



**ROB FIRTH**

**OBJECT**

Submission ID: 217027

Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: <i>Australian Capital Territory 2603</i>	
Attachment: N/A	

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*I am a retired Chemical Engineer/MBA, with extensive experience in feasibility studies and development of large chemical processing plants. During my career I had first-hand experience reviewing and assessing waste recycling and processing facilities in Australia, North America and Europe. Typically these facilities are noisy, dirty complex operations with significant air quality issues, noise, traffic and other significant concerns for the communities in which they operate. The Southern Highlands communities, and particularly those close to the proposed Moss Vale site are entitled to demand a rigorous business case for the PlasRefine proposal, and the right to reject the proposal if it is clear that the local community opposes it. An absolutely vital question regards the quality, capability, experience and integrity of the proponents, the governing board of directors and the proposed management team of PlasRefine. Given the limited public information that is available about this proposal, and its history, I believe it is imperative that the NSW 'Minns' Government publishes the Government's detailed due diligence report on the PlasRefine company and its proponents. The PlasRefine proposal must be fully transparent, it is too important to be buried as "commercial-in-confidence".*