

Metroland Letter to the Editor

Solutions needed if incineration doesn't pass

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To the editor:

Re: Time to stop playing politics and get on with waste solutions, Susan Da Costa letter, June 4.

Susan Da Costa's attack on the anti-Energy From Waste stance would be a resounding success if there were to be an alternative presented.

Who has been privy to a comprehensive, well-thought-out series of solutions, one of them being the incinerator? No one, including council has seen other contingency plans as far as I'm aware.

We need a major lifestyle change; there is no doubt.

What she is witnessing is the resultant frustration of people not able to be heard. Make no mistake; this will be a huge money-making undertaking.

Garbage will be flowing in an unprecedented amount from other locations. To have faith in the local political set-up is admirable but foolhardy. This triangle runs beautifully. Resistance from the bottom from the taxpayers will only result in the apex (the head of regional council) pushing downward.

The position of regional chairman is appointed. Until the framework of local politics is democratic, the mass will be disgruntled. Do you think the local GM workers are relieved that the premier is elected? If I called Roger Anderson today, would he listen?

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