

I came to Minchinbury to live in the country start a new life with fresh air and a healthy environment. I've lived here since 1985 and value my surroundings very much.

The air in western Sydney is already polluted and we don't need an incinerator burning 7 days a week for the next 50 years to add to it. The eastern creek incinerator would have two 100 metre smoke stacks pumping out cancer causing emissions such as arsenic, cadmium, nickel, mercury and dioxins 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the next 30/50 years.

An independent study has confirmed the incinerator emissions plume will be one of the largest in the world. It would travel up to 40 kilometers, putting the air quality of all Sydney residents at risk.

I live only 800 metres from the proposed incinerator and there are hospitals, schools, baby creches, football fields and shopping centres just as close.

I say we've got to stop this incinerator in its tracks right now.