

CLIVE WEST		OBJECT	Submission ID: 216733
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The proposal for a plastic recycling plant in the vicinity of the Wingecarribee River is of great concern to me, because I live in Berrima downstream from the proposed factory and conduct biannual platypus surveys, in cooperation with the Wingecarribee Shire Council's environment section. I have been doing this for 7 years, and the survey is supported by approximately 20 volunteers who station themselves along the river bank at 15 observation posts, as the river flows through the village. The platypus population is also studied by two lecturers from the University of Western Sydney (Katherine Morrison and Michelle Ryan).

This platypus population in this location is at risk from pollution of the river.