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SUBMISSION AGAINST THE MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY – APPLICATION NO.
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I am writing in order to strongly oppose approval of the materials recovery facility planned for blocks 9 & 11 section 8 Fyshwick.

After considering the information available, I can find no justification for the plant being located on this site for the purpose stated. The location is not an appropriate site.

Since arriving in Canberra in 1970, I have enjoyed the services provided there as so many other locals, and others from nearby areas, have for a multitude of purposes. My family has personally visited Fyshwick often for a wide range of goods and services such as whitegoods, furniture, curtains, flooring, and motor vehicles and caravans, tools, and auction places, etc. From my observation, many businesses have invested in Fyshwick because of the Government's support initially for bulky goods retailing. Over time, other appropriate businesses have opened in Fyshwick such as bakers, cafes, accountants, lawyers, architects, car washes and so on. Fyshwick is a destination suburb for many customers.

The proposal for a central waste facility for Canberra's domestic waste would impact extremely adversely on the Fyshwick members of the general Canberra community who use it presently. Fyshwick has grown to be one of the few places in Canberra that has embraced diversity as a light industrial, commercial, cultural, entertainment and even residential precinct. That mix gives Fyshwick special attraction and purpose.

It is abhorrent to me that a waste facility would be allowed as Fyshwick's centre piece and is beyond belief.

The proposed site is totally incompatible with Fyshwick's character and quite contrary to the more civilised plans for its future. On so many levels (traffic, health risks, vermin, odour, noise, fire risk, etc.) the location of the waste recovery plant will compromise the prosperity of Fyshwick and seriously detract from its present attraction as a clean shopping and light industry area. This is not the place to locate a waste processing facility no matter how the safeguards are extolled and the effects of a high level of increased traffic movements involving large garbage trucks are played down.

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