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OBJECT

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I have grown up and lived in the area- Joadja, Mittagong, Berrima and Bowral my whole life. Even in stints living overseas, the pull of the beauty of The Southern Highlands has always brought me back. The Highlands is known for its beautiful lush farmland, its local thriving producers, fresh water that supplies Sydney and diverse animal habitats.

Plastic nano particles that stick to and infest our air, waterways and farmlands have no place here.

Not enough is known about the health risks of microplastics long term, except we do know that once they are in the ecosystem, they cannot be removed. Once they are in our bodies, they stay there. Why are we gambling this in such a populated area??

From Moss Vale, the wind will pass through the paddocks and over to the schools of Burradoo, Bowral and beyond. Thousands of our next generations enjoying the fresh air, filled with microplastics. It's beyond comprehension why this stunning area, a beacon of beauty and heritage for NSW is thought to be the right site for this project.

Please see sense and find the right spot- not near such important waterways. Not near so many thriving and substantially growing towns and schools. Not near lush farmlands and vineyards.

Common sense must prevail!!!!
