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Dear EPD

The proposal to establish a so called Materials Recovery Facility in the heart of Fyshwick should be rejected. I am surprised it hasn't been stopped already by the government.

Apparently only about 20 percent of the waste scheduled for processing will be 'recovered'/recycled, so what is proposed is more like a transfer of the Mugga lane facility to the centre of Fyshwick, where people work, live and do business.

The increase in traffic from large trucks and the probable odours make the whole proposal totally unacceptable in this location.

The proposal appears to be at variance to the government's own "Roadmap to improved resource recovery" released earlier this year, which aims to reduce landfill to 10% of the total waste generated in the ACT by 2020. In that plan there does not seem to be a requirement to establish a new waste transfer station in Fyshwick.

We should be focusing on reducing the volume of the waste we generate and increasing the recovery/recycling rates, rather than having a transfer station where people live, work and shop.

If the transfer station was located farther away from where people work and shop, a reasonable argument might be generated for such a facility, but the present proposal is totally unacceptable.

