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**OBJECT**

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*A few recent studies have revealed that the plastics recycling industry may be a significant source of microplastic pollution in our environment (Brown et al 2023, Guo et al 2022 Suzuki et al 2022).*

*Until we know exactly how this microplastic pollution might affect humans, animals and the environment, it beggars' belief that you might approve a plastic recycling plant in close proximity to families and waterways that link surrounding local communities including Sydney.*

*Please err on the side of caution by postponing any decision until we have definitive research that allows the correct decision to be made thus ensuring the safety of our families and the environment.*

*John Hopkins*

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