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I am disturbed and astonished to hear about the proposed use and approval to build a toxic materials recycling plant in the heart of the beautiful and unpolluted heartland of the Southern Highlands of NSW.

The proposed use and plant will cause irreversible damage to the land and danger to the health of ALL those around it be it human, flora or fauna for centuries, not to mention the eyesore and damage caused by the building, trucks coming and going which in turn will cause damage to roads, pollutants from exhaust fumes and so on.

Once the toxins are within the environment they are there forever and cannot be remediated. The report states clearly that residents close to the plant will not be safe with prolonged exposure. Time outdoors to be limited, this is no way to live/exist in such a beautiful environment such as the Highlands which is envied, rare and should be cherished. This will be lost forever.

Not only will local air quality be harmed, winds will carry toxins to other suburbs. Water quality will also be affected which will reach wide and far.

How on earth can this plant be even considered in the best interests of anyone except for lining the pockets of the plants Owners for which there is limited information and Government feeling good about themselves in attempting to achieve targets for environmental reform for which they are sadly falling behind in.

Is this really the legacy we wish to leave for future generations and the environment. There has to be a better way.
