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Tuggeranong edition

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More bulk-billing GPs in Tuggeranong



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A larger GP clinic has opened in Tuggeranong Town Centre to offer more bulk-billing options for locals thanks to a grant from the ACT Government.

Interchange Health Co-operative has moved to Anketell Street and expanded its services, providing affordable health care for Tuggeranong residents.

The new practice will deliver up to 35,000 consultations per year and has a focus on bulk-billed primary health care services for vulnerable people.

Isabella Plains Medical Centre also received an ACT Government grant to expand bulk-billing.

→ More at health.act.gov.au

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A message from the Chief Minister

We are planning for our growing city by building the major infrastructure projects our city needs to ensure we remain one of the world's most liveable cities.

We're expanding the Canberra Hospital and our Walk-in Centre network, building new schools in our suburbs, delivering a city-wide light rail network and investing in our cultural and community facilities across the city.

As we build the infrastructure our city needs, we are also continuing to renew the facilities in our suburbs and town centres that Canberrans rely upon.

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Build, buy or renovate



Getting started with a renovation, new build or off-the-plan purchase?

The Build, Buy, Renovate website provides important information on your rights and responsibilities.

→ Visit act.gov.au/buildbuyrenovate

Building for Canberra's future



Canberra's population is growing towards 500,000 so we're building our future infrastructure to ensure our city continues to be a great place to work, live and enjoy.

Over the next 10 years we will extend light rail and build new hospital facilities, walk-in centres, schools, sporting facilities and arts and cultural precincts.

→ Find out more about how we are planning for the future at act.gov.au/our-canberra



Light Rail comes to Floriade

Join the Light Rail Team at Floriade from 8-13 October for free kids' activities and the latest updates on the expansion of Canberra's light rail network.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra

Canberra maternity options



It's not always clear what to do when you first find out you're having a baby.

There's now a new way to access and learn about Canberra's public maternity system. You will need to call **5124 9977** when you're pregnant to arrange an appointment with a midwife to find and start the best public maternity care for you.

→ More at health.act.gov.au/maternity

A new climate change strategy



Our city has come a long way in reducing emissions. We will reach our 100% renewable electricity target next year, but there is still more to do.

A new climate change strategy for Canberra outlines how we will work together to reduce transport emissions, build smarter buildings, reduce waste,

improve energy efficiency and find innovative solutions to climate change.

→ More at act.gov.au/climatechange





Investing in Tuggeranong schools



Outdoor learning spaces and landscaping are being improved at Wanniasa Hills Primary School.

Car parking has also been upgraded and expanded for parents and teachers.

At Theodore Primary School, the reception area has been upgraded and the car park has been re-designed to improve traffic flow.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra

Tuggeranong's Anketell Street upgrade is complete



The streetscape between Reed Street North and Pitman Street has been refreshed with improved pavements, an off-road cycle lane, raised pedestrian zone and new trees.

Design work is underway to improve the laneway connection from Anketell Street to Lake Tuggeranong. Construction is expected to start in 2020.

→ More at yoursay.act.gov.au

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Keeping a safe distance on the Parkway



New road markings on the Tuggeranong Parkway signal for drivers to stay at least two chevrons apart to improve safety.

→ More at tccs.act.gov.au



Better playgrounds in Tuggeranong

Playgrounds across 31 Canberra suburbs, including in Kambah, Oxley, Bonython, Gowrie and Tuggeranong Town Park, have been upgraded.

New shade sails, fencing, seating, inclusive play equipment and footpaths have been installed across 39 playgrounds to make sure local

kids have access to well-maintained places to play and explore.

→ Stay updated at tccs.act.gov.au



Better parking at Kambah Village



Works are now underway at the Kambah Group Centre to install a range of new amenities.

Upgrades include new playground equipment such as a basket swing and a climbing frame, more car parking, new public toilets, upgraded lights and landscaping.

Works are expected to be complete by the end of this year.

→ More at tccs.act.gov.au



Socceroos coming to Canberra



Canberra will host the Caltex Socceroos against Nepal on 10 October.

Get down to the game at GIO Stadium and show your support for Australia's first match on home soil in the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 second round qualifier.

→ Buy tickets at giostadiumcanberra.com.au



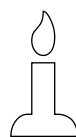
Around the world without a passport

Experience international culture, flavours and sounds inside Canberra's embassies and high commissions during Windows to the World.

Enjoy free and ticketed events from 5-20 October including an expo at Floriade, traditional Singaporean dancing, and wife-carrying at the Embassy of Finland.

→ More at windowstotheworld.com.au

Japanese culture shines at Nara Candle Festival



View the sea of candles, watch martial arts displays, take part in drumming workshops and lantern making, and enjoy Japanese music, food and market stalls.

Join the festivities at Canberra Nara Peace Park in Lennox Gardens.

→ See the full program at events.act.gov.au/nara

Nara Candle Festival
26 October



Arboretum's new tracks and trails



Twelve kilometres of new tracks and trails are now open at the National Arboretum Canberra.

The new tracks and trails provide more access for visitors to explore some of the Arboretum's 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees.

→ More at nationalarboretum.act.gov.au



Final weeks of Floriade

There are only a couple of weeks left of this year's Floriade festivities, with tulips continuing to bloom until 13 October.

→ More at floriadeaustralia.com