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Organisation: <i>Tourism Southern Highlands</i>	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: <i>New South Wales 2575</i>	
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We are expressing our concerns about the upcoming development of a plastic recycling plant in Moss Vale. Our concerns as a Tourism and Agritourism region are the bi-products these factories produce. We cannot grow excellent produce with soil, water, and air that can and will contain contaminants.

Secondly, we are promoting the Southern Highlands as a significant tourist area. The establishment of such a large manufacturer in this area could significantly impact our tourism industry. Data from the recent DESTINATION NSW forum states that we focus on experiences to influence local, interstate, and international visitors. The following ideas are what bring visitors to our destination. We don't want a logo that says EXPERIENCE NSW; just don't go to the Southern Highlands. We currently have the following experiences to offer

Good Food and Wine

Natural Environment (waterfalls and national parks)

History and Heritage

Great shopping

Road trips

I understand that we need to start reducing our reliance on plastics. Having a factory that can recycle shows that we are accepting of this product.

I do hope we can come to a reasonable agreement on how to move forward in NSW, supporting locals first.
