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OBJECT

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I grew up in my family home in Moss Vale, and even though I am no longer a resident of the Southern Highlands, I am a frequent visitor, as I still have family living in Moss Vale. During my time living in Moss Vale, I served one year on Wingecarribee Council's Parks & Gardens Advisory Committee, and I also provided volunteer labour at numerous tree planting & environmental conservation events run by Council. I gave freely of my time for these activities because the urban & natural landscapes of Moss Vale & the Southern Highlands are very dear to me. I find it unfathomable and unacceptable that government is even considering a plastics refinery in a location where it poses such high risk to the immediate surrounds & far beyond (is it negligence or corruption? Government - please explain how you can justify approving this facility?). There is absolutely no reason good enough to make the residents of Moss Vale suffer the burdens of illness, devaluation of property, reduction in quality of amenity (increased traffic, sound pollution etc), and increased rates to pay for excess wear on roads caused by vehicles servicing the facility, just so that people who don't even belong to the local community can make a profit while destroying the town. Government, you really need to put people before profit this time.