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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The inappropriate use of land and how close it is to a residential town, schools, food businesses and the community as a whole.

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.

Overall concern for the health & wellbeing of our community, farm life/animals, property value, tourism & growth of the town.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I want this application to be declined as it affects my & children's health, my & husband's health as well as my own health.


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

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

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

- ☒ I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.
(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: Inge Larber
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 64c Rutherford Street, Te Awamutu, 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

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

Air Quality, Acoustics

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.

Too close to suburban areas and will negatively impact the future growth of 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

Decline consent


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

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Date: 29/09/23 Contact person: Blanche WFA
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 21 Oak Ridge Drive
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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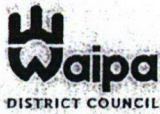
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concerns my property / e my family's wellbeing
over value

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.

these activities can devalue my property

It can cause potential pollution to air, water
& soil, therefore impact on my family's wellbeing

It also can lead to toxic plants, vegetables & animals

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 consent authority to decline their application
or: Compensation to property owners who are geographically close
to the proposed location (401 Racecourse Road)

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: 30/09/2023 Contact person: LI HONG LVO
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1/1246 Ralewance Road, TA
(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:

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.

Do not wish ~~the~~ Te Awamutu to be
the testing ground for unproven technology
that exploits flood plains and a beautiful
town!

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

Decline Application

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

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Signature of submitter: Megan Lindsay

(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: Megan Lindsay

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 182 Christie Ave 3800

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From: [Anusha Dissanayake](#)
To: [Submissions](#)
Cc: rcsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz
Subject: External Sender: Don't burn waipa
Date: Thursday, 5 October 2023 8:55:49 pm

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I write this email behalf of Alwyn Ruth Lenaarts.

Don't Burn Waipa

Application number Lu/ 0323/21; APP 143988

Alwyn Ruth Lenaarts'

637, Teasdale street

Te Awamutu.

07- 871 3276

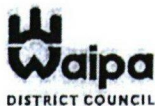
I declare my wish to prevent the establishment of a 24 hour 7 days a week commercial enterprise close to an established human settlement. Constant transportation, noise, pollution and roading degradation would result.

Reunions of the quality of neighbours lives and standard of living in this town.

Thank you.

Alwyn Lenaarts.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



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

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

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

traffic hazards, air quality, environmental pollution, incorrect zoning, loss of peace + tranquillity, high pollution, flooding.

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.

Direct effects to local students and elderly from air quality, pollution, possible traffic accidents to students, loss of quality life style.

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

Cease the resource consent application affected residents and is against zoning.

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

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Signature of submitter: Daeron

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

Date: 1-10-23

Contact person: Roberto NORROSS

(name and designation, if applicant)

Link 20 Syndicate

(Partner)

Postal address: 43 KORAHIA RD, Kumeu. Auckland 0892.

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Submission to Waikato Regional Council /Waipa District Council Re Global Contracting Solutions LTD

Waikato Regional Council File no APP143988

Waipa District Council WDC REF LU/0323/21

This submission is made on behalf of LINK 20 partnership /and RC& BM Norcross Ltd part owners of Barnyard Kids child care centre 504 Racecourse Rd

1 Proposed sighting of this incineration plant is within a 300metre radius of a childcare centre Barnyard Kids located at 504 Racecourse Rd . Also in very close proximity is a residential area and elderly gated community . Te Awamutu college , Wanaga O Aoteroa and local food businesses are also very close by .

2 The proposed incineration plant is to process 456 tonnes per day of tyres, plastics and general waste ,the which is a major concern regarding environmental pollution and air quality for those who are living in the immediate area,and also the children and adolescents attending the childcare and local college. Under NZ air quality standards it is illegal to burn a single tyre due to the environmental pollution and toxic cyanide produced once tyres are burnt . This project proposes to incinerate 35000 tonnes per year approximately 3million tyres per year. At risk are the elderly , children and those who suffer with respiratory, cardio-pulmonary,bronchitis, and asthma. Dioxins will also be produced and are highly toxic causing serious health issues including, infertility,learning disabilities, endometriosis,birth defects,immune system compromised ,and cancer. The risk to the health and well being of the Te Awamutu community from environmental pollution and emissions from this plant can not be ignored and certainly not to be gambled with .

3 From the projected figures there will be 84 trucks per hour dumping waste at the plant. This is significant increase in road traffic in and out of Te Awamutu and also surrounding areas . This has to increase congestion within Racecourse Rd as well as on going road damage . Our major concern is for the parents of preschoolers dropping their children off at Barnyard Kids , and the possibility of serious accidents with 84more trucks an hour on Racecourse Rd . Children

from the local college crossing roads , earphones in place and the extra traffic . Residential dwellings with kids on bikes further accidents to happen .There is already enough happening around this site currently , to increase the proposed traffic flow of 84 trucks per hour is madness and asking for trouble.

4 With the site estimated at only 3metres above the Mangapiko stream , this site will flood , as we have experienced some 300 metres away . I also raise the point of contamination to the stream with the estimates of 200kg of contaminated waste ash treatment per hour and a further 2.65tonnes of general waste water per hour . Some will definitely make its way into the stream

5 Climate change effects are obvious, burning fossil fuel waste in the form of tyres and plastics must emit carbon gases . An independent report shows that there would be an extra 150kt p/a Coe from combustions itself . Also the amount of waste ash that will never break down going into a landfill near you ?

6 The cost of losing the tranquillity and peace from the Te Awamutu community is immeasurable . A rubbish plant belching away 7days a week 24hrs per day , exuding toxic fumes and gases .The noise and stench to the local community is without question , plus you now have light pollution from all the lighting necessary to run a 24/7 operation .

7 Research shows that in the Northern Hemisphere they are now legislating against this form of energy production as the technology is failing and flawed

8 The proposal of this plant does not comply in any way to the Waipa District council zonings or building codes . The benefit to the community of a possible 60 jobs is far outweighed by environmental, health and human costs .

Manawatu District council has also had an earlier application for an incineration plant from the same company . It was withdrawn when a chemical engineer Andrew Curtis withdrew his support citing insufficient information and fundamental flaws in the modelling . This was then followed by a statement from the lead consents planner Byrony Huirua of the Horizon regional council . "There were too many unknowns regarding environmental impact ,due to insufficient and disparate information from the applicant . The Horizon regional council clearly dodged a bullet, please put an end to this ridiculous idea and plan .

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include—

- the reasons for your views.

There is a wealth of reasons this application must be declined; scientists have been telling us for years we are not doing enough to combat climate change, but we have not heeded the warnings and that is reflected in the number of climate crises we have already had globally in 2023 alone. To approve an application such as this – which serves only to incentivise waste when we should be working towards a circular economy, and would discharge environmentally damaging substances into our land, water and air which affects each and every living being on this planet– would be utterly irresponsible, disrespectful to our communities and future generations, and in direct contradiction to what the science tells us is necessary. Please please please don't shy away from this opportunity to be world-leading in our approach to climate change. Further to this, details of my concerns are as follows:

A. Untested technology

- At present Aotearoa New Zealand has no municipal solid waste (MSW) incinerators. The incinerators that were in operation around 2000 have all closed. Many of them were a significant source of dioxin contamination
- A similar, larger, proposal for a waste-to-energy incinerator in Waimate, South Canterbury has been "called in" by the Minister for the Environment in part because this is new technology with national implications.
- Te Awamutu does not want to be a testing ground for this technology
- Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations.

B. Cultural Impact

- The application contains no formal Cultural Impact Assessment
- Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapū must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts

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

- Taiea te Taiao was created to promote an ecological corridor to link Maungatautari and Pirongia te aroaro o Kahu. This corridor will reconnect these maunga/mountains with biodiversity plantings which will enhance native species present, transform iwi connections to the Mangapiko stream, and ultimately improve water quality. An incinerator will undermine these efforts.

C. Air, Water and Land Pollution & Emissions

- The incinerator will produce dioxins that are cancer-causing even in extremely low levels. These will be emitted into the air, and will settle on the land and in the water. There is no safe level of dioxins, and these “bio-accumulate” - meaning that over time they build up in human fat tissue and in animals.
- There is no assessment of land contamination included in the application. International research shows that the land surrounding incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics and other toxic emissions including dioxin.
- Stormwater from the site will be discharged into the Mangapiko Stream. This water is likely to be contaminated with heavy metals and dioxin. Filtration systems and settlement ponds do not eliminate all of the toxic products meaning these will make their way into the waterways
- One of the emissions from burning tyres/tyre derived fuel is zinc oxide which has not been modelled and which is highly toxic to aquatic life.
- The huge earthworks over several years will impact the health and wellbeing of the Mangapiko River

D. Inappropriate land use

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

E. Flooding

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

F. Climate change

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

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

G. Hazards, Risks, Toxic Ash and other toxic byproducts

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

H. Feedstock, Waipā waste minimisation, zero waste alternatives:

- Te Awamutu will need to import almost all of the material for this facility from outside of the district. This is not a proposal for the benefit of the community.
- The company has no contracts for the delivery of the feedstock except from its own operations (as Global Metal Solutions). This means it is impossible to know what hazards, risks and emissions exist because only a small percentage of the feedstock is known. It also means that the company is more likely to burn recyclable materials and other things because it must always continue to operate. It will directly work against efforts to minimise waste.
- The inclusion of 35,058 tonnes of plastic (as well as a considerable portion of MSW that includes plastic) does not align with the recently released National Plastics Action Plan for Aotearoa New Zealand by the Ministry for the Environment
- Incineration does not replace the need for landfills - instead it takes ordinary materials and concentrates them into more toxic ash.
- The Waipā District Council has a great waste minimisation plan and opportunities for more comprehensive zero waste strategies that would fit with the goals of minimise wastes, while meeting community aspirations for a healthy environment, job creation and mitigation of climate emissions.
- Investing hundreds of millions of dollars into an incinerator locks in the need for continued production of waste, meaning the community misses out on other waste uses further up the waste hierarchy (like reuse, repair and repurposing).

I. Human Health

- There is no human health assessment of this proposal
- The incineration plant is a hazardous facility with serious risks of harm to human health. The plant will emit cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and particulate matter will be released into the air.
- Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkins lymphoma, increases in risks of miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. There are links to reduced male fertility. Exposure to particulate matter impacts those with respiratory problems such as asthma, cardiovascular issues, the elderly and children.
- In the Netherlands, research conducted indicated that the high dioxin output from waste incinerators could be responsible for contamination of cow's milk and meat. As a result, the production and sales of dairy products from was prohibited for several years.

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Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
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- In 2016, human-made (anthropogenic) air pollution in New Zealand resulted in an estimated 3,317 premature deaths (in people aged 30+ years). The largest causes were NO₂ and PM_{2.5}. There were 32 premature deaths due to air pollution (PM_{2.5} and NO₂) in Waipā District (among people aged 30+ years) in 2016. The incinerator will significantly add to these pollutants, and therefore, contribute to the premature death of Waipā residents.
- Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic - yet, this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell of those tyres burning will fill the community with an unbelievable stench.
- The odour and dust have not been adequately assessed. There is no indication of how often the start up/maintenance will be done and levels exceeded.
- There will be significant additional traffic in a residential area, adding to air pollution and impacting those who are old, very young and immunocompromised. It will change the nature of the community from a quiet residential street to an unsafe and busy thoroughfare of trucks at all hours of the day and night.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I want the Waipā District Council to decline this application in its entirety.

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: Claudia Leete_____

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

Date: 06.10.2023_____ Contact person: Claudia Leete

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: PO Box 140, Kingston 9748

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

Notes to submitter

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

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

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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.

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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 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.

I oppose this application and I would like the Waipā District Council to decline this application.

The reasons for my views are:

- At present Aotearoa New Zealand has no municipal solid waste (MSW) incinerators. The incinerators that were in operation around 2000 have all closed. Many of them were a significant source of dioxin contamination.
- **The technology is untested** and has many unknowns related to human health. There does not appear to be carefully thought-out regulations on the disposal of the by-products which potentially carry harmful toxic wastes such as heavy metals, dioxins and nanoparticles carried in the air and deposited in landfill as ash. These waste products are known to accumulate into the fatty tissues of humans and animals and has been linked to hormone disruption with carcinogenic properties. This will be highly likely to increase the health risks of the local population.
- It is my understanding that **Global Contracting Solutions** does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations.

Air, Water and Land Pollution & Emissions

- I am concerned for the local farmers, the produce, and products of the dairying industry as the unknown wastes (including toxic nanoparticles) will likely fall on land surrounding the incinerator potentially some distance away from the incinerator.
- Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic - yet, this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell of those tyres burning will fill the community with an unbelievable stench.
- 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.

Climate change

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

The incinerator will use non-renewable feedstock (plastic waste, tyres, mixed solid waste & flock) to create energy: this is equivalent to a fossil fuel production plant, but much dirtier and riskier because of the different composition of the materials.

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

The facility would have a carbon footprint many times greater than the same amount of waste being sent to landfill.

Inappropriate land use

The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week is not appropriate and conflicts with the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community.

There are children, schools, and early childhood centres in the town where this incinerator is proposed to be situated, we have no guarantees on the effects on young developmental growth and brain health given the by-products of this industry and its unregulated by-products.

In summary, as an integrative health practitioner and a local, I find this proposal is deeply concerning and I am frankly astounded that the council would consider exposing the local community including their own families to this unknown and potentially catastrophic risk to human health.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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)
- ☐ 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.

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: Heather Leong

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

Date: 9/10/2023 Contact person: Heather Leong
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 9 Meadway Rd RD 3 Ohaupo 3883
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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- (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 is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

We don't need any more pollution +
'stink' in the air
Burning toilet chemicals is not good for any
ones health (carcinogenic)

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 not get resource consent to
build this 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
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There are 'cleaner' ways of
gen generating electricity.

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

Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: _____

13/14/23

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

L. Lamb

Postal address: _____

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

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

The entire Application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

* Close proximity to Dairy Factory, risk of contamination
Big increase of heavy vehicles moving through our town
causing damage to roads.
Reduction in house/land prices for local residents.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

To decline the entire Application.

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

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

Date: 11/10/23, Contact person: Christine Letford
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 96 Wharepukunga Road R03 Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act): 3873

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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The whole application.

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

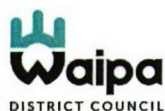
I am making a submission on behalf of our small business that operates in Waipa and uses a circular economy framework. Kemi Niko & Co. turn tin cans collected from local cafes and timber waste from the building industry into collectable artworks that memorialise tramping huts from around Aotearoa. Our products are hugely popular in our niche market and are sold via 14 retailers (including Te Papa and other museum stores) around the country.

Our submission will focus on how this WtE proposal would undermine the circular economy framework that councils are legislated to encourage under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008. However we also have great concerns about other aspects of the proposal which we will touch on briefly first.

Human health is a main concern that the Global Contracting Solutions Limited proposal does not touch on at all. The applicant states that air pollution levels are within allowed limits but they do not account for build up in the air on still and foggy days which would greatly increase the health risk of people in the surrounding houses. There is research conducted from Waste Incinerator plants overseas that show that dioxins build up in grazing animals which makes the meat contaminated and not safe for human consumption. This would be a great concern to our farming community. As for inhaled contaminants these build up in bodies and can not be expelled (leading to cancer) except in the case of women where the toxins accumulate in the placenta and fetus when pregnant. This is of great concern to our communities well being and the application should be thrown out on this point alone.

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However the council is fortunate to have many other factors to consider for rejecting this application.

We submit that if this application is approved it would result in the council being in direct breach of the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 which clearly states in Part 4 of the act; "A territorial authority must promote effective and efficient waste management and minimisation within its district." The Act's purpose "is to encourage waste minimisation and a decrease in waste disposal in order to protect the environment from harm; and provide environmental, social, economic, and cultural benefits." This Act is backed up by the Local Government Act 2002 which states that "a local authority must have particular regard to the contribution that solid waste collection and disposal makes to its communities." As well as the Resource Management Act 1991 that states regional councils must "achieve integrated management of the region's natural and physical resources and regulate discharge of contaminants into the environment."

We are encouraged to see that Waipa Council has indeed upheld this requirement with the creation in 2023 of their excellent Waipā Waste Minimisation and Management Plan. This plan covers the region until 2029 and has no mention of supporting a WtE plant. What it does encourage is the circular economy. For those unfamiliar with this concept it is the healthier alternative to the linear economy where materials are used to create products with a limited lifespan that are then disposed of. The linear economy is extractive and inefficient and is what has landed us in this mess of having excess waste filling up our landfills.

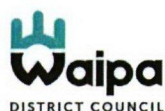
The circular economy on the other hand uses the waste hierarchy to determine what materials and items can be recovered for reuse before being considered for waste disposal. When supported at different levels of production it means much less waste going to landfill. This is the economy that many small, local businesses operate under, including our own (handcrafted products made from waste) and others like Sew Love (using textile waste to create products), Treadlite (turning tyres into a raw material for reuse), all opportunity shops, compost and worm farm operators as well as zero waste educators like Para Kore to name just a few.

After reading the full proposal by Global Contracting Solutions Limited it is clear that the plant would undermine the circular economy (and hence the Waste Minimisation Act 2008) as the only waste minimisation measures mentioned are after the waste has been shredded.

Their description of where their feedstock waste will come from makes it clear this crucial step of waste minimisation will be skipped. While some waste will come from other waste transfer stations that already have waste minimisation practices in place, it is clear that they have plans to cut out this step in the future as their need for more waste increases. The application states that "The applicant is considering alternative methods for waste collection, both Municipal Solid Waste (via efficient single truck) and/or using a network of existing scrap metal dealers to establish efficient

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waste collection.” This would mean they would be collecting waste directly from households and businesses. They even state that creation of this service would be a benefit to the duopoly of waste collection services.

So they would collect waste and bring it to their facility and as they have no planned waste minimization area or resale space tons of recoverable waste would be shredded and incinerated directly undermining the circular economy and taking away valuable resources that businesses like ours and other mentioned are using to innovate and create jobs in our region and elsewhere.

It seems to us that there is a massive missed opportunity to require the WtE plant, if it were to go ahead after addressing the major safety concerns, to have a state of the art resource recovery facility (akin to Xtreme Zero Waste in Raglan). This would be a much better use of the third space than a museum and cafe and would actually be of some benefit to the community. Many low income households rely on opshops and tipshops to get clothing, building materials and other household goods at an affordable price that does not generate new waste. Councils around the country need to do more to encourage this reuse economy and in fact are legislated to do so.

In terms of a wider perspective, facilities like this WtE plant do nothing to stem the tide of over consumption of low quality goods that fast fashion industries such as Kmart, Shein, Temu and others promote. Fast fashion alone is the second highest polluter worldwide, has millions of people living in slave-like conditions and its materialistic practices are proven to lower happiness levels of consumers. Communities in the global south are already harmed at a horrific level in the production phase, our own communities are harmed by the toxic materials in the short lived products and now the applicant is proposing to harm us with their disposal.

We are fortunate in New Zealand to have the great legislation in the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 that puts the onus on government and councils to encourage companies to undertake Product stewardship (part 2 of the Act, where products must be designed to limit waste) and proposals such as this one would directly interfere with this work by giving the producers a ‘get out of jail free’ card.

There are many other factors that the council should also consider such as heavy traffic trucking waste from Auckland and Tauranga which will inevitably be required to ‘feed the beast’. The maintenance of roads will greatly increase, funded by rate payers, not to mention the negative road safety this will also bring. The council would also want to consider the fact that the plant would generate 21 tonnes of toxic ash each day that will need to go into landfill. The logistics of this is not clearly stated in the proposal. It mentions the ash being loaded onto trucks at the facility but nothing about the dumping of ash and the clouds of dust this will create at those sites.

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To decline the application.

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

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

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

Date: 8/10/2023 Contact person: Niko Leyden (name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: RD7, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The entire application.

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

damage to loading with increase of heavy traffic
reduction in property values caused by air emissions etc
Air Contamination close to Dairy factory and nearby pre 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

To decline the entire 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: 11/10/23.

Contact person: _____

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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96 Wharepunga RD3 Te Awamutu

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This is a submission on:

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

Opposition to the application to build an incinerator in Te Awamutu_

My submission is:

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

- At present Aotearoa New Zealand has no municipal solid waste (MSW) incinerators. The incinerators that were in operation around 2000 have all closed. Many of them were a significant source of dioxin contamination
- 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
- • Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations.
- Cultural Impact • The application contains no formal Cultural Impact Assessment
- • Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapū must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts.
- The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week is not appropriate and conflicts with the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community.
- As a teacher at Te Awamutu College I would be greatly concerned with the effect of the pollution on the health of students and the increased heavy vehicle traffic around and near the school is of a great safety concern.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

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Signature of submitter: A B Leong

(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: Brett Leong

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 9 Meadaway Rd, RD3, Ohaupo.

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

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

all 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.

Good afternoon, I have lived in Te Awamutu for just over two years now. And enjoy the peace and cleaner environment it offers. I am very sensitive to smells and noise. I fear that I would directly be impacted by the toxins released by this endeavour.

There is no human health assessment of this proposal.

This is untested technology in NZ and I don't want to live on the testing ground. I believe that Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. The company does, as I have been told, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations.

The site is neighbour to Te Waananga o Aotearoa and the Dairy Factory Fonterra. Both would be negatively affected by the vile and toxic fumes released.

There is no formal Cultural Impact Assessment in their proposal. The site is next to Mangapiko stream which is a ecological corrdor linking Maungatautari and Pirongia. 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. The huge earthworks over several years will negatively impact the health and wellbeing of the Mangapiko River.

The entire site is a floodplain - most of the site is designated a High Risk Flood Zone.

This 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 they build up in human fat tissue and in animals.

Incineration does not replace the need for landfills - instead it takes ordinary materials and concentrates them into more toxic ash.

The inclusion of 35,058 tonnes of plastic (as well as a considerable portion of MSW that includes plastic) does not align with the recently released National Plastics Action Plan for Aotearoa New Zealand by the Ministry for the Environment.

Te Awamutu will need to import almost all of the material for this facility from outside of the district. This is not a proposal for the benefit of the community.

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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.

The incinerator would produce 23 tonnes/day of toxic ash which has to be landfilled. Incinerator ash contains heavy metals, microplastics and dioxins.

The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO₂. The incinerator will use non-renewable feedstock (plastic waste, tyres, mixed solid waste & flock) to create energy: this is equivalent to a fossil fuel production plant, but much dirtier and riskier because of the different composition of the materials.

This area is not identified as an area for industrial development in the District Plan. The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24-hrs/day, 7day/week is not appropriate and conflicts with the intentions of the Waipā District Plan and Growth Strategy for the community.

Under NZ's air quality standards, it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic - yet, this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes a year. Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell of those tyres burning will fill the community with an unbelievable stench.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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My submission relates to the whole application. I oppose this application. I want the Waipa DC to decline this application. I would like to be heard in support of my submission.

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

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Signature of submitter: *Arbana Levande*

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

Date: 6/10/2023 Contact person: Arbana Levande
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 2/659 Mahoe St, Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

My submission relates to the whole application

My submission is:

Oppose all of ✓

include—

- *the reasons for your views.*

1. The site of the proposed facility is surrounded by residential properties; has nearby early childhood facilities, schools, wananga, racecourse, churches, aged care facility and borders the Mangapiko stream. The site of the proposed facility is close to Te Awamutu town centre.

2. The filtration system of the proposed incinerator flues cannot stop the release of unregulated, unmonitored, toxic nano-particles emissions into the environment therefore there is the potential for air-borne toxic nano-particles to be carried over great distances by wind, and to enter soil, groundwater and waterways by rain.

3. Global Contracting solutions Ltd has not been required to undertake health or environmental impact assessments, and has not done so.

4. The high volume of heavy vehicles required to deliver the waste to the plant will cause added pollution from noise and vehicle emissions, and extra wear and tear on the roads they use.

5. Global Contracting Solutions Ltd has not disclosed how or where they intend to dispose of contaminated ash and waste water.

6. The proposed technology is untested in New Zealand as there is no facility of this kind in New Zealand and Global Contracting Solutions have no experience in the building or operating such a facility.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
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That the Waipa District Council declines the entire application by Global Contracting Solutions Ltd to construct and operate a 'Waste to Energy' plant to generate power through the combustion of refuse-derived fuel at 401 Racecourse Road, 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)

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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 October 2023

Contact person: Mary-Ann Laidlaw

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 45 Whitaker Street, KIHIKIHI 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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- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

The proposal of incinerator plant in Te Awamutu

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.

Incineration is a terrible idea, my main concern is the pollution it causes and the increase in consumption/advertising/wasteful & linear style living to keep the furnace burning - as we've seen overseas with more litter, more packaging & advertising to drive more consumption. Circular models, reducing, Reusing

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: *are much better options to support*
give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought

A big NO to the incineration plant!!

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

Date: 12/10/2023

Contact person: Sarah Lancaster

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 8 Helen Place, Raglan 3225.

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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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This is a submission on:

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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:

The location of this industrial scale incinerator right near a major milk production facility is reckless & ludicrous. The negative environmental effects far outweigh the positive results proposed by GCS.

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.

A facility that burns tyres & trash 24hrs a day, 7days a week will most definitely emit over time, tons of microscopic dust, which will settle on nearby fields & contaminate the entire area. Toxic dust + carcinogens.

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 this application to be declined completely.

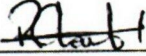
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Date: 12/10/2023 Contact person: Rory Charles Carter
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 64 C Rutherford Street, Te Awamutu.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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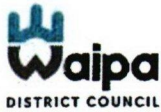
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

I am 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:

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.

The proposed plant will be situated extremely close to multiple Kura and childcare facilities, residential housing and other business with large numbers of employees. The toxins produced by this plant will not only affect the local residents but also have the potential to impact others via our local agricultural sector. The toxins and nano-particles produced by the plant are absorbed by animals (Cows, Sheep, Chickens) and once absorbed they are then passed to humans with alarming rates of health impacts. The benefits of this plant, as proposed by the applicant, will be overstated and the health impacts to the community will be grossly understated. This plant should NOT go ahead.

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 in full.

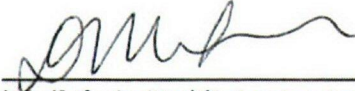
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Signature of submitter: 

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

Date: 12/10/23

Contact person: Devonee Lunt

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 19 Moule Street, Kihikihi, Te Awamutu 3800

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

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

My submission is:

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include—

The reasons for your views.

Ko Kakepuku te Maunga
Ko Waipa te Awa
Ko Tainui te Waka
Ko Te Kopua tōku Marae
Ko Harlow Little tōku ingoa

I want to breathe clean air, I don't want our town to be full of bad air. I have guinea pigs and a cat, I do not want toxins to hurt them. I don't want my family to get sick. I don't want an incinerator.

Incinerators are dangerous for people and animals and the environment.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

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

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Signature of submitter: _____ Harlow Little

(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: Awhina Paul
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 200A Daphne Street, Te Awamutu, 3800.
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

All of the above

My submission is:

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

- *the reasons for your views.*

It will adversely affect our ecosystem in our area from the air we breathe, the soil that our animals breed on & the food we grow. Te Awamutu is an important agricultural area of New Zealand.

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 for the building & operation of an incinerator.

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Date: 11 Oct 2023

Contact person:

(name and designation, if applicant)

Jan White 07 850 9123

Postal address:

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

795 Pokuru Rd. RDS. Te Awamutu 3875

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***AS PER ATTACHED PAGE** (Exhibit A)

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.

*** AS PER ATTACHED PAGE** (Exhibit A)

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.

- ☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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Signature of submitter: I D Logan
(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: Mrs Francine Logan
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 56 Flat Road, RD5, Te Awamutu, 3875
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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EXHIBIT A

15.10.2023

To whom it may concern,

**Re: Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's 'The Waste Incineration Plant' application
At 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu, Waikato**

I am writing to oppose the application to develop a Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu township. 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)

Health & environment

This Incinerator is **Not** conducive to being erected or operational in our residential township, a short distance from schools and several educational/learning facilities, Child Daycare centre let alone very close to our homes, there is research overseas to be concerned regarding toxic omissions and I believe these would be detrimental to the residents of Te Awamutu and surrounding district. The proximity of the proposed plant I believe is abhorrent and unimaginable and a totally misplaced concept. Certainly **Not** a clean green environment for our town or Waipa, Waikato or New Zealand.

The Incinerator:-

- 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 a year (approximately 3 million tyres). Burning tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur 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.?

2)

Quality of Life

a) **Trucking and congestion of our transport links/roundabouts**

All the waste to the Incinerator Plant I believe would have a huge effect on the township. Residents manoeuvrability of vehicles and pedestrians, ie elderly and school children in particular.

An enormous number of trucks day and night delivering waste from other towns; noise and contaminated dust and environment dust from these trucks not just on Racecourse Road but other streets and roads that would be used, therefore totally unacceptable. Our road would be in the firing line for a short cut from the south.

b) **Deterioration in quality of daily lives**

The neighbouring streets would be subject to living in an **Industrial environment** which would impact their daily lives and quality of life in many ways:- Their inability to live a quiet life would be continuous and with the fourth stack intending to be commissioned in the future indicates there WILL be expansion at this Incinerator Plant.

3) **Futures, Housing and development**

c) **Right of visual aspect**

For the residents of Te Awamutu particularly those who live close by with expansive views of country side and Mt Pirongia (which is spiritually and visually significant for Te Awamutu people), they will be severely impacted not just with the right to these views but serenity of these views and farmland. We are located on the edge of Kihikihi and Mt Pirongia is very visible for us so these views and serenity would be destroyed forever if this Industrial Waste Plant was to proceed.

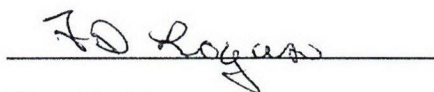
d) **Devaluation of properties**

It is well documented that homes and land have their properties devalued and less desirable for future selling if consent was to be given. Therefore these residents take a loss of values with their capital and more than not their only asset, whilst the Incinerator Investors - with large overseas money behind gain. Real Estate Salespersons are already indicating Home Purchasers/Investors are looking in other towns because of this potential Incinerator once this information is disclosed. They do not want to live in an environment of delivering and incinerating trash let alone harmful toxic waste and tyres.

e) **Subdivision Developers**

Housing is in short supply in our vibrant town, in particular rental accommodation. We have several large subdivisions either in the planning stage or some of those that are underway have had to reconsider their decisions to continue the next stage. We need these local risk takers who have huge personal finances at stake and also providing local tradespersons employment. As this proposed Incinerator Plant will only employ very few of our locals long term with the Plant being mostly automated/computerised I do not see that this Plant would have merit for employment short or long term.

regards,



Francine Logan

56 Flat Road,

Te Awamutu



Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Sections 43D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
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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.

The effect it will cause on others and the surrounding environment.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

To Decline the application

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Signature of submitter: SL
(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: Sebastian Lee
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 101 college St
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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include—

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We do not want toxic waste in our community
We don't want threats to our health
We don't want the huge increase of heavy traffic on
our local roads

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: *Contd. on following pages.
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My Submission relates to the whole application.
I oppose this application in its entirety
I want Waipa District Council to DECLINE this application.

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Contd.

- This company has never built or operated a waste incinerator before
- An agricultural area like ours is particularly vulnerable to incinerator emissions
- It is not acceptable to have an incinerator burning huge numbers of tyres close to Fonterra - worth noting that it is currently illegal to burn even one tyre in New Zealand
- In New Zealand, we have very few laws in place to protect us from such a facility
- Wairarapa District Council has already produced a waste minimisation plan which this proposal contradicts
- The site is wholly unacceptable:
 - In the middle of a residential area (and with further development planned) as well as with schools catering for all ages in very close proximity
 - Floodplain
 - Close to recreational areas
 - Low lying where air can become trapped

* contd. from page 1.

- We do not want to be associated with a project which other countries have, and are, rejecting.
- How does this fit with our image of 'Rose Town'?
- Put Simply - Why Should we be seen as a dumping ground for North Island waste?
- It's a lazy way of dealing with the problem of waste!
- It is untested technology
- The application has no formal Cultural Impact Assessment
- There would be significant negative impact on property values in the district
- It would undoubtedly deter people from choosing our area as a place to live
- Doesn't get rid of landfill - the toxic ash produced will have to go to landfill
- Incineration puts highly toxic substances into the air which threatens public health

Contd.

- This is a hazardous facility and, should an emergency occur, we have only got a volunteer fire service who would be unable to deal with something of this magnitude
- Who would want to live in Waipa if it was to be associated with an incinerator?
How could we ever sell the area as a great place to live?
- Waipa District Council has put much effort and expense in to promoting the history of this area - with considerable success.
Should this project go ahead, I fear that in the future we will be known for our incinerator rather than our rich and diverse history.

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. A. Latimer
(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: DERVAL LATIMER
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 13 MOLLY LANE TE AWAMUTU 3879
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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- *We do not want toxic waste in our community*
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- In New Zealand we have very few laws in place to protect us from such a facility.

- This proposal directly contradicts the waste minimisation plan adopted by Waipa District Council.

- The site is wholly unacceptable as :-

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It is in the middle of an area, with schools catering for all ages, in close proximity.

It lies in an area liable to flooding. It is close to a number of recreational areas.

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- In summary, I cannot imagine that Waipa District Council would even

consider approving this application.

* Continued from page 1

- We do not want to be associated with a project which other countries have rejected and continue to do so.
- I cannot imagine how this proposal fits with our image of "Rose Town."
- Why should Te Awamutu be seen as a dumping ground for North Island waste?
- It is a lazy way of dealing with the waste problem.
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- It would undoubtedly deter people from choosing our area as a place to live.
- This proposal does not get rid of landfill - the toxic ash produced has to go to landfill.
- Incineration produces highly toxic substance into the air - a threat to public health.
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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: 11th October 2023 Contact person: ROY LATIMER
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 13, Molly Lane, Te Awamutu 3879
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Signature of submitter: Nicole Lealand

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

Date: 13/10/2023

Contact person: Nicole Lealand
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 17 Mode St, Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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LU/0323/21

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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include—

- the reasons for your views.

Please see attached document.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I oppose this application in its entirety.
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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My name is Carole Lott and have lived in the Waipa district for over 30 years. We chose to move to from a rural area to urban Te Awamutu about 12 months ago as it is a quiet, friendly clean town with a strong community vibe. Watching plumes of toxic smoke spewing from 38 metre chimney stacks was not part of the attraction.

Our home is less than 2 kms by road from the proposed site for the Waste Incineration plant so we will be directly affected by the contaminants and emissions produced by the plant.

The incineration of the type of waste proposed will produce significant amounts of extremely toxic ash which will need to be disposed of in nearby landfills. The land will be permanently contaminated and the risk of toxic waste leaching into waterways is high.

It is impossible to completely contain the toxic nanoparticles which will be emitted into the air and will settle on the township and surrounding farmland. This will include dioxins which are known to cause cancers even at very low levels. Dioxins can accumulate in the bodies of animals and humans and can pass through the placental barrier to unborn infants.

There is also the hazard of the smell which will exude from the plant, particularly when the incineration of approximately 100 tons of tyres per day is planned. The stench of this will spread over the entire town and be impossible to get away from.

I understand that the applicant has no previous experience with the construction or running of this type of plant and that they have previously been prosecuted in relation to violations of resource consent provisions in their Hamilton operations. This does not provide our community with any confidence in the applicants' assurances.

There is no assessment of likely land or water contamination included in the application and no assessment of the impact on human health. The site is adjacent to residential homes, Kohanga Reo, work places and very close to other schools, childcare facilities and animal care businesses. Everyone in close proximity to the proposed plant will be breathing the air contaminated with nanoparticles emitted from his plant and are at risk of significant health issue as a direct result.

The site itself lies on a floodplain which makes it totally unsuitable for a development of this nature. The sheer size of the buildings will increase the risk of flooding to the surrounding area and, as a result, may make the homes and buildings, including the incineration plant, uninsurable. This could leave the community with the massive cost of cleaning up the area in the event of severe rainfall.

Another aspect which does not appear to have been addressed is the huge increase in the volume of heavy traffic through this residential area. The increased noise, pollution and road damage that will be produced by the trucks transporting waste through town to the plant and ash/water from the plant for disposal will be significant, especially for the residents of Racecourse road. The vast majority of the waste required to fuel the plant will be sourced from outside the Waipa region. This can never be seen as beneficial to our community.

There are far better ways to reduce the amount of waste going into landfill. You only need to look at the example set by the Raglan community's Extreme Zero Waste recycling centre. The Waipa District Council has a waste minimisation plan and opportunities for Zero Waste strategies which are in line with the community aspirations for a healthy environment and will create jobs and mitigate climate emissions.

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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: 09/10/2023

Contact person: Carole Lott

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 4/87 Gateway Drive, Te Awamutu, 3800.

(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—

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I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION, I WANT THE
WAIPA DISTRICT COUNCIL TO DECLINE THIS APPLICATION.

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

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My name is Frank Lott. I have lived in the Waipa district for over 30 years, moving about a year ago to Te Awamutu. We live only about 1.7kms away from the proposed plant, as do my daughter, her husband, 3 children and their 2 dogs.

My understanding is that there is no human health assessment for this proposal which is obviously dealing with a number of toxins, among other contaminants being emitted into the air. As the plant will be operating 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, the emissions will be colossal.

It's a designated dairy industrial area so the proposed plant will be adjacent to farms and a milk production facility.

The site is a high risk floodplain which significantly increases the probability of contaminants leeching into the ground and waterways. There is no land or water contamination assessment included in the application. With climate change and El Nino weather patterns increasingly creating severe rain events, this could make the plant uninsurable.

With no contracts for feedstock delivery except from their own operations, it makes it impossible to know how far reaching the hazards could be especially as this company has a track record of violating resource conditions in their Hamilton operations. They also have no experience in the running of this type of operation.

Storm water discharge into the Mangapiko stream will have a massively detrimental effect on the aquatic life.

From my understanding, approximately 98 % of the waste needed to feed the incinerator will be sourced from outside the Waipa region so there is absolutely no benefit to this community.

The odour, dust and noise pollution has not been adequately assessed. There is no indication of how often the start up/ maintenance will be done and as researched by Professor Connett these actions will massively increase the contamination levels.

The truck movements through the town will be very disruptive and noisy day and night, especially for the residents of Racecourse Road. This plant will also have a negative impact on property values in the immediate area, and probably throughout Te Awamutu. There will be extra damage to the roads and there is no provision for any of this in the application.

The EU, as I understand it, has withdrawn all financial support for this type of Incineration Plant and it now recognises that they oppose the transition towards a carbon neutral and circular economy. Instead, higher environmental performance solutions that embrace the zero waste goal such as waste reduction, reuse and recycle are their preferred option. Considering that the EU has been historically leading the debate and policy making regarding the circular economy, this approach should serve as an example for other non- European regions and countries to reconsider and redesign their path towards sustainable development.

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Signature of submitter: Frank Lott
(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: FRANK LOTT
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 4187 GATEWAY DRIVE TE AWAMUTU 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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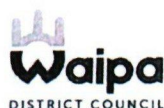
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Form 13



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

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Pollution in air & noise, Suffocation shortness of breath, Too much traffic
decrease in road quality, Properties of value will decrease, I am a resident
of T.A

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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Decline the application

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

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

Date: 13.10.2023 Contact person: Wendy Lynch-Forsyth
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: Unit 2 160 Punia Rd Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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The building of the Te Awamutu
Incinerator in Racecourse Rd
Te Awamutu

My submission is:

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

~~include~~

- the reasons for your views.

I oppose the building of this incinerator because of the
damaged and noise and pollution that will be created in
our town.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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I object to all the details of this
application. Stop the building of this incinerator

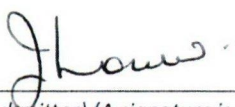

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Date: 10.10.23. Contact person: Janet Louw.
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: -
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Sent: Tue, 10 Oct 2023 12:24:47 +1300 (NZDT)
To: "Submissions" <submissions@waipadc.govt.nz>;
"rcsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz" <rcsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Subject: External Sender: Objection to incinerator plant at 401 Racecourse Rd
Importance: Normal
Categories: Donna

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed incinerator plant at 401 Racecourse Road in Te Awamutu. I understand that this project is currently under consideration, and I believe it is essential to address several critical issues associated with this development.

First and foremost, my primary concern revolves around the potential emissions of toxic substances that the incinerator plant may release into the environment. The release of harmful pollutants into the air could pose serious health risks to our community, including my family. I would like to request a comprehensive environmental impact assessment to thoroughly evaluate the potential impact on air quality, water sources, and soil contamination. It is crucial that we prioritize the safety and well-being of our community's residents.

Secondly, I am deeply concerned about the potential decline in property values that may result from the presence of an incinerator plant in our neighbourhood. The stigma associated with such facilities can adversely affect the housing market, making it difficult for homeowners to sell their properties at fair prices. I urge you to consider the long-term financial repercussions this may have on local residents and take steps to mitigate any potential decline in property values.

Furthermore, the major health implications associated with the proposed incinerator plant cannot be overstated. The emissions from such facilities often contain harmful substances that can lead to respiratory problems, cardiovascular issues, and other serious health conditions. My family's well-being and the health of our entire community should be a paramount concern in the decision-making process.

I kindly request that you engage with the community in a transparent and open dialogue to address these concerns. It is crucial that residents have the opportunity to voice their opinions, ask questions, and receive comprehensive information about the potential risks and benefits associated with this project.

I also urge you to consider alternative locations for the incinerator plant, where it may have fewer adverse effects on the community's health and property values.

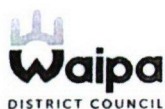
Thank you for taking the time to consider my objections and concerns. I believe that it is our collective responsibility to ensure that any development in our community is undertaken with the utmost consideration for the well-being of our residents.

Kind regards,

Sarah Lewis

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Environmental

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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: Kayne Lealand
(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: Kayne Lealand
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 17 Moule St Kihikihi
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

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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 parts 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.

- Siting an Electricity Generation asset in a flood zone is a very bad idea
- The applicant has failed to propose adequate mitigations against toxic discharges to air, land or water.
- Roading Infrastructure is inadequate for proposed volumes of Heavy Transport

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

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.

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