

INNER SOUTH CANBERRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Priorities for 2017

BETTER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Outcome:

The Inner South has a high quality built and living environment that provides excellent amenity for its residents and the broader community.

Specific goals for 2017

- A. The ACT Government's review of the ACT planning strategy, and the Assembly's Planning Committee inquiry report, reflect ISCCC input on the need for:
 - 1. Simplification of the ACT Territory Plan;
 - 2. Re-establishment of an independent planning authority, with community representation, that is accountable directly to the Legislative Assembly;
 - 3. Effective enforcement of planning rules;
 - 4. Replacing plot ratio with a permeable space ratio
 - 5. Ongoing community engagement during the development/construction of urban precincts.
- B. Improved alignment of national capital and territory planning.
- C. A master plan for Canberra Avenue and Manuka Precinct developed through a broad-based and genuine community consultation process, aimed at:
 - 1. Improved amenity for residents and visitors;
 - 2. Protection of heritage listed sites;
 - 3. Development in character with the precinct;
 - 4. Effective traffic and parking management to minimise local impacts.
- D. Community confidence in a high standard of integrity underpinning planning decisions.

BETTER COMMUNICATION

Outcome:

Better communication and engagement with inner south residents and local community groups that ensures all groups, especially the more vulnerable, are adequately represented

MORE LIVABLE AND SUSTAINABLE CITY

Outcomes:

- A. Affordable housing and basic services.
- B. Socially inclusive and sustainable urban development.
- C. Safe and accessible green and public spaces.
- D. Resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change and resilience to disasters.
- E. Urban forest in the Inner South is maintained to support biodiversity of native fauna and flora to minimise the heat island effect.
- F. Clear and consistent approach to Territory-wide, and suburb-specific, placement of public housing and associated services.

BETTER TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Outcomes:

- A. Better integration of transport and land use planning

- B. Appropriate traffic, public transport and parking arrangements in suburbs facing high traffic and parking pressure.
- C. Better provision and maintenance of community facilities and public domain

PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Outcome:

Strengthened legislative and regulatory arrangements, and clear strategy for protection of Canberra's heritage.