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I strongly object to the proposed development of the Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility on the following grounds: (a) It is too close to schools and Childcare centres (within 750m of the nearest child care centre); (b) too close to residential areas (within 200m); (c) too close to the Garvan Institute (affecting the breeding of sensitive mice used for health research); (d) the environmental impact of air pollution of microplastics emitted from the facility that will be carried by strong Highlands winds across not only neighbouring properties but across the broad area of the Southern Highlands and beyond our region; (e) the micro and nano particles of plastic that will be emitted into the environment and the waterways, affecting human and animal life; (f) the biodiversity loss; (g) the extremely toxic chemicals used in the production of the reprocessing that will not only be emitted into the air, but also waste being dumped into the waterways, affecting riverbank erosion & diminishing the habitat of native platypus and the water run-off will be going into the Sydney water catchment; (h) increased heavy vehicle traffic damaging local roads and increasing the noise level for local residents (heavy vehicles should be in the right location); (i) removal of habitat for the micro-bat; (j) there are not enough local fire services to extinguish a highly toxic fire to the facility, (should there be a fire or explosion); local fire services are not manned 24/7, but rather staff are on call-out system and entry/exit roads to the facility are limited and not suitable for fire trucks should a toxic explosion or major fire break out within the facility; (k) potent environmental pollutants will be emitted from the facility; (l) we were told that the facility operation would shut down each time a truck enters or leaves in order to avoid the escape of toxic plastic micro and nano particles - taking approximately 2-3 minutes for the roller doors to open and again to close, (per truck), totalling a minimum of 5 hours per day that the facility roller doors would be open - questions remain as to how the facility could operate properly when the facility production would be shutting down for 5 hours per day & thus constantly stopping and starting machinery.

I have attended both public meetings and the online public meeting at Bowral Memorial Hall and listened to many, many more residents and experts outline how this proposed facility will negatively and psychologically impact our local community members, businesses, viticulture & agritourism, it will be detrimental to our local tourist industry, and will devalue our properties and our human rights.

I urge the NSW IPC to OPPOSE THIS PROPOSED FACILITY FOR ALL THE ABOVE REASONS (and many more). IT IS NOT THE RIGHT SITE!!