



VANESSA WARNOCK

OBJECT

Submission ID: 207608

Organisation: <i>N/A</i>	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: <i>New South Wales 2578</i>	
Attachment: <i>Attached overleaf</i>	

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My submission is attached.

I have become aware of the Plasrefine proposal and also aware of the damage to the environment this would cause.

Have the local aboriginal elders been consulted in regard to what is being planned?

Microplastic particles being released into our air, and into our waterways would have a negative effect on not only the residents, but the wildlife in the region. The microplastic particles would also flow down to Warragamba dam affecting greater Sydney waterways as well.

In regard to the additional transportation of plastic waste being delivered to the plant. The impact of the trucks on the road through already high traffic areas, would not only cause delays, but damage to the already inferior streets and roads in the area.

Another concern I have is the water usage of the plant and the power usage of the plant. The community is also not prepared if there should be an accident or fire at the plant, it is widely known that fires in plastic recycling industries are extremely harmful to those around, but we are poorly equipped in the area to cope with this in addition to our normal ongoing emergency service requirements.

There is also the issue of power – during peak times, this area (like so many) struggle. The Plasrefine plant would put additional strain on the power usage as it runs 24/7.

There is also the issue of long term damage to the communities health, with breathing and congestion issues for the residents in the months and years to come, putting further pressure on our medical practitioners and hospitals - at peak times they cannot accommodate the local community now.

It is for all of these reasons that I object to the Plasrefine project proceeding in the Southern Highlands.