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OBJECT

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I object to Plasrefine being built in Moss Vale or anywhere within the Southern Highlands. The Highlands is not the area for this type of development. This facility is proposed to be built so close to residential, educational, play and sporting areas that it just doesn't make sense, how wrong can the applicant be? Did they just pick a piece a property that was cheap and plentiful in physical area, it is obvious that they didn't factor in residents, families that live, play and grow in this area.

If the facility was to go ahead (and we hope that it doesn't) the lives of so many people in the Highlands will be so adversely affected for many years/decades/generations that there will be no coming back from the damage that it will put upon the citizens of Southern Highlands. Damage to roads could be fixed (hopefully) but the damage to people's bodies will not be. The pollutants that this type of facility will spew out, such as micro and nano plastic into the air, water and soil will negatively affect the functioning on the human and animal bodies within the Southern Highlands.

Goodbye to playing outside, growing vegetables, opening windows to let in some fresh air, going for a walk with the dog, watching children and grandchildren play in a team sport, driving with an open window to the other townships for a pub feed in the garden bar, hanging our clothes to let the natural resources dry and sanitize our clothes (rather than use an energy guzzler like a clothes dryer), sitting on the veranda or standing at the fence having a chat with the neighbours next door, throwing a ball/frisbee with the kids in the backyard, the list goes on; all these activities will be a thing of the past, all thanks to an enormous plastic recycling facility that shouldn't be built in an established residential and growing area.

This is not the right site

Research should be conducted into better solutions to the plastic problem rather than building a facility that will cut up the plastic to make more plastic until it ends up in land fill after it is exhausted its recycling number. Recycling plastic is more detrimental to our environment.
