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**OBJECT**

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Organisation: <i>N/A</i>	Key issues: <i>Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses)</i>
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*Please see attached fictional news article for my objections to the Plasrefine proposal.*

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# Sydney Morning Herald

## Article : November 25<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**Production ceased today at the troubled Plasrefine recycling facility in Southern Highlands NSW as administrators were called in.** Around twenty staff and contractors gathered at the front gates with placards, with some saying they hadn't been paid in months. The owners of the plant have not been seen since they failed to appear in court on the second set of alleged violations of Environmental Protection laws relating to contamination of drinking water resources and are believed to have fled the country. The facility is likely to be decommissioned but with the bill undoubtedly to run into the millions the local council is demanding the NSW government take full responsibility for the costs and the clean up.

Today, the [REDACTED], minister responsible for the decision to green light the project back in 2024, despite concerns over the suitability of the owners and the proximity to residential housing, stated that pressure from the then Federal Labor government to increase local recycling facilities had been a key factor in his decision. However, without support from within his own party, he offered his resignation later that afternoon. A replacement candidate has not yet been chosen with the byelection expected to coincide with the NSW state election of February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2027.

By Kristy Buesnel

Moss Vale is my home.