Hi,

I am a student who lives and goes to school in the Inner South, and I would like to complain about the waste facility that has been approved in Fyshwick.

Firstly, I am concerned about the amount of rubbish and rubbish trucks that will be driving around this area every day. Personally knowing young children and drivers living and driving in Fyshwick and surrounding suburbs, I worry for our safety. Also, so much rubbish in this facility is surely likely to smell and being only a few kilometers away - at home and at school - this will affect me constantly.

More importantly though, I am enraged at the fact that this plant is going to be built on wetlands! Despite obvious environmental issues, these wetlands and the area surrounding are a beautiful and important form of nature. Building a waste facility in this area would deprive me and several other members of our community of the privilege to be healthy, active and social, because I am definitely not interested in bike riding past a large, stinking waste site, over landscape that we are growing short of.

I understand that waste management is a necessity. However, building a facility in this area angers this community. I ask that my concerns be heard and that you consider relocating this facility to an area that won't harm the environment or challenge our lifestyles.