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OBJECT

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I write to oppose the development of the Plasrefine facility on the site planned. My family, including young children, live in Berrima. The approximate distance is 4.5km. My objection lies mainly in the fact that the site is so close to residents. Australia has much land without residents nearby and I cannot understand with the information provided why another site is not more suitable when evidence-based data on the health impacts of the GHD project is not at hand. Corporate logistics of Plasrefine operations cannot be more important than due consideration and mitigation measures for public health. I also work at a school that is 3.5km from the proposed site. 860 students who spend large amounts of the day outdoors would be affected by air pollution.

Appendix J states people living near the site would be able to manage their exposure to air quality impacts through minimising time spent outdoors. It is oppositional to general health advice to suggest people should minimise time spent outdoors, and a recycling plant should not dictate the activity of those in the Highlands community. In the absence of community confidence in the mitigation of effects relating to health, Plasrefine should not proceed.