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Ms Rebecca Scouller President, Kingston and Barton Residents Group

Mr John Edquist President, Griffith-Narrabundah Community Association

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Dear Mr Kent, Ms Scouller and Mr Edquist

Thank you for your letter about the Manuka Oval Precinct.

The ACT Government's plans for the development Manuka Oval, are reflected in the Manuka Oval Master Plan. This Master Plan will require a Territory Plan Variation, but the Government does not have a schedule for implementation at this time.

I appreciate that early engagement with stakeholders is crucial to achieving success in projects of this kind. I can assure you that consultation with stakeholders will occur as the plans for development reach a point where engagement is appropriate and meaningful. Any Territory Plan Variation process will also provide an opportunity for broad community consultation.

I would suggest your best first course of action would be a discussion about the current plans and options with Ms Liz Lopa, the Executive Director of Urban Renewal. Ms Lopa can be contacted on (02) 6205 4817 or by email: liz.lopa@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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