



DEBBIE HAITHWAITE

OBJECT

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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 2100	
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As a concerned Sydney resident, I am writing to oppose the proposed plastics recycling facility in Moss Vale. Please find my reasons below:

- 1. Increased heavy vehicle traffic creating noise pollution, air pollution, dust, vibration, potential accidents, potential fatalities of wildlife, potential importation of weeds from other areas, increased degradation of roads.*
- 2. Increased vehicular traffic from worker light vehicles entering and exiting the site creating noise, dust, potential accidents, vibration, etc.*
- 3) Potential environmental impact of air pollution from the 'stacks' (or vents) that may be released from the ventilation system in the event of a malfunction/failure of the current air filtration processes. In the event of a failure of process, these fumes could include volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or other hazardous toxins that may be harmful to health.*
- 4) Removal of habitat for the microbat recorded by the EPA - this bat is on the red list for endangered species.*
- 5) Too close to riparian zones - only 10m approx, either side of the building, to streams that feed into the Wingecarribee River. Potential water run-off containing microplastics may enter the Wingecarribee River, which feeds into the Warragamba Dam (which provides Sydney and Goulburn's drinking water). Greatest risk may be from failure of water filtration processes. Uncertain long-term risk of microplastics but certainly theoretical potential for multiple medical health issues.*
- 6) Potential disturbance to platypus habitats during building and operation of site.*
- 7) Too close to schools, with several schools and childcare centres within an approx 2 km radius. Potential risk/harm to human health in event of fire/explosion, failure of water/air filtration processes*
- 8) We should focus on reducing plastic waste by rejecting plastic packaging in the first place - putting pressure on large supermarket chains, the government and companies to reduce plastic packaging at the core of the issue. This is actually where the government needs to focus their attentions, not by allowing millions of plastic bottles/packaging to be produced with no good solution for dealing with the consequences.*

Not the RIGHT SITE- please reconsider before you place the community and environment at risk. You are not thinking of the people, animals, environment this will impact, just the financial gain.
