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**Fyshwick Material Waste EIS**  
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Once again, in the absence of expert holistic planning, it is left to members of our local community to spend many hundreds of hours seeking information, pouring over documents and drafting submissions. In addition, community representatives feel obliged to organise local meetings and disseminate information. And all this, entirely out of concern for this city, our National Capital, and the people who choose to make this city their home for generations to come.

To propose a huge waste facility in the heart of Canberra's original industrial precinct, adjacent to established and burgeoning suburbs is unconscionable. Why was the EIS process allowed to proceed prior to the ACT Government response to the Waste Feasibility Study, which is dated May 2018 (only last month)?

The question of how to reduce and divert waste from landfill is urgent. However, we have only one chance to set a new course to waste recovery, recycling and up cycling. Identifying and clarifying this new course will enable industry to respond appropriately. However, the yet to be delivered government response is an essential part of setting this new course.

The implications of the business model as indicated in the EIS documents would disadvantage the local Canberra community, including the vibrant business community of Fishwick, for many years to come. When dealing with waste, the Nation's Capital should be setting an example to which the country as a whole can aspire.

The EIS must be refused.

