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OBJECT

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Location: New South Wales 2576	
Attachment: N/A	

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I am writing in strong objection to the proposed Plastic Waste Reprocessing Complex.

My name is Dr. Natasha Jansz, and I grew up on a working farm in Burradoo. Over the past 30 years, I regularly return to live and work with my parents at our family home. I hold a doctorate degree in health and medical research, and I am deeply concerned about the health and safety of local residents, wildlife, and the ecosystem. This concern extends beyond the present, as I believe it is critical to protect the community and environment for generations to come.

Foremost are the air and water quality issues that are likely to result from the operation of the facility.

These include:

- the likelihood of microplastic contamination into the environment;*
- the risk of chemical contamination into the environment from processing;*
- the quantity of water used in the process and the contamination and release of that water.*

Other issues are:

- Size of the complex. Footprint and height is out of character with surrounding country town, schools and rural properties. It will be visible from public land and private properties. It should be sited in a heavy industrial zone.*
- Movement of trucks to and from the site through the community will create a safety risk, noise and air pollution.*
- Visual pollution, noise pollution and light pollution from the complex will disrupt the local community.*
- Likely risk to health of local residents and wildlife and agricultural animals.*
- The road infrastructure will need to be improved to cope with the increase in truck movements. Where will funds come from to cover this?*
- Proposed owner and operator has no track record operating such a facility.*

We strongly oppose this development and urge that it be relocated to a more suitable location, away from the river and the heart of the farming community. While we all share the goal of minimizing our impact on the planet's resources, reducing plastic use, and responsibly recycling, addressing one issue should not come at the cost of creating new challenges for those who call this area home. If this facility were to go ahead there will be great disruption and harm to the community of Moss Vale, Burradoo and Bowral.
