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**PUBLIC FORUM**

**NEW CANBERRA BRICK WORKS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

**Monday, 7 July 2014**

**7.00 pm Canberra Deakin Football Club**

**3 Grose Street, Deakin 2600**

The ACT Government is planning a new housing development for 4,000 people on both sides of Adelaide Avenue, where it meets the Cotter Road near the Canberra brickworks. This will have a massive impact on all Canberra residents living or working nearby and using local transport links.

Canberra residents will be affected who:

* live or work in Yarralumla, Deakin (including West Deakin), Curtin, Weston Creek, Woden and Molonglo
* use the shops, schools, medical and other community facilities in these suburbs
* travel to and from work via Cotter Road, Dudley Street, Kent and Novar Streets, Adelaide Avenue and Yarra Glen.

A panel of experts and community representatives will discuss the new development

* Amanda Evans, President, Aust Institute of Landscape Architects, ACT Branch
* Representative(s) of Planning Institute of Australia, ACT Division
* Representatives of residents’ associations of Yarralumla, Deakin and nearby suburbs.

This meeting will inform ISCCC’s decision on how to respond to the Government’s consultation on and emerging public concern about this proposal.

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