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OBJECT

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Organisation: N/A	Key issues: <i>Social impacts, Land use compatibility (surrounding land uses), Traffic, Other issues</i>
Location: 2577 New South Wales	
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I object - wholly and unconditionally - to the construction and operation of a plastics recycling operation at 74-76 Beaconsfield Rd, Moss Vale by the proponent, Plasrefine Pty Ltd. on the following grounds:

- 1. The proposed development is far too close to existing and approved residential development - much closer than other, smaller plants operating in Australia.*
- 2. The notion of by-products of the recycling process, such as microplastics and processing toxins, entering the atmosphere and water supply is far too great a risk to be entertained at ANY stage of the approval process for this project.*
- 3. The parlous state of the existing road infrastructure, and traffic implications for a region already choking with a population that has near doubled in the last five years. The proponents intention to build dedicated roads to exclusively handle the proposed B Double and other heavy vehicle movements to and from the plant is a laughable nonsense. My experience of many years dealing with heavy transport operators and their drivers suggests they will use ANY part of the road network that suits them at the time. These vehicles will not be owned and operated by Plasrefine, so WHO is going to police the heavy vehicle movements? Police - no. Council - no. The plant operator - ha!*

The DPHI approval of this proposal is a very seriously misjudged application of a SSD over-ride of the local populations objections and concerns. Everyone recognizes the need for plastics recycling, but not in this specific location. Perhaps the Minns government could pro actively turn it's attention to finding an alternative location, rather than waiting on 'interested parties', with their own agendas to come up with this rubbish.

I hope that the vehemence of opposition to the proposal, currently being aired at the local IPC hearings is heard loud and clear in Macquarie Street,