



B1 – Community engagement

Corporate – Legislation

How we consulted	Who we consulted	Approx. number consulted	Outcome
Review of Div 1.3.6A (Exempt developments – schools), Planning and Development Regulation 2008			
<p>The use and effectiveness of each exemption in Div 1.3.6A was reviewed.</p> <p>Consultation with stakeholders and the Canberra community was publicised through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advertisements in <i>The Canberra Times</i> and <i>The Chronicle</i> • Time to talk and ESDD websites • social media. <p>Consultation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • surveys • interviews with stakeholders • fact sheet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General public • Building industry groups • Private and public education sector groups • Childcare centre representatives • Community councils • ACT Government directorates 	30	<p>Consultation informed a report. Review findings were notified on the Legislation Register on 4 February 2013 as the Planning and Development (Exempt developments – schools) Review Notice 2013 (No 1). The review findings, including a summary of comments from the community, formed Schedule 1 of this instrument. The consultation report formed Schedule 2.</p>
Planning and Development Regulation Resolution Notice 2013 (No 1) – Assembly Motion under regulation to continue development approval exemptions for schools			
<p>The motion used the results of consultation in relation to review of Div 1.3.6A (above) and the result of further consultation with stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Government directorates – ETD, CSD (for childcare centres), TAMS • Association of Independent (non-government) Schools • Catholic Education Office • ACT Greens MLA 	10	<p>Consultation informed the government position on the Assembly motion. The motion to continue development approval exemptions was passed on 21 March 2013.</p>
Planning and development (development approval exemptions schools) – new regulation to extend certain school DA exemptions, revise definition of schools and ensure exemptions do not have traffic and parking impacts – not complete, in progress			
<p>Consultation with key stakeholders through emails, phone calls and, if requested, meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Government entities – ETD, CSD, TAMS, EPA (ESDD), Heritage Unit (ESDD) • ACT Greens MLAs • Association of Independent (non-government) Schools • Catholic Education Office 	10	<p>Consultation informed development of amendment regulation, which is still in progress.</p>
Planning, Building and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (No 1) – a number of minor amendments to legislation in the ESDD portfolio, including changes to environmental impact statement requirements			
<p>Consultation occurred through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written correspondence • briefings at the Legislative Assembly • email correspondence • telephone conversations • face-to-face meetings. 	<p>Approval was received from the Chief Minister on the minor policy items.</p> <p>Consultation was held with ESDD policy areas and the following directorates in Cabinet circulation: CMTD, EDD, JACS, Health Directorate, CSD, TAMS.</p> <p>ACT Greens MLA and Opposition MLAs were also consulted.</p>	20	<p>Consultation informed development of the amendment bill.</p>

City Planning (Strategic City Planning and Design)

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City Plan			
Stakeholder information sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business groups Community representatives and organisations 	22	Stakeholder specific feedback and issues informed the draft City Plan.
Stakeholder workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key group and organisational representatives 	25	Transport, City Hill and growth ideas discussed for incorporation in the draft plan.
Open house events including a tent in Garema Place (9 – 13 April) and by the lake foreshore (5 May) and posters at the City to the Lake exhibition (3 April to 21 May) were advertised through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media releases advertisements in <i>The Canberra Times</i>, <i>The Chronicle City News</i>, and radio Time to talk and ESDD websites City Plan facebook ESDD Twitter. Consultation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> discussion papers fact sheet surveys graffiti boards comment flags website discussion board written submissions face-to-face discussion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General public passing through City General lake users 	3000 600	Feedback from the different sources was summarised in the Stage 1 Consultation Report and informed the draft City Plan.
Erindale Group Centre Master Plan			
Erindale Planning Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erindale Master Plan stakeholders group 	10	Stakeholders informed about latest developments regarding the proposed bus station and Gartside Street.
Oaks Estate Master Plan			
Site walk with Representative Aboriginal Organisations (September 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative Aboriginal Organisations and Ngarigu elders 	9	Understanding of landscape and Aboriginal and Ngarigu people heritage values of the area informed master plan.
Meeting with owners of adjacent NSW railway land (November 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railcorp 	2	Potential future uses of railway land adjacent to Oaks Estate informed master plan.
Engagement outcomes report 1 published on ESDD website and a summary dropped in every letterbox as Newsletter 1 (November 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oaks Estate Community 	280	Findings from workshops and community survey on concept plan informed master plan.
Newsletter 2 (December 2012) dropped in letterboxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oaks Estate Community 	280	Community up-dated on the master plan process.
Individual stakeholder meetings with OEPA (Dec 2012, Feb 2013, May 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oaks Estate Progress Association (OEPA) 	2	Issues around heritage assessment, traffic volumes and Queanbeyan Local Environment Plan discussed to inform master plan.



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Informal meeting with Oaks Estate public housing tenants (February 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public housing tenants St Vincent de Paul staff 	15	Discussion about needs and issues for public housing tenants informed the master plan.
Pialligo Master Plan			
Presentations with Emergency Services Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pialligo Residents Association Public 	20	Acceptance of the proposal for a fire station.
Draft master plan displays and presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pialligo Residents Association General public 	35	Follow up appointments were made with individuals for master plan implications for various blocks.
Several stakeholder meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pialligo Residents Association 	10	Residents kept informed of the progress of the ESA proposal.
Tuggeranong Town Centre Master Plan			
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuggeranong Community Council 	14	Presentation of the final report to the council.
Weston Creek Group Centre Master Plan			
<p>Consultation on a preliminary master plan (21 July – 31 August 2012) included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media release 6 week poster exhibition at Coleman Court and Weston Creek Community Centre 4 week poster exhibition at Woden Library 2 half day drop-in sessions at Coleman Court on the weekend (28 July, 25 August), advertised in <i>The Canberra Times</i> and <i>The Chronicle</i> Feedback form on proposed directions and outcomes Presentation to the Weston Creek Community Council (August) Information and feedback opportunities provided on ESDD website social media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weston Creek community Users of the centre 	<p>Approx. 500 people took information.</p> <p>65 feedback forms received.</p> <p>1 feedback letter received.</p>	Preliminary directions and outcomes were tested and highly supported aspects, controversial issues and less supported directions for the master plan were investigated.
Two stakeholder reference group meetings (Nov 2012 and Jan 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessees and tenants of the centre Peak community organisations 	18	Outcomes informed the preliminary directions and outcomes of the master plan and the place making strategy for the centre.
Specific stakeholder meetings on catalyst projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mirvac (developer) Weston Creek Community Association Presbyterian Church ACT Government directorates – EDD, ACT Health and CSD 	15	Facilitation of retail, community and health catalyst projects.

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Woden Town Centre, Athllon Drive (Mawson) and Mawson group centre master plans			
Key informant meetings for background studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key community groups • Sport/recreational groups 	Representatives of 45 groups	Informed the major community sport and recreational study for Woden/ Weston/ Molonglo.

City Planning (Land and Infrastructure Group)

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Molonglo Valley Stage 2 Group Centre and Environs			
Meetings of the Molonglo Valley Stage 2 Community and Industry Reference Group (CIRG), with the last meeting held on 23 October 2012.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIRG comprised 16 member groups 	8	Provided members of the community and industry with an update on progress of planning for the area.
Meetings of the Molonglo Advisory Panel at key points in the project, with the final meeting held in August 2012. Subsequent peer review meetings were held (14 December 2012 and 17 May 2013).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molonglo Advisory Panel comprised 4 members and the ACT Government Architect 	45	A panel of eminent urban planners, designers and architects provided high level advice on key strategic issues on the project.
Presentations at key points in the project to ACT Government representatives (4 July 2012 and 23 October 2012).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molonglo Working Group with representatives of relevant ACT Government directorates 	25-30	ESDD worked collaboratively with other directorates in discussing development implementation issues and providing technical input to the concept plan and implementation strategy for the group centre and environs.
ESDD website regularly updated, including publication of a report of community engagement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community 		Provided the community with information on completed and current projects, and an update on progress of planning for the area.
Molonglo River Park Concept Plan			
ESDD website updated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community 		The final Molonglo River Park Concept Plan (August 2012) is available on the ESDD website.
Meetings of the CIRG, with the last meeting on 23 October 2012.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIRG 	8	Group was advised the project was endorsed in August 2012 and the final report is available on the ESDD website.



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Technical Amendment (TA) to the Territory Plan TA2012-24 – Rezoning of land within the Molonglo Valley future urban area on the Territory Plan Map			
The TA proposed an amendment to the zonings within Molonglo stage 2 to reflect the indicative layout of future land uses identified in the planning and design framework. TA included the relocation of the proposed Molonglo River bridge crossing in order to protect medium to high quality pink-tailed worm lizard habitat in the river corridor as required in the <i>Molonglo Valley Plan for the Protection of Matters of National Environmental Significance</i> (September 2011). Statutory period of public consultation (29 June 2012 to 23 July 2012).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community 	One submission was received in support of the proposal.	Submission informed the TA.
Online survey on ESDD website (29 June 2012–23 July 2012).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community 		Comments were considered in the finalisation of the TA.
ACT Legislation Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community 		The ACT Legislation Register was updated to note that the Territory Plan was republished on 10 August 2012 for this variation by NI2012-411.
Molonglo Valley Stage 2 Planning and Design Framework			
ESDD website updated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community 		The final Molonglo Valley stage 2 Planning and Design Framework (April 2012) is available on the ESDD website.
Molonglo Valley Stage 3 Heritage Assessment			
On behalf of ESDD, a heritage consultant undertook consultation with, and sought guidance and on-site participation from RAOs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAOs 	4 RAOs	The RAOs were consulted in the preparation of the heritage assessment and reviewed the findings of the report.
Molonglo Valley Stage 3 (Phase 1) Environmental Site Assessment (Contamination)			
Direct telephone contact, followed up with interviews.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural leaseholders in Stage 3 	2	Provided historical information concerning the use of the land, informed the contamination assessment.
The Valley Ponds, Gungahlin			
Community planting day (16 September 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community 	46	Planted a key area of the banks of the wetland.
Community planting day (23 September 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biralee Scouts 	40	Planted frog pond.
Frogwatch (23 October 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gungahlin College Green Team 	10	Enhanced understanding of identifying frogs in local wetlands.
Presentation and planting (27 November 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burgmann College Year 10 students 	80	Enhanced understanding of the value of constructed wetlands and planting 400 plants on the ridge between the wetland and Gundaroo Drive.

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Site visit (17 February 2013)	• Friends of Grasslands	6	Enhanced understanding of the value of constructed wetlands and preservation of the native grassland on the site.
Planting (7 March 2013)	• Gungahlin College students	25	Participation in planting of native species on ridge between wetland and Gundaroo Drive.
Dickson Wetland			
Frogwatch (22 October 2012)	• Dickson Wetland Carers	8	Enhanced understanding of identifying frogs in local wetlands.
Presentation and visit to wetland with Radford College (21 March 2013)	• Radford College geography students	76	Enhanced understanding of the value of constructed wetlands.
Working bee and speed weeding (6 April 2013)	• Dickson Wetland Carers	10	Removal of weeds from wetland, in particular Fleabane.
Lyneham Wetland			
Planting activity with Lyneham High School (13 March 2013)	• Lyneham High Year 9 science students	25	Planted 250 reeds at the water's edge.
Banksia Street Wetland			
Frogwatch (25 October 2012)	• Banksia Street Wetland Carers	10	Participants gained understanding of identifying frogs in local wetlands.
Speed weeding(4 March 2013)	• Black Mountain Girl Guides and Banksia Street Wetland Carers	25	Removal of invasive weeds from the water's edge and garden beds.
Mulch spreading(4 April 2013)	• Banksia Street Wetland Carers	10	Mulching around shrub beds.
Community engagement – wetlands			
Site visit to Banksia Street and Dickson wetlands (21 September 2012)	• University Of Canberra Australian Waterways students	25	Enhanced understanding of the value of constructed wetlands.
Lunch time presentation, Australian National Botanic Gardens (25 October 2012)	• Friends of the Gardens and community	40	Enhanced understanding of the value of constructed wetlands.
Site visit to Banksia Street, Lyneham and Dickson Wetlands (24 November 2012)	• Tuggeranong Lake and Catchment Carers	10	Enhanced understanding of the value of constructed wetlands.
Eastern Broadacre			
ESDD website updated	• Community		Provided information on completed and current projects, and an update on progress of planning for the area.
Lawson South 132kV Powerline Undergrounding Detail Design and EIS			
Provision of alignment and design details and follow-up phone calls.	• Belconnen Community Council (BCC)		Received support for the project from the BCC.
Tharwa Rural Village Infrastructure Capacity Study			
Letter to residents on the infrastructure capacity study and its role in supporting future master planning works.	• Tharwa residents	35	Two responses received, requesting clarification of the study and providing details of infrastructure.



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East Lake			
Issue specific meetings and site visits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjoining lessees • Country Link and Railcorp 	10	Provided interested parties with an update on progress of planning for the area.
Presentations and meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerrabomberra Wetlands Board of Management 	8	Board updated on progress of planning for the area, progress/ findings of technical reports by consultants as they relate to the wetlands and surrounds, and an opportunity to input to the scope of work for new projects.
Workshop on stormwater management options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerrabomberra Wetlands Board of Management and Molonglo Catchment Group 	8	Workshop reviewed findings of consultants' report and contributed to scoping of the next phases of work.

City Planning (Transport Planning)

How we consulted	Who we consulted	Approx. number consulted	Outcome
Adelaide Avenue Bus Stops Feasibility Study			
<p>Community information session at the Curtin shops (25 August) followed by a five-week feedback period.</p> <p>Consultation advertised in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • media release • <i>The Canberra Times</i> and <i>The Chronicle</i> • ESDD and Time to Talk websites • social media. <p>Consultation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • online survey • call for written submissions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General public • Curtin, Deakin, Yarralumla and Hughes residents and workers 	<p>90 attended the information session.</p> <p>20 online surveys completed.</p> <p>18 written submissions.</p>	<p>A better understanding of the community's public transport expectations, needs and safety concerns.</p> <p>Feasible design option for each bus stop location finalised.</p>

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Transport Study			
Consultations with organisations (October–November 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Corporation for Sport & Recreational Activity • Billabong Aboriginal Corporation, Holt • West Belconnen Family & Children • Gugan Gulwan Aboriginal Youth Program, Erindale • Canberra Hospital • Aboriginal Justice Centre • Australian Federal Police • Yurauna Centre CIT • The ACT Autism Society • Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre • Libraries ACT 	95	Feedback informed the study.
Survey (January 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community members • Inmates at Andrew Maconochie Centre • Winnunga Nimmityjah Medical Centre outpatients 	95	Baseline data on current travel patterns and issues compiled.
Community workshops (April 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community members 	20	Feedback informed the project
Project committee meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project steering committee comprised representatives from JACS, Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation, Health, Aboriginal Justice Centre, Aboriginal Services Canberra Hospital, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Consultative Committee, Yurauna Centre, CSD 	7	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community guidance on project direction.
Community Transport Study			
Meeting (April 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEOs of 6 regional community services 	15	CEOs informed of project goals. Regional Community Services issues identified.
Individual consultations (April 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and transport staff of 6 regional community services 	12	Comprehensive understanding of stakeholder operations policies and issues.
Individual meetings (April 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTCOSS • ATCOSS Transport Working party • representatives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body, COTA and Youth Coalition 	15	Key peak organisations informed of project goals and community issues identified.
Agency stakeholder briefings and individual meetings (April 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government stakeholders including ESDD, JACS, Health and TAMS 	15	Comprehensive understanding of stakeholder operations policies and issues.



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Strategic Cycle Network Plan			
Presentations to the Bicycle Advisory Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership includes Pedal Power, Canberra Cycling, Heart Foundation, ACT Veterans and Roads ACT 	10	Community informed of development of project. Community issues and priorities understood and incorporated into project.
Public stakeholder consultations (June–September 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community and special interest groups including Pedal Power, Living Streets Canberra, Canberra Off Road Cyclists, Heart Foundation, NRMA Road Safety Trust, Kingston Residents Group, Belconnen and Weston Creek community councils 	10	Preliminary design options reviewed and refined prior to wider community engagement.
Agency stakeholder consultations (March 2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT Government agencies including TAMS, CSD, CMTD, EDD, ESDD and JACS with NCA ANU (Dr Dobes) 	15	Preliminary design options reviewed and refined prior to wider community engagement.
<p>Community information session at five town centre locations followed by a six week feedback period (November 2012).</p> <p>Consultation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media release <i>The Canberra Times</i> and <i>The Chronicle</i> advertising online survey call for written submissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canberra community including residents and workers at Woden, Belconnen, Gungahlin, Tuggeranong and Civic 	<p>129 people attended town centre information session.</p> <p>143 online surveys completed.</p> <p>19 written submissions.</p>	Community informed of the study's preliminary options. Feedback was incorporated in reviewing and refining the preliminary options and informed the preparation of the preferred design option.
Canberra and Queanbeyan Walking and Cycling Map			
<p>Community comment was sought (July–August 2012) on the draft walking and cycling map through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media release bike cage information displays advertisements in <i>The Canberra Times</i> Time to Talk website social media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current bike cage users General public 	110 comments received.	Feedback improved the accuracy of map.
City Bus Layover			
Stakeholder meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key community stakeholders: Turner Residents Association and others 	6	Feedback informed the shortlisted options for City bus layover.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community information session on three City bus layover options (August 2012) followed by a six week feedback period (August–September 2012) advertised in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media release <i>The Canberra Times</i> and <i>The Chronicle</i> ESDD, Time to Talk and Transport for Canberra websites social media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wider community 	30	Feedback used to select preferred options and to address issues raised by the community on the preferred option.
Consultation on additional City bus layover option (April 2013) advertised in <i>The Canberra Times</i> and posters distributed in area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community using Civic Pool/ Convention Centre car park 	6	Feedback used to address issues raised by the community on the option.

Planning Delivery (Territory Plan Review and Implementation)

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Territory Plan Draft Variation 304 – Commercial Zones Review			
Public consultation (22 March 2013–6 May 2013) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESDD website advertising in <i>The Canberra Times</i> letters to businesses at group centres and residents social media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Commercial lessees and adjoining residents of affected group centres 		14 public submissions received. Consultation report being prepared for Minister.
Territory Plan Draft Variation 305 – Mugga Lane landfill expansion			
Public consultation (15 February 2013–5 April 2013) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESDD website Time to Talk website <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public 	Three submissions received.	Submissions informed the consultation report being prepared for the Minister.
Territory Plan Variation 311 – Dickson Group Centre			
Public consultation (27 July 2012–10 September 2012) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESDD website <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising social media flyers drop-in session letters to businesses and residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Commercial lessees and adjoining residents of group centre 	500 (approx) flyers, 18 attendees at drop in session and 336 letters sent. Nine submissions received.	Consultation report given to Minister. Variation approved 29 April 2013 and commenced 21 June 2013.



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Territory Plan Draft Variation 314 – Kingston Group Centre			
Public consultation (28 June 2013 –26 August 2013) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising • social media • letters to businesses and residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public • Commercial lessees and adjoining residents of group centre 		Ongoing
Territory Plan Variation 315 – Aranda Ambulance and Fire Station			
Public consultation (20 July 2012–3 September 2012) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising • social media • drop-in session • letters to businesses, residents, schools, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public • Adjoining residents of proposed site 	500 (approx) letters to residents and 12 sets of attendees at drop in session. 14 submissions received.	Consultation report given to Minister. Variation approved 27 February 2013 and commenced 17 May 2013.
Territory Plan Variation 316 – Calwell/Conder Fire Station			
Public consultation (20 July 2012–3 September 2012) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising • social media • drop-in session • letters to businesses, residents, schools, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public • Adjoining residents of proposed site 	500 (approx) letters to residents and three attendees at drop-in session. Three submissions received.	Consultation report given to Minister. Variation approved 27 February 2013 and commenced 17 May 2013.
Territory Plan Draft Variation 317 – Kambah Group Centre			
Public consultation (22 March –20 May 2013) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising • social media • letters to businesses and residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public • Both commercial lessees and adjoining residents of group centre 	239 letters to businesses and residents adjoining group centre. Four submissions received.	Consultation report being prepared for Minister.
Technical amendment 2012-23 (TA2012-23)			
Public consultation (30 June 2012–3 July 2012) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public 	One submission received.	TA2012-23 commenced 10 August 2012.
Technical amendment 2012-24 (TA2012-24)			
Public consultation (30 June 2012–23 July 2012) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public 	One submission received.	TA2012-24 commenced 10 August 2012.

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Technical amendment 2012-06 (TA2012-06)			
Public consultation (27 October 2012–3 December 2012) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising • fact sheet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public 	18 submissions received.	TA2012-06 commenced 13 April 2013.
Technical amendment 2012-30 (TA2012-30)			
Public consultation (10 November 2012–3 December 2012) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public 	One submission received.	TA2012-30 commenced 18 December 2012.
Technical amendment 2013-02 (TA2013-02)			
Public consultation (13 April 2013–13 May 2013) included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESDD website • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public 	Four submissions received.	TA2013-02 commenced 31 May 2013.

Regulation and Services

How we consulted	Who we consulted	Approx. number consulted	Outcome
Building Act Review			
Ongoing meetings of the Building Act Review Reference Group established by ESDD for the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference group includes representatives from industry associations, the training and education sector, community and property owners and managers. 	10 organisations are represented on the reference group	Ongoing engagement on reforms to the building and construction regulatory system.
ACT Place Names			
<p>In seeking place names, ESDD uses the following methods of publicity:</p> <p>Public are invited to contribute names through the website.</p> <p>Nominations are put on the place names page of the website.</p> <p>Opportunities are taken to inviting public suggestions in presentations and occasional media interviews.</p> <p>ABC 666 presenter, Alex Sloan is a member of the ACT Place Names Committee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General public • Special interest groups 	24 presentations have been held in the past four years.	Regular public suggestions for place naming.



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Review of the Environment Protection Act 1997 and Environment Protection Regulation 2005			
<p>Discussion paper and official opening of the public consultation period through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • media release • advertisements in <i>The Canberra Times</i> and <i>The Chronicle</i> • Time to Talk and ESDD websites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General public 	13 submissions were received.	The submissions were analysed by an independent consultant to make recommendations on key reforms.
<p>Direct invitation to key stakeholders through mailout.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community environmental organisations • Commonwealth and state government EPAs • Peak body industries • Environmental authorisation and agreement holders 	401 individuals and organisations were directly invited.	Submissions were received from various facets of the targeted audience including, individuals, statutory authority, community environmental organisations and peak body industries and informed the review.
<p>Public Forum (10 September 2012)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General public • Key organisations 	General public and additional 135 key organisations directly invited via e-mail.	No members of the public attended the public forum

Policy

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Interim review of the Plastic Bag Ban			
<p>Telephone survey by a market research company.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random sample of community members 	604 people	70% of Canberrans wanted to see the ban of lightweight plastic bags continue, while 66% wanted the ban to be implemented nationally. 84% of primary shoppers were taking re-usable bags always or most of the time when they went to the supermarket, an increase from 44% prior to the ban.

Climate Change Community Consultation Strategy

<p>A market research group conducted focus groups as the basis to develop questions for a telephone survey that will provide a robust baseline of information to inform the development of a community consultation strategy to be released later in 2013.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random sample of community members 	60	The focus groups helped develop a series of questions that will form the basis for a telephone survey targeting 1200 participants across the ACT later in 2013.
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Climate Change Council community forum

<p>Community forum (April 2013) advertised through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • media release • <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising • posters • social media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based organisations • General public 	25	The forum helped identify the degree of knowledge and understanding in the community of the work of the Council. This will help shape future community engagement approaches by the Council.
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Climate Change Council stakeholder meeting			
Stakeholder groups were invited to participate at Council meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and community groups 	12	Dual benefit of participants helping to disseminate the Council’s work objectives and for the Council to be briefed on specific issues being considered across the range of community and government programs.
Lake Burley Griffin Task Force			
Workshop by invitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catchment groups • Lake Burley Griffin users • Other community groups with an interest in catchment and urban lake health 	35	Feedback on the proposed action plan for Lake Burley Griffin.
Delivery of the ACT Regional Landcare Facilitator Initiative			
<p>Delivery of training and other skills development workshops to different sectors of the ACT community to increase the capacity of the community to participate in natural resource management (NRM). Workshops included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catchment and Landcare Association Workshop • Landscan training for rural landholders (a six week training course) • Carbon Farming Initiative Workshop • Landcare for Singles volunteer tree planting event delivered in partnership with Greening Australia and partners in the Great Eastern Ranges project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large variety of community members attended these workshops including Landcarers, members of ACT ParkCare groups, rural landholders. • Landcarers • ParkCarers • rural landholders • Employees of environmental and NRM non-government organisations (NGOs) in the ACT • Landholders • Rural landholders • Staff from NRM NGOs • Broad range of ACT community members, many of whom have not volunteered for the environment before 	<p>40 people</p> <p>12 rural landholders</p> <p>13 people</p> <p>80 people</p>	<p>Developed the strategic direction for this sector over the next 12 months.</p> <p>Supported the development of skills in rural landholders to improve rural land management.</p> <p>Supported greater knowledge of the Carbon Farming Initiative among rural landholders</p> <p>Introduced members of the ACT community to environmental volunteering.</p>
Four meetings with Rural Landholders Association to seek input into the ACT Regional Landcare Facilitator Initiative work program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Rural Landholders Association 	10-20 members each time	Rural landholders have provided input into the development and roll-out of the ACT Regional Landcare Initiative work program 2012–2013 so that training, workshops and other initiatives are developed and implemented that reflect the needs of the ACT rural landholders.



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Supported and facilitated 10 meetings of the ACT Catchment and Landcare Association to support strong collaboration between peak NGOs and government agencies supporting Landcarers and ParkCarers in the ACT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern ACT, Ginninderra and Molonglo Catchment Groups • Greening Australia • Conservation Volunteers • ACT Government • other groups 	8-10 members each meeting	Greater collaboration and cooperation in the delivery of NRM projects to the environmental volunteering sector and rural landholders.
Delivery of NRM facilitation in the ACT			
Meeting of ACT Government employees working on NRM, and the Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority (NSW Government) on the draft Murrumbidgee Catchment Action Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority 	15 people	ACT input and feedback on the development of the Murrumbidgee Catchment Action Plan – to build greater cross-border collaboration and inclusion of ACT Government aspirations and priorities in the Murrumbidgee Catchment Action Plan.
Development of the Atlas of Living Australia 'ACT and Southern Tablelands Weed Spotters' website and weed mapping application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Parks and Conservation Service • ParkCarers • Southern ACT, Molonglo and Ginninderra catchment groups • Volunteer ParkCarers • Representatives from local NSW Government (representing 12 local government areas) • Representatives from the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority • Staff from Atlas of Living Australia 	10 people at 4 meetings	Community, government and regional NSW Government input into the development of a weed mapping website hosted on the CSIRO Atlas of Living Australia website, and a weed mapping mobile application – to ensure strong community support in the development and rollout of this product.
ACT Regional Investment Strategy Forum			
<p>A forum with key delivery partners comprised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • group sessions to determine future priorities • presentations by partners on the delivery of current projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current delivery partners, including the three ACT based catchment groups • Greening Australia Capital Region • ESDD and TAMS staff • Other community partners, including the Canberra Conservation Council, SEE Change and the Canberra Environment Centre • Australian Government representatives from SEWPaC and DAFF • ACT NRM Council • complementary private investor, ACTEW Source Water 	45	Feedback was provided on community and key stakeholder priorities in Caring for our Country future investments for the ACT. The review of current investments in this program will help inform the delivery of future investments.

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Delivery of Aboriginal Natural Resource Management in the ACT			
Two workshops were held on the protection and management of Aboriginal Cultural Scarred Trees in the ACT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Aboriginal organisations under the ACT Heritage Act • members of the United Ngunnawal Elders Council • ACT Government staff working in Heritage, Tree Protection, Parks and Conservation Service • representatives from relevant NSW Government agencies 	30 people	Improved understanding on how to identify and protect Aboriginal Cultural Scarred Trees in the ACT amongst Aboriginal stakeholders and ACT and NSW Government staff; increased capacity of all participants to identify and protect Cultural Scarred Trees; increased cross-border information sharing and collaboration to achieve the above; increased collaboration and information sharing between all participants to protect these significant values in the landscape.
Delivery of a cultural awareness training workshop for peak NGOs and government agencies supporting Landcarers and ParkCarers in the ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peak NGOs and government agencies supporting Landcarers and ParkCarers in the ACT, including Southern ACT, Ginninderra and Molonglo catchment groups • Greening Australia • ACT Government • Other groups 	20 people	Improved understanding of how to work with Aboriginal stakeholders in the ACT in the delivery of Aboriginal Natural Resource Management projects.
ACT Nature Conservation Strategy			
Draft Nature Conservation Strategy was mailed out and comment invited (3 September – 10 December 2012).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and interest groups • ACT, C'wlth and NSW governments • Researchers (e.g. CSIRO, ANU Fenner School) • Industry 	133 24 written submissions received.	Feedback incorporated into the draft strategy where possible.
Three expert consultation workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Natural Resource Management Council (NRM Council) • Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee (NRMAC) • Flora and Fauna Committee (FFC), • Climate Change Council • ACT Conservation Council 	15 members	Feedback informed overall strategic direction, and a better understanding of how Strategy might be accepted by different sectors of the community.
Individual and group briefings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Community • Landcare Association • NRMAC, FFC, NRM Council 	30 people	Assisted with adding detail to actions in the Strategy.
Community forum (27 November 2012) at Regatta Point.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested community members • Staff from the office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment 	23 people attended	Assisted with adding detail to actions in the Strategy.



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ACT action plans for declared species and communities			
<p>Public consultation was undertaken on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> revised action plan for the smoky mouse (<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>) new action plan for the glossy black-cockatoo (<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>) new action plan for the Murrumbidgee bossiaea (<i>Bossiaea grayi</i>) new action plan for the little eagle (<i>Hieraetus morphnoides</i>) <p>Consultation advertised through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media release <i>The Canberra Times</i> advertising ESDD and Time to Talk websites social media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General public 		Several public responses were received and input is being addressed in revisions to the draft action plans
Conservation Research – ecological species and communities annual seminar			
Annual 'EcoFocus' seminar by the CPR unit held to report on results from the year from current research projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open invitation Information distributed widely through ESDD, TAMS, EDD and non-government partners 	50+ people attended	General support for the information provided and research outcomes

Policy – Heritage

How we consulted	Who we consulted	Approx. number consulted	Outcome
Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill 2013			
<p>Following tabling in the Legislative Assembly, the draft Bill was released for public consultation (May–June 2013).</p> <p>Notified through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media release information on the Heritage Unit's website, and by contacting the Heritage Unit letter to stakeholders. 	All stakeholders, including those who provided submissions to the ACT Government's 2010 discussion paper, were notified.	62 stakeholder letters were sent.	All submissions received will be considered by the government prior to finalisation of the Bill.
ACT Honour Walk – no additions 2012-13			

2013 Canberra and Region Heritage Festival

<p>A workshop was held to help event organisers diversify their audience and a debrief session was held following the Festival.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monaro Dance Group, Architects Institute, Conservation Council, • Village of Hall and District Progress Association, National Trust, Jane Austen Festival, Friends of Glenburn, Friends of Aranda Bushland, NAWCC, Ainslie Tennis Club, Strathnairn, HAGSOC, Huts, Heritage and Homesteads, SACTCG 	<p>30</p>	<p>Community groups learned more about holding events from feedback provided first hand from stakeholders on what worked and ideas for improvement for 2014. These volunteer and non-profit organisations are valued for their contribution in the Festival and 'buy in' for 2014. Discussion of dates and theme for 2014.</p>
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Consultation process	Approx. number involved	Outcome
ACT Heritage Council decisions to provisionally register and to fully register.		
Engagement occurred through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of decisions to interested persons as per the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> • Notification of decision on ACT Legislation Register in accordance with the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> • Advertisement in Public Notices of <i>The Canberra Times</i> in accordance with the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i>. The following groups were consulted for each decision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTPLA, Conservator of Flora and Fauna, NCA • the owner, occupier, lessee or sublessee • the architect or designer and the nominator. 		
St Patrick's Church, Braddon	179	115 submissions received, 2 submissions opposed the decision. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
1 Astley Place, Garran	10	5 submissions received, 2 submissions opposed the decision. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
Kama Woodland / Grassland, Belconnen	7	5 submissions received, 3 submissions partially supported the decision. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
Yarralumla Nursery Records	10	3 submissions received. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
Hill Station, Hume	8	1 submission received. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
Woden Homestead and Environs, Hume	7	1 submission received. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
Lower Molonglo Geological Site, Stromlo	9	1 submission received. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
Yarralumla Brickworks Railway Remnants, Yarralumla	9	2 submissions received, 1 submission partially supported the decision. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .



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Horse Park (Wetlands, Aboriginal Site and Homestead Precinct), Gungahlin	12	1 submission received. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .
'Expansion' Mosaic Mural Wall	9	9 submissions received, 1 submission opposed the decision. Heritage Council consulted with the Minister and proceeded to finally register the place as per ss.40-42 of the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> .

Consultation process	Approx. number involved	Outcome
ACT Heritage Council decisions not to provisionally register.		
Engagement occurred through:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of decisions to interested persons as per the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> • Notification of decision on ACT Legislation Register in accordance with the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> • Advertisement in Public Notices of <i>The Canberra Times</i> in accordance with the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i>. 		
The following groups were consulted for each decision:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTPLA, Conservator of Flora and Fauna, NCA • the owner, occupier, lessee or sublessee • the architect or designer and the nominator. 		
24 Canberra Ave, Forrest	8	No further action.
Royal Swedish Embassy, Yarralumla	10	No further action.
USA Chancery Residence and Precinct, Yarralumla	10	No further action.
King George V Memorial, Parkes	7	No further action.
Air Disaster Memorial, Oaks Estate	7	No further action.
Arboreta: Piccadilly Circus, Blundell's and Reid's Pinch, Namadgi	9	No further action.
Westridge House, Yarralumla	8	No further action.
Bruce Stadium and the National Indoor Stadium, Bruce	7	No further action.
Cameron Offices, Belconnen	6	No further action.
Former Canberra Community Hospital, Isolation Ward, Acton	6	No further action.
Former Canberra Community Hospital, Administration Building, Acton	7	No further action.
R.G. Menzies Building, Acton	6	No further action.
H.C. Coombs Building, Acton	6	No further action.
University House, Acton	7	No further action.
CSIRO Phytotron Building, Acton	5	No further action.
The Research School of Biology, Acton	7	No further action.
Toad Hall, Acton	7	No further action.



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ANU Drill Hall, Acton	6	No further action.
Old Canberra House, Acton	6	No further action.
Acton Housing Group, Acton	6	No further action.
War Time Bomb Dump, Pialligo	5	No further action.
Carillon, Aspen Island, Parkes	3	No further action.
High Court of Australia, Parkes	6	No further action.
National Gallery of Australia, Parkes	6	No further action.
Field Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey Square, Russell	4	No further action.
Captain Cook Memorial Jet, Parkes	3	No further action.
Edmund Barton Building, Barton	5	No further action.
Casey House, Yarralumla	4	No further action.
National Library of Australia, Parkes	5	No further action.
Australian War Memorial, Campbell	6	No further action.
East Block, Parkes	4	No further action.
West Block, Parkes	4	No further action.
Royal Australian Mint, Deakin	4	No further action.
The Lodge, Deakin	4	No further action.
Blundell's Cottage, Parkes	3	No further action.
Jaeger Building, Acton	4	No further action.
Former Australian Forestry School, Yarralumla	5	No further action.
John Gorton Building, Parkes	4	No further action.
Old Parliament House, Parkes	5	No further action.
Parliament House, Capital Hill	5	No further action.
Parliament House Vista, Capital Hill and Parkes	3	No further action.
Captain Cook Globe, Parkes	3	No further action.
National Science and Technology Centre, Parkes	5	No further action.
State Circle Cutting, Parkes	4	No further action.
Canberra School of Music, City	6	No further action.
Former Canberra High School, City	4	No further action.
Government House and Surrounds, Yarralumla	5	No further action.



Consultation process		Approx. number involved	Outcome
ACT Heritage Guidelines			
No public consultation in relation to Heritage Guidelines was undertaken in 2012–13.			
Consultation process	Groups/individuals consulted	Approx. no.	Outcome
Archaeological field projects and written heritage management reports			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis.	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on 55 occasions.	Advice from RAOs has been incorporated into heritage management recommendations. Involvement has included onsite inspections, material salvage and sub-surface excavations of Aboriginal heritage sites.
Murrumbidgee to Googong Artefact Repatriation			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis, and site visits	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	5 groups (including Mogo Land Council) consulted on three occasions	Artefacts repatriated.
Bonner Pad 1, Forde North Repatriation			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on 3 occasions	Artefacts repatriated.
Coombs Outer Asset Protection Zone			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis, and site visits	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on 3 occasions	Works approved and commenced.
Willow Tree Clearance, Molonglo River			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis, and site visits	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on 3 occasions	Works approved and commenced.
Pialligo Master Plan			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis, and site visits	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on at least 3 occasions	Views and concerns accommodated in the master plan.
Oaks Estate Master Plan			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis, and site visits	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on at least 3 occasions	Views and concerns accommodated in the master plan.
Casey Stage 4 Cultural Grader Scrapes			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis, and site visits	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on 3 occasions	Cultural grader scraping completed.
Namadgi Rock Art Conservation Management Plan			
Written and verbal communication, on an as-needs basis	Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)	4 groups consulted on multiple occasions	Views and comments incorporated into the conservation management plan.