

## 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.

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## 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](https://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](https://dhr.act.gov.au)



## Students stand for sustainability

Forrest Primary School students have been recognised for trying to make the world a better place.

The school received an award from the Order of Australia Association ACT Branch for their consistent efforts aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Guided by the International Baccalaureate, students research, design and execute projects involving the whole school, such as Turtle Tuesday, which raised money for The Sea Turtle fund.

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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](https://builtforcbr.act.gov.au/travel-impacts)



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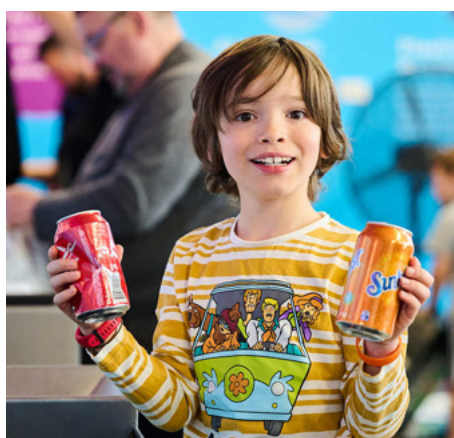
## Pantry supports Ainslie community

An unused iconic Canberra bus shelter has been transformed into a suburban community lifeline.

On the corner of Majura Avenue and Officer Crescent, the Ainslie Community Pantry provides non-perishable food items and toiletry staples to neighbours experiencing difficult times.

The pantry runs on donations and works with the Ainslie Buy Nothing Group and other grassroots pantries and volunteers to reduce food wastage in the ACT.

Please be considerate and mindful when parking near the shelter to drop off donations.



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## Get rewarded for recycling

Canberrans can turn drink containers into cash or a charitable donation through the ACT Container Deposit Scheme.

Many Canberrans, community groups, and schools have already been collecting their bottles, cans, and cartons to recycle through the scheme. Every container makes a difference - helping to reduce litter and landfill - and over time the contributions can add up to a sizeable refund.

Return points in your region are located at:

- Vinnies Dickson
- Fyshwick cash-back depot.

## Haig Park Community Centre set to open



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The Haig Park Community Centre will open before Christmas, providing a great new venue for locals.

A community organisation will oversee the facility, support community-based activities, and ensure the centre

becomes an active, inclusive, and sustainable local hub.

If you would like to use the Community Centre once it's open, email **CityRenewal@act.gov.au** to register your interest.

### 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.

The Inner North Walk-in Centre in Dickson is temporarily closed. For Walk-in Centre locations visit [canberrahealthservices.act.gov.au](http://canberrahealthservices.act.gov.au)

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## 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



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