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OBJECT

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"Plastics are inherently incompatible with a circular economy." Greenpeace

Plastic can only be recycled a couple of times before it is no longer reusable.

There has not been sufficient evidence or study to support an environmentally safe practice of plastic recycling.

The location of this plastic processing plant in close proximity to the urban area of Moss Vale is an extremely dangerous option.

There is no such thing as safe plastic. Toxic chemicals exist in the production and processing of all forms of plastic.

The dangers to the community involve:

a. the potential infiltration of plastic particles into the atmosphere.

b. the potential infiltration of plastic particles into our waterways as run off from settling onto surrounding land.

c. the potential infiltration of plastic particles into the waste water which into turn would end up in our waterways.

The health and safety of the residents of the Moss Vale community should not be compromised by the development of a recycling plastic industry that has been shown in studies overseas to severely impact the environment.

Have the effects of plastic recycling industries been fully researched by independent bodies and the results presented to the State Planners?

Can the State Planning Authority guarantee that there will be no deleterious environmental impact on residents, or contamination of our air, water and land?

Why has a site been selected for a plastic recycling plant that is located so close to an urban area and agricultural land use?

I fail to see that the above questions have been adequately addressed by planning authorities. In the end we still end up with a toxic product that is no longer usable and a process that threatens the health and safety of residents.
