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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.

Inappropriate location! In a residential area next to built up residential area, proposed subdivision, two early childhood facilities and two senior schools plus increased heavy vehicle volume on all these residential streets. Increase in noise & pollution.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

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- ☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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- ☒ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

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

Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: _____

12/10/2023

Contact person: _____

Shane Hayes

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

322 Elizabeth Ave, Te Awamutu.

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

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My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

too close to houses, subdivision, 2 daycares, 2 schools. Infrastructure/roading not suitable for extra vehicles, trucks increased on residential road, Not good for community well being.

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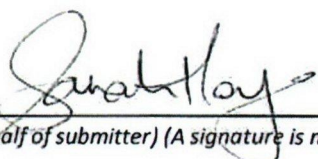
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Signature of submitter: 
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12/10/2023 Contact person: Sarah Hayes
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 322 Elizabeth Ave, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

All of the project parts A and B of Waste to energy incinerator

My submission is:

We **Oppose all of the proposal** ☐

include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

We live in Racecourse Road in an area that has the prevailing wind coming from the area of the proposed site.

My understanding from the submission is that this is an untried concept and to trail this in a residential area does not make sense to me and in fact is downright dangerous.

The site is in a residential area and there is a proposal for another sub division on the neighbouring land which will vastly increase the immediate

There are a number of schools and colleges in the very close proximity.

Under the proposal a very large number of trucks forecast to use access via Racecourse Road. The frontera tankers use this road already. The road surface is suffering because of this, our property is set back from the road and we still experience 'shaking' every time a tanker goes past. If heavy vehicles carrying waste are added to this it will make our life unbearable and will vastly effect our property value

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 am seeking for the application in it entirety been denied.

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(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
- I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
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I 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: Mark Holland

(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: Mark Holland

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1113 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu. Application number LU/0323/21.

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 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 Mangapiko Stream, Noise pollution from heavy trucks, Damage to roads from heavy trucks, Negative impacts on property values. Incineration out-dated technology. Need to do more re-use and recycle methods of waste disposal. Generate electricity by renewable sources.

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 amendment sought

I oppose the 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: Ian Robert Horsburgh
(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: Ian Robert Horsburgh
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 37 LAURIE St Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

All of it. Please don't let this go ahead.

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 can't see how the existing Racecourse Road is going to handle the extra trucks. Lots of trucks. Very dangerous for children getting to school.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

Please decline this application for consent. The trucks are a major concern for us parents. I think future generations will suffer if this goes ahead.

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

Date: 9/10/23 Contact person: Deborah Holmes
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 141 Wylie Street, Te Awamutu.
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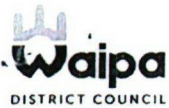
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All part of this application

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.

GCS does not care about Human Health. They have never built or operated an Incinerator. They have not conducted any risk assessment for our health. Very few jobs vs a very high risk to our community. No guarantee that Incinerator will be monitored safely against any danger to our community.

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I want Waipa District Council to decline this application

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

Date: 13/10/23 Contact person: CORINA MARIE HAMILTON
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 266 HAMS ROAD, RD 3, OHAUPO.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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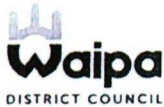
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

All of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

TOXIC AND POLLUTION OF ATMOSPHERE
AND SURROUNDING LAND

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

DECLINE APPLICATION IN FULL

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

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

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

Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: 12.10.23

Contact person: Linda Hancock. @ Murray Hancock
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 281 Fairview Road Te Awamutu

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

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My submission is:

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

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Air, water + land pollution + Emissions => We garden, so the prevailing wind will bring the particles to settle on our gardens, trees and in the water. One tree on the property is frequented by local bees - they will be harmed by the particles from the incinerator.

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.

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

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Reason for my views continued:

- Mangapiko Stream will be negatively affected by ~~discharge~~ discharge into it. Also the earthquakes will impact the stream - How can this be eco friendly?
- Emissions from burning tyres is toxic - Surely this will negatively impact anyone who breathes in Te Whamutu and the plant, water, insect and animal life in the area?

Who will put out any fires started/caused by the Incinerator? Our local, volunteer fire brigade? Do they have the technology to put out such a fire? If not, who will pay for that? Rate payers??

Everything will be contaminated - the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink, cook in, clean in

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: M. Harper
(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: Maryanne Harper
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 24 Greenough Cres Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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I am 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:

My objection relates to the whole application. I oppose it in its entirety & want WDC to decline it on the basis of it's effect on Te Awamutu residents, the damage to the environment and greatly increased heavy vehicle traffic flows to and from the town. I have attached a 4 page submission in support of my objections.

My submission is:

I Oppose all parts of the application.

include—

- the reasons for your views.

I do not believe that the scheme proposed within the application is beneficial to the Te Awamutu community in any way and that existing waste disposal processes are far superior to those proposed. In addition, the proposal would pose significant health and safety risk to the people of Te Awamutu.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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In my view the application should be declined on the grounds of public safety. The project does not provide any worthwhile benefits to ratepayers / residents of Te Awamutu compared to the risks involved. The effect of 200+ addition truck & trailer movements each day (73000+ a year) pose a risk to public safety (not only locally but over the entire Waikato Region); causes significant damage to local & infrastructure (adding council budgets & rates) and markedly increases our 'Carbon Footprint'.

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I have emailed a copy of my submission to the applicant's representative and my local Member of Parliament Barbara Kuriger.

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

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

Date: **9 October 2023** Contact person: **Christopher Higginson**
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: **104 Jackson Street, Te Awamutu**
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission to Waipa District Council & Waikato Regional Council

My name is Chris Higginson and I have by choice lived in Jackson Street, Te Awamutu for the past 38 years. Why Te Awamutu? It is a friendly community orientated place, that's environmentally aware and simply just a great place to bring up a family.

I have recently become aware of a proposal to construct a waste incineration plant in Te Awamutu in an area adjacent to Racecourse Rd.

It was very disappointing that we had to find out about this proposal through a community chat line and not through official channels from our community leaders. Whether it is a notifiable consent process or not our councils and community leaders have a moral obligation to their ratepayers / residents to provide at a minimum basic information (e.g. by email, leaflet in with rate demands, press release to a community newspaper) about a proposal of this size, nature of the proposed activity and likely effects.

This would allow residents to make an 'informed decision' how any proposed project may affect their family, neighbours (including surrounding farms), the communities they live in and the general environment.

Come on councils; get your act together and lead your communities. We elect you to your position to speak on our behalf and keep us informed of important matters.

I am no 'greenie' and not prone to submitting objections but I am astounded to learn of a proposal to build a plant of this type 1) in a residential area and 2) so near to the only major waterway, the Mangapiko Stream that runs through our town. Any accumulation of rubbish (as I understand it 200+ trucks of rubbish a day), air borne particles or major spill etc. would be catastrophic for not only Te Awamutu but for all those downstream. As the Mangapiko flows into the Waipa River which flows through Pirongia and then into the Waikato River.

I believe that my family and I will be directly affected by this project. Firstly by the release of particles into the air (as I understand it, there are no technologies to stop the release of nano particles), some smoke and offensive smells. From my own observations over the past 30 years the predominant wind direction in Te Awamutu tends to be from the west or nor-west meaning that any release would blow directly over the majority of residences and the Central Business area.

In its application to the Waikato Regional Council besides discharges to the air the applicant also seeks to discharge water and for clean fill deposition. Firstly how will any water be cooled and where will it be discharged. Maybe into the community waste water system or on adjoining land and its resultant leaching. I am also dubious regarding clean fill. I suggest that the so-called fill (as I can't find reference to it anywhere on the limited information supplied) could well be incinerator ash.

A simple Google search will show the multiplicity of dangerous chemicals (e.g. dioxins, furans, lead, mercury, cadmium and the like) present in incinerator ash.

In the area adjoining the proposed site (as I'm sure most other objectors have already pointed out) are several educational facilities. I have grandchildren at the college and I know of many people who have children at the Barnyard, Kohanga Reo & Wananga. The respiratory effects on the young are far greater than adults. This region has only 1 college and teenagers are lawfully required to attend school. We are sending them to a facility where they have no choice but be exposed to any air-borne contaminants.

I've heard the argument, its safe, which may be all well and good, until something goes wrong, remembering New Zealand is prone throughout the entire country to weather events and earthquakes. You may laugh, but it's no that long ago a new fault line was found just up the road, in nearby Morrinsville.

I am also greatly concerned that this is new technology to New Zealand. The expertise and infrastructure for this type of technology doesn't exist at present, in particular the ability to deal with dioxin. I draw your attention to the drawn out on-going problems surrounding the old Dow Chemical Plant in New Plymouth. I would not like to see Te Awamutu turn into a "Dioxin Guinea Pig".

As I understand it, the applicant currently operates Global Metal Solutions Ltd, a scrap metal business and does not have a track record in projects of this type, in particular dealing with incinerators or environmentally dangerous chemicals. These chemicals once released into the environment can't easily, if at all, be removed.

I am also hold concerns that if this plant is built and something's goes wrong, that the company under current New Zealand corporate law, is able to drift into liquidation and avoid any responsibility, leaving the ratepayer/taxpayer to foot the bill e.g. New Plymouth.

I also have major concerns re: New Zealand's ability to regulate this new technology. I have worked in the regulatory field for over 40 years & New Zealand law is notoriously bad especially when it comes to evolving technologies (e.g. keeping up with advances in on-line technologies). The monitoring of dangerous areas by government agencies (e.g. White Island) has been found to be extremely poor and in a lot of areas non-existent.

If a country like Germany can only manage to monitor and test these incinerators on 6 monthly basis, what hope does a novice player like New Zealand have. Regular monitoring becomes much more important when current technologies are modified and new ones are introduced. We must remember as we consider this application, that this technology has never been used on this scale in N.Z. previously (despite the recent Waimate application), so currently no legislation, regulators or local expertise exists or is very limited.

I also believe that this is an inappropriate use of land, with the town's largest food producer, Fonterra only a short distance from the proposed site. The possibility of dioxin contamination to our export industry and reputation is far too great a risk.

I also led to believe that dairy cattle (and this is a dairy farming area) are particularly at risk from these types of discharge and could lead to these toxins being introduced in the food chain. Again once introduced it would very difficult to remove them.

As a long-term Te Awamutu resident I am well aware that this area is a flood risk and I was recently advised that the proposed site is designated as a 'High Risk Flood Zone'. The Mangapiko Stream overflows often, in various parts of the town and adding more buildings to a flood plain would significantly reduce the area's ability to deal with flood water. Can you imagine if a Cyclone Gabriel type event were to occur in this area. Tell the people of the Esk Valley "it won't happen". We can't stop nature and it would be very difficult to mitigate a severe storm should it occur. Remember with all its resources Auckland couldn't stop large areas of West Auckland and the International Airport from flooding more than once this year alone.

A basic principle of all Health & Safety legislation is to keep people safe. I hold genuine concerns for the health of local residents, in particular those that live, work, pass through and go to school in the area adjoining the proposed plant. The emitting of gases (in particular nano particles which can evade filtering) containing dioxins, sulphur dioxide, mercury and the like released into the air and carried in the breeze must be a danger to human health. Some of us still remember "Agent Orange".

I also understand the proposal is for the applicant company to burn used and worn tyres. Under the country's current air quality standards, the burning of just one tyre isn't permitted due to the toxic health and environmental effects.

Yet in this proposal the applicant indicates they are proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes of tyres each year. The burning of tyres produces a very pungent smell which filtering systems can reduce but not eliminate. In addition the burning of tyres emits a multitude of chemicals such as: sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide and cyanide which can only be sent to a secure landfill.

In short, it would have been better for the public and the environment, just to have buried the tyres in a landfill in the first place as that would be less toxic.

Finally the thought of 200+ truck and trailers (it would have to be a truck & trailer to make it financially viable) each and every day is untenable. The plant is proposed to run 24/7 and 365 days a year meaning 73000 truck movement a year to provide a steady supply of fuel (in this case of unknown waste materials) the trucks will be required to also run 24/7 & 365 days years or the waste will have to be stored on site (though I could not find anything that would suggest this, but if it happened, the smell, rodents, wind blown rubbish would be a mammoth health risk).

These truck and trailers would under the current road configuration have to use Racecourse Rd, with a school at one end (College) and coming off a state highway past a childcare centre (Barnyard) from the other. This is not to mention the damage to the roads, road noise and vibration affecting houses on that road.

An additional 73000 truck movements a year to and from Te Awamutu (from all over the Waikato region & beyond) represents a significant risk to road safety not only to Te Awamutu residents but to all road users and add significantly to our carbon footprint.

I am also led to believe (though I can't find any readily retrievable figures) that the power output of the plant won't even be enough to power the Te Awamutu and Kihikihi areas which in my view is a very poor return on investment and doesn't appear to justify the **extremely high-risk** associated with the proposed project.

In finishing I leave you with one last thought. Is this form of depositing of waste any better than what we are currently doing. **I think not.** I thank you for your time in considering my submission.

Regards.....Chris Higginson

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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.

Not good for the environment or anyone's health.
Should not burn rubbish in our town.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Decline.

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

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Signature of submitter: T. Hale
(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: Tracey Hale
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 6/316 St Marys Ave. Te Awamutu.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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.

Air pollution, my children with breathing issues will struggle, eye sore, realestate house prices will drop especially in direct vicinity, there are daycares and schools close by, what will they be burning, the amount of rubbish coming into our community, toxic ash? I can't see any good reason to bring this to Te Awamutu,

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I would like the whole application rejected

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

- ☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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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:

Refer to my Submission

My submission is:

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

include—

- the reasons for your views.

Refer to my Submission

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 consent sought

Oppose the incinerator

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

- ☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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~~I request/do not request~~ ^{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: Bella Hiko
(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: Hiko Bella Hiko
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 4 Wynyard Street Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- it is frivolous or vexatious;
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My Submission I am opposed to the incinerator

COMMUNITY FACT SHEET TE AWAMUTU INCINERATOR

Quick facts on the project

- Incinerator would burn tyres, plastics, household rubbish and "flock" (the leftovers from scrap metal process including metals, foam, rubber & plastics)
- Incinerator would burn 166,525 tonnes a year = 456 tonnes a day
- The company claims that the incinerator would create 23 tonnes of ash per day of "bottom ash" & 2t of "fly ash". This could be a gross underestimate of the amount created since most modern incinerators result in 10-20% of original weight in ash - meaning it is more likely between 46-92 tonnes/day.
- Incinerator would operate 24-hrs/day, 7 days/week
- Incinerator would not take organic/food/sewerage waste
- The proposed site at 401 Racecourse Road is subject to severe flooding
- The proposed site is adjacent to residential housing, kura and food businesses
- Proposal is a "non-complying" activity under the District Council rules
- The incinerator would generate non-renewable energy, adding greenhouse gases to the atmosphere
- The company, GMS, was prosecuted in the Environment Court for noise complaints by the Waikato Regional Council for its metal shredding business at Frankton.

Community impacts

- Surrounding areas will be affected by toxic air emissions
- Persistent odour from the burning of tyres and plastic wastes
- Dust from the rubbish and ash being loaded/unloaded
- Community would become importer of waste including up to 3 million tyres
- Increases to road use and traffic in the immediate vicinity. Company documents say expect an estimated 84 additional truck/car movements per hour: 368 additional movements including 60 HPMV (oversized/overweight trucks) and 200 standard trucks per day
- Potential impacts to prices of residential housing
- Potential reputational damage to food producing businesses in the vicinity



Health & environment

- Emits hazardous air emissions including dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide, mercury, nitrogen dioxide, & hydrogen chloride contaminating people as well as air, water and soil pollution.
- Thousands of tonnes of PM10 & PM2.5 released into the air. PM refers to "Particulate Matter" and the number refers to the size of the particle, with 10 being 10 microns and 2.5 being 2.5 micros. As it is very small PM2.5 is particularly dangerous because it can reach deep into the alveoli of the lung. At risk are elderly, children, those with respiratory, cardio-pulmonary, bronchitis, asthma and other lung and heart conditions.
- Dioxins are highly toxic and cause serious health problems, including infertility, learning disabilities, endometriosis, sexual reproductive disorders, birth defects, damage to the immune system and cancer. In fact, according to the World Health Organization, the most toxic forms of dioxin are considered to be the most carcinogenic (cancer causing) substances known to science. Even a very tiny quantity of dioxins can be dangerous.
- Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic. This project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes of tyres (approximately 3 million tyres). Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene.
- Climate change impact: According to an independent report commissioned as part of the proposal, the incinerator would have a massive carbon footprint because it is effectively just burning fossil fuels in the form of plastic waste & tyres. There would be an additional 150 kt p/a CO₂e from the combustion itself.
- Use of waste water: the incinerator would use large quantities of water including 200kg/hr of contaminated ash treatment water which would be sent to landfill, and 2.65t/hr of general waste water. Some water would be discharged into the Mangapiko Stream.

What happens now?

- The company has applied to Waipā District Council & Waikato Regional Council for resource consent to build the incinerator and discharge toxic air emissions
- You can read the full consent applications for both the [Waipā DC](#) & [WRC](#)
- The consents will be "publicly notified" meaning anyone can make a submission. A date has yet been set for this. Once notification is made, there is 20 days to make a submission.
- The Te Awamutu community must organise together if it wants to stop this proposal. Join Don't Burn Waipa, make a submission, and demand action from local government.



This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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All of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

There is no human health assessment of the cumulative effect of the pollution, toxic ash and nano particles (which are undetectable to the human eye), over time to our air and land/environment and mostly to myself, my family and the people in our town. There is no "safe" level of dioxins – these can build up in human fat tissue and in animals over time.

I oppose all of this application because this would bring toxic and hazardous waste into the middle of our community. My family and community do not want to have to deal with the noise, dust, ash and odour that this would bring. I have family with asthma and breathing issues and this is untested technology. We (Te Awamutu) do not want to be a testing ground for this technology.

I also understand that under current council bylaw that burning of tyres is an offence or against council law, if I am breaching the bylaw by burning even one tyre, then common sense would immediately come in to play and say no to such an operation at an enormous scale...especially when this technology is apparently untested in new Zealand.

Concerns are also that town planning is questionable in regard...or disregard of the fact that an industrial incinerator is even considered to be built alongside residential housing and bearing in mind the potential use of the racecourse for even more residential housing, am I the only person wondering who are the money minded people behind this proposal, perhaps those people might consider buying alongside the incinerator and cringe at the stench from the thousands of non stop rubbish trucks dumping Waikato waste then wonder why also they have to breathe in the rubbish fire smoke smell 24/7.

I also have been made aware of the smoke output from Fonterra which appears faint during daylight hours but at night or during hours of darkness is another story as told to me by fire fighters who have

been there during night time callouts and witnessed the chimney belching out thick smoke under the cover of darkness.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I wish to be heard in support of my submission. (I have highlighted that I do wish to be heard because the computer won't allow me to tick this form)

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Signature of submitter: Rob Hislop

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

Date: 7 October 2023

Contact person: Rob Hislop

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: Rob Hislop 104 Koroko Road Te Awamutu 3879

(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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include—

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If there was an explosion or fire, it could be huge, and could blow out windows etc in houses, schools, daycares etc nearby and we only have a volunteer fire brigade and limited ambulance staff.

There will be way more traffic on our roads which is not good for our roading and the people that travel these roads regularly. This will also bring more pollution. The Te Awamutu-Hamilton road is a major highway used for emergency vehicles and other people taking loved ones (as I have done) to the hospital when people are quite ill and can't get an ambulance. These vehicles should not have to be stuck behind all these extra vehicles coming into our town when they need to get to the hospital quickly.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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Signature of submitter: Michelle Hislop

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

Date: 4 October 2023

Contact person: Michelle Hislop

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: Michelle Hislop C/- 301 Bank Street Te Awamutu 3800

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

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

My objection relates to the whole application. I oppose it in its entirety & want WDC to decline it on the basis of it's effect on Te Awamutu residents, the damage to the environment and greatly increased heavy vehicle traffic flows to and from the town. I have attached a 4 page submission in support of my objections.

My submission is:

I Oppose all parts of the application.

include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

I do not believe that the scheme proposed within the application is beneficial to the Te Awamutu community in any way and that existing waste disposal processes are far superior to those proposed. In addition, the proposal would pose significant health and safety risk to the people of Te Awamutu.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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In my view the application should be declined on the grounds of public safety. The project does not provide any worthwhile benefits to ratepayers / residents of Te Awamutu compared to the risks involved. The effect of 200+ addition truck & trailer movements each day (73000+ a year) pose a risk to public safety (not only locally but over the entire Waikato Region); causes significant damage to local & infrastructure (adding council budgets & rates) and markedly increases our 'Carbon Footprint'.

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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I have emailed a copy of my submission to the applicant's representative and my local Member of Parliament Barbara Kuriger.

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

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

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

Postal address: **104 Jackson Street, Te Awamutu**
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission to Waipa District Council (emailed to Waipa D.C & Waikato RC 8/10/23 with a copy also sent to the Local M.P. Barbara Kuriger)

My name is Bronwyn Higginson and I have lived in Te Awamutu for the past 38 years. Why Te Awamutu? It's friendly community where most people know each other, it's environmentally clean and just a great place to live & bring up a family.

I've recently heard that there is a proposal to construct a waste incineration plant in Te Awamutu in an area adjacent to Racecourse Rd and I found it most disappointing that we had to find out about this proposal through a community chat line and not from our elected community leaders.

Whether it is a notifiable consent process they have a moral obligation to their ratepayers / residents to provide at a minimum basic information (e.g. by email, leaflet in with rate demands, press release to a community newspaper) about a proposal of this size, nature of the proposed activity and likely dire effects it could have.

If I hadn't heard about and noticed it online a few days ago I feel that I could have been denied a real opportunity to make an 'informed decision' how any proposed project could affect me, my husband, my children and our grandchildren as this proposal if allowed to go ahead will affect our whole community and the environment we live in.

Come on councils; get your act together and lead your communities. We elect you to your position to speak on our behalf and keep us informed of important matters.

I'm not prone to submitting objections but I was both astounded and disappointed to learn of a proposal to build a plant of this type; firstly in a residential area and secondly so close to the only major waterway, the Mangapiko Stream that runs through our town.

Any accumulation of rubbish (I'm told 200+ trucks of rubbish a day), air borne particles or a major spill etc. would be catastrophic for not only Te Awamutu but Mangapiko Stream which flows into the Waipa River, through Pirongia and then into the Waikato River.

I believe that my family could be placed at risk by this project. Firstly by the release of particles into the air (as I understand it, there are no current technologies to stop the release of nano particles) accompanied by smoke and offensive smells. From my time living in Te Awamutu the predominant wind direction tends to be from the west, nor-west and the north, meaning that any release from the smoke stacks would blow directly over the majority of the town residences and Central Business area.

In its application to the Waikato Regional Council, besides discharges to the air, the applicant also seeks to discharge water and asks for clean fill deposition. Firstly how will any water be cooled and where will it be discharged. Maybe into the local waste water drains or onto adjoining land, both of which could result in chemicals leaching. I am also dubious regarding clean fill. I suggest that the so-called fill (as I can't find reference to it anywhere on the limited information supplied) could well be incinerator ash.

A simple Google search shows a cocktail of dangerous chemicals that are present in incinerator ash such as dioxins, furans, lead, mercury, cadmium and the like.

I also have grave concerns for health of students attending several educational facilities near the proposed site, in particular how it may affect their respiratory system by being exposed to air-borne contaminants. I have grandchildren at the college and I know of people who send their children to the Barnyard Early Childcare Centre. In addition there is also a Kohanga Reo & Wananga in the affected area.

I've heard the argument, it's safe, which may be all well and good, until something goes wrong. New Zealand is prone to both earth quakes and severe weather events throughout the entire country. It is only a short time since they found a previously unknown fault line, in nearby Morrinsville.

As I understand it, the applicant currently operates Global Metal Solutions Ltd, a scrap metal business and does not have a track record in projects of this type, in particular dealing with incinerators or environmentally dangerous chemicals. These chemicals once released into the environment can't easily, if at all, be removed.

As a result I have concerns that if this plant is built and something's goes wrong, that the company under current New Zealand corporate law, is able to drift into liquidation and avoid any responsibility, leaving the ratepayer/taxpayer to foot the bill e.g. New Plymouth.

I also have concerns, that as new technology to New Zealand, we as a country don't have the necessary expertise and infrastructure for this type of technology. It is widely known legislation doesn't exist at present in particular the relating to dangerous chemicals like dioxin. I draw your attention to the drawn out on-going problems surrounding the old Dow Chemical Plant in New Plymouth. Nobody appears to be taking responsibility and I wouldn't like to see Te Awamutu turn into a "Dioxin Guinea Pig".

I also have major concerns re: New Zealand's ability to regulate this new technology. Central and local government have an extremely poor record in passing suitable laws and an even worse record in the monitoring of dangerous areas, sites and discharges (e.g. White Island). Once the problems have occurred it's too late.

I also believe that this is an inappropriate use of land, with the town's largest food producer, Fonterra only a short distance from the proposed site. The possibility of dioxin contamination to our most important export industry and reputation is far too great a risk.

As a long-term Te Awamutu resident I am well aware that this area is a flood risk and I was recently advised that the proposed site is also designated as a 'High Risk Flood Zone'.

The nearby Mangapiko Stream often overflows in various parts of the town and adding additional buildings to the existing flood plain would significantly reduce the area's ability to deal with flood water.

Can you imagine if a Cyclone Gabriel type event were to occur in this area. Tell the people of the Esk Valley "it won't happen". It did happen and rehabilitation will take years. We can't stop mitigate a severe storm should damages as evidenced not only in the Hawkes Bay but in West Auckland and the International Airport. Even with all their resources they couldn't do anything but watch. Flood waters rushing through incinerator ash would be an ecological disaster at level not seen in this country before.

I also understand the proposal is for the applicant company to burn used and worn tyres. Under the country's current air quality standards, the burning of just one tyre isn't permitted due to the toxic health and environmental effects.

Yet in this proposal the applicant indicates they are proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes of tyres each year. The burning of tyres produces a very pungent smell which filtering systems can reduce but

not eliminate. In addition the burning of tyres emits a multitude of chemicals such as: sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide and cyanide which can only be sent to a secure landfill.

In short, it would have been better for the public and the environment, just to have buried the tyres in a landfill in the first place as that would be less toxic.

A basic principle of all Health & Safety legislation is to keep people safe. I hold genuine concerns for the health of local residents, in particular those that live, work, pass through and go to school in the area adjoining the proposed plant. The emitting of gases (in particular nano particles which can evade filtering) containing dioxins, sulphur dioxide, mercury and the like released into the air and carried in the breeze must be a danger to human health.

The thought of 200+ truck and trailers (it would have to be a truck & trailer to make it financially viable) each and every day is untenable. The plant is proposed to run 24/7 and 365 days a year meaning 73000 truck movement a year to provide a steady supply of fuel (in this case of unknown waste materials). The trucks will be required to also run 24/7 & 365 days a year or the waste will have to be stored on site. If so, the smell would be hideous, rodents would abound and windblown rubbish would be a mammoth problem.

All these truck and trailers would likely be using the current road configuration along Racecourse Rd, with a school at one end (College) and coming off a state highway past a childcare centre (Barnyard) at the other. This is not to mention the damage to the roads, road noise and vibration affecting houses on that road. I wouldn't like to be a council trying to co-ordinate and regulate all these unfixable problems. The ongoing expense to ratepayers would be huge I imagine.

An additional 73000 truck movements a year to and from Te Awamutu (from all over the Waikato region & beyond) represents a significant risk to road safety not only to Te Awamutu residents but to all road users and add significantly through diesel fumes to our carbon footprint. Good luck reaching any emission targets.

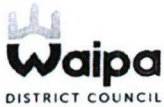
I have also been told and I stand to be corrected, that the power output of the plant won't even be enough to power the Te Awamutu and Kihikihi areas which in my view is a very poor return on investment and doesn't appear to justify the **extremely high-risk** associated with the proposed project and the stresses being placed on Te Awamutu residents.

In finishing I leave you with one last thought. Is the burning of rubbish and better or more efficient than what we are currently doing. **I think not.**

I thank you for your time in considering my submission.

Regards.....Bronwyn Higginson

Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 13

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

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

All of the application.

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

I have lived in TA for 9 years, and can't believe that this incinerator is even being considered. There is NO health assessment for this. That should be completed before consent is even considered. There are so many red flags with recent flooding, etc... so again, this incinerator should not even be up for consideration.

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.

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: 13/10/23

Contact person: Susan Harris

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 3 Fanley Place, Te Awamutu.

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

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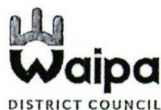
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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Health, environment, Recreation

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

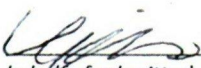
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Signature of submitter: 

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

Date: 8/10/23

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

Liam Heeringa

Postal address: _____

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

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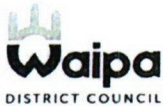
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Form 13

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

Climate Change
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.

want a healthy planet

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Signature of submitter: SEA

(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: Solomon Harells

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 228 Oranga Rd

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

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

Part 4 – Proposal, particularly 4.9, 4.10 and 4.11

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 have resided in Kihikihi since 2008 and therefore have effectively been a Te Awamutu local since that date. I am the mother of three children who have all attended (and one continuous to attend) The Barnyard which is located on Racecourse Road. My parents, my husband and I are currently building a property located at 227 George Melrose Drive, Te Awamutu. Our property will directly overlook the proposed site of the Waste to Energy Incinerator (WtEI). I am extremely concerned with the harmful affects of the WtEI if the proposed plan were to be approved.

The WtEI would be the first of its kind in New Zealand. New Zealand does not currently have any infrastructure in place to deal with the toxic ash that would be created by the WtEI. We also do not have specific legislation in place which would ensure that WtEI are properly monitored and abide by strict guidelines. We are not set up to ensure that WtEI will be safe for the public and neither is this a goal which we should aim for. Our aim should be to prevent waste and to stop creating waste. This needs to be the focus, not just how to conveniently make the waste “disappear”.

A minimum of 23 tonnes of toxic ash would be generated per day by the WtEI (page 31 of application). The toxic ash will be carted away from the WtEI and likely end up in landfill. This is no way solves the issue of our ever-growing waste and use of landfills. There is a significant risk of the toxic ash being dispersed whilst in transit. This will end up in our air and in our water, particularly Mangapiko Stream which is located right next to the proposed site. There is also a significant risk that the toxins which are being released directly through the flue gasses will have a detrimental impact on our health. I do not consent to myself, my children, my loved ones, my neighbours or my community being put at any form of risk of harm due to flue gasses or the WtEI. This is not a risk that is worth taking. Our tamariki have the right to be protected from any kind of harmful chemicals.

New Zealand is supposed to be clean and green. We are meant to be looking towards solving the issue of waste by using a circular economy. Providing a mechanism by which we can burn our rubbish does nothing to address the issue of waste creation. If anything, it provides a basis on which waste creation can be



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justified. We need to look towards companies to stop creating waste in their production rather than creating a whole new market for waste. We need to put pressure on companies to stop creating waste in the first place. There will be no incentive for companies to do this if they can justify the waste on the basis that it creates energy.

The WtEI does not create renewable energy. It relies on feedstock that is extracted and created. This is not what we are supposed to be aiming towards.

The proposed site is located in the midst of an expanding residential area. Our new build is directly overlooking the proposed site. It is bad enough that we have the Fonterra factory protruding from our beautiful land and the industrial area on Bond Road. We do not need another huge industrial building in the middle of our neighbourhood.

I am extremely concerned with the amount of traffic and noise if the proposed plan were to be approved. Racecourse Road is a quiet road. My children have loved attending The Barnyard where they are surrounded by paddocks and horses. This will all be disrupted by the amount of trucks coming up and down the road if the proposed plan were approved. In addition the WtEI will create noise in and of itself. The suggestion that the occupants of the property located at 381 Racecourse Road keep their windows shut year round and that the applicants would fund mechanical ventilation so that the occupants can do so speaks for itself (page 78).

My family has put a significant amount of money into building a new home on George Melrose Drive. This will be tarnished by knowing that we are living directly next to a WtEI that creates toxic air and ash. There would also be a significant decrease in our property value as it would be difficult to sell the property due to the view of the WtEI and the harmful impact of the air and ash toxins. I do not want to live somewhere where I know that there is a risk of my children becoming sick.

I am extremely concerned about the tamariki that attend the Barnyard if the proposed plan were to be approved. Our tamariki spend 8 hours a day running around outside breathing in what is meant to be clean air. There is no safe level of toxins for our tamariki. If we can prevent any toxins being ingested by our tamariki then we need to do this. We owe this to our tamariki.

If the proposed plan is approved then this affects me, my husband, my children and my parents. The WtEI will affect our health and particularly the health of my children. The WtEI will affect our finances as we have invested a significant amount of money into the build and the property value will be significantly affected by the approval of the proposed plan. This means that we will either have to live next to a WtEI that will harm our health or alternatively sell the property at a potential loss and we will not be the only family that is affected like this.

The proposed WtEI goes against everything that our country, and our town, is supposed to strive towards. Justifying the creation of waste, creating toxic air and ash, impacting countless families health and property values cannot be justified by creating a few jobs. More jobs can be created by thinking smarter about how we get to a circular economy that doesn't create waste.

I do not consent to the proposed plan and I do not consent to my children's health being put at any level of risk so that a company can make a profit.

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The entire application be denied.

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

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Signature of submitter:

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

Date: 8 October 2023

Contact person: Ronja-Madleen Holz

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 11B Ballance Street, Kihikihi

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

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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.

**This is not a process that should take pace in a town, far too much toxicity.
I have been involved with a similar machine in another city, we certainly don't
need one of these disasters in our town.**

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

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X I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

I request 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: 6th October 2023 Contact person: Bruce Howarth
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 582 Pakura street Te Awamutu
(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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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 responding to both applications. I am a 68 yr old Te Awamutu born member of this community. I don't want a toxic incinerator in this area. I have a grandson with a brain injury & any chemicals in the air will increase his risk of seizures. This technology is untested. The noise, road traffic, risks of fire, explosion & we have only had a volunteer brigade.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: *My husband Craig Horn supports me in this.*
give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

Decline the application for all the above reasons.
Human Health effects

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

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

Date: 3/10/2023 Contact person: Cynthia Horn
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1021 Racecourse Rd, Te Awamutu, 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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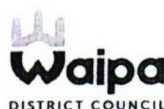
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Form 13



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

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

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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:

extra traffic on Rd.
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.

Access, heavy traffic
air, water pollution.
in the middle housing

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

Decline Application.

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

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Date: _____

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(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.

This will adversely affect the whole community of Te Awamutu - financially and healthwise.

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

for this project not to proceed in or around Te Awamutu

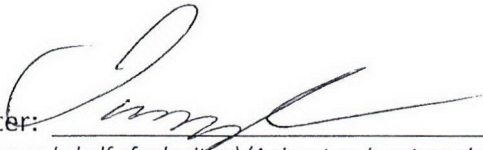
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Date: 28/9/23

Contact person: Lanya Hollobon

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 230 Kacey Ave Te Awamutu

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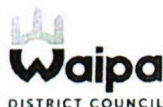
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

The incinerator will produce dioxins that are cancer causing. There is no assessment of land contamination in application. Too close to town and schools. TA does not want to be a testing ground for this technology.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

decline application

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

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Signature of submitter: K. Halder
(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: Katherine Halder
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 790 Bank St, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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The Entire Application
This goes against all Te Awamutu (WDC) and New Zealand is
working towards to zero waste

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 would be detrimental to our health, the Air, Environment
animal welfare - horse values would drop
This should not happen anywhere in New Zealand,

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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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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Signature of submitter: Phyllis Hammond
(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: Vaile Hammond
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 81 Huntaway Downs Te Awamutu 3800
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Mr Bill Harris
26 Glen Cree Ave
Rototuna
HAMILTON 3210

Kia ora Koutou

Submission

In my submission I support all parts of Global Contracting Solutions Notified Resource Consent under the Resource Management Act 1991 to construct and operate a Waste to Energy Incinerator in land alongside racecourse road in Te Awamutu. I also wish to be heard in relation to my submission.

Personal

My name is Mr Bill Harris and while I do not live in the Waipa District or Te Awamutu, however I am a trustee of two trusts that operate within and close to Te Awamutu. These Trust are both rate payers to the Waipa District Council.

I am Maori and of Ngati Apakura decent. Ngati Apakura and Hinetu are the Mana whenua of the Rohe of Te Awamutu and its surrounds. I have whanaungatanga, in this regard to the principal shareholder of Global Contracting Solutions Craig Tuhoro. I am 65 years old and spent parts of my early life in Kihikihi.

Background

I have spent time with the present landowner Chris Venn and his family who I have found to be very genuine people. They are learned town and country citizens who spent considerable time, study and resources looking into this proposal before agreeing to even sell their land to Global Contracting Solutions.

Likewise, I have thought long and hard about alternatives to landfill options for our waste and believe waste to energy is the best most present option we have. Zero waste is a good goal but at present there remains waste which as a country we are not able to recycle.

In fact, my grandfather worked for the Waipa District Council and for many years ran Council landfill rubbish dumps on Paterangi Rd and in Kihikihi. As a youngster I spent many hours in the care of my grandfather at these two Dumpsites. I saw not just the size of these Council run Dumps but also what went into these Dumps. Old tyres, Stripped and unstripped car bodies, which in some case still contained fuel and oil. These old vehicles which were crushed, I believe will still be leaching into our whenua and waterways. In those days I recall we did manage to recycle bottles and some bikes.

Present Application

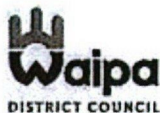
I am not an expert in all the science of this application but have watched and read about incinerators overseas. I have visited countries like Singapore where incinerators are used to exchange Waste to

Energy and there are positive outcomes. I am not an air emission expert but I'm happy that if this consent did not meet all our national standards the applicants and this application would not have progressed even this far.

The building of this plant will give us options to landfill which I strongly support and anything that can in the first instance be recycled will be. There are up to 60 jobs being created by this venture and I am hopeful that many of those positions will be filled Apakura and Hinetu. Those employees may not presently live within the district, but in the building and operation of this plant I hope more of our people who were driven from rohe will be able to return to Te Awamutu and the district.

The plant is above the Mangapiko river flood plan and the proposed wetlands for storm water, I believe, will ensure any stormwater being released into the river will not be contaminated. I note and would support a clear statement that no water from within the plant in this application and consent is to be released into the river. This however maybe something that could be considered later because if we were to look at Waiareki Power Plant we can see that heated water from this plant may also be used for Glasshouses and kai production in the future.

A viewing platform for the public and construction of a public cycleway along the river will allow the general public to observe the plants day to day operation. Such transparency of the plant's operation can only be good thing in terms of maintaining the plants standards and consent operations. A public café opens the plant up to further public scrutiny and employment opportunities.



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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ALL PARTS

My submission is:

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

include—

- the reasons for your views.

SEE ATTACHED

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

THIS PLANT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO AHEAD

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



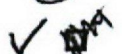
I do wish to be heard in support of my submission

(this means that you will speak at the hearing)



I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

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If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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

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

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Signature of submitter: *Aileen Heron*

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

Date: 5th Oct 2023

Contact person: AILEEN HERON

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1107 Racecourse Rd, Te Awamutu

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

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HOW WILL IT AFFECT US

- Our property will instantly lose value and we will be limited in our options to downsize when the time comes
- How will it affect our insurance?
- We will have noise from trucks and the factory 7 days a week
 - They can not put up walls to stop road noise and can not guarantee there will be no noise from the factory at any stage.
- We will have four ugly chimneys to look at and a huge building blotting the landscape
- They can not guarantee us that our vegetables and pool will not be contaminated:-
 - **will our Grandchildren be safe?**
- There MUST be a smell.
 - you can not burn that many tires without a smell
 - A recent news article was on the smell a couple had to endure from the industrial area at Mount Maunganui, those industries must have had environmental approval so:-
 - how can they guarantee this will not happen to us
 - WHO will monitor it and HOW
- Their studies can not have been done on "real life" conditions

HOW WILL IT AFFECT OUR COMMUNITY

- This company does not have the experience to run a plant like this:-
 - They are scrap metal dealers!! They have already had an environmental court case against them and LOST.
 - What will the repercussions be to our health if an accident occurs
- It is to be built in the flood zone.....with the current environmental changes surely there is a very real possibility of flooding and subsequent leaching into our waterways.
- Who will pick up the tab when it has to be mothballed or there needs to be a "cleanup" It is my understanding that other plants have been closed down overseas for various reasons, why is this one different.
- The plant is in an industrial area but is surrounded by residential properties,.....schools, daycare facility and retail outlets.
- Only one road into Te Awamutu does not go through a residential Area:-
 - Huge truck and trailers carrying rubbish and spewing diesel fumes is GOING to have an affect on the whole community, not just those of us who are near the facility.
- This area is a food producing country:-
 - has a PROPER study been done on the affects:-
 - * to pasture
 - * on cows and subsequent milk
 - * on water the cows drink
 - * on water our rural community will drink (water off roofs and from bores)

TRAFFIC

- A proper study of traffic movement can **NOT** have been done:-
- SH3 into town and consequently Racecourse road is horrendous at the best of times and it is very difficult to turn into and get out of.
- Can they guarantee that all trucks will come in down Factory road or will they take an easier route down the other end of Racecourse road which will be dangerous because of:-
 - * Cars parked on both sides of the roads owned by students and staff of the college
 - * Risk to Learner drivers
 - * Risk to Students crossing the road
 - * Congestion due to parents collecting their children
- They surely will not be able to dictate what time the trucks will come down these roads and even if they come down Factory road they will pass a school and connect with a road leading from a school (Racecourse Road)
- How can they dictate how often a truck will arrive at the site and what will happen when they can't get in? Will they park on the roadside:-
 - * Outside the Daycare just up the road
 - * On the road leading to the Schools(2)
 - * Outside residential properties.
- Where do the trucks go when there is a problem at the plant?
- The entrance to the site coming from SH3 end of Racecourse road has a 35km corner right before it, it will be an accident waiting to happen!
 - * If a truck and trailer are turning right out of the narrow plant entrance they will be a risk to a car containing children and a (possibly distracted) mother from the Daycare, which is only meters away.
- One corner on the same road has horses crossing daily from 5am to 9am, this is sure to cause problems.
- 20+ trucks a day can only be an estimate surely! Is that 20 trucks there and twenty trucks out ie: 40 trucks and does this include the trucks coming in and going out to pick up the "sorted" rubbish? How many could it potentially be, not to mention other vehicles involved with the plant.
- Children in the Daycare play outside right alongside this road, what affect will this amount of traffic have on them.

TOXIC WATER AND AIR

- There is no SAFE toxic level for either. This is a hugely built up area with two more subdivisions planned.
- Has a study been done on the affects that fog has? This is a very foggy area !
- Can they guarantee the levels on a "less than perfect" day
- What about human error?
- What about human error!

- What about plant failure!
- What about fumes from 100's of vehicles a day.
- What about fumes from burning tyres

WE WANT A PROPER HUMAN ASSESSMENT REPORT.

NEW ZEALAND

- This project will cost millions, there must be overseas entities involved:-
 - o Are we going to become a world dump
 - o Are we being used as guinea pigs
- This goes against all that NZ is trying to achieve with regard to our enviroment and overseas image. CLEAN GREEN NZ!!!

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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all of the application

My submission is:

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include—

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health hazards & more trucks & noise in residential areas.
pollution & toxic that no one want 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

I oppose this application, I want Waipa 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: 12 Oct 2023

Contact person: Vicki e Huang

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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

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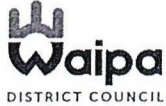
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Form 13

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Resource Management Act 1991

This is a submission on an application from Global Contracting Solutions Ltd
Lauriston Park Retirement Village Limited, 91 Coleridge
Street, Cambridge, to construct and operate care facility dispensing with various non-compliances.
on waste to energy incinerator

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:

Discharge of water into local stream
Discharge of air which may be polluted.

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 find no evidence of safety data on the exhaust
air being free of contaminants such as dioxin on
each every test of at least 5 hours

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 Waste to Energy Incinerator NOT
be allowed to be built + used in Racecourse Road
or within farm boundaries.

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: Janion Heywood.
(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: Janion Heywood
(name and designation, if applicant)

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

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THAT CONSENT WAS CONSIDERED BY WAIPA DISTRICT COUNCIL
THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR LANDS, WATER, AIR
THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT TO A ALREADY FRAGILE COMMUNITY

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.

RAGLAN HAS ALREADY SET A PRECEDENT FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT SHCEA
NO COMPANY HAS THE RIGHT TO FILL THE AIR WITH DIOXINS AND HEAVY
METALS IN NANO PARTICLE FORM. THE PROPOSED INCINERATOR IS NOT
CAPABLE OF ZERO% EMISSIONS IN ITS FINAL PHASE AND AS WE
KNOW NANO PARTICLES DO NOT DISAPPEAR.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Decline Application

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

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Signature of submitter: P. J. Heperi
(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: Peter Joseph Heperi
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1167 TE PAHU ROAD 3800
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THE WHOLE APPLICATION

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include—

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There is no proof that this is safe for human
and animal health.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I WISH 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: Mum
(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: Meg Hendl
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 73 Trewern Avenue, Chantwell, Hamilton 3281
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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.*

As someone with access to the operational insights of the zero waste option, I oppose waste-to-energy (WTE) for Aotearoa – and particularly for a town close to my own. I have a close working relationship with Xtreme Zero Waste in Raglan – I will allow others to describe the environmental impacts of WTE and why zero waste is a better direction to take.

My opposition is instead focused on the governing entity behind the proposal and the grave concerns I hold for this model of business and shareholding.

My firsthand experience of WTE was expanded in August 2023 when I toured Stadtwerke Rosenheim in Germany. This site is the 3rd smallest WTE facility in Germany, but it attracts global interest for its long track record of safety and emissions management. Many groups (especially from Asia and the Middle East) travel to tour Rosenheim and extract learnings for how they operate, so they can replicate good practice in their own WTE projects.

A personal friend of our family is a senior manager at the Rosenheim facility, so I have access to a huge amount of background information on what WTE 'done well' can look like. I am happy to speak to this, from my personal observations.

The proposal from Global Contracting Solutions does not line up with the model I observed in Germany and gives me very low confidence that WTE would be a good option for Waipā.

As mentioned, the main opposition I want to focus on in this submission is the governing entity structure – I think this should be of interest to the Council.

Here follows a brief list of points I want to emphasise.

Entity structure at Stadtwerke Rosenheim (SR) and relevant history

- *SR is operated as a Council Controlled Organisation with a mixed Board of Directors comprising 50/50 Rosenheim City Councillors and independent Directors. It is 100% owned by the municipality of Rosenheim.*
- *Rosenheim has a population of just over 63,000.*
- *Their WTE facility was conceived in the 1950s when their landfill reached capacity. The facility is located right in the centre of town.*
- *Crucially, this central location was chosen to make best use of WTE two biggest by products: heat and steam/hot water. Two local manufacturing industries were also in the centre of town, the SR site is between them and well-planned infrastructure allowed them to make use of the heat.*
- *The Council made a second critical choice in the 1950s, they built a network of pipes connecting every home in the town to the WTE facility. To this day, homes in Rosenheim can enjoy greatly subsidised hot water and heat-exchange systems from the Council, making direct use of the furnace and turbine's heat.*
- *The Council own and operate the SR facility, directing social good back into the community through the subsidised hot water system, whilst also running a commercial operation.*

Operational context and points of note from SR

- *The central location means that an enormous amount of public scrutiny is focused on their operations. Noise, smell and emissions are monitored and enforced with strict compliance to European standards.*
- *The closest residential neighbour lives 15 metres from the doors where trucks drop off waste. The Council work closely with all neighbours and have put a number of engineering innovations in place to manage impact.*
- *They are located beside a river and engage regularly with the local fishing/environment stakeholder groups. They cool their discharged water to lower than the required standard (at their cost) to ensure they are adding value to the river ecosystem.*
- *Germany operates within a much more established circular economy – it is inconceivable that SR would receive tyres to be burnt.*
- *Germany has a fully developed national container return scheme and consumers have the legal right to repair their electronic appliances. High rates of recycling and a focus on reducing waste means that SR is not burning a large percentage of waste that could have been diverted from landfill.*
- *SR burns 200 tonnes of waste a day.*
- *WTE does not create many jobs. Four staff members run the furnace process at SR.*

- *The highly toxic fly ash from SR is processed under strict protocols and containers are taken to disused salt mines in Germany to be stored underground where they can never contaminate water ways or inhabited/productive land.*
- *The staff from SR make an annual visit in person to the salt mines, to ensure that the contractor is following protocols correctly.*

Points on company structure of Global Contracting Solutions (GCS)

- *GCS is a privately-owned company with shareholdings that do not reflect ownership in the local community.*
- *A subsidiary company, Global Metal Solutions, Ltd has also openly celebrated raising funds under 'New Zealand's new Active Investor Plus scheme, incentivising investor migrants to directly invest in growth businesses.' It is not clear what shareholding arrangements may be changed with migrant investment flowing into the company structure.*
- *GCS has no track record of establishing a facility of this nature.*
- *WTE creates a lot of heat and steam as part of the incineration process. Without a clear purpose for heat/steam, WTE facilities struggle to run efficiently and may face huge costs to cool water enough for safe discharge. If GCS release water back into the environment at temperatures that are not safe, this could be devastating for local ecology.*
- *GCS has not submitted any information on how they will engage with local hapuu and iwi to ensure the waterway and whenua will be protected. There is no cultural assessment information.*
- *New Zealand has no precedent and no compliance framework for the processing of toxic fly ash from incineration. GCS are not experienced at managing and processing such a hazardous by-product.*
- *There is no requirement for GCS to direct social or economic good back into the Te Awamutu community.*
- *Benefits or profits from the WTE activity proposed will only return to shareholders. It is discretionary for GCS to do anything positive for the local community.*

Final thoughts

- *I ask you, in your capacity as independent panellists hearing these submissions, which side of history do you wish to be on?*
- *Do you wish to forever be linked to granting consent to an unprecedented activity in New Zealand, potentially unlocking access for other privately-held, profit-focussed companies?*
- *Do you wish to hand over an ill-chosen piece of land and grant consent for waste-to-energy right beside a waterway that is prone to flooding?*

- *Do you not think it is foolhardy to further corporatise the management of waste and allow it to be burnt, when we have so many other directions to take that demonstrate stewardship and responsibility?*
- *Do you wish to pause and consider whether there can be alternative models of waste management (possibly including well-run incineration) that can be structured to keep shareholding and control in the community's hands?*
- *Please question GCS on their planned purposes for the enormous amounts of heat and steam that will be released after the turbine stage. This is a crucial question for WTE proposals.*
- *There is no need and no rush to grant these consents to GCS. You have a process to follow, but you are not obliged to make the decision quickly.*
- *Once it is burnt, no further value can be extracted from waste.*
- *Waste is not a problem to solve – it is a resource to be managed responsibly.*

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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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**
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Michelle Howie

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: M Howie
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 15 Kea Street, Hamilton 3204
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Harmful health effects to the community. Breathing in toxic dioxins; showing to be cancer causing at even low levels. Carbon emissions many times greater than waste sent to landfill. Toxic ash will be harmful to health of human.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: animals and land.

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

I oppose this application and I want the Waipa District Council to DECLINE it!!

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Signature of submitter: _____

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Date: 10/10/23

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

W Hally Wayne Hally

Postal address: _____

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

1A Nixon Street, Kihikihi

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I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I WANT THE WAIPA DISTRICT COUNCIL TO

DECLINE THIS APPLICATION

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C/- TERRA CONSULTANTS
48 WARD ST
HAMILTON

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Signature of submitter: Johanna H. Halder

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

Date: 9-10-23

Contact person: Johanna Halder
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 467 MANGAPIKO ST. TE AWAMUTU

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

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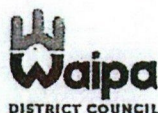
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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

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Signature of submitter: *I Harris*

(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: *Lisa Swardon - Porter*

(name and designation, if applicant)

Ihaia Harris

Postal address: _____

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We do not want an incinerator like this in our community for the following reasons:

The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools, childcare and food businesses, and operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is totally inappropriate and conflicts with the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community. Despite supposed landscaping mitigation measures, 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.

There will be significant additional traffic and heavy vehicles in this residential area, adding to air pollution and severely impacting the rights of nearby residents to quiet enjoyment of their properties. It will change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street to an unsafe and busy thoroughfare of trucks. We don't believe that this noise has been satisfactorily considered in the applicant's noise assessment. The high traffic volume will also impact the whole community as these heavy vehicles will enter the area from various directions. Our road surfaces are not adequately maintained now so adding this volume of heavy vehicle traffic will have costly consequences.

We are very concerned that Global Contracting Solutions does not appear to have any experience of waste incineration operations. It is a scrap metal business. The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations. This incinerator is said to be new technology in New Zealand and it is surprising and doesn't inspire confidence that what appears to be a relatively small company with two directors is undertaking such a multimillion dollar development.

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 site is on 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 and 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. In light of recent severe weather events and, we are told, the likelihood of more in the future, it is reckless to allow a project of this scale to proceed on this site.

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 has been 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.

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.

Almost all the material for this facility will need to be imported from outside of the district and it will be impossible to know what ongoing hazards, risks and emissions exist. This is not a proposal for the benefit of

the community. It also means that the company is more likely to burn recyclable materials and other things because it must always continue to operate. That will directly work against efforts to minimise waste.

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.

The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO₂. 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.

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.

We see no benefits at all of this proposal for Te Awamutu. The town will be severely disadvantaged and adversely affected by it.



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

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

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and my health and quality of life.
- (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:

Its location, The emissions to air and effects on Stormwater discharge.

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 sort of operation needs to be at a isolated location all day long. That mitigates the risk to people's health and quality of life!! Why on earth would you locate so close to a major town. If majority of the waste is coming from Auckland/Hamilton and Tauranga why is it not centrally located between them?
- The fact that many in Te Awamutu are only just finding out about this is concerning in itself. I can see they have spent a lot of money in reports and Consultants. There is a lot of technical information to consider and such a short time for submissions. The average person cannot decipher it all. In fact would just about have to hire a consultant to understand it. If it's such a efficient and safe process GCS would be out promoting from the hill tops. Seems to be kept under the radar and now most people have limited time to understand the proposal to put in a submission.
- It's the first of its kind and perhaps absolute caution should be taken. You would have to be very naive if you think the smell/emissions and not taint stormwater runoff. Or would not have long term health affects for people or affect mental health of living with smell on a day-to-day basis. I would not buy land and build a house next to this type of plant. And certainly, do not want this plant built in my neighbourhood/Te Awamutu!!
- There are lots of towns around NZ that came about from industry. Dairy/Oil/Gas/Dams ETC but they were there first and they were for workers. And anyone coming into live in a town after this fact, has to due diligence and should not complain. Western Springs/ Eden park examples were people should not buy if they are opposed to noise most would agree. This is not the case here!! Who was here first the residents of Te Awamutu. Find somewhere else!
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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

Reject the application on grounds site is not fit for purpose and poses a risk to health and safety of those living in Te Awamutu

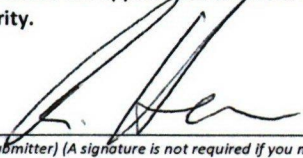
I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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

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

- ☒ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

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

Signature of submitter: 

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

Date: 9th of October 2023 Contact person: Russell Hewer
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 62 Delaney Court, Te Awamutu
(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.

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

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.

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

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

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

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

- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
- it contains offensive language;
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

Privacy Information

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