Lands Acquisition Pre-acquisition Declaration 2016 (No 1)

Notifiable Instrument NI2016-193

made under the

Lands Acquisition Act 1994, s19 (Declaration that land suitable for acquisition)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Lands Acquisition Pre-Acquisition Declaration 2016* (*No 1*).

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after the day it is notified.

3 Declaration

The Executive declares under section 19 of the *Lands Acquisition Act 1994* that it is considering the acquisition by an acquiring authority, identified in section 4, of an interest, described in section 5, in the land, described in section 6, for a public purpose, described in section 7.

4 The acquiring authority

The acquiring authority is the Australian Capital Territory Executive, established under section 36 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth).

5 The interest in land

The interest being considered for acquisition is the unexpired residue of the sublease for Area 1 on Subleasing Plan 7440 of Block 1 Section 16 Division of Mitchell but only so far as it relates to the hatched area on the sketch in the schedule.

6 The land

The land is the area of approximately 799 m² being part of Block 1 Section 16 Division of Mitchell being the hatched area on the sketch in the schedule.

7 The public purpose

The public purpose is the construction and operation of a light rail depot and maintenance facility. The land appears to the Executive to be suitable for use, or for development for use, for that public purpose.

Particulars of the use to which the land will be put or for which it will be developed

The land will be used for a depot for light rail vehicles and a maintenance facility.

9 Reasons why the land appears to be suitable

The land is located approximately midway between the intended light rail terminals in Civic and Gungahlin. The land forms part of a larger area which because of its size and location is suitable for use as a depot for light rail vehicles and a maintenance facility. The larger area forms part of a lease to the Territory.

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