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**Public Housing Renewal  
Taskforce**

## **Summary of Wright Consultation Group Meeting – Monday 21 August 2017**

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Representatives of the Wright community and the Public Housing Renewal Taskforce (the Taskforce) met to further discuss the proposed public housing development on part of Block 1 Section 29 Wright. Participants represented the Wright Residents' Group.

The meeting reviewed the outcomes of the previous meeting. The Wright community representatives were provided with a revised concept plan of the proposed development and elevations from Diesendorf Street, Gornall Street and Steve Irwin Avenue.

A general discussion was held around various aspects of the plans which included elevations, materials, parking, solar access, clothing being dried on balconies, walking paths and accessibility as well as privacy, security and window treatments.

The Wright Residents' Group noted that residents continued to focus on the development of community facilities on the remaining portion of the site and continued to express concern about the number of dwellings included in the development.

The Taskforce provided information to the Wright community representatives relating to the key items discussed. These included:

- All parking requirements for the proposed development will be on site. At this point, double the visitor car parking that is required is being provided.
- Window treatments will be provided for tenants.
- Clothes dryers will be provided for tenants.

Concerns raised which require further action from the Taskforce are outlined below.

### **Outcomes**

- The Taskforce will advise whether a supermarket is to be included in the Coombs shopping centre.
- The Taskforce will proceed with DA lodgement and the community will have the extended 5 weeks to provide comment and feedback. It was confirmed that comments and feedback can be made at libraries, Dickson self service and Access Canberra shopfronts for those without internet access.
- The Taskforce will upload electronic copies of the concept plan and elevations on its website and provide a link to the Wright Residents' Group.
- The Taskforce will look at options to reduce visibility of clothes being dried on balconies.