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NOT THE RIGHT SITE

I am strongly against the proposed site of Plasrefine at 74-76 Beaconsfield Road, Moss Vale, for the following reasons:

It is only 200m from local residences.

The number of heavy vehicles (100 between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday) exiting and entering the Hume Highway at Medway, through New Berrima (a residential area) to the site, puts considerable pressure on roads, local traffic, noise, pollution and potential accidents to name a few.

The added light trucks and staff vehicles (280) affects similarly an already burgeoning road system.

The nature of such a recycling facility poses a very significant fire danger, which would be beyond the capabilities of the local RFS to control.

The environmental hazards are beyond question. The micro-plastics and polluted water run-off from such a facility, would seep into surrounding creeks (proposed to be a mere 20 metres from facility) and the Wingecarribee River, being part of the catchment area for Sydney™s drinking water.

This proposed heavy industrial facility would fundamentally jeopardise water quality, air quality, negatively impact the psychological wellbeing of local residents, not to mention the already fragile eco-system for wildlife.

It contradicts the SHiP master plan.

Such a monolith, and the infrastructure required, would severely damage the natural beauty of the area and negatively impact Moss Vale as a place in which to live and attract tourism, ultimately eroding the local economy. The trickle-down effect would be catastrophic.

Moss Vale is not a low socio-economic town, with a stagnant, ageing population. On the contrary, it is a thriving community of almost 9,000 residents, and the demographic includes a wide array of occupations, ethnicities and ages. The notion of using Moss Vale as an insignificant dumping ground for such a proposal is offensive and ill-informed.

Please reconsider an alternative site which does not affect any nearby residents, their community or their environment.

The citizens of Moss Vale deserve to be respected and not treated with indifference.

Moss Vale is NOT THE RIGHT SITE FOR PLASREFINE.