

RAISING LONDON CIRCUIT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Chapter Summary: Heritage



The Raising London Circuit project has been assessed to have potential impacts on heritage.

The Project is addressing these impacts through meaningful action. The project would result in visual changes to the heritage areas of City Hill, National Land Roads and Canberra the Planned National Capital. These changes include:

- ▶ Construction temporarily obstructing significant views
- ▶ Temporary curved roads during construction detracting from the geometric image of Commonwealth Avenue.

Aboriginal archaeological sites are unlikely to be uncovered within the construction footprint. Although the area is within a landscape of cultural significance to the local Indigenous community, the project would not affect such values any more than the development of Canberra previously has.

Measures are in place to ensure impacts to heritage are avoided and minimised.

WHAT WE WOULD DO

Key steps we are taking to manage project impacts on heritage include:



If any unexpected heritage items are found, they will be appropriately managed under an Unexpected Finds Protocol, approved by the ACT Government.



In consultation with key stakeholders and technical specialists, developing detailed designs that are consistent with an overarching landscape masterplan for Commonwealth Avenue.

Developing project strategies to identify, interpret and communicate the history and heritage values of Canberra, the Parliament House Vista, Commonwealth Avenue and City Hill.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Visit nca.gov.au and click the home page link to view the Works Approval from 30 October 2021. You can return from 20 November to 10 December 2021 to have your say via the online submission form.

You will only need to lodge your submission once and any replicated responses received through different methods will only be counted as one submission. Please see the NCA website for full details.

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