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INVITATIONS TO COMMENT

Community information session – City to Gungahlin Transit Corridor

The ACT Government is investigating the feasibility of a light rail transit or bus rapid transit corridor along Northbourne Avenue and Flemington Road between Civic and Gungahlin. You can get further information and provide feedback at the following community information session.

Where: The Market Place Shopping Centre, Gungahlin, near Woolworths
When: Saturday 12 May 2012, 11:00am–2:00pm.

For more information, go to www.timetotalk.act.gov.au, call 13 22 81 or email transportplanning@act.gov.au

Consultation closes **Friday 25 May 2012**.

Discussion Paper – ICRC position on the implementation of the National Energy Customer Framework in the ACT

From **1 July 2012**, the ACT Government is intending to apply the National Energy Customer Framework (NECF) arrangements to the regulation of energy retail in the ACT. The NECF will apply to the relationships between energy customers, retailers and distributors. These matters are currently handled through ACT regulation, primarily through the *Utilities Act 2000* (the Utilities Act) and the Consumer Protection Code made by the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (the Commission) under the Utilities Act.

The Commission has released a Discussion Paper on the proposed changes to Industry Codes and Guidelines that currently apply to the regulation of energy retail in the ACT. The Discussion Paper and proposed amendments to the Codes and Guidelines are available on the Commission's website at www.icrc.act.gov.au or through contacting the Commission's office by telephone on 02 6205 0799 or by email on icrc@act.gov.au.

Submissions are due with the Commission by **Tuesday 12 June 2012**. Submissions should be sent to GPO Box 161, Civic Square, ACT 2608 or to icrc@act.gov.au or may be lodged at the Commission's offices at Level 8, 221 London Circuit, Canberra City.

Public Hearing on Draft Report – Retail Prices for Franchise Electricity Customers

On **21 September 2011**, the Treasurer Andrew Barr MLA requested the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (the Commission) to provide a price direction for the supply of electricity to franchise customers for the period 01 July 2012 to 30 June 2014. The request is subject to the provisions of the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997*.

The Commission released a draft report and draft decision on 5 April 2012, proposing a regulated maximum tariff for the supply of electricity to franchise customers. The Commission advertised that it would hold a public hearing on **Friday 11 May 2012** where there was sufficient stakeholder interest. Due to insufficient stakeholder interest the public hearing will not be held.

EVENTS

Open Day at the National Arboretum Canberra - Sunday 13 May

The gates of the Arboretum are open for public vehicle access between **10:00am and 4:00pm tomorrow**. Come and see the Arboretum in its autumn colours and the new Canberra Discovery Garden. Please note some minor roads are gravel or dirt and may not be accessible due to roadwork or inclement weather. Please follow all direction signage, adhere to the 40km/hour speed limit and be considerate of all road users – cars, buses, cyclists, equestrians and pedestrians.

The Friends of the National Arboretum present an information display on the Event Terrace and would appreciate a donation as you enter the Arboretum.

The Friends also guide a Murrays' sponsored bus tour departing the city at 12:00pm. Take Mum on a free bus ride! Bookings are essential – please call Jocelyn on 0406376711 to reserve your seat.

NOTICES

Free TV and computer recycling services to start in Canberra

From **Tuesday 15 May 2012**, Canberrans will be able to dispose of their unwanted television and computer products for free under the new National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme. The ACT is the first jurisdiction ready to implement the new scheme.

People can drop off their old or unwanted televisions and computers at the Mugga Lane and Mitchell Transfer Stations which are open from 7:30am to 5:00pm, seven days a week.

It is likely the Mugga Lane and Mitchell Transfer Stations will be very busy in the first few weeks of the new scheme. The ACT Government encourages residents to consider holding their items for a while longer to avoid queues, especially on weekends. The free e-waste recycling service is a permanent arrangement and residents will be able to access the scheme on an ongoing basis.

For more information about the National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme in the ACT, including what items can and cannot be accepted visit www.tams.act.gov.au

Congratulations to the winners of the ACTION draw for the future competition

The winning entries will appear in ACTION buses and Ayami Starke's artwork will appear on a bus back.

- Overall winner – Ayami Starke, Majura Primary School
- Under 4 years of age – Andy Dunn, Gungahlin
- Between 5 and 6 years of age – Tayla Abbott, Monash Primary
- Between 7 and 8 years of age – Luke Palmer, Weetangera School
- Between 9 and 10 years of age – Ivy Prosser, Downer
- Between 11 and 13 years of age – Aisha Bottrill, Weston

The winning artwork will be publicly unveiled in the coming weeks.

Arts Residencies ACT

The ACT Government invites funding applications to support artist residencies programs located in the ACT or immediate surrounds. Applications are open to incorporated organisations, educational institutions, and ACT and Australian Government agencies including statutory authorities. Applications close on **Friday 8 June 2012**.

For more information about the Arts Residencies ACT policy and funding program visit www.arts.act.gov.au or contact artsACT on 02 6207 2384.

Notice of intention to close part of public roads: Recycling Road; Strickland Crescent; and Gowrie Drive

Under the *Public Roads Act 1902* notice is given that it is intended to close the unnecessary portion of the Recycling Road reservation in the Division of Hume, District of Jerrabomberra.

It is proposed to amalgamate the segment of road reserve with adjoining Block 11 Section 25 and Block 4 Section 26 into one and more suitable block for waste management purposes. The proposed closure is for the unformed portion of the road which is wholly within the two mentioned blocks. This will not affect access to any leases and access along the formed portion of the road will remain.

It is intended to close the unformed portions of Strickland Crescent and Gowrie Drive within the Deakin and Red Hill nature parklands. It is proposed to amalgamate the road reserve parcels with the adjacent nature parks. No existing thoroughfares or access will be affected.

Plans showing the areas affected are available for inspection during business hours at the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate, 16 Challis Street, Dickson, ACT and on the website www.legislation.act.gov.au/ni/annual/2012.asp

Anyone wishing to object to either of these closures may do so until **14 June 2012** by writing to:

Minister for Planning
Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate
GPO Box 1908
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Attention: Gerry Gagliardi
Ron Jarman
Acting Surveyor-General of the ACT
Delegate of the Minister

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 4 of the *Roads and Public Places Act/Roads and Public Places Ordinance 1937*, of the intention to close the following roads in the ACT.

YARRALUMLA, PARKES

ALEXANDRINA DRIVE: between Flynn Drive and Novar Street.

HOPETOUN CIRCUIT: at the intersection with Alexandrina Drive.

NOVAR STREET: at the intersection with Alexandrina Drive.

FLYNN DRIVE: North bound between Alexandrina Drive and Langton Crescent.

BROWN STREET: at the intersection with Banks Street.

PARKES PLACE: at the east and west intersections with King Edward Terrace.

KING EDWARD TERRACE: between Langton Crescent and Dorothy Tangney Place.

TIME: from 7:30am to 9:00am on Sunday 20 May 2012.

REASON: YMCA of Canberra Half Marathon 2012

Any person wishing to comment on this notice may contact Slobodan Paunovic on 02 6207 6601.

Barriers, warning and diversion signs will be erected on site.

Rifaat Shoukrallah Delegated Officer Roads ACT	Ruth Morschel Delegate of the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development, Local Government, Arts and Sport GPO Box 373 Canberra ACT 2601
Locked Bag 2000 Civic Square ACT 2608	Canberra ACT 2601

KINGSTON

PRINTERS WAY: between Eyre Street and Dawes Street.

TIME: from 6:00am to 11:00pm on Saturday 19 May 2012.

REASON: Canberra International Music Festival 2012.

Any person wishing to comment on this notice may contact Slobodan Paunovic on 02 6207 6601.

BONNER

FOOTPATH / NATURESTRIP: Roden Cutler Drive (western side) between Horse Park Drive and Mobourne Street.

TIME: 7:00am Saturday 19 May 2012 to 5:00 pm Tuesday 31 July 2012.

REASON: construction of a new entrance into Jacka estate.

DEAKIN

ROBE STREET: between Gawler Crescent and number 19 Robe Street.

FOOTPATH: Gawler Crescent (northern side) on either side of Robe Street.

TIME: 6:00pm Friday 25 May 2012 to 6:00pm Saturday 16 June 2012.

REASON: Gawler Crescent storm water augmentation project.

NARRABUNDAH

JERRABOMBERRA AVENUE

SERVICE ROAD: between Goyder Street and the Inner South Veterinary Centre driveway.

TIME: 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday 21 May 2012 to Friday 25 May 2012.

REASON: Water main connection.

MAWSON

FOOTPATH: Mawson Place (western side) adjacent to the 7eleven store.

TIME: 9:30am to 3:00pm Monday 21 May 2012 and Monday 28 May 2012.

REASON: building construction works.

HARRISON

TOPRA STREET: between the Flemington Road service road and Wimmera Street.

FOOTPATH / NATURESTRIP: Topra Street (northern and southern sides) between the Flemington Road service road and Wimmera Street.

TIME: 7:00am Saturday 19 May 2012 to 5:00pm Saturday 17 May 2014.

REASON: building construction works associated with the development of Block 1, Section 138 and Block 1, Section 139 Harrison.

BELCONNEN

SWANSON COURT: between Benjamin Way and the Belconnen Community Health Centre driveway (access to the Belconnen Community Health Centre will be maintained at all times during these works).

FOOTPATHS: Swanson Court (northern and southern sides) between Benjamin Way and the Belconnen Community Health Centre.

TIME: 9:30am Monday 21 May 2012 to 6:00pm Friday 29 June 2012.

REASON: installation of a new sewer main.

Any person wishing to comment on these notices may contact Colin Evans on 02 6207 6821.

Barriers, warning and diversion signs will be erected on site.

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