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To: <u>EPD, Customer Services</u>

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To the Chief Planning Executive

As a business owner at the Fyshwick Markets I wish to express my strong objection to the waste processing plant planned for Fyshwick. I understand that the needs of the community change over the years but it seems outrageous that plans can be made for such a facility when there are many other possible alternatives that will not have the same impacts on existing businesses, housing and infrastructure. We believe that the Fyshwick Markets brings something special to Canberra and are somewhat of an institution. The people of Canberra are intelligent shoppers who appreciate buying from businesses that can tell them where the produce is coming from and where the stalls are owned and operated by locals, not multinational corporations. Notwithstanding this, changing Fyshwick to a noisy, polluted hub of trucks coming and going will have a huge impact on us as traders. Please consider the livelihoods of your local businesses and do not allow this plant to be established at such an impactful site. Surely the existing waste precinct (Mugga Lane) is more viable and considerate of the residents of Canberra and Queanbeyan.

Yours sincerely