



PATRICIA COLE

OBJECT

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Location: New South Wales 2577	
Attachment: N/A	

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I object to the proposed Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility on the following grounds:

1. Not the right site

The proposed location for the facility:

- *is within 150m of residential properties;*
- *lacks a buffer zone with a medical research facility (the Garvan Institute), two schools and a childcare centre;*
- *is in a riparian zone in Goulburn and Sydney's drinking water catchment;*
- *lacks appropriate transport infrastructure to ensure a safe transport route for trucks; and*
- *is not zoned as a heavy industrial zone.*

As a local resident I am concerned about the impact of this proposed facility on the already heavy traffic in Moss Vale due to the large number of trucks coming to and from the site.

2. Impossible to manage fire risk at this location

Fires at recycling facilities are common, often due to batteries or other combustible materials. In the event of a fire, Plasrefine proposes to use local crews at Moss Vale, Bowral and Mittagong. Only Mittagong has a hazmat truck. If necessary, additional resources will come from Wollongong and Campbelltown " some 45 minutes away, if they are ready and available.

As a local resident, I believe we do not have adequate fire fighting resources to manage a fire at this facility, which would put local homes at risk.

3. Environmental and Health Risks

The lack of negative or detrimental data about the environmental and health risks does not indicate a positive circumstance for the construction of this facility. It is unproven. As a local resident, I do not want my community to be a test case. We did not know about the future impact of asbestos, thalidomide, silica inhalation - and these have all led to devastating consequences for those affected by them.
