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SUBMISSION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED PLASTIC RECYCLING FACILITY IN MOSS VALE NSW

I am utterly opposed to the proposal – there are so many reasons, all of which you will have read a multitude of times – and I wholeheartedly ask that you actually genuinely consider why the residents are so passionately fighting it.

Apart from being ridiculously close to residential areas – there are young families with children who will live in the shadow of this facility. Do you honestly believe, hand on heart, that there won't be accidents? That a virtually unmanned processing plant won't experience equipment breakdowns, potentially spewing out toxic fumes? Recent news reports show any number of factories and processing plants on fire, requiring residents within a certain radius to stay in their homes as it's unsafe for them to venture outside. Moss Vale hasn't grown up around factories as part of urban sprawl, you're proposing to build a factory in a residential area!

The Highlands is growing rapidly, many people choosing to either raise a family or to retire here – it's not terra nullius – we are here because it's a beautiful, safe place. It's not a vast wasteland fit for nothing but industry.



Jobs – what jobs? It's virtually unstaffed. There's no benefit to locals except the few tradespeople who may be employed to build it.

The Australian Financial Review article describes the Southern Highlands as Australia's Hamptons – **not** Australia's 5 Mile Island. This is the green heart of NSW, where people come to breathe, to relax, to enjoy a slower pace, even just for a weekend.

Our beautiful, fertile agricultural land is slowly being sold off for housing which is such a loss, but to use this land for a toxic processing plant is heartbreaking.

At my age, I have few concerns about my long-term health, but I care about the children who will be growing up breathing in the toxic fumes of hundreds

of trucks travelling to and from the facility, and literally drinking micro plastics that pollute the water catchment area that also provides **you** with your drinking water. It's not just the Highlands residents who will bear the consequences.

Please do not approve this proposal; we certainly need to recycle plastic but it needs to be done by a developer with an excellent track record and expertise and in a safe environment.

Are you also aware that the PR firm engaged to consult with the community did not even have the correct road access on their maps, nor had they bothered to even visit the site? There are so many red flags it looks like a circus – don't sign away our heritage to these clowns.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

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