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Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: New South Wales 2577	
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*The biggest plastics recycling factory in Australia should not be built so close (50 m) to residential homes or a medical research facility (Garvan Institute located 30 metres from factory boundary!). There is no plan in place should a fire break out. The town does not have the resources to deal with such an event. The proponent refuses to be transparent about the chemicals to be used in the recycling process, the water usage, the water disposal, and many other aspects of the development. Any run off will flow into the Wingecarribee river which feeds into Sydney's water supply. Everything about this proposal suggests that it should not be situated where it is. The area has been zoned for a biotech and research (Innovation) park but such facilities will not situate here if the factory goes ahead. The two options are in direct contrast to each other. The proponent states it will employ 150 people. Many hundreds of jobs more will be lost within the tourism sector and by Garvan closing down as it cannot function if the factory goes ahead. We are a region known as a food bowl for NSW, Wine, olive oil, berries, beef, honey are all produced here. With the high ***** of microplastics released by this factory, these agricultural products will be severely affected. The health of residents is a massive concern. There are many studies done which prove that in the general vicinity of a plastic recycling factory, the risk of cancer increases, heart and lung diseases are more prevalent. It's difficult to believe that the request to build something so large and so detrimental to the region has progressed as far as it has.*

Please come and look at the site and listen to the issues around this proposal.