



Inner South Canberra Community Council

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MEDIA RELEASE

Development Planning for North Curtin

Pause planning for North Curtin, says Inner South Canberra Community Council.

Supporting the Curtin Residents' Association, the ISCCC says, in an open letter to planning Minister Chris Steel, that planning for the new suburb of North Curtin should be paused until after the election, on a Caretaker Government basis.

Releasing the open letter, ISCCC Chair Colin Walters says "planning for North Curtin is too important to be rushed because of the election. The Government's planning promises the most cramped neighbourhood in Canberra, with little room left for green spaces, shops or community facilities. There are no plans for new road links or how to handle the increase in road congestion, which will affect residents and businesses in Deakin and Yarralumla. The Government elected in October should re-start the consultation on the basis of a well-planned suburb with all the amenities we expect in Canberra."

The open letter is attached.

The media release of the Curtin Residents' Association is at this link: <http://curtinresidents.asn.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/MEDIA-RELEASE-North-Curtin-3-times-as-dense-as-Singapore-with-no-facilities.pdf>

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