

PROJECT UPDATE



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**Public Housing Renewal
Taskforce**

Summary of Wright Consultation Group Meeting - Saturday 20 May

On Saturday 20 May 2017, representatives of the Wright community and the Public Housing Renewal Taskforce (the Taskforce) discussed the proposed public housing development on part of Block 1 Section 29 Wright.

Participants represented the Wright Residents' Group, Weston Creek Community Council and Woden Community Services. An independent community engagement practitioner facilitated the meeting.

Community issues raised included: the importance of community facilities being established in the suburb; opportunities for the remaining portion of the site; existing parking issues in the area and concerns that the development would place further pressure on parking; concerns about the height and scale of the development; and ways to support the tenants and integrate them into the community. The community representatives also tabled a list of potential community uses for the remnant part of the block.

Outcomes

- The Taskforce will discuss with the Land Development Agency possible options for a community facility that could be developed on the remnant part of the block, the size of such developments and their design requirements.
- The Taskforce will investigate the design implications of such uses for the public housing development on part of Block 1 Section 29.
- The number of dwellings will be determined through that design investigation.
- The Taskforce will work with the stakeholder group on a possible layout for two-bedroom dwellings with one level of basement parking.
- The Wright Residents' Group will seek feedback from the Wright community on the issues discussed.