

OUR CBR

Tuggeranong edition

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Lighting up the laneways to Lake Tuggeranong



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Construction is set to begin in early 2020 on upgrades to the Town Centre's laneways to Lake Tuggeranong.

We're opening up the laneways and improving access through the town square. The final designs were released last month and include shade structures

and seating to improve your visit as well as permeable pavement and rain gardens on either side of Cowlshaw Street.

→ Take a look at the laneways designs at tccs.act.gov.au

Read the Laneway to Lake Tuggeranong consultation report at yoursay.act.gov.au



A message from the Chief Minister

Christmas in Canberra is a great time of year, and Canberrans can celebrate in the CBD with a new Christmas tree and a bigger-than-ever Christmas Village in Garema Place.

Canberrans can also welcome in 2020 in the city, with music, food and fireworks returning to Civic Square for the annual New Year's Eve celebrations.

As we enter the festive period, there will still be many Canberrans working hard to keep our city safe and cared for. Your hard work is appreciated.

I wish you a fantastic Christmas and a prosperous 2020.

Andrew Barr



STOP PRESS! Existing Libraries ACT fines were written off last month and fines for overdue items will no longer be charged.

→ For details, see act.gov.au/our-canberra or visit library.act.gov.au





New modern campus for CIT

A new modern CIT campus will be built in the Woden Town Centre.

The new Woden campus will offer a combination of new and existing programs to provide skills for the future.

CIT Woden will also work with local businesses in the Woden Town Centre.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra

Critical care facility

for Canberra Hospital



The single largest expansion of the Canberra Hospital is underway with the design of the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare facility.

The SPIRE Project will provide more operating rooms, emergency treatment spaces and intensive care beds to meet the healthcare needs of our growing community.

The delivery partner for the project will be selected in 2020, with works to prepare the site already in progress.

→ More at act.gov.au/majorprojectscanberra

Tenants' rights



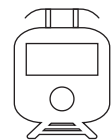
get a boost

It is now easier for tenants to keep pets and make minor modifications to properties they are renting under changes to ACT rental laws.

The new laws also better protect tenants against excessive rent increases.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra

Building light rail to Woden



Canberrans love light rail – with more than 15,000 boardings daily. Work is underway on Stage 2A, which will extend the network from the city to Commonwealth Park.

Stage 2B will follow to complete the link to Woden. For both stages, ground investigation works are in progress to gather information to support design and planning.

In 2020 works for Stage 2A will include the relocation of utilities, intersection upgrades and some changes to traffic and pedestrian movement.

→ More at act.gov.au/majorprojectscanberra

Be water wise this summer

Permanent water conservation measures are in place. Avoid watering in the heat of the day and ensure taps are fully off when not in use.

→ Follow our dam levels and Canberra's daily water use at iconwater.com.au



Better facilities for Tuggeranong Rowing Club

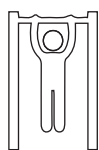


Upgrades are nearing completion at the Tuggeranong Rowing Club.

Work has included an upgrade to showers, better storage areas and improvements to meet building regulations.

Tuggeranong Rowing Club has been operating for close to 25 years and remains a valued part of the local community.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra



Make a holiday visit to your local school playground

Tuggeranong's public schools are at the centre of our community life during the school year, but did you know that during school holidays our school playgrounds are still open for business?

Many of our playgrounds have received upgrades over the last few years.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra



More trees for Tuggeranong

Have you noticed a bare space in your street or a park you regularly visit where a tree could be planted?

→ Visit yoursay.act.gov.au to pinpoint your location on a map.

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Let Transport Canberra

do the late
night driving



Sit back and relax this festive season and let us do the driving.

Transport Canberra offers late night services and rapid services between the major town centres on our seven-day network. For Tuggeranong, the Rapid 4 and 5 provides access to the city later into the evening.

You can also connect with light rail and buses with the same easy-to-use MyWay card.

→ For more information and to plan your travel with our online journey planner visit transport.act.gov.au



Meet the manager



of Weston Creek's
new Walk-in Centre

Tuggeranong's Walk-in Centre will be joined by a new centre in Weston Creek this month.

Advanced Practice Nurse Kirsty Cummin, who has worked in nursing for 23 years, will be clinical manager for the new centre.

"We have a great team who provide safe, timely and high quality health care to people with minor injuries and illnesses," Kirsty says.

The Weston Creek Walk-in Centre is next to Cooleman Court on Parkinson Street. Opening hours are from 7.30 am to 10 pm daily, including public holidays.

→ More at walkincentre.act.gov.au



Celebrate Christmas in the city

See Canberra's CBD come alive with the festive spirit on Friday 6 December to celebrate Christmas.

The night will provide the first opportunity to see the city's new Christmas tree, and there will be plenty of free family fun in a traditional Christmas village in Garema Place. Visit a log cabin for cookie decorating, bauble making and Santa snow cones or take a selfie with Santa – while it 'snows' around you!

→ More at act.gov.au/cityrenewal

Christmas Village
Garema Place
6 December
4 pm – 9 pm

Have a safe and happy CBR holiday

Thanks to ACT emergency and policing crews, health staff and operational teams who will work throughout the holiday season to keep us safe.

Follow our tips to stay safe and healthy this summer.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra

Public transport timetables, waste collection schedules and opening hours for Libraries ACT sites and Access Canberra shopfronts will change during the holiday period.

→ Details at act.gov.au/our-canberra

A cracker way to see in the New Year

Say goodbye to 2019, celebrate the year that was and ring in the New Year with music, food and fireworks in Civic Square.

With something for everyone, New Year's Eve in the City will feature family entertainment, pop-up performers and a variety of local food offerings.

World-class fireworks displays will light up Canberra skies in the city at 9pm and midnight at this alcohol-free and glass-free event.

→ More at events.act.gov.au

New Year's Eve
in Civic Square
31 December



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