

Submission re Plasrefine

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I live in [REDACTED] near the intersection with Beaconsfield Road, where the Plasrefine proposal is located. I am an asthmatic and believe there would be an inevitable deterioration of air quality in the area if this huge facility goes ahead, and sadly I'd have to move house to avoid risk to my health.

I went to boarding school in Moss Vale, where many children with breathing issues were sent because the air here was known to be pristine. It would be a tragedy if this was compromised. (And yes, I have read the EIS and the latest DA, which paint a rosy picture, and frankly it's hard to take them seriously).

The EIS refers to the existing light industry in the immediate area – but there's no comparison. What is there now causes no harm, but the plastic recycling facility would be massive, producing likely air pollution and resulting in an almost-relentless convey of trucks.

This facility would be way too big for this area. And I do realise that development is inevitable, but this would not be *progress*. There's a difference.

I am indebted to a piece in the Sydney Morning Herald on January 13, which presents the concerns clearly. And furthermore, the article reveals that Beijing-based businessman Lyu Yalin, who was front and centre in the first leaflet about this development which was dropped in my letterbox last year, now seems to have taken a back seat on this project, perhaps since it came to light that he has form in China on matters including air pollution – and was censured for these. (Given China is the biggest polluter on the planet, his actions must have been quite something by Australian standards.) Is a person with this laid-back attitude to pollution likely to enhance life for our Moss Vale community with his mega-factory? Hardly.

At a community meeting hosted by Plasrefine, with Lyu Yalin's young niece, Nancy, a speaker, I asked her who are the Plasrefine board members. She answered: "Just me."

Thank you,

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