

Commonwealth Park to Woden Light Rail, ACT (EPBC 2023/9753)

Invitation for public comment

Publication of Environmental Impact Assessment Under Section 103(1)(c) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The ACT Government is investing now to deliver an integrated public transport network for our growing city. Infrastructure Canberra is proposing to extend the light rail from the future Commonwealth Park Terminus on Commonwealth Avenue, Acton to Callam Street, Phillip with depot expansion works occurring at Sandford Street, Mitchell. The ACT Government's preferred alignment is to take light rail past Parliament House via State Circle. However, an alternative alignment through the National Triangle and Barton has also been assessed to ensure the project can be flexible and responsive as planning progresses.

The Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) has determined that the proposed action is a *controlled action* and that the Project will be assessed through an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The controlling provisions under the *EPBC Act* are National Heritage Places (sections 15B and 15C), Listed Threatened Species and Communities (sections 18 and 18A), and Commonwealth Land (sections 26 and 27A).

Where the draft EIS may be viewed or obtained

The draft EIS and associated documents will be available between 7 July 2025 and 5 September 2025, 45 business days at www.act.gov.au/Stage2BEIS and on display at the following libraries:

- Gungahlin Library, Corner of Hibberson &, Gozzard St, Gungahlin ACT 2912
- Dickson Library, Antil St, Dickson ACT 2602
- Civic Library, Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2600
- Woden Library, Furzer Street and Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606
- Tuggeranong Library, Cowlshaw St, Greenway ACT 2900

Interested parties and/or organisations are invited to comment in writing on the Environmental Impact Statement. Comments are to be received by 5pm 5th September 2025.

Written submissions can be made using either of the following methods:

Post:

EPBC Ref: 2023/9753 – Public Comment
Infrastructure Canberra
PO Box 158 Canberra, ACT 2601

Email:

Stage2BEIS@act.gov.au
Subject: EPBC Ref: 2023/9753 – Public Comment

To speak to someone in a language other than English telephone the Telephone Interpreter Service (TIS) 13 14 50. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you have accessibility requirements and wish to make a submission, please contact Infrastructure Canberra and an accessible version of the document to be made available.