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To: [EPD, Customer Services](#)
Subject: EIS 201700053
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Dear Sirs,

This is a submission in response to Environmental Impact Statement No. 201700053 concerning the Fyshwick Materials Waste Facility.

The ACT Government is to be applauded for addressing the growing problem of waste management in a progressive way with increased recycling, introduction of green bins, etc.

However, this current proposal for a waste management facility on the former Shell depot site in Fyshwick is misconceived. The proposed site may benefit the proponents with their current business on the adjacent block, but it certainly disadvantages other businesses in the area, as well as residents of nearby suburbs and the future residents of the proposed suburb of Eastlake. The EIS does not adequately address the environmental, social and financial impacts of the proposed facility.

The recent fire in a recycling facility in the suburb of Beard with the resultant risk of smoke pollution should be a warning to any authority considering granting approval for a recycling facility in a built-up area. The EIS addresses the danger of bushfires, but omits to cover the risks of on-site fires, to which recycling facilities are prone.

We would urge you to reject the current proposal and to investigate more suitable and advanced solutions to the problem of waste management.

Yours sincerely,

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