

# Appendix C

Project newsletter (March 2022)



# Moss Vale Plastics Recycling and Reprocessing Facility Proposal Update March 2022

## Background

Plasrefine Recycling Pty Ltd (Plasrefine Recycling) is a privately-owned Australian company that has been established to meet a need for local processing of mixed plastics, which have historically been exported to China and other countries or have been placed in landfill with other wastes.

The proposed facility would extract mixed plastics from waste, sort the plastics into different types, and convert the various plastics to flakes and pellets, which can then be manufactured into more advanced plastic products.

The proposed facility, if approved, would be located at 74-76 Beaconsfield Road, Moss Vale, within the Moss Vale Enterprise Corridor (MVEC). The MVEC is a significant area of land between Moss Vale and New Berrima set aside for employment generating development under the Council's Local Environment Plan 2010.

## Where are we now?

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support the State Significant Development Application has been finalised.

The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) has now placed the EIS on Public Exhibition. This exhibition period is 28 days and interested stakeholders can submit submissions in response to the finalised EIS. This exhibition period is scheduled to end on March 22, 2022.

To view a copy of the EIS, please visit the DPE's Major Project portal at:

[www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40146](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40146)

Hard copies will be available at the Wingecarribee Shire Council Civic Centre and Moss Vale Branch Library from February 28, 2022.

Ongoing engagement

EIS scoping report

Project planning and investigations commence

Field studies and detailed investigations

Prepare EIS

Exhibition and public comment on the EIS

Prepare response to submissions / amendments report

Assessment by DPE

Determination

We are here

# What has changed since November 2021?

Based on what we heard from the community, several design changes have been made to the proposal. These changes include:



## TRAFFIC



### Truck movements have been halved

- Further consideration of the types of trucks servicing the site has identified average loads of 20 tonnes in trucks (rather than 10 tonnes which was assumed initially) are more likely to be used.
- The draft Traffic and Transport Assessment has been updated to assess up to 50 trucks (this equates to 100 movements to and from the facility) accessing the site per day (Monday – Friday).
- This means there will be only 3 trucks per hour.



## TRAFFIC

### Haulage routes have been amended

The haulage route has been revised following community and stakeholder feedback, and now includes the following key routes that are approved for use by heavy vehicles:

- From Sydney: Hume motorway, Medway Road, Taylor Avenue, Berrima Road, Douglas Road/Collins Road, Lackey Road and the proposed new access road.
- From Canberra: Hume motorway, Old Hume Highway, Taylor Avenue, Berrima Road, Douglas Road/Collins Road, Lackey Road and the proposed new access road.
- From Wollongong: Princes Highway, Mount Ousley Road, Picton Road, Hume motorway, Medway Road, Taylor Avenue, Berrima Road, Douglas Road/Collins Road, Lackey Road and the proposed new access road.



## NOISE

**Operational noise impacts associated with heavy vehicles have been significantly reduced** due to the 50% reduction of truck movements per day.



## AIR QUALITY

### Use of advanced emissions control systems

- A more advanced emissions control system is now proposed, which includes the introduction of four ventilation outlets.
- Updated air quality modelling shows that proposed impacts to nearby residents are significantly below what is permitted by the NSW Government.

## What happens next?

Following the exhibition period, Plasrefine Recycling will respond to all submissions received during the exhibition of the EIS. A submission report will be prepared to respond to the issues raised from community stakeholders during public exhibition.

The report will then be submitted to DPE and which helps inform the Minister for Planning's decision on the project.

The submissions report will be made publicly available on DPE's Major Projects website for stakeholders and the community to view.

## How do I make an online submission?

To make a submission online, you will need to create a user account on DPE's Major Projects website at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects).

To create a user account, click the 'Sign In' icon in the top right of the homepage or under the 'Services' tab and then click the 'Make a Submission' link.

When you are logged in, find the 'Moss Vale Plastics Recycling and Reprocessing Facility' project and click the 'Make a Submission' icon.

Anyone can make a submission about the project during the exhibition period. Note the disclosure requirements apply however a submission is made. For more information on making a submission about this project, please call DPE on 1300 305 695.

Before making your submission, please read DPE's Privacy Statement at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy) or telephone 1300 305 695 for a copy. DPE will publish your submission on its website in accordance with its Privacy Statement.



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