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Regarding site of plastic recycling plant

As an older person with lung problems, pollution and fire risk are very personal concerns for me. These are a risk for many others though, as is water pollution.

WRONG SITE because

No buffer zone. Too close to town and the vulnerable esp elderly, very young and those with respiratory illnesses.

Risks of fire, chemicals, pollution Difficult to put out fires toxic fumes continue for days. It has happened with other such places and is not unusual.

I am also concerned about the removal of habitat for the microbat that is endangered and damage to the habitat of the endangered platypus. The platypus in Wingecarribee already have far too much Pfas in their livers.

It is an area with vulnerable sites too, such as viticulture and the Australian Bioresources facility very nearby.

And then there is the potential water run-off of microplastics going into the Wingecarribee river then into Wingecarribee dam which is part of Sydney's drinking water supply. Research is ongoing about the health risk for these.

Please don't do this.

Neither here nor near any other such site. There are other safer places for such a facility.