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The Southern Highlands is a tourist destination of natural beauty. It is not an industrial zone for mega factories. Thousands flock to the area especially on weekends and during holidays to escape the industrial world. This giant factory will have such a negative impact visually on our pristine landscape. But the more important impact is that of the health and well-being of all local residents who will be subjected to reduced air quality breathing in microscopic plastics daily. It has come to light recently that our bodies contain far too much plastic which can be the cause of increased cancers. Environmentally this is a ticking time bomb and the local community will be the casualties. I strongly object to this factory being so close to a pristine residential area. We have thousands of acres of land away from towns, if it must be built build it away from residents in the middle of nowhere, but frankly, why are we continuing to use plastic at all when it has such a detrimental affect on our bodies and the environment?

Do not destroy this thriving community for the sake of money, it will be a short term gain but have a long lasting detrimental impact on thousands of people and local businesses.