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Talking to guys in the recycling industry - it sounds as though fires are pretty commonplace. Despite best efforts, batteries and other ignition sources just constantly slip through. Owners and management then say what is necessary to keep processing product. It's a dirty industry, green washed. This will be no different.

In determining whether this is suitable for our district, I recommend you get a dozen line managers from within the recycling businesses (not consultants, CEOs or Business Owners) - where the products managed include tires, building products, dirt, chemicals or even general waste - give them Chattam house rules / total amnesty and ask them what really goes on. You will cringe and find yourself uttering 'no way' or 'you've got to be kidding'. Consider this when you decide to put a plastics refinery in the catchment for Sydney's drinking water and prides it self on a beautiful green image.

As the people making decisions, if you are not truly aware of what you are approving - how can you claim to have made an informed decision? Acceptance of submissions without having the industry knowledge to challenge the assertions of a bunch of highly paid consultants, remunerate on approval, is not in the public's best interest.
