

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

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



'Dumpster Divas' reap recycling rewards for zoo

Volunteers at the National Zoo and Aquarium have raised \$45,000 for animal conservation initiatives by recycling drink containers through the ACT Container Deposit Scheme

The small and dedicated team collected 450,000 containers by sorting through the bins at the zoo and recycling them, receiving 10c for each eligible container.

Every container recycled 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 include:

- IGA Farrer
- Phillip Cash Back Depot, Dundas Ct
- Salvos Phillip.

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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

Yumalundi 'Welcome' to Curtin Primary School

Visitors to Curtin Primary School are now welcomed with a colourful new mural created by Canberra-based Wiradjuri artist, Eddie Longford.

The meeting circle in the middle of the mural represents coming together in one place on Ngunnawal country and the

gatherings of traditional clans that met on country in Canberra.

Ngunnawal descendant Tyrone Bell translated the school mascots featured in the artwork as Buru (kangaroo), Burugun (echidna) and Malunggang (platypus).



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Playground upgrades for Lyons

Consultation opens this week for local park upgrades in Lyons.

The ACT Government is seeking ideas around all ages and abilities play, better safety and accessibility, or exciting new elements like musical instruments and sand pits.

Learn more and have your say at yoursay.act.gov.au



E-scooters arrive in Woden

Cruising around Woden 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.

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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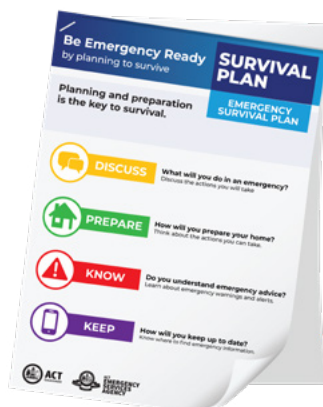
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Be prepared for high-risk weather

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.

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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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