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**OBJECT**

Submission ID: 218031

Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: <i>Redacted</i>	
Attachment: N/A	

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*I object to the construction of a plastic recycling plant by Plasrefine.*

*I am a conservation biologist working in the Southern Highlands and surrounding areas with the Koala strategy, a NSW government initiative aiming to double koala numbers by 2050. My work involves spending much of my time in mostly unspoiled koala habitat in the district.*

*I object to this development because of the unacceptable risk it poses to the environment with the very real possibility of water and air contamination by microplastics and other pollutants released in the recycling process. The natural environment in this district is under enormous pressure from housing development on all sides of the Highlands and approval of such a hazardous industry, by the very same government spending millions to conserve the environment for Koalas makes no sense at all. The precautionary principle should surely be observed when considering this development.*

*I was born and live in the Highlands next to the Wingecarribee River flats and am very concerned about the factory being built in the proposed location. It should be located in an industrial area.*

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