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As a local resident I strongly oppose this development. Although I understand the desire to bring industry and associated employment to the region this development is not appropriate for the area. There has been insufficient community consultation and engagement in this proposal. While I appreciate the governments intentions of progressing this development in order to deliver a solution to much needed plastic recycling this is not the correct location. The Southern Highlands is a tourist magnet full of natural beauty. The proposed development will have dire environmental and community impacts. The road infrastructure is already insufficient for the existing traffic and this development is likely to generate unwanted tracks which pose increased air and noise pollution plus a risk to public safety. Having studied conservation and environmental degrees I am an advocate for recycling however the proximity of this project is not conducive to a sustainable facility. Australia is such a vast county it is nonsensical that the beautiful southern highlands be chosen to accommodate this project. I have school age children, one who has attended [REDACTED] and had he been still in attendance this development would have resulted in me removing him from the school. No parent wants to potentially expose their child to harmful air pollution. Would you? And what are the consequences for the water collection catchments? I have been involved in clean up Australia events around Sydney Harbour and have seen first hand the huge problem we have in this country in managing our plastic waste. I support a plastic recycling facility however not in this location, please reconsider the choice of location.