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I say No to Plasrefine.

The Wingecarribee Shire does NOT need a plastics recycling facility at Moss Vale

As a long term Southern Highlands resident of over 30 years, I feel this facility will be detrimental to our area. The proposed site in Moss Vale is situated within the Sydney Water Catchment area, and the Wingecarribee River.

The proposed site is within 240m of residents and to a child care facility. At a time when we are looking to provide well being, health and support for people both physically and mentally, why are we looking to risk this all with the prospect of Forever Plastic Toxins with reduced air quality and contamination.

This risk was addressed by GHD for air quality and odour with their resolution being

People living near the site would be able to manage their exposure to air quality impact through minimising their time outdoors

Is this a realistic resolution to being exposed to toxins?

Not the RIGHT SITE!

The high likely hood of an industrial waste fire or spillage How would this be contained and managed as the appropriate Fire Service facilities within the Southern Highlands are Not Permanent Fire Brigades.

We do not have the resources, equipment nor the expertise to bring these possible devastating events under control.

Increased Traffic,

High level of truck movements to and from the site, which would result in increased road traffic and potential danger to residents. Even if the truck movements were restricted to designated roads and routes, how will be the controlled and monitored. Because self monitoring does not work.

Who will monitor?

Who will have true duty of care for the health of both the environment, residents and future generations, not only in the Wingecarribee area but also further areas, once forever plastic have infiltrated into our water supply; water catchment area, rainwater tanks, dams, livestock, dairy farms.

Surely not the individual company, Plasrefine Recycling Pty Ltd whose own website professes to look to build a facility with the capability to receive and process up to 120,000 tpa of mixed plastics in the Moss Vale area.

It is up to all Southern Highlands residents to stand together and to protect not only our environment, water, air, land and people. By saying NO to Plasrefine, but to stand up and say NO on behalf of future generations



and the wider communities.