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I support the ACT Government's goal of reducing, reusing and recycling waste and in driving towards zero net emissions by 2045.

However, I consider that the proposed facility in Fyshwick, is the **wrong solution in the wrong location**.

The proposal would involve transferring Canberra's red lid bin waste from a broad acre site over a kilometre from the nearest homes, to a very busy bulk retail and light industrial business centre in the heart of inner south Canberra, **only a few hundred metres from the nearest homes** and next door to many Fyshwick businesses.

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.

There are many potential impacts, including:

- **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

Yours sincerely

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