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| **INNER SOUTH CANBERRA**  **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  **PUBLIC FORUM Thursday 28 April 2016**  **7.00 pm Wesley Uniting Church Hall**  **20-22 National Circuit, Forrest**  ***This is a public meeting, parking is available on-site***  ***Please show this to others who may have an interest*** |  |

**PROPOSED MANUKA OVAL DEVELOPMENT**

**HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOU?**

The ACT Government has received an unsolicited bid from Greater Western Sydney Giants to re-develop the Manuka Oval and surrounds.

You will be affected if you:

* live or work in Manuka, Kingston, Barton, Griffith or Forrest
* shop, eat or relax at Manuka, Kingston or the Foreshore
* use Manuka Pool or Telopea Park
* have children who attend Telopea Park School or MOCCA
* belong to the Canberra Services Club
* attend the Manuka Arts Precinct
* travel to and from work via Canberra Avenue or Wentworth Avenue.

**Speakers:**

Gary Rake, Deputy Director General and Chief Operating Officer, Environment and Planning Directorate will explain the process for unsolicited bids and answer your questions. Issues covered may include:

* Heritage and architectural consistency with the area
* Traffic/parking
* Open Space and treed landscape
* Impact on retailers at Manuka, Kingston and Kingston Foreshore

Tony Harris, former NSW Auditor-General, has extensive direct experience in government with unsolicited bid processes and projects.

**This meeting will inform ISCCC’s decision on how to respond to emerging public concern about this proposal.**

***“Public engagement is not optional in a democracy.” Professor Larry Beasley speaking at “Making Canberra’s Heart Sing Events” hosted by the ACT government.***

**For further information please visit** [**www.isccc.org.au**](http://www.isccc.org.au)

**The ISCCC is the peak body for residents groups in the Inner South.**

**Hosted jointly with Kingston and Barton Residents Group(KBRG) and Griffith Narrabundah Community Association(GNCA)**