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Location: <i>New South Wales 2577</i>	
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While moving to a cleaner future with the benefits of a circular economy are admirable goals that I whole heartedly support, other issues must also be considered to ensure that this future comes to fruition in a manner that benefits all, not the interests of some.

This development would NOT benefit all in the local community, or greater Southern Highlands, or even the greater Sydney area. This is primarily due to

- 1. The environmental degradation and destruction such a facility would cause, particularly in relation to water security and the possibility of micro plastic contamination for the Sydney and Southern Highlands drinking water supply. As well as increased air pollution resulting in adverse health conditions.*
- 2. The traffic chaos it would cause both during construction and operation,*
- 3. The incredible noise and disruption that would be forced on the neighbouring homes and businesses.*

And these are the issues we know about now.

- 4. What will happen in a future when unforeseen risks of dealing with plastic in this way or the effects of a fire at the facility are brought to bear on the community in a similar way to asbestos, PFAS and silicon in recent times?*

With this in mind, and acknowledging the flow on effects to the community at large - not just those who live next door, it is obvious that this is clearly not the correct place to put such a facility, and this submission from Plasrefine should be rejected immediately.
