

# Our CBR

## Tuggeranong

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## Built for CBR: The infrastructure projects re-shaping our city



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Pictured: Site Engineer Neori Nadruku and Design Graduate Taylar Hoadley are part of the construction team behind Canberra Hospital's new Critical Services Building.



### Message from the Chief Minister

The ACT Government is supporting thousands of local jobs through the delivery of its \$6.6 billion infrastructure program. This includes new and upgraded facilities in public healthcare, public education, transport, city services and our sporting, arts and entertainment precincts.

Over the coming years, the Government will be delivering the infrastructure priorities it has already

outlined, but also working on what comes next for the future of the city.

As Canberra's economic recovery continues, it is important that the Government invests strongly in our local infrastructure. And it will be infrastructure that is uniquely Canberran; built to support the lifestyle Canberrans want.

Andrew Barr



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## Canberra Hospital Expansion takes shape

A new 'superstructure' is rising out of the ground at Canberra Hospital as work continues to deliver bigger and better health infrastructure for our growing city.

The Critical Services Building will provide more operating rooms, treatment spaces and intensive care beds when it is completed in 2024.

Passers-by will start getting a better idea of how the finished building will look when facade installation starts later this year.

The new facility will link to the existing main hospital building through a welcome hall. To start that integration, Hospital Road has been reconfigured as separate north and south roads, with u-turns on both sides. A temporary hospital entrance is also in place.

## Clinicians test world-class hospital facilities

The medical staff at Canberra Hospital has started testing new medical facilities that will feature in the new Critical Services Building.

The prototype shed includes features to simulate an operating theatre, intensive care unit bay, resuscitation bay, equipment zones, staff stations and patient rooms.

Patient scenarios will test the equipment and layout before the new Critical Services Building opens in 2024.

Pictured: Canberra Hospital clinicians examining the facilities during their construction.



## London Circuit project gathers pace

Preparations are underway for work to start on raising London Circuit later this year.

The project will create a level intersection with Commonwealth Avenue, enabling the next stage of light rail and improving active travel between the city and the lake.

Before this project commences, traffic lights will be installed on both the Coranderrk Street roundabout and Vernon Circle to help with traffic flow during construction.

Sign up for updates at [builtforCBR.act.gov.au](https://builtforCBR.act.gov.au).

## Stay well this winter

Follow these simple steps to help protect yourself and others from illness this winter:

- Book your flu shot
- Stay home when unwell
- Practise good hygiene
- Wear a mask
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations

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# Monaro Highway upgrades underway

Work has started on a project to improve safety and travel times on the Monaro Highway.

Utilities are being relocated ahead of major works on the new Lanyon Drive Interchange starting next year. The works include:

- A southbound overpass on the Monaro Highway over Lanyon Drive;
- The removal of traffic lights at the Alexander Maconochie Centre intersection, as well as the southbound Monaro Highway intersection with Lanyon Drive; and
- Lanyon Drive and Sheppard Street intersection upgrades.

Early designs of other planned intersection upgrades nearby are now available online.

This project is jointly funded by the ACT and Australian Governments.



## Tuggeranong community helps shape new foreshore

A recent request for feedback on how to improve the Tuggeranong foreshore precinct attracted more than 650 responses.

Key themes included:

- better walking and cycling paths;
- outdoor vendor spaces;
- upgraded facilities including public toilets, seating and gathering spaces;
- more trees and landscaping; and
- better play opportunities at the Tuggeranong Town Park playground.

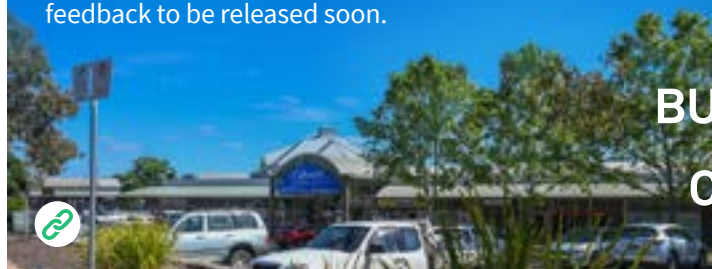
A summary of feedback will be released soon and your suggestions will be incorporated in current and future projects.

## Shop upgrades across the Valley

Planning is underway on upgrades to local shops in Monash, Calwell and Lanyon, with community input to be sought later this year.

The upgrades will support local businesses, improve public spaces and build vibrant local hubs in our suburbs.

It follows recent consultations on playground upgrades in Gordon and Chisholm, with feedback to be released soon.



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## New Lanyon High School breakout space

A new learning space has been created at Lanyon High School.

The inclusive and accessible breakout area is centrally located in the school so students can enjoy both the indoor space and nearby outdoor gardens.

### 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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# Raising London Circuit guide

**Understand how the impacts on your travel will be eased as construction starts on this city-shaping project.**

Preparations are underway for work to start on raising London Circuit later this year.

The project will create a level intersection between London Circuit and Commonwealth Avenue, enabling the next stage of light rail and improving walking and cycling paths between the city and the lake.

With construction to affect travel through the city over the coming years, the ACT Government will work with the community and businesses to help minimise the impact. You will be told early and often about upcoming traffic changes, delays and transport and travel alternatives.

## Works approved

The National Capital Authority has approved this project following extensive community consultation.

This means work can start on delivering this important road project for Canberra that will seamlessly connect the city to the lake.

**The most significant travel impacts are expected to start in early 2023 as main construction works scale up.**

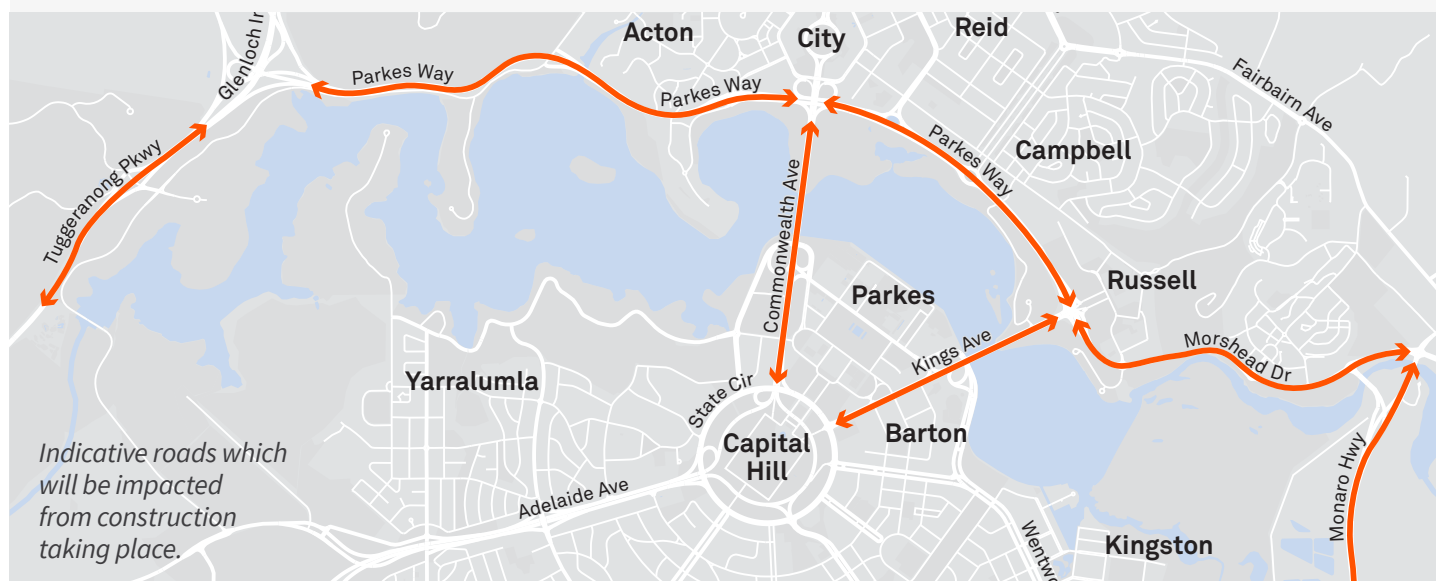


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# Preparing the road network

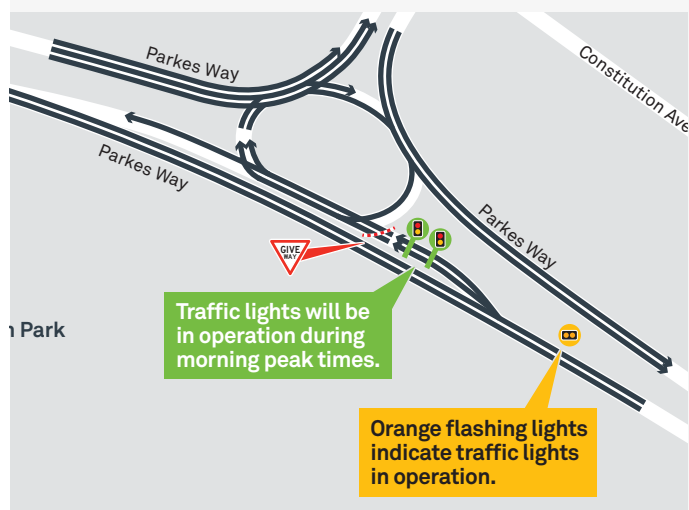
The road network will be improved before major construction work starts on raising London Circuit.



## Coranderrk Street traffic lights

Traffic lights are being installed on the westbound lanes that turn right at the roundabout on Parkes Way to Coranderrk Street.

The lights will become operational later this year and will help support overflow traffic when Commonwealth Avenue's capacity is reduced in 2023.



## Talk to us in the city

ACT Government representatives will be out and about across the city over the coming months to provide more information and answer your questions on raising London Circuit. For more on where to find us and to sign up to project updates, visit [builtforCBR.act.gov.au](https://builtforCBR.act.gov.au).

## Vernon Circle traffic lights

Temporary traffic lights will be installed on the northern side of Vernon Circle during construction to allow safe right turns onto Constitution Avenue and London Circuit.

## Real-time traffic updates

Traffic monitoring technology installed in key locations across central Canberra will provide real-time traffic information to road users via road message boards, radio and social media.

Monitoring of the traffic network will also result in faster responses to accidents or issues before they cause congestion.

## Path upgrades

Several shared paths will be upgraded and signs installed to help people walk, ride or scoot into the city.

Most paths around the construction zone will remain open – some with temporary detours – and a new path through City Hill will be built to improve pedestrian access.

## Rethink your route, rethink your routine

*Rethink your route, rethink your routine* ahead of construction starting later this year.

This could mean travelling outside peak times or finding other ways to travel to the city such as walking, cycling or e-scooting.

Maps and guides can be found at [builtforCBR.act.gov.au](https://builtforCBR.act.gov.au)



## Local kids name hospital cranes

A group of Garra Primary School students have celebrated the official naming of the two electric tower cranes at work on the Canberra Hospital's new Critical Services Building.

Following a public vote on 12 name submissions made by the Garra Primary School students, the winning names are 'Lightning McCrane' and 'Cranosaurus'.

These cranes play an important role moving heavy or bulky materials such as steel, concrete, machines and other items on the construction site.

Keep me on your fridge

## What's on in June

**8-26 June** **Siblings – Botanic Inspirations**  
The Australian National Botanic Gardens

**15 June** **The Wombats**  
UC Refectory

**15-19 June** **The Initiation by Cathy Petocz**  
Canberra Theatre Centre

**18-25 June** **Twenty Minutes with The Devil**  
The Street Theatre

**19 June** **NRL: Raiders v Knights**  
GIO Stadium

**24 June** **NRL Ampol Women's State of Origin**  
GIO Stadium

**26 June** **Canberra Fashion, Food and Wine Market**  
Fitters' Workshop



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**CLEAN** **WATCH** **KEEP CLEAR** **PREPARE**



## Home fire safety tips

With unattended cooking the most common cause of house fires, here are some safety and prevention tips:

- Always watch open flames and never leave cooking unattended.
- Ensure kitchen appliances are clean before use. Keep stoves, ovens, and exhaust fans free of grease and fat build-up.
- Keep stovetops clear of flammable material like tea towels and electrical cords, with pot handles facing inwards.
- Have a fire blanket and extinguisher in the kitchen.
- Never use water to extinguish an oil or grease fire.

Head online for more advice on preventing fire in the home.



## Bin day changes

Bin day is changing in Chisholm, Gilmore, Greenway, Isabella Plains and Oxley from 13 June. View the new calendar online.

## YOUR SAY

### Upcoming ACT Government consultations

Help shape decisions affecting you and your community for current and upcoming projects, including:

- Disability 10-year strategy;
- ACT Disability Health Strategy;
- Acton Waterfront park; and
- Trees in the ACT.

For more, visit [yoursay.act.gov.au](https://yoursay.act.gov.au).



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