

PLASREFINE

INDEPENDANT PLANNING COMMISSION

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2024

Good Afternoon

Firstly, thank you for making the time to come to the Southern Highlands and allowing the Community to have a public meeting with the IPC.

My name is Garth Phillips, I am here today as a stressed member of the Moss Vale community.

There are so many negatives to this proposed project, both Environmentally and Morally.

The water including Sydney's drinking water will be contaminated with Micro plastics.

The animals both nocturnal and diurnal will be adversely affected.

When there is a hazardous fire there will not enough suitable resources to fight a fire immediately. Equipment would need to come from Campbelltown ²⁵~~20~~ minutes away.

The list goes on.

The submitted application/proposal has lacked transparency, proper detail and truthfulness.

So many questions have not been answered.

The applicant has been investigated in [REDACTED] regarding adverse Environmental practices.

It is reported that the applicant does not have the funds to build the Factory, if it is approved. They are relying on the Australian Government to fund the project by way of grants. If this is a Democracy we live in. How could the Government justify giving millions to one party when so many groups and individuals have demonstrated they are against the project. It would be very interesting to have seen how the Chris Minns Government would have handled these objections if the Highlands were a swinging Labour seats.

I could go on with a long list of why this is the wrong site. ~~But I won't.~~

A real concern of mine is if the factory is approved who will be held accountable in the future 5, 10, 20 years from now, when large amounts of money are required to repair roads, damaged by Plaserifine trucks constantly using them.

Who is going to be accountable when we go into another once in 100year drought and we can't supply Goulbourn or other areas with safe drinking water from the Wingecarribbie river.

I know this is a classic "Not in my backyard" situation. The thing is the decision of the IPC is going to affect a bloody large backyard.

The effect this proposal has had on my family and the stress it has caused over the past 4 years is immeasurable. I cherish the day the IPC lets us know the project has not been approved. We can then get on with our lives, stop talking about Plasrefine and continue to live in this beautiful area.

Finally, I urge, from the bottom of my heart and with all my soul that the IPC hear the people and make the decision that this is not the right site.

One thought to finish on. Can I ask you all when you are in a quiet moment of contemplation of your decision. Hold this little voice in your head saying. *Nancy you need to consider your position in the count of public opinion voiced here today.*

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Again, thank you for your time and the opportunity to voice my concern.