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Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Materials Recovery Facility Fyshwick,

Blocks 9 & 11 Section 8 Fyshwick

EIS 201700053

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Dear Sir

I lodge this objection to the EIS proposal for a Material Recovery Facility in Fyshwick. I object to the contemptuous way this EIS treats Fyshwick as a whole. Any benefit is purely for the proponent with disregard to the fact that other businesses around this location rely on customers coming in their front doors to survive. This proposal will hinder access to the area for many reasons like toxic smell in the air, large numbers of heavy vehicles moving around the streets hindering access to shop fronts, the menacing dominance of large trucks competing for road space with small cars, the integrity of capital infrastructure being eroded and unpleasant to use, ACT taxpayers bearing the cost of repairing this infrastructure and the flow on effects of longer commute times to work that employees in this area will indirectly have imposed on them.

I object to the fact this proposal will not give the community a better choice for our waste, residents have made it clear at public meetings that they want good quality recycling and wet waste needs to be going into organic production not dumped into someone else's hole. The low percentage of recycling on offer in this proposal does not even meet the achievements of our present facilities so why buy a bad deal. We expect a more complete package for waste without the option of someone coming along and burning it in the future.

I live nearby in Old Narrabundah and have children and grandchildren growing up here and no evidence has been put forward to prove the safety of the air we will breath coming from the direct extraction of fumes from the floor dumping that will occur in the shed. What toxins will our bodies have to endure every day from those fumes? This community should not have to take the risk that these toxins will cause us harm.

I believe government must protect ACT assets and allowing this proposal to be located adjoining a proposed new suburb of 9000 residents is in itself a bad commercial decision. Our government should do everything possible to realise the best value for our land and this proposal will only act as a deterrent for future growth.

ACT waste management at Mugga is modernising and achieving good results in recycling, it has many years of life left and offers potential for growth in the area of Food Organics and Garden Organics. This would extend its service life even further and allow more time for other beneficial proposals to be considered. This is what the community has called for at public meetings.

I love my city and I would not like to be responsible for leaving this proposal as a legacy to residents and visitors to the National Capital. Canberra has to bear the burden of negative feelings from many Australians because of the decisions of our Federal Politicians and I do not want visitor numbers dropping at our national attractions around Lake Burley Griffin because of the bad smell coming from this proposal for Fyshwick.

This is not the right option for our waste, this is not the right location for waste, this EIS needs to be refused.

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