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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: _

Location of the 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.

I oppose the Waste to Energy Plant being built on Racecourse Road in Te Awamutu, and would like Waipa District Council to decline the consent.

The location of the proposed plant is in close vicinity of too many people, especially children. Even though the chemicals omitted are expected to be within safe levels, the levels are still going to be higher than what they currently are so will impact air quality.

This location is also close to a waterway which also increases risks further and potentially damaging the environment if things go wrong.

It will create a lot of additional traffic and noise pollution along Racecourse Road, along with decreasing the overall aesthetics of the area.

The potential health risks of children is definitely my highest concern, as adding any additional toxins into an environment will cause adverse reactions and we don't want any of our children being subjected to any of this.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

The location needs to be changed. There needs to be very minimal people (especially children) within close proximity of the plant.

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

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

Signature of submitter: 

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

Date: 12/10/2023

Contact person: Maree Chubb

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 2/1221 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu 3800

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

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The whole application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

please see attached page

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I oppose this application. I want the Waipa District Council to decline this application.

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

- ☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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the reason for my views.

Global Contracting Solutions have never before operated waste incinerators. They do however have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton scrap metal business operations.

Our family has lived in Waipa since the early 1900's. We have a close association with the land and the environment. We are concerned about the present health of the local community and also the future generations.

This incinerator should absolutely not be located next to peoples houses, schools, Kura, sports grounds and the Mangapiko stream.

There is no human health assessment of this proposal.

The incinerator will produce dioxins which even in extremely low levels are cancer causing. The emissions will settle on the land and in the water ways. International research shows that the land surrounding incinerators can be extremely contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics and dioxin.

The facility would emmitt many times greater CO2 than the same amount of waste being sent to landfill.

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: A. Corlett
(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: Andrea Corlett
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 173 Budder Road, R05, Te Awamutu 3875
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

Not suitable for this area
Truck movements and traffic

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.

— To close to residential areas and childcare/schools
— Air pollution - health concerns for all residents

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

Decline the application

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

- ☐ 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: Alice Curran
(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: Alice Curran
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 317 Bridgeman Rd, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The building of the waste-to-energy plant in Te Awamutu

The discharge of emissions to air associated with operating a waste to energy plant (APP143988)

My submission is:

Oppose all of
include—

- *Harm to Environment and biodiversity*
- *Harm to the health of Te Awamutu residents and wider community*
- *Encouraging waste disposal which is against a circular economy*
- *Harm to highly productive class 1 land and export*

Harm to Environment and biodiversity - How much carbon dioxide will the plant create compared to landfill and how is this in line with New Zealand's climate change projections? Will the plant discharge waste water into Mangapiko stream (which flows directly past the building site location) and will there be risks to it's biodiversity and health? Effectively it's really only a perception that by burning waste that it is being 'greener' for the environment as the ash is still going to have to be disposed of which could quite possibly be extremely toxic, more so than if it was in it's original state in landfill. This is not in line with **sustainable development goal 7 - affordable and clean energy** as it's not clean. We have hydro and wind powered plants for clean energy.

Harm to the health of Te Awamutu residents and wider community - A concern is that heavy metals and toxins from the incinerated waste could drift over our town and farmland from the exhaust emissions of the chimney and escaped fly ash. Will heavy metals be continually monitored and how will this be done to ensure that emissions are non toxic or at a safe level for the residents and environment? We already have high levels of heavy metals and nutrients in our land's soil that council has recently put a cap on. We don't need more toxins to go from the air into our soil, into our food chain, into us. How is this in line with **sustainable development goal 3 - good health and well-being**?

Encourages waste disposal and is against a circular economy - To build and make an incinerator (waste-to-energy plant) economical and sustainable it needs waste from not just the Waipa region but also from outside areas to function. Which would mean that by building the incinerator we are actually supporting waste disposal. This thinking does not fit with the **Sustainable Development Goal 12 - Responsible consumption and productions**. Nor does it encourage a circular economy. We should be focusing on thinking of more ways to reduce, reuse and recycle waste instead of disposing it.

Harm to highly productive class 1 land and export - I am not an employee or business owner of an agriculture business but due to dairy being one of New Zealand's largest exports is it really a good idea to trial this plant in the middle of New Zealand's most fertile class 1 highly productive land which makes the most money per region for NZ. (according to DairyNZ in 2020 Waikato made 2.6 billion through dairy alone, highest of all regions). Will overseas customers think differently about our exported products when they hear that an incinerator is active in the area that products they have been buying are created? Do we want to risk contaminating our land, no. We need to protect our highly productive land.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

To decline the application by Global Contracting Solutions Limited

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)

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: 13th October 2023 Contact person: Nicola Cahalane
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 289 Kakepuku rd, RD3, Pokuru, Te Awamutu, 3873
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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—

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

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

My submission is:

Oppose parts or all of
include—

- the reasons for your views.

___ I do not want an incinerator releasing pollutants into our local environment. The incinerator should
be moved to an unpopulated area or near the coastline.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

___ The incinerator needs to be moved to an area where it will not directly
affect a community or environment.

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

Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: 13/10/23 Contact person: Amelia Chalmers

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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

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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

the entire application ^{harm to the environment and community}
through potential land, air & water
pollution causing long term health
problems and degradation of quality of life
* see addendum

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.

Lack of risk assessment with no environmental study done
Lack of precedent that gives any level of reassurance
Lack of assessment to human health risk

No certainty of where toxic ash will be put or how to make

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: 'safe' when it can't be.

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

(turn down) * See Addendum
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
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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)

Waipa District Council application number: LU/0323/21
Waikato Regional Council application number: APP143988

Personal Concerns

My husband and I moved to the Waikato in 2018 to a place which we believed would sustain us with a relatively healthy lifestyle. In fact, I run a breathing education and retraining practice from here and one of the attractions for me was to bring people to a place where the air seems relatively clean, out of the city and away from industry. The proposed incinerator poses a threat to this and is likely to have a detrimental impact on the local community and environment.

Environmental Concerns

There doesn't appear to be an Environmental Impact statement that adequately spells out the risks and possible (if there are any) mitigations to such risk. I understand the proposed site for the incinerator is part of a flood plain. Given recent unprecedented flooding events in New Zealand in addition to a lot of aging infrastructure, it would seem critical and common sense to be particularly cautious about the risks to the environment such as possible leakage, consequence of construction damage, and knowledge of how and where toxic waste would be disposed.

Health Risks

I believe the incinerator will generate dioxins for which there is no totally safe level and which are carcinogenic even at low levels and known to produce birth defects and fertility issues. I understand there is also risk of contamination of air from nano particles getting past the scrubbers in the chimney stack, along with environmental pollution from heavy metals such as lead and mercury in the toxic ash being produced in huge quantity daily of up to 23 tons per day. As yet, I have not seen any proposal for where this will be stored safely – again if there is such a thing as safe in this instance! This is unacceptable.

Visual Impact

Visually it looks to be an eyesore, close to a school and residential areas, with parts of the construction being higher than currently permissible without special consent; and it will likely detract from local housing values where visible.

Economic Impact

The proposed incinerator looks to be a very poor return for little gain. It has been touted as a worthwhile project because it will produce energy which will be returned to the national grid in the burning of toxic waste. Looking at overseas examples, the return has been poor compared to the energy used to get product to the incinerator, burn it and then deal with the even more toxic by-products. It is also proposed that it operate using thousands of gallons of the fossil fuel diesel which only adds to the burden on our planet.

It is likely that real estate in the area surrounding the incinerator will be negatively impacted due to impacts on health, the environment and aesthetics. When my husband and I became more aware of what was being proposed, one of our reactions was – if this goes ahead, where will we move to?! I understand we are by no means alone in thinking this.

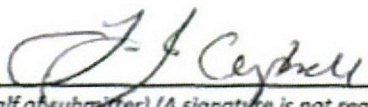
In summary, I am sad that we have to in this day and age oppose such applications in a time when we should be looking to reuse and recycle waste in every way we can and also to reduce the toxic load on the environment and our bodies.

The proposed incinerator does none of this and I understand the company Global Solutions Ltd has a recent history of violating resource consent conditions in Hamilton which says nothing for their integrity nor their will to prevent or mitigate against any breaches. There is no precedent in New Zealand nor has Global Solutions Ltd any experience of this.

Other cities in New Zealand have opposed and prevented such an incinerator from being built in their areas for good reason. Please, please, please do not allow the proposed incinerator to go ahead nor any of it's kind in the Waikato or in fact New Zealand.

Thank you
Felicity J Campbell

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

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

Date: 11.10.23 Contact person: Kevicity Campbell
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 33 Mangamika Rd Pirongia, 3876
(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

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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.

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Signature of submitter: Marie

(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: Marie Colbert-Neil
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 2/28 Herbert St Kihikihi 3800
(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:

My submission relates to the whole application.

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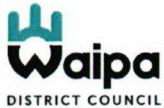
- *the reasons for your views.*

We oppose all parts of this application. We want the Waipa District Council (WDC) to decline this application.

We are James and Bronwyn Corbould and we have two young sons aged 10 and 7. Our house is in Ash Grove, Te Awamutu. As a family (including Bronwyn's retired parents), we all decided to move out of Auckland into the Waikato approximately three years ago, attracted to the quiet, residential nature of Te Awamutu and the beautiful surrounding countryside. We are active in our local church (St. Andrews) and feel that we have integrated into the community, taking on leadership positions at the church.

The incinerator has caused a huge amount of concern for us and the community. We are strongly opposed to it and everyone I have talked to in the community is also against it. You can evidence this in the posters attached to fences and displayed in shop windows with the slogan "Don't Burn Waipa"; the large number of people attending the Zero Waste meetings opposing the plant; the t-shirts printed; the march around the town where the residents expressed their opposition to the plant; and just by talking to those in the community. It would be a toxic hazard, causing extreme harm to human health by emitting very small and dangerous particles into the air such as cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and particulate matter. It will also discharge toxins into the surrounding land and spread contaminants far and wide via the waterways.

The idea of burning waste is fuelled by outdated ideas and financial greed and shows a complete lack of modern thinking and total disregard for human health and the environment. As can be read in various NZ government and WDC strategy documents, we are "full steam ahead" in adopting a zero waste, circular economy with an emphasis on waste minimisation, reuse and recycling. The incinerator stands in total opposition to waste minimisation and zero waste, instead driving a demand for feedstock that can be burnt to create a highly toxic and concentrated ash that must be disposed of via landfill.



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Another area of great concern is that the proposed site is totally unsuitable for locating an incinerator. Te Awamutu is a primarily a quiet residential area and not an industrial zone, home to families seeking a safe and clean environment to raise their children and retirees. We know a family who live on Racecourse Road and it is a quiet street, totally unsuitable for the passage of large vehicles. It would be impossible to live (and sleep) next to an 24/7 operation of this size, with the noise, dust and air pollution. Similarly, we would be affected by the noise and emissions, which would poison our air and land and ruin the health of our sons. The entire site is also a floodplain rendering it unsuitable.

The applicant has no credibility to run an incinerator, having never operated an incinerator before and has a track record of infringing its resource consent with respects to its metal recycling business, being summoned in 2020 to the Environment Court following noise complaints from its Hamiton neighbours. The applicant seriously impacted (and may continue to do so) the health and wellbeing of the surrounding residents which I'm sure will be repeated in Te Awamutu, where it's proposed to position the incinerator next to existing and planned residential housing, schools, food businesses and a milk processing plant, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week, making life intolerable and ruining our town. This shows once again, a total disregard for surrounding residents and businesses and a focus entirely on maximising its operations for financial gain, at the expense of human health and wellbeing. Te Awamutu is not an industrial zone but primarily residential in nature making the incinerator totally out of character with the town.

Powering our homes with the electricity generated by the proposed incinerator is a bad idea and a massive step backwards with regards to fully decarbonising our power grid. NZ has an abundant supply of cheap renewable energy and there is no demand to burn non-renewable feedstock (plastic, tyres, mixed solid waste and flock) for the purposes of generating energy. We have no desire to power our home with electricity generated by non-renewable means, especially via a plant that would directly release about 150 kilo tonnes of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere per year, contributing to global warming and climate change.

It's my understanding that the applicant would require many thousands of litres of diesel fuel that would act as an accelerant to burn the waste, which would not only cause air pollution but the storage of which is a fire and explosion hazard, with the potential to seriously damage or destroy current and proposed homes located nearby. Such a fire or explosion would also cause the release of toxins, seriously impacting human health and the environment.

Thank you for taking the time to read our submission that strongly opposes the plant. Please could WDC listen to the community and decline this application.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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Date: 11/10/2023 Contact person: James & Bronwyn Corbould
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 98 Ash Grove, Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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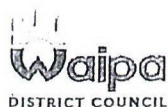
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Form 15



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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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The entire application

My submission is:

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

• the reasons for your views.

Pollution, Traffic on Champs Rd
on a already busy road, limiting
entry to property.
Te Awamutu doesn't need this

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: industry here.
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Signature of submitter: C. Curtis
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 10.10.23 Contact person: CURTIS
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 5051 Ohangapo Rd Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- Top down to town. Schools, daycare
- Housing prices
- Disposal (potential) gas/toxins/chemicals

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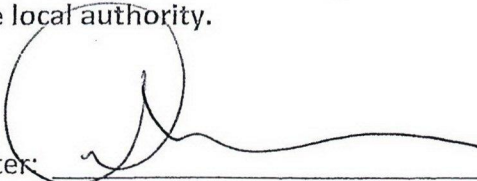
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Signature of submitter: 

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Date:

12/10/23

Contact person:

Jamie Chunn

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address:

95 Redwood Lane, Pirangia

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Submission to Waipa District Council regarding resource consent application number: APP143988

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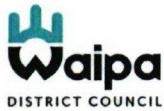
My name is Jessica Ellen Champion, and I am writing on behalf, of myself, my community and the family of four Tui living in my garden.

I'm a software engineer working remotely from home. I am privileged that my work doesn't tie me to a particular location so, I can live and work and contribute to the economy anywhere I choose. I moved back to Waipa in 2020 after living in Wellington for 8 years, Initially living with my parents in Ohaupo, before buying my first home in Te Awamutu. I chose to settle in Te Awamutu because I loved the friendly community and abundance of nature and wildlife in the area. I imagined myself living in this area long term. But as someone with a history of auto-immune arthritis, which makes me extra sensitive to environmental pollution, I would likely leave the area if this proposal were to go ahead.

Global Contracting Solutions (GCS) does not have any experience in operation in waste incineration, they are a scrap metal business operating as Global Metal Solutions (GMS)[
<https://www.companiesnz.com/company/3380571/global-metal-solutions-limited>] The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations and a

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recent massive fire at their Papakura scrap metal operation

[<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/434435/large-fire-at-scrap-yard-in-south-auckland>].

The proposal from GCS fails to include:

- Any assessment of the impact on human health - further details later in the submission.
- Any assessment of land contamination risk - further details later in the submission.
- Any formal Cultural Impact Assessment
Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapū must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts. The jargon-heavy documents in the proposal in no way constitute informed consent.
- Any risk assessment of the possibility of fire or explosion despite the storage of hazardous materials - including from their own application Up to 5000L of diesel as well as highly flammable feedstock. **This community only has a volunteer fire brigade.**
This region has already seen private companies cause fatal fires notably the Tamahere coolstore fire of 2008. In that case, the Icepak company pled guilty to health and safety breaches which caused the disaster. Why should our firefighters risk their lives so another large company can make profits - while contributing barely any benefit to the community?

I bring your attention to the following quote from their own application "The applicant is mindful the proposed halls are substantial and exceed the permitted height of the Industrial zone, and the site is located directly adjacent to the Te Awamutu Racecourse which will be converted to residential use. The applicant is confident the landscaping proposed will fully mitigate any visual impact. "Now I ask you - what sort of landscaping is able to fully mitigate the visual impact of halls so substantial they exceed the permitted height of the Industrial zone? Are they bringing massive pre-established trees or building a giant dirt wall taller than the buildings? This shows either a dangerous naivety or a deliberate attempt to brush aside residents' concerns by promising unrealistic solutions. GCS are not serious enough to be trusted with the future of this town and region.

If you do not know this area personally I invite you to visit, or at the very least to look it up on Google Maps

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/401+Racecourse+Road,+Te+Awamutu+3800/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x6d6ce6e36b645c03:0x21e6ed4e8a88c395?sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiRj_fTm_CBAXV_k1YBHY7RDPIQ8gF6BAgKEAA&ved=2ahUKEwiRj_fTm_CBAXV_k1YBHY7RDPIQ8gF6BAgNEAI].

My home is 1.25km from the proposed incinerator site. Between my home and the proposed site, are 2 primary schools, 1 secondary school, 2 rest homes, 3 early learning centres (1 is literally across the street), a Fonterra dairy factory - processing dairy products which are sold nationwide - many food service and other small businesses and hundreds of family homes. Although I personally believe incineration is not an appropriate waste management choice for New Zealand - even setting aside that discussion for now, it should be apparent to any reasonable person that the location selected - in the heart of a thriving community - is wildly irresponsible and unethical.

The proposed incinerator would be a heavy industrial operation - operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week, right next to residential housing, schools and food businesses. This plant would change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street to an unsafe and busy thoroughfare of trucks at all hours

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of the day and night. This proposal clearly conflicts with the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community. In the Netherlands, research conducted indicated that the high dioxin output from waste incinerators could be responsible for the contamination of cow's milk and meat. As a result, the production and sales of dairy products from the Netherlands was prohibited for several years. The entire town is surrounded by dairy farming - it is central to the local economy, contamination or even **perceived** contamination could be devastating for the local community and economy which is heavily tied to farming.

The Mangapiko stream flows right through the proposed site. Stormwater from the site will be discharged into the Mangapiko Stream. This water is likely to be contaminated with heavy metals and dioxin. Filtration systems and settlement ponds do not eliminate all of the toxic products meaning these will make their way into the waterways. International research shows that the land surrounding incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics and other toxic emissions including dioxin. One of the emissions from burning tyres/tyre-derived fuel is zinc oxide which has not been modelled and which is highly toxic to aquatic life. The huge earthworks over several years will impact the health and well-being of the Mangapiko River. The Mangapiko Stream flows into the Mangapiko River, then into the Waipa River, which in turn flows into the Waikato River at Ngāruawāhia, the impact of containments going into this river could spread for hundreds of km beyond the Mangapiko Stream itself. This is not one small stream - it is part of a complex ecosystem.

The risk of pollution of the waterways is amplified by the fact that the site is a known flood zone. The flood risk assessment included in the GCS application concluded only that the proposed development would have the same flood risk as the surrounding areas – which are not housing people not large quantities of hazardous substances as GCS proposes to do. The assessment fails to emphasize that the entire site is a floodplain - most of the site is even designated a high-risk flood zone. Adding to the risk the adjacent river has already been straightened and narrowed over time to enable development - this is now considered one of the major causes of flooding. Even given this high risk of flooding, GCS wants to build its building lower than existing requirements (because it will cost them a lot more money to build to the required levels) - Further demonstrating their clear willingness to compromise safety for profits. Insurance companies are warning New Zealanders not to build on floodplains due to climate change. The incinerator may become uninsurable, and the community will be left with the clean-up bill.

There are at least 7 significant green zones within 1.25 km of the proposed site, which forms part of Taiea te Taiao - an ecological corridor to link Maungatautari and Pirongia. The abundance of Tui, pīwakawaka (Fantail), ruru (morepork), (Tauhou) Silvereye that I see in my garden is a testament to the success of conservation efforts in Maungatatuari and the Waipa region. GCS's proposal did not include any assessment of land contamination risk and environmental impact. International research shows that the land surrounding incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics and other toxic emissions including dioxin. No risk assessment has been done to prove that the incinerator will not impact surrounding land and wildlife. International research indicates that it will. Please do not risk all the conservation progress we've made in this region so a global company can make money.

The incinerator would not actually reduce any of our local waste management issues. Incineration does not replace the need for landfills - instead, it takes ordinary materials and concentrates them into more toxic ash - this one would produce 23 tonnes/day of toxic ash which has to be trucked out and landfilled.

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Incinerator ash contains heavy metals, microplastics and dioxins Te Awamutu will need to import almost all of the material for this facility from outside of the district.

Te Awamutu would become a net waste importer. In 2020-2021, the Waipā District sent 27,000 tonnes of rubbish to landfill. This is approximately 74 tonnes/per day. This application would allow for up to 480 tonnes of waste per day to be burnt. This means, at a minimum, GCS could import - by truck - up to 406 tonnes of additional waste into the community per day. Te Awamutu would be exposed to toxic emissions related to the burning of other regions' rubbish. The heavy trucks running 24/7 will contribute to traffic congestion and road damage throughout the region - roads which are already in a state of perpetual disrepair - the local infrastructure is not prepared for this level of traffic increase.

A couple of weeks ago Ohaupo Road going into Te Awamutu was carpeted with feathers like snow because of a truck with an improperly secured load. Human errors happen, and the entire region could be compromised by having this material travelling through daily.

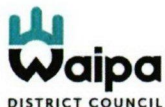
The company has no contracts for the delivery of the feedstock except from its own operations (as Global Metal Solutions). It is impossible to know what hazards, risks and emissions exist because only a small percentage of the feedstock is known. It also means that the company is more likely to burn recyclable materials and other things because it must always continue to operate. It will directly work against efforts to minimise waste. The inclusion of 35,058 tonnes of plastic (as well as a considerable portion of MSW that includes plastic) does not align with the recently released National Plastics Action Plan for Aotearoa New Zealand by the Ministry for the Environment. The Waipā District Council has a great waste minimisation plan and opportunities for more comprehensive zero waste strategies that would fit with the goals of minimise wastes, while meeting community aspirations for a healthy environment, job creation and mitigation of climate emissions. Investing hundreds of millions of dollars into an incinerator locks in the need for continued production of waste, meaning the community misses out on other waste uses further up the waste hierarchy.

Most importantly the company has not done their due diligence to prove that the incinerator will have no adverse effects on the health of the 13,500 people of Te Awamutu. Dioxins emitted from the plant damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkins lymphoma, increases in risks of miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. Exposure to particulate matter impacts those with respiratory problems such as asthma, cardiovascular issues, the elderly and children. In 2016, human-made (anthropogenic) air pollution in New Zealand resulted in an estimated 3,317 premature deaths (in people aged 30+ years). The largest causes were NO2 and PM2.5. There were 32 premature deaths due to air pollution (PM2.5 and NO2) in Waipā District (among people aged 30+ years) in 2016. The incinerator will significantly add to these pollutants, and therefore, contribute to the premature death of Waipā residents. Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic - yet, this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell of those tyres burning will fill the community with an unbelievable stench. The odour and dust have not been adequately assessed. There is no indication of how often the start-up/maintenance will be done and "safe" emission levels exceeded.

Any claims that emission levels are "safe" are unproven and assume perfect running conditions. At present Aotearoa New Zealand has no municipal solid waste (MSW) incinerators. The incinerators that

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were in operation around 2000 have all closed. Many of them were a significant source of dioxin contamination. A similar, larger, proposal for a waste-to-energy incinerator in Waimate, South Canterbury has been "called in" by the Minister for the Environment in part because this is new technology with national implications. Te Awamutu does not want to be a testing ground for this technology. Working in technology myself, I know first-hand how easily simple human errors can happen. GCS does not have the experience needed to run this plant safely and has not demonstrated in their application or other business dealings that they can work to the high level of precision that would be required to run this plant safely.

In summary, GCS will privatize its profits but wants the Waikato region and the town of Te Awamutu to socialise all their risks and act as human guinea pigs for unproven technology. They have clearly demonstrated this by already failing to complete adequate safety assessments and proposing to violate existing safety regulations to cut their costs. I believe that approving this application would be a personal moral failing for our representatives at Waipā District Council - one which the community will not forget next election cycle. You can be the hero in this story - do the right thing - **decline** Global Contracting Solutions' application.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I want the Waipa District Council to deny the application so that Te Awamutu can continue to be a happy healthy and thriving community.

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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: _____

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Date: 12/10/2023 Contact person: Jessica Ellen Champion
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 646 Rewi Street Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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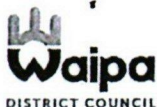
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Date: 13-10-23 Contact person: Bev Cotes
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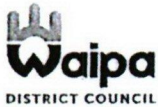
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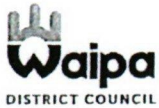
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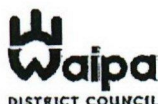
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Form 13

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

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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:

All part of the application proposed by Global Contracting Solutions Limited.

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.

- * Proposed site location is approx 1km from a number of schools, daycares & Kohanga Reos.
- * Pollution, of air, water, land, & social & economic damage to the Waipa area. Human Health affects ^{risks} citizens from toxins released, *Untested technology

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

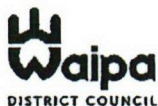
I want the Waipa District Council's regional Government to decline this application

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

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

(name and designation, if applicant)

Natasha Coldrick-Ryburn

Postal address:

134 Tui Crescent, Te Awamutu, 3800

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

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

All of the Applications.

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

This is a proven technology overseas to create Environmental, human health issues due to toxins, accidents & climate change & weather systems.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Decline Application.

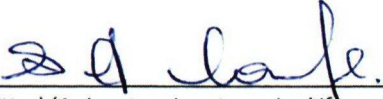
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Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

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

Postal address: 40 Leslie St, Kihikihi 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:

- The assessment of actual or potential effects on the environment : Air Quality + Section 104(1)(a) of the Act.

My submission is:

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

- *the reasons for your views.*

As a resident and a health professional, I oppose this proposal as there has been a significant lack of timely and objective evidence-based information available to the public to make informed decisions.

I believe in innovation and that we need to explore evidence-based alternative waste management methods. However, the proposed development is a reactive approach to the issue, and there needs to be a significant focus placed on factors preceding the proposed plant development. Additionally, there must be further independent analysis of the effects on population health and the environment.

Firstly, **there is significant potential for the local council to lead more effective waste-minimisation initiatives.** As a resident in the region for nearly a decade, waste management solutions remain ineffective and outdated. Although the plant proposes to manage waste from outside the area, there are still significantly more waste-minimisation approaches that can be implemented locally and nationally.

Secondly, **the proposal highlights a significant lack of town planning and design.**

Once we have implemented effective waste-minimisation solutions, the location of evidence-based alternative waste-to-energy initiatives must be considered through the long-term zoning of specific industrial areas. Despite the application noting those most at risk of health effects from particles included the elderly and children, the proposed site, as emphasised by other public submissions, is close to several schools and early education centres, as well as significant residential dwellings of all ages.

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health has not been eliminated and that there has been inadequate time for adverse effects to emerge (Tait et al., 2020).

Further evidence and information are needed to analyse the effects of the proposed plant on human health. Additionally, there needs to be closer consideration of potential additional omissions, including zinc oxide. The information presented is reliant on modelling data provided by the applicant and draws assumptions. It is insufficient. Our people and our tamariki deserve more.

References

Tait, P. W., Brew, J., Che, A., Costanzo, A., Danyluk, A., Davis, M., Khalaf, A., McMahon, K., Watson, A., Rowcliff, K., & Bowles, D. (2020). The health impacts of waste incineration: a systematic review. *Aust N Z J Public Health*, 44(1), 40-48. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/1753-6405.12939>

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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DECLINE the application to build a waste to energy plant on 401 Racecourse Road.

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Date: 12/10/23 Contact person: M Cameron

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address:

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POLLUTION OF AIR WATER AND LAND
ALSO NOISE POLLUTION

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

POLLUTION IN THE HIGHEST FORM. AIR WATER LAND
NOISE. I HAVE READ AND STUDIED OTHER
PLACES THAT HAVE HAD AND BEEN DISCONTINUED.

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I am SURE your
SIBLINGS AND FUTURE GRAND
AND GREATGRAND CHILDREN
WILL BE PROUD TO SAY
THAT'S MY FOREBEARS THAT
OUR TOWN AND COUNTRYSIDE
BE CONTAMINATED FOR ALL
THESE YEARS.
THATS WHY HARDLY ANY
ONE LIVE'S HERE NOW ONLY
THE ONE THAT COULDN'T
AFFORD TO MOVE.

WILL THE WAIPA COUNCILLORS
BE WILLING TO PUT THEIR
NAMES NOT ON THE WALK
OF FAME
BUT THE WALK OF SHAME
WHEN THEY DRIVE TO GET
THIS POLLUTION MAKING
MACHINE GOING.
COME ON S OREGAN
L STOLWYK R GORDON
M. MONTGOMERIE P Cdey
M Pettit L BROWN A BROWN
M GOWER C ST PIERRE⁵⁰

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: Raewyn Coleman

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

Date: 8/10/23

Contact person: Raewyn Coleman
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 200 Racecourse Rd Te Awamutu

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THE ENTIRE APPLICATION

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views

UNTESTED TECHNOLOGY, INCREASES DIOXIN CONTAMINATION, WHERE IS CULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT?, CANCER CAUSING AIR, WATER, & LAND POLLUTION, WHERE DOES STORMWATER GO? HUMAN HEALTH ASSESSMENT? CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HOUSING + SCHOOLS

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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DECLINE APPLICATION

LU/0323/21

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

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Date: 10 OCTOBER '23 Contact person: BYRON CELLIERS
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 160 SADDLE TERRACE, TE AWAMUTU, 3800
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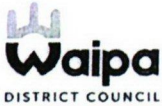
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



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—

- the reasons for your views.

Decline Application.

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 oppose this application and want the Waipa District Council to decline this application

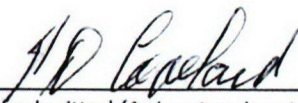
I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
- ☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
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- ☒ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

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

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

Date: 13-10-23 Contact person: Dawn Copeland
(name and designation, if applicant) Jan Copeland (Husband)

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

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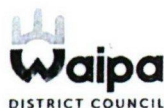
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APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

objection of waste & energy.
All of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Decline application

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I oppose to this Application to
want the Waipa District Council to decline
the application

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

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Signature of submitter: _____

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Date: _____

13/10/23

Contact person: _____

Carey-Jane Cook

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

482 Puhue Rd Te Anau

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

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

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

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.

My name is Kirstin Chapman, I have lived in Te Awamutu for nearly 4 years with my two kids aged 5 and 8, my husband, our two chickens and our dog. We love living in Te Awamutu, we moved here from Hamilton for a quieter, more community focused place to raise our family. The area is beautiful, with great parks and schools for the kids, big spaces to walk our dog and a community that supports each other like none I've ever been a part of. The thought of allowing a waste to energy incinerator in our beautiful town has caused me many nights of worry. Both of my children suffer from asthma, that can be triggered by the slightest change in air quality. I don't want more air pollution in our community, and I don't want to have to worry about whether my children will be able to breathe properly every day. I also don't want to have to worry about how the effects of this incinerator will impact my children's health as they grow up. Will it impact their ability to have children? Will it shorten their life (as well as ours)? These are important questions that have not been assessed in this proposal. I believe that this facility poses serious risks to my family, and our towns, health and quality of life. The particulate matter that will be released into the air includes cancer-causing dioxins, of which there is no safe level of. These dioxins "bio-accumulate" - meaning that over time they build up in human fat tissue and in animals. Also released into the air will be furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and mercury. Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic - yet, this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell of those tyres burning will fill the community with an unbelievable stench. All this air pollution will be in close proximity to schools/kura where my kids, and others in the community spend the majority of their time.

There will also be significant additional traffic in a residential area, with all the trucks bringing the material to be burnt, adding to air pollution, and impacting those who are old, very young and immunocompromised. It will change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street to an unsafe and busy thoroughfare of trucks at all hours of the day and night. It will have a massive impact on

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house prices of those in close proximity (and most likely further out), and the families of these will then be stuck living in, what will become because of this facility, an unsafe industrial zone. The houses will be hard to sell, and families will lose money, and their health will be compromised, all because of something that was completely out of their control.

I ask that the Waipa District Council decline this application and protect our families and community.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I want the Waipā District Council to decline this application.

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

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

Date: 09.10.23 Contact person: Kirstin Chapman
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 340 Elizabeth Avenue, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The impact of the location of the plant on the town residents in terms of toxic waste released into the atmosphere, as well as noise and air pollution resulting from truck movements from out-of-town. Also, this mode of waste disposal is outmoded; there are cleaner ways of both diverting waste from the landfill and generating energy.

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 totally oppose the consent of the application on the following grounds:

- I do not live in the immediate vicinity of the proposed plant but, in theory, I could have. **I don't believe such a plant should be built in proximity to residential areas:** apart from the **toxic gases released**, no matter how minimal, there is the increased noise and vibration of truck movements on a daily basis. I see that "Sundays and public holidays" would be included. **Constant noise is an under-recognised stressor to many people.** I spent a lot of money buying/selling/moving houses to leave an area experiencing increased heavy truck noise to relocate to a quiet area. If I had moved to the relatively quiet area near the proposed plant, I would be distressed over the threat of again being subjected to this constant noise. I am thinking of the nearby residents in this instance. But also that any business could potentially threaten my/our quality of life if they propose a similar plant near any residential area. Surveys have shown that **people primarily choose their housing based on location**, and, if there is to be a significant change in the area potentially impacting our "quiet enjoyment" of our residences, we need to be able to have a say. **It is very expensive, time-consuming, disruptive and stressful to relocate, especially if one is a home owner.**
- Even "minimal" toxic gas release must have an impact if operating 24/7. Note that the **prevailing winds in the Waikato are generally northerly/westerly/north-westerly.** The proposed plant would be perfectly positioned to blow toxic pollutants (and noise) across a good part of the Te Awamutu township, including where I live and shop.

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Resource Management Act 1991

- Global Contracting Solutions Limited have admitted they have not built this kind of plant before; therefore it is **essentially experimental** and the extent of the adverse effects on Te Awamutu are largely theory at this stage.
- I do not believe Global Contracting Solutions have the best interests of Te Awamutu at heart:
 - They specifically requested a **non-notified consent**, meaning they wanted to deny Te Awamutu residents having a say about an operation which will likely negatively impact on their quality of life and/or health, and they wanted to proceed with the plant when it was too late for any opposition;
 - They have chosen a **location** that is likely to impact on the quality of life and/or health of nearby residents and ultimately the town, being in proximity to and north-west of a residential area and of the township, which is generally subject to north-westerly winds;
 - They have conducted **no health assessment** "because it was not required";
 - They will be trucking in and burning waste from surrounding areas, imposing an **environmental burden on Te Awamutu for non-Te Awamutu waste disposal**;
 - They are proposing a waste disposal method that has its **environment impacts which could be avoided** by using other methods (such as proposed by Zero Waste)

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I would like the consent authority to reject the application outright on the basis the plant is very likely to be harmful to the township of Te Awamutu in terms of toxic waste released into the air (no matter how minimal, but noting a 24/7 operation is proposed) and greatly increased heavy vehicle movements.

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

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- ☐ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant. **Copied in on the email this is submitted**
(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. I don't really understand this part so have made an assumption it refers to the independent body considering the case.

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-Oct-23____ Contact person: Marlene Curyer_____
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: PO Box 260, Te Awamutu 3840_____
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

All of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

The land is not zoned for industrial purposes.

It is flood prone and the proposed incinerator is being built below the flood plain. What will happen if this floods, all the residue/ash/toxins etc will be washed into the Mangapiko Stream to be spread throughout the landscape as it flows away from the incinerator. There is a lot of wild life that relies on that waterway and surrounding waterways that will be contaminated should this occur...It will anyway from the toxins expelled from the incinerator that find their way onto the land, into the animals that eat the grass, into the milk/honey/fruit produced from the animals/land and into those who eat this produce. What happens to the international trade for the likes of Fonterra and Manuka Health who both have factories right on the doorstep of this incinerator....who in the council actually cares about Te Awamutu and the country's economy?

Te Awamutu has a volunteer fire brigade, and they would not be trained for a major emergency occurring at this unwanted plant. Particularly the amount of hazardous material that will be in this plant.

The massive increase in truck traffic along the relatively quiet residential road, causing significant noise pollution to the residents, emissions from these trucks that will have travelled a long distance to deliver waste from well outside the immediate vicinity.

Why should Te Awamutu be a test community for a municipal solid waste incinerator.

Does this council want their names and legacy forever be tarnished by what this incinerator do for this town and surrounding districts – destroy and contaminate our thriving and growing (well for now!) community?

Developers are already starting to question the viability of housing developments in the town, who would want to move to a town with 1. An eyesore, 2. A toxic waste expeller, 3. Unknown health implications for the community.

Real Estate agents are obliged to advise potential property buyers of the monstrosity you are allowing to be built in town, down goes the value of ALL PROPERTIES in town – yours included, unless you already have been brought out or sold already in anticipation.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

Decline the proposed Municipal Solid Waste Incinerator

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: TM Coleman

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

Date: 08/10/23

Contact person:

Toni Coleman

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: As on the application

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

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

AIR POLLUTION & ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS
TRAFFIC SIZE & VOLUME
Submission attached

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.

There is no place for such a facility in Te Awamutu.
It is dangerous and pollution of our town & area is
unacceptable. I have given our views in the submission
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

WE WISH THE APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED ENTIRELY.
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE FOR SUCH A FACILITY
IN TE AWAMUTU.

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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Submissions re Incinerator, 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

- We have lived in Te Awamutu all of our lives and the application for this incinerator is making us feel sick. We have 6 adults and 10 grandchildren also in this town. The emissions coming from this plant, whether they say it or not, will be so dangerous to the health of all of us here. We fail to understand how Te Awamutu can cope with the huge influx of traffic as well. The fact that we will be taking everyone else's rubbish to our tiny town is beyond belief. We have listed some of our findings and submissions below. We live a few hundred meters from the site proposed.
- Under NZ Air Quality Standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environment effects are so toxic. It is obscene that anyone should propose to do this and especially within a small town and a residential area.
- The huge quantity of water used here – does this go against all climate change issues with use of water and to go into the contaminated ash, let alone what is discharged into the Mangapiko Stream. This then flows onto Hamilton and Auckland who use this water for the towns use.
- We are concerned about the ash – going to landfill, where? It is now coming to the fore through USA data that this ash is not breaking down and is contaminated.
- Thousands of tonnes of particulate matter released into the air and very small PM2.5 is particularly dangerous because it can reach deep into the alveoli of the lung. All are at risk with those with particular conditions e.g. lung, heart, respiratory. We purchased homes in this area for clean air and tranquillity to name 2. We knew Fonterra was here, but they have moved mountains to change air quality. We do not want to add to this in any way.
- This incinerator has a massive carbon footprint with plastic waste and tyres. This came via an independent report commissioned as part of the proposal. To add to this a US report now states that these incinerators have a 25 – 30 year shelf life. The risk of fire and combustion is immense. Putting this in a residential area is dangerous, upsetting and apprehension of all of us residents living here.
- Dioxins which will be released here are just so dangerous to the health of humans. Dioxin is a by-product of industrial practices throughout the burning of trash. (Google Dioxin)
- This will destroy our incentive to waste reduction and recycling initiatives of our town and Waipa in general. These practices work very well as they stand.
- One of the biggest issues for us is the traffic all coming into Te Awamutu from every avenue but especially in Racecourse Road. Racecourse Road houses the Te Awamutu College, The Barnyard Day Care, Sanders Racing Stables, the Racecourse and off to the side Te Whanga O Aotearoa. The roads are not up to standard for near this volume of traffic, who will pay for this? There are cars parked on both sides of the road at the College, what is going to happen here? Are the council going to ask no parking?? Trucks will be lined up along the road and noise, congestion and peace will be an issue. If the racecourse is sold for residential or for sports grounds this will pose an even bigger problem.
- Noise is an issue and persistent odours will come from this. Even though the application says it would be minimal, this most probably would not be the case.
- This is a peaceful, lovely area to live in and the last thing in the world that we want for our town is this monster. If they insist this is the way of the future, and we doubt that very, very much, then put it somewhere right in the country like National Park. Far away from our clean, green town.
- This risk is just too high, more potential housing close by but in reality who will buy a house here and settle with this monster in our midst. This is a major hazard to the Waipa district.
- WHY TE AWAMUTU.

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

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

David & Rosalie Coupland

Date: 8.10.23

Contact person: ROSALIE COUPLAND
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: P.O. Box 309, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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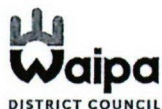
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
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My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

The site is in the Middle of an existing and future residential neighbourhood, which includes schools. Mangapoto Stream - flows through the heart of Waipā.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: _____

29/09/23

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

Fiona Collins

Postal address: _____

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

4678 Oheuyea Rd Oheuyea

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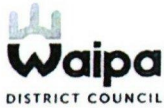
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Too close proximity to residents, river & schools.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I oppose to this application. I want 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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Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: 13/10/23

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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My submission is:

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Please see accompanying pages.

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Decline/Reject the application

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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I am an 82-year-old semi-retired horticulturalist of foliage. I have lived in Te Awamutu for 30 years and had planned to remain here for the rest of my life. Over the 30 years I contributed to the Te Awamutu community economy employing staff in our florist shop and through wedding flowers, belonged to Rotary, and I am member of St Patrick's church. My wife and I currently have our property on the market and were looking to downsize within Te Awamutu. However, we are now considering Cambridge to get away from the incinerator. However, I am concerned that this is not far enough away from the air pollution, and the potential that the Cambridge landfill will be used as a dumping ground for the 32 tonnes per day of toxic ash.

The most important reason for why I am opposed to this application, is the health concerns. I have a susceptibility to respiratory illness, which I feel will be worsened by air pollution produced by this plant should it be allowed to proceed. The incineration plant will emit cancer-causing toxins into the air which affects the immune system and causes cancer, reproductive issues, respiratory illness, premature death, and death.

Overseas incinerators contaminated cattle – so meat and milk consumed by humans was contaminated. 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.

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: 08.10.2023__ Contact person: _____
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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- *the reasons for your views.*

I do not want an incinerator in Te Awamutu, nor in Aotearoa/NZ. We should be focusing on waste minimisation not incineration. Incineration causes ash (which must go somewhere, that ash is toxic), dust, nanoparticles, odour, noise, hazardous waste (dioxins etc). The site wants to be open 24/7 7 days per week this will result in cumulative effect of air pollution, which will have a bio accumulative effect (toxins go into adipose tissue of body and do not leave – that accumulative lifetime effect increases disease, cancer, and death. See next page for more.

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Incinerators in UK have seen increased cancer and respiratory issues in the town and surrounding areas. Mt Maunganui is seeing increased rates of both due to the fertiliser plants. I am chronically ill with multiple conditions, with a severe sensitivity to chemicals (even simple scented soaps, someone wearing perfume near me) so I will be adversely affected by chemicals in the air I breathe. Te Awamutu is situated in a valley – inversion occurs – where air sits in the valley and doesn't dissipate, this means the toxins from the plant will sit over the town and will not dissipate. The company has RMA violations, which does not bode well for their adherence to rules, processes, and procedures at this plant. They state that they don't have to be held account to climate change regulations because they put their application in before the law change – this shows that they have a disregard for the concerns of all NZers about human-caused climate change. This plant site is a floodplain. With climate change, that we all know is occurring (see affects in Gisborne, West Coast, Coromandel, Northland, etc), it is ludicrous to build a plant of this size on a floodplain. Given the hazardous waste on site, the chance for fire or explosion increases: Waipa only has a volunteer fire brigade, not equipped to handle such a catastrophic event. In the States recently, an incinerator burned for 3 weeks. The carbon footprint is much larger than landfill (however there are better options see final comment). They are modelling this plant on Germany yet are using diesel instead of natural gas. The German site requires almost 1 million cubic metres of natural gas which is equivalent to almost 900,000 L of diesel. Not only is this a severe hazard risk, but they have also failed to account for this in their proposal, stating they'd only have 5000 L on site. However, they would need 40,000 L just for a cold start, let alone the amount required to sustain the temperature legally required. If there is a nationwide diesel shortage it will result in them burning at a lower temperature than legally required, which will have dire consequences for human health and the environment. The applicants state there are positives for the community with increased jobs – but the residents don't want this at the expense of their health, as evidenced by our community group, peaceful protest march, petition, and our submissions. The plant site is very near childcare centres and our college and Te Wananga, near to the Mangapiko stream. In a residential area, with more housing planned nearby. It is near to our Fonterra factory and the effluent ponds (which surely is also a hazard risk to mix the plant emissions so near to effluent ponds). This is not the place for a hazardous plant. Nowhere in NZ is suitable for this type of plant. The milk, farmland, and residential areas will all be affected by this plant. It would require importing of waste/tyres from elsewhere in the country, bringing waste into our community – this does not benefit our community. The 32 tonnes per day of ash generated is toxic and will go in a landfill which further pollutes the environment and air as it is trucked and dumped. The Te Awamutu landfill is closed. So where will this ash be trucked to? The Cambridge landfill could not cope with 32 tonnes per day of toxic ash.

House prices will plummet. Already, development has stalled due to this. People will be stuck in an unhealthy polluted town unable to escape because their houses will become worthless. We're trying to sell currently, to downsize, and we were thinking of moving to a smaller home in Te Awamutu, but now are looking elsewhere, but already we're faced with concerns from people not wanting to invest in Te Awamutu whilst this incinerator is a potential. My parents have lived in Te Awamutu for 30 years, I've lived here for the past 15 years, whilst also living here during my teenage years. I have many friends here who are also chronically ill, who will be adversely affected.

There are alternatives. Zero waste, and waste minimisation is far better for all of us, and the environment. There are fungi and bacteria that eat plastic. A Nigerian woman has formed a company where she removes all the metal from tyres, and then recycles the rubber into roading. This is recycling and waste minimisation, without the nasty toxic emissions. It would be better to invest in a smaller plant, in a safer non-floodplain location, that can do all of this.

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: Fiona Louise Charlton

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

Date: 08.10.2023 Contact person: _____
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1820 Cambridge Road, RD 5, Te Awamuu, 3875
(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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I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

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

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

My submission is:

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

include—

- the reasons for your views.

I do not want a toxic plant in my town. Please see accompanying pages for my reasons.

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/Reject the application

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

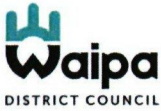
- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
- ☒ If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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)

Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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

I am a 74-year-old semi-retired horticulturalist of foliage. I have lived in Te Awamutu for 30 years and had planned to remain here for the rest of my life. My husband and I currently have our property on the market and were looking to downsize within Te Awamutu. However, we are now considering Cambridge to get away from the incinerator. However, I am concerned that this is not far enough away from the air pollution, and the potential that the Cambridge landfill will be used as a dumping ground for the 32 tonnes per day of toxic ash.

The most important reasons why I am opposed to this application is the health concerns that will result due to the emission of toxins through the air. The toxins produced by incineration of plastic and tyres are known to cause cancer, respiratory illness, reproductive issues, and death, including premature death. Overseas incinerators found that cattle were contaminated – so meat and milk consumed was contaminated. The plant will emit right next to our Fonterra dairy factory – wholly inappropriate and will result in contamination.

It is illegal to burn tyres, and we all know the environmental hazards and stench and toxin emission that occurs when a car yard catches fire, and this plant wants to emit this into a high residential town.

Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations. They have under-estimated how much diesel fuel is required to operate a plant of this scale. Diesel fuel is also a pollutant.

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

Date: 08.10.2023__ Contact person: _____
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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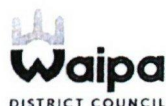
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Form 13



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—

- the reasons for your views.

hazards, pollution, contamination for humans, animals & land

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

*providing bins in air, land & water for this generation & my children & grandchildren.
Decline application*

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

- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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(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: Brian Cochrane
(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: Brian Cochrane
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1654 Te Rahu Rd Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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I am/~~am not~~ 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:

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

- the reasons for your views.

THIS APPLICATION PUTS THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF A FEW AHEAD OF THE LONG TERM DETRIMENTAL HEALTH IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY. THIS GOES AGAINST THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL WHICH IS TO PROMOTE THE WELLBEING OF ALL WAIPA PEOPLE.

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

PUT PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT AND DECLINE THIS APPLICATION.

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

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

Date: 8/10/23 Contact person: MICHAEL CROWN
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 183 KAKARAMEA ROAD, RD6, TE AWAMUTU 3876.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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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:

Global Contracting Solutions application for a non-complying land use consent to Waipa District Council to set up a waste to energy incinerator at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu.

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

The site is in the middle and close to existing and future residential zones, including schools. It is also close to Mangapiko stream that flows through the Waipa and is subject to flooding. The impact of air, soil and water pollution is unacceptable for residents in the area and there is evidence from overseas that these types of incinerators cause harm to health, environment and also have future economic harms. There is also a lost opportunity for Xtreme Zero Waste type businesses to recover and recycle. Refer to website links.

[Why Oppose Incineration – United Kingdom Without Incineration Network \(ukwin.org.uk\)](http://ukwin.org.uk)
[FAQs.pdf \(zerowaste.co.nz\)](http://zerowaste.co.nz)

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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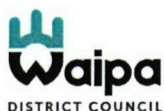
I seek that the Waipa District Council decline the consent and not allow an incinerator to be built and operated in Te Awamutu.

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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Signature of submitter: Anita Cousins

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

Date: 7 Oct 23 Contact person: Anita Cousins, resident
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address 2/2 Fraser Street, Te Awamutu 3800

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

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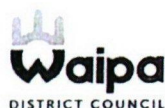
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All of the application

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.

this will effect the health of people
and unborn children.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

Decline the application

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

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Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: 13.10.23

Contact person: Kamvone Tao Chadden

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 721 Pirongia Road Pirongia

(or alternative method of service under section 362 of the Act):

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Form 13

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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 live what will be next door to
the plan and don't want it next
to me and my family

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 would like the council to decline
this application

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

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

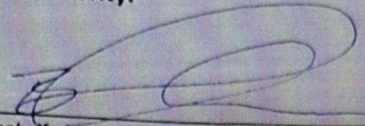
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Date: 13/10/23

Contact person: Bret Comber

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 267 North St Te Awamutu

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

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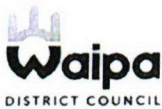
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All of the application.

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 don't want this, I don't trust that it won't effect the air quality and environment in Waipa.

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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Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: _____

13/10/23

Contact person: _____

Nick Carley

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

128 Kio Kio Station Rd, RDT

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

Otorohanga

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I oppose ALL of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Toxic ash, will harm humans, animals,
waterways, plants - FOOD CHAIN

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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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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Signature of submitter: _____

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Date: 11/10/23

Contact person: _____

Robyn Chisnall

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

1676 Ohauyo Rd, Te Awamutu 3800

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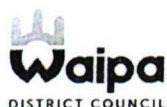
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LOCAL POLLUTION OF AIR, SOIL, WATER.

INCREASED TRAFFIC.

ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION

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

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CLASSIC GREENWASHING OF A SHORT TERM
SOLUTION THAT RISKS THE ENVIRONMENT

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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DECLINE ALL APPLICATIONS.

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Signature of submitter: E. H. Capes.

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

Date: 13. 10. 23. Contact person: HELEN CAPES.
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 10 MOLLY LANE RDI, TE AWAMUTU 3879.
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From: "Teresa Mary Crowe" [REDACTED]
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"RCsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz" <RCsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Subject: External Sender: Don't Burn Waipa
Importance: Normal
Categories: Donna

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Application numbers LU/0323/21; APP143988.

Teresa Crowe
Unit 2, 431 Mangapiko St, Te Awamutu, 3800
[REDACTED]

My submission relates to the whole application.
I OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION and request the Council DECLINE this application.

The proposed waste incinerator by Global Contracting Solutions is untested technology and new to New Zealand. It would have dangerous human, cultural and land implications for Te Awamutu and the Country.

The proposed site in Te Awamutu is completely inappropriate for this area.
The burning of tyres, etc, 24.7 in an area with schools, food businesses, residential housing and the Memorial Park with its play grounds, renown gardens, lake and historic meeting of the streams, the Te Awamutu, would all be under the cloud and stench of the smoke from the nearby proposed incinerator. I live a block from this area and see the children moving to and from the nearby schools where a proposed truck route into Racecourse Road would be. Racecourse Road is also an important entry to the popular netball courts and the streets are lined with cars and children on these occasions.

The incinerator would be a massive contributor to climate change. Our country and farmers are already feeling the side effects of this. Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic, but this proposal intends to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. This is certainly not for the "Clean and Green New Zealand" we love.

Please do not pass this application. Simply, it would ruin great little Te Awamutu and the surrounding beautiful farming district. I would not want to live here.

Thankyou.
Yours sincerely,
Teresa Crowe.