

Dear Chief Planning officer,

I object to the proposed Materials waste Facility at Fyshwick (application number 201700053). Please take into account the recent fire "A big explosion: Firefighters bring scrapyards blaze under control" article that was published by the Canberra Times 17 June, 2018. My concerns relate to the adjacent scrap metal yard to the East of the proposed facility, the scrap metal yard is known to have had several fires over that past few years. Even if the proposed MRF has the best to date equipment and operating procedures, there is the real probability of there being a fire at that site. My concern is for the stoppage of processing the red bin waste... will there be a backlog of garbage trucks for days waiting to unload? I do not think this is an acceptable risk for the processing of our red bin waste. This proposal would be better sited in an area of reduced fire risk and away from other operations that have a fire risk.

Yours sincerely,

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/national/act/firefighters-at-scene-of-landfill-blaze-in-beard-20180617-p4zm17.html>

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