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Dear Mr Moore

Re: EPSDD Scoping Document and government process

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2018 relating to the Capital Recycling Solutions (CRS) proposal in Fyshwick. The scoping document for the proposed materials recovery facility has been notified on the Legislation Register and published on the EPSDD website and is available at:

http://www.planning.act.gov.au/topics/design_build/da_assessment/environmental_assessment/environmental_impact_statements#scoping.

The *Planning and Development Act 2007* enables proponents to undertake an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process for a wide range of proposals, including waste facilities. The EIS process is used to assess the potential impacts of such proposals. It is an information gathering exercise, not an approval process. As is standard practice, the EIS process for the Fyshwick proposal will enable the community to provide comments on the proposal and I encourage you to raise any issues during the formal consultation period.

Following the issue of the scoping document, the proponent now has 18 months to submit a draft EIS. The draft EIS will provide detail of the proposal and respond to the requirements outlined in the scoping document. As mentioned, the draft EIS will be available for public comment and will be referred to relevant referral entities for comment. CRS will need to consider public and entity comments in preparing a revised EIS for assessment by the planning and land authority.

Thank you for raising your concerns with me. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Ben Ponton

Director-General

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