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I was initially reluctant to send this as I did not want to be singled out as being in support of this proposal. I live with my son and I thought I need to show my support as I this will have a great impact on the future of my grandchildren.

I understand that the company that is proposing this venture had initially put forward a proposal for a waste to energy plant. I was saddened to hear that they had withdrawn this proposal as I thought this would have been an opportunity for the ACT to take a lead in providing an efficient waste management solution similar to what many cities in Europe have adopted for many years. Unfortunately we have passed on a great opportunity.

We all create waste yet when it comes to waste management, it is someone else's problem. I have lived in Canberra for the most part of my adult life and seen a lot of good ideas get shouted down by vocal 'not in my back yard' types. We need to give companies like Capital Recycling Solutions a chance as all they are trying to do is bring an improvement to our city. They are willing to invest in Canberra, why are we pushing them away!
Capital Recycling Solutions group has been getting a lot of unfair criticism for just trying to improve recycling and no practical minded person could object to making things better. It is clear that they are no longer building a waste to energy plant and I am not sure why there is still objection to their current proposal.
I read in the local paper that there was fear of increased traffic. How is that different to any other business wanting to establish themselves in Canberra. I can't believe that this is even an issue.

We need to move forward and take responsibility of our waste. Businesses need government support otherwise waste and recycling practices will remain archaic and someone else's problem.

Let's give them a go please.

Regards

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