



GERALDINE DAYBALL

OBJECT

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Dear Sir and Madam,

I have only been aware of the proposed Moss Vale plastics recycling facility for about the last 2 months

Since then, the Southern Highlands community has voiced their opposition to this facility with loud voices and great sincerity. Professional people, ie lawyers, Shire Councillors, local MPs, Federal MPs, Structural Engineers, Medical Researchers, the list goes on, together with hundreds and hundreds of people from all walks of life who have gathered in halls, clubs, on the streets, walking around the local markets, social media, gone on television, newspapers, written hundreds of submissions, been interviewed on radio stations, to give some examples, not to mention the plethora of people who have spoken at forums. From teenagers to families, both young and old, whose lives and connections with the community, playing sport, rearing families in the clean air, water, in the calm and value of the environment, have been outspoken and outraged.

All have stood up, unafraid of any possible retribution, and made their views public, with courage and honesty.

In the 40 years I have lived here, I have never experienced such a massive collection of people so focussed and so opposed to anything like this, with such varying reasons which are very personal to each of them.

The information coming from the company wishing to construct this facility is very confusing almost like a spider web for people get their heads around. So many unanswered questions, on water, safety, fire risks, health risks, noise, but the most important issue is the venue site, with all these risks being built so close to Medical Research facilities, infrastructures that impact on family life which, in a regional area effects everyone, like the pebble in the pond. They have a unified voice that this is not the right site.

My major concern is the collective mental health and well being of the thousands of people who have opposed this plastics facility, because living in a rural area, people know each other and care for each other, and worry about each other. Every single day, people are asking questions that have not been answered, because they want to protect their families and where they live with safety.

With the time running out for submissions, there has not been enough consultation or information given to the community, and not enough people are even aware of this plastics recycling facility.

Therefore, I respectfully ask that you place a moratorium on this process and any further decision for at the least another 6 months, until a lot more consultation is sought and the company provides easy to understand answers to show their transparency and goodwill when questions are asked, not all over the place like spaghetti, so that we can follow the Q and A with clarity..

The community need to have more consideration, and this has not been given.

Yours sincerely,

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