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Hello,

I am writing with regards to the public consultation being sought with regards to the proposed "materials recovery facility" on Ipswich Street in Fyshwick.

As a resident of nearby Narrabundah [REDACTED], I am genuinely shocked that this proposed facility has progressed to the point that it has.

The notion of opening a "materials recovery facility" (a tip), less than 700m from a residential suburb is ridiculous enough in itself. The notion of this same facility being landed smack bang in the middle of a collection of businesses including Harvey Norman, Canberra Motorcycle Centre, Bing Lee and within a kilometre of the newly established Capital Brewing Co setup at the Wetlands Foreshore... it just beggars belief. Why not use the old quarry space at the top of O'Malley? Why not use some of the vacant carparks in Woden? -obviously these alternatives are equally ridiculous, but it highlights the point that although the facility might be necessary for the ACT in the coming years, this location currently being touted is simply ridiculous.

Political views or beliefs aside (I genuinely don't know who/where this proposal originated from - I've only just recently been made aware of it), the current bureaucracy needs to make the obvious and right decision by scrapping the proposal immediately.

The fire that recently broke out at the scrap yard Beard is a poignant example of why the whole proposal is ridiculous. You cannot and MUST NOT allow this facility to be located in Fyshwick.

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/national/act/firefighters-at-scene-of-landfill-blaze-in-beard-20180617-p4zm17.html>

