



## Tuggeranong

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# Foreshore gets a fresh look



An artist's impression of the new Tuggeranong foreshore



## Message from the Chief Minister

Designs and artist impressions have been released for significant upgrades to the Lake Tuggeranong foreshore.

As the ACT's population continues to grow faster than any other state or territory, the ACT Government is investing in renewing ageing infrastructure across Canberra.

The lake foreshore projects compliment the recent town centre laneway, pedestrian and cycling improvements.

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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)



## Get rewarded for recycling

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

Many individuals, community groups, and schools have already seen great rewards from recycling bottles, cans and cartons 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 the Tuggeranong region include:

- Recycling Drop Off Centre Tuggeranong Drop & Go Pod
- Kambah Playing Fields Drop & Go Pod
- Salvos Tuggeranong Square
- Vinnies Tuggeranong.



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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)

# Students keep Bonython community project on track

A community bike track that began as a simple idea during class has become a reality for Bonython Primary School students.

The students developed the concept during an exercise exploring technology in outdoor spaces.

Following a number of fundraising initiatives driven by the students,

local company Iconic Trails brought the bike track to life.

"This project reminds us that from little things, big things grow. We are proud of the bike track and thank everyone involved in making it happen," students Rory and Jorell said.



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## New dog park for Lanyon

Planning is underway for a new off-leash dog park in Lanyon Valley. 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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## Foreshore's future looks fresh

Designs for the future of the Tuggeranong foreshore have been released, based on community feedback.

The designs include:

- replacement of the existing Tuggeranong Town Park toilet with new, accessible facilities;
- improvements to the shared path network including more places to sit and rest;

- upgrades to the Tuggeranong Town Park playground with additional equipment, more accessible play and more places to picnic; and
- improved wayfinding around the foreshore.

Construction will commence in 2023, creating more enjoyable spaces for the community to gather and spend time together.

### 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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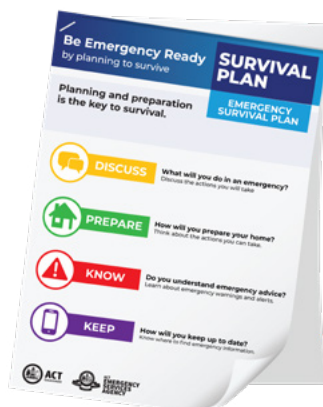


# Be prepared for high-risk weather

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.

The Tuggeranong Walk-in Centre's operating hours are from 7.30am to 10pm, seven days a week.

## YOUR SAY

Help shape upcoming projects

To have your say on projects in your region and across Canberra, visit [yoursay.act.gov.au](https://yoursay.act.gov.au)



## 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

**15 Oct** **Talk: Dreamtime Connections - Indigenous Plant Use**  
Lanyon Homestead

**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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