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This facility will provide NO POSITIVE outcomes to the local Southern Highlands community. The major benefactors will be the Plasrefine directors, silent partners and businesses (most likely not local ones) involved in the construction of the facility.

It is the local community who will be the VICTIMS and will bear the brunt of NEGATIVE OUTCOMES, including micro-plastic pollution (air, land and water), toxic chemicals, increased heavy vehicle volumes on infrastructure that struggles with current demands, noise, toxic smell. The other victims will be the millions of residents of Sydney who will undoubtedly be affected when the micro-plastics leach into their primary drinking supply at Warragamba Dam.

The argument that it will create economic benefits is NEGATIVE when you factor in the number of agricultural, local and tourism businesses that will be adversely affected by the toxic chemicals released by the plant over the course of its lifetime, and increased heavy vehicle traffic. There will also be NEGATIVE impacts to the local property market, as many people will simply leave this beautiful region due to this facility, close their businesses, and property prices surrounding the facility will be severely & negatively impacted.

What will happen when the facility is taken offline for an extended period of time, where will all the shipped waste go...?? Who will be there to clean up the environmental disaster waiting to happen - we just need to look around at the current PFAS/PFOS disaster, the ongoing chemical disasters at Botany Bay.

I question the long-term viability and broader social/environmental/economic benefit of such a facility in Australia, on top of ALL THE SAFETY CONCERNS. For the past 40+ years we have been fed a recycling lie by our governments, at all levels, as we now know so much (if not all) of the recycling material was shipped to Asia [REDACTED] and SE Asia for them to deal with and now they have literal mountains of plastic waste still sitting to be "recycled". The recent "Red Cycle" debacle supported by Coles has been found to be a FRAUD!

You, the Government, are elected representatives of the community. And the community says NO!!! Listen to your people, and their collective interests, rather than just a few individuals seeking to feather their own nests!

Thanks, [REDACTED]