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OBJECT

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As a long term resident of Moss Vale, which is my HOME and an active participant in the Southern Highlands COMMUNITY I strongly object to this inappropriate development on land which is not suitable for a major plastics recycling facility. There are many reasons.

The 24 hour/7 day week operation of Plasrefine with air, water, noise and pollution is a danger to Southern Highlands residents, local businesses, schools, aged care facilities, agriculture and research facilities and the future development of SHIP. This is NOT THE RIGHT SITE.

Plastic waste and recycling is NOT a safe process. The risk of air-borne pollution and emissions containing Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and microplastics entering our roads, countryside and water is real. There is also the REAL FEAR of fire (many of us were affected during the 2019 fires in this area). The lack of emergency services to handle a complex development of this size in our community should there be a disaster. (We have a regional/rural hospital in Bowral with no ICU)

The projected and proposed movements every day of "100 trucks" transporting potentially contaminated and hazardous materials through the Southern Highlands from Sydney, Canberra and Wollongong. We are a growing community with schools, small businesses and many aged care facilities in the area. The high traffic movement adds to the congestion we already experience in the S Highlands every day going about our daily business.

There is the potential for toxic plastic sludge to be spread through agricultural land and seep into waterways which feed into the Wingecarribee Reservoir and the Sydney Water Catchment Area. We as a community have to take into consideration the long term affects on Sydney water and our neighbours.

Southern Highlands Innovation Park (SHIP) is supposed to be about bio-tech and research, NOT heavy industry. If the Plasrefine development gets the go-ahead....it will adversely affect and detract from future bio tech and research facilities wanting to move to the area. SHIP has NOT been designed for HEAVY industry. This is NOT the right site for Plasrefine.
