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12th February 2017

**Works Approvals
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RE: Wests Road Landfill Works Approval Application

Dear Works Approval Team,

I am a Wyndham resident who cares about our community and environment, and am writing to object to the site wide Works Approval applied for by Wyndham City Council. I am neither scientist nor lawyer, regardless I have heard experts speak on issues pertaining to what is impertinently referred to as the "Waste Mountain" in Wyndham and am deeply worried about the environmental and societal impacts of what seems to be a blanket approval to keep dumping rubbish where it doesn't belong.

When I drive past the tip I am initially reminded of Uluru, but what I am really seeing is not an object of natural beauty and wonder but a mountain of crap growing larger by the day, a smelly eyesore tarnishing our local landscape. Yes rubbish has to go somewhere, but I can't help but think that Wyndham Council, having the facility to accumulate much of Melbourne's rubbish, would have a financial interest in keeping waste production at the status quo, when in the city of Wyndham, in the city of Melbourne, in the country of Australia, on planet Earth, we need to be reusing and recycling, and taking advantage of the amazing technologies that are emerging to convert waste into energy rather than piling it up into a tower of Babel.

Please consider my letter alongside the many objections and conclude that building waste mountains is so 20th century.

Yours Sincerely,
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