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OBJECT

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Location: New South Wales 2577	
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I would like to submit my strongest possible objections to this development.

My family has lived in Moss Vale for over 40 years. At the beginning of 2023 my partner and I moved from Sydney to be closer to them and put down roots. We bought our first home, built a veggie garden, raised chickens, spent more time outdoors and set up our dream life in this small, beautiful town. It's our little slice of country heaven and I have been incredibly happy living here.

Even when the possibility of this development loomed 4 years ago, we assumed that it was so ridiculous that it would never get approved. That it was so unsympathetic to the local community that there was no world in which this could go ahead.

And now we find ourselves in the unbelievable situation where it very well may go ahead. We have felt completely blindsided about this and quite frankly devastated. Because if this facility is approved, we cannot in good conscience stay here and risk the potential health impacts of microplastics. Knowing what we know from all the statements meticulously researched and presented by our community, it would be ignorant to risk raising a family here and continuing to build our life, knowing the high chance that we would be damaging our health in ways we likely don't even know the full extent of yet.

Since the tick of approval from the DPHI we have been grieving the our life here, knowing that if it does get approved we will have no choice but to leave the area. We are a couple in our early 30's, I can't imagine any other young couples wanting to move here and start families when they see this facility here.

The other impacts such as air quality, the potential water contamination, the risk of fire and our lack of infrastructure to put it out, plus the increase in traffic on our already struggling roads concern me greatly. I have no objections to plastic recycling in general! But it has to be in a location that is much further away from people with an acceptable buffer zone.

Moss Vale is not the right site.
