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To whom it may concern

I am a business owner in Narrabundah and furious to hear about the proposal to locate a Waste transfer Facility into Fyshwick. Especially the position proposed, located so close to the residential side of Fyshwick/Narrabundah.

My business will be located approximately 1 km from what is the proposed 'Materials Recovery Facility.' What we are really talking about here, whatever the terms used to describe this facility, is Canberra's main rubbish dump being located in a central business district right on the fringe of suburbia.

Negative economic and environmental consequence to the business owners of Fyshwick and local residents in Narrabundah, Griffith and Kingston are inevitable should this facility go ahead. No business or resident wants to live close to let alone practically adjacent to a rubbish facility however this facility is proposed to be disguised or designed to minimise its impact. We should note that locating the facility in Fyshwick is likely to involve additional construction costs to alleviate the negative impacts involves more potential costs to the ACT residents and taxpayers than locating the facility in a area which is more isolated.

There are so many issues with this proposal: Increased traffic congestion in the Fyshwick area, visual and noise pollution from the site and the heavy vehicle traffic to and from the site, the potential risk of odour pollution which has not been properly evaluated or explained in the EIS. Myself and other business owners and residents are asking ourselves. Why does Fyshwick's location near a railway line justify the threat that the facility poses to all residents, let alone small, medium and large business in the area? The competitive advantages to one business, the operator of the facility Capital Recycling Services, should not be at the expense of businesses already located in the area. We are hopeful that The A.C.T's elected officials will consider the needs of their electorate and the importance of doing all they can to support Canberra's business owners.

This is an embarrassment to the political environment in the ACT.

Please strongly reconsider the proposal.

Yours sincerely



