

# 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)



## Sustainability matters at Amaroo School

Amaroo School in Gungahlin is creating a more sustainable school with the help of the ACT Container Deposit Scheme.

In less than 12 months, the school has recycled 4,846 drink containers through the scheme, raising money for school improvement and sustainability projects.

Every container recycled through the Container Deposit Scheme

makes a difference - helping to reduce litter and landfill - and over time the contributions can add up to a sizeable refund.

Return points in the Gungahlin region include:

- Mitchell cash-back depot
- IGA Nicholls
- Amaroo Playing Fields
- Recycling Drop Off Centre Gungahlin.



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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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# E-scooters roll into Gungahlin

Cruising around Gungahlin just got a lot more convenient with the arrival of e-scooters.

Canberra's popular e-scooter share scheme, which already operates in Belconnen and the City, offers a new mode of transport - whether it's for short trips in the neighbourhood, connecting with public transport or commuting to work.

Discover important safety tips and rules online to help you confidently ride an e-scooter.

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## Dog park for Franklin

Planning is underway for a new off-leash dog park in Franklin.

The new park will provide local dog owners with more options to safely exercise and socialise their dogs off-leash.

View the draft plans and have your say at [yoursay.act.gov.au](https://yoursay.act.gov.au)



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## New park for Casey kids

Following extensive feedback from the community earlier this year, indicative designs for the new community recreation park in Casey have now been released.

The Casey Community Recreation Park will include:

- a new playground with all-abilities play equipment
- a multi-purpose court

- a grassed amphitheatre
- irrigated green open space, and
- additional parking and toilet facilities.

Designs will be finalised following environmental assessments and feedback from the community, with construction on the new park to start in 2023.

### 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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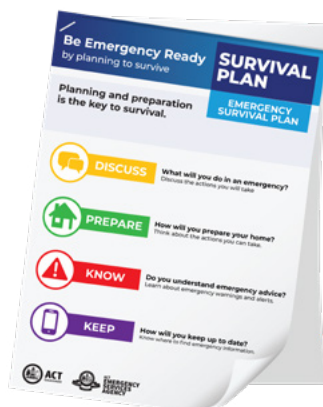


# Be prepared for high-risk weather

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.



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## 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

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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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