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*I am a member of the Southern Highlands Community. I have lived here for 30 years. I am very, very concerned with the proposed building of a plastics "recycling" facility adjacent to the residential area of Moss Vale. The effect of micro plastics getting into our waterways (as we are a part of the Sydney catchment area, then all of Sydney will be affected as well), and into the air that we breath, is going to have a hugely devastating effect on the health of our community. I live in a retirement village very close to the site of the proposed development, and the health of some of our residents is already frail, I shudder to think what the building of this facility will do to them and others in the community. Not only does this proposal need to be stopped completely, but pressure MUST BE applied to plastics manufacturers eg. Coca Cola - The drinks giant produces about three million tonnes of non-recyclable plastic packaging a year - equivalent to 200,000 bottles a minute - to stop the production of these plastic bottles, and go back to using glass. They are just ONE of thousands. The next concern I have is the added danger of a potential fire risk at the facility, the toxicity of fumes in that event would be deadly to most. Finally, traffic congestion in and around the Southern Highlands, there is already a huge impact to traffic in Moss Vale and surrounds due to housing development, this proposed facility will add another level to the madness of traffic, and the impact to the condition of our already "pot holed" roads will be catastrophic.*