

Phase 1 of Consultation: **Sharing**

**On Monday 21 November and Monday 7 December, community members were invited to review and ask questions on a new Territory Plan and the draft Inner South District Strategy. The new planning system will deliver better outcomes for communities, the environment, and people across Canberra.**

Communication Link hosted 2 pop-up sessions on Monday 21 November and Monday 7 December, to share information about the proposed Territory Plan and the draft Inner South District Strategy. The pop-ups provided the community with an opportunity to clarify their understanding with guidance from ACT Government representatives.

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

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

community members attended pop-up sessions on 21 November and 7 December

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community members attended the workshop on 7 December

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

**WHAT WE HEARD**

Further information and questions were answered on these general topics.

**Planning system**

Community members expressed interest in learning more about the planning system and to gain a better understanding of technical terminology used in planning.

**Public Transport**

Community members raised a need for an increase in bus connections and expressed a distaste for the tram line.

**Inclusivity**

There were several comments about the need to increase accessibility for people with disabilities through the likes of wider doorways and lifts.

**Heritage**

Community members had several questions around how heritage protection would fit into the District Strategies.

**Territory Plan**

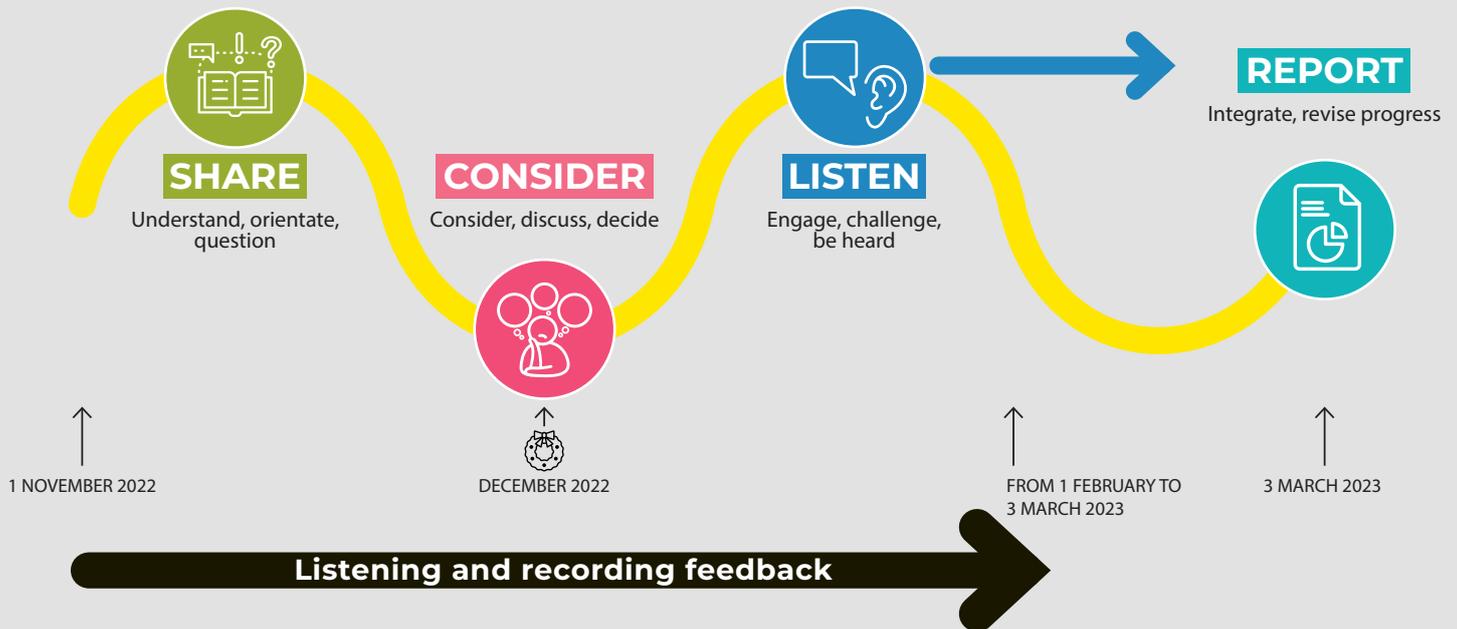
Community members expressed a concern for the lack of clarity in the new Territory Plan and felt confused about what has changed.

**Streetscaping**

Community members identified a need for more maintenance and upgrades of the streets and landscape.

**FEEDBACK WE RECEIVED**

Although the purpose of the event was to provide information and answer questions, we also received some feedback.



## 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.

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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)

