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**To:** [EPD, Customer Services](#)  
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I strongly object to the EIS application 2017300053, a proposal for a waste transfer station at Fyshwick, ACT.

I am now aware of the proposal and the contents of many objections to a waste transfer station at Fyshwick.

I believe those objections have raised many serious concerns with issues relating to the proposal and would not wish them to be ignored or discounted at all.

I wish to add my support to those objections.

Apart from the extremely important issues of environment, pollution, traffic management and waste management as could occur within built-up areas within Canberra, the issue of waste management (of ACT waste alone) appears to have had no long-term vision applied to it.

It is hard to accept that the relevant Ministers and their departmental officials have focussed on a suitable and sustainable long-term plan for ACT waste which, if correct, is a dereliction of responsibility. This proposal would appear to indicate a hastily created proposal lacking and vision in all respects.

I wish to place emphasis on the following :

1. A waste management system must not be located within built-up areas of Canberra. Our waste management system must be located well away from such areas and even then, at a significant distance so as to allow for expansion of current built up areas for the foreseeable future.
2. Value of a proposed site. Optimum usage for the proposed site would NOT be for a waste management facility.

Such a facility would ideally be on land unsuitable for high value industry usage, or land unsuited for another purpose.

Lastly, I have been incensed at the apparent stealth with which the Government reached in presenting such a proposal. The responsibility for that must rest with the Chief Minister (as the implications of it are so broad across many disciplines) such as to bring his ethics and genuineness into serious doubt.

While I am a resident situated approximately 3km from the proposed site, it is for my own stated concerns and those of the many others that objectors have raised, as to why I object to the proposal.

Sincerely

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