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The proposed recycling plant at Moss Vale should not go ahead. It is going to pollute, damage and destroy the local environment. Its impact is exactly the opposite of what it purports to be doing. It threatens the environment, the health of the local community, tourism to the area and the local quality of life. It has no place in the Southern Highlands.

There are zoned industrial areas much closer to Sydney where the facility would have much better traffic access and its 24/7 operation would not impact the sleep of people in residential areas. Sound in the country carries far at night and there are no sound absorbing industrial buildings in the Southern Highlands to reduce the noise.

The air pollution and water pollution is something that can be addressed much more efficiently in existing industrial zones closer to Sydney as the infrastructure already exists.

The non stop operation of the recycling plant affects not only the people but the local wildlife that will be disturbed by the lights at night, noise of trucks going through the area and pollution.

Most importantly, the narrative of the Southern Highlands is about fresh air, clean water, peace and quiet, days filled with the scent of local tree blossoms and the sounds of kookaburras and other bird life. It is not about toxic emissions which is what this plant will produce.

The government should do what is good for the Southern Highlands and the wider community by keeping the area clean and peaceful.

The industrial recycling plant would benefit from being in an industrial area where the infrastructure exists to deal with its operations, a far better choice than the Southern Highlands.
