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Our CBR

Tuggeranong

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Message from the Chief Minister

The Canberra Hospital Expansion Project is progressing well and will include a new Emergency Department, and new intensive care facilities including four paediatric ICU beds, 22 operating theatres and 156 inpatient beds.

The ACT is also continuing our transition to a low-emissions future by increasing capacity in our Sustainable Household Scheme. Over 9000 Canberrans have used the zero-interest loan program to make sustainable home upgrades like switching from gas to electric heating and installing solar and battery systems.

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What's on at the Enlighten Festival

Enlighten, Canberra's annual autumn festival, is back with 17 days of culture and creativity. Enjoy must-see events across March, including:

- Enlighten Illuminations @ Enlighten Festival (3–13 March)
- Lights! Canberra! Action! @ Enlighten Festival (10 March)
- Pride Weekend @ Enlighten Festival (10–12 March)
- Canberra Balloon Spectacular @ Enlighten Festival (11–19 March)

Concert lovers can also enjoy Symphony in the Park @ Enlighten Festival (12 March), featuring award-winning duo Electric Fields, and Canberra Day @ Enlighten Festival (13 March) with local legends SAFIA as special guests.

For more detailed programming and ticketing information visit enlightencanberra.com



Information for women in the ACT

The ACT Government offers a range of support for women and girls to ensure they are safe, healthy, equally represented, and valued for their contribution to the Canberra community.

The Women's Directory provides an entry point to information about government and external programs and services across a range of areas including health, education, disability and legal services.

Scan the QR code to access the Directory.

Share your favourite memories of school

The ACT celebrates 50 years of public education this year. Share your memories of a school or teacher to help keep making every ACT public school a great school. Visit yoursayconversations.act.gov.au



What's on in March

**1 Mar–
2 Apr** **See What I See**
Botanic Gardens

**9–11
Mar** **Ascent**
Canberra Theatre
Centre

**12–13
Mar** **Canberra
Racing Carnival**
Thoroughbred Park

**16–26
Mar** **Canberra Comedy
Festival**
Various locations

19 Mar **Ramsay Health Care
Triathlon Pink**
Stromlo Forest Park
and Leisure Centre

**31 Mar–
2 Apr** **Woden Seniors
Big Book Fair**
Woden Seniors

**Cheer on the Raiders, Brumbies
and CBR United at GIO Stadium
and McKellar Park this month.**



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

Did you know more than 3000 trips are taken every day on shared e-scooters? Now available in all regions.

Rethink your routine.

Construction is ramping up in the city to deliver light rail to Woden.

Change up your commute by using public transport, taking an alternative route or getting active by walking, riding or scooting.



Bus services

Rapid bus services run **every 15 minutes** and local bus services run **every 30 minutes** during peak periods on weekdays.

You can also travel off peak to avoid the rush and for a cheaper fare.

There are two Rapid services to get you from Tuggeranong to the City, Woden and Belconnen:

- R4 (Tuggeranong to the City and Belconnen)
- R5 (Lanyon to the City).



Park and Ride

Take advantage of six Park and Ride facilities throughout Tuggeranong and pay for lunch, not parking.

Park and connect onto a bus service at:

- Calwell shops
- Chisholm shops
- Kambah Centre
- Kambah Village
- Mawson Oval
- Tuggeranong Interchange
- Wanniasa.



Cycling and walking

Work out before your workday. Cycling and walking are great ways to get exercise and save on both money and emissions. Ride part of the way using one of the Park and Pedal facilities, or take your bike using bus bike racks or bike cages at major stops.

Scenic cycle routes connect Tuggeranong to the rest of Canberra:

- C4 (Tuggeranong to City via Woden)
- C5 (Tuggeranong to Belconnen, or City via Lake Burley Griffin)

Alternatively, use an e-scooter. They are a convenient and environmentally friendly way to travel short distances or connect with public transport.



Sustainable Household Scheme to receive a **\$50 million boost**

The ACT Government has invested an additional \$50 million in the Sustainable Household Scheme to continue helping Canberrans transition to a more environmentally sustainable future.

The Scheme provides zero-interest loans to eligible ACT residents and community groups to help upgrade homes or facilities, or to utilise renewable energy products. To date, more than 9000 energy-efficient upgrades to ACT households have been completed under the Scheme.

Tuggeranong homeowners have applied for the most solar system loans in the ACT, with 1919 applications received.

For more information and how to apply visit climatechoices.act.gov.au



Everyday **climate choices**



Contribute to the discussion

Public consultation to help develop a voluntary assisted dying model for the ACT is currently open until 6 April 2023.

Voluntary assisted dying is a safe and effective medical process that gives an eligible person the option to end their suffering by choosing how and when they die.

Find out more or contribute to the discussion at yoursay.act.gov.au/vad

Online tool helps Canberrans cut costs

Did you know there are more than 65 discounts, rebates and subsidies available to Canberrans to help with cost of living pressures?

Try our savings finder to find savings relevant to you, visit act.gov.au/assistance



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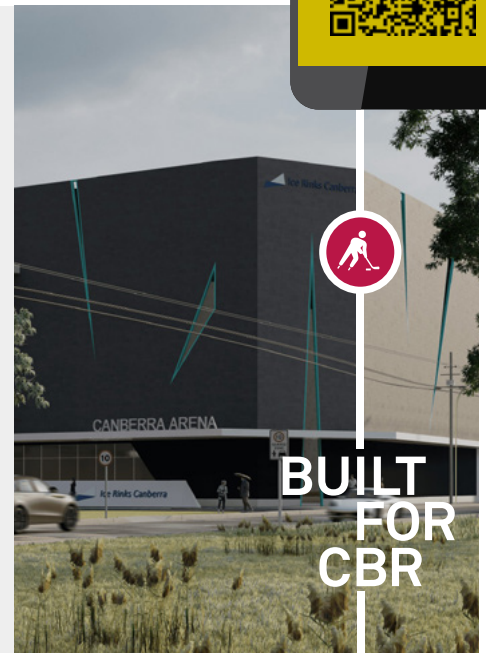
Canberra Arena brings ice sports to Greenway

Canberra's new ice sports facility will be named Canberra Arena. Set to be built on Rowland Rees Crescent in Greenway, it is expected to open in 2025.

The new facility will feature two international-standard ice sheets for figure skating, broomball, speed skating and ice hockey, as well as dedicated curling sheets – the first of their kind in Australia.

There will be capacity for 3600 spectators, along with an advanced indoor rock-climbing facility catering to all three Olympic disciplines: lead, speed and bouldering.

Environmentally sustainable features will be incorporated into the arena's design, including solar panels and the provision of LED sports lighting.



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Restoration work planned for Lanyon Homestead

The heritage-listed Lanyon Homestead will undergo upgrades as part of a significant investment in Canberra's heritage and arts facilities.

The former shearer's sleeping quarters at Lanyon Homestead will be fully restored and reused as artist studios, with the property's beautiful setting at the foot of the Brindabella Ranges sure to inspire artists and visitors alike.

Lanyon Homestead is a highly significant place in Canberra's history, within a diverse cultural landscape. The site is listed on the ACT Heritage Register for its rich Aboriginal, historic and natural values.



Lanyon dog park design soon to be released

A design for the off-leash dog park in Lanyon Valley will soon be released. Incorporating community feedback, the design includes separate play areas for small and large dogs, additional car parking spaces including accessible parking, and an accessible path.

Construction will begin later this year. Find out more and keep updated at yoursayconversations.act.gov.au



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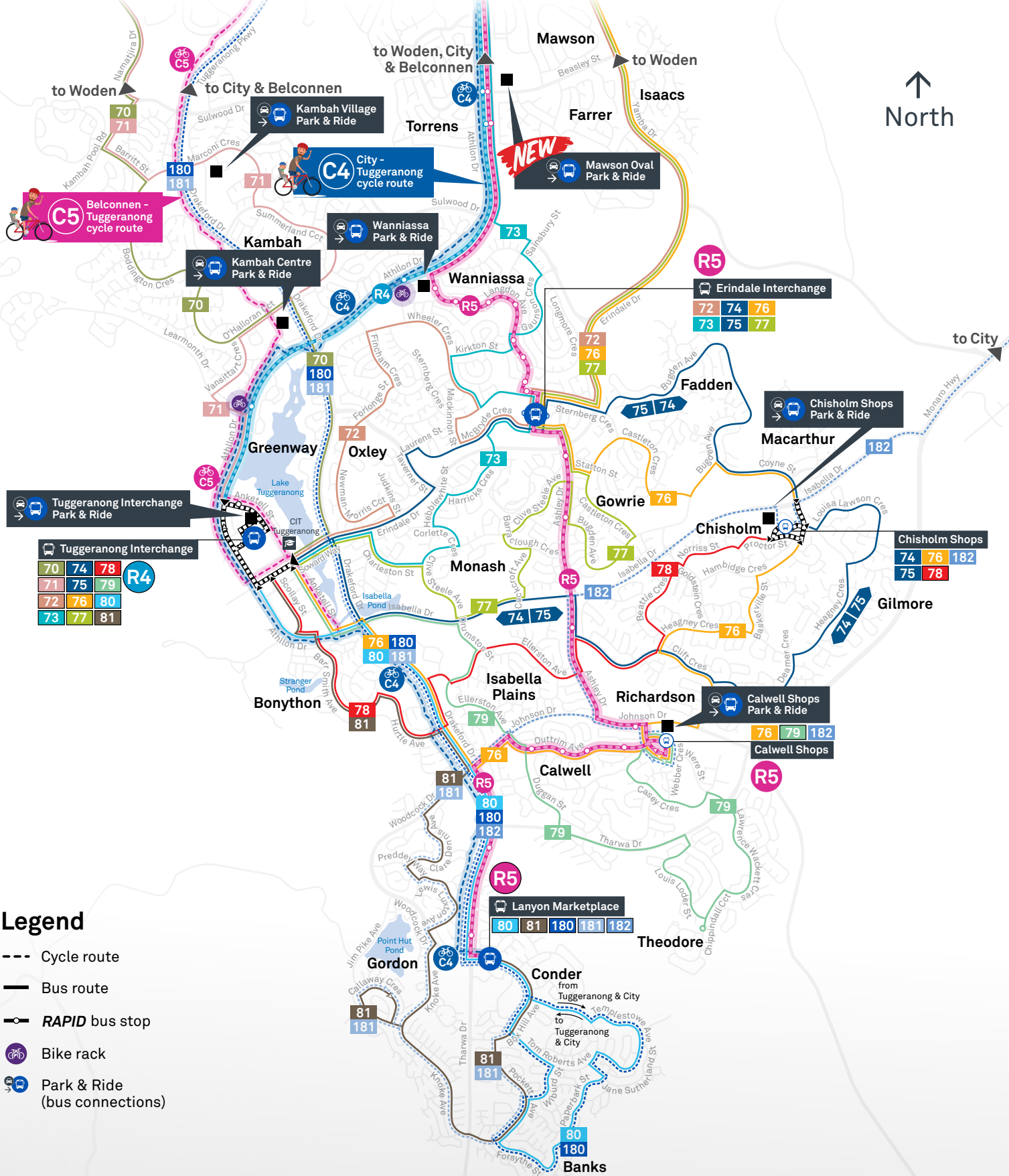
The ACT Government acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this city and region.



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- Cycle route
- Bus route
- **RAPID** bus stop
- 🚲 Bike rack
- 🚗🚲 Park & Ride (bus connections)



Rethink your routine.

Whether you're new to public transport or a seasoned traveller, we have everything you need to get started or back into the groove.

Explore your travel options at transport.act.gov.au