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Location: New South Wales 2577	
Attachment: N/A	

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I was born in and have lived in the Southern Highlands for many years. I'm a Gunai man with ties to the Gundungurra lands (through my maternal grandfather) on which this development is proposed to stand.

It is sickening to think that the same lands my ancestors walked on and treated with such care and shared such a deep connection with, could be misused for something as toxic and potentially destructive as a plastics recycling facility.

The potential operators of this facility have no such connection. They bought a block of land that was cheap and have forged on ahead with their plans, without listening to the objections from the community and have just continued to tick boxes to have this development pushed through. They have no connection with, or care for these lands or the local community. If an incident happens which destroys that land and our environment (such as a fire or pollution of our waterways) they will pack up and leave without further thought.

The aftermath of operations like these can be seen at Thirlmere lakes which have been un-usable for decades because of toxic operations. Lakes the community used to use for recreation and swimming.

It is unconscionable to even think about putting this facility in this area, in the middle of our thriving and growing town. Pushed through and Approved by people who have reviewed this proposal on a desktop basis only.

Let me be clear. We do not want this facility here, dirtying the air we breathe, the water we drink and the land we live on.

Of all the expenses of land in Australia which are available for this type of operation, it beggars belief that this site could be deemed suitable.