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OBJECT

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Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: New South Wales 2263	
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As a resident of Greater Sydney and a frequent visitor to the Moss Vale region, I am writing to object to the proposed recycling facility in Moss Vale. My reasons for opposition are as follows:

- 1. Too close to residential areas (within approx 200 metres) - high risk to human, residential buildings, wildlife*
- 2) Too close to schools, with several schools and childcare centres within an approx 2 km radius. Potential risk/harm to human health in event of fire/explosion, failure of water/air filtration processes.*
- 3) Increased heavy vehicle traffic creating noise pollution, air pollution, dust, vibration, potential accidents, potential fatalities of wildlife, potential importation of weeds from other areas, increased degradation of roads.*
- 4. Too close to riparian zones - only 10m approx, either side of the building, to streams that feed into the Wingecarribee River. Potential water run-off containing microplastics may enter the Wingecarribee River, which feeds into the Warragamba Dam (which provides Sydney and Goulburn's drinking water). Greatest risk may be from failure of water filtration processes. Uncertain long-term risk of microplastics but certainly theoretical potential for multiple medical health issues.*
- 5) We should focus on reducing plastic waste by rejecting plastic packaging in the first place - putting pressure on large supermarket chains, the government and companies to reduce plastic packaging at the core of the issue. This is actually where the government needs to focus their attentions, not by allowing millions of plastic bottles/packaging to be produced with no good solution for dealing with the consequences.*

This is NOT THE RIGHT SITE! There are far too many risks to the community and the environment- risks that are being purposefully ignored by the developers and government if this is allowed to go through!