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OBJECT

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The location of the proposed project seems highly inappropriate and out of sync with the Southern Highlands.

My MAJOR concern is with the health impacts that would likely be inflicted upon the local residents and those in surrounding areas.

Where are the long and short term studies showing that ill-health will NOT be inflicted upon us and our children? We need not look further than thalidomide to know that chemicals and poisons affect the human body in a VERY big way. What is being done to monitor and record these affects??

A refinery suggests melting or burning of plastic, creating toxic smoke that will be puffed out into the atmosphere. It will then fall into our waterways, onto our grassland that grazes animals and into the air we breathe everyday. Could a site more suitable not be found? Such as one that is not in an area where people live and animals graze.

I also note that one of the

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ringing MAJOR alarm bells for the Australian Government.

I implore you to reconsider the location of this project and save the Southern Highlands.