Summary of Mawson Consultation Group Meeting – Thursday 22 June

Representatives of the Mawson community and the Public Housing Renewal Taskforce (the Taskforce) met to further discuss the proposed public housing development on Block 29 Section 36 Mawson. Participants represented the Mawson Citizens’ Group, Woden Valley Community Council and Woden Community Services.

The Taskforce presented a landscape design concept that responds to outcomes of the previous meeting, including vegetation, privacy of existing residents and new tenants, buffer zones between the footpath and development driveway, and retaining and protecting of prominent trees.

The Taskforce also presented a revised sketch of a proposed layout for the development that responds to outcomes of the previous meeting, including reduced dwelling numbers, room for a community garden, integrating a shared pedestrian walkway, and street access from Mawson Drive.

Outcomes

- The group agreed to the Taskforce briefing the architect on a design concept to present to the community.
- The Taskforce will ask the architect to produce a sketch drawing of the final agreed layout.
- The Mawson Citizens’ Group will hold a community event onsite on Sunday 9 July 2017 from 2:00-3:00pm. Members of the Taskforce will attend to answer questions about the design.