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I am shocked that a plastic recycling plant is planned for the beautiful southern highlands.

The Southern Highlands is a pristine environment. Plastic recycling is a known toxic industry.

Maybe those in State Parliament who have approved this submission should consider how they would feel if a toxic plant was to be built in their suburb.

A plastic recycling plant will have a devastating adverse effect on the local environment. Pollution, traffic congestion, adverse health consequences, fire danger, local property devaluation, the list goes on.

Please read the article below.

Dr. Therese Karlsson, Science Advisor with the International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN), said: Plastics are made with toxic chemicals, and these chemicals don't simply go away when plastics are recycled. The science clearly shows that plastic recycling is a toxic endeavor with threats to our health and the environment all along the recycling stream. Simply put, plastic poisons the circular economy and our bodies, and pollutes air, water, and food. We should not recycle plastics that contain toxic chemicals. Real solutions to the plastics crisis will require global controls on chemicals in plastics and significant reductions in plastic production.
