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richard.falcon@terragroup.co.nz

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Signature of submitter: Valdés
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Date: 13/10/23 Contact person: Emma Valdés
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: [REDACTED]
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I oppose. I understand there has been no Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Health Risk Assessment) by an independent party. This puts the larger Waipa community at considerable risk.

I also understand that New Zealand neither has experience in monitoring incinerators, and that the Applicant has no previous experience with waste to energy plants. I also understand that overseas, such plants overseas have had to be closed.

I ask that you consider the experience of Paul Connett, PhD, retired professor of Chemistry, specialised in Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology. Former Director, Work on Waste, USA. Researching waste management issues since 1985. As you will note, Paul is therefore very knowledgeable on this topic.

My concern is largely with the negative health impacts from this plant.

As outlined by Paul Connett in his presentation incinerators are known to produce highly toxic nanoparticles.

- Air pollution – incinerators emit highly toxic substances into the air, including acid gases; toxic metals (lead, mercury, cadmium); dioxins, and more. It is understood that dioxins accumulate in human body fat, and the highest amount transfers to a foetus, and newborn (through mother's breastmilk).
- Landfill pollution – Incinerators will produce an ash that requires a landfill. Whereby what was previously solid waste – is now converted into nanoparticles – which I understand can carry the most toxic substance. It is understood that this waste is treated as toxic by many countries.

Please take into consideration Paul Connett's advice, as the consequences of approving such an application could be devastating to the health of an entire community.

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Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

Name of submitter: Mr Cameron H Viles

Organisation: (if applicable)

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Date: 6 October 2023 Contact person: Mrs_Sharene_M_Viles_(resident)
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 72 Heaphy Street, Te Awamutu 3800
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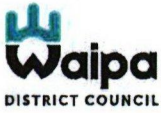
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Sections 41D, 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3) and 234(4),
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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

proximity of the proposal to schools and residential areas.

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.*

Schools and residents will be harmed by air pollution

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 the 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: 9 October 2023 Contact person: Erik Van der Wel
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 79 Woodlands Lane, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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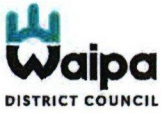
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

location of proposal

My submission is:

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

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Air Pollution - this affects the whole town and all residents. It is unacceptable to putting our whole community at risk of uncontrollable and adverse health risks.

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

Date: 9-10-23 Contact person: Julie Vanderwel
(name and designation, if applicant)

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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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
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Our names are Kelly and William van Marrewijk. We have lived within the Ohaupo community for 10 years and at our current address for 8 years. We were attracted to Te Awamutu because of its strong community cohesion and thriving community. The proposed incinerator is within 1.1 kilometres of Te Awamutu College that our two children attend. We also live within a 5km radius of the proposed incinerator.

We are gravely concerned about the proposed building of an incinerator that will burn toxic waste materials in Te Awamutu/Waipā. In fact we do not want an incinerator anywhere in Waipā or indeed anywhere in Aotearoa NZ.

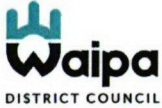
Our submission relates to the whole application. We **oppose** the application. We want **Waipā District Council to decline this application LU/0323/21.**

Health & Food Chain Impacts

The incineration plant is a facility with serious risks of harm to human health animal health and Te Taiao - environment. There has been no Human Health Assessment for this proposal

The plant will emit fly ash and nanoparticles including cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogenoxide, mercury and particulate matter into the air. Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, increases in risks of fertility issues, miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. Exposure to particulate matter / fly ash and nanoparticles will impact those with respiratory problems such as asthma (which 3 of 4 family members have), cardiovascular issues, the elderly, and children. The high dioxin levels in the Flyash will contaminate Te Taiao – contaminating the air, it will settle on the whenua, be in the local awa and have adverse effects on the food chain, particularly milk and meat production and food processing facilities.

We don't want this proposed incinerator built anywhere near our residential areas, or near early childhood facilities, wharekura (primary / secondary school), highschool or wānanga. Approximately



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1800 children / youth attend the following schools that are approximately **less than 1km** from the proposed site:

- Te Awamutu College (1.1km from proposed site)
- Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o te Aroha (650m from proposed site)
- Te Wananga o Aotearoa Puna (Creche) (800m from proposed site)
- Puawai Kohanga Reo (950m from proposed site)
- The Barnyard Daycare (150m from proposed site)

This does not even include the multiple primary schools and early childcare facilities that are within a 3km radius from the proposed site.

Te Awamutu is a farming community, productive dairy farming is within very close proximity to the proposed incinerator, it is abhorrent to have an incinerator burning waste next to food production facilities Fonterra Dairy Company and Manuka Health (production of Honey products) are within a 3-kilometre radius of the incinerator. A majority of farmland in the Waipa region is associated with milk production. This will have adverse effects on the community, local and national economies.

Community & Cultural Impact

No formal Socio-economic or Cultural Impact assessment has been undertaken with our community. There has not been appropriate consideration of and due process given to local hapu and iwi for fully informed consent outlining clear disclosure of health and environmental impacts. A core value in Te Ao Maori is our role as kaitiaki and in "... creating space for resource regeneration and a responsibility to maintain, rather than deplete, those resources" (Wilkinson et al., 2022, p.363).¹

This proposed plant is abhorrent, in addition to the points made above other major areas of concern include: the storage of such large amounts of diesel onsite so close to the Mangapiko stream to power cold starts; the 200+ trucks per day transporting waste from other urban centres; trucks shipping toxic bottom ash; major increases in traffic on our local residential roads leading to increased danger to our Tamariki walking/biking to and from school; significant road degradation; increase in vibration damage to properties and the significant devaluation of properties (residential and commercial), increase in pollutants and further degradation to air quality and local whenua with diesel pollutants.

No one wants to live near an incinerator. If this application is allowed it will have negative effects on our community, residents and businesses will leave our community, new residents will not want to live in a town with an incinerator, resulting in significant devaluation of residential and commercial properties, thus impacting significantly on the local community and economy.

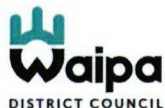
Ecological Corridor

Taiea te Taiao was established to promote an ecological corridor between Pirongia and Mangatautari maunga. The proposed incinerator plans to discharge wastewater into the Mangapiko Stream, which does not line up with the values of Taiea te Taiao.²

The kaitiaki involved with Taiea te Taiao and members of the local community are working to improve and enhance riparian margins, create wetland habitat, reduce predators, increase biodiversity in the area, improve water quality, control weeds, increase native planting to stabilise the banks and bring native birds back to the area. This application **negates** all Taiea te Taiao aims to achieve. One of the emissions from burning tyres/ tyre derived fuel is zincoxide which has not been modelled and which is

¹ Wilkinson, C., Macfarlane, A. H., Hikuroa, D. C.H., McConchie, C., Payne, M., Holmes, H., Mohi, R., & Hughes, M.W. (2022). Landscape change as a platform for environmental and social healing. *Kōtuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online*, 17(3), 352-377. DOI: 10.1080/1177083X.2021.2003826

² <https://landcare.org.nz/project/maungatautari-to-pirongia-maunga-ecological-corridor/>



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highly toxic to aquatic life. The proposed building is also on a flood plain, this puts our awa and whenua at increased risks of pollution.

Local & Regional Government

In their Regional Policy Statement, Waikato Regional Council identified the need to reduce adverse effects on air quality caused by cumulative, diffuse, broad scale or multiple discharges from home heating appliances and transport.³ This proposed incinerator will make the cumulative effects identified above pale in comparison to the 24/7 burning of all sorts of municipal and industrial waste; continual stack emissions; toxic bottom ash that has to be shipped away and stored in new containment landfill to prevent leaching; and Flyash which will cause ongoing severe health and environmental risks. It also is in **direct conflict** with the Waipa District Plan and Growth Strategy for the local community.

The proposed site at 401 Racecourse Road is totally unsuitable for a large scale waste incinerator. The area is currently designated as "Specialised Dairy Industrial Area" the land use needs to align with Fonterra activities. This area is not identified for industrial development in the Waipa District Council - District Plan.

Central Government

Under Aotearoa New Zealand air quality standards it is illegal to burn even one tyre because of the detrimental toxic effects to health and environment, yet this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes per year! Burning tyres emits a raft of poisonous gases (e.g. cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide) and will also fill our community with an unbelievable stench, which automatically contravenes the Resource Management Act.⁴

The proposed incinerator directly **negates all four basic principles** identified by the Ministry for the Environment (2020)⁵ regarding Waste to Energy propositions / consideration. These four principles are:

1. The proposal should support the goal of moving New Zealand steadily up the waste hierarchy towards a more circular economy approach to managing resources.
2. The environmental impacts must be well managed, especially the greenhouse gas emissions.
3. The proposal must be commercially viable over the long term.
4. There should be a strong level of support from the community and Treaty partners.

Zero Emissions & Circular Economy

Aotearoa has committed to reaching net zero emissions of long-lived greenhouse gases by 2050.⁶ Similarly, Aotearoa has been developing processes to improve carbon emissions and move towards a circular economy. Improving waste management systems and moving towards less waste are strategies that Waipa District Council, other councils and the Waikato Regional Council have dedicated a lot of time and resource to. The proposed building of an incinerator does not align with improving carbon emissions, improving waste systems and utilising circular economy.

³ <https://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/environment/air/discharges-and-pollutants/>

⁴ https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0309/latest/DLM286892.html?search=qs_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_air+pollution%5c_resele_25_h&p=1

⁵ <https://environment.govt.nz/assets/Publications/Files/waste-to-energy-guide-for-new-zealand.pdf>

⁶ <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/inaia-tonu-nei-a-low-emissions-future-for-aotearoa/>; see Report at <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/public/inaia-tonu-nei-a-low-emissions-future-for-Aotearoa/Inaia-tonu-nei-a-low-emissions-future-for-Aotearoa.pdf>



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The use of incineration is therefore also incompatible with the achievement of local net zero climate change targets in respect of emissions from energy generation... (Economia, 2022, cited in Zero Waste Australia, 2022).⁷

Raglan's waste management business is a flagship example of good practice for waste management and circular economy. A circular economy provides a closer union with our environment (Beamer et al. 2021 cited in Bianchi & Yates, 2022, p.5)⁸.

This would be an excellent example to follow for future waste management for our town and Aotearoa NZ.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

I seek that Waipa District Council as the consent authority to make the following decision of **declining the entirety of application LU/0323/21**.

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⁸ Bianchi, V., & Yates, S. (Jan 2022). The journey to a Circular Economy in the Waikato Region. Waikato Regional Council Technical Report 2021-34. Waikato Regional Council.
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Signature of submitter: _____
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Date: 11 October 2023 Contact person: ___Kelly van Marrewijk
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____ 8 Jary Road, RD3, Ohaupo 3883
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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.

I totally oppose this whole application due to concern over air & water pollution as well as house waste generated by this proposed incinerator. Rainwater is our source of water & we do not want the water we drink or the air we breathe contaminated by 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

We as a family want the WDC to decline this application & take heed of the strong opposition to having this incinerator located in our town.

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Signature of submitter: Neale

(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: Leigh Neale
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 75/5 St Leger Rd, R.D.5 Te Awamutu 3875
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- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

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Submission on a Notified Resource Consent Application

Form 13



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

This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The 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.

Detrimental impacts on health, the community, and the environment. The proposal is a "non-complying" activity under the District Council rules.

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 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
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will not be advised of the date of the hearing and will not speak at the hearing)
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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: Renee van der Heijden
(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: Renee van der Heijden
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 796 Pakuwa St, TE AWAMUTU, 3800.
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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This is a submission on:

APPLICANT'S NAME: Global Contracting Solutions Limited

LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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I am [REDACTED] 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.*

My name is Kirk Van Marrewijk. I have lived within the Ohaupo community for 10 years and at my current address for 8 years. This proposed incinerator is within 1.1 kilometres of Te Awamutu College in which I have been attending for the last 5 years. I also live within a 5km radius of the proposed incinerator.

I are gravely concerned about the proposed building of an incinerator that will burn toxic waste materials in Te Awamutu/Waipā. In fact I do not want an incinerator anywhere in Waipā or indeed anywhere in Aotearoa NZ.

My submission relates to the whole application. I **oppose** the application. I want **Waipā District Council to decline this application LU/0323/21.** I would like to be heard in support of our submission.

Health & Food Chain Impacts

The incineration plant is a facility with serious risks of harm to human health animal health and Te Taiao - environment. There has been no Human Health Assessment for this proposal

The plant will emit fly ash and nanoparticles including cancer-causing dioxins and furans, sulphur dioxide, nitrogenoxide, mercury and particulate matter into the air. Dioxins damage the human immune system and cause cancer. Studies have shown direct links to increases in risks of fertility issues, miscarriages and pre-term delivery of babies. Exposure to particulate matter / fly ash and nanoparticles will impact those with respiratory problems such as asthma, cardiovascular issues The high dioxin levels in the Flyash will contaminate Te Taiao – contaminating the air, it will settle on the whenua, be in the local awa and have adverse effects on the food chain, particularly milk and meat production and food processing facilities.

I do not want this proposed incinerator built anywhere near our residential areas, or near early childhood facilities, wharekura (primary / secondary school), highschool or wānanga. Approximately 1800 children / youth attend the following schools that are approximately **less than 1km** from the proposed site:

- Te Awamutu College (1.1km from proposed site)
- Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o te Aroha (650m from proposed site)
- Te Wananga o Aotearoa Puna (Creche) (800m from proposed site)
- Puawai Kohanga Reo (950m from proposed site)

- The Barnyard Daycare (150m from proposed site)

This does not even include the multiple primary schools and early childcare facilities that are within a 3km radius from the proposed site.

Community & Cultural Impact

No formal Socio-economic or Cultural Impact assessment has been undertaken with our community. There has not been appropriate consideration of and due process given to local hapu and iwi for fully informed consent outlining clear disclosure of health and environmental impacts.

This proposed plant is abhorrent, in addition to the points made above other major areas of concern include: the storage of such large amounts of diesel onsite so close to the Mangapiko stream to power cold starts; the 200+ trucks per day transporting waste from other urban centres; trucks shipping toxic bottom ash; major increases in traffic on our local residential roads leading to increased danger to our Tamariki walking/biking to and from school; significant road degradation; increase in vibration damage to properties and the significant devaluation of properties (residential and commercial), increase in pollutants and further degradation to air quality and local whenua with diesel pollutants.

No one wants to live near an incinerator. If this application is allowed it will have negative effects on our community, residents and businesses will leave our community, new residents will not want to live in a town with an incinerator, resulting in significant devaluation of residential and commercial properties, thus impacting significantly on the local community and economy.

Ecological Corridor

Taiea te Taiao was established to promote an ecological corridor between Pirongia and Mangatautari maunga. The proposed incinerator plans to discharge wastewater into the Mangapiko Stream, which does not line up with the values of Taiea te Taiao.

The kaitiaki involved with Taiea te Taiao and members of the local community are working to improve and enhance riparian margins, create wetland habitat, reduce predators, increase biodiversity in the area, improve water quality, control weeds, increase native planting to stabilise the banks and bring native birds back to the area. This application **negates** all Taiea te Taiao aims to achieve. 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 proposed building is also on a flood plain, this puts our awa and whenua at increased risks of pollution.

Local & Regional Government

In their Regional Policy Statement, Waikato Regional Council identified the need to reduce adverse effects on air quality caused by cumulative, diffuse, broad scale or multiple discharges from home heating appliances and transport. This proposed incinerator will make the cumulative effects identified above pale in comparison to the 24/7 burning of all sorts of municipal and industrial waste; continual stack emissions; toxic bottom ash that has to be shipped away and stored in new containment landfill to prevent leaching; and Flyash which will cause ongoing severe health and environmental risks. It also is in **direct conflict** with the Waipa District Plan and Growth Strategy for the local community.

The proposed site at 401 Racecourse Road is totally unsuitable for a large scale waste incinerator. The area is currently designated as "Specialised Dairy Industrial Area" the land use needs to align with Fonterra activities. This area is not identified for industrial development in the Waipa District Council - District Plan.

Central Government

Under Aotearoa New Zealand air quality standards it is illegal to burn even one tyre because of the detrimental toxic effects to health and environment, yet this project is proposing to burn 35,000 tonnes per year! Burning tyres emits a raft of poisonous gases (e.g. cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide)

and will also fill our community with an unbelievable stench, which automatically contravenes the Resource Management Act.

The proposed incinerator directly **negates all four basic principles** identified by the Ministry for the Environment (2020) regarding Waste to Energy propositions / consideration. These four principles are:

1. The proposal should support the goal of moving New Zealand steadily up the waste hierarchy towards a more circular economy approach to managing resources.
2. The environmental impacts must be well managed, especially the greenhouse gas emissions.
3. The proposal must be commercially viable over the long term.
4. There should be a strong level of support from the community and Treaty partners.

Zero Emissions & Circular Economy

Aotearoa has committed to reaching net zero emissions of long-lived greenhouse gases by 2050. Similarly, Aotearoa has been developing processes to improve carbon emissions and move towards a circular economy. Improving waste management systems and moving towards less waste are strategies that Waipa District Council, other councils and the Waikato Regional Council have dedicated a lot of time and resource to. The proposed building of an incinerator does not align with improving carbon emissions, improving waste systems and utilising circular economy.

Raglan's waste management business is a flagship example of good practice for waste management and circular economy. A circular economy provides a closer union with our environment (Beamer et al. 2021 cited in Bianchi & Yates, 2022, p.5). This would be an excellent example to follow for future waste management for our town and Aotearoa NZ.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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

—
I seek that Waipa District Council as the consent authority to make the following decision of **declining the entirety of application LU/0323/21.**

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

- I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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I [REDACTED] do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

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

Date: 12 October 2023 Contact person: ___Kirk Van Marrewijk
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____ 8 Jary Road, RD3, Ohaupo 3883
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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LOCATION: 401 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu

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

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

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

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

The entire (all) of the application

My submission is:

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

include—

- the reasons for your views.

The incinerator would adversely affect people's health, our waterways, ecological system, our roading, decrease the re-sale value of homes (animals) - which will affect the quality of our meat and milk. In turn our export. Site close to dairy factory

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 ~~do~~ oppose the 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 (this means that you will speak at the hearing)
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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)

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

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

Signature of submitter: M. Groenedaal
(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: Mary van Groenedaal
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: ~~██████████~~ 2/2 Ascot Place Te Awamutu 3800
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

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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:

Pollution and Health risk.
WDC Responsibilities to community

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.

Concern for environment pollution and health risks
to the community ~~in~~ region and country

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

Waipa District Council Fullfill due diligence and
responsibilities (NZ Local Government Act 2002) by
requesting a detailed Environmental Impact Report and
a detailed Health Risk Report from qualified professionals

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission. in the scientific and
medical fields.

I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
(this means that you will speak at the hearing)

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Signature of submitter: _____

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

Date: _____

11/10/23

Contact person: _____

Andrew L. G. Vossen

(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: _____

1007 Ohaupe Rd, Te Awamutu 3800

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGIONAL & DISTRICT COUNCILS

Regional councils' (WRC) responsibilities include – (Local Government Act 2002, section 10).

- Sustainable regional well-being.
- Managing the effects of using freshwater, land, air & coastal waters, by developing regional policy statements & the issuing of consents.

Local government (WDC) responsibilities include – (Local Government Act 2002, section 10).

- Enabling democratic local decision making & action by, & on behalf of, communities.
- Promoting the social, economic, environmental, & cultural well-being of communities in the present & for the future.

The role of local authorities (WDC) is to lead & represent their communities. They must engage with their communities & encourage community participation in decision-making, while considering the needs of people currently living in communities & those who will live there in the future.

The Local Government Act 2002, gives councils wide scope to do anything within the context of the purpose of local government.

The Act requires all councils to – amongst other responsibilities

- Prepare Long-term plans (LTPs), Annual plans & Budgets in consultation with the community.

The Waste to Energy plant (Paewira) has not been included on WDC's Annual or Long-Term plan. A project of this significance & arguable community impact, should be included in this plan, thereby giving sufficient time & opportunity for community discussion & involvement.

A smaller waste management proposal is included in the 2021-2031 WDC Long Term Plan, described as a "Resource Recovery Centre". Therefore a proposal of this magnitude should follow the same process.

Therefore, it appears that legally...

- WDC's responsibility is first & foremost to the local community & not to Global Contracting Solutions / Global Metal Solutions.
- WDC responsibility is first and foremost to attend to the handling & processing of local waste & not to put the local community at risk because of a national waste concern. That is national governments responsibility & not Te Awamutu's burden to disproportionately carry.

Environmental Justice Community of Concern (EJC/OC)

The proposal has potential to turn Te Awamutu into an Environmental Justice Community of Concern (EJCOC) - *A neighbourhood or community, often composed of a higher % of persons of colour or lower socio-economic wellbeing, that is subjected to a disproportionate burden of environmental hazards. These communities experience a significantly reduced quality of life relative to surrounding or comparative communities.*

Currently in various USA locations up to 80% of these plants operate in low income / minority communities described or noted as EJCOC's (In some locations it is as high as 100%)

PLANT EMISSION & ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

The Resource Consent Application indicates that the Plants Thermal System (Fig 2.3) has three parallel combustion lines. It is calculated via (Table 3-2 Emission Data per Unit) that each unit will conservatively produce approx. stack emissions of...

14 kg per hour 336 kg per day 122,640 kgs per year (122 tons / yr)

Multiplied over the 3 planned combustion lines...

42 kg per hour 1008 kg per day 367,920 kg per year (370 tons / yr)

Example #1: Hydrogen Chloride (HCL) Hydrochloric Acid (3.13 Discharges to Air Summary / Table 3-2)

.47 kg per hour 11.3 kg per day 4,117 kgs per yr x 3 = 12,350 kgs per year (12.3 tons / yr) of dry Hydrochloric Acid alone being dispersed into the community every year.

Hydrogen chloride released into the atmosphere as a gas will undergo wet & dry deposition, being readily incorporated into cloud, rain, fog water. It thus forms a component of acid rain.

Example #2: Mercury (Hg) Heavy Metal (3.13 Discharges to Air Summary / Table 3-2)
0.0014 kg per hour .0336 kg per day 12.264 kgs per yr x 3 = 36.8 kgs per year of Toxic Mercury vapour being dispersed & condensing into the community every year.

3.13 DISCHARGES TO AIR SUMMARY

A summary of the discharges to air that are used in this assessment is provided in Table 3-2. These are regarded as conservative due to the assumptions or low fuel heating value, low boiler efficiency and discharges at the maximum rate listed. Normal operation is expected to result in lower values than those listed.

Table 3-2
Emission Data per Unit

	Concentration mg Nm ⁻³ Dry Gas 11% O ₂	Concentration mg Nm ⁻³ Dry Gas 6% O ₂	Emission Rate kg hr ⁻¹
Particulate TSP	10	15	0.47
Particulate PM ₁₀	10	15	0.47
Particulate PM _{2.5}	10	15	0.47
Sulphur Dioxide SO ₂	50	75	2.33
Nitrogen Oxides NOx as NO ₂	150	225	7.00
Nitrogen Dioxide NO ₂	7.5	11	0.35
Hydrogen Chloride HCl	10	15	0.47
Hydrogen Fluoride HF	1	1.5	0.05
Mercury Hg	0.03	0.045	0.0014
Carbon Monoxide CO	50	75	2.33
Dioxins and Furans PCDD/PCDF's	4.82E-14	7.23E-14	2.25E-09

Stack emissions, have a large number of different hazardous substances (more than those detailed in the application) that, although usually produced at lower total weight levels, have potentially a disproportionate (in relation to amount emitted) impact on the environment & on human health, due to their characteristics of environmental persistence, or long half-lives in the environment or biota, which increases the opportunities for exposure over time, & subsequent bio accumulation & bio amplification, increasing inherent toxicity.

- **Bio accumulation** occurs within an organism, where a concentration of a substance builds up in the tissues & is absorbed faster than it is removed. Bioaccumulation often occurs simultaneously: Breathing contaminated air, eating contaminated food, absorbing contaminated water.
- **Bio amplification** refers to an increase in the concentration of a substance as you move up the food chain. This often occurs because the pollutant is persistent, meaning that it cannot be, or is very slowly, broken down by natural processes. These persistent pollutants are transferred up the food chain faster than they are broken down or excreted
- **Inherent toxicity** refers to the hazard a substance presents to an organism.

The substances associated with waste incineration atmospheric emissions are usually grouped as particles containing all or some of, acidic gases, atmospheric aerosols, metals, organic compounds.

Acidic Gases produced during incineration

- The generic term "acid gases" tends to identify a family of aeriform substances with acid pH levels that are harmful, polluting & often corrosive. To this category belong gases such as nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, sulphur oxide, hydrochloric acid, chlorinated gases.

Atmospheric Aerosols produced during incineration

- **Atmospheric aerosols** (anthropogenic, or human-made aerosols) consist of small particles of solids & liquids, suspended in the atmosphere. Emitted directly into the atmosphere as particles, like ash, or form when gases undergo complex chemical reactions & condense as particles. Estimates indicate aerosol pollution kills 4.2 million people annually, 200,000 in the U.S. alone. So, curbing them rapidly makes sense.

Heavy Metals released during incineration

- From a health perspective, the most relevant of the metal pollutants include lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), arsenic (As). Consider bio accumulation & bio amplification.

Organic Compounds produced during incineration

- **Polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs)** have properties & chemical structures similar to polychlorinated dibenzodioxins. They are known developmental toxicants & suspected human carcinogens.
- **Polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (PCDDs)**, or simply **dioxins**, are a group of long-lived polyhalogenated organic compounds that are primarily anthropogenic & contribute toxic, persistent organic pollution in the environment
- **Organic Compound** is, any of a large class of chemical compounds in which one or more atoms of carbon are linked to atoms of other elements, most commonly hydrogen, oxygen, or nitrogen

INCINERATION OF FLOCK / INDUSTRIAL / COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTES TO OZONE LAYER DISTRUCTION & GLOBAL WARMING

Ozone depleting substances

- chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)
- hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- halogens (Cl, F, Br, I) compounds were determined when analysing the halogen contents of combustion exit streams of flue gas, fly ash, bottom ash & filter cake at waste incineration plants.

Eg. Bromine compounds used as flame retardants. They are added to furniture foam, plastic casings for electronics and textiles to make them less flammable.

Free halogens such as chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine are produced from combustion of flock & plastic type wastes that contain compounds of those elements.

When halogen atoms come into contact with ozone in the stratosphere, they destroy ozone molecules. One chlorine atom can destroy over 100,000 ozone molecules before it is removed from the stratosphere.

Carbon Dioxide CO₂.

Scientifically researched, documented & agreed, CO₂ is one of the leading causes of global warming. Currently New Zealand government has major policies in place in accordance with the signed "Paris Agreement" which is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. Implementation of the Paris Agreement requires economic & social transformation, based on the best available science. Nationally & locally, we are requested & responsible to support the NZ Government in the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Waste incineration of 1 tonne of municipal waste is associated with the release of about 0.7 to 1.7 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂). The plant plans to process 150,000 tons of municipal & commercial waste. Therefore, we can expect over or above 150,000 tons of CO₂ to be released by the Waste to Energy Plant (Paewira) into the atmosphere annually.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority

1. Request the provision of a complete & detailed Environmental Impact Report from experienced & qualified professionals in the scientific & medical fields.
2. Request the provision of a complete & detailed Health Risk Report from experienced & qualified professionals in the scientific & medical fields.
3. That these reports are received & assessed by persons, experienced & qualified to understand the contents & are available to report back to & process questions from the Consent Authority.
4. That WDC & WRC are directed to prioritize their community & fulfil all responsibilities related to their position of community trust & care. Abiding by their legal responsibilities to the community as found in (NZ Local Government Act 2002).
5. That WDC & WRC are directed to prioritize & fulfil all responsibilities related their role in supporting New Zealand government as a signed international partner in the (Paris Agreement)

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:

Burning of rubbish causing Toxic Fumes in residential area
Trucking in rubbish from other areas

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.

We collect water off our roof for drinking and watering and the toxic chemicals will effect our 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

Not approve this consent in any way.


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

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

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

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

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

Signature of submitter: 
(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: John Van Groenedaal
(name and designation, if applicant)

Postal address: 900 Bond Road, RD 1, Te Awamutu
(or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act):

Notes to submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use form 16B.

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

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

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If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

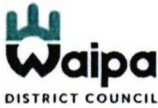
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- ① The burning of rubbish + toxic fumes in a residential area + by schools,
- ② The trucking in of rubbish from outlying areas that would create heavy traffic in a residential area.

My submission is:

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include—

- the reasons for your views.

We live not far from the proposed incinerator. My concern would be the unknown safety aspect to the fumes. Dioxins - Nanoparticles. We collect ~~the~~ our drinking water from our roof, these particles could potentially be in the water we consume and our veg. gardens, fruit trees

I seek the following decision from the consent authority:

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To stop the building of this incinerator.
DECLINE THE APPLICATION

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

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

Date: 15.10.23 Contact person: Pauline Van Groenedaal
(name and designation, if applicant)

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