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Location: New South Wales 2576	
Attachment: N/A	

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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned local resident of the Southern Highlands, to object to the development of Moss Vale Plastics Recycling facility.

The reasons for my strong objection include:

- the development being too close to residential areas (approx 200m), to the Garvan Institute, schools and childcare centers. The impact of this proximity is a high risk of human, residential, animal/wildlife loss and harm in the event of a fire/explosion. The other impacts include water and air pollution, a hazard to safety of the local community, due to inadequate water and air filtration processes.
- increased traffic via heavy vehicles. The impact being noise and air pollution, dust, vibration, further degradation of our already inadequate roads and potential accidents causing fatalities or harm to members of our community, including children.
- the Southern Highlands hospital and fire station is inadequately resourced to effectively manage the consequences, such as harm to people and property/land, of a fire. It is well understood that fires in plastic recycling facilities are common.
- the chemicals in plastics are potent environmental pollutants. How will these emissions impact our local people (including children), wildlife and environment
- negative psychological impacts due to property devaluation and loss of enjoyment of people's homes due to the close proximity of the facility to people's homes
- a potential breach of human rights - as it is a basic human right to have access to clean, healthy and sustainable environment. Please refer to the healthy environment amendment bill to the legislative assembly that was passed on 26 October 2023 - bill can be found here: [www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db\\_68569/](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db_68569/)

It is evident that few people in the community want this facility in the proposed site in Moss Vale. It is appalling that this facility has been approved given the aforementioned impacts - although there are many more negative impacts. This facility must be rejected and not go ahead for development in the proposed site.

Thank you for your consideration.