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**PARRAMATTA STREET EXTENSION TO BOOST  
PHILLIP BUSINESS DISTRICT**

The ACT Planning Minister, Simon Corbell MLA announced that the Government will commence work on the extension of Parramatta Street through to Athllon Drive early in the new financial year following the provision of \$800,000 for the works in the budget.

“The work undertaken as part of the Woden Town Centre Master Plan highlighted the need for further connections and linkages into the Phillip Mixed Services Area,” Mr Corbell said today.

“The extension of Parramatta Street will significantly improve access by creating a new eastern gateway to the Phillip Mixed Services Area. This new access further delivers on the Government’s commitment to delivering improvements to the Town Centre and compliments the recently completed Athllon Drive re-alignment.

“This enhanced access will facilitate business growth and opportunities, with existing businesses gaining greater exposure from improved access. New business opportunities will be created, as the extension of Parramatta Street will enable the release of new commercial sites adding to the strong business base already present.

“These measures will help assist in encouraging the rejuvenation of the Phillip Mixed Services Area and in the broader context help in revitalising the Woden Town Centre”

The extension of Parramatta Street is presently subject to a Development Application. Once that process is finalised tendering for the work will be undertaken, with construction anticipated to commence by September 2003 and be completed by June 2004.

**Statement ends**

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