

Marlene Kairouz MP

STATE MEMBER FOR KOROROIT



3rd of April 2017

Dear Stop the Tip Committee,

Thank you for your letter regarding the EPA's decision to allow a works approval to expand the Ravenhall tip until 2038. I am extremely disappointed by this decision.

Like you, I am opposed to the tip expansion and have made strong representations to the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Environment Minister to stop this expansion.

I stand with you as your local member and all of the residents of the City of Melton.

On your behalf, I have made it clear to the Minister for Planning and the Minister for the Environment that the EPA has ignored its own guidelines. By allowing the expansion of the tip and externalised buffers, we risk Cleanaway polluting our community.

It also ignores the Ombudsman recommendation (referred to in your letter), which clearly states that buffers must be internalised on the polluter's land.

I want to assure you that I am fighting to stop this expansion and will keep you in touch with our progress.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marlene Kairouz', written over a blue horizontal line.

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