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OBJECT

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I commend the introduction of an industrial plastics recycling facility in NSW. However, I question the suitability of the Southern Highlands as the best location for this facility. There are many existing industrial locations in NSW more suited to this kind of facility and the heavy traffic that it demands. If the input waste and the processed output needs to be moved by truck, surely locating the facility closer to freight transport hubs would make more sense both financially and environmentally.

Currently the NSW Tourism page describes the Southern Highlands as follows:

The Highlands have been a magnet for travellers for more than a century, drawn to the lush landscapes, bucolic charm and a slew of pretty villages. A new generation of food-makers, wineries, retailers and hoteliers continue to make the region the ideal destination to unwind, refresh and rejuvenate.

Let's keep it that way.
