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To: [EPD, Customer Services](#)
Subject: Objection to the Proposed Fyshwick Waste Facility
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I would like to register my objection to the Proposed Waste Facility in Fyshwick, near the Harvey Norman store in Fyshwick.

I support the excellent work the ACT government has done in working towards reducing and recycling waste in the ACT , including the targets for future achievement.

There may be a range of negative issues associated with the proposal, including environmental issues, noise issues, and possibly fire issues that I do not feel qualified to comment on, so I will provide my comments on the two issues which will affect me personally.

Odour --- I live in the area of Griffith behind Saint Eddies School which is very close to the Fyshwick markets. As a former resident of Macarthur, I know what it is like to smell the odour from the Mugga Lane tip when the weather and wind conditions are "right". It is one of the reasons we moved from Macarthur and now we are facing a similar potential problem in Griffith! Never in my wildest dreams did I think such an inappropriate landuse would be considered for the middle of Fyshwick, ---an area full of small businesses and very close to the residential areas of Narrabundah, Eastlake, Dairy Flat Development and parts of Griffith. It is simply a very inappropriate location for the sorting of household waste. It would not pass the "Sniff Test"!

Traffic -- The area where Canberra Avenue intersects with Ipswich Street is almost always busy and congested at any time of day and because there is an off ramp from the Monaro Highway, it can often, at times, even be chaotic. To increase traffic in the form large waste removal trucks is a huge worry to the people of Canberra who work or shop, or conduct a business in Fyshwick. As I live close by, I often pop to Fyshwick for a large range of reasons including coffee (there are some great coffee offerings there now) however if I knew I would face serious traffic congestion during daytime hours, I would hesitate to go. That, surely would not be a good outcome for the businesses, particularly, the small businesses of Fyshwick. It would not pass the "Pub" test!

In summary, this seems like it is a business proposal put forward by someone who wanted to take a risk on obtaining a re-zoning and slipping this past the community who would be potentially affected, in the name of providing a "service" for Canberra. It is an inappropriate use for central Canberra, despite the convenience of a rail line. It would affect too many citizens in a negative way and would cause significant distrust in the local community, should it be approved.

Regards

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