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I am writing to object to the plasrefine site. I live under 1km from the proposed site and I feel that the close proximity to homes (200ms from homes), schools, daycares and the commercial centre of Moss Vale makes this site completely unsuitable. Similar types of facilities have a buffer zone of 2km or more from residential & school areas. How can the government confidently say a facility of this nature with potential health & pollution issues can safely operate in such close proximity to housing?

I am also concerned that residents have been advised to 'go inside' if it's windy and the air is affected. How is this a workable solution? In a time where kids spend more & more time inside to have to limit their time outdoors is outrageous. What do the children who attend the daycares less than a kilometer from the site do? Are they expected to be kept inside? There is also a primary school less than 2 km from this site.

Another major issue is the increased traffic on what is a country road with no footpaths. I regularly walk along Beaconsfield road as do many other community members including children. I do understand the truck traffic will take a different route but I understand workers, maintenance people and other stakeholders will markedly increase traffic on this more direct road to the site. This is a huge safety issue, parts of Beaconsfield road has no verge on which to walk and you have to walk on the road. Will Plasrefine be made to improve the footpaths to improve safety?

On a completely personal level my house value will markedly decrease. Who wants to move to a propertly less than 1km from potential microplastic & air pollution?

I do understand that plastic recycling is an important matter but that does not make this site the right solution to the States recycling issue. There is not enough known about microplastics to risk the exposure in such close proximity to where people live and work. I ask that IPC consider the community when they make their assessment, this is NOT THE RIGHT SITE.