

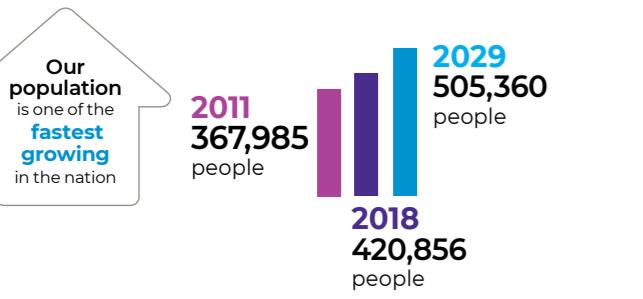


# Infrastructure PLAN

Overview



# BUILDING CANBERRA'S FUTURE

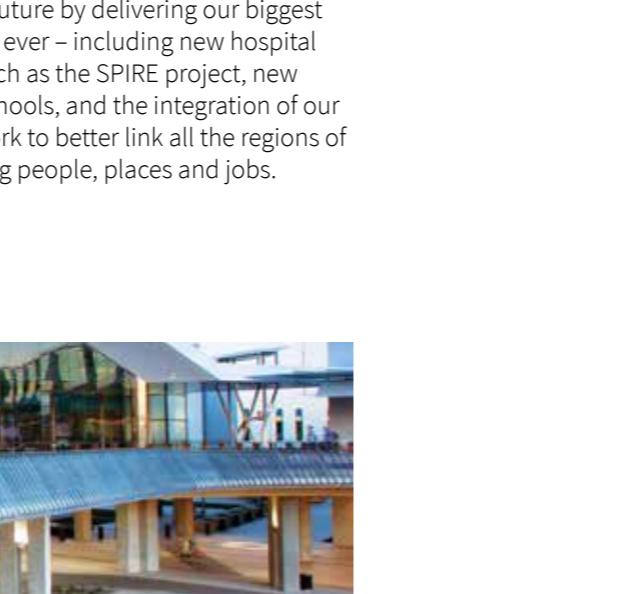
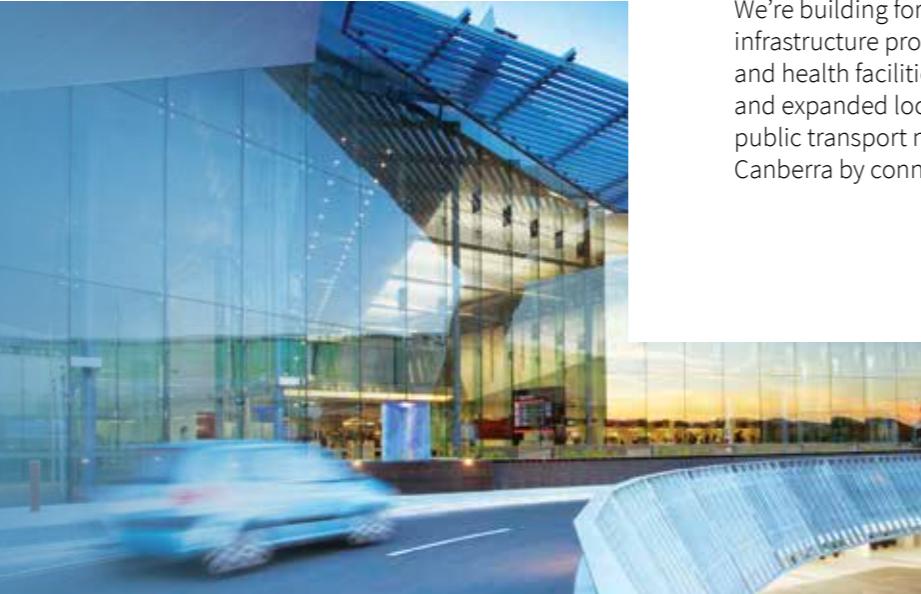


As Canberra grows toward a population of 500,000 by 2029, the ACT Government will invest in infrastructure that will ensure our city remains one of the world's most liveable.

**A strong investment** in our **future**

**\$14 billion** infrastructure blueprint in the areas that matter most

With **\$3 billion** worth of infrastructure spending already committed

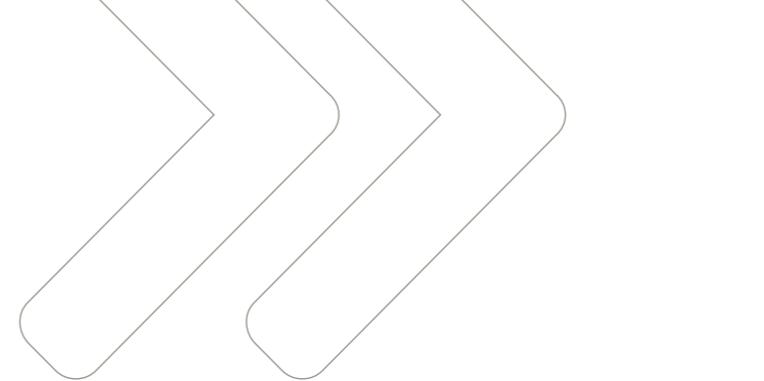


We are taking a long-term view of our community's needs and delivering the physical, social and digital infrastructure necessary to meet them.

The *Infrastructure Plan* is a blueprint that will shape the city's development. It outlines \$14 billion of new and upgraded infrastructure that will support economic growth and provide the services Canberrans will need in the years to come.

**The Plan focusses on the priorities that matter most: health, education, transport and community services.**

We're building for the future by delivering our biggest infrastructure program ever – including new hospital and health facilities such as the SPIRE project, new and expanded local schools, and the integration of our public transport network to better link all the regions of Canberra by connecting people, places and jobs.



## Infrastructure across our regions

The infrastructure plan will deliver for all Canberrans, no matter where they live.



The plan is **not just about new infrastructure**, but maintaining & upgrading what's already there



As Canberra's population grows, this naturally creates additional demand for infrastructure and services.

The focus of our new investment will shift to the new development fronts in Molonglo and West Belconnen, as well as supporting urban renewal precincts in and around our town centres – and renewing infrastructure reaching the end of its life in the south.

Investment in existing infrastructure will continue and be targeted to the areas of Canberra with ageing facilities to ensure all regions of Canberra continue to have access to great government services and infrastructure.



# SECTOR PRIORITIES



- Priorities – the next five years**
  - > Future-proofing the Canberra Hospital
  - > Centenary Hospital for Women and Children
  - > Strengthening community-based care
  - > Mental health supported accommodation
  - > Culturally-appropriate care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans
- Priorities – longer term**
  - > Future northside hospital services



Our key priority in shaping the *ACT Infrastructure Plan* is to provide a high standard of service to the community across all sectors: health, education, transport, cultural and recreational facilities, community services, city planning and land release, and city services.

Future proofing TCH with SPIRE & expanding **Centenary Hospital for Women and Children**  
  
2 more Walk-in Centres taking the network up to **5 in total** across Canberra  


## Health

We are delivering essential infrastructure so that Canberrans continue to have access to quality health care when and where they need it.

Canberra's health care network

### Belconnen

Belconnen Walk-in Centre  
Belconnen Community Health Centre  
Calvary Hospital  
University of Canberra Hospital

### Woden, Weston Creek & Molonglo

Phillip Community Health Centre  
Canberra Hospital  
**Weston Creek Walk-in Centre (under construction)**

Investments in healthcare infrastructure make up 20 per cent of the ACT's currently-budgeted capital works program.

Providing the right care, in the right place, at the right time – particularly through community health and primary care – will help keep Canberrans healthy and well while addressing the ongoing growth in demand for hospital services.

### Gungahlin

Gungahlin Walk-in Centre  
Gungahlin Community Health Centre

### Central Canberra

Dickson Community Health Centre  
City Community Health Centre  
**Inner North Walk-in Centre (construction pending)**

### Tuggeranong

Tuggeranong Walk-in Centre  
Tuggeranong Community Health Centre

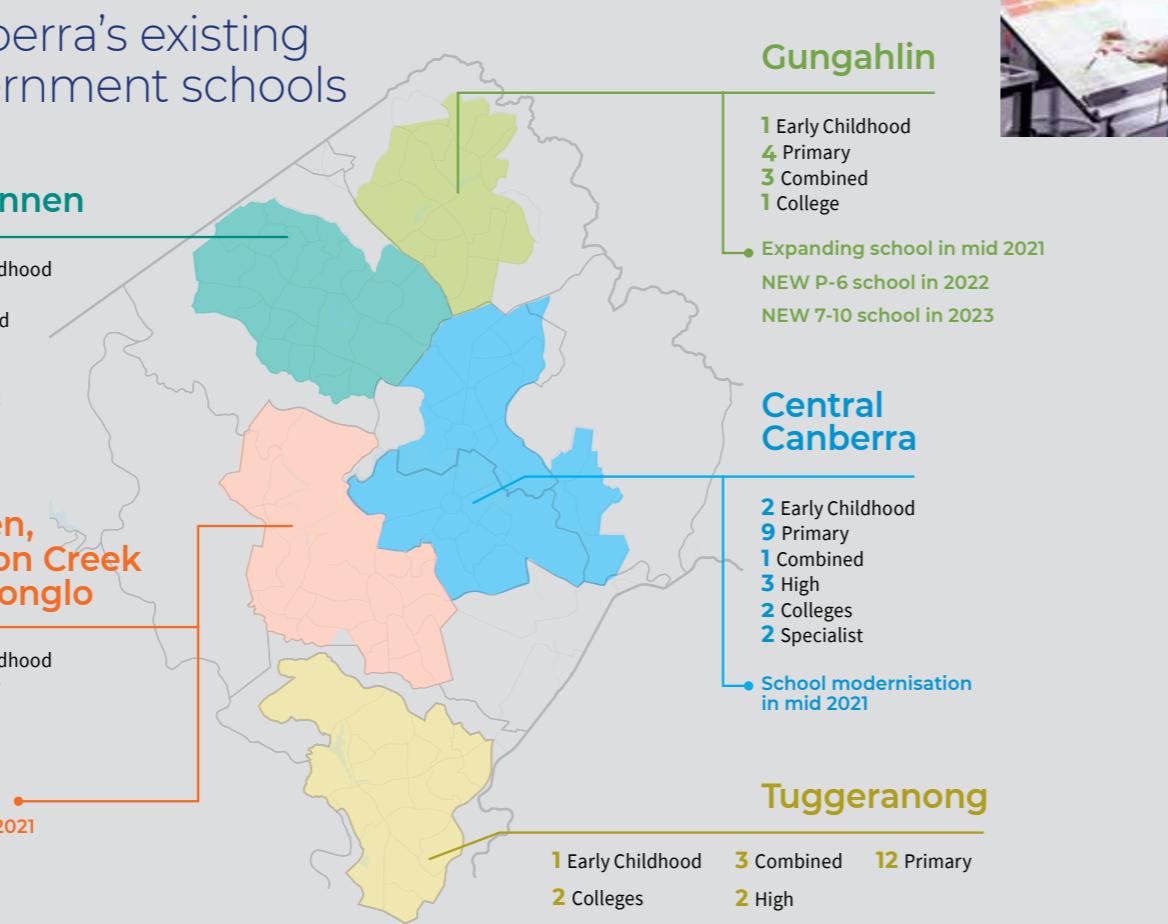


# Education

Investing in Canberra's education system means we can support all Canberra students to reach their full potential and maintain our reputation as the knowledge economy of the nation.

The ACT's public education is consistently ranked among the best in Australia. Around 18 per cent of the current four-year capital program is dedicated to delivering education infrastructure.

With around 62 per cent of Canberra students at public schools, we will continue to invest in infrastructure to support our 87 public schools across Canberra as well as to deliver new schools in growth areas.



More than  
**26%**  
increase

in **students attending  
public schools** since 2010  
(from 38,853 to 49,152)

Building **3 new schools &  
improving the existing**  
**87** across Canberra



# Transport

We're delivering an integrated public transport network for our future, connecting light rail routes with bus services and infrastructure to support walking and cycling.

**Investing in footpaths & cycleways**, making it easier to walk & cycle

Extending Light Rail to Woden



## Canberra's Light Rail Network



# City services, utilities, waste & recycling



We are continuing to invest in infrastructure that maintains and expands the city's services, such as parks and playgrounds, utilities and waste management.

- Priorities**
- › Stormwater
  - › Electricity and gas
  - › Water and waste water
  - › Waste
  - › Urban forest
  - › Community facilities and city amenity

- Priorities – the next five years**
- › A new Canberra Theatre
  - › The Kingston Arts Precinct
- Priorities – longer term**
- › New Canberra Stadium
  - › National Convention Centre
  - › EPIC



## Cultural & recreational facilities



Improving our great parks, sportsgrounds, local shops & playgrounds



More trees in our streets to meet our **30% green canopy target** by 2045

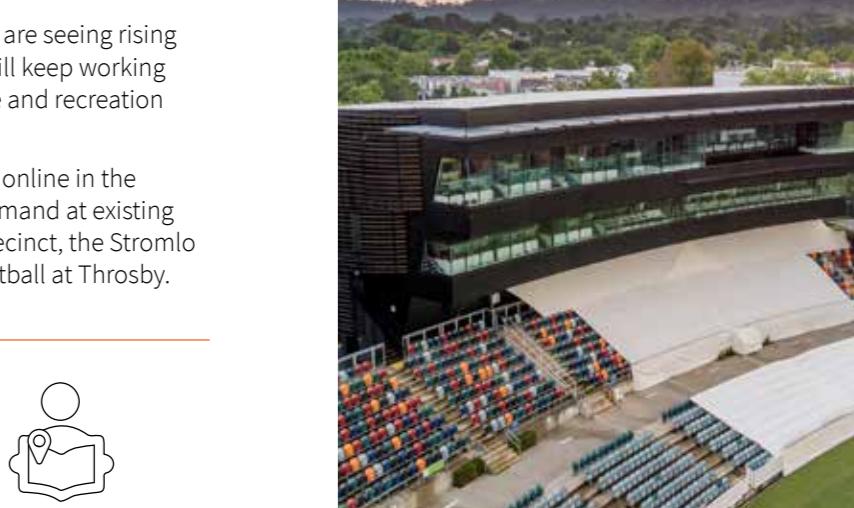


We are delivering facilities that make our city lively and liveable.

Our existing arts and sports facilities are seeing rising demand for space and access. We will keep working to deliver new and upgraded culture and recreation facilities across Canberra.

New recreational facilities will come online in the early 2020s and will help address demand at existing ones, including the Kingston Arts Precinct, the Stromlo Leisure Centre and the Home of Football at Throsby.

- Delivering a new Canberra Theatre**  
to provide the same experiences available in other capital cities



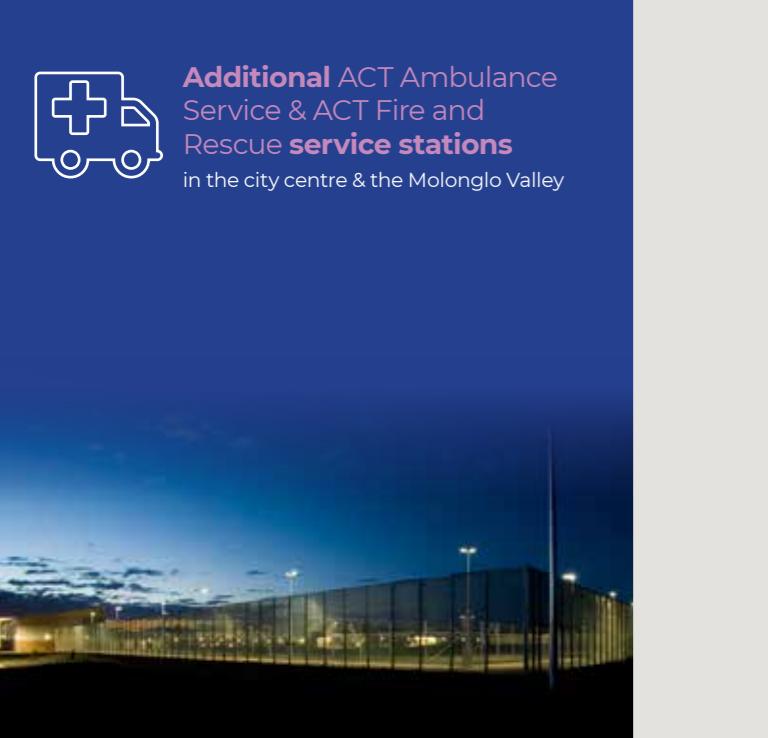


## Community services

High quality community services can empower people to meet their full potential, and make our community more inclusive and equitable



**Additional ACT Ambulance Service & ACT Fire and Rescue service stations** in the city centre & the Molonglo Valley



### Priorities – the next five years

- › Growing and renewing public housing
- › Alexander Maconochie Reintegration Centre
- › New emergency services facilities for the City and Molonglo
- › New ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) facilities

## City planning & land release

Good planning combined with a well-considered land release program will deliver a more compact and efficient city that has affordable homes, high quality public places and great transport infrastructure.



### Priorities – the next five years

- › Connecting Molonglo – John Gorton Drive and Molonglo River Bridge crossing
- › Acton Waterfront

### Priorities – longer term

- › East Lake



Meeting our commitment of  
**15% affordable, community & public housing**  
in the targeted residential land releases



