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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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include—

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See attached document

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

That the application be declined in its entirety

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the application of Global Contracting Solutions Ltd for a Waste to Energy Plant (WtE) in Te Awamutu.

I would like to be heard in support of my submission.

I **oppose** the proposed incinerator plant in Te Awamutu and submit that Waipa District Council must decline the application for the reasons mentioned below.

Nationally significant application:

This application is nationally significant as there are NO Waste to Energy plants operating in New Zealand and any decision to approve would set a national precedent for the entire country. As an untested technology we would effectively be a test experiment for incineration, dioxin production and ash storage under New Zealand conditions.

The New Zealand Government and MfE have released policy strategy documents to encourage New Zealand to move towards a circular economy. In contrast this WtE proposal is a continuation of a linear economy ideology of 'extract, use and throwaway', by providing a "final" option for the 'throwaway' aspect of this system.

The New Zealand Government has a target of reducing waste per capita by 30% by 2030. In the UK where they have numerous incinerators the UK recycling rates have actually dropped over time owing to the operation of WtE plants.

Not only that but a certain proportion of recycling ends up being burnt in the incinerators - with various localities reporting amounts from 5-10% of their recycling ending up getting incinerated.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/mar/07/revealed-why-hundreds-of-thousands-of-tonnes-of-recycling-are-going-up-in-smoke>

Another aspect to be considered is the reputation of Te Awamutu and also of New Zealand itself. This proposed plant is likely to diminish that standing of the town, and also diminish New Zealand's claim to being a 'clean and green' country. Whilst we are not perfect in that claim, we should be able to retain the option to improve – to improve our efforts and work hard towards a more circular economy, where we place a heavy emphasis on sustainable design, resource recovery and enabling community to solve its own issues in dealing with waste rather than transferring the issue onto others either elsewhere or in the future. The citizens of Whaingaroa/Raglan are rightly proud of their achievements with their Xtreme Zero waste project and are pushing hard to expand operations. If anything, we hope this incinerator proposal will encourage citizens in Te Awamutu to realise what is possible – building a resource recovery park

– and in the process building community resilience and retaining the benefits and income of a resource recovery park in the town itself, rather than paying off someone else's huge debt to an unknown entity overseas.

Regional/locally significant application:

This is a non complying activity under the Waipa District plan.

This application repeatedly states that most effects will be minor. We submit that over the 30 year lifetime of this plant that the accumulative effects will be significant Eg with dioxins and permanent chemicals being deposited into the environment with adverse effects on biodiversity and human health.

The site is not identified as an area for industrial development in the District Plan. This site is next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week is not appropriate

The effects on the immediate residents and organisations will be considerable, not only directly but will cause uncertainty, stress and anxiety for all concerned with worry about contamination and discharges to air of heavy metals, dioxins and long lived chemicals.

In addition there is very real concern on the effects on house prices of having such a plant operating in Te Awamutu.

Whilst this proposal includes resource recovery and recycling in the plant this proposal is incompatible with Waipa District Council's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan as it does not focus on a) *waste reduction* or b) *waste minimisation*.

Also the Waipa waste minimisation plan states an incompatibility if future ratepayers are unreasonably burdened with risk. This is a real probability when the plant:

- a) Ceases operations, leaving behind a potentially highly contaminated site for decades into the future where councils and communities have to pay to remediate the site, if this is at all possible,
- b) Leaves community dealing with managing some 200,000 tonnes of landfilled ash after 30 years of operation with risks from:
 - i) toxic leachate

ii) increased damage to such landfill from climate change events to landfills Eg Storm damage, flooding.

There is no Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in this application.

Similarly there is no Cultural Impact report in this application.

The community will be dealing with the effects, damage and risks of such a plant in perpetuity, long after the plant has ceased operations.

Non-renewable Energy Sources

The application mentions this plant as producing renewable energy – this is false. Burning rubbish is not defined as renewable energy under New Zealand law.

Burning tyres is illegal – 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.

After all the recyclables have been removed, the remaining waste is being used as it is “highly calorific”, composed of tyres, flocking and municipal solid waste (MSW). A large component of the MSW is plastic. The very reason these waste sources are highly calorific is as it is primarily made with oil and oil derivatives and its therefore essentially a fossil fuel. According to Geologist Dr Colin Campbell, most of the worlds oil was formed between 90-150 million years ago ironically in a period of extreme global warming on this planet. (Campbell, 2012 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcZwpVVDp2s>). Oil derived fuels are therefore defined as non-renewable, being of ancient origin and thus their use in this plant constitutes consumption of ‘non-renewable’ fuel.

There is no mention of the quantity of tyres to be stored onsite at any given time aside from ‘30,000t/a’ – WRC tyre stockpile guidelines stipulate that tyres should be prohibited within:

250 metres of the coastal marine area

100 metres of any open water course, including a flood plain or wetland

500 metres of any zoned residential area

1000 metres of any school, hospital, marae or rest home

100 metres from any substantive electrical infrastructure such as pylons or substations, rail lines or any other known ignition source, unless the risk posed by the ignition source is adequately mitigated through resource consent conditions

In the UK, energy from waste is on track to become the dirtiest form of electricity generation as coal and gas are phased out, and the same would be in case in New Zealand in the future.

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Bottom Grate Ash

21 tonnes of bottom grate ash are to go to landfill every day – that's a total of over 7000 tonnes a year, 200,000 tonnes over a 30 year life of the plant.

There are several scientific studies that highlight that incineration does not completely destroy plastic. Microplastics have been found to be present in significant amounts (Yang, Zhan & Lü, Fan & Wang, Wei & Shao, Liming & Ye, Jianfeng & He, Pinjing. (2020). Is Incineration the Terminator of Plastics and Microplastics?. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*. 401. 123429. 10.1016/j.jhazmat.2020.123429.)

Similarly it is recognised that Nano particles can survive in bottom grate ash. (<https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2014/en/c3en00080j>).

In terms of leachability of heavy metals in ash and landfills, Cadmium, Copper, Molybdenum, and Lead showed leachability which was independent of pH, with Zinc and Cadmium showing highest leachability at low pH. 'Toxic Fallout' Research Report - January 2022 Zero Waste Europe.

Some scientific studies have raised concerns, for example relating to ash storage effects on the bottom clay liners of landfills, (Li LY, Ohtsubo M, Higashi T, Yamaoka S, Morishita T. Leachability of municipal solid waste ashes in simulated landfill conditions. *Waste Manag*. 2007;27(7):932-45. doi: 10.1016/j.wasman.2006.04.014. Epub 2007 Jan 26. PMID: 17258447.)

Also the very complex potential chemical interactions that have not fully been studied for the longer term effects including how bacteria and fungi interact in the leaching process over the longer term (Luo, Hongwei & Cheng, Ying & He, Dongqin & Yang, En-Hua. (2019). Review of leaching behavior of municipal solid waste incineration (MSWI) ash. *Science of The Total Environment*. 668. 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.03.004.)

Every time this ash is picked up or moved it risks further contamination, discharging heavy metals and dioxins into the environment with possible exposure of dioxins to humans and mammals over the longer term operation of the plant.

The long term storage of 200,000 tonnes of ash (from 30 years of plant operation) raises significant issues of human and environmental safety. There is no mention of the plant operator being involved in the monitoring and continued safe storage of this ash once it leaves the plant. Thus all risks of ash storage are transferred to the community and councils in perpetuity.

Fly Ash

Fly ash is the most toxic ash that will be emitted – in some countries it is considered and treated as hazardous waste. Germany stores fly ash in salt mines, in the same way it stores low level radioactive waste. The proposal to use fly ash in concrete barriers does not mean the toxicity is in some way prevented from reaching the environment.

Recycling

The application states that putrescible waste will not be accepted or burned. It is likely that clumped or bulk quantities may be able to be identified in the recovery process and removed. However in 2022, GoEco was contracted by Waipa District Council to conduct a residential waste audit for the purpose of forensically identifying the food waste component of residential waste. This audit backed up previous research that found that food waste comprised some 36% or more of the audited waste. Also approximately 12% of the waste was nappies and sanitary items. Given this volume and how well distributed food waste and nappies are mixed through the waste it will be very challenging to remove it all – so there will be a component of food/sanitary waste going into this plant.

Where is the 460 tonnes of solid waste going to be presorted before arrival at the plant? There are no plans to show how this process will operate, to what standards will it adhere to and where this will occur so we can have more confidence in the companies recycling quality.

At the plant site the application specifies that only 20 people will be involved in the final pre-sorting/recycling process. The presorting process will only run during the day and not at night. Thus only 20 people have to sort through over 400 tonnes of waste a day (which sounds logistically difficult to do properly), approximately 30% or more of which is food waste as identified in previous audits that has to be removed.

Risk of fuel/chemical spillage or leaks

The application states that there will be approximately 5000 litres of diesel fuel on the site for the purpose of raising the startup sequence and maintaining burner temperature. Comparisons with other incinerator sites worldwide indicate that 5000 litres will not be adequate for the purpose intended - other sites have upwards of 40,000 litres or more. With a large storage of fuel there is a risk of diesel spills and land contamination.

Production of Dioxins

There is no safe level of dioxin exposure.

There is no consideration of human health effects in this proposal. Dioxins bioaccumulate through the food chain. Dioxin contamination has affected food producers and communities in Holland,

when exports were halted of milk owing to dioxin contamination. Similarly eggs surrounding incinerator plants were found to have high dioxin contamination, far higher than what was expected - the plant in Holland was built with state of the art technology higher than the levels of technology than what is proposed for the Te Awamutu plant.

Whilst this report focuses on the gas dilution levels and the gas dispersion from the smokestacks, animals Eg chickens, will re-concentrate the dioxins as they consume small organisms themselves.

Cows are very good at bioaccumulating dioxins in fat. One litre of cows milk gives the same dose of dioxin as breathing air next to the cows for EIGHT MONTHS (Connet and Webster, 1987). So people living near to the plant are not the only one's exposed as is indicated in the air dispersion maps, its anyone eating any products from any mammals nearby as well.

In one day a grazing cow puts as much dioxin in its body as a human being would get in 14 years of breathing (McLaughlan, 1995).

Discharges to Air

The combustion of tyres will result in Sulphur dioxide emissions that are four times what is stated in the application modelling.

This facility will generate some 150,000 tonnes per year of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and will be a locally significant GHG contributor to New Zealand's emissions profile.

The filtering of waste gases will not be able to capture particles that are smaller than PM 2.5 – the so called 'nanoparticles'. Just because the lower legal sampling size limit is PM 2.5 does not mean there is nothing smaller – its just that we are not measuring at that level. Burning plastic does not make it go "away" – it just gets smaller, smaller, smaller and smaller.

In the UK, energy from waste is on track to become the dirtiest form of electricity generation as coal and gas are phased out, and the same would be in case in New Zealand in the future.

"..analysis shows that producing electricity from waste is more carbon intensive than producing it from gas, and second only to coal. In fact, as coal is phased out, energy from waste will become the dirtiest form of electricity production in the UK. The report concludes that by 2035, incineration will be a more carbon-intensive process than even landfill."

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/mar/07/revealed-why-hundreds-of-thousands-of-tonnes-of-recycling-are-going-up-in-smoke>

Discharges to Water

Dioxins, heavy metals and stormwater and earthworks discharges will make their way into the Mangapiko stream.

Any filtration ponds will still have to be emptied of accumulated toxins and heavy metals – presumably to landfills – from decades of operation and contamination.

The proposal includes using 36.7m³/day (36,000 litres per day) of water to clean the furnace grate – this will create an ash slurry containing microplastics, heavy metals and dioxins and should be considered hazardous.

Washdown water is mentioned from ‘highly contaminated..wash areas” which should be considered hazardous.

Waste water is mentioned as having ‘some treatment on site though screening and softening’, however there is no mention of any treatment for any particular compounds or where the ‘managed waste facility’ would actually be.

Waste water storage capacity is proposed for 5 days (180,000 litres), approximately 5-6 tanker loads. There is no mention of what would happen in the event of a plant disruption in terms of being able to store excess waste water and the risks that such an event would create.

It is not acceptable that this water is sold to other associated companies to be used as firefighting water or washdown water as suggested in the proposal. This would spread dioxins, heavy metals and microplastics further afield.

Flooding

The location is a floodplain and all the modelling in this application is based on a 1 in 100 year return rate flood event – this is NOT the likelihood of a flood happening once in 100 years – it is in fact a 1% chance in ANY given year that a flood will occur. Thus it is possible to have multiple floods in a 100 year timeframe.

The company has proposed a free board of only 300mm where 500mm is required.

Climate change is likely to effect the frequency and intensity of flooding events beyond what is projected.

Insurance companies are increasingly aware of the risks of buildings on floodplains and thus the incinerator may be uninsurable – with the community and councils carrying any risk.

Fire risk – fire fighting and emissions

There is significant risk fire or explosion in the operation of the plant. It is becoming an increasing common occurrence to have rubbish trucks catch fire owing to people disposing of lithium batteries whilst collecting Municipal waste. Instances have been regularly reported in Hamilton – 5 battery fires have occurred in Hamilton waste and rubbish trucks between May - September 2023 (<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/497919/warning-issued-after-two-rubbish-fires-in-as-many-weeks-caused-by-lithium-batteries-in-hamilton>). In the last four years alone there have been 46 fires in rubbish trucks and municipal waste in Auckland.

Thus the risk for 460 tonnes of rubbish a day being trucked to Waipa and this plant are significant.

If any lithium batteries are incinerated this of course immediately presents a heavy metals risk and lithium batteries may not necessarily be separated out of waste by magnets given the

plastic casings being used, and also the use of lithium batteries in child's toys and vaping equipment.

Te Awamutu's fire fighting capacity is limited as they only have a volunteer force and given this building is 38 metres high they would be unable to deal with a significant fire event – the only likely option would be waiting for extra assistance and equipment to arrive from elsewhere E.g. Hamilton.

Other issues

The applicant has no prior history or experience in the operation of an incinerator plant, which would risk poor operational outcomes.

The applicant has been in breach of existing resource consents for other operations.

Also there is no protection specified for any unforeseen long term consequences for the community or means of financial redress in the event something untoward occurs after the plant or the company has ceased operations. Eg breach of ash storage facilities. The councils, community, and environment will be left to deal with the costs of this proposal in perpetuity.

Given the significance of this proposal and the concerns raised above we ask that this application be declined.

I look forward to presenting this submission in person. Please get in touch should you have any queries regarding this submission.

Simon Gascoigne

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

Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: 13/10/2023 Contact person: Simon Gascoigne

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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

Notes to submitter

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

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

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

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

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



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include—

- the reasons for your views.

I have resided in Te Awamutu for 8 years and have a young family. I believe the toxins created as a result of burning waste at this incinerator would have a negative impact on myself and family. There has not been a human health assessment done on this proposal which is completely irresponsible and reckless. We live within 3km of the proposed site and feel our health is at risk, our property value will decrease and this will also be detrimental to our region with regards to tourism destination. There is a real lack of detail in their application, if something goes wrong, there are many humans in close proximity.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: that will be severely impacted.

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 Waipa District Council to decline this application.

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Signature of submitter: Ewan Lloyd Gubbins
(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: Ewan Gubbins
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 382 Rewi Street, Te Awamutu, 3800
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- the reasons for your views.

1. I live with my husband, two children and mother on Racecourse Road about 400m from the proposed waste incinerator see below:



The above aerial photograph also shows how close this proposal is to Te Wananga O Aotearoa, Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha (school) and Te Kohanga Reo about 230 to 400m to the south. Just outside of the aerial photograph and about 600m to the south is Te Awamutu College (school). An early childcare centre the Barn Yard is about 500m to the northwest of the proposal. The aerial clearly shows how close residential properties on Racecourse Road and Factory Road are to the proposal. Including the future housing to take place on the Racecourse adjacent to the proposed site. This is not a suitable or appropriate location for an industrial activity that will involve hazardous substances (as per the definitions in the Waipa District Plan).

2. New Zealand has no Waste Incinerators

This technology cannot be operated safely as NZ does not have the legislation to regulate these factories adequately or to ensure adequate environmental monitoring will be carried out. I have experience with monitoring resource consent conditions when I worked for Hamilton City Council as a Senior Compliance Officer for 6 years up until 2021. I know that there are only a handful of compliance officers at Waipa District Council and I am skeptical that if the proposal was approved with conditions, that the conditions would be able to be monitored effectively. There are not enough resources for this. I know that smaller councils unfortunately experience political pressure that often interferes with decisions to take regulatory action. This impacts on fair and unbiased regulatory decision making. We cannot rely on conditions being imposed to mitigate serious negative effects that cannot be monitored or enforced. The applicant, Global Contracting Solutions sister company Global Metal Solutions doesn't have a good track record for complying with resource consent conditions in Hamilton. Hamilton City Council took regulatory action against Global Metal Solutions for noise impacting nearby residential properties that was upheld in the Environment Court in 2020. We cannot trust Global Contracting Solutions to safeguard the current amenity experienced by nearby and future residential properties, education facilities, horse stables, farming and other land use.

3. Health impacts of the Proposal

No health impact assessment has been made because my understanding is that it is not a legislative requirement. If the applicants were concerned about the Te Awamutu community, then why have they not carried out such an assessment to prove the proposal will be safe to human and animal health? There is not enough known about nano particles and how they can be effectively managed and monitored. I do not have any confidence that toxins emitted from the incinerator will not impact on our environment over time and bio accumulate in our soil, plants, animals and us humans. It will be too late when this can be proven. The health risks are too great.

Has any baseline monitoring been done to local soil, plants and animals within a 5km radius of the proposal? Is there a monitoring plan to mitigate unacceptable levels of pollutants if found? Once such a proposal is in place it would almost be impossible to get it decommissioned.

4. Air quality

There is not enough robust research done on the long-term impacts of the air quality produced by these factories. Why put more pollutants in the air because this is seen as the only option? Landfill is a huge problem but so is discharging pollutants into the air and producing tonnes of toxic ash. It's just taking one environmental problem and making it into a worse one. The climate action tracker (<https://climateactiontracker.org/>) rates New Zealand as 'highly insufficient'. This factory and its

emissions would fly in the face of New Zealand's Emission Reduction targets and plans. The burning of tyres, plastic, mixed solid waste and 'flock' works against efforts to decarbonise the energy sector.

5. Waste reduction

This proposal is like an ambulance at the bottom of the cliff, it doesn't help our community address the production of waste and how it is disposed of. We should be working towards a low-emissions, low waste society built upon a circular economy in line with the Ministry for the Environment's Te Rautaki Para - Waste strategy, Aotearoa New Zealand's roadmap for the next three decades and Waipa District Council's Waste Minimisation and Management Plan. We have plenty of Zero Waste Models that have been proven to work such as at Whāingaroa/Raglan and many overseas in Italy and other countries that align with a circular economy.

6. Cultural Impact

A formal Cultural Impact Assessment has not been made. This needs to be done in conjunction with a human health assessment and a robust assessment of environmental impacts. It appears only representatives of Iwi and hapu have been consulted, and not a genuine effort to engage with more people. The fact that these consents were not submitted initially to be publicly notified shows there was no genuine effort to engage with the Te Awamutu community.

7. Inappropriate Land Use

This proposed activity is a non-complying activity under the Waipa District Plan. It is not being proposed in an Industrial or growth Industrial Area. Although, I don't believe it would be appropriate to have these factories anywhere in New Zealand since the air is like an ocean with currents that will carry toxins far and wide.

There is not enough assessment of the impact this proposal will have on neighbouring residential properties and nearby early childcare centres and schools/education facility and other land use. The factory and its stacks will be imposing and dominate the current residential and rural outlook. The proposal is also in a floodplain. No factory is 100% risk free – if there is a fire or explosion the factory is very close to Mangapiko stream and residential properties. Nevermind the risk to the workers and proposed public visitors. It feels like the applicants were sold the equivalent to the 'Emperors new clothes'. It is too good to be true.

The proposed truck and trailer trips I believe will probably be grossly underestimated especially as the toxic ash is proposed for concrete construction but no specific detail is given about how much of the toxic ash will go towards this, where it will be produced, if it requires more transport etc etc. Often traffic movement for resource consents in my experience are grossly underestimated.

I don't believe Racecourse Road is currently built to specification to handle a big increase in heavy vehicle trips. When I walk across the bridge over Mangapiko Stream and tankers go across you can feel the impact of that. Has an engineer assessed the structural integrity of the bridge and road to take on 25 to 50 truck and trailer trips a day or more? The proposal alludes to future potential expansion of the factory so an assessment should be made against the maximum amount of truck and trailers able to be received at the factory in any given day.

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Will the factory air lock doors be open for long when truck and trailers enter the building? What about summer?

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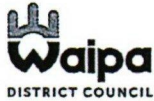
The commissioners decline the application.

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

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

Air pollution, water pollution

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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All parts of the application

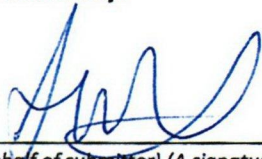
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Signature of submitter: 

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

Date: 10/10/23

Contact person: Anthony Perrett Grace
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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Air pollution, water pollution

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Decline all parts of the application

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Signature of submitter: PG Grace
(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: Paula Grace
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 6 Jarrett Terrace, Cambridge 3434
(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 incinerator will add too much pollution to the atmosphere which is already over polluted. Most of the proposed materials can be used in other ways - recycled usefully in many cases.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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COMPLETE CANCELLATION OF THE ENTIRE
INCINERATOR PLAN

m.a.

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Signature of submitter: Maureen George
(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: Maureen George
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 371A CAMBRIDGE ROAD, TE AWAMUTU 3800
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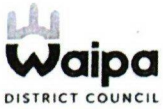
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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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include—

- the reasons for your views.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I oppose this application
I want Waipa Council to Decline this application

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Signature of submitter: Chris Gadsby

(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: CHRIS GADSBY

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: RD1 TE AWAMUTU

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

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

My submission is:

Oppose parts or all of ☐

include—

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

B. Cultural Impact • The application contains no formal Cultural Impact Assessment • Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapū must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts • Taiea te Taiao was created to promote an ecological corridor to link Maungatautari and Pirongia te aroaro o Kahu. This corridor will reconnect these maunga/mountains with biodiversity plantings which will enhance native species present, transform iwi connections to the Mangapiko stream, and ultimately improve water quality. An incinerator will undermine these efforts.

C. Air, Water and Land Pollution & Emissions • The incinerator will produce dioxins that are cancer-causing even in extremely low levels. These will be emitted into the air, and will settle on the land and in the water. There is no safe level of dioxins, and these “bio-accumulate” - meaning that over time they build up in human fat tissue and in animals. • There is no assessment of land contamination included in the application. International research shows that the land surrounding incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics and other toxic emissions including dioxin. • 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 • One of the emissions from burning tyres/tyre

derived fuel is zinc oxide which has not been modelled and which is highly toxic to aquatic life. ● The huge earthworks over several years will impact the health and wellbeing of the Mangapiko River

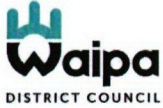
D. Inappropriate land use ● The site is totally unsuitable for a large scale waste incinerator. The current “Specialised Dairy Industrial Area” designation means that the land use is intended to ensure that any activity there was aligned with Fonterra’s activities. ● It is not appropriate to have an incinerator burning millions of tyres next to a milk production facility ● This area is not identified as an area for industrial development in the District Plan. Two areas are identified for industrial growth: at Bond Road and Paterangi Road. ● The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week is not appropriate and conflicts with the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community. ● The very large size of the building and stacks does not fit in with the area. It will dominate, have a significant impact on the landscape and turn the entire area into the feel of an industrial zone.

E. Flooding ● Entire site is a floodplain - most of the site is designated a High Risk Flood Zone ● The river has been straightened and narrowed over time to enable development, this is now considered one of the major causes of flooding. Allowing rivers the ability to spread to accommodate severe rainfall events in future protects infrastructure, business and housing from inundation. ● The new incinerator buildings would increase flooding spread to the Fonterra factory and houses on Factory Road, numbers 331-467 ● The company wants to build its building lower than existing requirements (because it will cost them a lot more money to build to the required levels). This will mean even greater risk to the community. ● Insurance companies are warning New Zealanders not to build on floodplains due to climate change. The incinerator may become uninsurable, and the community left with the clean up bill.

F. Climate change ● The incinerator will use non-renewable feedstock (plastic waste, tyres, mixed solid waste & flock) to create energy: this is equivalent to a fossil fuel production plant, but much dirtier and riskier because of the different composition of the materials. ● The addition of non-renewable energy from waste works against efforts to decarbonise the energy sector. ● The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO₂. ● The facility would have a carbon footprint many times greater than the same amount of waste being sent to landfill

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

H. Feedstock, Waipā waste minimisation, zero waste alternatives: ● Te Awamutu will need to import almost all of the material for this facility from outside of the district. This is not a proposal for the benefit of the community. ● The company has no contracts for the delivery of the feedstock except from its own operations (as Global Metal Solutions). This means it is impossible to know what hazards, risks and emissions exist because only a small percentage of the feedstock is known. It also means that the company is more likely to burn recyclable materials and other things because it must always continue to operate. It will directly work against efforts to minimise waste. ● The inclusion of 35,058 tonnes of plastic (as well as a considerable portion of MSW that includes plastic) does not align with the recently released National



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Plastics Action Plan for Aotearoa New Zealand by the Ministry for the Environment • Incineration does not replace the need for landfills - instead it takes ordinary materials and concentrates them into more toxic ash. • The Waipā District Council has a great waste minimisation plan and opportunities for more comprehensive zero waste strategies that would fit with the goals of minimise wastes, while meeting community aspirations for a healthy environment, job creation and mitigation of climate emissions. • Investing hundreds of millions of dollars into an incinerator locks in the need for continued production of waste, meaning the community misses out on other waste uses further up the waste hierarchy (like reuse, repair and repurposing).

I. Human Health • There is no human health assessment of this proposal • The incineration plant is a hazardous facility with serious risks of harm to human health. The plant will emit cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and particulate matter will be released into the air. • Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkins lymphoma, increases in risks of miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. There are links to reduced male fertility. Exposure to particulate matter impacts those with respiratory problems such as asthma, cardiovascular issues, the elderly and children. • In the Netherlands, research conducted indicated that the high dioxin output from waste incinerators could be responsible for contamination of cow's milk and meat. As a result, the production and sales of dairy products from was prohibited for several years. • In 2016, human-made (anthropogenic) air pollution in New Zealand resulted in an estimated 3,317 premature deaths (in people aged 30+ years). The largest causes were NO2 and 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 levels exceeded. • There will be significant additional traffic in a residential area, adding to air pollution and impacting those who are old, very young and immunocompromised. It will change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street to an unsafe and busy thoroughfare of trucks at all hours of the day and night.

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 Waipā District Council to decline this application_____

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

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

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

- ☐ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant. **YES**
(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: _____

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

Georgina Graham

Postal address: _____

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

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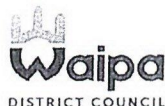
- it is frivolous or vexatious;
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The 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.

Contributing to pollution, more toxins than what it is destroying. This is not what we want.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

Decline application

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

- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12/10/23 Contact person: Bill Garvin
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1/2 Ascot Place, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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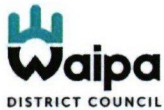
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

My submission is:

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

The reasons for your views.

My name is Siobhan Gleeson, I live with my partner Chris and 2 kids under 4. We have lived on Daphne Street for the past 9 years, which is within a 1-mile radius to the proposed incinerator.

My submission relates to the whole application, and I oppose the application. I want Waipa District Council to decline this application **LU/0323/21**.

The incineration plant is a hazardous facility with serious risks of harm to human health. The plant will emit cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and particulate matter will be released into the air. Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, increases in risks of miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. There are links to reduced male fertility. Exposure to particulate matter impacts those with respiratory problems such as asthma which my family have, cardiovascular issues, the elderly, and children. In the Netherlands, research conducted indicated that the high dioxin output from waste incinerators could be responsible for contamination of cow's milk and meat in which Fonterra and Manuka Health (Honey Farm) are within the same 1-mile radius. As a result, the production and sales of dairy products were prohibited for several years. It is not appropriate to have an incinerator burning millions of tyres next to a milk production facility, so this has more of an impact not just for Te Awamutu but for the wider area.

We don't want this near our kids, or their schools! It is in very close proximity of day cares, residential areas, primary schools and secondary schools.

During a time with high focus on to improve climate change and how air, water and land pollution are impacting the earth, now is not the time to entertain the idea of this technology and should be focused on other options that will reduce waste to landfill. We

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are currently trying to improve the Mangapiko Stream which runs at the end of our property to ensure that contamination never has to occur. We are aiming to improve water quality, bring native birds back to the area and this application would go against this as they wish to put storm water directly into the river. One of the emissions from burning tyres/ tyre derived fuel is zincoxide which has not been modelled and which is highly toxic to aquatic life.

No one wants to live near an incinerator. If this application is allowed it will result in our house prices decreasing as no one wants to live near an incinerator, which will cause this thriving town to become overcome with trucks, smell and noise and people will leave. I will not allow my children to be raised near this.

There will be significant additional traffic in a residential area, adding to air pollution and impacting those who are old, very young and immuno-compromised .It will change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street / town to an unsafe and busy thorough fare of trucks at all hours of the day and night.

We need to ensure that we stop this now before it starts as this is the only way to protect our kids, environment and health and guaranteeing we have a planet left for our grandkids.

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 seek that Waipa District Council make the following decision of declining this application.

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

- ☐ ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 03/10/2023 Contact person: Siobhan Gleeson */ Chris Borland*
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 158a Daphne Street, Te Awamutu, 3800.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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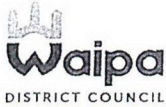
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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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 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

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

Date: 12-10-23 Contact person: G. K. Garvin Jui Garvin
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1/2 Asot Place Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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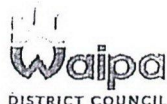
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 15



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

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

The entire 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.

Poisonous.

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: _____

(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: _____

David Cairnes

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

30 Ohampo Rd, Te Awamutu

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

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My submission relates to the whole application.

My submission is:

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

I have lived in Mahoe Street Te Awamutu my whole life. I am completely against a waste burner being built in Racecourse Road.

The people wanting to build it have not talked to the community and they have not done enough work to prove the safety of the plan. There is a lot of overseas information that tells us these burners are not safe. The rubbish that they want to burn is not even from our town. They are going to truck in other people's waste. We don't want it here!

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 Waipā District Council to decline this application.

- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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Date: 12/10/2023 Contact person: Alice Gillum
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 803 Mahoe Street, Te Awamutu

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From: "Joshua Grayson" [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu, 12 Oct 2023 20:05:57 +1300
To: "Submissions" <submissions@waipadc.govt.nz>
Subject: External Sender: Incineration plant

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

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

The Waipa region is a stunning location. I have spent a large proportion of my life in Te Awamutu.
I do not support/agree with the proposed incineration plant. If this was to proceed it would have a negative effect on Waipa residence health; the quality of the Waipa regions exports; the value of our homes. It would essentially de-value our beautiful region.

I understand that there would be strict legislation and requirements in regards to the construction and day to day running of such an establishment. However the affect of concentrated combustion would outweigh any mitigating factors put in place. I attended Pirongia school from 2001-2009. A focal point of pre tertiary educational institutions is sustainability. For something like this to go ahead is extremely contradictory to what young minds have been and are being taught.

The only beneficiaries of the incineration plant is the organisation itself. The jobs created will be outweighed by the loss of others through the down turn of our produce. The short term assets gained will turn into a long term liability. Te Awamutu is a town that I consider to be home. I would like to see us progress further than the construction of an incineration plant.

Please review the application heavily.

Regards,

Josh

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
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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 proposed development greatly affects myself and my family as we live directly on Racecourse Road. We have lived on this street for 15 years now. The traffic that is currently on our road is in my opinion already overloading the infrastructure. During the summer months the tar on the road regularly melts and with traffic and large trucks parts of the road get picked up under the weight of the vehicles causing major damage. I cannot even image the state the road would be in if waste trucks were transporting product up and down the road 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The road is not equipped for this use. The bridge at the Tawhiao end of the street is quite narrow and I'm unsure what load it could bare. That would be up to an engineer to assess and should be part of the consultation process. This is a residential road and not built for industrial traffic.

The proposed site is dangerously close to multiple schools in the area. We need to think about the health and safety of our Tamariki. A burning incinerator is not something that should be built in town, especially when surrounded by people's homes and schools.

I have no doubt about it this will greatly reduce the house prices in the area. Being that our family home is situated on Racecourse Road we are very concerned by this. Te Awamutu is where we chose to settle 15 years ago and this is not something we ever dreamed would be proposed for our town. Not only will our house prices be affected but with the major increase in the traffic on our road this will bring sound and noise pollution, no doubt about it.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

Decline Application

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

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



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

Date: 11.10.2023 Contact person: Aimee Gibson
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1099 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu, 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:

The entirety of the proposed incineration plant to be constructed within a high residential zone & neighbouring productive land.

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Installation of the proposed plant firstly will negatively impact the environment by pumping plant water into the Mangapiko stream. Secondly by releasing greenhouse gasses, dioxins & toxins into the local air & is directly counterintuitive to collective efforts to lower pollution. Thirdly, byproducts released into the atmosphere will settle on productive land affecting crops & livestock which we consume, allowing us to ingest toxins. Fourthly, property values will plummet with such an installation negatively impacting those who have worked so hard to secure their financial future with housing. In closing, the negative impacts on the environment, health & our districts value & appeal will be detrimental to all.

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

Postal address: 150 College St, Te Awamutu
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

My submission relates to the entire application.

I want Waipa District Council to decline this application.

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views

As we operate a Kiwifruit and Avocado Orchard close to town, we are very concerned as to the repercussions of any dioxins and any other harmful discharge from the proposed Incinerator into the air. This would have a devastating result for us as an exporter of our kiwifruit to overseas markets. This operation will adversely affect our dairy and all other agriculture industry in this area.

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 expect Waipa District Council to decline all of this application.

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

- X I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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*G. J. B. Trust trading as
Whites Kimi Orchard*

Date: 11/10/2023 Contact person: Graeme or Jan White
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 795 Pokuru Road R D 5 Te Awamutu 3875

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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

We are 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:

Our Submission relates to the WHOLE Application.

I oppose this Application and want the Waipa District Council to reject/decline this Application in its entirety.

My submission is:

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

- *the reasons for your views.*

Kai ora.

Our names are Deborah and David Gillespie from 407 Christie Avenue Te Awamutu.

We are against the incinerator in all its forms.

The reasons for our views are as follows.

We live very close to the proposed site and the river. I, Deborah am nearly seventy-five years old. We have lived in this town for ten years now. We had (Deborah) retired into what we thought was a peaceful area, a quiet farming town with no serious pollution only to find that if the proposal goes ahead the town and surrounding areas will be affected majorly by an Incinerator system that is untested, managed by a company that has no experience at running such a complicated site safely. And appears to have little regard with breaking Resource Consent rules and occurring fines through breaches.

This town is called 'The Rose Town', if this proposal goes ahead, it will become known as something relating to the incinerator. (Trash town)

There are no positives to come from this project that we can see.

If the science is correct, then the risks outweigh the benefit for all. The company is still creating toxic ash that still needs to be disposed of in land fill.

If the science provided online is correct Global Solutions Contracts Ltd has grossly under advised/estimated the amount of toxic ash created each day. Because of this toxic ash being created, it will need to be trucked to a land fill site. So this leaves a number of trucks leaving with loads of toxic ash spreading the fine nano dust particles that cannot be safely contain in the truck and trailer units along our streets and along the road ways to where ever this ash is to be dumped. (Back in an Auckland land fill perhaps?)

It will create pollution most likely on a scale not seen in NZ before. Our air quality will become altered and dangerous for vulnerable people. Children and adults of all ages and ethnicities run the risk of having their health issues exacerbated due to something as simple as a change of wind direction.

The risk to surrounding farmland is completely unknown at this point but there will be various compounds discharged through whatever is discharged out the stacks. This will eventually float back to earth polluting farmland, schools, homes, waterways, people's yards, vege gardens. Basically, everywhere, and anywhere. The effect will not be immediately obvious but most likely long term. These dioxins will get into our food chains, as well as ourselves causing many known and unknown cancers and illnesses. Bio-accumulate I believe is the correct term.

There are many more subjects that can be discussed but I am no expert and believe they can speak far more knowledgably than us so it is better for them to cover these highly technical topics in depth.

For us, we believe that our councils do a fairly good job. The recycling system is good. We can all do better. The method used at Raglan is worth modelling and developing further in this and surrounding towns.

Regeneration is the way forward for all of us in the here and now and for the future generations to come.

Both the Regional and District Councils are responsible for managing land use, they put rules in place and enforce these rules. So my question to them is, How can you allow this to happen when we have a corporate citizen who is not a big follower of the rules and regulations build something that no matter how well you dress it up, will create more pollution and problems for the area than it will solve?

It is highly unlikely to create as many jobs as claimed because many of the overseas operations, much of the plants are run automatically. We the most staff in the control rooms.

We have been given a very good presentation from GCS but when one start to scratch just under the surface there seems to be a lot of disinformation on their part. (Not withstanding Dis-information from other interested parties)

Summary

- Totally untested technology in New Zealand
- Health of our people, health of our land and food chains. For our people now and for the future generations
- Traffic issues
- There are better solutions than to burn waste ie; Zero Waste, Raglan – all under development but better than exchanging one bad situation for a worse one.
- Inappropriate land use by attempting to build a waste facility next to a world class food production facility on land that has been zoned 'Specialized Dairy Industrial Area'.
- Wanting to discharge into the Mangapiko stream.
- Adding to our already disastrous climate issues. (This facility is not a help. It is a hindrance)
- Hazardous byproducts and everything that entails.
- Reputational damage to a beautiful town.
- Damage to our real-estate market

Either way we get discharges in the air that will land and where and cause more issues that It will fix or toxic ash that needs to be transported and dumped in a land fill. (whos land fill?)

Closing statement.

At the end of the day, it doesn't matter how you dress this up, an incinerator is still and incinerator. DIRTY.

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

There ae no parts worth amending. The Application should be turned down in its entirety.

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

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

Date: 11/10/2023 Contact Deborah Gillespie and person:
Daniel Gillespie.
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal _____ address:

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

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

• inappropriate land use • air, water & land pollution
• toxic nano-particle & dioxin emissions

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 am NOT confident this applicant knows how to safely
operate this proposed facility & I fear for the health of
our community & the environment.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I want you to decline the application.

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

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

Energy Leadership Solutions

Date: 11-10-23

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

Jennifer Myers

Postal address: 182 Teasdale St. Te Awamutu 3800

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

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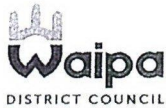
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
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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—

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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.*

*I do not want my community to be exposed to toxins.
Also want money to be invested in reusing, recycling
& repurposing of 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

To declare the application

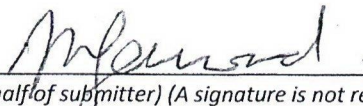
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Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12/10/23

Contact person: Joanne Greenwood
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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include—

- the reasons for your views.

Please see attached reasons on final page.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I would like 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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My name is Alisha Gubbins. I am 42 and have lived in Te Awamutu for most of my life. I live within 3km of the proposed incinerator site with my husband Ewan and three young daughters aged 9,7 and 1.

I am strongly against this proposal for many reasons but first and foremost it is the impact that this will have on human health and my family.

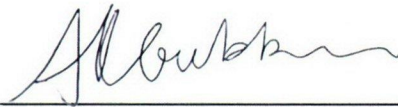
- There has NOT been any human health assessment of this proposal which I find completely irresponsible and very concerning. People and their health should be the top priority and this makes me question this company's ethics. The incineration plant is a hazardous facility with serious risks of harm to human health. The plant will release toxins into the air such as cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and particulate matter.
- Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkins lymphoma, increases in risks of miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. There are links to reduced male fertility. Exposure to particulate matter impacts those with respiratory problems such as asthma, cardiovascular issues, the elderly and children.
- There is no formal Cultural Impact Assessment included in the application. Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapū must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts.
- Te Awamutu does not want to be a testing ground for this technology.
- 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.
- I am also concerned about the impact on the surrounding and wider environment as there is no assessment of land contamination included in the application. I find it completely absurd that we are trying to move forwards in protecting our environment and lessening our carbon footprint, yet this incinerator is moving in the opposite direction.
- The incinerator will produce dioxins that are cancer-causing even in extremely low levels. These will be emitted into the air, and will settle on the land and in the water. There is no safe level of dioxins, and these "bio-accumulate" - meaning that over time they build up in human fat tissue and in animals.
- International research shows that the land surrounding incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics and other toxic emissions including dioxin.
- 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.
- One of the emissions from burning tyres/tyre derived fuel is zinc oxide which has not been modelled and which is highly toxic to aquatic life.
- The huge earthworks over several years will impact the health and wellbeing of the Mangapiko River.
- The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week is not appropriate and conflicts with the intentions of the *Waipā District Plan* and *Growth Strategy* for the community.
- I have worked in the New Zealand tourism industry for over 15 years now and I strongly believe this incinerator would have a detrimental effect on tourism in our region, people will NOT want to come anywhere near Waipa and it's surrounding area. I find it absolutely ludicrous that the company is suggesting that this would

increase tourism opportunities in the region. Tourists are becoming increasingly aware of the environmental impact of tourism and are trying to minimise their impacts, and the industry as a whole are working hard to move towards a more sustainable industry.

- The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO₂. The facility would have a carbon footprint many times greater than the same amount of waste being sent to landfill.
- Investing hundreds of millions of dollars into an incinerator locks in the need for continued production of waste, meaning the community misses out on other waste uses further up the waste hierarchy (like reuse, repair and repurposing).
- The 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.
- This is not a proposal for the benefit of the community. Te Awamutu will need to import almost all of the material for this facility from outside of the district.
- The company has no contracts for the delivery of the feedstock except from its own operations (as Global Metal Solutions). This means it is impossible to know what hazards, risks and emissions exist because only a small percentage of the feedstock is known. It also means that the company is more likely to burn recyclable materials and other things because it must always continue to operate. It will directly work against efforts to minimise waste and could be extremely dangerous.
- Lastly, Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations.
- There appears to be a big lack of detail and certainty in a lot of the information they have provided in their proposals and there are some very worrying parts which makes me question how well thought out their idea actually is. The potential risk to the many humans in close proximity if something goes wrong, or if the company don't get their standards right is deeply concerning.

Let's keep our region clean and free of toxins.

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Date: 12/10/23

Contact person: Alisha Gubbins

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 382 Rewi Street, Te Awamutu, 3800

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My family and I live in the Waipa and therefore will be exposed to dioxins emitted from the incinerator, potentially having an adverse effect on our health.

My submission is:

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

My submission relates to the whole application. I oppose this application and want the Waipa District Council to decline this application. A suburban area, close to schools, kindergartens and daycare centres should not be the testing ground for this new technology in New Zealand. I'm extremely concerned about the damage that this proposal will have on our environment and the overall outlook of the Waipa as a desirable place to live and work in.

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Signature of submitter: Helen Germann

(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: _____
(name and designation, if applicant)

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adversely affects the environment.

My submission is:

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Combustion of rubbish, plastic, and other toxic materials is detrimental to both environment and health.
It pollutes the atmosphere which in turn will be inhaled by animals (humans) and plants. It also affects
the water and soil.

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Date: 11Oct 2023 Contactperson: Teresa Guarino
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____ see email address

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LU/0323/21 - Oppose

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.

T/A being guinea pigs with this being the first of such in NZ.

Being in built up residential area!

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Signature of submitter: [Signature]

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Date: 10 October 2018 Contact person: Kelly Gibson

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: P.O. Box 173, Te Awamutu.

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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
(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 total application # 143988
Should be in industrial area suggest Te Rapa
and not in small country town*

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 - air/water/noise. Heavy traffic increase 24/7
+ road damage. Property devaluation
Should be in industrial area e.g. Te Rapa.*

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 Refuse permission to build a waste to
energy in Te Awamutu*

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: 11 October
2023

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

R. Ciambrell

Postal address: 4, Sutton Road R.D.1, Te Awamutu 3879

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

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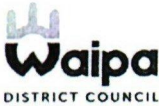
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Form 13

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

For
The whole application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Due to the amount of pollution that will come along with it

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

whole application I want the waikato regional council to decline the application.

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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: 13/10/23

Contact person: Shagden Gowerder
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 27 B Bryce Street Kihikihi
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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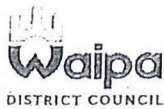
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- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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

Waste to energy via incineration process is not only costly but problematic to our beautiful community and the immediate and long term impact on us.

My submission is:

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

include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I decline all parts of this application.

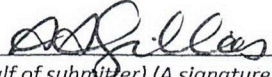
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Date: 10.10.23 Contact person: Alberta Brohanui Gillies
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 121 Daphne St, Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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My submission relates to the whole application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

I oppose this application I want the WDC to decline this application

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Signature of submitter: Thelma Greer
(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: Thelma Greer
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 140 Douglas Ave, Be Waipa Te Awamutu 3800
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My submission is:

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

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I have lived on Racecourse road for over 16 years, and i am dedicated member of the TeAwamutu community. First of all, I am astounded that Waipa DC would even consider placing a waste incinerator in a built up area. Close to a early childhood centre with kids from 3 months old, near a river, in a flood prone area, and near a further schools such as the collage, Whanaga, and residential properties with young children, Shame on you for putting our community through this process. Shame on you , this is the most unNZ thing I could ever imagine.

I am strongly opposed to this plan for a multitude of reasons, as follows.

This technology is untested in NZ, and overseas this type of plant has caused significant impact to communities already, Case and point, the Liverpool one, just google it.

The proposer indicates that it will burn certain types of plastic, providing vague comments about the numbers. Remember, this is a business. The machine needs to be fed, so they will say this, and that. But once the burnable plastics dry up, they will start burning normal recyclable material. Mark my words.

Racecourse roading is in no way built for the increased traffic this plant will bring. Who will pay for the road damage if this goes ahead. The rate payer most definitely. Have you tested the bridge on racecourse road, to see if it will withstand this increased travel by heavy trucks.

The company suggest this plan will bring jobs to Te awamutu. I believe 60. Well do you think that 60 jobs is the benefit to the Community, when the plant will run 24/7 impacting 100s of residents. I do not believe that that's a a fair trade off. Then consider, over 90 percent of this rubbish is coming from outside the Waikato, what next. Will we start getting rubbish from overseas?

Noise pollution will have a very big impact on the residents around this site. So too will light pollutions..

I have worked hard to buy my property here on Racecourse Road, and if this goes ahead. My property price will be halved.

If this plan goes ahead, then it's clear to me that our Council is corrupt, and does not have the best interests of the whole community at heart. Instead they would rather take a sweet deal pay off to build a plant that burns rubbish 24/7 and the outcome will be people dying of the impacts of toxins in the air, water and food chain. Then what, when they breach the conditions of there consent, nothing but a fine which is cheaper than sticking to the rules.

If you approve this, you are condoning the next best thing to a rubbish tip in Te Awamutu. Rest assured that is something, I will not standby and allow.

Moreover, what is the company's track record? No evidence to support a well-informed decision to approve. They are a business that burns rubbish that promises to provide the same amount of power as 2 wind turbines. It's a waste incinerator, not a power plant. Don't fool yourself.

Just take a step back, think about the location, the impact on this community and it's a no brains idea Say no.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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That the application is not approved.

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

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Signature of submitter: _____ cliff Gibson _____
(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: Cliff Gibson
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1099 Racecourse Road, Te awamutu. 3800
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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.

Hospitals already full
Take the Concept miles away from where
people live - Councils are prosecuting Farmers
Farmers for emissions + pollution to waterways etc
This putrid
air causes
sickness

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Date: _____

13/10/23

Contact person: _____

Lois Goldsack

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

17 Oak Ridge Drive Te Awamutu

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

3800

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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
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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.

Impact on our 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 oppose of 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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(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: Oliver Gadd

(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: Oliver Gadd

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1265 Arapa road, parawera.

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

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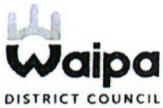
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I am/~~am not~~ directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

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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 don't want my kids and myself to breath
the polluted air from burning tonnes of rubbish
Just down the road from my house

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~~ to 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.

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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: Bradley James Gillespie
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 66/85 Mathews place, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission on a Utilised Resource Consent Application



Form 15

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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

The entire application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Toxic, trucks to mang for road, dangerous for homes, 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

To decline the entire application

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

- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
- ☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
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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: LR George
(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: Lindsay George
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 270/1 Park Rd
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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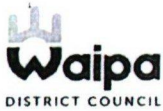
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All of the application

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include—

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I have a family in this area and do not want the
toxic in the air it is too close to community - it will
damage the health of Te Awamutu.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Signature of submitter: Maui

(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: Meissa Gault

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1008 Waiparunga Road RD3, TA 3873

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A MAJOR HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERN TO BOTH HUMANS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

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Date: 06/10/23

Contact person: CAROL GOODRICK

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 06 FAWLEY PLACE, TE AWAMUTU 3800

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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: 06/10/23

Contact person: NEIL GOODRICK

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 6 FAWLEY PLACE, TE AWAMUTU 3800

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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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 total application # APP 143988

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 - air/water/noise. Heavy traffic increase 24/7
and roading damage. Property devaluation.
Should be in industrial area e.g. Te Rapa not country town.*

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

*To refuse permission to build a waste to energy
incinerator in Te Awamutu - these incinerators are
being closed in Europe.*

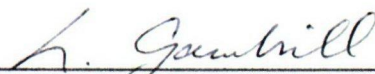
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I ~~request~~/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

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: 12-10-23 Contact person: Lesley Gambrell
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 4 Sutton Road, R.D.1, Te Awamutu 3879
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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_ Resource Consent for Land Use _____

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.

_ Oppose all parts of the Application. Waste incineration does not meet Part II of the RMA. It risks contamination of the local environment _____

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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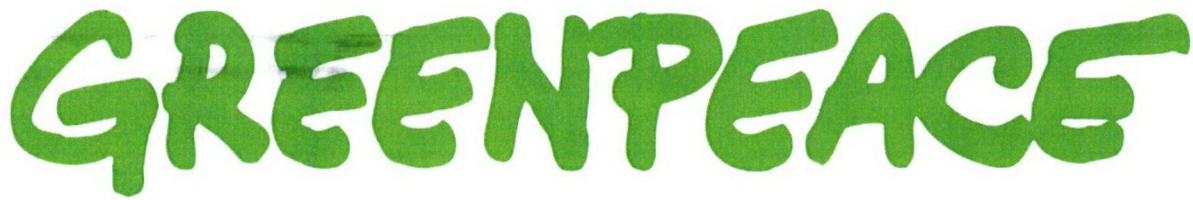
Decline the Application in its entirety. Please find attached Submission for Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc for greater detail. Submission was emailed earlier on 13 October 2023.

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**Submission to the Waikato Regional Council on Global
Contracting Solutions applications for resource consents
to build a waste incinerator at 401 Racecourse Road, Te
Awamutu**

**APP143988
LU/0323/21**

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Re: Contact details & submission process information

Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc

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Email: info@greenpeace.org

- Greenpeace Aotearoa's submission relates to both applications to Waikato Regional Council and Waipa District Council
- We oppose this application. We want the Waikato Regional Council to decline this application.
- We would like to be heard in support of our submission.
- We intend to call expert evidence in support of our submission

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1 Who is Greenpeace

Greenpeace is an independent, global environmental campaigning organisation. Our mission is to ensure Earth's ability to nurture life in all its diversity. Through creative confrontation and non-violent direct action, we take on the big issues and seek to bring about systemic change.

Greenpeace has a history working to halt polluting incinerators in Aotearoa New Zealand and working with networks throughout Aotearoa New Zealand supporting Zero Waste Strategies.

Greenpeace Aotearoa opposes the Applications for Land Use Consent, Discharge of Stormwater to Water and Discharge to Air by Global Contracting Solutions Ltd (the Applicant) for the so called 'Waste to Energy' Incinerator (the incinerator).

2 Introduction

2.1 This proposal for an incinerator is the first of its kind in Aotearoa New Zealand and as such requires close scrutiny. Permitting this incinerator could open the flood gates to many more proposals, allowing waste incineration to become significant in New Zealand's waste management landscape. This submission will outline why this is an undesirable outcome for Aotearoa New Zealand's future.

2.2 This submission contends that granting the application for the incinerator would take Aotearoa New Zealand in the entirely wrong direction with regards to a sustainable waste strategy.

2.3 This submission will demonstrate that the Applicant has not adequately assessed the environmental and human health impacts of the proposed activity and has glossed over important details relating to the toxic discharges from the facility.

2.4 This submission will show that the energy generated from this incinerator is dirty energy generated from fossil fuel inputs and has no place in Aotearoa New Zealand's renewable energy future.

3 A New Waste Strategy and Circular Economy

3.1 Section 104(e) enables the consent authority consider any other matter it considers relevant and reasonably necessary to determine the application.

3.1.1 Greenpeace Aotearoa contends that the New Waste Strategy and reform of waste legislation is highly relevant for the consent authority to take into account when assessing the Application.

3.1.2 The 'waste environment' is evolving quickly in Aotearoa with the aim to drastically reduce our generation of 'waste' and to move to a circular economy. A transition to a low-emissions, low-waste society, embedding circular economy principles, will render incineration an obsolete technology.

3.1.2 While Aotearoa is just beginning to consider waste incineration, Europe is moving away from it. For decades, Europe has been the poster child for incineration as a solution to waste. However, the tide is turning and as recently as 2021 the European Union set up a €672.5 billion in loans and grants that will support EU member states "to build more resilient and sustainable economies, as well as help them to achieve a green and digital transition" The guidelines for members requires that no measure "should lead to significant harm to environmental objectives." A list of measures that 'do no significant harm' (DNSH) was produced.

3.1.2.1 The construction of new waste incineration was presented as an example of non-compliance with the DNSH principle, stating that it threatens the transition to a circular economy since it will likely "lead to a significant increase in the generation, incineration or disposal of waste".¹

3.2 New Zealand Waste Strategy and Waste Legislation Reform

3.2.1 The recently released New Zealand Government document Te Rautaki Para | Waste strategy 2023, "sets out a long-term path to achieve the vision of Aotearoa New Zealand in 2050 as a low-emissions, low-waste society, embedding circular economy principles."

3.2.2 The Waste Strategy states that

"[u]sing mixed and non-biological waste (like municipal solid waste) in waste to energy processes can be technically challenging. These types of waste are more likely to create hazardous by-products and generate greenhouse gas emissions.

Large scale waste to energy facilities, like incinerators, are significant capital investments that depend on having a consistent supply of feedstock for their 20- to 30-year lifetime. However, many other initiatives are under way to reduce, reuse and recycle waste, particularly plastic.

These include phasing out single-use and hard-to-recycle plastics, and improving recycling systems. These initiatives will quite quickly reduce the supply of this type of feedstock for a waste to energy operation.

¹ <https://zerowasteurope.eu/2021/05/wte-incineration-no-place-sustainability-agenda/>

Pyrolysis, incineration or gasification of municipal solid waste is unlikely to align with our circular economy goals, due to their negative effects on the climate, dependency on continued linear waste generation, and likelihood of causing hazardous discharge.”

3.2.3 These statements set the tone indicating that large incineration projects are not on the path to a low-emissions, low-waste society, embedding circular economy principles. Succinctly, Emeritus Professor Paul Connett says “[i]ncineration is the last gasp of a linear economic system.”

3.2.4 There is much progress in the Waste Minimisation space. The Strategy has high level targets which aim to reduce waste generation by 10% (“reduce the amount of material entering the waste management system”), waste disposal by 30% (“reduce the amount of material that needs final disposal”), and emissions from waste by at least 30% (p. 25).

3.2.5 The Waste Strategy will guide Councils on further development of their Waste Management plans and is relevant for consideration of any application for an incineration plant relying on ‘waste’ as feedstock.

3.2.6 Waipa District Council requested further information under s92 as to how the proposal aligned with Ministry for the Environment Waste to Energy Guide.²

3.2.7 The Ministry for the Environment’s factsheet “A waste to energy guide for New Zealand” sets out Principles and Questions. The principles include:

1. Proposals should support New Zealand moving steadily up the waste hierarchy and that WtE plant may in fact discourage recycling, compete for resources and make resource recovery less economically viable.
2. That the risk of environmental or harm to human health be managed from any WtE proposal
3. The proposal must be commercially viable over the long term
4. There should be a strong level of support from community and Treaty partners

3.2.8 The Application does not stack up, when view through the lens of these Principles. Incineration is a method of disposal and sits at the bottom of the waste hierarchy.

3.2.9 In response to Waipa Councils request, the Applicant did not engage in the concern that a WtE facility may discourage recycling, compete for resource and make resource recovery less economically viable and that incineration creates “a 'back-end pull' for waste generation accentuated by contractual lock-ins (Muznik, 2017)”.

3.2.10 This shows that the Applicant does not consider the changing waste policy landscape as relevant and does not see it as a risk to its venture. It is therefore, unlikely, to have undertaken a risk analysis to assess long term commercial viability of its Proposal in the face of a shift in Policy, Legislation and Regulation. Also relevant to viability is the Applicant’s ability to actually source sufficient waste feedstock.

3.2.11 The Applicant has not adequately assessed the risk to human health and the environment of the proposal, therefore the risks will not be adequately managed. (discussed later in this submission).

3.2.12 The fourth principle, requires strong support from the community and from Treaty Partners. In a response to S92A to Waikato Regional Council Waikato-Tainui have said they would like a Cultural Impact Assessment. This has not been forthcoming.

2 <https://environment.govt.nz/publications/waste-to-energy-guide-for-new-zealand/>

3.2.13 As recently as 8 October, the local Te Awamutu community organised a well-attended march against the incinerator proposal.³

3.2.14 Waste Legislation reform is well underway. The Waste Strategy and the MfE Waste to Energy Guideline have envisioned the need to regulate WtE incineration including removing exemptions from waste disposal levy to disincentivise “undesirable types of waste to energy facilities” and developing National Standards for disposal methods and facilities.

3.2.15 Greenpeace Aotearoa contends that the reforms to ensure the transition to the low-emissions, low-waste society, embedding circular economy principles are highly relevant to assessing the Applicant’s proposal.

3.3 Plastic Reduction - a New Policy Direction

3.3.1 We are in a plastic pollution crisis caused by runaway plastic production. It continues unabated, with devastating consequences. Plastic causes environmental and human harm at every point of its lifespan - from the moment oil is extracted from Papatūānuku to make plastics, to the moment a plastic product is thrown away, and every stage in-between, including the manufacturing and transporting of plastic products around the globe, and the (often short) use-time of plastics by businesses and consumers.

3.3.2 Governments around the world are currently working towards a Global Plastics Treaty⁴, with the draft released in September this year. Although it is early in the negotiation process, it signals a global movement to reduce harm from plastics.

3.3.3 World governments are currently negotiating a global instrument to address plastic pollution. As pollution happens at all stages of its lifespan, this plastics treaty must be focussed on upstream solutions that will significantly cut plastic production. Incineration of plastic products does not prevent plastic pollution and its harms.

3.3.4 New Zealand has a National Plastics Action Plan that includes phasing out single-use and hard-to-recycle plastic items, introducing regulated product stewardship for six waste streams and investing approximately \$100 million in resource recovery infrastructure. Although this will not solve the plastics crisis in the short term, it will start to move plastic out of the waste stream.

3.3.5 The New Zealand public is deeply concerned about plastic pollution, waste and packaging. Successive Kantar *Better Futures* reports have placed plastic waste in the environment in the top ten list of issues that most concern New Zealanders, along with the scourge of overpackaging and landfills. Break Free From Plastic states that governments must develop and enforce effective regulation of plastic imports, production and usage to hold corporate plastic polluters to account as “personal lifestyle changes alone will not solve the plastic or climate crises”.⁵

3 <https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2023/10/te-awamutu-locals-march-against-proposed-waste-to-energy-plant-as-deadline-looms.html>

4 <https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/43239/ZERODRAFT.pdf>

5 Kantar and Sustainable Business Council (2023) *Better Futures 2023*. Accessible at <https://www.kantarnewzealand.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Better-Futures-2023-1.pdf>

3.3.6 Greenpeace Aotearoa is calling for a 75% reduction in the production of plastics. There is a strong movement around the world, including businesses, NGO's, communities and regulators who are working to achieve reductions of plastics in our lives and economies.

3.3.7 Plastics are a large portion of the proposed incinerator feedstock; however, the future availability of this waste stream will be reducing. However, as discussed above, the Applicant has not taken this new policy direction on board. In the context of the plastics crisis, a waste incinerator that could create demand for more plastic feedstock, should not be permitted.

4. Assessment of Actual and Potential Effects of the Proposal

The adage 'Garbage in Garbage out' is particularly relevant to understand contaminants that will discharge from an incinerator.

The Table 1 The Application (p20 App143988) sets out the expected types and volumes of waste the incinerator will burn.

Refuse Component	Percentage	Tonnes annual	Description/Comment
Flock	10%	17,529	combustible materials left over from a vehicle once recyclables have been stripped out
Tyres	20 %	35,058	
Municipal Solid Waste	45-50%	78,880	Sourced Regionally
Plastic	20 %	35,058	
Total		166525	465 tonnes per day

4.1 Flock: As described in Table 1, flock is the "combustible materials left over from a vehicle once recyclables have been stripped out". It is well documented that the family of chemicals per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) can be found in metal recycling streams, including in residue from automobile shredding. This means one stream of fuel will be contaminated with a persistent, bio-accumulative substance that is toxic.

4.1.2 PFAS are used for a wide range of purposes in the automotive industry including: Fuel lines, fuel hoses, turbocharger hoses and hoses in hydraulic systems, ABS brake lines, O-rings, Shaft seals and valve stem seals, Air intake manifold and cylinder head gaskets⁶.

4.1.3 Data reported in 2020 showed incineration of PFAS contaminated material in a kiln did not break down the persistent chemicals but is "redistribut[ed] ... into nearby poor and working-class neighborhoods".⁷ The US Defence Department subsequently stopped incineration of its firefighting foam.

4.1.4 PFAS are described as 'forever' chemicals because of their strong bond making them very persistent in the environment and an ability to bio-accumulate in humans. The well documented

⁶ End-of-life circulation of PFAS in metal recycling streams: A sustainability-focused review. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0921344923001143>

⁷ Chemical & Engineering News. <https://cen.acs.org/environment/persistent-pollutants/Incinerators-spread-break-down-PFAS/98/web/2020/04>

negative health concerns of exposure to PFAS include developmental toxicity, cancers, liver disease, and kidney disease.⁸
(Fenton et al., 2021).

4.1.5 PFAS have not been mentioned or modelled in the Application.

4.2 End of Life Tyres

Tyres are another dirty source of fuel. Only around 19 percent of a tyre is natural rubber, the rest is rubber derived from fossil fuel with carbon black, silicon, Zinc Oxide and Sulphur. Zinc Oxide is toxic to aquatic life but has not been modelled. Based on the tonnage in Table 95 tonnes of tyres will be shredded and burnt every day, which means hundreds of tonnes of tyres as feedstock will be held at the plant on a continuous basis.

4.3 Plastics

4.3.1 Plastic is made from petrochemical (fossil fuels) and mixed with a vast array of chemicals in order to make the product suitable for many uses. “A recent report listed over 2400 substances in waste plastic that are identified as of potential concern because they meet one or more of the persistence, bioaccumulation, and toxicity criteria in the EU (Wiesinger et al., 2021).”

4.3.2 Only a relatively small number of chemicals and metals are monitored in a flue stack or in the ash waste from a waste incinerator, yet a vast cocktail of chemicals will be released when plastics are burned. Plastics pose a serious problem in the environment and waste streams *per se* but in incinerator feedstock they become the reservoir of toxic chemicals waiting to be released.

4.3.2 Plastics are a dirty fuel, yet a waste incinerator needs the plastic component of MSW due to its high calorific value. This incinerator will likely create demand for plastics at a time when society is looking to reduce plastics production and phase some plastics out altogether.

4.4 Municipal Solid Waste

4.4.1 “Municipal solid waste (MSW) now includes ubiquitous quantities of plastics and their additives, along with plastic/metal composites such as printed circuit boards and other petrochemically coated substances like paper, packaging, and waste wood (Conesa et al., 2021). It is also a ‘dirty’ source of fuel.

4.4.2 The total volumes of MSW continue to grow and the proportion of the so-called ‘inert’ part of the waste stream (including plastics) is also growing. It is estimated that up to 20% of MSW by volume is plastic.

4.4.3 MSW is a non-homogenous mix of society’s discards. It ranges from nappies to food waste to textiles and can be contaminated with materials that should not be in the mix, such as batteries, paints, oils. It is an extremely sub-optimal fuel for energy generation.

4.5 The Growing Spectre of PFAS in the waste stream

As well as part of the automotive industry, PFAS can also be found in food packaging, beauty products, waterproofing agents, non-stick cookware, in waterproof outerwear and shoes, in carpets, fabrics and upholstery marketed as stain-proof, in fresh and processed food and many other

8 Footnote 1 above, p1.

applications.⁹ All of which are found in the MSW stream and will be burnt and PFAS 'redistributed' into the air and surrounding environment.

5. Discharges to Air

5.1 Contaminants discharged to Air from incineration of waste include Dioxins, Furans, Heavy Metals, Nox, SO₂, fine particulates, nano particles and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

5.2 The Applicant describes the discharges to air from its proposed facility as 'benign' (p81 App 143988). No matter the concentrations of contaminants in the flue gases, substances that are toxic, persistent and bio-accumulate are not benign. The Applicant goes on to state that the effects on the environment are minor or less than minor. This statement is not consistent with studies showing that communities living close to incinerators experience poor health outcomes, including cancers¹⁰.

5.3 There is no safe level of dioxins and furans and this incinerator will emit those contaminants. Just because there is a discharge limit set, does not mean that limit is safe.

5.4 Nanoparticles are a growing health concern. The highly toxic substances in the incineration flue gas can be emitted on the surface of the nanoparticles, which are so small they can evade air pollution control^{11, 12}. Nano particles ejected from an incinerator into the air poses a serious potential effect to human health as they are small enough to pass through lung membrane. There is little information on the risks of nano particles on human and environmental health from incinerator stacks. The Application does not mention nor model the potential effect of nano-particles.

5.5 A public health impacts report states that modern incinerators in the EU are a major source of ultra-fine particulate emissions.¹³ Incineration proponents rely on capture features on incinerators, however failures occur and continuous testing is the only way to ensure the discharges really remain within set limits.

5.6 In a request for further information under S92 Waikato Regional Council (question 18) requested the Applicant to "provide examples where the same technology has been successfully used elsewhere in the world (with the same or similar proposed refuse feedstock for the Paewira WTE plant) (note: please provide at least 3 examples)."

5.7 The Applicant failed to provide any examples and referred to modelling based on generic Refuse Derived Fuel. The Applicant also states that "[S]tack emission concentration data for a Lambion RDF plant in Korbach that is similar to the proposed Paewira units and uses the same technology for emission control..." (Appendix A, T Brady Air Sections Further information, 11 August 2023, p1).

5.8 That statement is incorrect because the Korbach Plant's feedstock is quite different, it does not burn tyres, instead around half of the feedstock for the plant is made up of wood, paper and textiles¹⁴.

9 https://www.packagingforum.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/PFAS-IN-FOOD-PACKAGING_FINAL.pdf

10 Waste Incineration and Public Health (2000), Committee on Health Effects of Waste Incineration, Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology, Commission on Life Sciences, National Research Council, National Academy Press, pp. 6-7.

11 Massey University Summary of an upcoming *Talk by Emeritus Professor Paul Connett* 2020.

12 Nanomaterial disposal by incineration.

13 Howard, C. Vyvyan, Statement of Evidence, Particulate Emissions and Health, Proposed Ringaskiddy Waste-to-Energy Facility, June 2009.

14 Störung im Industriekraftwerk Korbach - Feuerung abgeschaltet

<https://www.hna.de/lokales/frankenberg/stoerung-im-industriekraftwerk-korbach-feuerung-abgeschaltet-9866561.htm>

5.9 The Applicant contends that the effects on the environment will be minor or less than minor. However, because the Applicant has offered no actual data from the same type of incinerator technology with similar fuel, means that data upon which its assessment is only modelled or inferred.

6 Contaminants discharged to land in the form of bottom ash, fly ash and waste water

6.1 The Applicant has not applied for any discharge permit for the ash and waste water from the incinerator because these waste streams will be sent to landfill or other treatment options. However, because these are hazardous waste products, the Applicant needs to show they will be managed in a way that does not harm human health and the environment.

6.2 Contaminated Ash

6.2.1 Like flue discharges, incinerator ash is not benign. Each day 23 tonnes of hazardous ash will be produced by the incinerator, 21 tonnes of bottom ash and 2 tonnes of fly ash. There is no description of any contaminants in the ash and no information of where the ash would actually be landfilled in the Application.

6.2.2 Fly Ash is considered a hazardous substance in Europe and is often stabilised prior to landfilled. The applicant suggests that the fly ash from the incinerator can be used to make concrete barriers. This proposal is problematic as it creates a product with toxic waste posing risks to people and the environment. An Austrian study into the use of MSW incineration fly ash in concrete products revealed that the products;

“will not be recyclable anymore due to its high total heavy metal contents. This and the comparatively high contribution of MSWI fly ashes to total heavy metal contents in cements indicate their relatively low resource potential if compared to other secondary raw materials in the cement industry from for preventing the product from being reused or recycled at the end of its life”.¹⁵

6.2.3 The bottom ash from the incinerator will be sent to landfill. The Applicant has provided no evidence that any landfill is able to receive the bottom ash. Waikato Regional Council in a s92 request for further information asked the Applicant to “provide evidence of consultation with a suitably licensed landfill owner/operator that ash and other non-recyclable material will be accepted by the landfill.”(21 March 2022: Request for Further Information under s92(1) RMA Qn 39)

6.2.4 No *evidence* was provided that landfill operators are willing or able to take the bottom ash. (emphasis added). The Applicant replied that “[d]iscussion on this matter has taken place with operators, and it is known there is demand for ash for cement production – see Assessment against Waipa District Council WWMP, Attachment 7”.

“What is then left at the end of the process is 23 tonnes of fly ash. Recent conversations with companies in the building and construction industry have indicated that there is a demand for fly ash. It is used as an input to concrete tilt slab panels - to achieve Green Star-ratings requires 15% fly ash content as a substitute for cement. We are aware that the Ministry of Education will stipulate that all newly constructed schools, of which 150 are planned, are required to achieve Green Star 6 ratings. This cannot be achieved without fly-ash content tilt slabs. The industry is already struggling to achieve supply due to a lack of fly ash.”

¹⁵ <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27815031/>

6.2.5 Both bottom ash and fly ash are contaminated with hazardous pollutants. The Applicant clearly does not understand that fly ash from a MSW incinerator would be wholly inappropriate use of material in building schools.

6.2.6 Landfilling ash from a Municipal Waste Incinerator has never occurred in New Zealand and needs careful consideration. There is abundant research showing that bottom ash can be highly contaminated with many toxic elements, persistent organic pollutants and microplastic. The volumes of ash from this plant are significant, assuming the ash calculations are correct, over 7600 tonnes of contaminated ash being sent to landfill each year.

6.2.7 A 2022 research study found that there were 16 elements found in the bottom ash of incinerators burning MSW that are of a High Level of Concern¹⁶ Major constituents (ca. 90%) are oxides of sulphur (S), silicon (Si), calcium (Ca), iron (Fe) and aluminium (Al) bound, among which are numerous minor elements from different chemical groups, many of which are very toxic (Simon et al., 2021; Vateva, and Laner, 2020).

6.2.8 This study also found Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Microplastics in the bottom ash of more than 25 incinerators and 12 waste handling facilities, including PFAS, PCBs, BFR, TCDD, PBDE, PBDD and TCDD. The testing of bottom ash and leachate thereof in a modern waste incinerator in Norway found concentrations of PBDE a magnitude higher than even in the fly ash.¹⁷

6.2.9 Another study found that bottom ash from two out of three incinerators sampled contained PFAS at three times greater concentration than in fly ash. The authors concluded that bottom ash constitutes an important vector for PFAS into the environment.¹⁸ Some PFAS are water soluble so can move as leachate into groundwater if not contained. The cited studies also confirmed that leachate from bottom ash is likewise contaminated with the substances of concern found in ash.

6.2.10 The research study states

If waste incineration (a linear activity) remains for some time within a circular economy transition, then better upstream source separation of waste to remove plastics which contain toxins and/or which are known to produce POPs during waste incineration seems essential. Removal of plastics from waste incinerators would, however, have adverse consequences for internal temperature because plastics are of relatively high calorific value.¹⁹

6.2.11 This highlights the dilemma of a waste incineration proposal at the beginning of a transition to a 'low-emissions, low-waste society, embedding circular economy principles'. A waste incinerator needs plastics due to its high calorific value to assist achieving temperatures needed in the furnace. Therefore, this incinerator will need plastic as a fuel source, creating demand for plastic and depriving efforts to recycle, re-use or even reduce plastic.

6.3 Contaminants in the process water which will be sent off-site for disposal.

6.3.1 Water used for washdown of the incinerator from the plant will not be released into the environment from the facility, rather the Applicant plans to send the wastewater to holding tanks on

16 Fulfilling one or more of hazard criteria under EU REACH (namely: very bioaccumulative; carcinogenicity; mutagenicity; reproductive toxicity; endocrine disruption; specific target organ toxicity upon repeated exposure; and chronic aquatic toxicity): Toxic Fallout Waste Incinerator Bottom Ash in a Circular Economy Research Report - January 2022.

17 Ibid. P14.

18 Ibid.

19 Ibid, p18.

site and then sent off-site for treatment and disposal. A slurry of water and dust from the firebox through a wet ash sluice will likewise be directed to the holding tanks and sent for disposal.

6.3.2 The Applicant does not outline how the wastewater and slurry will be treated or explain how contaminated water will be 'landfilled'.

6.3.3 The waste water will contain contaminants found in ash and from the waste processed through the site, including POPS, PFAS and heavy metals. Waikato Regional Council (WRC) sent a s92 Further Information request to the Applicant, asking for an analysis of contaminants likely to be found in the wastewater. The Applicant did not answer the question. WRC also requested information about any party who would receive treat and dispose of the waste water.

6.3.4 The Applicant responded by appending a letter from its related company GMS offering and expression of interest to receive this contaminated waste water "for our washdown and fire-fighting needs".

6.3.5 This letter was sent as if it were a third party, dealing at arm's length. A companies register search shows that these two companies have the same single director, Mr Vernon Tuhoro, at the same registered company address. It is unclear whether the Applicant in fact opened a process calling for Expressions of Interest for processing the waste water.

6.3.6 It is alarming that this wastewater, containing incinerator contaminants, would be used in a metal scrap yard for washdown and firefighting purposes. The wastewater would be a discharge to land of contaminated waste, with concomitant adverse effects on the environment and human health. The volumes of waste water are significant, with 120,000 litres of washdown water and 37,000 litres of 'liquid process waste' per day or 43 million litres of washdown water per year and 13.5 million litres of 'liquid process waste'.

6.3.7 Likewise leachate from thousands of tonnes of contaminated bottom ash will at some point find its way out of landfill and into the land and water. Many of the contaminants are persistent and bio accumulative and should be classed as Hazardous Waste and should not be sent to municipal landfill.

7 No Assessment of Effects on Human Health

7.1 The applicant claims that effect on the environment for all discharges are minor or less than minor and as a result there has been no impact assessment on human health. That is difficult to accept when:

- no actual data from the proposed technology with a similar waste stream has been presented
- there will be PFAS in the waste stream which will be dispersed through the flue gases to the environment and human populations
- there *are* emissions of dioxins and furans from the flue and it is well established that there are no safe levels of these chemicals
- nano particles may be in the waste stream and are not necessary caught by incinerator filters thus escaping the pollution controls into the environment, carrying a toxic load
- highly toxic fly ash will be made into concrete barriers or used for school building materials
- 95 tonnes of tyres will be burnt every day and no modelling has been done for zinc oxide emissions
- The risk of storing hundreds of tonnes of tyres in the plant has not assessed

- studies show that bottom ash is contaminated with substances of high concern, surprisingly finding more contaminated than fly ash in some cases
- leachate from bottom ash contains these same contaminants will be a risk in landfill for generations.

7.2 A review of health studies shows that there is significant risk pathways for the contamination and ingestion of food from WtE incineration and part of the difficulty in assessing the actual health effects from incineration is that disease can take many years to manifest.²⁰

7.3 There are significant gaps in the Applicant's Assessment of Effects on the Environment. The Applicant needs to address these gaps and provide comprehensive human health impact assessment.

8. Transition to Renewable Energy

8.1 The waste stream the Applicant proposes to use is a dirty mixed source of fuel, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions as well as creating hazardous waste streams.

8.2 The applicant states that this facility is a springboard for renewable energy in the region contributing 15Mw to the base load for the region. The same could be said for a gas fired power station. The Applicant's statement obfuscates the reality that much of the input to this incinerator is of fossil fuel and of chemical origin and that the facility requires diesel fuel input to bring the furnaces up to the operating temperature of 850°C.

8.3 The WRC Regional Policy Statement, EIT-O1 – Energy directs that, “Energy use is managed, and electricity generation and transmission is operated, maintained, developed and upgraded, in a way that: reduces reliance on fossil fuels over time.” The incinerator has a life span of perhaps 30 years meaning that the region is locked into this use for that time.

8.4 The New Zealand Waste Strategy states that “[u]sing mixed and non-biological waste (like municipal solid waste) in waste to energy processes can be technically challenging. These types of waste are more likely to create hazardous by-products and *generate greenhouse gas emissions*.”

8.5 The Proposal is likely to increase greenhouse gas emissions and works against the efforts to increase renewable energy in Aotearoa New Zealand.

9. Conclusion

9.1 Greenpeace Aotearoa contends that the Application does not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources and does not manage the “use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety” as is required by the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) in section 5.

In particular it does not:

- a) sustain the potential of natural and physical resources to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;
- b) safeguard the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems; or
- c) sufficiently avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects of activities on the environment.

²⁰ Environmental Health Intelligence New Zealand. Health effects of air pollution.
<https://www.ehinz.ac.nz/indicators/air-quality/health-effects-of-air-pollution/>

9.2 If this Proposal is approved, it will seriously undermine the ability of Aotearoa New Zealand to make much needed progress towards a sustainable future.

9.3 The New Waste Strategy and the reform of waste legislation is writing on the wall for polluting incineration technology. These policy and legislative development are relevant in considering these Applications.

9.4 Reduction of harm from plastics is gathering pace, with the Text of a Global Plastics Treaty recently released. The National Plastics Action Plan also looks to reduce plastics in our lives, environment and waste streams. Approving an incinerator which gives value to plastic as a waste would take New Zealand in an entirely wrong direction.

9.5 The waste stream for this Proposal consists of non-homogenous mixed municipal solid waste, contaminated automotive waste, plastics and used tyres. These are dirty sources of fuel with significant volumes of materials derived from fossil fuel.

9.6 The Applicant relies on modelled or inferred data for its assessment of toxicity of discharges rather than a similar technology with similar feedstock. It is uncertain whether the data used comes from facilities using continuous monitoring, which is the only way to capture the actual emissions data because covers start ups, shut downs and breakdowns.

9.7 The Applicant has failed to provide any information on several substances of concern including Zinc Oxide, nanoparticles and PFAS. There is no safe dose of dioxins and furans.

9.8 The Application has a total lack of analysis of the contaminants in the ash and wastewater from the incinerator. There is an abundance of research showing that ash is contaminated, yet the Applicant fails to address how this will be managed.

9.9 The use of contaminated water for wash down and firefighting at a scrap metal yard is inappropriate.

9.10 Studies show that removal of plastics from the waste stream because of their toxicity, yet highlights the dilemma that a waste incinerator needs plastics to achieve furnace temperatures.

9.11 There are serious deficiencies in the assessment of environmental effects enabling the Applicant to consider the effects as minor.

9.12 The Proposal cannot be considered a pathway to renewable energy. Much of the waste stream is derived from fossil fuels and the plant requires diesel fuel inputs in the furnace.

9.13 The incinerator, if approved will lock Aotearoa New Zealand into a linear waste economy and impede the transition to a low-emissions, low-waste society, embedding circular economy principles.

Based on the information in this submission, Greenpeace Aotearoa requests that the Consent Authority declines the Application for Consents to build a waste incinerator at 401 Racecourse Road, 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: _____

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

Greenpeace Aotearoa

Date: 13 October 2023 _____ Contact person: _____ Juressa Lee, Plastics Campaigner

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____ jlee@greenpeace.org _____

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

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

I don't want to be used as a GUNICA PIG, I grow my own food and certainly don't want any fallout on my garden to poison my family + friends

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 add more trucks and movement to our roading we already have Milk tankes driving through our main street the roads are not going to be fixed by GCS and we will wear the cost as taxpayes + Ratepayes

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

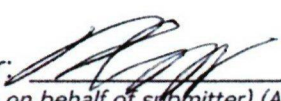
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Signature of submitter: 

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Date: 10/10/23 Contact person: Raewyn Gregory
(name and designation, if applicant)

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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.

Our names are Margaret Galvin and Andrew Stannett, we are a senior married couple and live at 158B Daphne Street in Te Awamutu. We have lived here for nearly one year. The proposed incinerator is within 3 kilometres of our home. The Mangapiko stream runs directly behind our home and section.

We are gravely concerned about the proposed building of an incinerator that will burn toxic waste materials in Te Awamutu/Waipā. In fact we do not want an incinerator anywhere in Waipā or Aotearoa NZ.

Our submission relates to the whole application, and we oppose the application. We want Waipā District Council to decline this application **LU/0323/21**.

The incineration plant is a hazardous facility with serious risks of harm to human health. The plant will emit cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogenoxide, mercury and particulate matter will be released into the air. Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, increases in risks of miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. There are links to reduced male fertility. Exposure to particulate matter impacts those with respiratory problems such as asthma which my family have ,cardiovascular issues, the elderly, and children. In the Netherlands, research conducted indicated that the high dioxin output from waste incinerators could be responsible for contamination of cow's milk and meat. Te Awamutu is a farming community, productive dairy farming is within proximity to the proposed incinerator facility. Fonterra Dairy Company and Manuka Health (Honey Farm) are within the same 3-kilometre radius. It is not appropriate to have an incinerator burning millions of tyres next to a milk production facility. A majority of farmland in the Waipā region is associated with milk production. This has more of an impact not just for Te Awamutu but for the wider area.

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

We don't want this proposed incinerator built near our schools, residential areas, daycares, kura, wānanga, food processing facilities.

Aotearoa has been developing processes to improve carbon emissions. Improving waste management systems is a strategy Waipa District Council and other councils have dedicated a lot of time and resource to. The proposed building of an incinerator does not align with improving carbon emissions or improving waste systems. Raglan's waste management business is a flagship example of good practice for waste management. This would be a good example to follow for future waste management for our town and Aotearoa NZ.

The proposed incinerator plans to discharge wastewater into the Mangapiko Stream, which does not line up with the values of Taiaea te Taiao. Andy and I are involved in the Taiaea te Taiao project, this project cares for the ecological corridor between Maungtautari and Pirongia Maunga. Recently we attended a restoration project at Daphne Street Reserve where a group of people came together to learn about how to look after our awa and whenua. We are aiming to improve water quality, control weeds, increase native planting to stabilise the banks and bring native birds back to the area. This Resource Management application would go against all Taiaea te Taiao aims to achieve. One of the emissions from burning tyres/ tyre derived fuel is zincoxide which has not been modelled and which is highly toxic to aquatic life. The proposed building is also on a flood plain, this puts our awa and whenua at risk of pollution.

No one wants to live near an incinerator. If this application is allowed it will result in our house prices decreasing as no one wants to live near an incinerator, which will cause this thriving town to become overcome with trucks, smell and noise and people will leave.

There will be significant additional traffic in a residential area, adding to air pollution and impacting those who are old, very young and immuno-compromised. It will change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street / town to an unsafe and busy thorough fare of trucks at all hours of the day and night. Not only vehicles bringing waste to the site but also taking the toxic ash waste away to land fill!!

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I seek that Waipa District Council make the following decision of declining this application.

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

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Form 13

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Signature of submitter: _____ Margaret Galvin and Andrew Stannett _____
(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: Margaret Galvin
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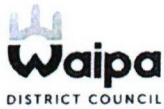
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Decline application

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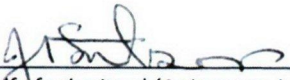
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(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

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

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: Julie Gibson
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 40 A Herbert Street, Kihikihī, Te Awamutu.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am/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 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.

It is very close to residential properties and too close to town. Also it will have hazardous materials + produce toxic pollutants. I do not want this in the town I live. I have young children and do not want them breathing toxics.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

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

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Date: _____

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *NEW ZEALAND CURRENTLY HAVE ~~NO~~ SOLID WASTE INCINERATORS. THE APPLICANT COMPANY HAS NO EXPERIENCE OF OPERATION IN SOLID WASTE INCINERATION. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC PLANS FOR THE RESIDUAL TOXIC WASTE - LOCAL ROADING IS UNABLE TO HANDLE THE AMOUNT OF HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC INVOLVED.*

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 TOXIC WASTE, BOTH ASH & AIRBORNE WILL HAVE LONG LASTING ~~DEER~~ IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN, ANIMAL AND LAND HEALTH. THE TOXINS PRODUCED ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SERIOUS RISK OF CANCER. THE INTENDED BUILDING SITE IS SURROUNDED BY SCHOOLS, DAYCARES, FACILITIES FOR ELDERLY & DISABLED PEOPLE, and IS ADJACENT TO A FOOD PRODUCING FACTORY. IT ALSO BORDERS ON DAIRY FARMLAND

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

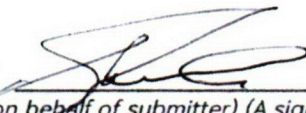
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Signature of submitter: 

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

Date: 10 OCT 23 Contact person: BARRY GARNETT
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1/41 GATEWAY DRIVE, TE AWAMUTU, 3800
(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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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *The whole Application. There are no solid waste incinerators currently in NZ. He does not want to be a testing ground. There are ~~now~~ specific plans for waste. It will be ~~to late~~ to do anything about this once contamination of land & air has taken place. It is a threat to our food produces in the area.*

My submission is:

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

• the reasons for your views. *Our local roads simply cannot cope with projected increased traffic. The emission of even tiny particles is too much. Close to the proposed areas are schools, day centres, day facilities for disabled. It also borders on farmlands. Very near other factories that are food producing. This company has already been fined in the Environment court for breaches in other businesses.*

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:
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DECLINE APPLICATION

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Signature of submitter: Lil Gurnett
(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: Frances Garnett
(name and designation, if applicant)

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