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SMOKY SOLUTION

Those who want all the benefits of wood fires in urban areas should also have all of the detriments as well.

So surely the solution to Canberra's endless wood fire debate is to require that the heater chimneys be reconfigured to direct the smoke straight back into the homes of their owners, instead of the outside to be a pollutant and health hazard to their neighbours. If wood burning is as clean and non-harmful as some wood fire enthusiasts maintain that it is or could be, they should have no objection to this requirement, as it couldn't possibly harm them.

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