



**GABRIELLE MEREDITH**

**OBJECT**

Submission ID: 209508

Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic</i>
Location: 2575 New South Wales	
Attachment: N/A	

Submission date: 10/27/2024 11:24:40 AM

*The proposed site for the Plasrefine factory is not suitable. I understand we need to recycle plastic and fully support this but putting the Plasrefine Factory at this site is detrimental to the Southern Highlands community. The reasons I have for saying this are:*

*Too close to residential housing with no buffer zone.*

*It is too close to a daycare centre, only 750 metres, schools, closest being 1.7km and sporting facilities, closest being 1.2km.*

*Riparian, water ponds, about 10 metres from the factory. This is a concern for water pollution, the platypus in the river and long neck turtles in the area on the land, plus risk to Sydney Water Catchment.*

*Large plastic factories have a high chance of fires. Our local fire stations are on call and it is a long way for other supporting fire services to come, especially when plastic burns hot and fast.*

*The number of trucks entering will increase wear on our roads that are not made for this and increase safety risk, plus noise and pollution.*

*The building's main doors are facing the west which is the direction of prevailing winds that increase risk of micro plastics blowing into the environment around the area.*

*The factory is huge and will be seen from a great distance reducing the aesthetics of the area.*

*The SHIP is not for heavy industry which the Plasrefine factory is. Don't sink the SHIP.*

*It is essential that different sites are looked at to put this Plasrefine factory. This site will have a negative impact on the local area and our community for generations to come.*

---