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OBJECT

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I am not against the concept of safe plastics recycling, but it must be done in a location that is not damaging to people and community.

The proposed location is WRONG :

- *The environmental risks are too great. The proposed location is in the catchment for Sydney's drinking water and poses risks of plastic particle pollution for locals and the Sydney population. The discharge of microplastic particulate matter into the environment is not detailed and is thus of grave concern, especially for a nearby biotechnology company, Garvan Institute, operation*
- *It endangers water quality, wildlife and public health*
- *The proposed site is less than 250 metres from the nearest house. Other nearby buildings include a childcare centre*
- *There is NO buffer zone between the factory and residential building*
- *It is a fundamentally inappropriate site*

100 large truck movement per day will put incredible strains on an already problematic traffic system

- *280 light truck and staff vehicle movements per day raise concerns about noise, congestion and road safety*
- *It conflicts with the Southern Highlands Innovation Park master plan objectives*
- *It includes two massive buildings one of which is the equivalent to a five-story building with exhaust towers above*
- *I fear the industrial-scale operation will erode the area's rural charm, natural beauty, and tourism appeal*
- *It will damage the economic development in the Highlands*

The health, safety and harmony of a community deserves respect. It is incomprehensible to try and solve one problem by creating another problem. The Government has a duty of care to its citizens and subsequent generations.