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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.

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

My submission relates to the whole application.

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**My submission is:**

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

- *the reasons for your views.*

### Failed / 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—my expectation is that this, too, will be a serious health threat to the community.
- A similar, more significant proposal for a waste-to-energy incinerator in Waimate, South Canterbury has been “called in” by the Minister for the Environment partly because this is untested technology with national implications. My strong position on this is I believe that Te Awamutu does not want to be a testing ground for this technology.
- Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience operating waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business. However, the company has a track record of violating resource consent conditions in its Hamilton operations.

### Environmental and Health Concerns

- The incinerator will produce cancer-causing dioxins even at extremely low levels. These will be released 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 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. More alarmingly, the proposed operation is next to a food producer (Fonterra) and our local school, where our children learn and play.

- 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 the toxic products, meaning they will enter our waterways.
- One of the emissions from burning tyres/tyre-derived fuel is zinc oxide, which has not been modelled and is highly toxic to aquatic life.
- Under New Zealand'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 emit cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, butadiene, and styrene products. And the smell of those tyres burning will fill the local community with an unbelievable stench.
- The huge earthworks over several years will impact the health and well-being of the Mangapiko River.
- Incineration does not replace the need for landfills; instead, it concentrates ordinary materials into more toxic ash.
- The incinerator would produce 23 tonnes/day of toxic ash, which **must be landfilled**. Incinerator ash contains heavy metals, microplastics and dioxins.
- The on-site storage of highly contaminated wastewater and other hazardous substances risks spills and broader contamination.
- There is no risk assessment of the possibility of fire or explosion despite storing hazardous materials and highly flammable feedstock. Given our current resources, the community only has a volunteer fire brigade, which implies that any incident at such a facility would be impossible to contain.
- 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 NO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. There were 32 premature deaths due to air pollution (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub>) in Waipā District (among people aged 30+ years) in 2016. The incinerator will significantly add to these pollutants and contribute to the premature death of Waipā residents.
- 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 affects those with respiratory problems such as asthma and cardiovascular issues, the elderly, and children. Some of my immediate family members (my son) suffer from acute respiratory issues.
- 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.
- There is no human health assessment in this proposal.

### Land Use Concerns

- The site is unsuitable for a large-scale waste incinerator. As I mentioned above, the current "Specialised Dairy Industrial Area" designation means that the land use is intended to ensure that any activity there is aligned with Fonterra's activities.
- It is inappropriate 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.



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- The location of a heavy industrial operation immediately next to existing and planned residential housing, schools and food businesses, and operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is inappropriate and conflicts with the current 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 and significantly impact the landscape and turn the entire “feeling” of the area into an industrial zone. I moved here from both Auckland and Hamilton because of its small-town charm. Developments of this sort would motivate me to leave the area. I believe many others feel this way—which is not good for Te Awamutu’s prosperity or future.

### Misrepresentation Concerns

- Significant portions of the application appear misrepresented: water requirements for this application have been significantly understated in an area such as Te Awamutu where water restrictions are regularly practised.
- The 5,000-liter on-site diesel storage statement is significantly lower than the actual diesel storage requirement for a 24/7 operation of this kind—this implies the applicant is attempting to mislead the council to avoid further council investigation as the 5,000-litre limit they have placed in their application is an ill-conceived attempt to meet council limits in this regard. The air quality aspects of a diesel-burning operation, as mentioned above, will negatively affect our town.

These are just a few key areas of my submission to the council to have this application declined. Should I be called to present my case in person, I will present several other areas where I believe the applicants appear to be misrepresenting their application to the council.

### I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

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

- I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
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- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
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- I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.  
(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: Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

Contact person: Mr Robert Steyn

*(name and designation, if applicant)*

Postal address: 1/1726 Cambridge Road, RD5, Te Awamutu, 3875

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

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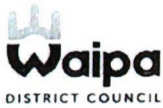
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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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:

All of the application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

Because of the pollution in the air and rubbish trucks will come in and out of 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

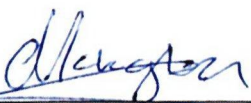
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Signature of submitter:   
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 13/10/23 Contact person: Mkaya Spencer  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 59 Cochrane Rd Ngahinapouri 3082  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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the whole of the application

My submission is:

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- the reasons for your views.

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

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

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

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

Date: 6/10/23 Contact person: D Shaw Jasper Shaw  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1 Nixon Street, Kihikihiki  
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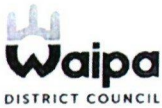
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all of the application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [ ] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of [ ]

include—

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Dont Burn Waipa, noise of traffic, fumes from Trucks, toxins

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Date: 13/10/23 Contact person: (Pixie) Wiquini Stockman  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 54 Whittaker St, Kihikihiki  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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environment - health.

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Date: 09-10-23

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Joelyn Simmons

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

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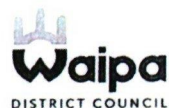
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

All of the application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [ ] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of [ ]

include—

- the reasons for your views.

long term unknown effects of nanoparticles released by proposal to burn rubbish in town area.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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

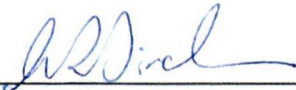
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- I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant. (this is required by section 96(6) (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

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: 13/10/23 Contact person: Lynette Sinclair  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 515 A Punia Road Te Awamutu.  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Form 13

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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--

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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 [x] are neutral parts or all of [ ] include--

- the reasons for your views.
Living next to an incinerator risks decreasing house values.
Increase of heavy vehicles damages roads and causes noise pollution, especially for the daycare and Wānanga.
Close proximity to Mangapike stream risk of rubbish and chemicals in waterways.

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: CSony  
(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: Connor W Stephens  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 96 Wharepuhunga Rd RD3 Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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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:

My submission relates to the whole application

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [ ] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of [ ] include—

- the reasons for your views.

They propose to build it in a residential area on land prone to flooding. Also the influx of trucks into our town will cause more congestion & noise

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.

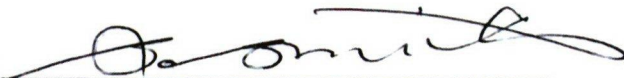
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Signature of submitter:



(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: Sheena Smith

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 721 TEASDALE ST TEAWAMUTU 3800

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

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## Form 13



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

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**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:**

Environmental affect in my town to the burning of waste

**My submission is:**

**Support** parts or all of  **Oppose** parts or all of  **are neutral** parts or all of

include—

- *the reasons for your views.*
- *Environmental Impact, pollution from burning waste in the air on the plants, waterways, won't be able to open my windows, hang washing if the wind is blowing the wrong way, smog, affect on animals, daycare on Racecourse Road will be terrible for the babies/kids. Bad look for our town like we support the burning of rubbish.*

**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.*

*Stop this consent all together*

# Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

## Form 13



Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),  
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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: 05/10/23      Contact person: Rochelle Soanes  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 626 Picquet Hill Road, Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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THE WHOLE APPLICATION

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

TOXIC NANO-PARTICLES (AND SMELL) RELEASED INTO THE AIR, WHICH THE FILTERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CAPTURE. THESE NANO-PARTICLES TRAVEL A LONG WAY IN THE AIR AND WILL HAVE A HARMFUL AFFECT ON HUMANS, LIVESTOCK, LAND, FOOD, ETC.

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 THE APPLICATION BE DECLINED IN IT'S ENTIRETY.

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

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Date: 10 OCT 2023 Contact person: PETER SEARLE  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1237 MCLURE ST, RD 6, TE AWAMUTU 3876  
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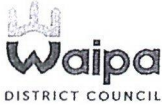
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All of the application

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RELATED ADDITIONAL POLLUTION & TRUCK CAOS.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

TO DECLINE THE APPLICATION

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

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Signature of submitter:   
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Date: 12/10/23 Contact person: PAUL SCHULTZ  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 4 CORBETT DR TARAJOA  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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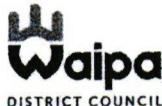
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Form 13



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My submission is:

Support parts or all of [checked] Oppose parts or all of [ ] are neutral parts or all of [ ] include—

- the reasons for your views.

Handwritten reasons: Saving our land by not putting rubbish into landfill, generating electricity to Waipa District Council Area, economic growth in Waipa - through jobs for the younger generation and spending within the region.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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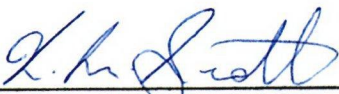
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Signature of submitter:   
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 12.10.2023 Contact person: Kim Scott  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 34 Pokun Rd RDS Te Awamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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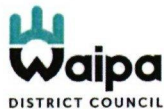
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Application as a whole

**My submission is:**

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

I am writing to oppose the application to develop the Waste Incineration Plant in Te Awamutu, on Racecourse Road. This submission is specifically in regard to Global Contracting Solutions Ltd.'s application. Reasons for my opposition are listed below.

### Site Significance

- Proximity to residential areas, including Early Childhood Centres, Kohanga Reo, Kura, High School is of extreme concern.
- Residential zoning encompasses this entire site. Despite this portion of land where the development is being proposed is currently classed as industrial, the wider residential areas are significantly disadvantaged and impacted from its presence. The only access point for this property, is entirely through current residential zoning, and a future residential growth cell (T13).
- The overall height of the building is not compliant with the District Plan, and is more than double the existing permitted heights – this will have an overwhelming impact on nearby residents who will have visual amenity values diminish. Staging the impact of the large building (furnace hall) with other parts of the building in front of it, does not reduce the visual impact this facility will have. Nor does decorating the façade with designs. The facility is large, and will have 38m high stacks reaching into the skyline. This is not insignificant, nor disguisable.

### Transportation/Traffic

- The proposed site is located directly on the fringe of our township, and access to the site is required through a residential area.
- The site proposes to operate 24/7, 365 days of the year and requires deliveries from heavy vehicles on all of those days and introduce **378 additional** vehicle movements per day.
- The only restriction the proposal seems to offer to nearby residents in terms of a break from these traffic movements is an extra hour in the morning on weekends and public holidays. This is completely unacceptable, and will be placing incredible stress, and safety concerns on a residential



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neighbourhood that would have to compete with industrial activity if this proposal were to be granted.

- Access to this site via Racecourse Road significantly increases safety concerns for not only residents, but also for access to one of the towns largest Early Childhood Centre that is located within 150m of the entrance to this site.
- The road is designed for small vehicles, not large, and is not suitable to handle the large vehicles that would be required to come to this site – including up to 60 heavy vehicle movements per day. This further threatens existing residents, and day care centres that already operate in this area.

### **Water, Wastewater and Stormwater**

- A significant amount of contaminated wastewater will be produced as a part of this proposal. The applicant's solution to this is to transport it offsite and out of district as this is unable to be (or considered to be) treated as part of their facility design and development.
- There are no attempts for pre-treatment at this facility of the wastewater that is produced as a result of the facilities processes. Water is a finite resource, and it is disappointing that this applicant and applications makes no regard to reducing their environmental impacts, particularly around our water resources, and giving effect to Te Mana o te Wai.
- Water conservation and the treatment of contaminated wastewater is not discussed or considered in this application. Instead the applicant's solution to this, is to tanker the wastewater offsite and out of district removing any responsibility around regulation.
- The transportation of wastewater out of district further adds to carbon emissions with transportation, and providing another wastewater stream that would not previously exist if this facility did not operate. This demonstrates no betterment to our current environmental situation.
- This site is located within a high flood-zone and as discussed in the application, under a 100 year flood, the site will be submerged. Given Climate Change, the frequency of 1 in 100 year storms are becoming more frequent. There is no assessment of climate change, and the impacts this will have on the flood risk of this site.
- The application also does not address any mitigations of such flooding risk on the site and the management of contaminants contained within site, and how they will be prevented from entering the environment in the likelihood of a flood (in particular, the Mangapiko Stream which surrounds the site). Chemicals, by-products, and refuse all stored on site are all at risk of entering the environment in the high likelihood of a flood at this site.
- The application states that in a 1 in 10 year storm event, no erosion or scour would occur at the stormwater discharge point. There is also no consideration made towards mitigations on any scour of the erosion point at the Mangapiko Stream following larger stormwater events. This is of concern, again for the preservation of a stream that is under significant focus to improve the water quality of, and reduce sediment loads and quality.

### **Waste Minimisation**

- National Waste Strategy specifically says incineration of mixed municipal waste does not align with a circular economy.
- Locally, the Waste Minimisation Management Plan (WMMP) includes the government targets to reduce household waste generation. Having an incinerator that needs large volumes of waste is therefore always going to hinder local and national efforts to reduce consumption, and encourage reuse, recycling, reduction, and repurpose. Investing hundreds of millions of dollars into an



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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).

- The WMMP also includes a plan for a network of resource recovery centres. Xtreme Zero Waste in Raglan diverts 75% waste from landfill. This incinerator proposal is looking at 20%.
- This proposed development in its entirety contradicts our districts plans for waste management and does not align with the national direction for handling waste.
- This site would 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, which too, is destined for landfill.

### Carbon Emissions and Climate Change

- The application states this proposal is a first of its kind in our country and a new era for electricity generation. These types of electricity generators do not exist in our country and have been declined for a number of years due to poorly tested technologies, failed examples internationally, and for significant health and environmental concerns. This is no exception.
- 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 fuel stock is not renewable nor sustainable. 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 CO<sub>2</sub>.
- The facility would have a carbon footprint many times greater than the same amount of waste being sent to landfill.
- The facility requires auxiliary burners fueled by diesel if the fuel stock (refuse) does not deliver required temperatures. This is also a non-renewable energy source, and requires the use of fossil fuels to ensure the facility can operate, contributing to our nations carbon emissions.

### Environmental Health

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

- There also has been no ecological impact assessments this site would have on the biodiversity of this area, in particular our native species for example bats, insects, flora and fauna. There are significant impacts generated by this facility which are not considered in this application, and is a mockery of the ecological corridor work that is well underway, in this location.
- Noise levels predicted by this facility are also likely to be higher than those predicted under the application. Figures provided in table 13 already indicate there are likely to be non-compliances with neighbouring properties, and introduce a significant noise polluter to our town – and given predominant wind direction (westerly), this will impact the entire township.
- 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.
- 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 Stream

### Human Health

- There is no human health assessment in 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 there was prohibited for several years.
- 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 NO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. There were 32 premature deaths due to air pollution (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub>) 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, sulphur 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.

### Cultural Impact

- A significant conflict of interest exists with this application and has resulted in a lack of Cultural Impact or engagement around this proposal, in particular, avoiding sharing through Nga Iwi Toopu o Waipā in order to expedite the application process (reference the 'letter of support').
- The company identifies that they are a Māori majority business, and want to reassert mana whenua back into Te Awamutu, however wider iwi engagements have not occurred with this application.
- Fully informed consent from Iwi and Hapu must be part of this proposal including clear disclosure of human health and environmental impacts.
- The application states that letters of support are likely to follow post-lodgement from Fonterra and Waikato Tainui, and they will be appended to the application. Unlike the applicant's statement, there have been no letters of support provided. Consultation is not just a conversation without full context, and before the development of an Assessment of Environmental Effects, and the request of Cultural Impact Assessments or Statements. There is no proof of consultations.

### Air Quality

- The Air Quality section within the application is significantly light on evidence to back up their estimated PM10 and PM2.5 figures. There are also missing figures around the Annual Cumulative effect of PM2.5 the site has in comparison to the NES Maximum. In fact, the expert report provided states that the fractions of either PM10 or PM2.4 are not available.
- The application provides no literature or evidence around the impacts of particulate PM10 and PM2.5. It also ceases to recognise that this type of industry will be contributing to these health impacts.
- The introduction of these air quality contaminants into an environment and increase existing levels does not provide an example of betterment and instead increases existing levels, and places undue risk and health concerns on an entire population – but especially those vulnerable. Including those who are elderly, suffer from pneumonia or other respiratory ailments, and also children.
- This site is **surrounded** (less than 500m from northeastern, eastern, southern, and western boundaries) by facilities that are attended by children. This includes (but not limited to):
  - The Barnyard – Early Childhood Centre – Racecourse Road
  - Puawai Te Kohunga Reo – Factory Road
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the entire application.

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**Support** parts or all of  **Oppose** parts or all of  **are neutral** parts or all of   
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To whom it may concern,

**Re: Global Contracting Solutions Ltd's 'The Waste Incineration Plant'  
application #APP143988 AND LU/0323/21**

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

To follow are the reasons I oppose this application;

1. This would be the first incinerator of its kind in New Zealand, which is one too many. A waste incinerator should not be welcome ANYWHERE in New Zealand during a climate crisis, let alone in close proximity to schools, pre-schools, daycares, residential housing, and thriving businesses. The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO2.

Distances from education facilities to proposed site at 401 Racecourse rd;

Te Awamutu College - 1.1km

Te Wharekura O Nga Purapura o te Aroha - 650m

To Wanaga O Aotearoa Puna Creche - 800m

Puawau Kohanga Reo - 950m

The Barnyard Daycare - 150m

And so many more within 3km of the proposed site.

This is unacceptable, we don't want our babies breathing these toxic fumes.

2. The repercussions of the proposed incinerator would financially cripple most families who have bought a property in Te Awamutu in recent years. If this goes ahead, no one is going to want to live in close proximity to a toxic waste incinerator. Our house prices will fall dramatically, rendering us trapped in a toxic environment and

unable to sell our properties, or face a huge financial loss. Watch Te Awamutu go from a thriving, growing community to a ghost town. My partner and I bought a home here in September 2022, and we planned to start a family here. If this incinerator goes ahead, I can't see that happening, and this is the reality for many young couples and families in Te Awamutu.

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5. Stormwater from the site will be discharged into the Mangapiko Stream. This water is likely to be contaminated with heavy metals and dioxin. One of the emissions from burning tyres/tyre derived fuel is zinc oxide which is highly toxic to aquatic life. Most of the site is also in a designated 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. 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, this will mean even greater risk to the community.
  
6. Consider the cultural impact this incinerator will have. 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.

Kind regards,



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Tyler Sheppard

582 Mahoe Street,  
Te Awamutu,  
Waipa,  
3800



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: Tyla Renee.  
(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: Tyler Sheppard  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 582 Mahoe st, Te Awamutu, Waipa, NZ  
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My personal health issue, will be devolve Waipa properties -

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J. Smith

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7-10-23

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Judith Smith

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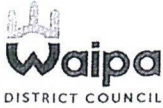
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By emailing copies of form to richard.falconer@terragroup-co.nz.



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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: Laura Saunders  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 91 Pakura St, Te Awamutu 3800.  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

ALL OF THE APPLICATION ABOVE

My submission is:

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

the reasons for your views.

STREETS NEARBY WOULD HAVE QUALITY OF LIFE CHANGE FOREVER. WITH TRUCKS TURNING, TOXIC EMISSIONS, NOISE, WASTE ASH, ROAD DAMAGE, POTHOLES.

WE DONT WANT TO BE THE GUINEA PIGS

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 APPLICATION DECLINED


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

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Signature of submitter:   
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Date: 11/10/23 Contact person: ARAHIA SMITH  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 711B PATARANGI RD TE AWAMUTU  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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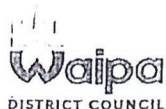
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Submission on a Notification of Resource Consent Application



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:

I am opposed at the environmental & health risks of this proposal & of the pollution it will cause to the air we breathe, to the water especially when flooding occurs.

My submission is:

Support parts or all of [ ] Oppose parts or all of [x] are neutral parts or all of [ ] include—

- the reasons for your views.

This site is totally unsuitable for a large scale waste incinerator. It is not appropriate to have an incinerator burning millions of tyres next to a milk production facility.

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

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

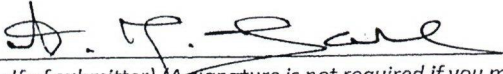
I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission.

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Signature of submitter:   
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Date: 9/10/23 Contact person: Alice Sane  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 49 Cherry Tree Close, Te Awamutu 3800  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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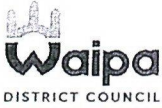
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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 13

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This is a submission on:

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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 whole application

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

- Air pollution

- Environment, Rivers, a land.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

To decline the application

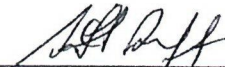
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Signature of submitter:   
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Date: 12/10/2023 Contact person: Sue Swift  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 42 Rolleston St Kihikih  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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# Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

## Form 13

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Resource Management Act 1991

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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:

Please See attached file

**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.*

Please See attached file

**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 all of 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  
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To Whom it may concern.

**Re: Global Contracting Solutions Limited 'Waste to Incineration Plant' application.**

Hi My Name is Sara Stone. I am a 34 year old Te Awamutu resident who has had the privilege to live and operate businesses in this beautiful town of Te Awamutu for the past 13 years, and on behalf of my family I am writing this submission to oppose the application from Global Contracting Solutions Limited. I am requesting that this waste incineration plant be declined.

You will find our reasons for our submission against this waste to energy plant below.

Human Health

There has been NO HUMAN HEALTH ASSESSMENT for this proposal. An incineration plant is a hazards facility with serious risks of harm to human health by emitting dioxins, furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury and lead and nanoparticles to name a few into the air we breath. The incineration of waste results in nanoparticles being produced, these particles are so small that they are able to pass through the membranes of the lungs and into the blood stream. These Nanoparticles are NOT able to be filtered from the air. You can find studies here on the effects of nanoparticles from Stefano Montanari.[www.stefanomontanari.net](http://www.stefanomontanari.net).

Air Pollution

New Zealand had approx 3,317 people aged 30+ years died from air pollution in 2016 this number is only increasing now in 2023. Air pollution in New Zealand is an increasing risk. In 2016, 81.0% of the New Zealand population lived in areas with an annual average PM2.5 exceeding the World Health Organization (WHO) 2021 guideline level (of  $5\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ). The proportion was slightly lower among Māori (77.6%), but much higher among Pacific peoples (94.4%), reflecting differences in where they live. In 2016, 31.4% of New Zealanders lived in areas with annual average NO<sub>2</sub> levels exceeding the WHO 2021 guideline level (of  $10\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ). The proportion was lower among Māori (23.1%), but much higher among Pacific peoples (54.5%), again reflecting differences in where they live. You can find the study from massy university here (<https://www.ehinz.ac.nz/indicators/air-quality/health-effects-of-air-pollution>)

Under New Zealand's air quality standards it is illegal to burn even one tyre because the health and environmental effects are so toxic. The plant Global contracting solutions limited have taken there data from overseas dose NOT burn tyres.. However this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tones of shredded tyres a year with no assessment into the effects on human health and no assessment into the effects burning tyres will have on the temperature of the plant.

There has also been no assessment by Global Contracting Solutions Limited on the winds in Te Awamutu and what the effect the winds at the site will have on the effects of how far it may carry ash, dust and pollutants.

Environment.

This plant will produce fly ash and bottom ash approx. 23 tones a day, this toxic ash will still need to be disposed off in land full in In New Zealand. There has been no assessment on the effects this toxic ash will have on our environment. This incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate

change. It will directly add about 150Kilo Tons per year of CO2, the company will have a carbon foot print a great deal bigger then the feedstock it plans to burn being sent to landfill.

The Ministry for the environment has its self said that the Government has a target of 90 per cent of electricity from renewable sources by 2025. This plant dose not fit within the Ministry for environments plan. This plant is NOT creating renewable energy. This plant is burning toxic waste and diesel which works against efforts to decarbonise the energy sector. The Government's policy direction and priorities for the New Zealand energy system are focused on transitioning to a net-zero-carbon emissions economy by 2050.

There has been no assessment on the Environmental impacts of the land or the water or the air within the area. Within the Area of the proposed plant is Taiea te Taiao a ecological corridor between Maungatautari and Pirongia a huge effort has been put into biodiversity planting to encourage native species within this ecological corridor. Maungatautari may soon be home again to *Dactylanthus Taylorii*, an ancient and unique member of New Zealand's flora along with its many other native species and plantings. Pirongia mountain is also home to many native species and plants.

Global contracting solutions limited has a track record of violating resource consent conditions. Te Awamutu dose not want to be a testing ground to see if a company will adhere to consent conditions. Te Awamutu dose not want to be a testing ground to see the implications of a plant like this on our environment, air, land and water. Te Awamutu dose not want our community having health implications in relation to this incinerator. Te Awamutu dose not want an incinerator.

Kind Regards  
The Stone Family  
96 College Street  
Te Awamutu

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: S Stone

(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: SARA STONE

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 96 College Street, Te Awamutu, 3800.

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

I do not want toxic ash floating around our town or being colted around our town in trucks

My submission is:

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

- the reasons for your views.

No environmental impact study has been done. Schools + daycares + residents should not have to live so close to something like this

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 you to decline the application

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

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Date: 11-10-23 Contact person: Karen Smith  
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 134/1 Rarkes Avenue, TeAwamutu  
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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# Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

## Form 13

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

This is a submission on:

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** Global Contracting Solutions Limited

**LOCATION:** 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

My submission relates to the whole application. \_\_\_\_\_

**My submission is:**

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

- *the reasons for your views.*

Untested technology. Cultural Impact. Air, Water and Land Pollution & Emissions. Inappropriate land use. Flooding. Climate change. Hazards, Risks, Toxic Ash and other toxic byproducts. Feedstock, Waipā waste minimisation, zero waste alternatives. Human Health.

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Yes, 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.**

- Yes, 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: Mayara Souza  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and designation, if applicant)

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