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Senate inquiry submissions email address - waste dump



On behalf of the Napier Road Weed Management Group I would like to include a submission in relation the waste dump proposed for the Northern Territory. The whole group is opposed to this proposal. The reason behind this decision is we are an agricultural area and concerned the quality of the underground water supply would be either effected or damaged being an agricultural area this water is paramount to our industry and livelihood.

Our other concerns regarding the underground water supply is any contamination will flow to other water tables in the Northern Territory for example the Daly River System. This not only affects people and their lively hoods but also the water that they use for daily consumption. Wildlife watering holes and our fishing industry which also includes our tourism dollar.

The perception by buyers that the quality of our produce and beef industry currently is one of clean, healthy and not only disease free but also chemical free. With this the building of this dump this perception would be severely damaged and maybe never reach its full potential again.

Karen Drew on behalf of Napier Road Weed Management Group

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