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OBJECT

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| Organisation: N/A | Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i> |
| Location: New South Wales 2576 | |
| Attachment: N/A | |

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I strongly object to the proposed Plastic recycling refinery in Moss Vale for the following reasons:

**the environmental impact of air pollution from the emissions of micro and nano particles of plastic will impact the whole of the southern highlands region and beyond*

**the water run-off from the facility will flow directly into Sydney water catchment*

**issues with heavy vehicles arriving and leaving via residential roads and the amount of hours that the roller doors will be open to allow trucks to enter and depart (we are told this will be a minimum of 5 hours per day) will allow the toxic emissions to escape into the air outside of the facility (we are told that operations within the facility will be paused whilst the roller doors are open, but how can the facility operate if it is pausing operations whilst every truck is entering and leaving the facility?)*

**this will be detrimental to the local tourist industry & local businesses, viticulture & agritourism*

**it is proposed in a residential area that is within 200 m of the nearest home and within 750m from the nearest child care centre - there are 5 schools within 2km of the proposed site*

**the habitats of the local micro bat platypus will be diminished*

**issues with fire services if there is a fire or chemical explosion - not enough fire trucks to service the site (our local fire stations are not manned 24/7, but are on call-out) Fire services would need to be called from Campbelltown or Wollongong, which would take a minimum of an hour to arrive*

**it would be too close to the Garvan institute, thereby disrupting their medical mice breeding program*

**local properties would be devalued, and some residents would move from the area, thus depleting the school populations and businesses would shut down*

**violation of human rights for the Southern Highlands communities to be subjected to breathing in the air and drinking the water that has been contaminated with toxic microplastics that will enter our waterways and be blown around by our winds - the physical health of our communities would be affected and the psychological impacts to people would be huge!*

I urge the planning committee to strongly object to the proposal on the above grounds and for many more reasons.

THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT SITE!!!