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OBJECT

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Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
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1. *The safe acceptability limit for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in drinking water is currently being reviewed in many countries around the world. The NHMRC (National Health and Medical Research Council) is the Australian Government’s primary health and medical research funding agency “ it is critical in influencing policy decisions made by the federal and state governments of Australia. The NHMRC recently released proposed new drinking water guidelines for public consultation, which recommend lower values for PFAS in drinking water across Australia, which the NSW Government has welcomed (NSW Government welcomes NHMRC proposed guidelines on drinking water and PFAS | NSW Government).*

2. *Do residents have to live with odours which may be carried by winds as far as Bowral, Berrima and beyond?*

3. *Psychological impacts and property devaluation “ the proposed buildings will be the size of Bunnings stores and there is no buffer zone for the nearby residents. This will have a negative impact on their property values and enjoyment of their properties, potentially causing stress and subsequent mental health issues. The plastic recycling refinery in Parkes NSW has a buffer zone of at least 7km.*

4. *Human rights “ it is a basic human right to have access to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment. Australia was, until recently, the only liberal democracy in the world that did not have a national act to protect its citizens’ basic rights. However, in an Australian first, a new human rights (healthy environment) amendment bill to the legislative assembly was passed on 26 October 2023. This law obligates the government to address harm and to fulfil the rights to health, clean air, safe water, non-toxic environments to live in and a healthy ecosystem. Other states will follow. How will the NSW State government address this seemingly paradoxical issue “ will it close Plasrefine once it has already been built? A copy of the bill and the explanatory statement is available at <https://>*



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