



MARTIN DI NALLO

OBJECT

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We moved to this area just over 4 years ago to have a peaceful life, away from the city and the noise. We found a small and lovely community to be part of. We now have small children. I work in the medical industry and so does my wife.

We recently found out that a major industrial facility, which main goal is to recycle plastic, will be located in the middle of the community. I find it shocking that it would be built next to houses, parks and rivers, destroying all nature around it.

There are different points to be taking into consideration:

-Roads in the southern highlands have never been great. Hundreds of trucks driving in and out will only produce more damage to them.

-The noise from the trucks will add to pollution as well.

-The gases generated by the trucks are also contaminants.

Looking into the recycling industry, there are serious concerning factors which I doubt were deeply analysed.

-Plastic recycling industry generates the release of metals to the environment.

-These contaminants can leak into soil and water.

-It is dangerous for workers and people living nearby.

-Greenpeace has been stressing for years that recycling plastic can actually spread microplastics into the environment and recycled plastic is even more dangerous than plastic itself.

The vast majority of the community is against this development. We feel this is not safe. This massive plastic recycling company will be parked in our community without previous consultation with the people that live in it. I believe this should have been proposed and voted by the local community before the final plan was outlined, saving time and money to the government.
