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OBJECT

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The Southern Highlands of NSW. A one-off area of beauty in a cool climate with spectacular seasons.

This is an area of natural beauty. Tourists flock here at weekends, public holidays and for their annual holidays, why wouldn't you?

These visitors bring \$ millions into area and to the small businesses who rely on them. Many attractions abound here from wineries to spectacular scenery, waterfalls, gorges and the rolling, green farmlands. There are of course some large industrial businesses that have been here for decades, they were here long before we were thinking about the environment. But now this area is better known for my statements above, and that is what any future development should be about tourism.

Now its No, No, No. to anything like Plasrefine. It's the wrong thing and the wrong place in today's thinking. Soft plastics, a huge a varied assortment of food packaging, its most likely that much of this waste contains the chemical PFAS. Can Plasrefine guarantee this PFAS will never pollute the water table, and in such a pristine water catchment area. The entire idea is just preposterous.

Now, back to the tourist visitors some who come here to drive their beloved classic cars around the fantastic country roads here, what will they think of the Southern Highlands if they are outnumbered by 100s of probably poorly laden trucks carrying this rubbish? They will go home with very bad thoughts, I'm sure.

The Southern Highlands is also well known for its pristine drinking water, if any of the above mentioned chemicals leach into the water table, well, need we say anymore.

Malcolm G Mackay, 25/11/2024 1650hrs.