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COMMUNITY COMMENT

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I find it hurtful that folk that are ill-informed of the odour situation that is going on in Leeming and Willetton should feel the need to make generalised comments on this topic.

I live very close to the RRRC's Waste Composting Facility and often will experience the odour every day. This is NOT just a bad smell. When it pours into my home and backyard it's like someone's parked the plant next to your house and is pumping the odour into your home through every opening available.

Spending days and nights on end choking and gagging, extreme chest pain - unable to breath properly, having the skin on your face burning and peeling along with your eyes and the inside of your throat feeling like it's on fire, dizzy spells, migraines... just to name a few - for the majority of 4 years... this is appalling.

I am not the only resident suffering like this! There are many that are frustrated, ill and fed up with seeing their families and pets suffer whenever they experience the odour at their homes.

How would you feel watching your children get blood noses or feel sick or choke and gag (or all three) on an on-going basis and not be able to do anything about it? Or how about hardly getting any sleep for nights (sometimes weeks) on end because the odour is usually at it's strongest at your place at night. Your dogs and family members are choking and can't sleep. Or inviting family and friends to your home for dinner and they have to leave because the odour makes them choke, gag and their eyes burn.

Don't you think those of us that are being bombarded by the odour would much rather be spending time doing the things we love. Of course we would. This is an awful situation - and we're stuck in the middle of it while the "powers that be" make up their minds how to solve it. The SMRC should shut the plant down and re-locate it. Ensuring that no resident/s, no matter where they live, will have to inhale this odour.

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