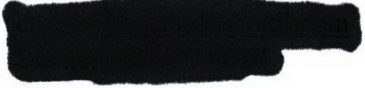


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10 October 2023

Waipā District Council
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Tēnā koutou katoa,

In this letter, I write to present my views on the proposal stated in the article *Waikato waste-to-energy plant in Te Awamutu: Public to have say* published by the Waikato Herald (Zollickhofer, 2023). Please note that the comments denote my personal views as a postgraduate Master of Science student enthusiastically researching topics associated with environmental contaminants and pollutants. The views do not exhibit those of the University of Waikato, where I am enrolled, nor carry any competing financial interests or relationships related to the content written in this correspondence.

It seems that the proposed waste-to-energy plant at Te Awamutu has the potential to provide a sustainable solution for managing waste and generating electricity. However, equally more important will be to ensure that the plant is designed and operated in an environmentally friendly manner and meets all the necessary safety standards. It is my utmost belief that all necessary checks should be done to determine the fate of such a project since this will be the first waste-to-energy plant in New Zealand. I strongly recommend that Waipā District Council collectively with Waikato Regional Council appoint independent commissioners who are experts in this field to thoroughly evaluate and assess submissions from all key stakeholders including the public before a final decision can be made.

Summary: It is a commendable decision by the Waipā District Council to decline the non-notified resource consent application initially lodged by the developer (Global Contracting Solutions) and opt to go with the notified resource consent application process with the engagement of public input on the proposal. Global Contracting Solutions is confident that the plant will make a positive contribution to the waste management process, diversify energy sources for electricity demands and create job opportunities. The defence for the proposal is further backed by the advancement of technologies used in well-designed waste-to-energy plants, as well as case studies from few visits conducted on similar plants around the world and their safe and compliant operations. Nevertheless, it is only appropriate to ensure the proposal is carefully scrutinized to be in compliant with the local regulations and New Zealand's Resource Management Act.

Comments: Further information to assess the effects of the proposal is extremely important. Significant concerns were raised surrounding the air emissions, noise, odour, stormwater discharges and disposal of clean fill. Thus, I would like to delve into expressing my views on these concerns and my stance on this proposal.

Poorly designed waste-to-energy plants may potentially emit higher concentrations of carbon dioxide (CO₂), sulphur dioxide (SO₂), and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) per unit of electricity produced (O'Brien, 2006). Excess carbon dioxide (CO₂) can contribute to global warming, whilst excess sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxide (NO_x) are air pollutants that can cause respiratory problems, acid rain, and

smog. Emissions may also include persistent organic pollutants such as dioxins (Albores *et al.*, 2016). Poorly fed waste-to-energy facilities may emit concentrated toxins with serious potential health and environmental risks, such as furans and heavy metals (Cole-Hunter *et al.*, 2020). Few epidemiological studies conducted so far provided inconclusive evidence of the adverse impacts of waste-to-energy plants on the health of local populations which include increased risk of mortality, cardiovascular morbidity and lung cancer (Hime *et al.*, 2018). This knowledge gap has been identified and more studies will be conducted.

Noise continues to be the leading source of non-toxic pollutant around the world causing significant acute and chronic health effects on people as well as detrimental effects on other terrestrial life. The proposed site of the plant at Te Awamutu is adjacent to the existing and planned residential areas. According to the developer, if the proposal is approved and the plant is built, it will be running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With the limited information available on the design of the plant and the noise protection standards or techniques to be deployed, I view noise as a cause of concern for the local population for the entirety of the lifespan of the plant. The WHO guideline for community noise recommends less than 30 A-weighted decibels (dB (A)) in bedrooms during the night for a sleep of good quality and less than 35 dB (A) in classrooms to allow good teaching and learning conditions. Furthermore, the guideline for night noise recommends less than 40 dB (A) of annual average (night) outside of bedrooms to prevent adverse health effects from night noise (WHO, 2010). These guidelines are referenced to by the Resource Management Act (RMA) which is the primary statute in New Zealand that outlines the framework for the management and control of noise and vibration. I would strongly suggest that the RMA guidelines are strictly adhered to.

Odour from the waste materials if not handled properly can affect human health. Imminent effects can be coughing, wheezing, or other breathing problems. Ongoing exposure to offensive odours can exacerbate health risks such as anxiety and stress (New York State Department of Health, 2018). However, the information provided by the developer indicated that putrescible material (decaying material liable to become putrid) will not be accepted at the plant to eliminate significant odour. This gives an assurance that this issue will be managed and I would like the local authorities to ensure this is implemented.

Stormwater runoffs from the proposed waste-to-energy plant can contain a variety of pollutants that remain in the ash after incineration, including heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury), organic compounds (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), microplastics, dioxins), and nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorous which can contribute to algal blooms and affecting the quality of water). These pollutants when finding their way to streams or rivers can be harmful to aquatic life, as well as posing a risk to human health if the water is used for drinking, recreational activity or source of food. Along with stormwater discharges, clean fill regulations must be strictly adhered to regardless of the developer's optimism that the plant will not be built on low-lying land areas.

Increasing global population and urbanization, coupled with rising standards of living have contributed to two of the world's most important challenges: (a) increasing per capita energy consumption and global reliance on fossil fuels, and b) increasing per capita waste generation. The UN prominently featured addressing these two issues in goal numbers seven and eleven, respectively, of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Waste-to-energy (WTE) technologies have the potential to serve as a connecting link to support the successful pursuit of these two goals (AlQattan *et al.*, 2018). WTE technologies are widely accepted with plants built in European countries (Boloy *et al.*, 2021), China as well as other Asian countries.

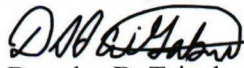
The main waste management strategy of New Zealand is currently to reduce, reuse and recycle waste, while most of the non-reusable and non-recyclable waste ends up in landfills. Total amount of waste

generated has been steadily increasing over the years and is expected to continue to rise following the country's economic and population growths. Four WTE technology options were discussed and compared, namely incineration, anaerobic digestion, gasification and pyrolysis. The aspects in comparison were air pollution, cost, side products, capacity, commercial maturity, energy efficiency and type of waste treated. From the comparison, it was found that anaerobic digestion seems to be the most attractive solution for the country as it is environment-friendly, economical and the concept is consistent with New Zealand's existing waste management strategy. The major limitations of anaerobic digestion are its low energy production efficiency and its limited waste treatment capacity. Hence, an effective national waste reduction and recycling strategy is crucial for the success of this waste management option (Perrot & Subiantoro, 2018). The significant challenge now is to bring awareness to educate people to accept waste-to-energy technologies and plants as sustainable and environmentally friendly means of waste management in New Zealand.

I strongly disagree with the view of building the proposed waste-to-energy plant at 401 Racecourse Road at Te Awamutu, which is in very close proximity to local residents and their amenities. However, with good backing from numerous literature reviews, I do see that the significant advancement of waste-to-energy technologies makes the proposal an effective sustainable waste management strategy with feasible economic benefits. If the soon-to-be-appointed independent commissioners approve the proposal, I would suggest that they instruct the developer to build the plant at a new location away from residential areas, enforcing a safe buffer distance as done by case studies in China (Boré et al., 2022) for the safety of people and their environment, with enforcement of regular site inspections to ensure the developer and or the operator remains a responsible corporate citizen.

Thank you for your time and appreciate your consideration of my comments.

Nāku iti nei, nā,



Douglas D. Taiyabu, MSc candidate

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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:

financial implications, Human healthcare
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.*

*Please see attached pages

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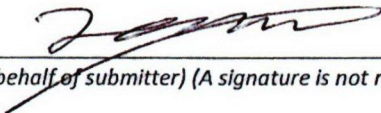
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(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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- If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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: 11/10/23 Contact person: Laura Taylor
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 62 Alawaya rise, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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My name is Laura Taylor, I go to TAC college.

I am worried about the incinerator trying to get resource consent. I do not want the incinerator in my town so close to my school. I am worried that the incinerator will produce chemicals/poison into the air and I'm super worried that I will breathe the chemicals in, and then get sick and may even have to go to the Hospital.

I am also worried that my mom and Dad won't be able to make any income due to the incinerator spreading poison chemicals through our air. My mom, Carrie Taylor is in the real estate business and if she can't sell houses in Teawamutu then she can't provide for her family. Which means we might lose our house, which could leave us on the streets breathing in toxic air. So that's very **BAD!**

STOP

#Don't Burn WAIPA!



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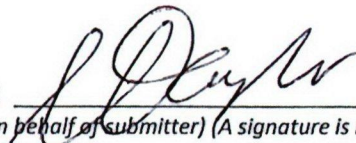
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Date: 10/10/2023 Contact person: Carrie Taylor
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- Air pollution
- Noise pollution
- Human health
- Employment
- Education
- Residential Housing
- Flooding

My name is Carrie Taylor, I am a mother to three children and live in Te Awamutu.

My husband lives and works locally as do I.

Two of our children are residing in areas that are identified as being affected areas.

Both are young men, pre-children just starting out their lives in this community.

They both work locally and one has purchased his first home with his partner.

I have major concerns with the proposed incinerator and feel directly impacted.

I have environmental allergies and so do my children. My son's partner has asthma.

Our dogs even have allergies as diagnosed by our local vet.

Air pollution and poorly monitored air as a result of the incinerator would have a huge health impact on our family and our pets.

Carrie Taylor

My son's first home purchase will be severely impacted by the volume of heavy vehicles that will pass his home each day. If he wishes to sell, it is likely his house price will be lower than he purchased it for and take longer to sell creating a high level of stress for him and his partner.

I do not trust the company, Global Contracting Solutions will be honest and act responsibly in their operations. I don't believe they will adequately monitor ~~their~~ and minimise their impact on and to our land, streams and the residential community. From my understanding, they have already been fined in another business for ~~not~~ breaching their resource consent conditions.

I fear with three chimneys, the wind direction will spread the burn by products round the Te Awamutu area and further afield.

Carrie Taylor

House prices will be impacted and more far reaching than just the immediate areas identified around the incinerator. We will experience more noise pollution and excessive road usage which will cause further widespread damage to our roads.

I am a local real estate agent and this will significantly impact my ability to provide an income to support my family as more people will leave than arrive.

My daughter attends Te Awamutu College which is very close to the proposed incinerator site. I believe this will be dangerous to our tamariki who spend a decent proportion of their school day outside. Particularly, my daughter. She has environmental allergies. This will prevent her from participating in any education that is outdoors during her school day. If the incinerator goes ahead, we will remove her from Te Awamutu College.

Carrie Taylor

I hold major concerns about —
Where will the toxic ash produced
be disposed of?

How will animals, especially the ones
nearby be protected?

Will an independent party be in charge
of monitoring/auditing the company
processes and the surrounding
environment.

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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.

Near to schools, residential.

It makes rubbish creation "too easy" without trying to reduce, re purpose or recycle rubbish especially when sent from other communities. It fails on principles 1 and 4 in the NZ Waste to Energy Guide p6ff. Water use and waste water generation is a concern

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~~Shift it in to the county side.~~

Do not permit or consent the application. PJ

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Richard Tiddly

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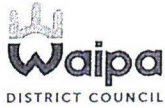
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

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.

Incineration does not remove the need for landfills it just creates toxic ash that will be dumped in our community.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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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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Signature of submitter: Courtney Tomlinson Fox
(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: Courtney Tomlinson Fox
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 404 Cambridge road, Teawamutu.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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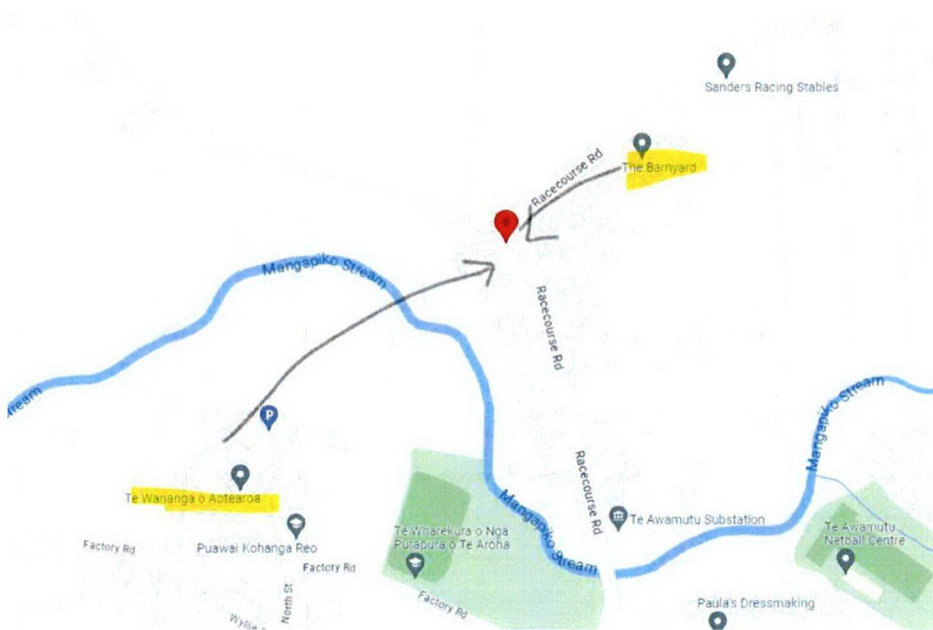
_My submission relates to the whole application.

My submission is:

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

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My husband, 2 year old daughter and I live in Te Awamutu. I work at Te Waananga o Aotearoa in Te Awamutu and my daughter attends daycare at Barnyard Daycare. My work and my daughter's daycare are both located within a close radius to the proposed WTE plant at 401 Racecourse road – it is 150m from Barnyard to the proposed WTE site, and 800m by road from Te Waananga o Aotearoa to the proposed site.



Due to the location of the places that we spend the majority of our time, my whaanau are directly impacted by this proposal.

I do not believe the location is appropriate for the use proposed by the applicant. 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. 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.

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.

I am concerned about the increased traffic on the road that my daughter attends daycare, this is currently a peaceful country road and her playground backs onto the road from the centre. Company documents say they expect an estimated 84 additional truck/car movements per hour, that amounts to 368 additional vehicle movements including 60 HPMV (oversized/overweight trucks) and 200 standard trucks per day.

Ultimately this is an untested technology and, 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.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

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Signature of submitter: _____ *Rachel Tucker* _____
(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: _____ *R Tucker* _____
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: *445 Goodfellow Street Te Awamutu*
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent App.

Form 13



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

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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.

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My Submission Relates to 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.

Not in District plans. Vibration of trucks, untested technology, air, water and Land Pollution, emissions, climate Change Build on flooding zone Toxic Ash

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

Deny Application in full, NO amendments.

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Signature of submitter: [Handwritten Signature]
(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: Annette Tolhpff
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 326 Taylor Av Te Awamutu.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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Significant impact to human health,

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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To decline the application

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

Te Awamutu Osteopathic Clinic

Date: 12/10/23

Contact person: Sarah McFarlane Sarah McFarlane
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 901 Pakura St, TA
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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SUBMISSION ON AN APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991


Reference: LU/0323/21

To: Waipā District Council

Submitter's name: National Public Health Service - Waikato - Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand)

This is a submission on an application by Global Contracting Solutions Limited for a Land use Resource Consent to construct a Waste to energy Plant at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu.

1. This submitter is not a trade competitor of the Applicant for the purposes of s.308B of the Act.
2. The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are those parts which address the topic of environmental noise and its potential effects upon the health of people and communities, and the imposition of adequate conditions of consent, in the event that consent is granted:
 - a) The associated acoustic assessment has been completed based upon assumptions, but given the scale of the proposal, these assumptions could be incorrect. Therefore, the predictions may be under or over estimated. For example, it has been assumed that the future residential development on the former Te Awamutu Racecourse site is expected to be single story dwelling properties.
 - b) The acoustics assessment does not consider the effects of heavy vehicles on the public road network, particularly on Racecourse Road up until SH3. Vehicles may have adverse noise and/or vibration effects on the dwellings and other sensitive receivers (eg. school, early childhood education centre) on Racecourse Road.
 - c) The acoustics assessment focuses on the permitted activity standards from the district plan and existing environment and does not comment on potential amenity or health effects.
 - d) The continual nighttime exposure of ambient background levels of noise, from the 24 hour, 7 day operational hours, may impact on the local environment and the community's ability to have restful sleep, which is important for health and wellbeing.

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3. This submitter is neutral, being only concerned if consent is granted, that conditions of consent related to environmental noise are imposed that are adequate to protect the health and wellbeing of people and communities.
4. The decision sought from the consent authority is, if consent is granted, the imposition of conditions of consent that adequately protect the health and wellbeing of people and communities. This may include noise limits, restrictions on hours of operation, and restrictions on vehicle routes.
5. The reasons for this submission are to protect people and communities from the adverse effects of noise from activities on and off-site. Te Whatu Ora has a duty to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities, pursuant to the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 (the Act). In particular, the Act requires all health entities to be guided by the health sector principles, which, among other things, are aimed at improving the health sector for Māori and improving hauora Māori outcomes. Among other things, the health sector principles also require that:
- the health sector should be equitable, which includes ensuring Māori and other population groups achieve equitable health outcomes;
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One of the objectives of Te Whatu Ora under the Act is to promote health and prevent, reduce, and delay ill-health, including by collaborating with other agencies, organisations, and individuals to address the determinants of health; and its functions include to undertake and promote public health measures and collaborate with other agencies, organisations, and individuals to improve health and wellbeing outcomes and to address the wider determinants of health outcomes.

6. This submitter will wish to be heard in support of this submission but will not be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with others. The submitter is willing to consider participation in any pre-hearing conferences, or mediation.

7. We do not request, pursuant to s.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.

Dated at Hamilton this 13 October 2023



Shunde Xie

For and on behalf of National Public Health Service – Waikato

Address for service

Attention: Mark Palmer

Postal address: Private Bag 3200

Hamilton 3204



Copy to: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

C/- Terra Consultants,

PO Box 5028

Frankton,

Hamilton 3242

Email: richard.falconer@terragroup.co.nz

Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application



Form 13

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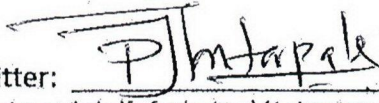
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Signature of submitter: 

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

Date: 13/10/23

Contact person: Prakash Joseph Tantarapak

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 7 B Ballance St - E Kihikihi

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

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

- the reasons for your views.

-concerned about the toxins in the air + waterways.
-long term impact of this operating near schools + day care.
-having other peoples + our rubbish burning in our 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: M. Titchener
(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: Megan Titchener
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 1/53 Brotherhood Rd, RDS, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act): 3875

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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
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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 [x] are neutral parts or all of []

include—

- the reasons for your views.

I have immune-compromise children that attend the schools surrounding proposed area.
-I am not supporting - housing changes overtime affecting - health & well being

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

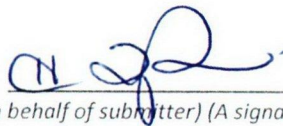
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Signature of submitter:  _____
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Date: 5/10/23 Contact person: Frances Herawana
(name and designation, if applicant) Tupaea

Postal address: _____
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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.

the health, environmental & financial cost to the community & surrounding land 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

To decline the entire application.

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

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My name is Louise Farrelly. I was born and raised in Te Awamutu. I have had a health practice here for the last 18yrs....and I'm very proud of my town.

Which is why it is so hugely disappointing that I even have to write this.

I like many others are disturbed by the prospect of having a giant waste incinerator in my hometown. It would be bad enough if it was in the surrounding part of the town, but its not. The plan is to have it within the perimeter of Te Awamutu, on Racecourse Road. What makes this so abhorrent is the complete lack of regard for Te Awamutu's residents. Hard working, good kiwis are having to "fight" bureaucracy, as there is no reasonable way this should have even crossed the first council desk, besides someone possibly profiting greatly from it. Any reasonable person would have scoffed at this proposal and thrown it straight in the bin....where are the reasonable people in Council?

All we hear these days is "climate change". Its drilled into our children at school, and hammered on our tvs daily....did you as a council miss the memo?? Pollutants are warming the planet and its about to self destruct. The incinerator will be a massive contributor to climate change. It will directly add about 150 kilo tons per year of CO2. Aren't we supposed to heading towards carbon zero??

Stormwater from the site will be discharged directly into the Mangapiko stream. Water that is likely contaminated with heavy metals and dioxin. These will undoubtedly make their way into the waterways. Meaning we eventually drink it....Erin Brockovich springs to mind. Where hundreds if not thousands of people developed cancer due to contamination of their water.

Residents will be forced to breath dioxins produced by the incinerators. These are known to be cancer causing even in low levels. What ever happened to following the science? For god's sake! There are children at daycares and schools close by, for this reason alone this should've been scrapped immediately...so sane person would think this was ok, so why would council? I can only surmise that there are some back door dealings going on.

These dioxins will be emitted into our air and will settle on our land and water. This is a farming community!! We produce beef, sheep and milk in huge quantities. So big that we even have Fonterra's sixth largest dairy company frighteningly close. How anyone would think it was appropriate to have an incinerator burning millions of tyres next to a milk production facility, is beyond me. This is our largest export and its put into jeopardy just by the entertaining this idea. Council seems to conveniently forget that 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....again another reason to "trash" this proposal.

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....animals that we eat! Interestingly, there is NO assessment of land and water contamination included in the application. Again, follow the science. International research shows that the land surrounding the incinerators can be extensively contaminated with heavy metals, microplastics, dioxins and other toxic emissions...again how did this get past the first desk. Clean air and water is our right!

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. Buring tyres emits cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and products of butadiene and styrene. And the smell will be intolerable!

This site is on a floodplain, most of it designated as a "High Flood Zone". The company wants to build lower than the existing requirements. This will increase the spread and reach of any flooding. Why is a large company exempt from building requirements when locals aren't. If flooding occurs, who's liable, who foots the cleanup bill? We're trying to reduce environmental disasters, and this is one just waiting to happen.

I own a health practice here in Te Awamutu. I have for 18yrs. I care about this community. I care about the health and wellbeing of its families. The impact on this community as a whole will be immeasurable. Physical health, mental health and its financial health. One in seven children (13%) and one in eight adults (12%) in NZ have asthma. What do you think will happen if this goes ahead? More sick people, more strain on our local medical centres (which have a waiting time of sometimes 2 weeks). There will likely be a decline in mental health. As well as a mass exodus of residents. Land and house values will undoubtedly drop. No one will want to buy a house here.

If this proposal goes ahead, I will likely move my practice out of town.

This process is completely backwards. Where was the local referendum regarding this amazing "waste to energy incinerator". No doubt you would have had you answer from the people (which is a resounding no) and could've skipped the protests and the process of submission.

Council works for us. Certain people are elected by us. We get to make the decisions for what is best for our town. Not you! We pay your wages. And here council is throwing their weight around and patronising its citizens by calling it "green".....rolling a turd in glitter doesn't change the fact it's a turd.

Stop trying to turn our beautiful country town into a wasteland!

Regards



Louise Farrelly

Owner, Director and Principal Chiropractor
Te Awamutu Family Chiropractic

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Te Awamutu Family Chiropractic

Date: 11.10.2023

Contact person: LOUISE FARRELLY

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 128 HOWDEN RD, P.O.9 WHATAWHATA

(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

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

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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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The area will be affected by toxic air emissions & I have asthma so don't want to be breathing hazardous air emissions. There are also schools close by & the toxic air will affect our young people. The potential impact on house prices decreasing will also not be good & increased road use will negatively impact our roads that are already under pressure.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

our roads that are already under pressure.
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 & want the Waipa District Council to decline this application.


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Date: 12/10/23 Contact person: Denise Trent
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 135 Alawayia Rise, Te Awamutu, 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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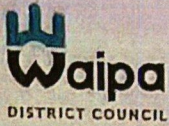
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My submission is:

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Hello,

My partner and I have just purchased our first home on mangapiko street very close to the proposed incinerator.

We are very concerned about the negative effects the incinerator could have on our community. This inefficient environment harming proposal has no place here in the beautiful Waipa or anywhere else in Aotearoa.

All of Te Awamutu is at risk including our schools and businesses all within walking distance of the site.

The incinerator will produce cancer causing dioxins which there is no safe level of.

Global Contracting Solutions has supplied documentation to Waipa district council insisting any contaminants produced would have effects ranging from "less than minor" to "no more than minor". Disposing the toxic ash containing harmful dioxins via landfill doesn't sound like it will only have a minor effect on the health of our community and the environment.

Currently NZ does not have a municipal solid waste incinerator in operation. ~~AND~~

Global Contracting Solutions does not have any experience of operation in waste incineration. It is a scrap metal business.

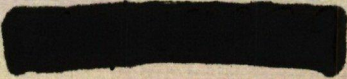
The company does, however, have a track record of violating resource consent conditions in their Hamilton operations.

Please take our concerns seriously and understand that this incinerator will not be a positive addition to our community.

Thank You

Khylan Taylor

Awhimaaia Atarau Tupuhi McColl

Welcome to contact me on 

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 hearing commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

Signature of submitter: KTg/L
(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: Khylan Taylor
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 461 Mangapiko street, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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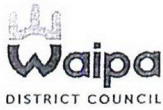
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Pollution - increase in heavy traffic
property values decrease

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Signature of submitter: Colleen Taylor
(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: Colleen Taylor
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 298 Fairview Rd Te Awamutu
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I live in close proximity to the proposed site which will impact our everyday lives due to visibility, noise, emissions. We are a stored & drink our roof water. This is not a suitable business for

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

The whole application be declined


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Date: 12-10-23 Contact person: Heather Thompson
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There is no human health assessment, it is hazardous and would produce 23 tonnes/day of hazardous ash needing to go to landfill

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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to decline the entire application

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Signature of submitter: Kellie Teehan
(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: Kellie Teehan
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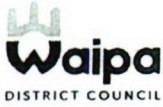
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Kyle Torstenson

Date: _____

12/10/23

Contact person: _____

Maree Torstenson

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

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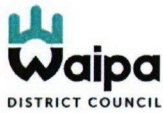
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Construction Effects,

Economic Effects

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[Refer to the attached letter](#)

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Feathers Planning

13 October 2023

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To Whom it May Concern

**SUBMISSION ON A NOTIFIED RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION:
APPLICANT: GLOBAL CONTRACTING SOLUTIONS LIMITED
WAIPA DC REFERENCE LU/0323/21**

1. Introduction

Feathers Planning make this submission on behalf of Te Wananga o Aotearoa ('TWOA'), on the resource consent application made by Global Contracting Solutions Limited, to construct and operate a 'Waste to Energy' plant at 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu.

2. The Submitter

TWOA own and occupy 300-320 Factory Road, Te Awamutu, which is located on the southern side of the Mangapiko Stream, immediately south of the Application site. TWOA provide education from the site as well as it being their head office, with all activities operated in accordance with their resource consents.

3. Trade Competitor

TWOA is not a trade competitor.

4. Summary of the Submission

	Submission points	The submission is to:	Decision Sought from the consent authority
1	Timing of landscaping on the site	Oppose in part	Decline the application unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The landscaping, mitigation planting and riparian enhancement as proposed by Mansergh Graham is undertaken to allow self-sustenance <u>well in advance of the main building</u>

The future is
in the detail.

			<p><u>and site construction</u>; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - an Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (EMMP) is prepared, and forms a condition of consent, to ensure planting is managed to achieve it's ecological and visual landscape purposes.
2	Construction effects on TWoA	Oppose in part	Decline the application unless further information is supplied that ensures no adverse construction effects on TWoA operations will occur
3	Economic and Community Effects	Support	N/A

5. Reasons for the Submission

5.1 Landscaping / Riparian Planting

TWoA support the landscaping and riparian planting plan prepared by Mansergh Graham that formed part of the s92 response.

There are however potential adverse visual effects and a significantly reduced ecological benefit if:

- The landscaping and mitigation planting is not undertaken well prior to the site construction,
- The planting is not managed through establishment to a stage where it is self-sustaining.
- It is not regularly managed and monitored to optimise it's health, manage pests and weeds, etc.

TWoA seek:

- a) Certainty (through consent conditions) that this landscaping and riparian planting plan will be implemented well in advance of the construction, so that the potential temporary effects of construction on the stream and on TWoA are avoided to an acceptable level prior to construction;
- b) An EMMP is prepared as a condition of consent to ensure the landscape and riparian planting is enduring at a level that provides the ecological and visual benefits it is designed for.

5.2 Construction Effects

The Application report focuses the Construction Effects assessment on the residential neighbours. There is no construction effects assessment on the TWoA operation or site. While TWoA acknowledge that they occupy an Industrial zoned site and therefore expect some nuisance effects resulting from compliant industrial activities, TWoA seek confirmation by way of further investigation by the Applicant that the temporary construction effects, including vibration and dust will not adversely affect the activities consented on that site.

5.3 Economic and Community Effects

TWoA acknowledge the economic and community benefits that the proposal will bring to Te Awamutu, particularly with regards to local capital expenditure during construction, ongoing contribution to GDP and as a significant local employer.

6. Hearing

TWoA wish to be heard. If others make a similar submission, TWoA will consider presenting a joint case at the Hearing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Feathers', followed by a period.

Louise Feathers
Feathers Planning

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Signature of submitter: pp for Bruce Nunns, Director – Business Serves, Te Wananga o Aotearoa
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Te Wananga o Aotearoa

Date: 13 October 2023 Contact person: Louise Feathers
(name and designation, if applicant)

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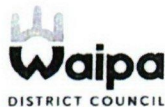
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see attached documents

My submission is:

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include—

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- cultural affects
- Pollution
- Increased traffic

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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: 10/10/23

Contact person: Misikei

(name and designation, if applicant)

Misikei Tamati

Postal address: 320 Racecourse Rd, Te Awamutu

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

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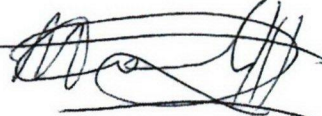
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Reasons for opposing

1. The traffic on Racecourse Rd, Te Awamutu, Where I live is already under stress during peak hours. Locals would use our street to get off the main Road which I don't mind. But if you add in the trucks with 450 tons of rubbish daily this would increase the stress on Racecourse Road which would then increase the stress on the main road.
2. Racecourse Road at times gets neglected by the Waipa Council when it comes to maintenance. During the summer the tar on the road melts to a glue type substance and there have been cases where I have stayed home instead of driving out of fear of damaging my vehicle. I understand that this is an issue that can't be helped by Waipa Council but would only get worse if increased traffic of trucks carrying 450 tons of rubbish would use the road daily.
3. I am concerned that increase on traffic due to the increase of trucks carrying 450 tons of rubbish daily means an increase of carbon admissions into the local air has not been accounted for. My children constantly walk up, and down Racecourse Road and I don't want them to breath in excess pollutants.
4. I am concerned about that this will decrease my house value.
5. There is no protection for house owners for future complaints if Global Contracting Solutions Ltd don't abide by rules stated in this proposal.
6. I am Maori and whakapapa back to this land and the inclusion of local iwi and hapu has been minimal. It is very disrespectful to not fully include iwi and hapu leaders of proposed area.

There is no incentive for homeowners who live on Racecourse Road to want this proposal to go ahead!

Misikei Tamati 



1. Submission from Te Awamutu and Kihikihi Community Board

This submission is presented by the Board in its role “to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.” (LGA 2002 Section 10)

The board has considered the proposal from Global Contracting Services Limited and also listened to the many members of our community who have concerns about the impact of the incinerator.

We acknowledge that disposal of our waste is a challenge for modern society and that the proposed plant could provide significant employment opportunities for local people. The applicants have attempted to demonstrate how the potential adverse effects of the construction and operation of the incinerator will be mitigated and highlighted the benefit of the ancillary electricity generation. However our community and beyond have legitimate concerns about several aspects of the proposal.

We comment on specific concerns as follows:

2. Emissions

The burning of waste will release varying amounts of potentially hazardous gases. GCS proposes various treatments to the flue gases that will reduce the amounts of these gases, though the proposal is vague about the precise effect of the treatments. The standards that are referenced are presumably the levels beyond which serious harm can occur. Below this level there must be some adverse effect. No level of these contaminants is benign even though the applicant says the effects will be minor or negligible. What monitoring of these emissions will be carried out, and by whom? What will be done if and when concentrations of emissions exceed permitted levels? The emissions cannot be undone.

To minimise the possibility of dangerous gases being produced the applicant must ensure that there is NO toxic waste in the feed to the incinerators. No measures to identify and remove toxic substances from the waste stream are identified in the proposal and this remains a significant public health concern. At the Te Awamutu and Kihikihi Community Board meeting in September, Mr Roger Wilson, himself acknowledged that 100% of heavy metals could not be removed from the material that was to be incinerated.

Dioxins are produced during the incineration of refuse. These dioxins may be dispersed by wind and be in low concentrations in the atmosphere near the plant. But they don't vanish or degenerate into harmless compounds. They settle on the ground and gradually the concentration of them increases over time. Farm animals, including dairy cows, have an incredibly high uptake of dioxins from the atmosphere. They also ingest the dioxins from pasture and thus they enter the food chain. A 2013 study found high concentrations of dioxins in the eggs of backyard chicken in the surroundings of a WtE plant in Netherlands.

The proposed technology is new to New Zealand. The applicant has no experience in operating such a plant and has provided no information about how the facility will be staffed nor any information about the qualifications and experience of any proposed employees. None of these aspects are covered in the application. The public will be reliant on the company to monitor and control emissions and will have no idea if they are doing it properly or not. The risk is too high.

Internationally such plants are seen as old technology and the harmful toxic effects are evident.

It would require continuous monitoring of all potential toxic gases in the exhaust gases. Any amount of dangerous chemicals discharged into the air cannot be undone. Our land and our people need assurance for future health and well being. There is no health impact statement in the GCS proposal. We were made aware by Professor Paul Connett at the Te Awamutu and Kihikihi Community Board in September that, nano-particles are released into the environment and are not regulated or monitored. Nanoparticles are known to be harmful and can cause significant health effects.



3. **Traffic and Roading**

The construction and operation of the plant will involve a significant increase in the number of heavy vehicles using Racecourse Road and other local streets.

During construction there will be a lot of movements of heavy trucks to and from the site. The majority of these trips will be to access SH3 and will affect a large number of residents on Racecourse Rd. During normal operations there will also be continual heavy traffic between the site and the SH3 intersection. The traffic Impact assessment says that this increase in traffic will not significantly affect operation of the intersection though delays may increase. All these trucks will affect all other users of Racecourse Rd to some degree. The road pavement on the bend in Racecourse Rd will be highly stressed by these trucks particularly the loaded trucks approaching the site as they have a tighter radius to travel and will impart a high sideways stress on the seal. This curve will likely require higher maintenance and more frequent resurfacing. These matters are not addressed in the application.

During construction 60,000m³ of fill is required to be imported plus a further 60,000m³ of preload material is to be imported and later removed. Assuming truck and trailer units of 20m³ capacity are used for this task then 18,000 trips are required. The applicant does not state where this material will come from but a likely source is the sand quarries on Pirongia Road. This volume of traffic will adversely impact residents and businesses on the route and increase congestion delays for other traffic. There is also likely to be a considerable dust nuisance. The roads themselves will require increased maintenance and likely need reconstruction when the project is completed. The impact of this aspect of the construction is not mentioned nor addressed in the application.

4. **Visual impact**

The visual impact of the buildings on the landscape will be huge for properties on the high land to the north of the site. The proposed mitigation of planting and colours used on the buildings will make very little difference. The building is 35m high with the chimneys 38m. This is almost twice the allowable height in the District Plan. This is hugely significant and not to be overlooked. For our residents who have sought after views of Mt Pirongia to the west and Kakepuku to the south this is totally unacceptable.

5. **Economic impact- land values**

The incinerator will devalue all properties in Te Awamutu. No-one wants to live near an incinerator that is possibly discharging dangerous emissions into the air. And the increased heavy traffic will also discourage new residents. Some people will leave the town altogether.

6. **Hazardous waste disposal**

The operations will generate substantial volumes of ash and treatment water that are proposed to be disposed of at an unidentified landfill. This exposes the argument for the incinerator removing the hazardous waste from leaching into the ground, toxic material will still be going to the landfill regardless. Transport and handling of these wastes presents a risk to both the environment and people. What happens if the truck is involved in an accident? Are local resources able to adequately clean up or contain any spillage? These questions are not addressed in the application.

7. **Effect on Waste minimisation and recycling initiatives**

Waipa District has a Waste Minimisation Plan that aims to reduce waste and increase re-use, repurpose and recycling. Such a lot of resources have been used to drive this message. Landfills are not the problem here. Waste is a people problem and so it starts with all of us. An incinerator does nothing to promote this messaging from our Waipa Council. In fact the complete opposite. The aim of Waste Minimisation is



to educate and change behaviours so that less rubbish is produced. Getting closer to the circular economy promotes greater community ownership, responsibility and employment.

8. **Electricity Generation**

The proposal is framed as though electricity generation is the prime purpose of the plant whereas in reality this is but a by-product of the incineration. The electricity produced is “dirty” when compared to the renewable energy that makes up 80% of NZ supply and is essentially using a fossil fuel. The plant will run continuously and would therefore have to be a base load supply. If that results in the displacement of electricity generated from renewable sources there is an overall negative effect on the drive to Net Zero CO₂ emissions.

9. **Incinerators are not a solution for the 21st Century**

We need to be focusing on recycling, reusing, and reducing waste. Raglan’s Xtreme Zero Waste has shown that it can recycle 75% of what goes through their gate. By comparison the incinerator is proposing to recycle only 17% of waste. The incinerator will need a continuous supply of waste and by definition will not be encouraging a reduction in waste at all.

The Te Awamutu and Kihikihi Community Board therefore with much opposition demonstrated by our communities, research and consideration oppose with a majority the proposal from Global Contracting Services.



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 is:

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

- *the reasons for your views.*

See attached document

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