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OBJECT

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I am making a submission in opposition to the State Significant Development by Plasrefine Recycling Pty Ltd. I grew up in the Southern Highlands, namely Canyonleigh and now live in Moss Vale. I have seen the fabric of the Highlands change over the past few decades however I am extremely concerned about the following issues that would occur if the proposed Plastic Waste Facility at 74-76 Beaconsfield Rd Moss Vale goes ahead:

- My daughters attend the [REDACTED] which is located right nearby and the site will become toxic for children to grow, learn and play. There are very few other childcare centres available within the area and long waiting lists for all. There aren't other options and I do not want my children growing up in toxic pollution. I am a full time employee, the CEO of a charitable organisation and I rely on childcare to be able to work.

- My husband and I bought our forever home in Moss Vale and our dream of giving our children a new lifestyle in country air, free from the pollutants of Sydney life will be devastated, not to mention the asset we are working hard to pay the mortgage down on being worth half of its value if the Plasrefine site goes ahead.

- The traffic in Moss Vale is already completely unmanageable, taking over 15 minutes to get into or across town most days and with the addition of 200 trucks daily, the traffic will simply be at a standstill.

- The environmental impact will be huge with toxic wastewater impacting the local river system and native ecosystems, animals being impacted through dust, noise and vibration from trucks and pollution from the plant. There is a potential for spills and accidents by human error which could leak chemicals and other toxins into the environment.

- The emissions will be huge (microplastics, chemicals, fumes) and have huge health impacts on community residents, many of whom are young (school aged) and or elderly. There will also be increased chance of emissions into the Sydney water catchment.

- There will be increased fire risks - there already are not enough emergency services within the highlands, putting more pressure on an already pressured system.

- The operators have no experience in plastics recycling. They have no proven track record of being able to conduct these activities in a sound and safe manner.

This facility will be greatly detrimental to thousands of people, particularly young families in the Moss Vale area. I am imploring you to reject it.