Summary of Mawson Consultation Group Meeting – Wednesday 31 May

The Mawson Citizens’ Group (representatives of the Mawson community), Woden Community Services and the Public Housing Renewal Taskforce (the Taskforce) met to progress discussions about the proposed public housing development on Block 29 Section 36 Mawson. An independent community engagement practitioner facilitated the meeting.

The community representatives provided feedback to the meeting that a public notice about geotechnical work on site had been received in local letterboxes. Community representatives will finalise a brief on local traffic issues this week for the Taskforce to discuss with Roads ACT.

Taskforce representatives presented a revised design for the development based on community feedback. The group discussed parking and access to a proposed community garden, visitor parking for residents, pedestrian access through and across the site and the ‘look and feel’ of the houses in keeping with existing buildings in the neighbourhood.

Outcomes

- The Taskforce will revise the design based on feedback.
- The Taskforce will make enquiries to help the group better understand what is required to set up and maintain a community garden.
- The Taskforce will document the group’s design principles on an aerial site map to share with the broader community.
- Community representatives will commence planning for an open community consultation event on the site later in June to communicate the revised designs.
- The group will meet again next week.