



**ALEX WATANABE**

**OBJECT**

Submission ID: 215648

Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: <i>New South Wales 2579</i>	
Attachment: N/A	

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*I object to the proposed Plasrefine development. The undeniable negative environmental, health and social impacts of heavy, toxic industry is more than enough to prevent this proposal. Combined with the undeniable negative impacts on traffic and local and future businesses, livelihoods, tourism, and families, all the evidence and community concerns render this site completely inappropriate.*

*Major concerns include:*

*Microplastics in the environment*

*Disruption, contamination and destruction of surrounding waterways, riparian zones, native and endangered habitats and wildlife*

*Heavy traffic - large increase of vehicle movements and in particular heavy vehicle movements in an area where there are schools and residences*

*Compromised air quality (asking people to "stay indoors" to reduce exposure surely is the nail in the coffin for this proposal?)*

*This is NOT the right site.*

*Given that the negative impacts mentioned above are only a fraction of the reasons why this proposal should not be approved indicate that in fact, there really is no suitable site. If the above are the inevitable consequences of plastics recycling, there is a major fundamental issue intrinsic to the concept of recycling that needs some serious reconsideration.*

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