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To the Chief Planning Executive

Re. Materials recovery facility – Fyshwick – EIS application 201700053

I am opposed to this proposal. I cannot understand how the Government is considering a proposal of this nature, size and scope - proposed to be located right in the middle of the Fyshwick retail precinct and so close to established residential areas and schools.

For an industrial development of this kind, operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - the location is totally inappropriate and totally incompatible with surrounding land use. It does not meet the sustainable development expectations of local communities or the wider Canberra community.

Despite what the EIS purports, the impacts arising from this proposal would be hugely detrimental for local communities and devastating for the strong and diverse local businesses in Fyshwick. It will bring unacceptable and continuous levels of noise and smell, unacceptable levels of traffic congestion, and unacceptable risks associated with waste fires and air pollution.

There is absolutely no need for this development when Mugga landfill and co-generation facilities are secure for the next 30 years. We also have the space at Mugga to improve our organic waste recycling and help achieve community expectations and government targets regarding future recycling (as per the ACT Waste Feasibility Study).

The EIS lacks credibility. It provides partial evidence at best, and is lacking in key areas, particularly in relation to traffic assessments.

There is significant community opposition to this proposal and there is keen interest in watching how the government process properly assesses or otherwise accommodates it. I am hoping there is a proper assessment of all values: community aspirations, environmental values, and impacts to existing retailers and business owners, and that this proposal is rejected.

Yours sincerely

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25 June 2018