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Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: New South Wales 2576	
Attachment: N/A	

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I am long-time resident of the Highlands and a member of Moss Vale Golf Club. The natural beauty and amenities that bring many thousands of tourists to the Highlands will be destroyed and degraded if the Plasrefine proposal is accepted. The proposed facility shall bring increased heavy traffic flows across our roads to facilitate a 24-hour operation, meaning significant increases in noise, vibration, light, 380 vehicles a day, and 100 movements of heavy semi-trailers. Our infrastructure and environment are already in poor condition following heavy rains and severe drought and cannot sustain the proposed facility of such a scale.

An industrial scale, four-hectare, five-storey plastic recycling plant on a greenfield site of previously designated agricultural land is not in keeping with best practice environmental goals when there are brownfield sites with better infrastructure that are more suited to such a development. The chemicals and process used to process the recycled plastics are not currently used in Australia therefore the proposed development cannot rely on evidence to support claims that it will not impact our environment, such as our waterways, water table, land, soil, vegetation and animals.

Finally, our elected representatives at local, state and federal level all oppose this proposed facility for this location. Therefore in keeping with our democratic traditions, this proposal must be declined at the request of the people of the Wingecarribee Shire.
