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Letter of Support

As a local Canberra based construction Company we are in favour of the proposed materials recycling plant in Fyshwick.

Waste is an inevitable product of western society and it is incumbent on all to ensure that this is managed and dealt with in the safest and most environmentally sensitive way practicable.

Waste, including recyclables, should be treated as close to source as practicable and the ACT is in a position to improve on its track record in recycling. As a principle, dealing with recycling within the ACT borders should be considered best practice.

Treatment of recycling as far up the chain as possible within the ACT will provide local investment and employment opportunities. This will not only extend beyond any individual facilities but generate spin-off industries that can take the recycled outputs as inputs for further development.

The expansion of local recycling will also allow for research and development in technology and management of recycling. The ACT has a well-established, diverse and internationally recognised research community that is available to become engaged in the field as part of the world wide push for the better use of renewables and recycling in a world increasingly under pressure from growing pressure on limited resources.

We believe that a facility such as the proposed, will benefit the ACT as it will provide competition, generate employment and reduce waste to landfill.

Regards

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