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OBJECT

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Plasrefine Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility cannot go ahead in the proposed location. The project does not match the SHIP, it is not innovative, it will detract disproportionately from an area close to child care centres, homes schools and grazing land. There has been no transparency on the processes and resulting toxic emissions; the solutions proposed to deal with traffic have constantly changed and are unrealistic. This is not a case of NIMBY, the entire Southern Highlands, and indeed Sydney's drinking water is likely to be affected due to processes and proximity to the creek feeding into Wingecarribee River, and then Warragamba Dam, and into the houses in Greater Sydney. Yes, we need to recycle plastics, and industry needs to reduce its reliance on their use, but a recycling plant so close to waterways is not the answer. Our community needs to be listened to, the recycling process needs to be examined publicly, the community concerns should not be brushed aside. Again I note the apparent lack of transparency on processes. Beaconsfield Road Moss Vale is part of the Southern Highlands, a tourist destination of exceptional beauty, and an important catchment area, and home to 52,000 people, it is not an appropriate location for Plasrefine Recycling.