



# ACT Government

## 2003-2004 BUDGET

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### \$10M ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GUNG AHLIN

The Stanhope Government will commit approximately \$10.06 million to enhance the infrastructure for the ACT's fastest-growing area, Gungahlin, in the 2003-04 Budget, Planning Minister Simon Corbell announced today. In addition, approximately \$3m will be spent completing of Anthony Rolfe Avenue in 2003-2004.

"The lifestyle choice Gungahlin offers is very popular and the Stanhope Government recognises that funds are essential to ensure that the community's needs are met while at the same time the region continues to develop to its full potential," Mr Corbell said. "This Budget ensures that both are addressed.

"The 2003-04 Budget will also allow for significant work to be done to progress residential development in Gungahlin. The Budget allocates:

- \$3 million for the stage 1 design and construction of Gungahlin Catchment Infrastructure and \$1 million over two years for Gungahlin Stormwater Infrastructure to support residential land release in Harrison;
- \$1.5 million for Amaroo North Infrastructure (Stage 3) to assist in continuing development; and
- \$1.9 million capital works in the Homemaker precinct in the Town Centre.
- \$2.1 million Valley Extension Stage 2 Gungahlin

"As well, the 2003-2004 Budget funds forward design for the following four projects:

- Forde/Bonner Infrastructure (\$200,000) and Bonner Water Quality Control Pond No1 (\$140,000) to support land release in Forde/Bonner in 2003-04;
- Gundaroo Drive Extension into Forde (\$50,000) to support land release in Forde and Bonner in 2004-05; and
- Flemington Road Retardation Basin (\$170,000) which will improve stormwater flows from North Watson and Gungahlin suburbs upstream in the Sullivans Creek catchment. Land in North Watson is scheduled for release in May 2003.

Statement ends.

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