



**COLIN TYSON**

**OBJECT**

Submission ID: 210531

Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts</i>
Location: <i>New South Wales 2571</i>	
Attachment: N/A	

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*An important component of any development application is whether the project is/isn't in the interest of the public.*

*The applicant has not demonstrated that the proposal is in the interest of the public. Instead there is a perverse reverse onus placed on the public to demonstrate that proposal is not in their interest. The public hearings have clearly demonstrated the deep centred community opposition to the proposal. It is within the remit of the planning panel to reject the application given the harm it will have on the immediate social, environmental, health and well being fabric of the southern highlands community and the indirect negative long term irreversible impacts the micro plastic pollution arising from the proposed plant will have on the drinking water supply and air quality of the Sydney basin and the Illawarra.*

*If the application is refused the applicant has recourse to the NSW Land and Environment Court and the opportunity the Court provides for them to argue their proposal is in the public interest.*

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