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OBJECT

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I strongly object to the Plasrefine proposal.

I object on the grounds that the proposal is not environmentally compatible with the Southern Highlands environment which still has elements of the pristine pre colonial environment in place. The river systems host a range of unique animals primarily the Platypus. The river systems are fragile and subject to low water volumes with irregular flushing by rain. I have little confidence the proposal cannot negatively impact this environment.

The Southern Highlands is a weekend tourist destination for Sydney's population. A primary consideration for their travel is the cooler weather and pleasant countryside. The proposal is inconsistent with marketing campaigns for tourism to this area. For the sake of relatively few jobs the proposal will further erode the Southern Highlands attractiveness.

The Southern Highlands has a growing and high quality wine industry. Again, the proposal is at odds with this successful Australian industry. The marketing of wine grown in a pristine environment of clear water, air and soil will be weakened by establishing a highly polluting activity which is what plastics recycling essentially is.

The proposed site located so close to a community shows an extraordinary lack of planning and community concern.

Finally, I have attended a number of presentations by the proponent and I have concerns regarding the Plasrefine company itself. [REDACTED]

I trust these brief comments will be considered.
