

Terminate Tulla Toxic Dump Action Group

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Is the life of a lizard more important than the life of your child?

The EPA has agreed to let TPI put a third-rate landfill cap on the leaking Tullamarine toxic dump.

At the meetings of the Tullamarine Landfill Rehabilitation Advisory Committee (TLRAC) it was revealed that to save costs and time EPA would continue to permit TPI to place this sub-standard cap on the dump despite community opposition.

The community reps argued that if it was good enough to recommend a first-rate cap on the vastly superior Nowingi landfill in order to protect the environment and the local lizards then surely the residents of Tullamarine deserved a similar cap.

EPA has acknowledged receipt of a submission from the community representatives on the TLRAC asking for an immediate amendment of the license to ensure a first-rate capping system. So far the EPA has failed to respond (just as they have failed to respond to the ever-increasing number of questions raised by community representatives).

If you think your child's life is at least as important as that of a Nowingi lizard then let your local parliamentary representatives know – before capping commences and it is too late to make the dump as safe as possible.



The EPA seems to think that it is!

If it is good enough to have a first-rate cap on the Nowingi landfill to protect the local lizards then surely the residents of Tullamarine deserve a similar cap!

Demand that EPA require a first-rate cap to protect the community from further leakage!

Next TLRAC Meeting (open to community observers):

7pm November 18, Hume Global Learning Centre, 1079 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows. Support your community representatives at this meeting.

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**TTTDAG urgent meeting
to be held on
November 11, 7.30pm.
Westmeadows
Community Hall, Ardlie
Street, Westmeadows**

**We would really like your
support at either the meetings/s or
the protest. Thank you**

**PROTEST
Steps of the EPA
Herald & Weekly
Times Tower
40 City Road, South Bank
17 Nov, 12.00pm – 1.00pm**

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