

MOSS MANOR

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Moss Manor, we would like to express our concerns about the potential development of the plastics recycling plant proposed for Moss Vale.

- 1. We believe our health and the environment around us need to be clean. It is hard to hard to understand how particles escaping from Plasrefine will not be found in the air, soil and water catchments.
- 2. With a large and growing population and existing agriculture, any leached toxins could severely damage human health and the livelihood of the local farmers.
- 3. We have all worked hard for this area to become one of the leading Food and Wine regions. Having a business like Plasrefine in the area would be detrimental to the image we are trying to portray in the Southern Highlands and a particularly big turn-off when visiting Moss Vale, especially when Moss vale itself has gone so far in becoming a serious destination tourist town.
- 4. As a long term resident of the Highlands and owner of young tourism business in Moss Vale, this will undoubtedly impact negatively on our business and the businesses of all those in Moss Vale who are working and have been working for many years to make this destination to be valued and desired.
- 5. This is completely counterproductive and dismissive of all those local Wingecarribee residents who own local businesses, work hard in local businesses and live in the local area.

When I think of an industrial business such as Plasrefine it reminds me of designated industrial towns such as Port Kembla, Newcastle, Kemps Creek and Ingleburn. Moss Vale is not an industrial town it is a beautiful little village.

When I think of tourism areas, I think of the Southern Highlands, Mudgee, Byron Bay and Shoalhaven. We are avid recyclers and want to do more for our environment. However, there are large industrial areas already for projects like this, and Moss Vale is not one of them.

Warmest regards

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