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OBJECT

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Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Visual impacts, design and landscaping, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: 2576 New South Wales	
Attachment: N/A	

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I object to the approval of this massive recycling facility in this location for a variety of reasons. It should be situated in a location that is far removed from any residences, schools, playing fields and where there is road access that does not severely impact negatively upon the general population of Moss Vale and the surrounding towns and where the disastrous effects cannot effect the air, soil and water supply of the surrounding1 environment.

- 1. A major recycling facility should not be located anywhere within close proximity to residences, schools, child care centres, local businesses etc.*
- 2. Any facility operating 24 hours/7 days a week should not be within close proximity to a small town without destroying total quality of life for those people.*
- 3. A plastics recycling centre is not without severe environmental risk in relation to airborne pollutions and emissions containing Volatile organic compounds - VOC's - and microplastics. There are no guarantees that these dangerous pollutants will not enter the surrounding atmosphere, soil and water. This water would eventually enter Warragambe dam causing health concerns not just for Moss Vale, but for Sydney itself. Entering the soil would not just adversely affect the present generation, but the future of all generations.*
- 4. It has been found in the UK that a single recycling plant can release up to 3 millions pounds of microplstics annually.*
- 5. The number of trucks - 50 per 24 hour period - which amounts 100 trips - is totally unfeasable for any proximity to a small town, let alone down residential streets with schools etc.*
- 6. The population of the southern highlands is continually increasing and certainly in Moss Vale and Bowral there many new developments for thousands of new houses. How many of these blocks will remain unsold when word of this potentially environmentally disastrous and dangerous recycling plant spreads?*
- 7. In the event of a catastrophe at the plant (fire, explosion etc) none of the local faciities - fire department, hospital, ambulance, police, SES could not even come close to coping.*

There are so many reasons why this development cannot be approved for this location. In fact it would be a totally irresponsible and morally bankrupt act to do so. I hope that all energies can be put towards finding a suitable location for this development where it will not destroy the quality of life for this generation but for future generations as well.



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Here is the opportunity for an alternative responsible and acceptable solution to be found. Approving this application would not only create a dangerous precedent, but would add to all the other environmental disasters that have been committed on this earth.

PLEASE SAY NO.
