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Sent: Monday, 25 June 2018 8:46 PM
To: EPD, Customer Services
Subject: My opposition to the proposed materials waste facility in Fyshwick - EIS application 201700053

Categories: Green Category

Dear sir/madam,

As a 16-year resident of Canberra and the inner south, I am writing to voice my vehement opposition to the establishment of a waste transfer facility in Fyshwick.

Putting what will essentially be Canberra's main rubbish dump in the geographical heart of the city, within hundreds of meters of homes, including the proposed suburb of Eastlake is a terrible and retrograde idea.

Fyshwick is no longer just a shabby industrial precinct and a place to buy porn and fireworks. Instead, Fyshwick is increasingly attracting a diverse and vibrant range of small businesses and retail outlets that are helping to make Canberra a more interesting and liveable city.

Approving a waste centre takes Fyshwick and Canberra backwards not forwards. Which entrepreneur would want to open the next Capital Brewery with hundreds of additional garbage trucks clogging the roads and the smell of rotting waste wafting over the suburb??

I am also very concerned about the impacts on the residents in the vicinity of the site of the proposed facility, who will be forced to contend with noise, odour and traffic impacts – impacts that I do not have confidence the EIS has adequately assessed.

I support the ACT Government's goal of reducing, reusing and recycling waste and in driving towards zero net emissions by 2045. And I am not opposed to Canberra establishing a waste transfer facility per se.

But putting a waste centre in Fyshwick is a terrible idea.

Yours sincerely,

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