

RAISING LONDON CIRCUIT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Have Your Say



Raising London Circuit is a major road project that would enhance the amenity, access and connectivity of the city.

As part of the project's statutory approvals process, an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been produced to assess its benefits, examine expected impacts and identify appropriate management measures.

The EA for raising London Circuit will go on public display via the NCA website from Saturday 30 October 2021 as part of the project's Works Approval documentation. This is an important opportunity to have your say and ensure all opportunities have been identified.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF RAISING LONDON CIRCUIT?

Raising London Circuit would provide level access for pedestrians and a wider range of transport modes between the CBD, City West, Acton and the Acton Waterfront. It would improve the overall connectivity and amenity of our city precinct and make it easy for people to move around by foot, bicycle or car. Amenity of the local area would be further improved by landscaping, with new trees planted along London Circuit's eastern verge. The raising of London Circuit is a critical enabling project for Light Rail to Woden (City to Commonwealth Park), which will extend the light rail network by 1.7 kilometres to provide a better connection between the city and the lake. The project will also enable other major projects such as the future commercial and residential development of Block 20, Section 63 near the Commonwealth Avenue off-ramp.

WHAT WILL RAISING LONDON CIRCUIT INVOLVE?

London Circuit is proposed to be raised by six metres to create a level, signalised intersection with Commonwealth Avenue. Works would involve changing the current split-level, overpass-underpass configuration into a more pedestrian and cyclist-friendly intersection by raising the road level on either side of Commonwealth Avenue. This process would require the delivery of approximately 60,000 cubic metres of fill.

WHAT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT?

The EA has been prepared to provide the community and other stakeholders with complete and consolidated details of the project, its anticipated impacts and the mitigation measures proposed to manage those impacts. It will also inform an application for works approval from the National Capital Authority for relevant parts of the project under the Australian Capital Territory (*Planning and Land Management*) Act 1988 (Cth).

The EA considers the impacts on a range of factors including:



HERITAGE



TRAFFIC



GREENHOUSE GASES AND AIR QUALITY



WATER AND HYDROLOGY



NOISE AND VIBRATION



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND WASTE MINIMISATION



LANDSCAPE VISUAL AND REALM



SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS



BIODIVERSITY



CONTAMINATION AND SOIL



LAND USE



HOW CAN I HAVE MY SAY?

Your comments and feedback are important to the decision-making process and will ensure all avenues are considered to minimise impacts and maximise the benefits of the project.

Be Informed

The Works Approval will go on public display on Saturday 30 October 2021 via the NCA website. The public will be able to lodge questions, view videos, maps, fact sheets and FAQs for three weeks from the date of opening. This will allow key stakeholders to inform themselves prior to making a submission.

Have Your Say

From Saturday 20 November 2021 the public will be able to make a formal submissions until the closing time at 5pm on Friday 10 December 2021.

A live link will take you to the Works Approval application that relates to raising London Circuit.



Visit nca.gov.au and click the home page link to view the Works Approval from 30 October 2021. You can return from 20 November to 10 December 2021 to have your say via the online submission form.

You will only need to lodge your submission once and any replicated responses received through different methods will only be counted as one submission. Please see the NCA website for full details.

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