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Light Rail stage 2A is coming



Message from the Chief Minister

Work has started on the expansion of Canberra's light rail network and the connection between civic and the Acton Waterfront in the west basin of Lake Burley Griffin.

The next step is to provide a level intersection between London Circuit and Commonwealth Avenue.

This major infrastructure project will impact some access roads to the CBD over the coming months and years.

We will be providing regular updates on changing travel and parking arrangements as the construction progresses.

Andrew Barr



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Everyday climate choices ↑

More rebates available for eligible homeowners

The Home Energy Support Program has been expanded to offer more rebates for lower income homeowners. Eligible homeowners can now apply for rebates of:

- \$2,500 to install a rooftop solar system, and
- \$2,500 to install reverse cycle heating and cooling, a hot water heat pump, and/or an electric stove top.

For more information, visit climatechoices.act.gov.au

New digital health system is coming

The Digital Health Record (DHR) will modernise the way health care is delivered and recorded across the ACT's public health system.

DHR will make it quicker and easier for medical professionals to access a patient's information, which will improve care and reduce the number of times they need to retell their story.

DHR will be rolled out from November 2022. Stay up to date at dhr.act.gov.au



School reaps recycling rewards

When teacher Lisa Williams noticed how many juice boxes were being sent to landfill, she saw an opportunity to improve recycling measures at Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School.

In just a few months the school has recycled more than 2,500 containers through the ACT Container Deposit Scheme,

raising money to fund other school environmental initiatives. Return points in the Belconnen region include:

- Vinnies Belconnen
- IGA Evatt
- Hawker Shops
- Belconnen Cash-back Depot, Oatley Court
- Charnwood Drop & Go.



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Parking changes in the city



Capacity at the City Hill car park on the corner of Constitution Avenue and London Circuit and at 41 Marcus Clarke Street is now reduced due to the raising London Circuit project.

Major construction on London Circuit to enable Light Rail Stage 2A will start at the end of this year. Find out more at builtforcbr.act.gov.au/travel-impacts



Read more online



Refresh for Florey Oval

Florey Oval is set to receive a revamp, following feedback from the school and the local community groups.

A portion of the Florey dry land oval is being refreshed to provide an outdoor green space that students can continue to use for play and learning each day.

Draft designs will be shared soon, with student and community feedback to play an important role in informing initial concept plans and helping to identify a design option.



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Playground upgrades for Kaleen

Consultation opens this week for local park upgrades in Kaleen.

The ACT Government is seeking ideas around all ages and abilities play, better safety and accessibility, or exciting new elements like musical instruments and sand pits.

Learn more and have your say at yoursay.act.gov.au



Aranda Primary School students sort bottle tops for local charity, Lids4Kids

Aranda students get a new buddy

Aranda Primary School's new 'buddy bench' is educating students on sustainability, while also helping to develop their emotional intelligence.

The bench, which children are invited to sit on if they are in need of a friend, was created out of recycled bottle tops collected through local charity Lids4Kids.

The brainchild of Aranda Primary School parent, Tim Miller, Lids4Kids collects 50,000 plastic bottle lids each week and turns them into sustainable recycled plastic projects to benefit the communities in which they were collected.

Acknowledgement of Country



The ACT Government acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this city and region.



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Be prepared for high-risk weather

Storm season has officially begun in the ACT and the ACT Emergency Services Agency has created a Survival Plan to help Canberrans prepare.

If you and your home are well prepared, you stand a better chance of dealing with an emergency.

Visit the ACT Emergency Services Agency website to download your plan and remember the four simple steps – Discuss, Prepare, Know and Keep.



Keep me on your fridge

More health care options for toddlers



Your local Walk-in Centre is now treating children aged one year and over, for non-life threatening injuries and illnesses.

Previously children needed to be over the age of two to receive treatment at a Walk-in Centre.

Walk-in Centres can help with common childhood conditions and injuries, from

simple cuts, to ear infections, gastro, minor bumps and wounds.

You can also seek help from:

- your GP
- healthdirect: 1800 022 222
- CALMS: 1300 422 567 and
- the National Home Doctor Service: 13 74 25.

YOUR SAY

Help shape upcoming projects

To have your say on projects in your region and across Canberra, visit yoursay.act.gov.au



What's on in October

October **Mental Health Month**
Various events and locations

Until 16 Oct **Floriade**
Commonwealth Park

1-29 Oct **Canberra Art Biennial**
Various locations

12 & 14 Oct **Dettol T20I Series vs England**
Manuka Oval

21-23 Oct **Canberra Caravan & Camping Lifestyle Expo**
Exhibition Park

22-23 Oct **Windows to the World**
Various locations

29 Oct **Canberra Nara Candle Festival**
Canberra Nara Peace Park

29-30 Oct **Handmade Market Canberra - Spring**
Exhibition Park



For more events and details, visit events.canberra.com.au