CANBERRA THEATRE CENTRE TRANSFORMATION PERFORMING ARTS REFERENCE GROUP (PARG)

Meeting date: 9:30 – 10:15am, Thursday 27 June 2024

Location: online only via TEAMS

Key aims

- Theme: Next steps for Canberra Theatre Centre transformation after 2024/25 ACT budget announcement
- Presentation by Julia Pucci, Project Director

Attendees

Name	
Performing Arts Reference Group	
Cathy Adamek	Hanna Cormick
Karen Vickery	Christopher Carroll
Aislinn King	Lexi Sekuless
PJ Williams	
Independent Facilitator	
Jade Lillie	
Major Projects Canberra, Design Partner, Presenters	
Julia Pucci	Project Director, Major Projects Canberra (MPC)
Melanie Clarke	Director, Communications and Engagement (MPC)
Kiri Morcombe	Project Coordinator, Canberra Theatre Centre (CTC)
Jeremy Christian	Technical Director, Canberra Theatre Centre (CTC)

Minutes

Activity	Lead
Welcome and introduce members • Acknowledgment of Country • Outline running of this meeting	Jade Lillie
Project Director update • Project update Julia outlined the ECI process and its benefits: • The ACT Government is funding the next stage of the Canberra Theatre Centre revitalisation in the 2024-25 Budget.	Julia Pucci, MPC

• An industry partner will be engaged through an early contractor involvement (ECI) delivery model to work in partnership with Major Projects Canberra to deliver the project. • A two-stage procurement process will commence in July starting with a request for Expressions of Interest. • Following assessment of the Expressions of Interest, the ACT Government will invite shortlisted tenderers to respond to a Request for Tender. • The successful tenderer will highlight how their experience and capability will integrate project objectives with design, plans for construction, optimising delivery outcomes and timeframes, and provide value for money. • This process builds on the great work already delivered by the Project's Design Partner, led by Architectus, Henning Larsen and international theatre designers Arup who will continue to support the process. • Extensive consultation that has been undertaken throughout the planning and design stage will inform the brief for this process. Consultation will also continue. • Engaging the construction industry through this model is a critical milestone. Taking a collaborative approach to the build is appropriate for a project of this significance, integrating the design and construction, optimising delivery outcomes and timeframes, and providing value for money. • Outlined next steps for ECI, seeking government construction approval early 2025 **Member questions** PARG members had their questions answered around the scope of the next phase and next steps for the project.	
PARG next steps Mel provided an overview of next steps for the PARG including: • Email to be sent for people to fill out form to resubmit their interest, including agreeing to the updated terms of reference. • Updated Terms of Reference has minor updates reflecting obvious changes needed since last year.	Melanie Clarke, MPC

• Members also asked to identify who was missing from the PARG that should be considered for future meetings.	
Wrap up • Actions / items on notice	Jade Lillie
Thank you and close	Jade Lillie