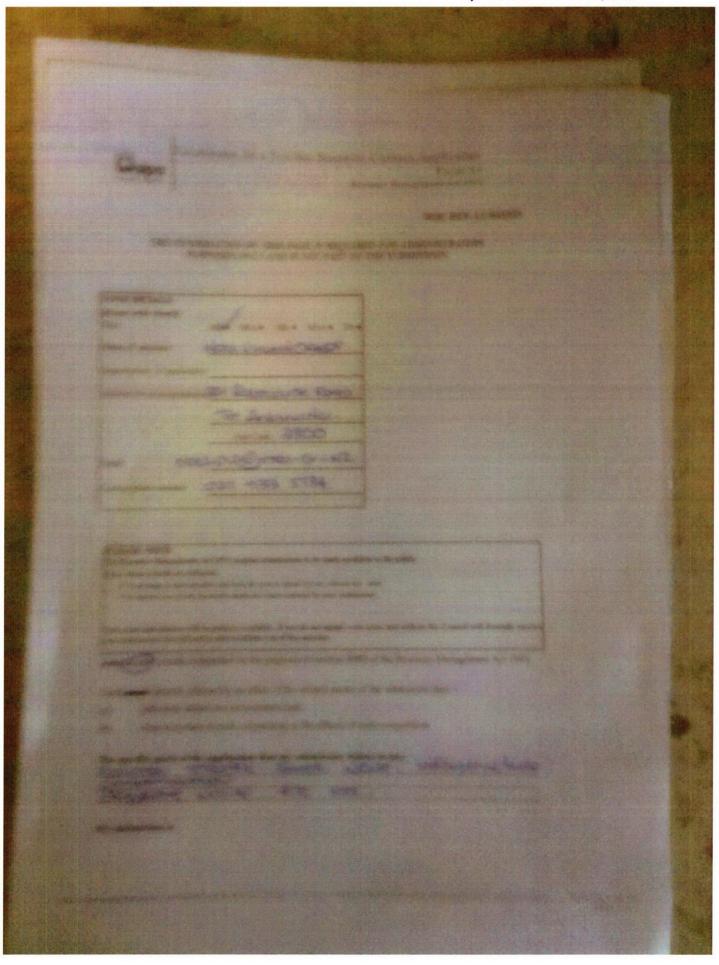
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To the Waipa District Council

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 In the application of Global Contracting Solutions they have stated they have competed air/wind flows for areas such as Hamilton Airport, Waikeria Prison and Agri Research in Tokanui (Across the state highway from Waikeria). Why have they not done one for the proposed site where they want the factory to go? I stand in my back yard with a direct line of site from the driveway of 401 Racecourse Road and the wind blows directly at me from that direction. I would definitely be in the firing line of the poisonous particles the incinerator emits.
- 2. This will dramatically decrease the valuation of my house. We live on a modest income and believe that Te Awamutu was going to be our forever home. We have competed renovations on the house which have costed us a lot of money. I feel this would be all for nothing and our family would be staring again from the bottom.
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 - I have noticed since buying our home that we have cracks in the roof of our living room from trucks that shake the house. This would increase with more heavy trucks on the road.
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I strongly encourage you to reject this application.

Liam O'REILLY

384 Racecourse Road

Te Awamutu

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Andrew And Natalie

To:

Submissions

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richard.falconer@terragroup.co.nz

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Date:

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Andrew OReilly
3 Priestley Place
Leamington
Cambridge

My submission relates to the whole application

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

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

I live in Cambridge, that is part of the Waipa District Council.

I have read and seen a lot of information that relates. To Te Awamutu and the associated issues they face with this plant. But some of these same issues will affect Cambridge.

Air quality - Cambridge is in the direct path of the main prevailing winds from Te Awamutu - West and South West. This puts us in the same fallout patterns for these noxious and dangerous chemicals such as furans and Dioxin. Known bioaccumulate carcinogens and mutagens. I believe this creates a huge health risk especially long term for Cambridge residents and the Dairy and fruit growing industries that surround Cambridge Furthermore Easterly winds push these same chemicals towards Pirongia - where a huge water resource for a number of towns and Hamilton city draw their drinking water from. Bio accumulation of heavy metals, dioxin, furans etc will occur.

Vehicular traffic - it is a well known fact that if you are travelling from East of Cambridge and want to got to Te Awamutu you must transit through Cambridge via the Ferguson Bridge off SH1 (the Express way) and through residential area of Leamington. This also applies to the transition of traffic through Te Awamutu to the proposed site.

There is very little on the application as to how much and at best it appears to be guesstimated. The heavy traffic through this corridors already is an issue with residents with noise and run off and road damage - the addition of an extra 150 trucks per day (their guesstimate) will lead to considerably more congestion, noise and road damage.

I have a young family that live close to the proposed site - they don't need or want this in their neighbourhood. It hasn't worked overseas and there are clear scientific bodies of work around cumulative dioxin poisoning resulting from similar schemes, most of which have been shut down.

New Zealand wants an image of clean and green - this is so far removed from this.

If it's so good why has the Waimate application admittedly by another company, too been so bitterly opposed. We don't want it!

If not for our generation but those that follow and will reap the destruction from bioaccumulated poisons.

Andrew OReilly Cambridge

Sent from my iPad

From:

Sean Osborne

To: Cc:

Submissions richard.falconer@terragroup.co.nz

Subject:

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Saturday, 7 October 2023 1:06:40 pm

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Application Number: LU/0323/21

Name: Seán Osborne

Address: 840A Pakura St, Te Awamutu, 3800

Preferred Contact



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My submission:

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Hi, my name is Seán Osborne. I have lived in Te Awamutu for over 15 years and have a strong connection with the local community. I enjoy living here, because of the welcoming community, opportunities and the beautiful environment and town we have here. I strongly oppose this application to construct a "waste to energy" plant/incinerator in my hometown, because of the following reasons.

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I do wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Kindest regards, Aisling Osborne.

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's 'The Waste Incineration Plant' application

I am writing to oppose the application to develop a Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu. This letter is specifically in regards to Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's application. I am requesting that this application for the Waste Incineration Plant be declined. This letter is directed to the Waipa District Council and the Waikato Regional Council.

To follow are the reasons I oppose this application.

(1) This directly affects the health and wellbeing of me and my son who have asthma and sinus issues.

It is known that Waste Incineration Plants combust waste materials. The process causes air and ground pollution. As this plant would be a maximum of 5.1km from our home and general living and education destinations, we would be in constant contact with the air pollution from this Waste Incineration Plant. The pollution would affect our breathing and cause a serious decline in our health. It is also important to note that my husband and I deliberately moved away from Hamilton City to remove ourselves from the constant serious pollution that occurs from city life habituality.

(2) This directly affects a residential neighbourhood and safe community which we are proud to be a part of.

I pride myself on being an active member of the Te Awamutu community who contributes positively through support and Educational services. I volunteer at two Te Awamutu organisations (Operation Kai4All and The Te Awamutu Toy Library) which actively supports members of our Te Awamutu Community. I am also a teacher and Educational business owner who has taught at three schools in Te Awamutu. My contributions to the community show I care about Te Awamutu residents and the town in which me and my family reside.

I am also aware that there are many people who have the same opinion on this matter (opposing this application) and are upset with the knowledge that a Waste Incineration Plant will be located in an area closely affecting their homes, schools, and places of work. I do believe in the continuation of supporting a safe and welcoming environment for Te Awamutu residents, and I do not believe this Waste Incineration Plant will be a decision that has prioritised the Te Awamutu community's health and wellbeing.

(3) Property Devaluation

As a home owner and business owner, I am aware that a Waste Incineration Plant will devalue our property. I am among other residents who intend on selling or increasing the value of their home and workplaces and find that having this Waste Incineration Plant located in our small

community will detriment the value of our properties. Te Awamutu has recently seen a rise in market prices and it is a favourable location to purchase land and property.

(4) Problematic road maintenance and trucking increases

Having a Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu would mean an increase of traffic on our roads. It is common knowledge that trucks and constant transport diminish the quality of our roads and having the Waste Incineration Plant would mean an increase in these issues. While taking note of many social media community discussions, ratepayers and/or taxpayers have been regularly disgruntled by the lack of road maintenance and constant potholes/undesirable road issues sited around Te Awamutu CBD and the Waipa region. These are caused by trucks and traffic. One current instance in particular is the pothole located on a very busy roundabout which has been present for several weeks and is still in need of maintenance. Adding further traffic and truck usage to Te Awamutu roads would add further road maintenance issues. This will cause damage to the quality of our vehicles, the roads, and also traffic issues. It is also a safety hazard for drivers and walking traffic/pedestrians.

(5) Excessive noise is a health and safety issue

As a teacher, it is my job to understand health and safety. One component of health and safety in Education is excessive noise. It is a Health and Safety issue because excessive noise can damage hearing and cause emotional stress as well as physical stress to the body. A Waste Incineration Plant will produce excessive noise within the building complex, the process and production of waste incineration, and also upon our roads with heavy vehicles (trucks etc.). Producing excessive noise to a residential community would cause serious long term health and safety concerns.

I am hopeful that our local Waipa community's health and wellbeing will be prioritised when making the appropriate decision for this application. I oppose the development of the Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu.

Kind regards,

Tovah O'Neill

1101 Kihikihi road, Te Awamutu.

Waipa DISTRICT COUNCIL

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• the reasons for your views.

There is so much talk in New Zealand (and the world) about climate change and working smarter to reduce waste.

How can a project (????) like this even be considered in NZ - it is definatly not working alongside the "greener" image of the country.

Te Awamutu is a country / farming town and would be devastated both environmentally and economically (including surrounding towns)

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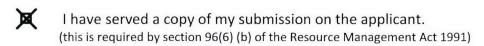
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11/10/2023

Contact person: Charmaine Oosthuizen

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 9 Carnachan Street, Cambridge 3434

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Submission addendum

Charmaine A Oosthuizen

Waipa District Council application number: LU/0323/21

Waikato Regional Council application number: APP143988

My name is Charmaine Oosthuizen, and my family intentionally moved from Auckland to the Cambridge area six years ago to savour the tranquillity of a rural environment. Over time, our ties to this region have deepened as we regularly journey into Te Awamutu for various family trips as well as for business reasons, strengthening our connection to the Te Awamutu community. As a wife, mother, and business owner, I strongly oppose the proposed Waste to Energy Incinerator that Global Contracting Solutions Limited seeks consent to construct at 401 Racecourse Rd in Te Awamutu. This opposition is rooted in our unwavering commitment to New Zealand's environmental principles and the well-being of our community.

My concerns extend to the potential impacts of this incinerator on dairy, sheep, beef, and poultry production in the vicinity. I am particularly worried about the toxins' effects on calves, foals, and any animals born within the catchment area. High-quality food products are the cornerstone of this country's export industry, and the effects of the toxins that will be released into the environment would undeniably have a detrimental impact on these agricultural operations, further reinforcing the urgency of our opposition to this project.

Global Contracting Solutions Limited (primarily a scrap metal business), lacks the requisite experience to operate a municipal solid waste incinerator, and their track record includes violations of resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operation. It is deeply concerning that a company with such a track record is pursuing a project involving untested technology in a rural farming community.

The proposed incinerator's emissions of cancer-causing dioxins, even at extremely low levels, are a significant concern. These pollutants will contaminate the air, land, and water, posing health risks to our families and livestock. Such contamination has already affected agricultural operations in places like the Netherlands where similar incinerators exist. Dioxins (and related compounds) are highly persistent and accumulate in the food chains – eggs, meat, dairy – which end up accumulating in the human body when consumed.

The choice of location for this heavy industrial operation, situated next to residential housing, schools, and food businesses, is inappropriate and conflicts with the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for our community. The operation's 24/7 schedule exacerbates these conflicts.

Additionally, the generation of significant amounts of ash, approximately 23 tons per day, raises questions about its disposal, and the applicant's failure to provide a clear disposal plan is unacceptable. Where were they planning on dumping this ash???

The incinerator's reliance on diesel fuel, releasing toxic compounds into the air and water, contradicts any claim of environmental benefits. Burning industrial waste with diesel fuel is an unsustainable practice when there are more environmentally friendly recycling alternatives for items like tires.

New Zealand's inexperience in monitoring and regulating facilities like this, coupled with the lack of protective laws, is a cause for concern. The absence of human health risk assessments and environmental impact studies is alarming, especially given the toxic emissions associated with burning substantial quantities of waste.

It's worth noting that even burning one tire is illegal under New Zealand's air quality standards due to the toxic effects on health and the environment. This project proposes to burn 35,000 tons per year, releasing a host of hazardous compounds, including cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene.

Our task as a community (and a country) is to find better ways to reduce, reuse and recycle waste – **THIS IS NOT THE ANSWER!**

I urge you to put a stop to this project and reject their application. Doing so is not just in the interest of my health and our community but essential to prevent New Zealand from setting a dangerous precedent that goes against our commitment to environmental protection and public well-being.

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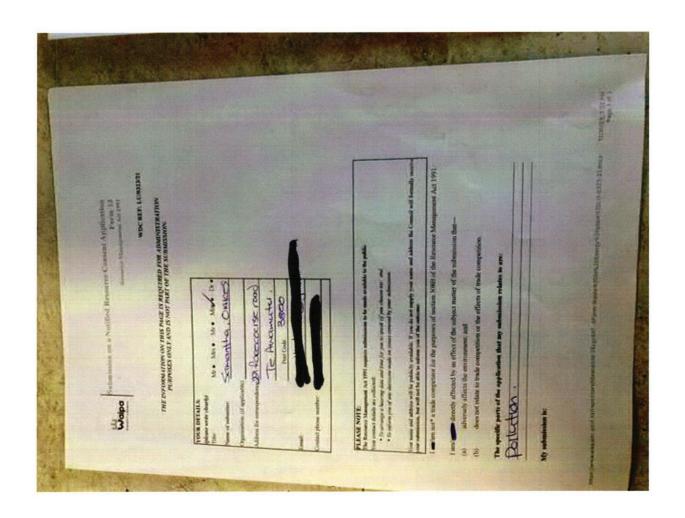
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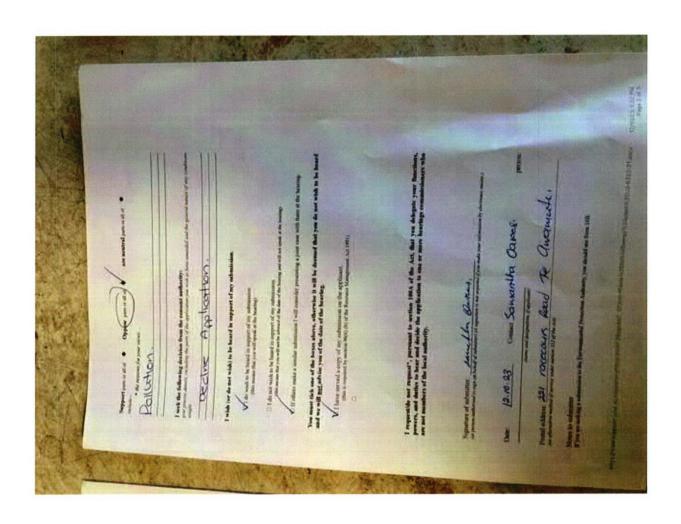
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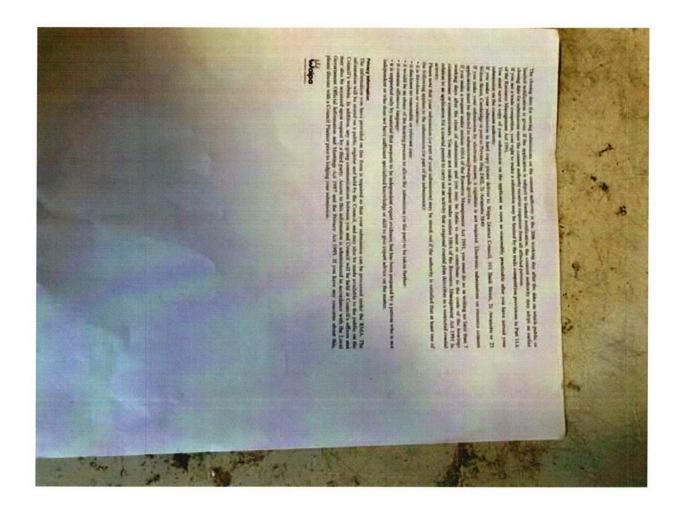
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Organisation: (if applic	cable)
Address for correspond	dence: 221 Racecourse Road
	Te Arametu
	Post Code: 3800
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Contact phone number	

PLEASE NOTE:

The Resource Management Act 1991 requires submissions to be made available to the public.

Your contact details are collected:

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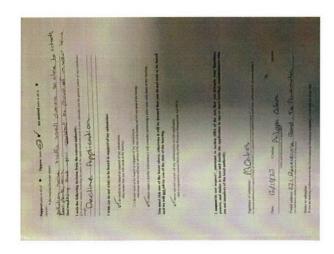
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Date: 4th oat 2023 Contact person: Stephanie Owen

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



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

Form 13

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT	'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited
LOCATION:	401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu
l am/am no	t* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.
	ot directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that— ersely affects the environment; and
(b) doe	s not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
	parts of the application that my submission relates to are:
A,	- Ovally Standard
My submiss	sion is:
	ts or all of \square Oppose parts or all of \square are neutral parts or all of \square
	the reasons for your views.
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give precise de	etails, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions ek a decision to refuse consent on the basis of the above
wish (or de	o 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)
Q	If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.
	ck one of the boxes above, otherwise it will be deemed that you do not wish to be heard 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	beha	If of submitter) (A signature i	s not required if you me	ake your submission by electroi	nic means.)
Date: $\frac{11}{\sqrt{23}}$		Contact pe		Bruce (en en	
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