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Organisation:	N/A		Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues	
Location:	New South Wales 2577	Key issues:		
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I am a 19 year old male and I have lived in the southern highlands and Moss Vale surrounds my whole life and want my family (when I have one) to grow up here too.. but If plasrefine goes ahead I will leave. My main concern is the greatly increased risk of microplastic emissions on human health ...specifically male reproductive health (for me) and the effect the microplastics would have on our growing children.

Staying inside, If we are concerned about air quality, (as plasrefine has suggested) is not an option, as that is not why we live here, as well as the microplastics ending up in our water supply which also is part of the Sydney catchment area as well. So technically they could be increasing microplastic levels to the whole of Sydney through the water supply.

Other concerns are this site is not suitable as there is

No decent buffer zone between the factory and residential land. Major Vehicle Impacts (High numbers of trucks and associated vehicles daily) our roads are already struggling under current use let alone adding these daily movements to them The Bulk and scale of this factory, it is way too big for the site, and just doesn™t fit with the Southern highlands Innovation park and the strategic master plan.

There are also major concerns about the lack of information coming from Plasrefine and the lack of a social and environmental impact statement.

So to sum up, the southern highlands is not the place for this factory.