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OBJECT

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Location: <i>New South Wales 2575</i>	
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Dear Madam, Dear Sir

When looking at the map, it seems a no brainer to select a different site than the one proposed. The nearby Wingecarribee river is a tributary to Warragamba dam, Sydney's main water source. It would be unconscionable to pollute our main water source with microplastics. It is also a reality that Plasrefine will not be able to eliminate or avoid microplastic contamination of the surrounding area. Other councils at the coast with appropriate industrial complexes expressed their interest in having Pasrefine within their council area.

The Southern Highlands is mainly a tourist destination that profits from its beautiful natural beauty and gardens. People move here because they want to live in the country not because they want to live in an industrialised zone full of plastic waste.

While I support recycling in principle, plastic avoidance is the only way forward.

Regarding the Plastefine site, I request an open minded investigation of alternative sites, supported by the respective councils including Wingecarribee.

Regards

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