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OBJECT

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I am profoundly alarmed by the proposed development of the plasrefine facility. My deepest concern centers on the microplastics this plant will inevitably produce, posing serious environmental and health risks. The site is alarmingly situated not in an industrial zone, but in the heart of farmland, alarmingly close to a children's daycare and two schools. Even more troubling, it sits on a waterway that feeds directly into the Wingecarribee River, a vital source for Sydney's drinking water.

The projected 160 to 200 heavy truck movements and 240 light vehicle movements per day will wreak havoc on our already strained Moss Vale road network. Our roads are teetering on the brink of capacity. One proposed route runs directly along my child's school, a road that currently lacks curb and gutter, which is already a gridlocked mess during pickup times.

This facility's proximity to the town center is bound to have a devastating impact on home prices in Moss Vale, shattering the country charm of our community. The consequences are dire: declining air quality, unsightly industrial sprawl, congested streets, and compromised water quality.

My most pressing concern is the complete lack of significant separation from residential areas and sensitive land uses.

While I wholeheartedly support recycling plastics, it cannot come at the cost of our clean drinking water and the health of our children.
