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OBJECT

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Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: <i>Redacted</i>	
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My wife owns a property at Willow Vale in the Southern Highlands and one of our children and her family live locally, so this proposal is of major concern to the three generations of our family.

I object to the development on the basis that it is plainly obvious that this is:

- a) the wrong location,*
- b) will create unwanted pollution in what is currently a clean environment,*
- c) has extremely detrimental impacts to local residents and local wildlife,*
- d) is extremely risky, particularly from the aspect of a fire, given the lack of fire-fighting facilities in the Southern Highlands.*

But, most of all, it is the height of stupidity to locate a facility such as this so far away from its source inputs (i.e. plastic waste created in the major metropolitan areas) AND it will rely on using road transport to supply the waste from Sydney and Melbourne etc, further creating hazards on the Hume Highway, not to mention the loading on local roads. It will become a burden on Federal Government funding for increased repair costs of the 800km of Federal Highways and to the Wingecarribee Shire for repair of local roads. I might hazard a guess these impacts have not been costed in any business plan presented to the Commission.

The Planning Commission should insist that such a facility be located near to a metropolitan area (to be close to the input product " waste plastics and be adjacent to a major rail line to develop sidings so the waste may be transported to and from the plant (to port if further processing is to be carried out overseas) in the MOST EFFICIENT manner and without subsequent burdening of the general population by impacting the road network.

Furthermore, I object to a [REDACTED] being allowed to develop such a facility without some Australian equity.

I thank the Commission for considering this submission and implore you to REJECT the Plasrefine Proposal.