

Phase 1 of Consultation: **Sharing**

On Wednesday 30 November 2022, three events were held in Molonglo Valley as part of the sharing and learning phase of the PSRR consultation project.

Communication Link hosted 2 pop-up sessions on Wednesday 30 November, to share information about the proposed Territory Plan and the draft Molonglo Valley 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.

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****31**

community members attended pop-up sessions on 30 November

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community member attended the workshop on 30 November

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

WHAT WE HEARD

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

Economy

Community members raised questions regarding the plans and timelines of shopping centres being built.

Greenspace

Community members expressed a need to preserve green spaces and a concern for overdevelopment of these areas.

Future developments

There was considerable interest in which areas are planned for redevelopment in the future. In particular Denman Prospect and suburbs surrounding the Arboretum.

Community hubs

Community members expressed a desire to have a Community Centre that has family areas and office spaces for people to work.

Territory Plan

Several community members highlighted that they would like to see concept plan included in the new Territory Plan.

Community input

A need was identified for an increase in community engagement during the planning and development stages to ensure that input does not get lost to decisions made by developers.

Public transport

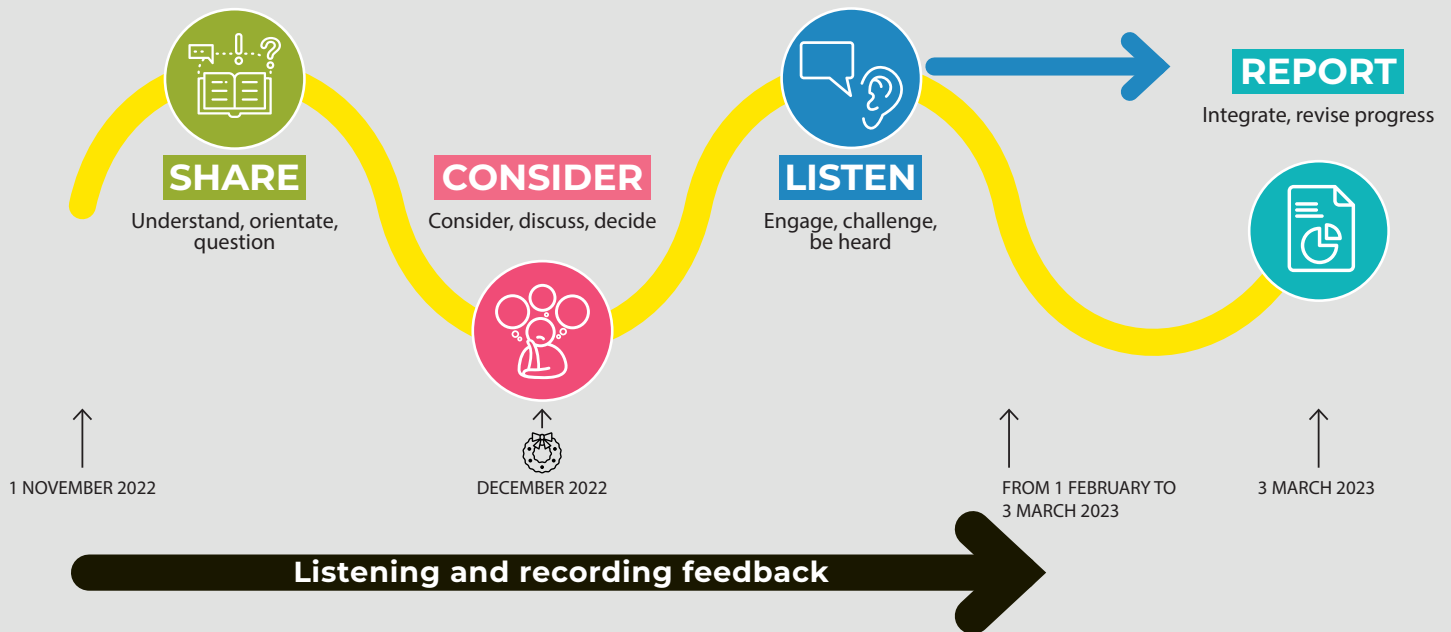
There were questions regarding the light rail service and if the proposed route would include passing through Denman Prospect and have a connection to Woden.

Traffic congestion

Community members raised concerns for the increase in traffic and subsequent congestion particularly on the road leaving Weston Creek.

Education

Community members had questions regarding the plans for future schools and colleges being built in the area.



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

To find out more about the new Territory Plan or other draft Canberra District Strategies, visit

www.planning.act.gov.au

