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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility by Plasrefine Recycling Pty Ltd. The facility, which aims to recycle 120,000 tonnes of plastic annually, poses significant environmental, health, and community risks that have not been adequately addressed.

Environmental Concerns: The facility's potential to release microplastics and other pollutants into the environment poses a serious threat to local ecosystems, including the Wingecarribee River and surrounding natural habitats. The proposed measures to mitigate these risks are insufficient and do not guarantee the safety of the environment.

Health Risks: The operation of the facility could lead to air quality issues, affecting the health of residents in the Moss Vale area. The presence of harmful chemicals and particulate matter could exacerbate respiratory conditions and other health problems.

Community Impact: The facility's location near residential areas and vineyards raises concerns about the impact on property values and the overall quality of life for local residents. Increased truck traffic and noise pollution will disrupt the peaceful character of the community.

Economic Considerations: The potential burden on local infrastructure, including the need for sewerage plant upgrades, places an unfair financial strain on ratepayers. The long-term economic benefits of the facility are uncertain and may not justify the immediate costs and risks.

In light of these concerns, I urge the Independent Planning Commission to reject the proposal for the Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility. The potential negative impacts on the environment, public health, and community well-being far outweigh any perceived benefits.
