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To: EPD, Customer Services
Subject: Objecting EIS201700053 - CRS Materials Recovery Facility Fyshwick
Categories: Green Category

To the Chief Planning Executive,

I consider that the proposed waste management facility in Fyshwick, is the wrong solution in the wrong location, only a few hundred metres from the nearest homes and next door to many Fyshwick businesses and I am strongly against it and would like to object EIS201700053 from CRS Materials Recovery Facility in Fyshwick.

The proposed facility is also at odds with future directions for Fyshwick, including in the context of the upcoming development of East Lake, that may result in several thousand people moving in to the area between Kingston Foreshore and Ipswich Street, only a few hundred metres away.

These are main concerns for my objection:

- **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

- **Health Risk:** it has been proven that the same sort of facilities in Europe are producing smoke and ash which include acid gases, nitrogen oxide, heavy metals, particulates and dioxin which are carcinogen.

Therefore, I believe that you will not approve this waste management facility in Fyshwick and you will look after and listen to your citizens that elected you to serve.

Keep Canberra clean and green and do not make it “rubbish capital”.

Kind Regards,



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