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OBJECT

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The Southern Highlands is some of the highest quality land in the NSW with historic and well established residences, schools, sporting facilities, businesses, tourism, retirement homes, waterways, agricultural industries and nature. It would be negligent to approve a development that would have such a profound and direct negative impact on all of these aspects.

The highlands is a sanctuary for clean, wholesome living, rich in history, culture and community pride. Paddock to plate mentality and environmentally conscious healthy living are the forefront of this region.

In an era where we are desperate to reduce pollution omissions, you are planning to do the opposite and pollute our air and waterways. The long term effects of this facility will be profound.

I spent my school years growing up in the highlands and my children are currently attending school in Moss Vale. Do not take their innocence away by restricting their freedom to learn, play and enjoy the outdoors due to potential pollution impacts of this facility. If The approval of this development goes ahead we will relocate schools. As will many others. Have you considered the impact of this. In the developers statement, they say to reduce exposure, reduce time spent outdoors, this is the not of how we want to raise our kids and grow their minds.

The highlands is a magnet for tourism both local, Sydney wide, interstate and international. This will significantly reduce its appeal and devastate a thriving industry.

A development of such scale with little evidence of experience and credibility lacks due diligence.

We are an environmentally conscious community and pro recycling but this is simply not the right area for such a facility. The risks are too great. There are other places a facility like this could go that do not have an established community on its doorstep in some of the most scenic land in NSW.

The approval of such a development defies logic and must have other motives.
