohaupo shows on average of over 3% growth in volumes per annum, in the 4 years leading up to 2020 (i.e. before COVID impacts). Applying this rate of growth over the life of the incinerator, or even over a 10-year period, suggest volumes will be closer to 20,000 vehicles per day. The conclusions about wait times and safety impacts at the intersection of SH3 and Racecourse Road are invalid at these volumes.
- This growth seems likely to continue, given the recent growth in subdivision activity in Te Awamutu, and that this growth will be enabled to continue through the Waipa District Plan.
- The estimates of traffic that will be generated by the incinerator are incomplete. For example, there is no additional traffic shown to result from the education centre, which is touted as such a benefit to the community. Either the education centre will generate traffic from visitors, or it won't be such a benefit as is claimed in the AEE.
- The consideration of safety issues at the intersection with SH3 / Racecourse road is flawed. The assessment is based solely on crash history. This approach is unscientific; once the plant is in place, the increased number of vehicles using the intersection will change how it operates. A detailed assessment of



future performance is needed, based on a credible set of future traffic volumes, to understand what safety issues will arise.

- The impacts of increased traffic, especially heavy vehicles, on Racecourse Road, are not fully established. Racecourse road has several corners with limited visibility, and this already makes it hazardous for some residents and people visiting businesses to access their property safely. The increased traffic has the potential to increase crash risk, but the ITA is silent on this.
- The proposal is inconsistent with providing the Te Awamutu community with more choice regarding how people travel. Collector roads should be able to play a part in accommodating more walking and cycling, however adding significant levels of additional traffic, including heavy vehicles, to roads such as Racecourse road, will make this route both dangerous and unattractive to cyclists and pedestrians alike. This is inconsistent with the direction signalled in the Government Policy Statement on Land Transport, the Emissions Reduction Plan, and Waipa District Council's infrastructure plan.

### **The proposed location for the incinerator is in a floodplain.**

The location of the plant in the floodplain for the Mangapiko stream presents a significant hazard to the environment. The stream is home to native Taonga, both in the water (including native lampreys) and air, including bats. In the event of a flood there is a high probability that materials stored or being handled at the site will escape into the aquatic environment.

### **I do not have confidence that the operator, Global Contracting Solutions, can operate the incinerator in a safe manner**

The owner of GCS is also the majority shareholder in Global Metal Solutions (GMS). GMS has recently been successfully prosecuted in the Environment Court for persistent breach of noise limits over a period of several years, at their metal shredding operation in Frankton. How can an owner with such a recent history of disregard for consent conditions be trusted to operate such a potentially harmful facility as the waste incinerator responsibly?

### **International experience has shown the promises of safe and efficient operation from waste to energy plants are often broken.**

Although there are currently no waste-to-energy plants in New Zealand, there are several countries where these currently operate. The experience with these facilities has been that they do not always live up to the promises made when planning consent has been sought. For example, at a recently-built waste-to-energy plant in the Netherlands<sup>3</sup>, the following issues have occurred:

- Waste sources have been widened out dramatically from those originally stated, both in terms of type of waste burnt, and the distances waste is transported to the site
- Despite 'state of the art' filtration and incineration techniques, raised levels of dioxins and furans have been found in hens eggs, in proximity to the plant. As noted under point [science still being established] above, there is still

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<sup>3</sup> <https://zerowasteurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/NetherlandsCS-FNL.pdf>



considerable uncertainty whether even these supposedly advanced techniques are even capable of burning complex chemicals 'safely'.

- Regular exceedances of emissions limits set for the plant
- The presence of 'hidden' emissions, i.e. those that occur for short periods and escape detection through monitoring programmes
- Persistent breaches in operational procedures leading to further emissions of gas & dust contaminants.



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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.)  
*Annette Andrews*

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

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

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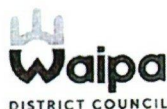
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# Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),  
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**LOCATION:** 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

*All of the application.*

My submission is:

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

include—

- the reasons for your views.

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  
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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: Robyn Atherton  
(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: Robyn Atherton  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 276 Rutherford St. Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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**My submission is:**

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include—

- the reasons for your views.

**I seek the following decision from the consent authority:**

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*I have been a resident of Te Awamutu for over 50 Years. I have raised my family here and am now raising my Grandchildren. Te Awamutu has always been a beautiful, safe town. It is right in the middle of the most productive farmland in the world and it is also an area of considerable historic significance in Aotearoa having been the site of major battles in the Waikato land wars. I am an educator and have been a museum educator responsible for relating this rich history to many, many young people in this country. My family and I will be directly impacted by this proposal in the following ways:*

*1: We are exposing ourselves to untested technology. The solid waste incinerators are not tested in this country. Te Awamutu does not to be a guinea pig for the testing of this incinerator. This technology could have severe implications for our farming industry. Global Contracting Solutions has previously violated resource consents in Hamilton.*

*2: There is no cultural impact study done and Taiea te taiao will be undermined. More than half of all Maori residing in Te Awamutu reside with a 1 km corridor of this incinerator. This is not equitable and could be a breach of the principles of The Treaty of Waitangi. Children and young people are also going to be more adversely affected by this incinerator as there are many schools and kura within 500 meters of this facility. The environmental impact from the diesel burning heat creating generators will be not only be damaging to the air quality but will also be detrimental to peoples health and well being. The noise of the 180 plus trucks will also be damaging to the health and well being of Racecourse Road residents.*

*3: The entire site is a flood plain and the new incinerator will increase flooding spread to the Fonterra Factory and houses on factory road 331-467.*

*4: The incinerator would produce 23 tonnes per day of toxic ash which has to be landfilled, this landfill will contain dioxins, heavy metals and microplastics. The inclusion of 35,058 tonnes of plastic does not align with the recently released National Plastics Action Plan for Aotearoa by the Ministry for the environment. In addition to this there is no human health assessment for this proposal. Studies in the Netherlands has shown that incinerators could be responsible for dioxins in cows milk and meat—surely a disastrous outcome for our dairy industry here in the heart of the Waikato.*



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5: The significant increase in traffic will change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street to a 24 hour a day throughfare.

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Richard.falconer@terrargroup.co.nz

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Signature of submitter: Janene Allison

(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 Janene Allison Contact person:

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 387 Christie Ave Te  
Awamutu

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

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include—

- the reasons for your views.

*The incinerator should not be built @ 401 Racecourse Road due to proximity of schools, residents, livestock & Dairy factory*

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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*I want the Waipa District Council to decline the Application.*

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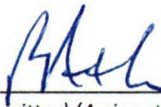
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(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 11/10/23 Contact person: Paul Atkin Retired.  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 478 River Road Hamilton  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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the reasons for your views.

*As a very concerned mother + grand mother I oppose this application because there is no evidence to say this is safe for humans. I have a son + daughter-in-law who live only a few doors from the proposed plant. They have sheep + grow their own vegetables which will no longer be safe to eat. I am of extreme concern that their planned family will be severely impacted by this healthwise*

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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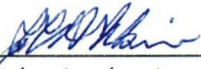
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(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 11/10/23 Contact person: Julie Athin  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 478 River Rd, Hamilton 3214  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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*My submission relates to the whole application*

**My submission is:**

*I oppose this application. I want the Waipā District Council to decline this application.*

1. **\*\*Untested Technology:\*\*** *The waste incinerator employs untested technology in New Zealand, with no previous municipal solid waste (MSW) incinerators in operation. Historical examples of similar incinerators have shown significant issues, including dioxin contamination, which poses unacceptably high health risks to the community. Furthermore, a larger proposal in Waimate, South Canterbury, was called in by the Minister for the Environment, highlighting the national implications of such unproven technology.*

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3. **\*\*Air, Water, and Land Pollution & Emissions:\*\*** *The incinerator's emissions include cancer-causing dioxins, which settle on land and water and bio-accumulate in human and animal fat tissue. International research demonstrates that land surrounding incinerators can become extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics, and dioxin. Stormwater from the site will discharge contaminants into the Mangapiko Stream, posing significant environmental risks. The use of tire-derived fuel emits highly toxic zinc oxide, hazardous to aquatic life.*

4. **\*\*Inappropriate Land Use:\*\*** *The proposed site is unsuitable for a large-scale waste incinerator, as it conflicts with its "Specialized Dairy Industrial Area" designation. Building such an incinerator next to a milk production facility is inappropriate and contradicts the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community, turning the area into an industrial zone.*

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**I seek the following decision from the consent authority:**

#### **DECLINE 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: 13/10/2023 Contact person: Rosie Allison

Postal address: 21 Headlands Drive, Te Awamutu

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

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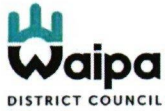
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# Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

## Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

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**LOCATION:** 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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*My submission relates to the whole application*

**My submission is:**

*I oppose this application. I want the Waipā District Council to decline this application.*

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*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: 13/10/2023 Contact person: David Allison

Postal address: 21 Headlands Drive, Te Awamutu

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

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**WDC REF: LU/0323/21**

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PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT PART OF THE SUBMISSION.**

**YOUR DETAILS:**

*(please write clearly)*

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐

Name of submitter: Alexandra Images 2021 Ltd

Organisation: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence: 1011 Ohaupe road  
Te Awamutu

Post Code: 3800

Email: graphics@alexandrainages.co.nz

Contact phone number: 0274 810585

**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.

**This is a submission on:**

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ALL OF THE APPLICATION

**My submission is:**

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

- the reasons for your views.

(Attached)

**I seek the following decision from the consent authority:**

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

Decline Application

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

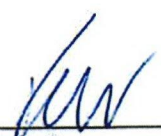
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Date: 13.10.23 Contact person: Ethan Moir  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1011 Ohauupo road, Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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**Environmental Emissions to Air and Waste Water:**

The emissions from the incineration process pose a significant threat to our local environment. The release of pollutants into the air and potential contamination of water sources is a critical issue that must be carefully considered.

**Increased Traffic and Transportation of Waste:**

The influx of additional trucks for waste transportation will inevitably lead to increased traffic congestion and potential hazards on our roads. This may not only disrupt the tranquillity of our community but also raise valid safety concerns for our residents.

**Impact on Public Health:**

The potential health risks associated with the release of pollutants, particulate matter, and hazardous chemicals from the incineration process are of utmost concern. Our community's health and well-being should be safeguarded above all else.

**Potential Devaluation of Housing:**

The presence of an industrial waste incinerator can negatively impact property values in the surrounding area. This could have far-reaching consequences for homeowners who have invested in this community.

**Economic downturn and loss of income:**

Our business clientele will suffer unrecoverable losses and in turn cause our income to drop.

Given these concerns, I respectfully request that the Waipa District Council Declines the proposal for the industrial waste incinerator and consider alternative, environmentally sustainable solutions for waste management.

This Incinerator application must be declined on all aspects.



# Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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My submission relates to the whole of application LU/0323/21

My submission is:

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

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The proposed international technology is largely unproven & has been challenged globally. There is a high risk of potentially toxic and carcinogenic emissions to be released from the plant. Built in town close to a school the risk of potential human contamination across a large area is huge. The proposed site is also on a designated flood plain with the potential for pollution of the water system. The increase in heavy traffic could also increase pollution and affect roads already unable to cope with current volumes.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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richard falconer @ terragroup.co.nz.



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Signature of submitter: Hazel Anwell  
(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: Hazel Anwell  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Land, the river and traffic

My submission is:

Support parts or all of ☐ Oppose ~~parts or all of~~ ☒ are neutral parts or all of ☐  
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Pollution of the town and people and  
soil and water

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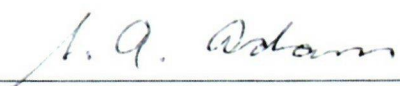
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Date: 12/10/23 Contact person:  Sharron Ann Adam  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address:   
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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~~ 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:

*I am opposed to all of the application.*  
*\* Please see attached explanation.*

**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.

*\* Refer to attached paperwork.*

**I seek the following decision from the consent authority:**

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

*To decline the entire application.*

**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)



\* Amendment to my submission.

my husband and I and four children live in 161 Racecourse Rd. I am opposed to all of the application.

My reasons for my opposition are as follows:

I do not tolerate any toxic emissions to the air or stream or land. We grow our own vegetables in the backyard.

The toxic chemicals would affect our ability to grow vegetables. It is such a strong health risk. Two members of our family struggle with asthma and I know it will not help the health of our lungs. It is a deep concern not only for our family but elderly neighbours with their own set of health concerns.

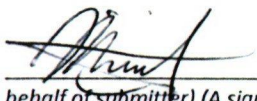
We are currently recycling all of our soft plastics and try our best to reduce the amount of waste we produce. We opt to buy products in paper or compostable packaging. We also bake and cook from scratch to reduce waste. I am certain there are many positive changes our community can make to improve the reduction of waste.

Our country has a reputation for being so green and clean. Our town has a beautiful environment. It is something so valuable to our country that it is what brings New Zealand so much success in sporting, tourism.

I am deeply concerned about the location of the proposed incinerator being in the heart of town, close to our family home, near our prized high-school and Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha. The emissions will pollute these areas and have a negative affect on the future generation of professionals. I believe we need to protect the health of our students. I am concerned that the efficacy of the safety of the incinerator is untested and its affects are a danger to individuals in Te Awamutu and our environment. The incinerator would affect not only New Zealand but would have a huge contribution to climate change. Adding 150 kilotons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year to the atmosphere will have a negative impact.



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

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

Date: 13.10.2023 Contact person: Theresa Arthur  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 161 Racecourse Rd, Te Awamutu 3800  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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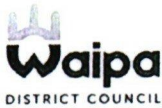
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# Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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

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 ☒ are neutral parts or all of ☐  
include—

*I am worried <sup>the reasons for your views</sup> about any emissions*  
*Don't Burn waipa Communities even small amounts*  
*will do harm to the Community. With out doubt there will*  
*be leaving the mangako Stream which will spread far and wide*  
*leaching*

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  
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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: *Ra Anderson*  
(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: 91 Raeburns Te Awamutu  
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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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: LU 10323/21

**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 whole application - I oppose the application I want the Waipa district council to decline this 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. I believe this will make a negative impact on our town & surrounding areas. we don't want to be a testing ground. I am concerned re our whānau's health & that of our bird life & animals. we are all concerned re climate change & reducing our carbon foot print so we don't want this to go ahead in 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 Decline Application being made by Global Contracting Solutions limited

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

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(this means that you will speak at the hearing)

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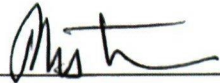
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Signature of submitter:   
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Date: 10.10.23 Contact person: Pauline Austin  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 950 Bank Street Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

#### Notes to submitter

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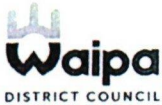
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ALL OF THE APPLICATION

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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DECLINE APPLICATION

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

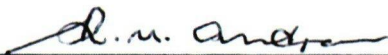
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Date: 13/10/23 Contact person: BOB ANGLAM  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 86<sup>A</sup> HIGHDEN Rd R.D.1 TE AWAMUTU 3879  
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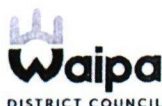
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I am/~~am not~~ directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

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

Waste to Energy Incinerator  
All of the application

My submission is: Acad

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

- the reasons for your views.

one  
the from my experience I lost of my family member  
due to cancer. So I don't really want this project to  
start.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I want to decline this application

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Signature of submitter: \_\_\_\_\_

*A. E. E. E. E.*

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*13/10/2023*

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alphones Canista Charles*

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

*3, Teroro Lane, Kihiriki, Te Awamutu 3800*

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

ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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.

HAZARDS & RISKS.  
INAPPROPRIATE LAND USE - FLOODING  
IMPACT ON RESIDENTS / BUSINESSES / PROPERTIES

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.

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

Signature of submitter:

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

Date: 12/10/23

Contact person:

(name and designation, if applicant)

Gina ARMSTRONG

Postal address:

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

510 O'SHEA RD TE AWAMUTU

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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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# 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:

- no human health / animal risk completed. can you show that this won't cause serious health risk.  
- climate change

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  
Add a free body of outside water

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 please

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  
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- ☒ 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.  
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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: Satellam  
(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: Jessica Adlam  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 123 Kikit Road Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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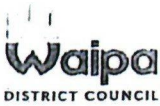
- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
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# Submission on a Utilised Resource Consent Application



Form 15

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

This is a submission on:

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** Global Contracting Solutions Limited

**LOCATION:** 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The entire application

**My submission is:**

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

- the reasons for your views.

**I seek the following decision from the consent authority:**

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

To decline the entire application

**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.)

*Gabriele Armstrong*

Date: 13/10/23

Contact person: Kim Armstrong

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 67 Whitaker St, Kihikihi

(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:

*We do not want toxic waste going into the atmosphere  
it is detrimental to the health of residents and  
our livestock.*

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 do not support any Part of the application  
at all. To have this incinerator built as proposed  
is absolutely ludicrous.*

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

Signature of submitter: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: 7/10/2023 Contact person: Jennifer Gaye Allbon  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 6/277 Williams Street, Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- (a) adversely affects the environment; and  
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *We must learn from Overseas experience that the toxic Waste going into the atmosphere is detrimental to the health & safety of our residents together with the effects it has on our animal population. As an alternative, we must continue to promote on a much larger scale of recycling throughout the region like they do in Raglan.*  
My submission is: *the region like they do in Raglan.*

Support parts or all of ☐ Oppose ~~parts~~ <sup>all</sup> of ☒ are neutral parts or all of ☐  
include—

• is 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 do not support any part of this application whatsoever to have built this incinerator as proposed.*

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 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: 7/10/2023

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

(name and designation, if applicant)

Ronald John Atibani

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

6/277 Williams Street, Te Awamutu

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

*The entire application*

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

*Not safe for anyone's health + well being*

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 all parts of the application  
DO NOT APPROVE*

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: Sharon Abernethy

(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: Sharon Abernethy

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 257 Beldhe St Pirongia 3802

(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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- (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:**

APP143988, Activity 1, 2, 3

**My submission is:**

**Oppose** all of  
include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

The proposed plant does not align with the vision contained within the Strategy for Waipa. Specifically, it doesn't promote sustainable living, and fails to meet the protection & mauri of the environment, and is not sustainably natural.

I personally do not want the toxins that this plant will produce in my living environment. This from the eels & food we eat from the local stream and the air we breathe. This plant is next door to schools, homes, aged care facilities, wananga and will only bring more detrimental health impacts to our community. This from not just its operations, but also the transportation of rubbish to it. The scientific impact of this is not well understood. I fail to understand why this would be deemed an appropriate site close to our community, and in particular, vulnerable members within.

**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*

This should not be put on the fringe of a township

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



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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I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

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

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

Date: 9/10/2023 Contact person: Elizabeth Annan  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 132 College St Te Awamutu

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

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## Form 13

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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*My submission relates to the whole application*

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

*See extra pages for submission letter.*

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 Waipa district council to decline this application*

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

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(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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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: 8-10-2023

Contact person: Leith Atkin

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 361 Racecourse Road Te Awamutu 3800  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Hello,

This submission is in reference to:  
WDC REF: LU/0323/21

My name is Leith Atkin, I have lived at 361 Racecourse Road Te Awamutu for the last 7 years. I moved to Te Awamutu from Hamilton to have a quieter way of life, away from the noise and congestion of the city and to have more space to try living a more sustainable life. We have two small paddocks in our back yard where we raise sheep, chickens and ducks for meat and eggs and a large vegetable garden where we grow food for my partner and myself as well as our extended family. Not to mention the many fruit trees we have, some of which are over 60 years old. Our home is 2 doors down from 401 Racecourse Road, the proposed sight for the Incineration plant. Our backyard is approximately 40m from 401 Racecourse Road and less than 500m from the proposed sight of the furnace and boiler, so not only will we be affected by the pollution and the traffic on our street but when we go into our back yard it will be one of the only things we can see.

I oppose this application and I want Waipa District Council to decline this application. The reasons I oppose this application are as follows.

#### Pollution and Human Health

There is no Human Health assessment for this proposal, the incineration plant is a hazardous facility and will produce many harmful chemicals including dioxins, furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and mercury, while some of these may be caught in the filtering systems, some will make it out of the stacks and pollute the air and surrounding land. The chemicals that are caught in the filters still have to be taken out and disposed of in landfills along with the bottom ash meaning that the burning of rubbish is not removing waste from landfills but is creating a more toxic waste that still has to be put in a landfill.

The dioxins that will be produced from the burning of waste are cancer-causing even at extremely low levels so there is no safe amount that would be acceptable to be discharged into the air, especially in an urban environment so close to kindergartens, schools, people's homes and a factory that produces food.

#### Untested and unproved technology

New Zealand currently has no waste to energy incinerators in operation. The ones that have closed have been a significant source of dioxin contamination. Global Contracting Solutions has no experience in operating such incinerators but does have a history of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations. I do not feel comfortable with this company operating such a dangerous and potentially life-threatening factory anywhere in New Zealand.

In New Zealand it is currently illegal to burn tyres, yet this plant plans to burn millions of tyres a year, how can we let this happen? I used to work in the tyre industry, and I know that end of life tyres are a major problem but they can be recycled and remanufactured into other things just like much of the "waste" they plan to burn at this plant. Burning them is not the answer, especially here in New Zealand where we should be trying to protect our environment and our future. The EU is moving away from waste incinerators, they have realised they will never meet their climate change targets if they continue to burn waste, why would we take a step backwards and start burning waste when there are so many better alternatives out there. One example of the alternatives is the Xtreme Zero waste resource recovery centre in Raglan Waikato.

If there was to be a fire at the plant then that would pose an extreme health risk to the community, fires at other waste incinerators around the world have proven to be very hard to put out and expose residents to life threatening levels of pollution.



### Traffic

The Incinerator run 24 hours a day 7 days a week and will burn up to 456 tonnes of waste per day, that waste will have to come from somewhere, it will be trucked in, putting over a hundred trucks a day down Racecourse Road. The road is already in very bad shape and will need significant improvement if it is to handle any increase in truck traffic on Racecourse Road. Is there anything in the proposal for how they are going to manage the state of the roading in Te Awamutu and who will be paying to maintain the road with the constant truck activity? Currently Racecourse Road already have a high amount of milk tanker and truck usage getting to and from the Fonterra factory. Every time one of these trucks goes past our house it is very noisy and even shakes the house, luckily these trucks don't run late at night or early in the morning, so it does not affect our sleep. If the incinerator was to go ahead, then the trucks would be going past all day and all night, and I could imagine it would make it extremely hard to get to sleep and stay asleep with that amount of heavy traffic coming and going from the entrance to the sight that is only one house down from my driveway.

### Inappropriate Land Use

The proposed site is directly on a high-risk flood zone, my two paddocks are on this same flood zone and in the 7 years I have lived here it has flooded every single year, most years more than once and on at least 2 occasions the whole area has been 2 feet under water. Even just a few days of very heavy rain and the site of the proposed incinerator can pool up with rainwater (not water from Mangapiko stream) which then runs into my neighbour's paddocks and then into mine, all this water then ends up in the Mangapiko stream. It is extremely likely that during a flood, pollution would end up contaminating the Mangapiko stream.

The location of the incinerator buildings is directly in the high-risk flood zone, lower than you are currently able to build under the existing requirement, making it a greater risk to the community. The site is also in the "specialised Dairy Industrial Area" meaning that the land use should align with Fonterra's activities. I do not think a waste incinerator polluting the air is a good thing to have near a factory that is producing food.

If this Incinerator were to go ahead it would change our neighborhood from a quiet residential street to an unsafe and busy thoroughfare of trucks and polluted air and land. We would no longer be able to eat the vegetables we had grown in the ground or eat the fruit off our trees. We would no longer be able to eat the eggs our chickens and ducks produce or eat the meat from our sheep. I would also greatly affect the value of our house, as nobody wants to live next door to a waste incinerator. This country hasn't got regulations for this type of waste management, and this should not be approved to go ahead. We need to be focused on providing a more circular economy for our future and the future for our children.

I implore you to see common sense here and not allow this proposal anymore time. It's already had way more than it should.

Regards

Leith Atkin

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

The personal ongoing effects on the people living  
in the neighbourhood.

**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.

My concerns are regarding the serious effects that the waste-to-energy incinerator  
will have on present-and future residents in this community. The question all  
supporters need to ask themselves is: "If I were living here how would I feel?"

**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 strongly feel that this project should be re-located to ~~an~~ an  
area that is much more isolated from where people live  
and work.

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

Date: 9.10.2023 Contact person: Christine Astridge  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ALL OF THE APPLICATION  
(see attached)

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I want the application DECLINED.

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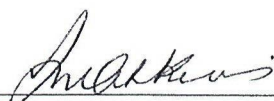
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Date: 5-10-23 Contact person: Julie Atkins  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 101 George Melrose Dr, Te Awamutu.  
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The reasons for my submission to have the application for this waste to energy INCINERATOR declined are as follows:

The company say the plants are built to generate electricity but it is a technology that comes with a range of negative environmental impacts, human health concerns, and high financial costs and even the latest technologies still emit large quantities of greenhouse gases and release a range of harmful pollutants such as dioxins that can contaminate land and water.

This untested technology and our rural town are to be the "guinea pig".

A town that operates only with a volunteer fire brigade. How could a hazardous explosion/fire ever be dealt with?

This plan is to build in the middle of a residential area and an area with learning centres practically on the "doorstep"

The Racecourse is designated for housing development in the Waipa district plan, and who would ever want to build there?? Already I know that Real Estate companies in this town are now having to declare the potential of toxic air in the future. Property values will plummet.

Streets nearby would have their quality of life changed forever, particularly immediate neighbours with trucks turning, gears changing, toxic emissions, noise, waste ash, and road damage and potholes, and lines of trucks and tandem trailers.

There is no common sense in this proposal at all.

The company involved has not had any regard or interest in abiding by Resource consent rules in the past.

This is a CLIMATE BOMB waiting to happen.

And the proposal to build on a well-documented flood zone area is just ridiculous.

I listened to the presentation that one of the applicants gave to a Council meeting last week. In his own words he said "any incineration process will have products, nothing is a perfect world" . WELL, DO WE WANT TO BE THE GUINEA PIGS!!!!

I can personally speak to the effects of compromised immune systems. My husband has just passed away and I am heartbroken. He had an auto immune disorder and I was his full-time carer for the past 3 ½ years of his fight. Over 180 days in hospital stays and a declining quality of life before our eyes.

I learned so much about immune systems from medical staff as I sat in ICU, or in a Ward.

We have great medical knowledge in NZ but yes, we are short staffed. Do we want to risk putting more and more people in hospital?.

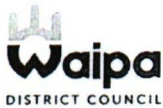
Compromised immune systems are an increasing medical condition. We need to focus on better living, Zero Waste, recycling, repurposing

WE IGNORE CLIMATE CHANGE AT OUR PERIL



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include—

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Decline this Application  
Amount of truck per day particles in atmosphere & threat to our environment  
Affects of our health-detriment

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To decline the application

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

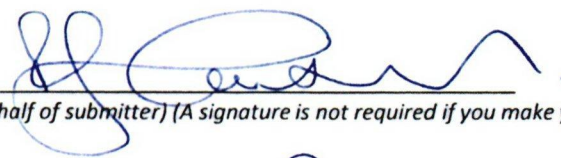
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Date: 13/10/2023

Contact person: Raewyn Anderson

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 32 Rutherford St, Te Awamutu.

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

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

If you make your submission by electronic means, a signature is not required. Electronic submissions on resource consent applications must be directed to [submissions@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@waipadc.govt.nz).

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.

### Privacy information

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your submission can be processed under the RMA. The information will be stored on a public register and held by the Council, and may also be made available to the public on the Council's website. In addition, any on-going communications between you and Council will be held at Council's offices and may also be accessed upon request by a third party. Access to this information is administered in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. If you have any concerns about this, please discuss with a Council Planner prior to lodging your submission.