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**OBJECT**

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*Urgent Concerns Regarding Proposed Plastic Recycling Facility and the Global Impact of Microplastics in Moss Vale, NSW.*

*To whom it may concern,*

*I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my strong concerns and objection to the proposed plastic recycling facility in Moss Vale, NSW, focusing on the global impact of microplastics from similar facilities around the world.*

*Microplastics, tiny particles of plastic less than 5mm in size, have been identified as a significant environmental concern. They have been found in our air, drinking water, and even in the food we consume. Plastic recycling facilities worldwide have been reported to contribute to the spread of microplastics in the air. These particles, once inhaled, can pose serious health risks to humans and animals alike.*

*The proposed facility, while well-intentioned, could potentially exacerbate this issue. The local river system in the southern highlands is a vital part of our ecosystem, and its health is directly linked to our own well-being. The introduction of microplastics into this system, through air or water pollution, could have devastating long-term effects.*

*I urge you to consider these implications and explore alternative solutions that prioritize both our recycling needs and the health of our environment. I am confident that with careful planning and consideration, we can find a solution that benefits everyone.*

*Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response and the opportunity to discuss this matter further.*

*Best regards,*

*Oscar Blaxland*

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