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**OBJECT**

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I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed Plasrefine Moss Vale plastic recycling plant.

It is so obviously such a poor choice of site that I find it extraordinary that the proposal has been able to advance this far. I live in Wingecarribee Shire and have seen the site many times, both before and during the period that this proposal has been under review. Specific objections are:

- The site is inappropriate for a massive industrial operation like this because it is located between residences and farmland. Although it is within the Southern Highlands Innovation Precinct, that is designed to cater for light and general industrial businesses, not heavy industry. A better location would be in an existing heavy industrial area (surely there must be sites abandoned as our manufacturing and resource processing industries are rationalised?). Alternatively, a location remote from residential areas might be suitable.
- The local community is remarkably unified in its opposition to the proposal. Local councillors don't support it and neither does the local state MP, Wendy Tuckerman, who has offered to help find alternative sites in her electorate.
- The large number of truck movements every day will have a huge impact on a locality which currently experiences nothing like this.
- I take seriously the concerns raised about microplastic pollution. The huge amount of plastic being moved in and out of the facility must create the potential for significant atmospheric dust dispersal, leading to air pollution and contamination of waterways. The site is in the headwaters of the Sydney water supply. I am not convinced that the proponents have adequately addressed these issues.
- I think the risk of massive pollution as a result of fire is significant. We are in an area prone to bushfires, and this will get worse as the climate warms. A facility such as this should be located away from residential areas.

Sincerely

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