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Sirs

I wish to oppose the EIS concerning the above MRF in Fyshwick

I have lived and worked ([REDACTED]) in Narrabundah for twenty years, and it is a lovely place to be. The process of urban renewal is constantly making it an even better suburb, as the escalating property values testify.

But I was horrified to learn that a waste station and incinerator was to be built only about a kilometre from my home. How did this happen, with no warning given to or consultation with the residents of this and adjacent suburbs, all of which will be very adversely affected by this odious installation. At least we were warned about the awful tram, for which the government unfortunately gained a mandate, but this MRF was never mentioned prior to the last election.

My objection is based on

. Smell - Garbage is very smelly, and the proposed chimneys will simply spread the odour further. Mugga tip stinks, but it is sited a long way from homes, and I believe it is good for about another 30 years of service. We don't want to have to live with our windows closed. Businesses such as Harvey Norman are less than 100 metres from the CRS abomination.

. Traffic - Canberra avenue is already a bottleneck for traffic, and access to Fyshwick via Ipswich street is a single lane. Trucking in all of Canberra's waste and recycling will surely increase the traffic congestion.

. Noise - Apart from the trucks, starting in the early hours, the processing facility's machinery will be clearly audible in homes here.

. Property values - any such facility as this MRF must of course impact adversely on property values in Narrabundah, Red Hill, Kingston etc, plus the proposed East Lake development.

Finally, I was pleased to hear via the Canberra Times that the incinerator had been quashed, and I assumed that the whole sorry project was dead, but not only is the waste transfer station still approved, but the owners of the land (CRS) have an agenda to still

construct the incinerator as a "stage 2". We can never, surely, allow such a producer of toxic air pollution in the middle of our city.

I urge you to reject the EIS and to prevent any construction of a MRF in Fyshwick.

yours

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