

PLEASE NOTE: I have no objection to the publication of my name but do not consent to the publication of my address.

The following submission contains my firm **objection**, to the **SSD – 9409987 Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility**

This is to certify that I **have not** made any reportable political donations within the last two years

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RE: SSD - 9409987 Moss Vale Plastics Recycling Facility

21st March, 2022.

Dear Ms Barnet,

Having just received a less than satisfactory email response from GHD, I would like to add to my submission, the disingenuous attempts by GHD to engage with the community. We were assured at the close of our recent online session, that we would be provided with a video or transcript of the minutes. I have just been emailed their response, dated 3.01pm today, 22nd March, only 2 hours prior to submissions closing. It contains only a list of our questions and NOT answers. There are no minutes attached. In a previous email, I advised that I would not be able to attend the in-person engagement session at Exeter Hall due to the extreme weather events that we had experienced. My property had been flood affected, the RMS was recommending that only essential travel should take place and that we were not to be on the roads, unless absolutely necessary. GHD have used the lack of attendance due to these circumstance, as an excuse to show poor community engagement. This is simply not true. Although the weather at the time had improved, there were significant winds and trees and branches down throughout the Shire making road travel hazardous and risky. Therefore, I notified them of my non attendance and requested that my reasons were officially recorded. They did not do this, as is apparent by their email received today. Please see enclosed email copies below.

To the GHD Project Team,

At the online session last night, (Tues. 8th March), your records will show that I made a final personal appeal to have a change of venue considered, due to the dangerous conditions and road safety factors resulting from our recent weather events. As already ascertained, contrary to your information, the Moss Vale RSL Club was NOT contacted to host the current events, WAS available for both days, DOES have the equipment and floor space to accommodate your needs, DOES have large car parking facilities as was evident at your previously organised engagement session and DOES have the floor space suitable to your needs. The only issue therefore would seem to be the presence of alcohol, which as stated in a previous email, created no difficulty at the prior meeting. Your team however, merely offered to monitor the weather conditions and consider the request, reiterating your previous reasons for venue selection.

I will not be able to attend any of the sessions arranged for today, due to the damage to our property from the heavy rain. As this is the first instance of dry weather available, I need to take the opportunity to undertake a cleanup operation. I also do not wish to risk my personal safety to attend the venue at Exeter, due to the condition of the roads and the imminent danger of falling branches along the route, for the majority of the 12 km distance. The current wind conditions, combined with the deteriorated road surface and a small vehicle, are in my opinion extremely hazardous and have assisted in reaching that decision. I would greatly appreciate my wish to attend being officially recorded in the minutes, together with my apologies for non attendance due to personal safety reasons, also recorded. Thanking you.
Kind regards,



Moss Vale Plastics Recycling and Reprocessing Facility Community Engagement Sessions – meeting notes

22 March 2022

Project name	Moss Vale Plastics Recycling and Reprocessing Facility
Overview	A total of 6 engagement sessions, were conducted with the community of Moss Vale in a span of 3 days. An online session was held on the 8 th of March. This was followed by 5 engagement sessions held at Exeter Village Hall, on the 9 th and 10 th of March.
Date / Time	8 th March: Online 9 th & 10 th : In Person
Project team attendees	Plasrefine Recycling Pty Ltd Nancy Zheng –Director GHD Alison Barnard David Gamble Sofie-Mason Jones Ben Fraser Nina Salvador Lauren Xuereb

GHD and Plasrefine Recycling conducted a total of 6 community engagement sessions over 3 days. An online session was held in the evening of 8th of March. This session was followed by 5 face to face engagement sessions held at Exeter Village Hall, on the 9th and 10th of March. In total, 60 people registered, and 58 people attended a session, either online or face to face.

No session was filled to capacity, and no prospective attendee was turned away. The team conducted an on the ground assessment prior to holding the sessions, including driving area roads and inspecting the venue. The area had no areas of water accumulation, all roads were passable, and the days were sunny and free of any rain.

A summary of all issues raised is provided below. These were addressed during the sessions. Many of the answers are already contained in the EIS, or the FAQs on the Plasrefine Recycling website.

Topic	Subject
Truck / Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Types of trucks to be used, which companies will be procured and whether material delivery would be outsourced.– Technical assessments of truck movements and increased traffic.– Haulage routes, who determines them and how they were determined.– Potential concentration of traffic and congestion with the usage of Beaconsfield Road– Whether Lackey Road will be upgraded to accommodate additional trucks (noting its current poor state in parts)– How will commuters enter Lackey Rd other than Argyle Street?– Will there be specific road signage for both the general public and trucks using Moss Vale Roads?– How the alternative new road (discussed in the EIS) might impact on the neighbouring properties

