

Phase 1 of Consultation: **Sharing**

**On Tuesday 15 November 2022, three events were held in East Canberra as part of the sharing and learning phase of the PSRR consultation project.**

Communication Link hosted 2 pop-up sessions on Tuesday 15 November, to share information about the proposed Territory Plan and the draft East Canberra District Strategy. The pop-ups provided the community an opportunity to clarify their understanding with guidance from ACT Government representatives.

Following the pop-ups, we hosted a follow up workshop with a video and presentation from representatives at the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate on the draft new Territory Plan the draft East Canberra District Strategy.

The objectives of the workshop were to:

1. Inform interested people about the draft district strategy and the draft new Territory Plan.
2. Encourage understanding to support participants to give feedback on the new proposed planning system.
3. Collect questions and feedback on the draft documents and other elements of the proposed planning system and provide feedback to workshop participants.

**WHO ENGAGED****Thank you for participating****45**

community members attended pop-up sessions on 15 November

**17**

community members attended the workshop on 15 November

**Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate representatives** attended all engagement sessions

**WHAT WE HEARD**

Participants were invited to ask clarification questions about the East Canberra District Strategy and draft Territory Plan. Areas of question and feedback are summarised below.

**Oaks Estate**

Community members raised concerns about a lack of planning in the District Strategy for active transport and community services for residents of Oaks Estate.

**Agriculture**

Community members are concerned there is little mention of agriculture in the district plans despite sustainable neighbourhoods being recognised as a key theme.

**Economic**

Questions were raised about whether economic opportunities in agricultural tourism have been explored in the draft district strategy.

**Leases**

There were questions about how the new Territory plan will impact rural leases and what certainty it will provide those who on current leases of variable lengths.

**Food security**

Community members wanted more information on how these documents are going to support and address the goal for increasing food security.

**Heritage**

There were questions about whether the heritage protection order over Majura Valley will fit into the new draft East Canberra District Strategy.

**Housing**

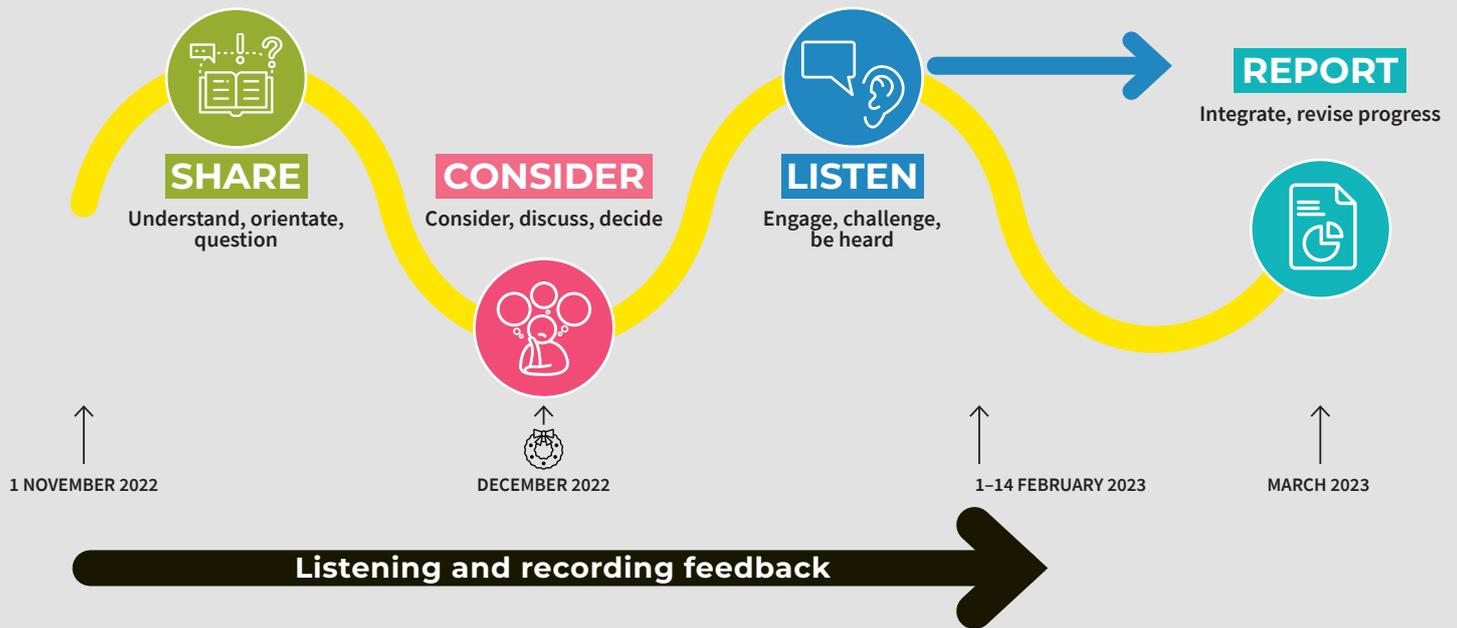
Community members wanted more information on what will happen to public housing within the Oaks Estate area.

**Zoning**

Community members asked if there are opportunities to introduce a new zone category for cultivation purposes for private lease holders. Residents suggested a new zone category to support true farmers.

**Consultation**

Community members wanted more opportunities and time for consultation, given the proximity of the Christmas holiday period.



## NEXT STEPS

Submissions and feedback are welcomed throughout all three phases. The Sharing phase was about introducing the various parts of the system and highlighting where feedback is being sought.

You can engage during this consultation on YourSay in several ways:

- Ask a question and receive an answer from EPSDD within one week and see a record of all Q & As
- Make a quick comment
- Answer a long survey
- Make a submission

You are also invited to participate in events during the Listening Phase 3 throughout February 2023.

See more information about February events and register to receive project updates by using the 'Follow' function online at:

[yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/act-planning-review](https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/act-planning-review)

To find out more about the new Territory Plan or other draft Canberra District Strategies, visit [www.planning.act.gov.au](https://www.planning.act.gov.au)

