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After following the process of assessment of the application to construct the plastics recycling factory, it is clearly evident that it has triggered one of the largest and most significant community objections seen in this State. What is common to the majority of submissions is that they cite the location as unacceptable while solidly supporting the need for recycling of plastics. While my submission could repeat the many and varied reasons for objection, it is due to one single and compelling reason that I now object.

As can be seen by the massive number of objections, submissions, protests, events and community response, this proposal will cause significant and long lasting trauma to the community as a whole, the individuals who make it up and the underlying culture of this vibrant and attractive area.

There is already significant evidence of this trauma and as a key contributor to mental health, the NSW Government has a direct obligation and duty of care to consider this mental health as a strategic, financial and humanistic input into its planning, policy development and execution of decisions.

To allow this development in this location will result in illhealth and long term degradation of the community.

There is no doubt that there are myriad other locations this factory can be built; in the many current industrial parks assigned by LEPs around the State.

*If the NSW Government sees plastic recycling as a key imperative, it has the ability to influence industry to set up in appropriate locations.* 

*I urge the IPC and in turn the NSW Government to reflect on the trauma and harm being done now, to this community - ask it R U OK and refuse the application.*