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## **Submission Against**

### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement Materials Recovery Facility Fyshwick, Section 8, Blocks 9 & 11 Capital Recycling Solutions Application Number 201700053**

To whom it may concern,

I wish to express my **strong objection** to the proposed waste disposal facility on Ipswich Street.

My workplace for the past two years is situated on Wiluna st. Each and every day I witness trucks using Wiluna st as a pass through. Trucks that are often travelling at high speeds, speeds that rattle the windows within my workplace. I have grave concern regarding safety on this street already and dare not imagine what it will be like should the Materials Recovery Facility proceed and we have 230 trucks taking this route daily.

This proposal introduces industrial activity that cannot possibly co-exist with the current mix of commercial use in Fyshwick. This proposal is not viable for such a central location in what is a very commercial area – the proposal would be far better relocated near the recycling centres near Mugga Lane or away from areas where large numbers of employee and consumer traffic exist. My understanding is the current site and immediate vicinity has capacity to manage the recycling waste of the ACT and legislation to support this up until 2045.

The extra traffic volume, noise and odour that this facility will generate is undeniable. Comments in the Media stating this won't be the case are ludicrous. Drive down Mugga Lane in the middle of summer with your window down and tell me again that there will not be an odour. My workplace backs onto the proposed site, not only will the noise and odour affect us as employees, it will affect our customers on a daily basis. Perusing our showroom will not be the pleasant experience as it is now. You will be slapped in the face with a stench and the ambience will be one of trucks flying down the street, the "Beep Beep Beep" of them reversing and emptying. This is in addition to the traffic issues and hazards we will all face, specifically entering, leaving and parking on Wiluna st.

I have grave fears that the business I work for will not survive in this location should the proposal go ahead. As a solo mother of 4 children I have been worried about this proposal since it first came to light. Selfishly I worry about what this will mean for my employment and in turn my family. I have concern for my colleagues and I have an overwhelming sadness and concern for my employer who has invested his life savings and past 16 years building our business into what it is today. Without a doubt, this proposal will have a devastating impact on our business and in turn on us as employees.

The introduction of a waste facility right in the middle of Fyshwick will not only impact businesses and residents in the immediate vicinity, it will affect Fyshwick as a whole. It will no longer be an attractive place to visit. The vibrant small business and retail community of Fyshwick will become a dull, dispirited, truck-infested area that no-one desires to be in.

Reiterating, I work in Fyshwick and spend most of my time in and around Fyshwick and I **strongly object to the waste facility proposal.**

Thank you,

