

21 May 2018

Matthew Todd-Jones  
Senior Planning Officer  
Independent Planning Commission  
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Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Todd-Jones,

**State Significant Development (SSD 6236) application for an Energy from Waste facility, Honeycomb Drive, Eastern Creek**

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to present to the Independent Planning Commission our findings on the above development proposal, which is of significant environmental concern to Blacktown City Council and its community.

Council strongly objects to the proposal and requests that the application be refused as:

- the application does not meet the Director General's Requirements
- the findings from the recent parliamentary inquiry into energy from waste technology recommended the application is refused
- The Department of Planning support our position that the proposal be refused.
- there is no social licence for this proposal and there is significant and valid community concern
- we have strong concerns about the projected emissions
- there are significant waste management gaps in the information provided in the applicant's Response to Submissions
- there are significant unresolved issues as identified by our environmental consultant
- there are issues that have been overlooked and not addressed in the applicant's Response to Submissions
- it is a prohibited development.

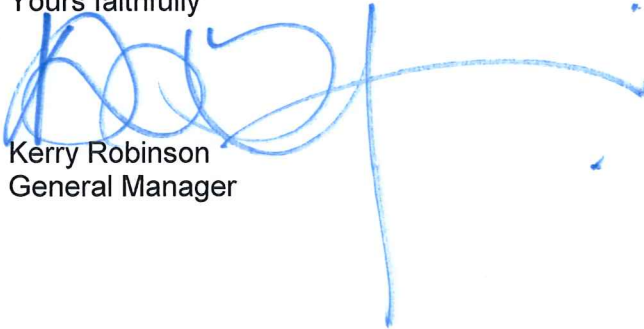
Our position has been reached following years of reviews of the insufficient submissions made by the applicant.

The identified issues and areas of concern are documented in the attachments to this letter.

We have also attached the inflammatory documents sent by the applicant that you requested during our presentation.

If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me or the Acting Director City Living, Ms Vanessa Parkes on 9839 6527.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Kerry Robinson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kerry Robinson  
General Manager