

# City Renewal Authority Precinct Places

### **Civic: The Retail and Entertainment Heart**

As Canberra's central business district, Civic is a vibrant and bustling destination for locals and visitors. The area is dominated by retail and commercial uses and is the primary entertainment area of the broader city. Visitors can enjoy a range of restaurants, bars, cinemas, and performance venues, set against the backdrop of public spaces like the heavily utilised Garema Place and, the newly revitalised City Walk. Civic truly offers a premium and dynamic experience.

#### **Braddon: A Vibrant and Creative Hub**

Braddon is a dynamic and thriving urban environment that reflects Canberra's eclectic contemporary character. The diverse mix of new residential apartments, innovative businesses, popular restaurants, unique bars, brewers, bakers, and makers, set against a backdrop of large-scale murals, establishes Braddon as a colourful and creative hub of activity. Formerly a light industrial area, Braddon has transformed into one of Canberra's busiest suburbs and a lively and gritty neighbourhood.

#### City Hill: Canberra's Iconic Cultural Core

City Hill is a nationally significant cultural precinct located in the heart of Canberra. Visitors can engage with a range of cultural experiences, including the Canberra Museum and Gallery, Craft ACT, Canberra Theatre, and an amplitude of alluring and diverse businesses in the Sydney and Melbourne Buildings. The area also offers opportunities for activation through the large open public space, Civic Square, for community events, making City Hill an energetic and lively destination for locals and visitors alike.

## City West: The Innovation and Knowledge Centre

City West is a thriving hub of innovation and knowledge, connected to a range of educational and research institutions, as well as commercial and residential spaces. Bordered by the ANU, Barry Drive, and City Hill, the area has a diverse land-use character and a growing residential population. Visitors can enjoy a range of interesting public spaces like Latin America Plaza, Shakespeare Square, Hobart Place, New Acton and the newly established Pathway Place for community events and unique experiences that blend knowledge, innovation, and residential living.

#### **City East: Where Business Meets Nature**

City East offers a delightful balance of urban amenities and natural beauty, providing open spaces, recreation, community, and tourist activities. Visitors can enjoy a range of attractions, such as Casino Canberra, Civic Pool, and the National Convention Centre, and



the classical design of Glebe Park offers opportunities for play, nature exploration, and hosting events. The area is a unique blend of business and nature, providing a tranquil retreat within the heart of the city.

## Haig Park: A Revitalised Urban Park

Haig Park is a captivating and urban park that offers a unique cultural and passive recreational experience under the shade of its heritage-listed trees. The park has undergone major transformative revitalisation in recent years, including the addition of the community facility, which features a range of accessible facilities for creative workshops, gatherings, and events. Set against the bustling and vibrant neighbourhood of Braddon, Haig Park provides a picturesque backdrop for picnics, dog walking and community events.

