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Formal Objection to the Plasrefine Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility



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NSW Independent Planning Commission

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Subject: Formal Objection to SSD-9409987 - Plasrefine Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility

Dear NSW Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed Plasrefine Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility (SSD-9409987). I have significant concerns regarding the potential negative impacts of this development on the environment, public health, and the character of the Southern Highlands region.

Key Concerns:

\* Environmental Impact:

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Air Pollution: The facility's operations may release harmful pollutants into the air, including particulate matter and volatile organic compounds. This could exacerbate respiratory issues and other health problems for local residents.

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Water Pollution: Potential risks of water pollution include contamination of local waterways and groundwater sources from runoff, spills, and leaching of chemicals.

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Noise Pollution: The facility's operations, including truck traffic and machinery, may generate significant noise pollution, disrupting the peaceful nature of the Southern Highlands.

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Microplastic Pollution: The recycling process may release microplastics into the environment, posing a threat to wildlife and ecosystems.

\* Public Health and Safety:

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Increased Traffic: The increased truck traffic associated with the facility will pose risks to road safety and congestion in the local area.

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Odor and Visual Impact: The facility may generate unpleasant odors and visual blight, negatively impacting the quality of life for residents.

 $\hat{A}$  \* Impact on the Character of the Southern Highlands:



 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Incompatibility with Rural Character: The industrial nature of the facility is incompatible with the rural and agricultural character of the Southern Highlands.

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}^*$  Devaluation of Property Values: The presence of the facility may negatively impact property values in the surrounding area.

*I urge the NSW Independent Planning Commission to carefully consider the potential negative impacts of this development and reject the proposal. The Southern Highlands is a valuable natural and cultural asset, and it is imperative that we protect it for future generations.* 

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

