

#### MOLONGLO VALLEY Community Forum

## March

# Public Needbook

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## **MEETING AGENDA**

#### **Building in the Molonglo Valley**

Nick Lhuede, Executive Branch Manager - Construction, Utilities and Environment Protection, ACT Government

#### **Emergency services proposed site**

Kuga Kugatha, Justice and Community Safety Directorate

#### Stromlo Reach Estate Development Plan

Ivo Matesic, Senior Project Manager, Capital Estate Developments

#### Molonglo Valley Update

Ryan Hemsley, Convenor, MVCF

#### **MLA Address**

Opportunity for MLAs to address the community

**Questions and Answers Session** 

# BUILDING IN THE MOLONGLO VALLEY



## Molonglo Valley Community Forum – 23 March 2023





#### Topics

- Functions of the Construction Occupations Registrar
- The Building and Construction Services Compliance Framework
- The Construction and Planning Regulation teams
- How to lodge a building or planning complaint?
- Statement of Expectations from the Registrar

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### Functions of the ACT Construction Occupations Registrar

- > oversees the administration of the COLA, Building Act and its operational Acts;
- > maintains the standard of construction occupations by—
- regulates construction services and audits the work of construction occupations;
- > investigates complaints against and disciplines construction occupation practitioners; and
- oversees inspection of building, electrical, plumbing, drainage, gas appliance, building assessment and works assessment work.

The Registrar appoints Deputy Registrars, inspectors, compliance auditors and delegate functions to Access Canberra officers.

Access Canberra also investigate matters of compliance under the Planning and Development Act, and the Territory Plan, including lease compliance



### **Building and Construction Services Compliance Framework**

#### A risk-based approach

Access Canberra operates on a risk-based compliance model.

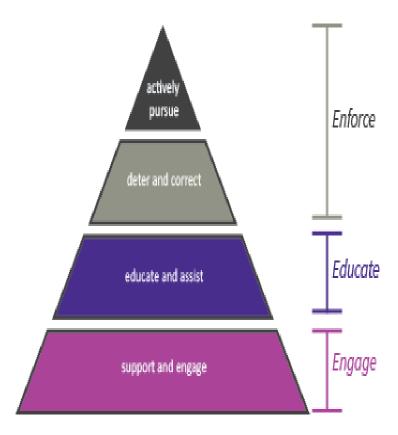
The risk-based compliance approach enables the targeting of resources to those areas where they are most needed and will be most effective. This approach identifies and assess risks and to apply the most appropriate regulatory tool to control the risk.

#### Legislative framework

Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004 (COLA) Building Act 2004 Planning and Development Act 2007 Other operational Acts **Engage** means ensuring that there is a positive working relationship with stakeholders and members of the community.

**Educate** means taking reasonable steps to ensure people know how to comply. We provide information to the industry and community to promote understanding and to encourage voluntary compliance. The Access Canberra website provides links to a number of publications and facts sheets which provides information relating to particular areas of the construction processes and legislative obligations.

**Enforce** means taking action when non-compliance occurs proportional to the harm caused by the conduct (e.g. issue a warning, a rectification order, or an infringement notice).



For more information about how building and planning complaints are being managed, please go to **www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au** 



### **Construction and Planning Regulation**

#### **Construction Audit Teams**

- Compliance Assessment Low Rise Buildings and Energy Efficiency Team (Audit functions)
- Compliance Assessment Medium to High Rise Team (Audit functions)

Response, Compliance & Investigations Teams RRRT, CMIT and CPIT

**Trades Inspectorates** 

-Electrical

-Plumbing & Gas

Licensing



### **The Construction Audit Teams**

- AUDIT PROJECT QUALITY
- The Compliance Assessment Low Rise Buildings and Energy Efficiency Team (Class 1 &10 Residential); and The Compliance Assessment, Medium to High Rise Team (CAMHR) (Class 2-9)
- These two **proactive** teams:
- Review building documentation to ensure requirements are met and structural issues can be identified and rectified during construction.
- Identify systemic errors or departures from administrative and legislative/code requirements.
- Refer non-compliance to other Access Canberra investigations and regulatory enforcement areas.
- Provide feedback and recommend areas for improvement and education to industry.
- Conduct proactive site inspections to ensure that a continuing presence and engagement with industry is visible and maintained for the duration of the year.



#### Response, Compliance & Investigations Teams

#### Rapid Regulatory Response Team (RRRT)

First point of contact for members of the community to quickly assess building and planning complaints.

Complaints are assessed based on a risk-based approach.

Where there is no breach identified or it is not the responsibility of Access Canberra, the complaint is either closed or transferred to the appropriate area.

Where a breach is identified, RRRT will aim to rectify the non-compliance.

More complex complaints will be referred to specialist investigators and other compliance teams.

#### Compliance Monitoring and Inspections Team (CMIT)

First point of escalation when non-compliance are identified.

Follow-up inspections to ensure noncompliance are identified and rectified.

The team uses a range of engagement and enforcement tools.

#### Construction, Planning and Investigations Team (CPIT)

Receive referrals from either RRRT or CMIT for more complex issues that need in-depth investigations.

A range of engagement and enforcement tools are utilised.

Complex matters may need protracted investigations to be able to apply the most adequate enforcement tool and reach a resolution.





-Inspection electrical installations.
-Electrical Products Safety.
-Providing advice and assistance on electrical compliance.
-Investigation of electric shock incidents.

Inspections of mandatory installations to ensure compliance with Australian Standards.



### Licensing



Construction occupations licence assessments in line with *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004* and its subordinate legislation to ensure that construction practitioners have the necessary qualifications and experience to hold a construction occupations licence in the ACT.



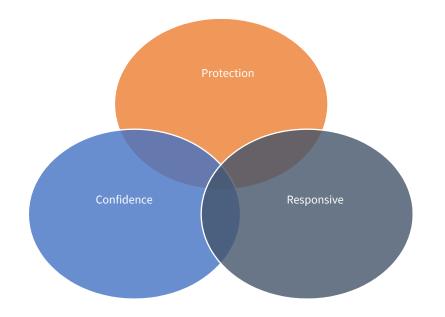


More information about the construction industry is available on the 'Build, Buy, Renovate' portal at <u>www.planning.act.gov.au/build-buy-renovate</u>.



### **Construction Occupations Registrar Statement of Expectations**

- 1. Holding occupational licensees to account for poor building quality outcomes
- 2. Taking appropriate regulatory action to prevent and reduce future building quality issues
- 3. Improving community confidence in the building and construction industry in the ACT





### Questions?





# EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITY



## ACT Government Molonglo Valley Community Forum

## Future Station for Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services



### **Presentation Overview**

- Need for the station
- Options and factors
- Proposed location
- Concept plan
- Next steps



### **Need for ESA Station**

- Population and spatial growth in the Molonglo
- Response time for ambulance, fire and rescue services
- Lessons learnt from Gungahlin





#### **Options and factors**

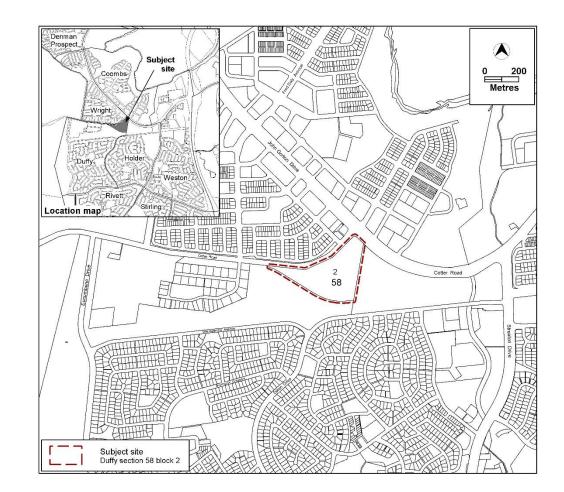
- Response times.
- Primary and secondary response coverage.
- CBD traffic and pedestrian interactions
- CBD speed limit and vehicle queuing.
- Training options.
- Future development access.
- Urban Interface Access.
- Safety.
- Coverage of Northern Weston Creek.
- Built-up-area Coverage.

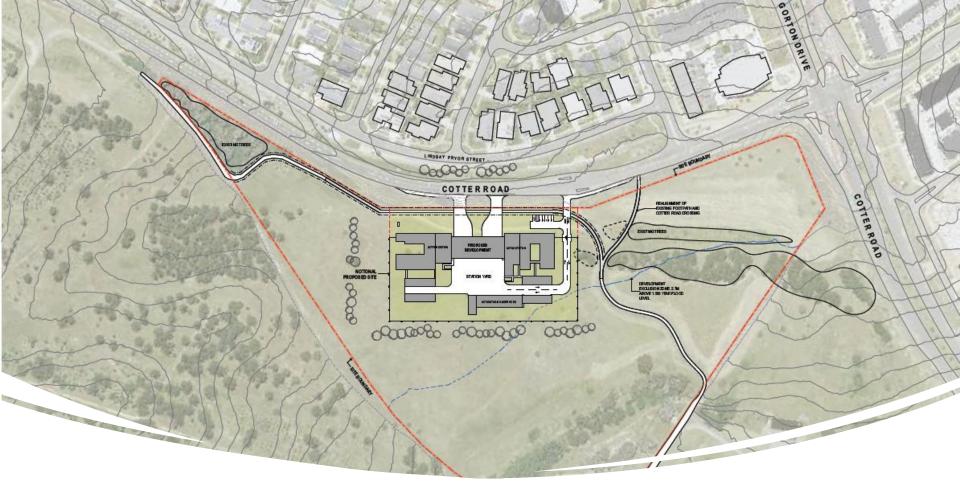




### **Proposed location**

- Uses less than 10% of block 2 section 58.
- Required change to the Territory
   Plan
  - Zoning not changed.
  - Amend precinct map and code assessment.
  - Include *emergency service facility* as an additional merit track development.
- Conservator of Flora and Fauna offered no objections.
- Review of the ACT Heritage Register identifies this block does not contain any registered or recorded heritage places or objects.





## **Concept Plan**

- Provide facilities for ambulance services, fire and rescue services.
- Enhanced capabilities for ambulance services.
- Modern and sustainable facility for efficient services.
- Compact footprint.

### **Next steps**

- Public consultation on amendments to the Precinct Map and Code.
- Undertake preliminary sketch plan design.
- Development Application process
- Business case for detailed design and construction.



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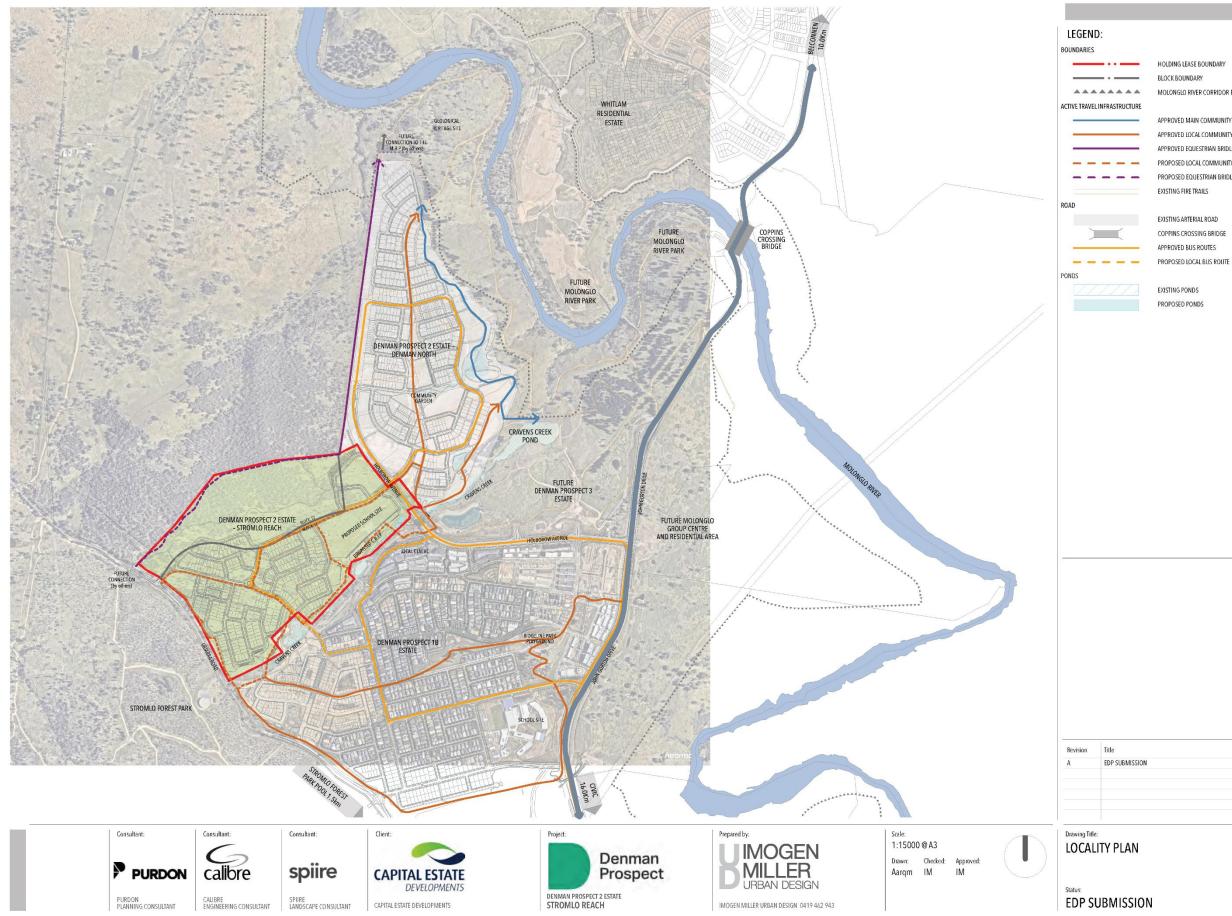


## STROMLO REACH ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN



## **Denman Prospect** Stromlo Reach EDP

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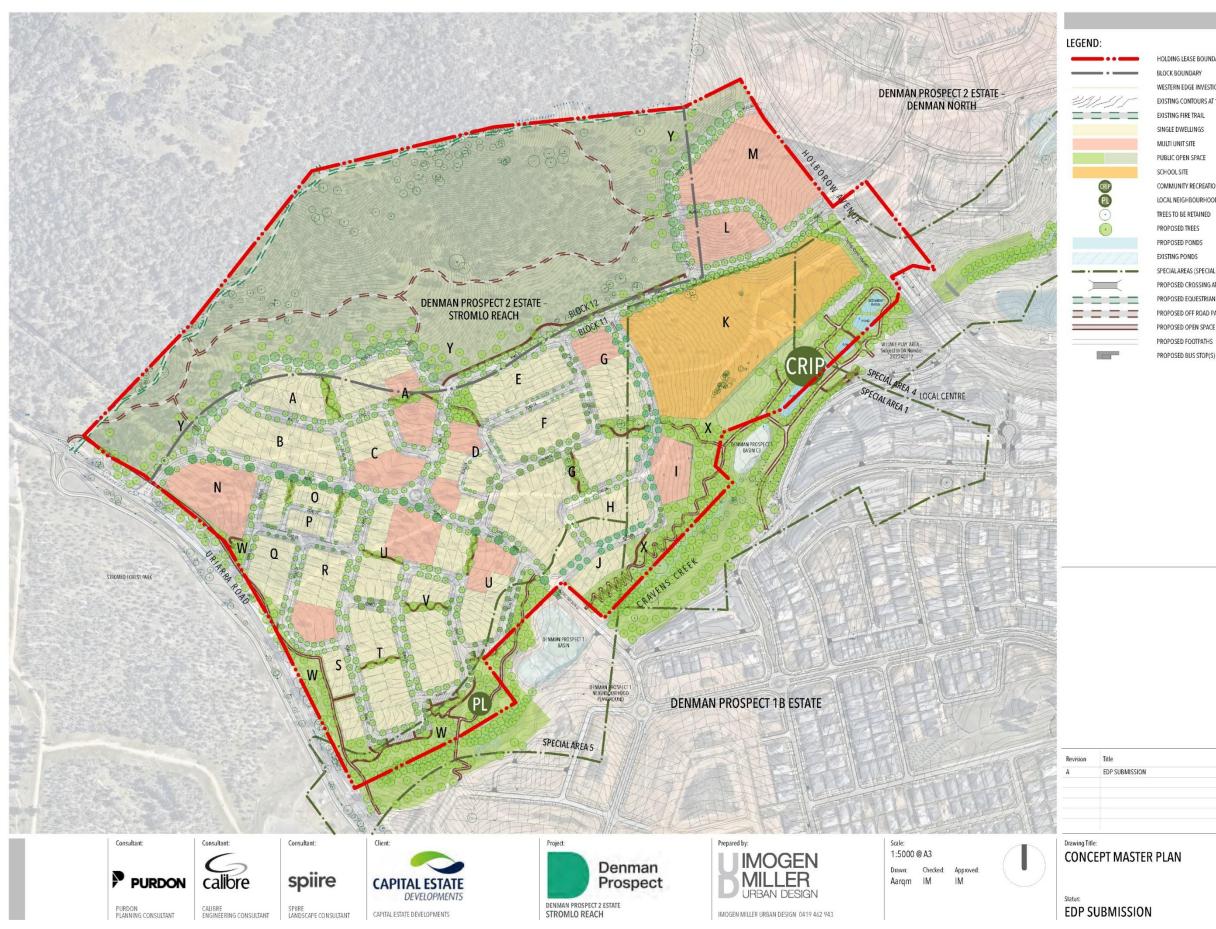
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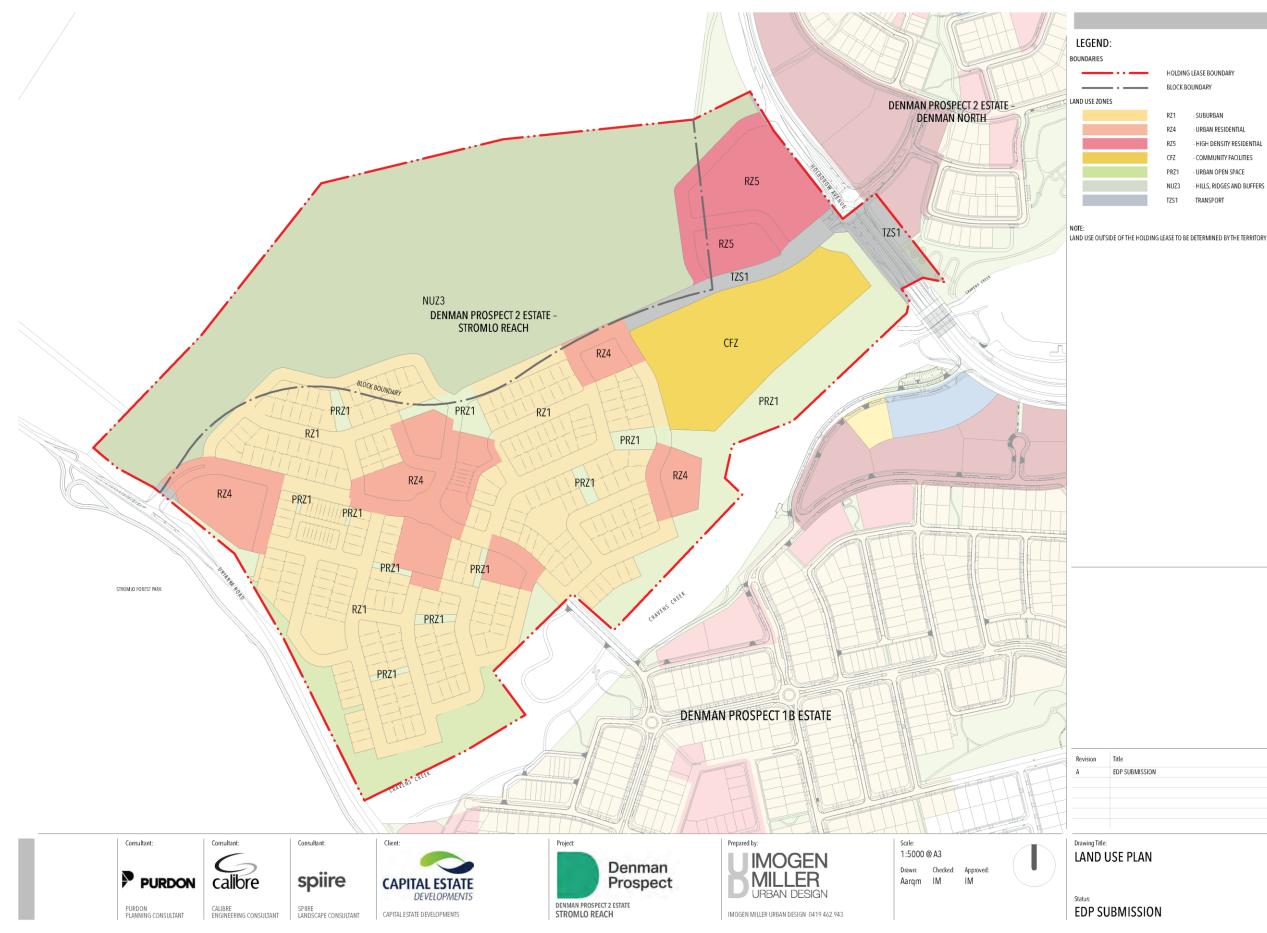
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## Concept master plan

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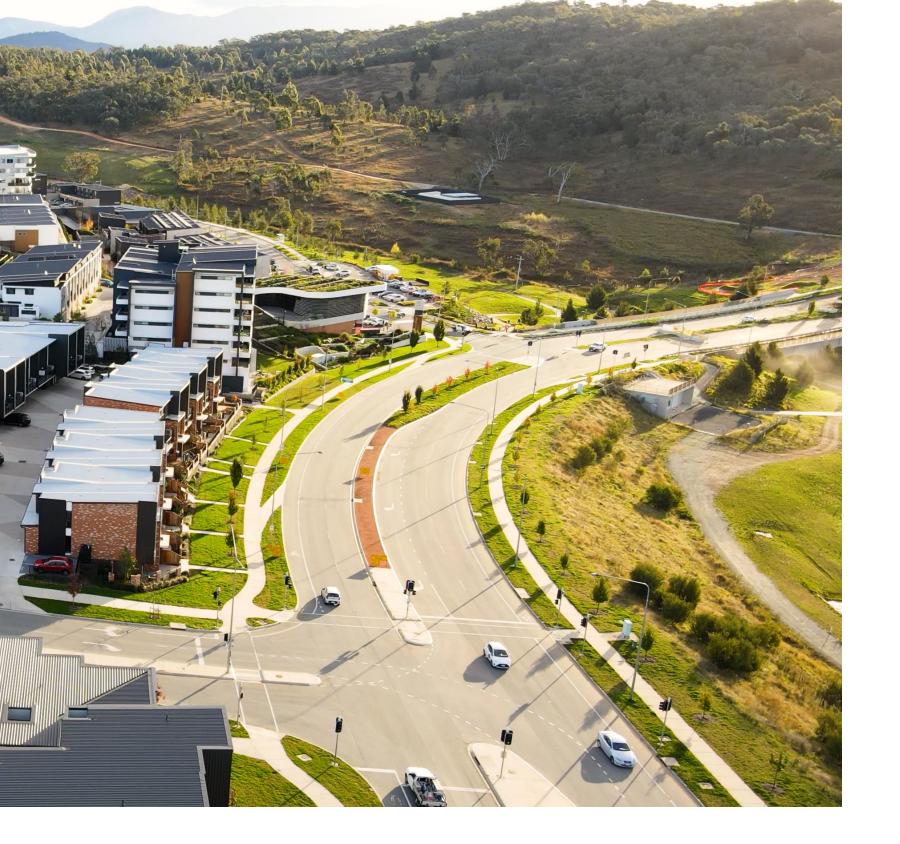


HOLDING LEASE BOUNDARY

- SUBURBAN
- URBAN RESIDENTIAL
- HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
- COMMUNITY FACILITIES
- URBAN OPEN SPACE
- HILLS, RIDGES AND BUFFERS
- TRANSPORT

## Land use plan

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## **Community features**

ACT Government school site

toilets and carpark

Indigenous interpretations

and adjacent bushland

- Community Recreation Irrigated Park, including
- Ponds to improve water quality in Cravens Creek
- Path network through Cravens Creek, with
- Retention of ecologically significant areas
- Tracks and trails linking to Stromlo Forest Park
- Completion of Denman Village 'heart', together with existing community centre and pre-school



## **Residential development**

295 single residential blocks

15 multi-unit sites containing a total of 544 dwellings

839 dwellings in total

20% of dwellings to meet ACT Government's requirement for affordable housing

### Next steps

CED will await confirmation of EIS decision before submitting the Development Application (anticipated April 2023)

Consultation material will be on the Denman Prospect website, in accordance with ACT Government consultation guidelines, from 27 March 2023

CED will facilitate two community forums - 5pm Wednesday 26 April 2023 & 9.30am Saturday 29 April 2023

CED will have meetings with key community groups during the consultation period

Comments invited until 5pm, Tuesday 2 May 2023

Aiming to submit the Development Application in May 2023

# To view the Stromlo Reach plans and for more information visit the Denman Prospect website at denmanprospect.com.au/StromloReachEDP

Information will be available from 27 March 2023 with plans, FAQs and an online form to submit your enquiry.



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## UPDATE

## NEW WEBSITE







## VENDOR EOI FORM https://bit.ly/MVMD2023



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**Stromlo Forest Park** 

To sign up as a vendor contact: events@mvcommunityforum.org.au



## **Q&A SESSION**



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## **THANK YOU** Next public meeting 27 April 2023 - Whitlam

