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I believe the proposed Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility, if it went ahead, would have a very negative effect on the Southern Highlands.

It would affect properties and the Garvin Institute which are very close indeed to the proposed site but also the whole district. The potential for the water system to become polluted is far too risky and could affect people as far away as Sydney. Having micro and nano plastic particles carried by prevailing winds into Moss Vale, Berrima, Bowral and Mittagong would be appalling. The economic effects of comprising the whole of the district's relatively pristine environment really make the proposed location for the facility incomprehensible. Why not choose a better location which is appropriate for the suggested land use. NSW is a vast state - why situate a facility such as this so close to a fast growing iconic area which is the envy of millions of Australians which has vineyards, horse studs, farms, golf courses, hotels, retirement villages, beautiful unspoiled bushland and host of other attractions for people from Sydney, NSW, Australia and overseas.

Also with the four outlet stacks proposed there is an extremely serious danger of sparking a catastrophic fire which could spread to vast areas. In summary, the case for locating the facility where it has been proposed, simply does not stack up. Please allow common sense and wise government to prevail and find an alternative site for a facility that is state of the art and which will be built and run by people who have a track record in plastic recycling.
