Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility Amended Application (SSD-9409987)

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<u>RE: Proposed Plasrefine Plastics Recycling Facility 74-76 Beaconsfield Rd Moss Vale NSW 2577 SEP</u> SSD Application No – 9409987

I am making a submission in <u>opposition</u> to the above-mentioned State Significant Development by Plasrefine Recycling Pty Ltd.

I am writing to express my deepest concerns regarding the proposed construction of the plastic recycling facility in our Moss-Vale community. The potential repercussions this facility will inflict upon our environment are deeply alarming. The construction of the facility would undoubtedly lead to environmental degradation, with toxic emissions polluting the air we breathe and hazardous waste seeping into our precious soil and water sources. Our once serene environment would be marred by the presence of a facility that, ironically, claims to promote sustainability while contributing significantly to environmental harm.

Furthermore, the health risks posed by this plant cannot be ignored. Studies have consistently shown that plastic recycling facilities emit harmful chemicals and particulate matter that can severely impact respiratory health. Our children, the elderly, and those already vulnerable in our community would be greatly affected, leading to a surge in health-related issues.

In addition to the environmental and health concerns, the impact on our local wildlife is another distressing factor. The noise, pollution, and disruption caused by the construction and operation of the plant would disrupt the natural habitats of countless species. Our local flora and fauna, once thriving harmoniously, would be subjected to unimaginable stress, potentially leading to the extinction of certain species.

Moreover, the increased traffic resulting from the plant's operation poses significant road safety concerns. Our once peaceful streets would transform into bustling thoroughfares, putting pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers at a heightened risk of accidents. The safety of our community members should be paramount.

Lastly, let us not overlook the profound impact this situation would have on our mental health. The constant noise, the looming fear of health issues, and the overall sense of helplessness can lead to anxiety, stress, and depression among the residents. Our beautiful community has the potential to transform into a place of constant worry and despair.

I urge you, on behalf of our community, to reconsider this decision and prevent the construction of the plastic recycling facility. Our environment, our health, our wildlife, our road safety, and our mental well-being are at stake. Let us preserve the beauty of our home. Thank you. Sincerely,

Isabella.

Please note - I have not made a political donation and I do not give permission for my private details to be published.