

Goodwin backs councils' continuing concerns over toxic dump

Country Alliance's candidate for Northern Victorian Region, Fred Goodwin, says he remains opposed to the proposed Hattah-Nowingi toxic waste dump at Mildura.

Mr Goodwin said he also shares the concerns of councils which attended a recent Mayoral summit about its safety along both proposed methods of transport.

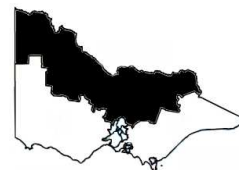
"Despite continuing panel hearings, at present no decision has been made if the waste will even be transported by road or rail," he said.

"No matter which method is chosen, the risks to communities, watercourses and farmland remains as a result of the summit attended by the Mayors from a number of regional councils along the Calder Highway and Melbourne-Mildura rail corridors."

Mr Goodwin floated the possibility of using a plasma furnace as an alternative to the disposal of toxic waste.

"This was done a few years ago when we used the Dutch facility onboard a ship. The plasma furnace breaks the waste down back to the original constituent components."

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