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To: [EPD, Customer Services](#)
Subject: Proposal for Fyshwick Waste Facility: No, No, No
Date: Monday, 25 June 2018 2:17:19 PM

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to voice a strong objection to the proposal to locate a waste disposal in Fyshwick. I do not even know where to start in listing my strong concerns.

There are many potential impacts, including, but not limited to:

- **Odour:** Given the right atmospheric conditions, offensive odours can travel significant distances, even in low concentrations.
- **Traffic:** The additional traffic of 230 waste trucks/460 truck movements per day on Ipswich St will have significant adverse impacts on congestion, safety and amenity.
- **Noise:** In addition to the noise of the 460 additional truck movement, the facility would operate from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm – that's 16 hours a day, 6 days a week
- **Contamination:** The plans to deal with hazardous materials in the waste brought onto the site are very vague – the proposed approach is to tip it on the floor and take out these items and put them in special containers, but it's not clear what happens after that.
- **Air quality:** CRS have not provided an Air Quality Impact Assessment Report that considers additional fine particulate burdens in the air shed, the increase in diesel emissions and the chemical composition of the plume from the large ventilator stack.
- **Fire risk:** The EIS pays scant attention to the risk of an internally-generated fire despite there being regular fires in waste facilities: in a 3 year period from June 2014 to June 2017, the adjacent scrap metal yard integral to this project, required the attendance of the ACT Fire Brigade on 7 occasions.
- **Aesthetics:** Fyshwick to date has been used as a minor industrial site. I have shopped there regularly over the years and over time more restaurants and cafes have opened, thus 'gentrifying' the place. The siting of a waste disposal facility undercuts these improvements. I cannot see why this government has NO regard for anything of value. Were I a business owner in Fyshwick, I would be up in arms.
- **Environmental impact:** Nearby is the Jerrabomberra Wetlands. Wetlands are crucial to the well being of the planet. But, then again, few Australian governments of late care about the planet, do they? I would have thought a government that calls itself Labor would have more regards for the Earth. I was wrong.

This proposal, again, smacks of arrogance, lack of adequate community consultation, and a disregard for Canberrans, so typical of Barr's behaviour.

I can't wait for the next election.



