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As a concerned parent, I strongly oppose the proposed plastic refinery location within 200 meters of a daycare and just 2 kilometers from our town centre. This facility, which is planned to operate around the clock, poses significant health, safety, and environmental risks that affect not only our children but also the wider community.

Firstly, the refinery's close proximity to a daycare is alarming. Children are particularly vulnerable to pollution and environmental hazards, as their developing bodies and lungs are more susceptible to harmful emissions. A 24/7 operation so close to where young children play, learn, and grow introduces serious risks to their health and well-being. Noise pollution, air pollutants, and the potential for accidental releases of toxic chemicals create an unsafe environment that no parent should have to worry about.

Additionally, the environmental impact of this refinery cannot be overlooked. The creeks in our area, which connect to Sydney's water supply, are at risk of contamination. Plastic refineries have a high potential for spills and runoff, and any pollution of our water sources would have lasting consequences. The risks to our local ecosystem and our drinking water quality are simply too great to ignore.

Living in a close-knit community, we strive to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our families. Allowing a plastic refinery near homes, schools, and vital water sources goes directly against that goal. I urge those in charge to reconsider this location and prioritize the health and safety of our children and community.
