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To: [EPD, Customer Services](#)
Subject: Fyshwick waste facility- objection from resident close to the proposed site
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I wish to object to the proposed development of the waste facility in Fyshwick off Ipswich St.

I regularly travel to Fyshwick for shopping, car repairs and to travel along Majura Parkway via Ipswich St to the Federal Highway. It is readily foreseeable that the estimated additional +200 truck movements per day required to service the proposed waste facility will cause significant congestion as trucks travelling from the south will need to turn right across oncoming traffic that descends from the bridge over the rail line.

There are numerous locations in our 'planned' city where traffic congestion is being caused by poorly designed intersections that cause one segment of the traffic flow to block the whole intersection and cause major traffic delays (eg the major intersection of Majura Parkway and Federal Highway). These problems should be avoidable by proper monitoring and modelling of intersections and traffic flows through the local area. This increasing congestion at many intersections in Canberra suggests that traffic monitoring and modelling is not as good as it needs to be. The location proposed for the waste facility in Fyshwick is such an obvious high risk for congestion that it should be rejected now for this reason alone.

There are so many potential problems with the proposal: inappropriate proximity to residential and food service locations, questionable economics and perverse incentives affecting recycling in ACT, etc. The on-again off again proposals about burning waste for energy seem determined to undermine resistance by ACT citizens and government officials when it should be obvious there is strong public antipathy to waste to energy projects in urban areas.

