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There are widely acknowledged issues with plastic particles at present amongst the science community. Microplastics can be found in virtually everything, the air we breathe the food we eat and inside the human body.

It is still unknown the impact this is having with research ongoing but already microplastics are understood to be increasing the likelihood of heart attacks and strokes. The wider impact on hormones and other illnesses is still ongoing.

Approving a plastic recycling plant in very close proximity to residential areas and schools where its near certain to increase microplastics in the air, ground and water, is frankly irresponsible until research has been completed on the adverse impacts microplastics has on humans and other animals that call this area home.

NSW has vast amounts of open land away from residential zones, where a plant like this is better suited.

Unless the NSW government can with 100% certainty confirm there will be zero increase to microplastics in the area, it shouldn't go ahead so close to residential areas.

Thank you,

