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Yvette Berry, MLA

The following correspondence has been submitted via the Contact my Minister website.

The constituent has indicated that they would like a response to their correspondence.

Florey Oval – Dryland Oval Development

Dear Yvette Please find attached letter regarding Florey Oval – Dryland Oval Development. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Florey Community Action

Correspondence Reference # 290322 - 1975938

Submission date: 29 Mar 2022 3:28pm

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Dear Yvette

Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Minister for Sport and Recreation

Florey Community Action held an informal community consultation morning at Florey Oval on Sunday 20 March 2022. It was decided to provide residents with the opportunity to start to express their ideas regarding the motion passed in the ACT Legislative Assembly in December on dryland ovals with Florey Oval being the first oval to be considered.

Florey Primary School was consulted in late 2021. Florey Community Action community consultation was arranged to start of the process from a resident's perspective as many were concerned about the lack of consultation and progress following on from the consultation with the school.

Florey Community Action Meeting Outcomes, 20 March 2022

Consensus

- A portion of Florey Oval needs to be maintained and a perimeter established (either fence or clear boundary, e.g., plantings) for use by the Florey Primary School. There were varying views on how much and how this could be quarantined, including the need to maintain and improve access from the northern part of Florey to the shopping precinct for pedestrians and other vulnerable road users.
- A suggested way forward is for the Florey Oval dryland oval work to be managed under the umbrella of the ACT Wellbeing Framework.

Concerns Raised by Residents

- One resident has enrolled their child to a school outside Florey due to the lack of outdoor sporting area at Florey Primary School.
- What has happened to the consultation that was done in the school?
- General tidying and maintenance of the Florey Oval and surrounds – blocked and overgrown drain; drainage in general is inadequate.
- Access to portioned off area for school, including hearing bells, the in-between spaces.
- Need for access for general public when not in use by school.
- One attendee wanted to put forward a view that no changes were needed.

Community Suggestions for Non-School Area

- Community vegetable gardens.
- Nature play area – examples given were Hughes, Denmark.
- Mixed parks for different purposes.
- Amphitheatre – opportunities for outdoor school assemblies as well as community use for such things as musical performances outside of school hours.
- Outdoor learning environment (in addition to the maintained portion).
- Seating and picnic tables in surrounding areas.

- Bicycle path/jumps – something that is between the toddler bike space at Lake Ginninderra and the formal BMX tracks in Melba.
- Outdoor basketball/netball court for public use.
- Exercise stations like at John Knight Park.
- Reduced scale frisbee golf.
- Dog park for residents without use of cars.
- Bins and dog poop bags.
- Artwork/sculptures.

Issues Related to Florey Oval Redevelopment

- Strategic approach to future changing demographic of Florey and nearby suburbs – broader plan for the precinct, not just the oval.
- Road access needs revision – including direct access into the car park area adjacent to Florey Oval from John Cleland Crescent.
- Placement of toilets for Florey shops.
- Harvesting water from school roofs for irrigation.
- Funding of the maintained portion of the oval – concerns about impact on school budget.

Way Forward from Florey Community Action Perspective

1. Community forum involving Florey Primary School and Florey residents to be organised in the next three months. ACT Government to organise and promote the community forum.
2. ACT Government to provide information about the ACT directorate managing the project
3. ACT Government to ensure its redevelopment takes into consideration the election. commitment of toilets at Florey Shops and traffic issues raised around the Florey Shops.
4. ACT Government provide timelines regarding its redevelopment.

This letter has been sent to Ginninderra MLA's, relevant ACT Government Ministers – Steel (Transport Canberra & City Services) and Berry (Education and Sport) and relevant Opposition spokespersons.

We look forward to your response. It will be forwarded to interested Florey residents.

Regards

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Florey Community Action

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Subject: FW: FOR CLEARANCE: Update to Agenda from MO: FOR NOTING/ACTION of SET dot Points - MINSET Agenda 4.4.2022
Importance: High

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Good afternoon Skye

Please find attached MISNET dot points cleared by EGMSG David Matthews.

Regards
Catherine

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Approved.

Paul, can you talk to on Monday.

Regards
Dave Matthews

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Hi David and team

Please see attached for clearance, dotties to support the Florey Oval MINSET agenda item. These are **due to the DLO by 2pm today**.

There are a few other pieces around Florey Oval – including mincorro and a QON response – which will come to you soon for clearance also.

Cheers,
 Paul

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Good Afternoon,

Please note the Ministers Office have requested an update on the Florey Oval be added to next week's MINSET agenda.

For information Minister Berry received the attached correspondence in relation to Florey Oval today which has been provided to Media and Comms for response. I have discussed with Paul and media and comms will prepare SET dot points on this item per below updated allocations.

Please see below allocations for SET Dot points to be prepared by line areas and attached templates. All dot points are due to DLO (cleared by EGM/DDG) by **2.00pm Friday 1.4.2022** for inclusion in the papers please:

3. Florey Oval update - @EDU Media can you please prepare SET dot points for this agenda item

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks,
 Skye

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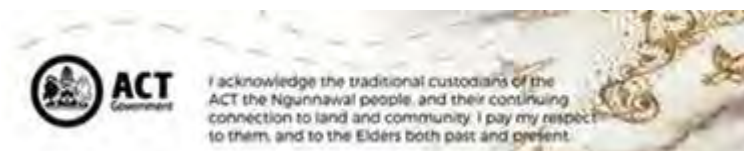
Please see attached the final MINSET agenda for Monday's meeting for noting.



If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

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EDU Minister's Meeting	
Date:	4.4.2022
Agenda item number:	4.
SET member:	David Matthews / Paul Short
Division/Branch:	CEGS/BS
Clearance:	EGM BS
Description:	
Florey Oval Update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been strong interest from Florey Primary School and the local community to improve/redevelop the Florey Oval to provide a suitable open space for the students and improve recreation facilities in this location. • Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) as land custodian is working collaboratively with the Education Directorate to determine opportunities in this regard. • Florey Primary School does not have the capacity to finance the maintenance of the entire Florey Oval. • Upgrade Works will only be for a portion of Florey Oval. • An indicative rough sketch (Attachment A) was provided to the principal on 2 December 2021, as a visual of some of the student and Parents and Citizens' Association ideas, which included an identified green space; Yarning Circle, nature playground and BMX/pump track. A sensory garden to the embankment area which will be predominately native and endemic species. • Funds have been identified in capital upgrade program to develop a portion of the oval in the next financial year. • The principal raised the matter of extending the school perimeter fence beyond the school boundary. The area that would be enclosed by the proposed fence extension is zoned public and therefore not suitable. • Community engagement on the project was paused again when COVID-19 restrictions were placed on visitors entering the school sites. • The Directorate will meet the principal on Monday 4 April 2022 to discuss enacting a revised Phase two of a communication and engagement plan (Attachment B) that includes: sharing how the students and community members suggestions and priorities are to be incorporated in the preliminary design concepts, engaging the broader community and the development and presentation of preliminary designs for implementation. 	

- The Directorate will contact the Florey Community Action Group to seek their input on the planned future engagement activities
- The Minister is scheduled to attend the Florey School Parents and Citizens' Association 8 June meeting.

Background

- The Florey Primary P&C has written to Minister Berry seeking an update about the progress of the Florey community oval upgrade.
- The Florey Community Action Group has written to Minister Berry with outcomes of their March meeting and seeking an update on community engagement regarding the Florey community oval upgrade.
- The Directorate is supporting TCCS with a QON response from Ms Clay who is seeking an update on the progress of consultation with the Florey school community, and broader Florey community on the future of their dryland oval.

Florey Oval -Phase 2 Communication and Engagement Activities

Communication Activities	Audience	Timeframe	Owner
Phase Two			
Principal to share with Parents and Citizens Association and School Board how their suggestions and priorities will be incorporated in the preliminary design concepts.	Florey School P&C and School Board	April 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal
Workshop with staff and students to share how their suggestions and priorities will be incorporated in the preliminary design concepts.	Florey School staff	April 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal
News story in the school newsletter	Florey School community	April 22	Principal and EDU Comms
Meeting (online) with Florey Oval Community representatives to provide information on the future use and redevelopment of the oval for Florey School.	Florey Oval Community Group	April 22	EDU Comms & Engagement + ICW
Create Student Voice video	Belconnen community	April/May 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal
Conversation and exploration	Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives.	April/May 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal
Promote community engagement activity with Our Canberra story (Belconnen)	Belconnen community	May/June 22	EDU Comms & Engagement
Collate ideas and develop draft preliminary designs for the future of the oval. Identify potential grants to assist with funding.	Florey School P&C and School Board	3-4-week process June 22	EDU Comms & Engagement + ICW Liaison with TCCS and Sport and Rec.
Presentation of draft design concepts to stakeholder groups and invite comments. This phase	Students staff, P&C Florey Oval Community	June 22	EDU Comms & Engagement

will be promoted through school and local community communication channels including Your Say.			
Post draft design options on ACT Govt Yoursay platform and invite additional community feedback if required.		July 22	EDU Comms & Engagement
Publish/Announce outcome of the community conversation and timing for implementation.	At Florey Primary School	End of July 22	Minister event EDU Comms & Engagement

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Subject: RE: MINSET ACTION: 4.4.2022 - Florey Oval - EDU rep to attend P&C Meeting

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Hi Skye

Just finished online meeting with Florey PS principal, Meegan Stuart and she will send me and invite to attend her next School Board/P&C meeting in Term 2 to discuss Phase 2 Engagement activities. Principal is very happy and agreed with next set of activities.

Kind regards

Nance

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Subject: MINSET ACTION: 4.4.2022 - Florey Oval - EDU rep to attend P&C Meeting

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Good morning Paul,

MINSET ACTION:

- At today's MINSET meeting the Advisor requested an EDU representative attend a P&C Meeting soon to provide an update on the plans for the oval as a MINSET action.

Can this please be progressed. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

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Subject: MINSET ACTION: Provide consultation dates to MO - Florey Oval

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Hi Paul and Team,

At today's MINSET meeting the advisor requested Media and Comms team provide a list of consultation dates with Florey P&C and community groups on the Florey oval. Can you please provide these dates to the Advisor or via DLO?

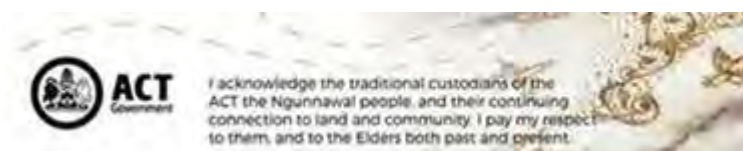
MINSET ACTION:

- Provide consultation dates with Florey P&C and Community groups to MO on Florey Oval

Thanks,
Skye

Kind Regards,

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the ACT the Ngunnawal people, and their continuing connection to land and community. I pay my respect to them, and to the Elders both past and present.



Short, Paul

From: Short, Paul
Sent: Monday, 9 May 2022 9:50 AM
To: Hobbs, Rebecca; Momber, Louise; Walthati, Harini
Cc: EDU, Director-General Office; Education DLO; Attridge, Vanessa; OBrien, Nance; Planinac, Lisa
Subject: Florey Oval update

OFFICIAL

Hi team

I think we mentioned this a couple of weeks ago but just to confirm, tomorrow night, Tuesday 10 May, Directorate representatives will attend the Florey Primary School's School Board meeting (6pm) and Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) meeting (7pm) – both online.

The team will support the Principal who will present the preliminary design concepts for Florey Oval based on the ideas and feedback received from the students and school community groups.

Let me know if you have any questions or if the Minister would like to be involved at all. I'll provide further info and updates via MWB.

Cheers,
Paul

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Attachments: 1. Florey Oval Update_SET Dot points_16 May 22_1.doc

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Hi Emma and Skye – MINSET dotties attached for Florey Oval. Apologies for the delay!

Cheers,
Paul

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Subject: FOR EBM CLEARANCE: 1. Florey Oval Update_SET Dot points_16 May 22_1

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Hi Paul
I have dropped in the Phase 2 Engagement Activities as a timeline of events.
Hope that provides a rough idea of schedule.

FOR EBM CLEARANCE: 1. Florey Oval Update_SET Dot points_16 May 22_1

Kind regards

Nance

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EDU Minister's Meeting

Date:	16 May 2022
Agenda item number:	3.
SET member:	EGM BS / EBM CEGS
Division/Branch:	BS / CEGS
Clearance:	EBM CEGS

Description:

Florey Oval Update

- On Tuesday 10 May 2022, members of the Directorate's Engagement team attended the online Florey Primary School Board and Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) meetings.
- At both the meetings the Principal, Meegan Stuart shared the journey so far to the current update on the regeneration of the Florey community oval and explained the next rollout of activities and the indicative sketch provided to the school in early December 2021.
- Ms Stuart acknowledged and thanked Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry for her ongoing support for the school during lockdown and remote learning and recognised the Minister as the key driver in ensuring the redevelopment of a portion of the oval for their students was not overlooked.
- Ms Stuart also thanked the Florey Community Group's (FCG) representatives, [REDACTED] for attending the P&C meeting and acknowledged their advocacy and importance of working together on this mutual project.
- FCG members noted the school should remain the focus for the oval redevelopment and were appreciative to see the crossover of ideas.
- Members of the School Board and P&C were overwhelmingly positive on seeing how many of their students' and their own ideas and suggestions were formulated in the indicative sketch.
- The Engagement team explained their support role to the principal and how communication channels would work so all parties could be kept informed through the school's website and an avenue for correspondence would be available through the ACT.Education@act.gov.au.

Next steps:

Communication Activities	Audience	Timeframe	Owner
Phase Two			
Principal to share with Parents and Citizens Association and School Board how their suggestions and priorities will be incorporated in the preliminary design concepts.	Florey School P&C and School Board	April/May 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal COMPLETE
Meeting (online) with Florey Oval Community representatives to provide information on the future use and redevelopment of the oval for Florey School. Combined with P&C meeting	Florey Oval Community Group	May 22	EDU Comms & Engagement COMPLETE
Principal to share with school staff and students how their suggestions and priorities will be incorporated in the preliminary design concepts.	Florey School staff students	May 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal

Communication Activities	Audience	Timeframe	Owner
Phase Two			
New tab on school website includes story in the school newsletter (Link to P&C and Florey Oval Community Groups Facebook pages.	Florey School community	May 22	Principal and EDU Comms
Connect the North Ainslie Primary School Principal and the P&C as critical friends to Florey School, following their recent completion of their oval upgrade.	Florey School P&C and School Board	June 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, North Ainslie Primary School principal and P&C
Conversation and exploration	Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives.	June 22	EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal
Promote community engagement activity with Our Canberra story (Belconnen) and YourSay platform	Belconnen community	June 22	EDU Comms & Engagement
Engage Landscape Designer for formal design of oval.	Florey School	July 22	EDU Comms & Engagement and ICW
Identify potential grants to assist with funding.	Florey School P&C and School Board	3-4-week process June 22	EDU Comms & Engagement + ICW Liaison with TCCS and Sport and Rec.
Presentation of final design concepts to stakeholder groups This phase will be promoted through school and local community communication channels including Your Say.	Students staff, P&C Florey Oval Community	July 22	EDU Comms & Engagement
Request for Construction Tenders	Education Directorate	August 22	ICW
Construction work	Florey School	September/October 22	ICW EDU Comms & Engagement, School Principal
Opening of Florey Oval	At Florey Primary School	End of July 22	Minister event EDU Comms & Engagement

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Good afternoon all,

Please see attached the MINSET prep agenda and papers for tomorrow's prep meeting at 10.00am. Friendly reminder to please let me know if there are any actions on the actions register which can be closed off.

Please note:

- There is nothing to be pulled from the forward forecast this week.
- Updated forward forecast, action register and list of briefs with MO are also attached for your review.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask

Kind Regards,

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**Meeting with Minister Berry and the
Director-General of the Education Directorate
AGENDA**

Monday 23 May 2022, 10.30am

**Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs**

Agenda Items	Format	Speaker
Education and Youth Affairs Early Childhood Development		

Standing Items

7.	Business Forecast: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ministers Weekly Brief	Attach x	Katy Haire
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Education Directorate

To: Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Tracking No.: **FILE2022/16**

Date: Week ending 13 May 2022

From: Director-General

Subject: Minister’s Weekly Brief

Recommendation

That you note the information in this brief and attachments

Noted / Please Discuss

Yvette Berry MLA /...../.....

Minister’s Office Feedback

Key Topics/Emerging Issues



11. Florey Oval engagement

On 10 May, Directorate representatives attended Florey Primary School's School Board meeting and Parents and Citizens Association meeting. The team supported the Principal to present the preliminary oval design concepts based on the ideas and feedback received from the students and school community groups. The desired outcome is to develop a portion of the Florey Oval to provide a suitable open space for the students at Florey Primary School and improve recreation facilities.

In recognition of the considerable crossover of ideas and suggestions to develop the Florey Oval, the Principal will also reach out to the Florey Oval community group representatives to invite their input and share future planned activities. The project was paused when the ACT entered a COVID-19 lockdown and restrictions were placed on visitors entering school sites. Funds have been identified in capital upgrade program to develop a portion of the oval in the next financial year.

Signatory Name: Katy Haire

Action Officer: Caitlin McGarvey

Attachments

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Subject: UPDATES Required: FOR ACTION - FILE2022/3133 - MIN CORRO - Florey Primary School ova [REDACTED]

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Hi Team,

MO has requested that this letter is double checked to ensure it is still providing the most up to date information given the time that has passed. I think they would be wondering if there's any update on the next phase of engagement activities, the sketch developed [REDACTED]
Can this please be provided back to MO by 10.6.2022.

Thanks,
Skye

From: Wraith, Clementine <Clementine.Wraith@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** EDUMCR
Sent: Tuesday, 22 March 2022 3:16 PM
To: ICW EBM Office <ICWEBMOffice@act.gov.au>

Cc: EDUMCR <EDUMCR@act.gov.au>; EDU, EGMBSG <EGMBSG.EDU@act.gov.au>; EDU Feedback and Complaints <EDU.feedbackandcomplaints@act.gov.au>

Subject: FOR ACTION - FILE2022/3133 - MIN CORRO - Florey Primary School oval [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

Please action on the attached reference. Please review the below table to provide the appropriate response type and note the due dates.

Title/Question	MIN CORRO - Florey Primary School oval [REDACTED]
Action	Prepare a response addressed to [REDACTED]
Responsibility	ICW
Response type	Ministerial
TRIM	FILE2022/3133
Date due to EGM	4 April 2022
Date Due to MO	5 April 2022
Clearance	Please refer to the Executive Clearance Protocol document for appropriate clearance levels/drop copy requirements: here
Comment	Please contact edumcr@act.gov.au if you have any questions.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards,
Clementine

From: Metherell, Skye <Skye.Metherell@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** Education DLO

Sent: Monday, 21 March 2022 11:22 AM

To: EDUMCR <EDUMCR@act.gov.au>

Subject: For Allocation: Florey Primary School - Oval [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL

Morning Team,

Can this please be allocated to ICW for ministerial response?

Due to MO 4.4.2022

Thanks,
Skye

From: Hobbs, Rebecca <Rebecca.Hobbs@act.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 21 March 2022 11:10 AM

To: Education DLO <EDUDLO@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Florey Primary School - Oval [REDACTED]

Hi Skye

Can I please request a letter from Min Berry to the current Florey P&C President addressing the below concerns?

Cheers
Bec

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 21 March 2022 9:10 AM

To: Hobbs, Rebecca <Rebecca.Hobbs@act.gov.au>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Florey Primary School - Oval [REDACTED]

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Hi Rebecca

I hope you're well. The P&C at Florey Primary hasn't had any further Engagement from the Education Directorate since our last communication. The outstanding issue is an update about the progress of the Florey community oval upgrade (access for Florey Primary).

[REDACTED] The Florey P&C would greatly appreciate it if the Ministers office could assist with letting us know of progress or contacts for Directorate people to have these matters resolved?

[REDACTED]

Many thanks and best regards

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Yvette Berry MLA
 Deputy Chief Minister
 Minister for Early Childhood Development
 Minister for Education and Youth Affairs
 Minister for Housing and Suburban Development
 Minister for Women
 Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
 Minister for Sport and Recreation

Member for Ginninderra

[REDACTED]
 President
 Florey Primary School Parents and Citizens Association

cc: [REDACTED]

cc: Ms Meegan Stuart
 Principal
 Florey Primary School
Meegan.stuart@ed.act.edu.au

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to the email of 21 March 2022 sent by the previous Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) President, [REDACTED] about the Education Directorate's engagement on the Florey community oval [REDACTED].

I acknowledge the delay on this project has had an impact with the limited outdoor play facilities. As you are aware, due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak in January, restrictions were placed on schools in term 1 to prioritise the safety of staff and students, and this included ceasing non-essential visitors from entering school sites. This also resulted in delays with the Education Directorate's planned engagement activities. With the easing of restrictions across the ACT, I have asked the Directorate to prioritise this work.



Arrangements have now been made with the school principal to commence the next phase of the engagement activities including sharing with you and your members how your suggestions and priorities could be incorporated in the preliminary design concepts, engaging the broader community, and the development and presentation of preliminary designs for implementation.

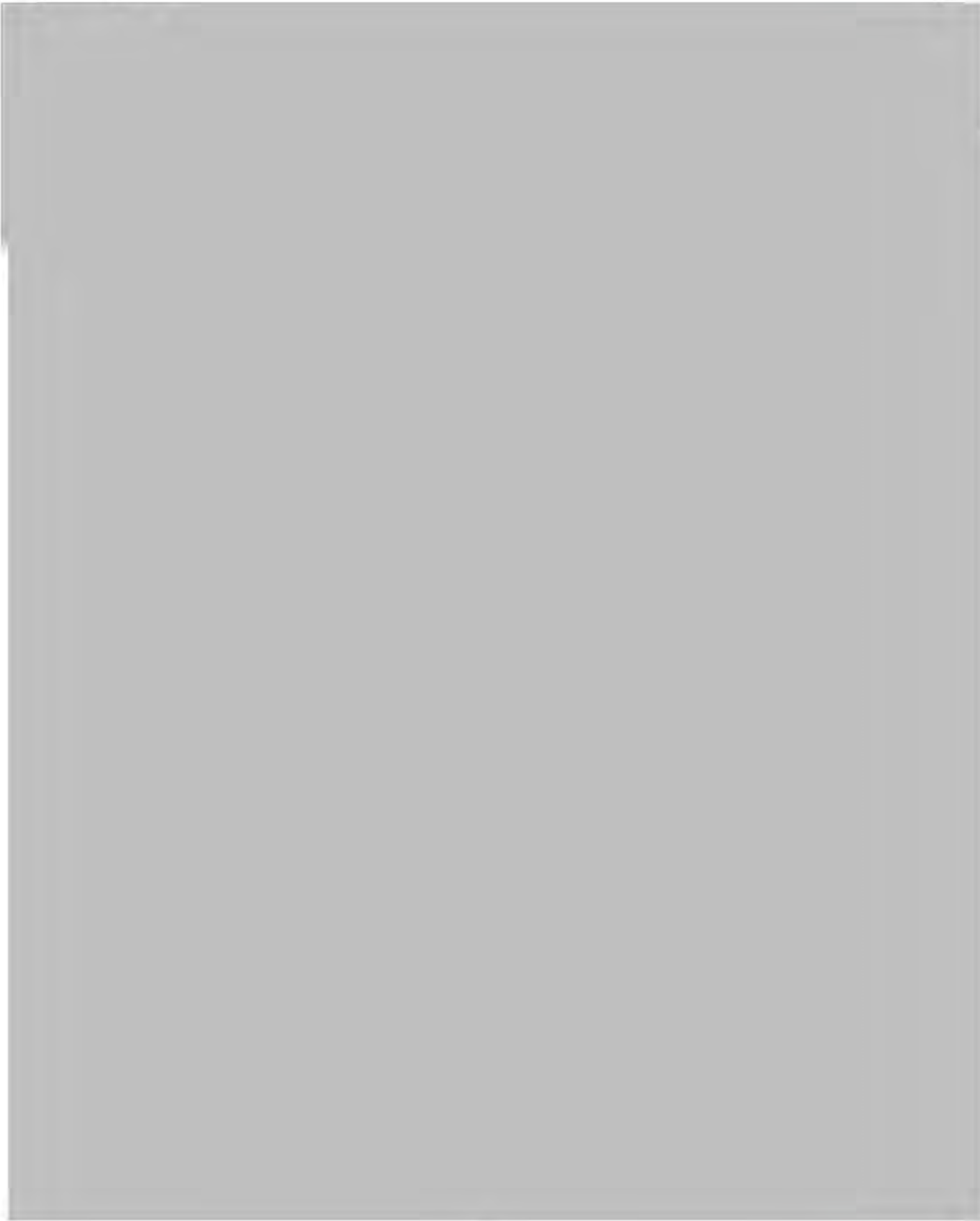
An initial sketch has been developed based on some of the P&C's and students' ideas put forward to me at my last visit. The sketch identifies a green space on the oval and incorporates a Yarning Circle, nature playground, BMX/pump track and a sensory garden on the embankment area made up of predominantly native and endemic species. I look forward to sharing this with you soon.



Thank you for your continued work and advocacy for Florey Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Yvette Berry MLA
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs



From: Kidman, Fiona <Fiona.Kidman@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 7 June 2022 8:41 AM
To: Burden, Ross <Ross.Burden@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Grasslands Oval

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Hi Ross

The consultation is ongoing at this stage [REDACTED] am not across the detail. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Regards
Fiona

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[REDACTED]

From: Burden, Ross <Ross.Burden@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 6 June 2022 1:53 PM
To: Kidman, Fiona <Fiona.Kidman@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Florey Grasslands Oval

OFFICIAL

Hi Fiona

Were guys going to progress anything on Florey oval? I know that you undertook some consultation but not sure where that is all up too. Are you able provide any information that I can respond to Christine with

Ta

Ross

Ross Burden | Senior Director

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From: Mascord, Christine <Christine.Mascord@act.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 6 June 2022 1:32 PM

To: Burden, Ross <Ross.Burden@act.gov.au>

Subject: Florey Grasslands Oval

OFFICIAL

Hi Ross,

Hope all is well.

As per our conversation, could please assist me with information on the Florey grasslands oval, identified below highlighted in blue:



ID did a pop up public consultation Thursday 2 June 2022, some of community representatives (Neighbourhood Watch, Belconnen Community) stated that the grasslands oval is going to be rejuvenated.

Can you please provide any information that Sport & Recreation have in relation to the grasslands rejuvenation, including any possible works, timeframes etc?

Regards,

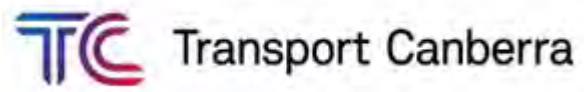
Christine

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Stewart, Ell

From: Nakkan, John
Sent: Thursday, 23 June 2022 4:39 PM
To: Burden, Ross
Subject: Florey oval community development

Hi Ross,

Fiona Kidman has forwarded your enquiry about the potential redevelopment of Florey oval to me. [REDACTED] coming back up to speed on several key community issues, this being one of them.

You may be aware that in 2021 the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs (also being the Minister for Sport and recreation) held a meeting at Florey Primary School where options for using a part of the grassland oval were canvassed. The concept was to use about one third of the oval space for various community and school recreation activities. A basic sketch was developed to guide the conversation towards something achievable.

The Minister has renewed her interest in this project and Education has been asked to undertake a Your Say exercise on options. Our media team is meeting on Monday 27 June at 1.30pm to discuss the initiative. Are you available to attend also and advise us or bring along any other TCCS stakeholders?

Regards,

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Jaatinen, Amber

From: BERRY
Sent: Friday, 24 June 2022 8:37 AM
To: Education DLO
Cc: Hobbs, Rebecca; Falzon, Gabriela; Rosser, Thomas
Subject: FW: Florey Oval Consultation with Community

Hi Skye,

This is the first time I am seeing this one, do you have a time frame for me to get back to CLAY office?

Thanks,
 Amber

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Sent: Thursday, 23 June 2022 4:33 PM
To: BERRY <BERRY@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Oval Consultation with Community

Hi Tom,

Thanks for that, just wondering when we might hear more on this one?

Kind Regards,

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From: BERRY <BERRY@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 June 2022 2:13 PM
To: Douglas, Maverick <Maverick.Douglas@parliament.act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Oval Consultation with Community

Hi Maverick,

This is being handled by the Education directorate. I understand that consultations picked back up again in Term 2 with the school community.

I have forwarded to the Education advisers and the Directorate to have a look at and give you any more details they can share.

Thanks,
Tom

From: Douglas, Maverick <Maverick.Douglas@parliament.act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 June 2022 2:09 PM
To: Rosser, Thomas <Thomas.Rosser@act.gov.au>
Subject: Florey Oval Consultation with Community

Hi Tom,

Just hoping to find out where the community consultation for the Florey oval is up to? We are aware that consultation with the school has progressed but were wondering when the broader community consultation would be done and in what form that would be done?

Kind Regards,

Maverick Douglas

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Cc: [Burn, Emma](#)
Subject: MEETING PAPERS: MINSET Prep agenda & papers 28.6.2022
Date: Monday, 27 June 2022 4:25:23 PM
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[2022 MINSET Action Register.xlsx](#)
[List of Briefs with Mo as at 27.6.2022.JPG](#)
[MINSET Prep agenda and papers 28.6.2022.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon all

Please see attached the MINSET prep agenda and papers for tomorrow's prep meeting at 10.00am

Please note:

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- Updated list of briefs, action register and forward forecast attached for your review.
- Friendly reminder to please advise of any updates to items on the action register to DLO.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

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2022 MINSET PREP FORWARD FORECAST

FOR AGENDA ITEMS

LAST UPDATED: 27.6.2021

Budget initiatives Portfolios: Education and Youth Affairs Early Childhood Development			
#	Agenda Item	Responsible Executive	Proposed Date
6.	Florey Oval Update	EBM CEGS	Early July 2022

Education Directorate

To: Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Tracking No.: **FILE2022/16**

Date: 22 June 2022

From: Director-General

Subject: Minister's Weekly Brief – Week ending 24 June 2022

Recommendation

That you note the information in this brief and attachments

Noted / Please Discuss

Yvette Berry MLA/...../.....

Minister's Office Feedback

Key Topics/Emerging Issues



9. Community Engagement

Florey Oval

The Directorate and Florey Primary School principal met on 20 June 2022 and agreed for a YourSay project be established on 18 July 2022 to run for 3 weeks. The YourSay campaign will be used to showcase the project, including student drawings and a students' voice video, and gather further ideas and feedback.

The YourSay community input will be used to inform the formal design concept plans so a tender process for construction can be submitted. The school's public website will be updated with a dedicated tab on the Florey Oval regeneration. The link will be shared on the school's P&C and Florey Oval Community Group's Facebook pages and in the school's newsletter.

Filming this week if possible

Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>

Tue 2022-06-28 16:11

To: Czoban, Amy (ACTEDU) <Amy.Czoban@ed.act.edu.au>; Stuart, Meegan (ACTEDU) <Meegan.Stuart@ed.act.edu.au>

Cc: Nelson, Alex <Alex.Nelson@act.gov.au>; Pang, Michael <Michael.Pang@act.gov.au>

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Hello,

How are you both? I have no doubt that you are counting down the days until holidays!!

I am just touching base to see if we might be able to lock in some filming time this Thursday at some stage? I have [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is also keen to be involved.

I have attached the media permission forms again for your convenience.

We are likely to ask students questions and film their response.

We will ask some prompting questions like..

How often do you use the oval?

Do you and your family visit the oval outside of school hours?

If you could design the oval for you and your classmates, what things might you build?

What equipment do you enjoy using when visiting parks in other places in Canberra?

We would like to refresh the Florey Oval so that students at Florey PS can use the space. What do you think about this idea?

Kind regards

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To: [Walthati, Harini](#); [EDU Media](#)
Cc: [OBrien, Nance](#); [Planinac, Lisa](#); [Momber, Louise](#); [Nelson, Alex](#)
Subject: RE: Florey Oval
Date: Wednesday, 6 July 2022 12:33:00 PM
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Hi Harini,

Sorry for the delay on this one – the team have a quick meeting with TCCS this afternoon just to confirm a few details and then we will get this one straight over to you.

Sally

From: Walthati, Harini <Harini.Walthati@act.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 6 July 2022 12:31 PM
To: EDU Media <EDU.Media@act.gov.au>; Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>
Cc: OBrien, Nance <Nance.OBrien@act.gov.au>; Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>; Momber, Louise <Louise.Momber@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Oval

Hi Sally and Team

Following up on this one please, can I please have the draft form?

Thank you
Harini

From: Walthati, Harini
Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 5:44 PM
To: Short, Paul <Paul.Short@act.gov.au>; EDU Media <EDU.Media@act.gov.au>
Cc: OBrien, Nance <Nance.OBrien@act.gov.au>; Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>; Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Oval

Thanks Paul for the update and yes, look forward to receiving the draft form at the end of the week.

Harini

From: Short, Paul <Paul.Short@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 5:39 PM
To: Walthati, Harini <Harini.Walthati@act.gov.au>; EDU Media <EDU.Media@act.gov.au>
Cc: OBrien, Nance <Nance.OBrien@act.gov.au>; Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>; Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Oval

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Hi Harini, the below dotties give an update on the status of the project.

Our yoursay questionnaire and a comms plan are currently being drafted – we could provide these to you in draft form at the end of this week if that's ok?

This week we are also meeting with TCCS, and filming Florey students and the P&C president to include as part of the YourSay promotion.

Florey Oval engagement update:

- On 20 June, members of the Directorate's Communication and Engagement Team met with Ms Stuart to discuss the YourSay campaign, which will be used as a tool to capture the project and to gather further ideas and feedback.
- The students' drawings and a students' voice video will also be incorporated in the YourSay platform and shared during the consultation period to highlight the project's importance to the students and school community.
- The YourSay community input will be used to inform more formal design concept plans so a tender process for construction can be submitted.
- The YourSay campaign is proposed to open on 18 July 2022 and run for three weeks. It will be promoted via school newsletters, community forums, social media channels, face to face information sessions, leaflets and letter box drops.
- A new tab will be published on the school's public website shortly and will be dedicated to the Florey Oval regeneration. The link will be shared on the school's P&C and Florey Oval Community Group's Facebook pages.
- The North Ainslie Primary School Principal and P&C will act as critical friends and provide valuable insight and suggestions into the process, following the successful rejuvenation of their oval.

Happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Cheers,
Paul

Paul Short

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Cc: Short, Paul <Paul.Short@act.gov.au>; OBrien, Nance <Nance.OBrien@act.gov.au>; Dunne Breen, Michelle <Michelle.DunneBreen@act.gov.au>

Subject: Florey Oval

Hi Team

Can I please have an update on Florey Oval.

In terms of:

- Engagement plan
- YourSay

Is there a draft that I can see?

Thank you

Harini Walthati | Communications Advisor

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Ngunnawal people, and pay my respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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Cc: [Nelson, Alex](#); [Planinac, Lisa](#); [Burn, Emma](#)
Subject: DRAFT Florey Oval consultation docs
Date: Friday, 8 July 2022 4:50:00 PM
Attachments: [YourSay Draft.DOC](#)
[Communications and Engagement Plan Florey Oval LP.doc](#)

Hi Harini,

As discussed please find attached DRAFT comms plan and YourSay content for the Florey redevelopment consultation.

It would be great to catch up to discuss early next week so we can then look to finalise and run it up through proper approvals.

You'll also see the draft video link in the YourSay pack (its adorable) – there is a slightly updated version which we can share Monday (dropbox was playing up).

Kind regards, Sally

https://www.dropbox.com/s/uccihdcq29avd90/Florey%20Primary%20School-%20oval_version2.mp4?dl=0

'Student Voice' Video as an introduction. Video represents student voice, parent voice and potential community member voices.

Have YourSay

Public spaces are the glue that holds communities together. Walkable, accessible, well-designed open spaces can allow people to relax, exercise, meet, play, chat, connect and enjoy the natural environment.

The Education Directorate is proposing to redevelop a portion of Sir Howard Florey Oval.

The oval is currently a dry grassland oval and redevelopment of the first portion of the oval aims to provide a new natural outdoor space for community recreation, particularly for students at Florey Primary School who use this space every day as well as for the wider community for recreational use in the evenings and weekends.

We invite community, including children and young people, to have their say through this survey to help shape the future elements of this space. Our intention is to redevelop this open public space creating a natural environment for all ages to access and enjoy.

Draft designs will be shared with the community for their feedback before they are finalised.

The **Sir Howard Florey Oval - What We Heard Report** summarises the school's feedback from the principal, students and Parents and Citizens' Association is now available from the Document Library.

We are looking to

The Education Directorate is proposing to redevelop a portion of the Sir Howard Florey Oval to enhance recreational outdoor spaces for students at Florey Primary School and for the wider community.

The ACT Government is committed to delivering natural open spaces that promote a healthier lifestyle for students and the community, as well as providing habitats for wildlife and mitigate climate change impacts.

The Education Directorate is working closely with Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) on this project and feedback received through this consultation will also help inform any with future plans to for the oval's wider redevelopment.

Planning, design, construction and future planning and maintenance will be undertaken in collaboration with the school community, local community, TCCS, the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) and other interested stakeholders.

We will use your views to

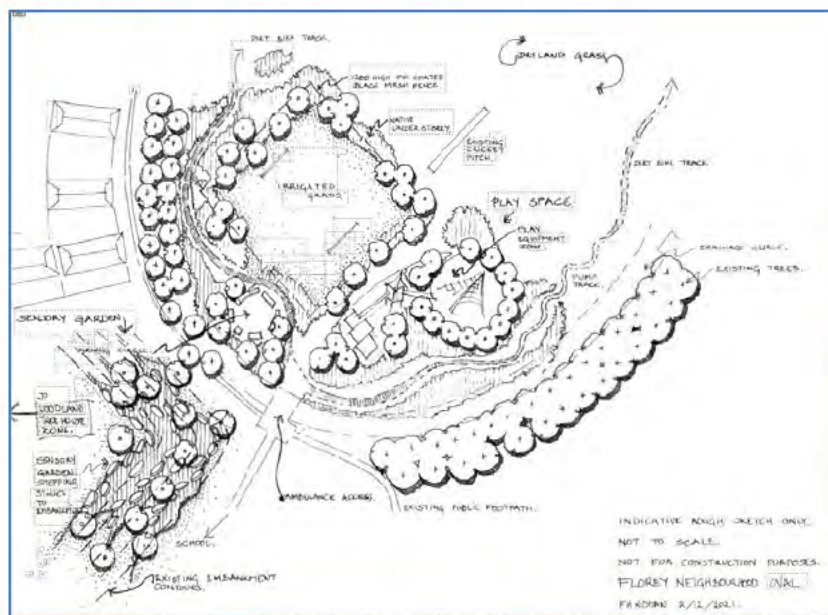
Your feedback will shape the design, redevelopment and future staged planning and stewardship of the Sir Howard Florey Oval.

Sir Howard Florey Oval – Location



Sir Howard Florey Oval is located off John Cleland Crescent Florey.

An indicative preliminary sketch of some of the ideas collated from the Florey Primary School students and school community.



Example of a similar project - North Ainslie Oval redevelopment

Quote from the North Ainslie Primary School Newsletter:

“It was a wonderful way to start our school term on Tuesday morning by gathering on our new oval to unofficially open it. You may have noticed the fencing came down late last week and I know some families and community members had a great time exploring this space on the weekend. Our gardens look wonderful, and the grass is a lush green.”

“Our students then had dedicated time to explore the new oval spaces and grounds. It has been a long time coming and to see the students enjoying this space was very special. Our senior students continue to use this space during recess and lunch and the rest of the school will access this space for learning and play at other times.”

“As we continue to use this space, we will work with the school community about our connections to this land and how we care for this very special part of our school.”



Take the Survey?

Question 1: What region do you live in?

Belconnen

Gungahlin

Tuggeranong

Woden

Weston Creek

Molonglo Valley

Central (including Inner North and Inner South

I don't live in the ACT

Question2: What is your age?

Under 12

13-15

16-20

20-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

Question 3: Do you currently use the oval? (Google maps link perhaps)

Yes

No

Question 4: How often are you likely to use the oval?

daily

weekly

monthly

rarely

never

Question 5: When are you most likely to use the oval?

Weekends

Weekdays

Mornings and afternoons

As part of my school activities

Other

Question 6: How do you use the oval?

School play time

School learning

Family outings

Walking/exercising pets

Exercising

Other (Free text)

Question 7: When would you mostly use the oval? Multiple tick boxes

During school times

Weekday mornings

Weekday afternoons

Evenings

Weekends

Question 8: How do you get to the Oval? Multiple tick boxes

Walk

Ride

Scooter

Car

other (free text)

Question 10: (If Yes) Why would you like the oval redeveloped?

Comment box

Question 11: (If no) Why not?

Question 12: What elements would you like to see included in this oval? (Top 5 from most to least important to you) Multiple tick boxes against each option

- Sensory spaces
- Picnic bench
- Seating areas
- Shaded area
- Native planting
- Bubblers
- Trees
- Accessible paths throughout
- Herb/vegetable garden
- Links to connect to existing footpaths

- Large floor boardgames (eg chess board)
- Open irrigated green space
- Bike track
- Yarning circle
- Nature & imaginative play areas
- Natural boundary markers
- Goal post
- Cricket pitch
- Composter
- Other (Free text)

Question 13: As a local community member would it interest you to be part of a friends of Florey Oval group to help maintain the oval?

Question 14: The first stage of this project is the redevelopment of a portion of the Florey Oval. What would you like to see in the future for the rest of the Oval?

Document Library

Include design drawing images from early student engagements.

School journey; Video with students from Florey Primary School describing why they want the Florey Oval regenerated, P&C feedback and Student pictures

Timeline

- **Timeline item 1 - complete**

March 2019

Initial engagement with Florey Primary School community and local Florey community representatives.

- **Timeline item 2 - complete**

May 2022 - complete

Reconnection with Florey Primary School leadership, school Board, P&C and Florey Community group representatives to update on progression of the engagement process.

- **Timeline item 3 - ongoing**

June 2022

Stakeholder and ACT Government internal collaborative planning and partnerships

- **Timeline item 4 - active**

25 July 2022

Stage 1 public community engagement for Florey Oval commences

- **Timeline item 5 - incomplete**
19 August 2022
Stage 1 consultation closes
- **Timeline item 6 - incomplete**
September 2022
What we heard report released and designs shared
- **Timeline item 7 - incomplete**
October 2022
Request for Tender for the procurement of the project
- **Timeline item 8 - incomplete**
October 2022
Site preparation and delivery
- **Timeline item - incomplete**
December 2022 -
Sir Howard Florey Oval stage 1 redevelopment complete.
- **Timeline item - incomplete**
Next steps
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- **Timeline item - incomplete**
Next steps
Future staged redevelopment (subject to future funding).

DRAFT

From: [Hobbs, Rebecca](#)
To: [BERRY](#); [Education DLO](#); [CMTEDD, Economic Development DLO](#)
Cc: [Falzon, Gabriela](#); [Rosser, Thomas](#)
Subject: RE: Florey Oval Yoursay
Date: Thursday, 14 July 2022 10:38:53 AM
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Education is lead on this, thanks Amber

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Sent: Thursday, 14 July 2022 10:36 AM
To: Education DLO <EDUDLO@act.gov.au>; CMTEDD, Economic Development DLO <EcoDevDLO@act.gov.au>
Cc: Hobbs, Rebecca <Rebecca.Hobbs@act.gov.au>; Falzon, Gabriela <Gabriela.Falzon@act.gov.au>; Rosser, Thomas <Thomas.Rosser@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Florey Oval Yoursay

Hi everyone

Not sure who would be the lead on this one from our office.

Thanks,

Amber

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Office of Yvette Berry MLA | Member for Ginninderra

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Sent: Wednesday, 13 July 2022 5:32 PM
To: BERRY <BERRY@act.gov.au>; STEEL <STEEL@act.gov.au>
Subject: Florey Oval Yoursay

Dear Steel and Berry Offices,

Thank you for your hard work and the information provided about the upcoming Florey oval YourSay consultation.

I just wanted to reach out to clarify that the future use of the entire oval – a section for school use and the rest for community use – would be covered in the scope of the yoursay.

I understand up until this point the school section has been the primary focus of consultation with the school itself and am just hoping to clarify that the future of the entire oval in both its sections will be covered by the YourSay, so that residents of Florey are able to state what kind of things they would like for the remainder (e.g. community gardens, bike track, rewilding, etc).

I would like to thank you for listening to the community on this matter and for your ongoing commitment to the Florey oval revitalisation.

Thank you and kind regards,

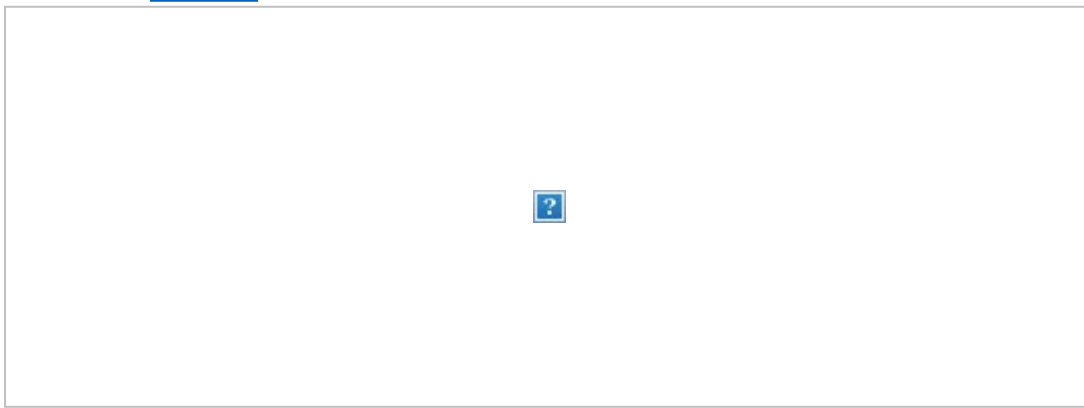
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From: Metherell, Skye on behalf of Education DLO
Sent: Wednesday, 27 July 2022 3:02 PM
To: BERRY; Hobbs, Rebecca; Falzon, Gabriela; Walthati, Harini
Cc: ODonoghue, Yersheena; Momber, Louise
Subject: Arrangements brief and Media Release - Florey Oval Renewal 28.7.2022

Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

Please see below link to the Arrangements brief and Media Release for the Florey Oval Renewal event tomorrow:

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If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

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Yvette Berry MLA - Arrangements brief

ARRANGEMENTS BRIEF

FUNCTION:	Florey Oval Renewal - Commencement of YourSay engagement campaign
VENUE:	Sir Howard Florey Oval, Map at Attachment A
HOST:	Name: John Nakkan Mobile: [REDACTED]
DAY:	Thursday
DATE:	28 July 2022
TIME:	10:00 am
TIME COMMITMENT:	30 min
CATERING:	Nil
DRESS CODE:	Business
YOUR ROLE:	You will announce the commencement of the Sir Howard Florey Oval Renewal YourSay community engagement. Talking points below. A flyer has been prepared to go out to community at Attachment B
WHERE TO PARK:	A parking space provided at Florey Primary School. Map at Attachment A.
WHO WILL MEET YOU:	You will be met at Florey Primary School by Amy Czoban a/g Principal of Florey Primary School and Lisa Planinac C&E Education.
ADVISOR ATTENDING:	Yes. Louise Momber
AUDIENCE:	Media Education Directorate representatives Florey Oval community group member
VIPs:	Amy Czoban – A/G Principal, Florey Primary School John Nakkan – Executive Branch Manager, Infrastructure and Capital Works Education Greg Blood – Florey Community Representative Luke Halpin - Senior Director City Services TCCS

Yvette Berry MLA - Arrangements brief

PAST INVOLVEMENT:	On 8 June 2021, you met with Florey Primary School students, leadership and P&C to hear all suggestions and priorities for the oval.
SENSITIVITIES:	Community engagement commenced in 2018 and was delayed due to COVID-19. Community members have voiced that they would like to see Florey Oval in its entirety redeveloped. This may be raised by community group members in response to the Education Directorate renewing a portion of the oval.
ORDER OF CEREMONIES	10:00am: Minister Berry will announce the Florey Oval renewal YourSay community engagement campaign is now open 10:02am: Photo opportunity, media interviews 10:20am Florey Primary School, Students will be on the oval and will be available for conversations with the Minister. 10:30am: Event concludes
MEDIA:	Media Release at Attachment C
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS	Minister social media accounts Education Directorate social media accounts
OUTSTANDING REGULATORY ISSUES	Nil

TALKING POINTS

- The Sir Howard Florey Oval is currently classified as a dry grassland oval (Irrigation not been in use since 2018) and redevelopment a portion of the oval aims to provide a renewed natural outdoor space for community recreation, particularly for students at Florey Primary School who use this space every day as well as for the wider community for recreational use in the evenings and weekends.
- Public spaces are the glue that holds communities together. Accessible and well-designed open spaces can allow people to relax, exercise, meet, play, chat, connect and enjoy the natural environment.
- The Education Directorate is proposing to redevelop a portion of Sir Howard Florey Oval (Florey Oval) as natural outdoor space for the students at Florey Primary School who use this space every day as well as for the wider community for recreational use in the evenings and weekends.

Yvette Berry MLA - Arrangements brief

- A YourSay community engagement campaign commences today, Thursday 28 July and will be open for community comment until Friday 7 September (six weeks).
- The ACT Government is working closely with the school and local community through this engagement process to gather ideas and feedback on the future renewal of Florey Oval, ensuring it meets the needs of the school community and the wider community.
- The ACT Government will seek feedback and ideas from the local community and work to achieve a collaborative approach from the school and local community to improve the facilities for both the school and improve the asset for the community.
- The community engagement will be used to inform initial concept plans for the portion of the oval that the Education Directorate is renewing.
- The preliminary design concept plans will be shared through the YourSay platform and the community will have a further opportunity to provide feedback.
- I am an active advocate and committed to improve access to the open space with fit for purpose recreational use facilities for students at Florey Primary School that will also be enjoyed by the broader community.
- The students at Florey Primary School are in much need for additional outdoor space for student learning and recreation.
- It is important to maximise spaces for our public schools, for students and community use.
- The Florey Oval land is managed by Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) and as land custodian is working collaboratively with the Education Directorate to determine opportunities in this regard. TCCS have agreed for the Education Directorate to redevelop this portion of Florey Oval.

Florey Oval Renewal



Have your say on the proposed Florey Oval Renewal

The ACT Government is proposing to renew a portion of the Sir Howard Florey Oval. The Education Directorate is working in partnership with Transport Canberra and City Services to provide the students of Florey Primary School and the wider community a natural, accessible and well-designed open space.

We invite community, including children and young people, to have their say on the Florey Oval Renewal. The feedback received will help shape the future design and planning of this oval.

To have your say visit www.yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/florey-oval-renewal or scan the **QR Code**.

The Education Directorate also invites community members to come along and provide comments in person at one of the pop-up engagements: **Thursday 17 August 5:30pm-6:30pm at Florey Primary School** or **Saturday 20 August 10am – 11am at the Florey shops**.

Public spaces are the glue that holds communities together and we look forward to your input on the Florey Oval Renewal through this engagement.





Media release

Yvette Berry MLA

Deputy Chief Minister

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28 July 2022

Have YourSay on the future of Florey Oval

Sir Howard Florey Oval's future look and feel will be shaped by a six-week community consultation process commencing today until Friday 7 September.

The Minister for Education Yvette Berry announced the community survey for the renewal of Sir Howard Florey Oval is now open on the ACT Government's YourSay platform.

"The ACT Government is keen to hear from the Florey Primary School community and the wider local community to gather ideas and feedback on the future redevelopment of the oval, ensuring it meets both communities' needs," Minister Berry said.

"The Education Directorate is proposing to redevelop a portion of Sir Howard Florey Oval as natural outdoor space for community recreation, particularly for students at Florey Primary School who use it every day, but also the wider community recreational use in the evenings and weekends."

Feedback from the survey will inform initial concept plans and help identify a design option for the oval's renewal. The preliminary design concept plans will then also be shared through the ACT Government YourSay platform where the community will have a further opportunity to provide feedback before the designs are finalised.

"Public spaces are a glue that holds communities together," Minister Berry said.

"Accessible and well-designed open spaces allow people to relax, exercise, meet, play, chat, connect and enjoy their natural environments.

"The ACT Government is committed to delivering natural open spaces that promote healthy lifestyles, provide habitats for wildlife and mitigate the effects of climate change."

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Media release

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The Education Directorate invites community members, including children and young people, to have their say through the online YourSay survey to help shape the future elements of this space.

The survey can be found at www.yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/florey-oval-renewal It closes on Friday 7 September.

Statement ends

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ATTACHMENT A

Parking will be reserved for you at Florey Primary School (A)

Event will be held on the Sir Howard Florey Oval (B)



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From: Metherell, Skye on behalf of Education DLO
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Subject: MEETING PAPERS: MINSET 1 August 2022 - SUB22/38183
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Good afternoon Everyone,

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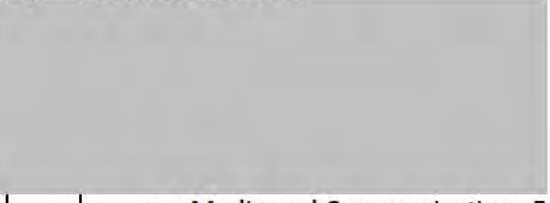
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**Meeting with Minister Berry and the
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Monday 1 August 2022, 10.30am

**Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs**

Agenda Items	Format	Speaker	
Education and Youth Affairs Early Childhood Development			
Standing Items			
1.	Business Forecast:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media and Communications Forecast 	Attach 1	Katy Haire
Agenda Items for Discussion			



Education Directorate

To: Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Tracking No.: **FILE2022/16**

Date: 27 July 2022

From: Director-General

Subject: Minister’s Weekly Brief – Week ending 29 July 2022

Recommendation

That you note the information in this brief and attachments

Noted / Please Discuss

Yvette Berry MLA/...../.....

Minister’s Office Feedback

Key Topics/Emerging Issues



COMMS UPDATE – Education

Weekly communications report for Minister Berry (as at 29 July 2022)



Open consultations and community engagement activities

Date	Name and purpose of engagement	Activities	Media contact/Action officer
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Activity timeline



COMMS UPDATE – Education

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Good Afternoon,

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Please note:

- The Education Ministers Meeting agenda item has been pulled from the forward forecast;
- An updated list of briefs, the action register and forward forecast is included for your information and review.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

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6.	Florey Oval Update	EBM CEGS	August 2022

**STANDING ITEM:
Funded Elements from 2021 – 22 Budget**

2022 MINSET Action Register				
Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Action	Allocated to	Notes/Comments
19.4.2022	Major School Projects Update	Media and Comms to provide consultation dates with Florey P&C and Community groups to MO on Florey Oval	Media and Comms	DLO emailed action request 19.4.2022

2022 MINSET Action Register									
Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Action	Allocated to	Date Advised of Completion	Notes/Comments				
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16.5.2022	Florey Oval Update	DLD to add Florey oval update to MINSET forward forecast for early July.	DLD	16.5.2022	DLD added to forward forecast 16.5.2022				

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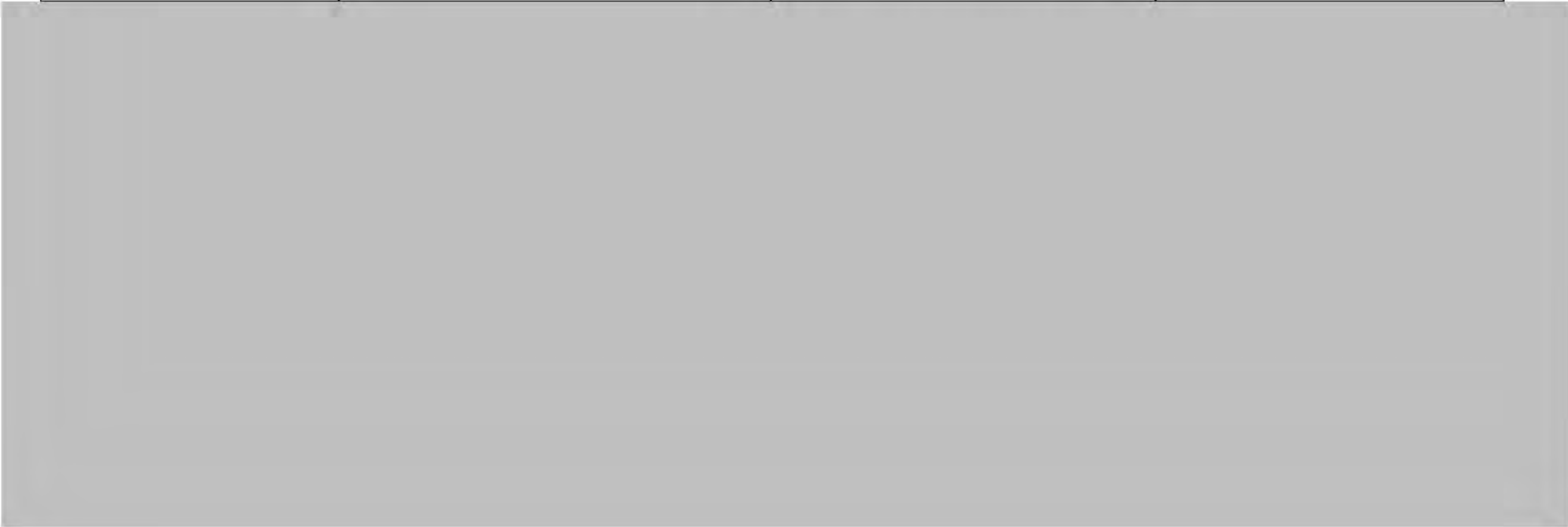
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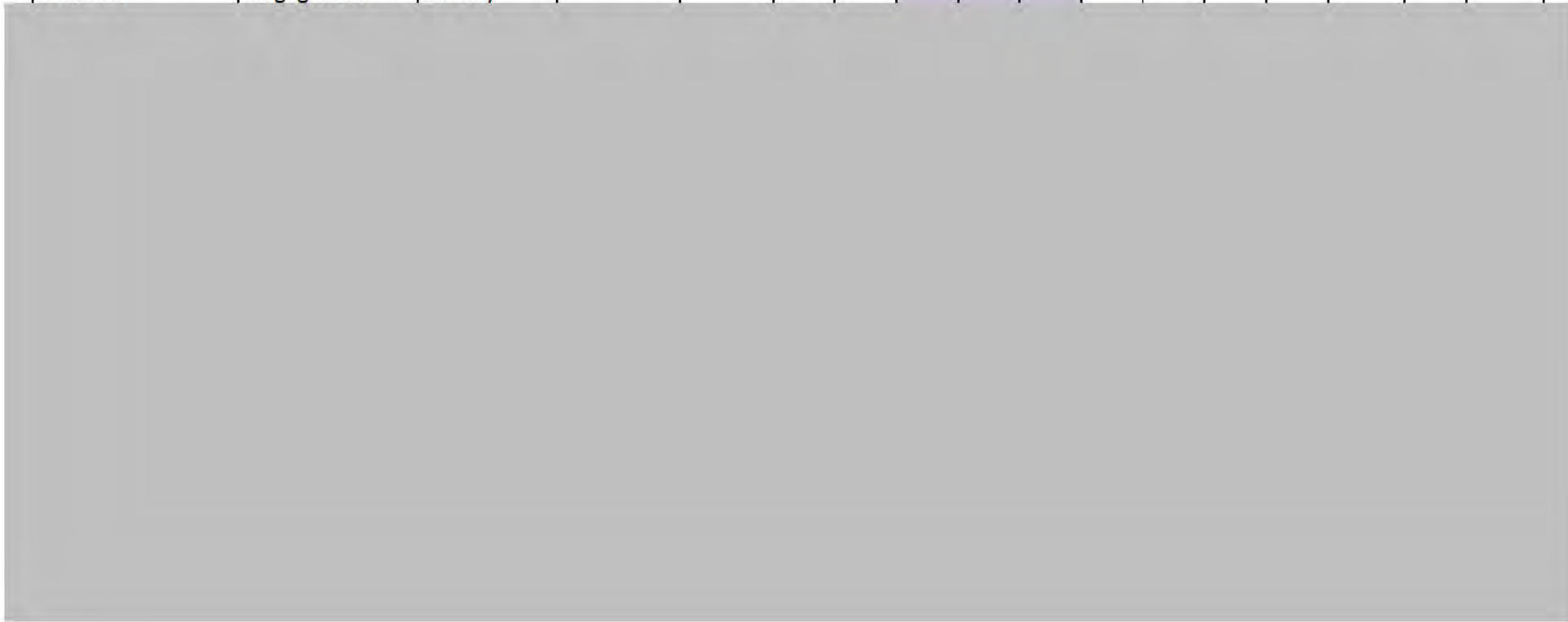


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Please see attached TRIM link to the agenda and papers for Monday's MINSET meeting at 2:00pm.

Reminder that CSD Director-General will also be in attendance for Item 1. Estimates Hearings.

Hope you all have a good weekend, If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

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Monday 15 August 2022, 2.00pm

**Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs**

Agenda Items	Format	Speaker
Education and Youth Affairs Early Childhood Development		
Additional Items for Discussion		



Standing Items				
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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Potential issues/opportunities:

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**Meeting with Minister Berry and the
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AGENDA**

Monday 22 August 2022, 10.30am

**Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs**

Agenda Items	Format	Speaker
Education and Youth Affairs Early Childhood Development		



Standing Items		
8.	Business Forecast:	Attach X Katy Haire
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9.	Florey Oval Update	EBM CEGS	12 September 2022

Florey Oval Refresh

Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>

Tue 2022-08-16 16:55

To: Halpin, Luke <Luke.Halpin@act.gov.au>;Saunders, Cathryn <Cathryn.Saunders@act.gov.au>

Cc: ICW EBM Office <ICWEBMOffice@act.gov.au>;Nelson, Alex <Alex.Nelson@act.gov.au>;Pang, Michael <Michael.Pang@act.gov.au>;Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>

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Hi Luke and Cathryn,

I hope you are well. Tonight is the Belconnen Community Council meeting that night that John Nakkas is presenting at. I understand TCCS are also presenting at the meeting on a different topic.

I will also attend the two pop up engagements held tomorrow evening and Saturday morning. I will let you know if there are any questions raised that you should be aware of.

Kind regards

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From: BERRY
Sent: Thursday, 18 August 2022 8:20 AM
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Cc: Dance, Alex
Subject: Response from Jo Clay re: Florey Ovals

Hi Vicki,

Please see below correspondence related to Education. For appropriate action please.

Thanks,
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The YourSay page can be found at <https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/florey-oval-renewal>

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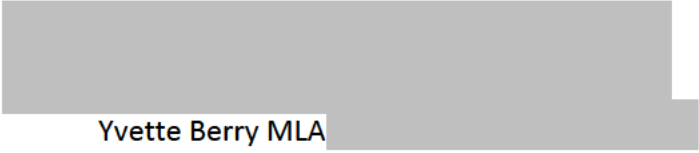


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I'm in meetings until 1.00pm, but if you are available then, I'd like to have a chat.

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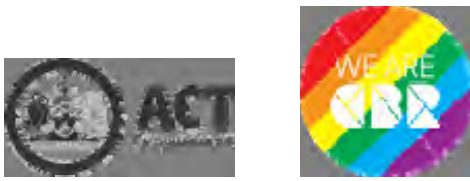
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FLOREY DRYLAND OVAL REFRESH

REPORT ON WHAT WE HEARD

Canberrans were invited to have their say on the redevelopment of a portion of the Florey Dryland Oval from 27 July to 7 September 2022. The redevelopment will help create a natural outdoor space for students at Florey Primary School, who use this space every day, and the wider community for recreational use in the evenings and weekends.

Student ideas and input will also inform plans for this exciting new shared school and community space.

The redeveloped portion of the oval will become an educational and engaging space for students to access and enjoy every day as part of their learning.

Outside of school hours this public space will allow community to relax, exercise, meet, play, chat and connect.

The Education Directorate is working closely with Transport Canberra and City Services on this project and feedback received through this engagement will help shape future plans for the wider oval.

THE CONVERSATION

Student and school community engagement

In 2019 Florey Primary School students provided early ideas and sketches into what they would like to see the oval become.

During the engagement period the Florey Primary School Leadership Team and Parents and Citizens (P&C) were engaged to help shape and promote engagement opportunities through school newsletters, online, at meetings, and to gather student input.

Every class from the school had the opportunity to vote on the elements they wanted to see as part of the redevelopment. 782 student votes were received through this process.

Online survey

An online survey, via the YourSay website, was open during the consultation period for the community to provide feedback. A total of 58 surveys were completed. The community was also invited to provide feedback via email and Facebook.



Community pop-ups

Two pop-up sessions were held during the consultation period onsite at Florey Primary School, and at the local shops on 17 and 22 August 2022 to provide the community with an opportunity to ask questions.

The Education Directorate was also invited to present to the Belconnen Community Council via its online meeting on 16 August 2022. We spoke to over 50 people across these sessions.

WHO WE ENGAGED

The consultation targeted students, families and staff from the Florey Primary School, Florey locals as well as residents from the broader Belconnen region.

We promoted the consultation via:

- a letterbox drop to 1200 homes in the suburb of Florey
- the Belconnen Our Canberra print newsletter and electronic newsletter
- ACT Government, Education Directorate and Florey Primary School social media accounts
- Education Directorate and Florey Primary School websites
- Florey Primary School newsletter and P&C meeting
- an email to key stakeholders including the Belconnen Community Council.

98.3% of survey respondents were from the Belconnen region. Residents with the majority of other responses from neighbouring suburbs were located centrally (1.72%).

WHAT WE HEARD

Key insights from the community

What is important to the students at Florey Primary School

1. There is strong support from students to see bubblers (drinking fountains) included in the redevelopment (135 votes)
2. The next most supported elements were recreational, with students wanting to see a bike track built (86 votes), closely followed by goal posts (81 votes)
3. Picnic tables were equal third in students votes, alongside a nature and imaginative play space (73 votes each)
4. We also heard from students would like to see shaded areas incorporated in this space
5. Access to the oval and safety is important to the school leadership, ensuring every student benefits from this refreshed space.



What is important to the Florey (and wider Belconnen) community

1. There is strong support from community for nature and imaginative play spaces, shaded areas, and seating
2. Open irrigated greenspace followed by trees are also of high priority for community
3. Safety and access to the oval is important to ensure everyone benefits from this refreshed space.

How community currently use the oval

1. 65% of respondents told us they were already frequent users of the oval
2. 47% of respondents currently use the oval to walk and exercise their dogs
3. 22% currently use the oval to exercise
4. While some respondents didn't currently use the oval, they said they would do so once the space was redeveloped.

Community priorities for the oval

1. It is important for community that the redevelopment of the area prioritises the benefits to Florey Primary School students first, followed by community use in the evenings and weekends
2. The community sees this initial redevelopment as just the beginning for this project. Respondents said they would love to see the entire oval redeveloped over time

WHAT'S NEXT?

Feedback from this engagement will help shape the final design for the first portion of the Florey dryland oval. We look forward to sharing the design with you later this year.

Updates will continue to be provided via the YourSay page. If you have any questions about this project or would like to be kept updated on its progress, please email ACT.Education@act.gov.au.

To find out more about the Florey oval refresh and other Education Directorate initiatives follow us on Facebook - @ACTPublicSchools, Instagram - @actpublicschools, Twitter - @ACTEducation.

The Education Directorate will continue to work with Transport Canberra and City Services on short and longer-term improvements to the wider oval based on community feedback, student need and to ensure a cohesive and complementary design.

Key Timings

27 July 2022: Community consultation started on the redevelopment of a portion of the Florey Dryland Oval

7 September 2022: Community consultation closed

October 2022: What We Heard Report released (**we are here**)

**October 2022:** Design Phase, including:

- Engagement with Ngunawal community to seek input into designs
- Connecting the North Ainslie Primary School as critical friends to Florey School, following their recent completion of their oval upgrade

October 2022: Final designs released for redevelopment of a portion of Florey Dryland Oval**2023:** Construction of first portion of Florey Dryland Oval underway**2023 onwards:** Plans to redevelop further parts of the oval to be considered by Transport Canberra and City Services**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK****493**

We reached 493 people via
YourSay

58

A total of 58 people
completed the survey

50+

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at pop-up sessions

782

782 Florey Primary School students
told us would they like to see

16,317

We reached 16,317 people
via Facebook

2630

We reached 2630 people
via Twitter

3919

We reached 3919 people
via Instagram

98.3%

98.3 of respondents were from the
Belconnen region.

Florey Oval - touching base

Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>

Tue 2022-08-23 18:12

To: Czoban, Amy (ACTEDU) <Amy.Czoban@ed.act.edu.au>

Cc: Pang, Michael <Michael.Pang@act.gov.au>; Orubuloye, Madeleine <Madeleine.Orubuloye@act.gov.au>; Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>

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Hi Amy,

I hope you are well.

Just sending on the P&C video for your records

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/oahtxgg6mjfc3un/Florey%20Oval P%26C Facebook%2040%20seconds%20version.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/oahtxgg6mjfc3un/Florey%20Oval%20P%26C%20Facebook%2040%20seconds%20version.mp4?dl=0)

I also thought I should touch base in relation to the students completing the YourSay survey. I know that you were planning on doing these this week with classes? Did you need anyone from our comms team to come along as an extra set of hands to support with this process? I have briefed the MO that students 3-6 will participate in the survey. And junior students might do a voting activity. Would you like our team to support with printing some visuals for the voting for juniors?

Florey Oval was also mentioned in estimates yesterday. Minister was clear that this project has been in the pipeline for a number of years and that the Education Directorate is facilitating this process firstly for the priority of the Florey Primary Students.

The pop up engagement at the shops on Saturday was also very well attended. We were there for about 2.5 hours and were in constant conversation with community members. So this was a great outcome.

Next steps will be for our team and the ICW team to meet with TCCS and have a conversation about how the engagement is tracking so far. We will discuss feedback that has been raised to date through the engagement. EG, wider oval plans, children's crossing, access to the oval.

I will keep you posted as we progress.

Kind regards

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Kind regards

Lisa

Education Directorate

To: Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Tracking No.: FILE2022/4055

Date: 12/07/2022

CC: EDU Senior Executive Team

From: Director-General

Subject: EDU Delayed Projects and Initiatives Report

Critical Date: Nil.

Critical Reason: Nil.

Recommendations

That you:

1. Endorse the Directorate's reporting on delayed government commitments and priorities; and

Agreed/ Not Agreed/ Please Discuss

2. Note that further updates will be provided to you on delays to projects and government commitments as further impacts are experienced.


Noted / Please Discuss


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Minister's Office Feedback

Background

1. In early March, the Head of Service has asked all Directors-General to brief their relevant Ministers on delays in projects and/or initiatives in their Directorates in order to identify risks and impact of COVID-19 to the delivery of government priorities.
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3. Building on these previous formal briefings to you, the Directorate has undertaken a review of all government commitments and directorate projects to identify work programs that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
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12. Further and for your awareness, a separate report has been developed on **other delayed Directorate projects and initiatives** provided at Attachment E.
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Financial Implications

17. Nil.

ConsultationInternal/ Cross Directorate/ External

18. Nil.

Work Health and Safety

19. Nil.

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Benefits/Sensitivities

20. The Report will support the continued review and assessment of government priorities that are led by the Directorate as we manage the impact of COVID-19 on our workforce and broader community.

Communications, media and engagement implications

21. Nil.

Signatory Name: Katy Haire Phone: 59158

Action Officer: Kristine Reyes Phone: 59145

Attachments

Attachment	Title
Attachment E	Other Directorate Projects and Initiatives Delayed Report

COMMITMENT/PROJECT	RESPONSIBLE	ACCOUNTABLE	COMMENTS AND UPDATE
DIRECTORATE PROJECTS			
[Redacted Content]			
School community and broader regional engagement about planned upgrades to portion of Florey Oval adjacent to Florey Primary School.	Communications, Engagement & Government Support	EGM Business Services	Engagement originally planned for February 2022 but delayed due to limited ability for face-to-face engagement with school community. Engagement recommenced in May 2022 and will be completed by July 2022.



Currey, Katarina

From: Page, Vicki on behalf of Education DLO
Sent: Friday, 26 August 2022 4:34 PM
To: Education DLO; McMahon, Kate; Huxley, Mark; Matthews, David; Simmons, Jane; Efthymiades, Deb; Seton, Sam; Short, Paul; Moore, Nicole
Cc: EDU, Director-General Office; System Policy and Reform Office; DDGEDUoffice; EDU, EGMSBG; EGMSloffice; EGMSDD; EDUMCR; System Policy and Reform Office; EDU, Safe at School; Burn, Emma
Subject: MEETING PAPERS: MINSET 29/08/2022 - SUB22/39911
Attachments: MINSET - 29 August 2022.tr5; 00. LINKED Combined_MINSET agenda and papers 29.8.2022.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Please see attached TRIM link to the agenda and papers for Monday's MINSET meeting.

Hope you all have a good weekend, If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

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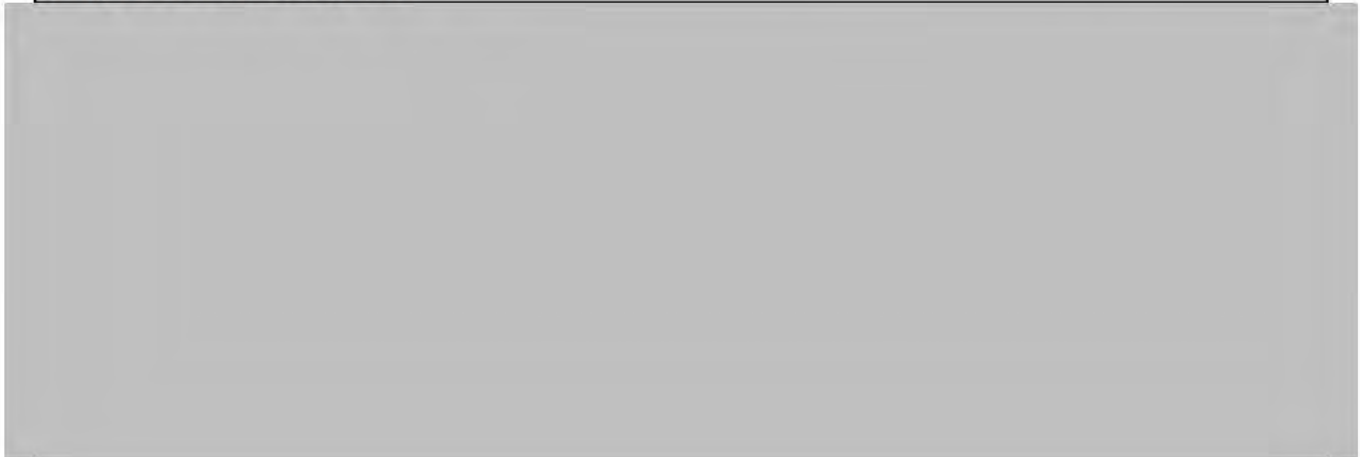


**Meeting with Minister Berry and the
Director-General of the Education Directorate
AGENDA**

Monday 29 August 2022, 10:30am

**Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs**

Agenda Items	Format	Speaker
Education and Youth Affairs Early Childhood Development		



Standing Items		
7.	Business Forecast: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers Weekly Brief 	Attach 4 Katy Haire





Education Directorate

To: Minister for Early Childhood Development
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Tracking No.: FILE2022/16

Date: 24 August 2022

From: Director-General

Subject: Minister’s Weekly Brief – Week ending 26 August 2022

Recommendation

That you note the information in this brief and attachments

Noted / Please Discuss

Yvette Berry MLA/...../.....

Minister’s Office Feedback



Key Meetings and Engagement Activities

7. Florey Oval engagement

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Cc: Burn, Emma; Education DLO
Subject: MEETING PAPERS - MINSET Prep agenda and papers - 30/08/2022
Attachments: Briefs with MO - 29.08.2022.pdf; MINSET 2022 Action Register .docx; 00. LINKED MINSET prep agenda and papers - 5 September 2022.pdf; 00. MINSET Agenda 5 September 2022.docx; 2022 MINSET PREP Forward Forecast for Agenda Items.docx

Good Afternoon

Please find attached the MINSET prep agenda and papers for tomorrow's prep meeting at 10.00am

Please note:

- [REDACTED]
 - An updated list of briefs, the action register and forward forecast is included for your information and review.
- [REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the ACT the Ngunnawal people, and their continuing connection to land and community. I pay my respect to them, and to the Elders both past and present.



**Meeting with Minister Berry and the
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AGENDA**

Monday 5 September 2022, 10:30am

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Minister for Education and Youth Affairs**

Agenda Items	Format	Speaker
Education and Youth Affairs Early Childhood Development		
Additional Items for Discussion		

Standing Items		
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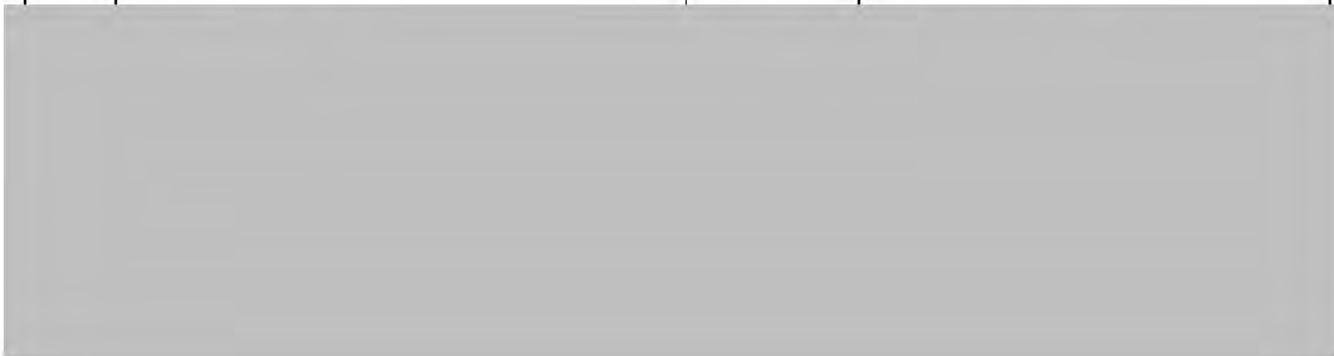
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7.	Florey Oval Update	EBM CEGS	12 September 2022
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Stewart, Ell

From: Hooper, Richard
Sent: Thursday, 1 September 2022 7:59 AM
To: Virtue, Geoff
Cc: Halpin, Luke; Planinac, Lisa; Nakkan, John
Subject: Florey Oval Community Consultation - Pedestrian Crossing
Attachments: 838200BC.jpg; 964F722A.jpg

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Good morning Geoff,

As discussed at yesterdays meeting regarding the Florey Oval community consultation, one item that kept being mentioned was the access from or to the shopping precinct to the school and medical centre. The community requested a pedestrian crossing installed between the precinct and the medical centre as photo 964F722A utilising the existing dropped kerb and tactile markings, this will allow safer access for the students and public who go to the chemist after visiting the medical centre.

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Happy to discuss further with your colleagues.

Kind regards,

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Cc: Halpin, Luke <Luke.Halpin@act.gov.au>; Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>; Nakkan, John <John.Nakkan@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Oval Community Consultation - Pedestrian Crossing

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Sounds good, thanks Sal.

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Cc: Halpin, Luke <Luke.Halpin@act.gov.au>; Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>; Nakkan, John <John.Nakkan@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey Oval Community Consultation - Pedestrian Crossing

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Thanks Geoff! Had a great chat with Andrew. We will make some time next week with him to catch up.

Sal

From: Virtue, Geoff <Geoff.Virtue@act.gov.au>
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To: Hooper, Richard <Richard.Hooper@act.gov.au>
Cc: Halpin, Luke <Luke.Halpin@act.gov.au>; Planinac, Lisa <Lisa.Planinac@act.gov.au>; Nakkan, John <John.Nakkan@act.gov.au>; Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Florey Oval Community Consultation - Pedestrian Crossing

Thanks Richard. I have passed on to our school safety program officer Andrew Crichton.

He said that Sally has also separately contacted him yesterday afternoon and was going to be setting something up for him to chat with the project team. Sally pls let me know if I need to do something or if you are setting things up.

Andrew is in fairly regular contact with Florey primary regarding parking and driver behaviour issues and has organised a number of safety improvements over the years. In relation to delivery trucks, Roads ACT recently relocated the children's crossing behind the shops to a new location due to safety concerns raised by the school.

Thanks
Geoff

From: Hooper, Richard <Richard.Hooper@act.gov.au>
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From: [Van Aalst, Sally](#)
To: [Virtue, Geoff](#); [Clark, Brendan](#)
Subject: RE: Florey oval
Date: Thursday, 8 September 2022 5:12:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Thanks both! appreciate you looking into this one for us – its been taken off the meeting agenda until we find out more....

Sal

From: Virtue, Geoff <Geoff.Virtue@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 8 September 2022 5:05 PM
To: Clark, Brendan <Brendan.Clark@act.gov.au>
Cc: Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey oval

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Thanks Brendan that is fine for now.

From: Clark, Brendan <Brendan.Clark@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 8 September 2022 4:16 PM
To: Virtue, Geoff <Geoff.Virtue@act.gov.au>
Cc: Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Florey oval

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Hey Geoff and Sally,

I have followed up with Luke Halpin from Sport and Rec and he said he has not heard anything about it. I have followed up with other members on his team and will let you know if they know anything. Is there anyone else I can chase up for information?

Thanks,
Brendan

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Cc: Van Aalst, Sally <Sally.VanAalst@act.gov.au>
Subject: Florey oval

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Hi Brendan

Can you pls chase up with Sport and Rec facilities team about whether there is a climate-wise trial at Florey oval going on at moment and what that entails.

Then pls tell Sally van Aalst from Education who is asking.

Bleed green.

Thanks

Geoff Virtue, Executive Branch Manager

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Stewart, Ell

From: Nakkan, John
Sent: Monday, 10 October 2022 3:50 PM
To: Iglesias, Daniel
Cc: ICW EBM Office; Halpin, Luke
Subject: Florey Primary School - community oval - correspondence
Attachments: FILE20228085 MIN DOT POINTS Florey PS oval project Clay MLA.DOCX; REC22 88766
FILE20214934_Min Letter_Florey Oval_Cain.DOCX; REC22 153141 Arrangements Brief - Florey
Oval Renewal.pdf

Hi Daniel,

Thanks for you time last week to participate in the discussion about our plans for Florey oval. Please see attached some recent correspondence on this issue with our Minister. This issue goes back several years and the Florey community are very much in support of what we want to do with part of the space, noting that their ambitions extend to the entire site.



Regards,

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Request from Minister's Staff

Title: Florey Primary School oval project

TRIM number: FILE2022/8085

Request: Dot points about the Florey Oval consultation and project scope

Request date: 18/8/22

Response due to Minister's staff: 18/8/22

Response format: Dot points

Cleared by: EGM BSD

Directorate's Response

Background

- Minister for Education met with Florey Primary School March 2021 and discussed ideas about a refresh for a portion of the Florey oval with students.
- In June 2021, Minister for Education met with Florey P&C to present and gather feedback and ideas from parents about the oval's refresh.
- During 2021 an engagement plan was developed to guide the community engagement process inclusive of stakeholder engagement.
- Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) Directorate as the land custodian are collaboratively working with the Education Directorate in relation to the intention to refresh a portion on the oval.
- October 2021 – TCCS reported the priority for Florey Oval is to provide adequate green space for use by the Florey Primary School. While the Education Directorate and TCCS are working collaboratively to identify possible solutions, no specific plans have been developed nor funding provided.
- May 2022 - Education Directorate met with Florey Primary School Leadership team, Board and P&C. Discussions to commence community engagement and a YourSay campaign were confirmed at this meeting.
- July 2022 - Commencement of the initial six-week YourSay community engagement to gather feedback to inform this oval refresh.

Issues

- The priority for the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, is for improved access to a suitable outdoor open space for students at Florey Primary School that can also be used by the Florey Community outside of school hours.
- On closing of community comments through the YourSay engagement, feedback will be collated and shared with TCCS. Particularly any input that considers the remaining oval areas beyond the focus of the Education Directorate.
- Before committing to further actions beyond the initial portion of the oval that Education will refresh, input from YourSay will be considered.
- While TCCS and the Education Directorate are working collaboratively on considerations for the Florey Oval refresh, the immediate priority is delivering additional outdoor learning and green space for Florey Primary School students.
- The Education Directorate will lead and fund the design and implementation of the portion of the oval refresh. Design for further upgrades to the remainder portion of the oval will be lead by TCCS and subject to future funding.

**Yvette Berry MLA**

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Mr Peter Cain MLA

Member for Ginninderra
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Dear Mr Cain

Thank you for your letter of 11 October 2021 regarding the upgrades to the Florey Oval, I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

As you are aware, there is strong interest from the community and Florey Primary School to refresh a portion of Florey dry land oval to improve recreation facilities in this location for the school and local community. The Education Directorate is looking to provide a natural outdoor area for students at Florey Primary School who use this space every day and the wider community.

On 28 July 2022, I announced the commencement of the YourSay community engagement that will gather feedback to inform the future oval refresh. The YourSay campaign can be found at <https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/florey-oval-renewal>


As part of this engagement the Education Directorate will also facilitate two pop up engagements whereby community are invited to come along and provide feedback in person.

As Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, my priority is for improved access to a suitable outdoor open space for students at Florey Primary School. In May 2022, representatives from the Education Directorate met with the Florey Primary School Board, Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) and representatives from the Florey Oval community group to discuss the next steps for the project.

The Education Directorate is working collaboratively with local stakeholders on the refresh of Florey Oval.

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The Directorate has met with Belconnen Community Council who are supporting with the community engagement by sharing updates through their various platforms. The Directorate is scheduled to attend the August Belconnen Community Council meeting to talk about this project.

Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS), as land custodian, is working in partnership with the Education Directorate to commence this exciting project.

Thank you for raising this matter with me and for your continued interest.

Yours sincerely

Yvette Berry MLA
Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Yvette Berry MLA - Arrangements brief

ARRANGEMENTS BRIEF

FUNCTION:	Florey Oval Renewal - Commencement of YourSay engagement campaign
VENUE:	Sir Howard Florey Oval, Map at Attachment A
HOST:	Name: John Nakkan Mobile: [REDACTED]
DAY:	Thursday
DATE:	28 July 2022
TIME:	10:00 am
TIME COMMITMENT:	30 min
CATERING:	Nil
DRESS CODE:	Business
YOUR ROLE:	You will announce the commencement of the Sir Howard Florey Oval Renewal YourSay community engagement. Talking points below. A flyer has been prepared to go out to community at Attachment B
WHERE TO PARK:	A parking space provided at Florey Primary School. Map at Attachment A.
WHO WILL MEET YOU:	You will be met at Florey Primary School by Amy Czoban a/g Principal of Florey Primary School and Lisa Planinac C&E Education.
ADVISOR ATTENDING:	Yes. Louise Momber
AUDIENCE:	Media Education Directorate representatives Florey Oval community group member
VIPs:	Amy Czoban – A/G Principal, Florey Primary School John Nakkan – Executive Branch Manager, Infrastructure and Capital Works Education [REDACTED] – Florey Community Representative Luke Halpin - Senior Director City Services TCCS

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PAST INVOLVEMENT:	On 8 June 2021, you met with Florey Primary School students, leadership and P&C to hear all suggestions and priorities for the oval.
SENSITIVITIES:	Community engagement commenced in 2018 and was delayed due to COVID-19. Community members have voiced that they would like to see Florey Oval in its entirety redeveloped. This may be raised by community group members in response to the Education Directorate renewing a portion of the oval.
ORDER OF CEREMONIES	10:00am: Minister Berry will announce the Florey Oval renewal YourSay community engagement campaign is now open 10:02am: Photo opportunity, media interviews 10:20am Florey Primary School, Students will be on the oval and will be available for conversations with the Minister. 10:30am: Event concludes
MEDIA:	Media Release at Attachment C
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS	Minister social media accounts Education Directorate social media accounts
OUTSTANDING REGULATORY ISSUES	Nil

TALKING POINTS

- The Sir Howard Florey Oval is currently classified as a dry grassland oval (Irrigation not been in use since 2018) and redevelopment a portion of the oval aims to provide a renewed natural outdoor space for community recreation, particularly for students at Florey Primary School who use this space every day as well as for the wider community for recreational use in the evenings and weekends.
- Public spaces are the glue that holds communities together. Accessible and well-designed open spaces can allow people to relax, exercise, meet, play, chat, connect and enjoy the natural environment.
- The Education Directorate is proposing to redevelop a portion of Sir Howard Florey Oval (Florey Oval) as natural outdoor space for the students at Florey Primary School who use this space every day as well as for the wider community for recreational use in the evenings and weekends.

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- A YourSay community engagement campaign commences today, Thursday 28 July and will be open for community comment until Friday 7 September (six weeks).
- The ACT Government is working closely with the school and local community through this engagement process to gather ideas and feedback on the future renewal of Florey Oval, ensuring it meets the needs of the school community and the wider community.
- The ACT Government will seek feedback and ideas from the local community and work to achieve a collaborative approach from the school and local community to improve the facilities for both the school and improve the asset for the community.
- The community engagement will be used to inform initial concept plans for the portion of the oval that the Education Directorate is renewing.
- The preliminary design concept plans will be shared through the YourSay platform and the community will have a further opportunity to provide feedback.
- I am an active advocate and committed to improve access to the open space with fit for purpose recreational use facilities for students at Florey Primary School that will also be enjoyed by the broader community.
- The students at Florey Primary School are in much need for additional outdoor space for student learning and recreation.
- It is important to maximise spaces for our public schools, for students and community use.
- The Florey Oval land is managed by Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) and as land custodian is working collaboratively with the Education Directorate to determine opportunities in this regard. TCCS have agreed for the Education Directorate to redevelop this portion of Florey Oval.

Florey Oval Renewal



Have your say on the proposed Florey Oval Renewal

The ACT Government is proposing to renew a portion of the Sir Howard Florey Oval. The Education Directorate is working in partnership with Transport Canberra and City Services to provide the students of Florey Primary School and the wider community a natural, accessible and well-designed open space.

We invite community, including children and young people, to have their say on the Florey Oval Renewal. The feedback received will help shape the future design and planning of this oval.

To have your say visit www.yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/florey-oval-renewal or scan the **QR Code**.

The Education Directorate also invites community members to come along and provide comments in person at one of the pop-up engagements: **Thursday 17 August 5:30pm-6:30pm at Florey Primary School** or **Saturday 20 August 10am – 11am at the Florey shops**.

Public spaces are the glue that holds communities together and we look forward to your input on the Florey Oval Renewal through this engagement.





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28 July 2022

Have YourSay on the future of Florey Oval

Sir Howard Florey Oval's future look and feel will be shaped by a six-week community consultation process commencing today until Friday 7 September.

The Minister for Education Yvette Berry announced the community survey for the renewal of Sir Howard Florey Oval is now open on the ACT Government's YourSay platform.

"The ACT Government is keen to hear from the Florey Primary School community and the wider local community to gather ideas and feedback on the future redevelopment of the oval, ensuring it meets both communities' needs," Minister Berry said.

"The Education Directorate is proposing to redevelop a portion of Sir Howard Florey Oval as natural outdoor space for community recreation, particularly for students at Florey Primary School who use it every day, but also the wider community recreational use in the evenings and weekends."

Feedback from the survey will inform initial concept plans and help identify a design option for the oval's renewal. The preliminary design concept plans will then also be shared through the ACT Government YourSay platform where the community will have a further opportunity to provide feedback before the designs are finalised.

"Public spaces are a glue that holds communities together," Minister Berry said.

"Accessible and well-designed open spaces allow people to relax, exercise, meet, play, chat, connect and enjoy their natural environments.

"The ACT Government is committed to delivering natural open spaces that promote healthy lifestyles, provide habitats for wildlife and mitigate the effects of climate change."

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The Education Directorate invites community members, including children and young people, to have their say through the online YourSay survey to help shape the future elements of this space.

The survey can be found at www.yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/florey-oval-renewal It closes on Friday 7 September.

Statement ends

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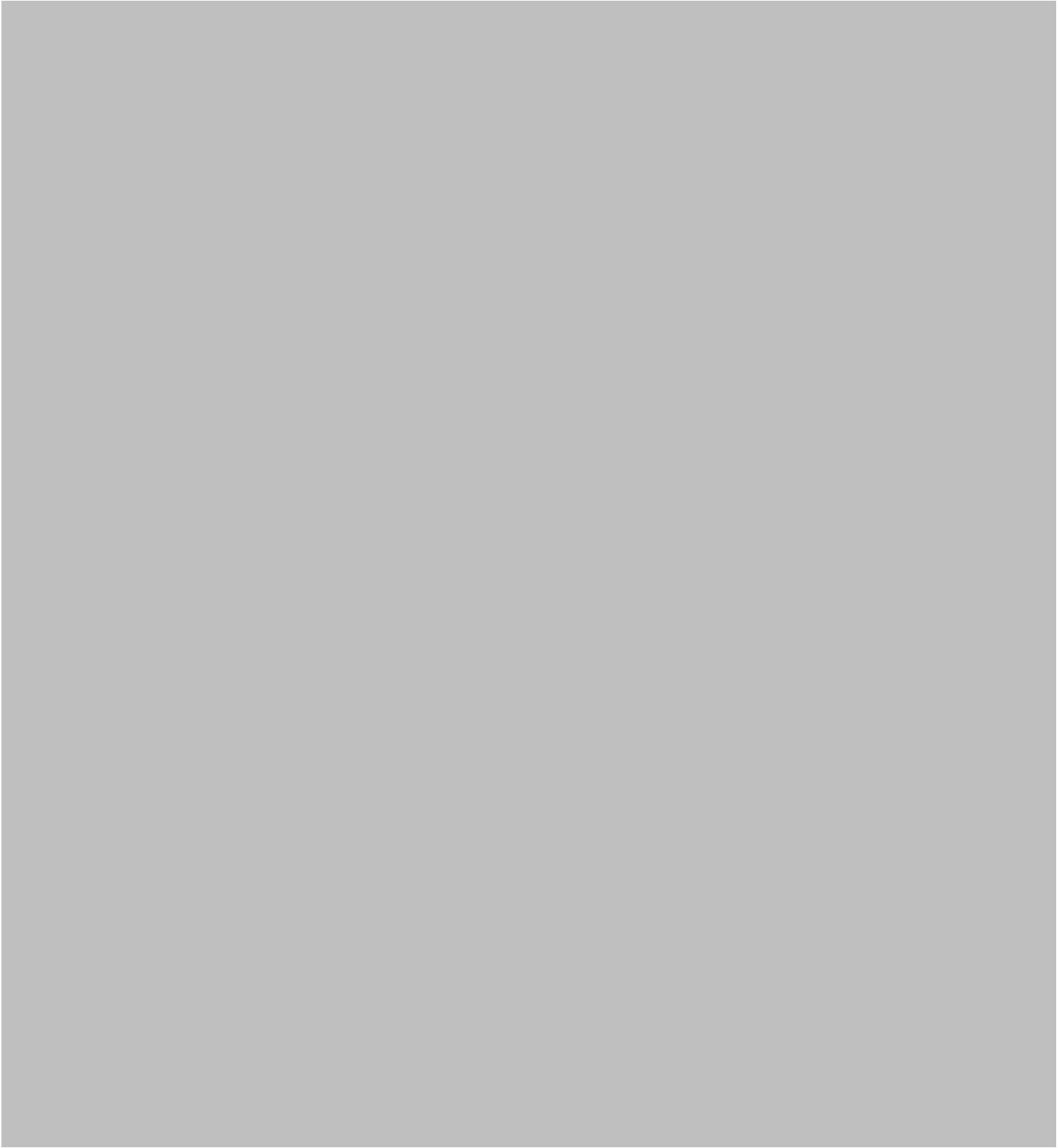
ATTACHMENT A

Parking will be reserved for you at Florey Primary School (A)

Event will be held on the Sir Howard Florey Oval (B)



Stewart, Ell



From: Wadwell, Emily <Emily.Wadwell@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 October 2022 9:28 AM
To: Nelson, Alex <Alex.Nelson@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: FOR INPUT: Listening Report Florey dryland oval

Hi Alex

So sorry for the delay.

I think this came across on Friday but essentially from a TCCS perspective we want to make sure there is no commitment or indication that future development is on the cards – we know there's currently no funding nor commitment.

We are okay with this line because it's standard to say things like 'feedback will be used in consideration for future plans'.

The Education Directorate is working closely with Transport Canberra and City Services on this project and feedback received through this engagement will help shape future plans for the wider oval.

However this line indicates there are plans in place, so would you be comfortable removing it?

The Education Directorate will continue to work with Transport Canberra and City Services on short and longer-term improvements to the wider oval based on community feedback, student need and to ensure a cohesive and complementary design.

And also in the timeline can we remove the final line about 2023-onwards as this raises expectations and indicates a commitment where there isn't one.

Let me know if there are any concerns with the two removals.

Thank you
Emily

From: Nelson, Alex <Alex.Nelson@act.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 5 October 2022 8:16 AM
To: Wadwell, Emily <Emily.Wadwell@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: FOR INPUT: Listening Report Florey dryland oval

Hi Emily,

Hope you had a lovely long weekend.

I have attached the Florey Oval Refresh listening report for input from TCCS, I think Sally had given you the heads up this would be coming through.

I can give you a call this morning to chat further and answer any questions.

Thank you

Kind regards

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