



ANTHONY GRIFFIN

OBJECT

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The Wingecarribee LGA is becoming the dumping ground for all of the NSW Govt's problems with no concern for the local environment, the local issues including roads and infrastructure or the local population who call the Southern Highlands home.

The Wingecarribee LGA is currently subjected to the building of close to 5000 new homes bringing an estimated 12,000 more people to the LGA along with approximately 10,000 more motor vehicles. The Wingecarribee LGA does not have the capacity for this increase in population.

Now the NSW State Govt is proposing the Plasrefine Waste and Recycling centre next to Moss Vale residences that will add an additional 100+ trucks carry plastics daily to the Plasrefine Waste and Recycling Centre. This will have an immediate and detrimental effect on the Moss Vale township and its residents bring traffic to a stand still through the township for most of the day during business hours. In addition to the traffic chaos wrought upon Moss Vale particularly (and Mittagong, Bowral, Berrima and Sutton Forest if alternate roads are used) the Southern Highlands is a high rain fall area that floods on a regular basis and leaves the ground impassable due to a prolonged soaking of the ground.

With the high rain fall our local river system is a catchment for the Warragamba Dam and Sydney Water and the threat to this water system due to plastics pollution should not be discounted as anything less than a certainty and a complete disaster.

*It should also be understood that *** & banned Australia sending its recycling including plastics to **** because they could not recycle the waste fast enough and therefore the piles of plastic just kept growing. This will most definitely be the issue if Plasrefine sets up shop in the Southern Highlands requiring the Plasrefine Recycling and Waste Centre to grow in size year on year until the centre has taken all the land it can get its hands on. That will mean the relocation of Moss Vales residents and the death of the town and ultimately the end of the beautiful Southern Highlands.*
