

Subject: Nuclear Waste Dump
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As an Australian citizen I am outraged at the prospect of Australia having a nuclear waste dump on our shores.

The Australian populace has continually, en mass, been opposed to such a proposal. They show a great deal more wisdom than Government in this because it is a decision that, once implemented, cannot be reversed. There is no safe way of storing uranium waste, so the acceptance of nuclear waste will affect vast areas of our beautiful country for thousands of years into the future. This, in fact, would be the most detrimental decision that any Australian Government has ever made.

I have always opposed Australian uranium mining. However, if other countries are willing to buy uranium in order to power electricity plants, then the disposal of waste becomes the problem of that country. Australia is not obliged to ruin our land because successive Australian Governments have allowed this trade to flourish. They have never had a mandate from the people to do so, much less to receive nuclear waste. I urge all Australians to Just Say No!

Yours Sincerely,
Joy Ringrose,