

Phase 1 of Consultation: **Sharing**

**On Tuesday 22 November 2022, three events were held in Woden as part of the sharing and learning phase of the PSRR consultation project.**

Communication Link hosted 2 pop-up sessions on Tuesday 22 November, to share information about the proposed Territory Plan and the draft Woden 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 Woden 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****30**

community members attended pop-up sessions on 22 November

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community members attended the workshop on 22 November

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

**WHAT WE HEARD**

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

**Social**

Community members raised concerns about the lack of opportunities for teenagers and the younger demographic.

**Existing Plans**

Community members generally wanted more information on how existing plans interact with the draft Woden District Strategy Plan.

**Active Travel**

Community members wanted more safe active travel routes.

**Public Facilities**

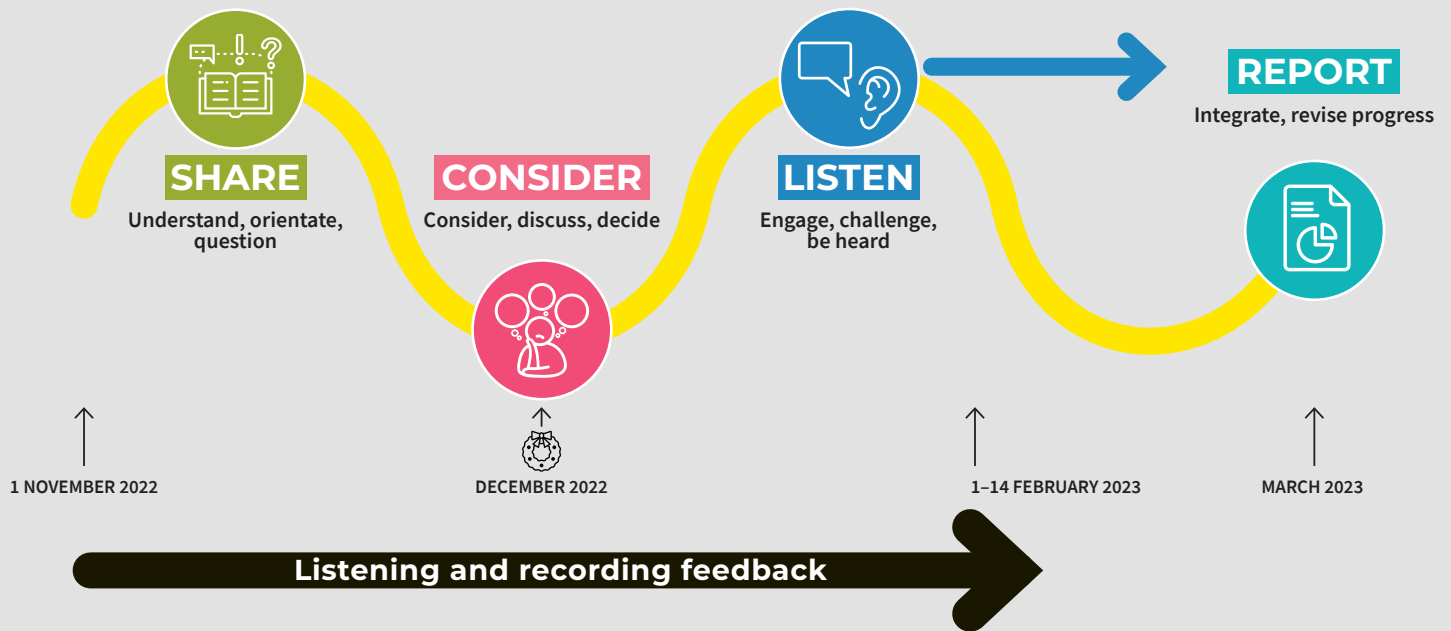
Community members asked if there are opportunities to introduce new public facilities such as Art centres and a new aquatic centre.

**Environment**

Community members wanted more information on how the new planning system will reduce the impact of construction on our environment.

**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)

