

**ACT GOVERNMENT  
PLANNING AND LAND MANAGEMENT GROUP**

**DRAFT VARIATION NO.100 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES POLICIES**

A draft Variation to the Territory Plan has been prepared by the Planning and Land Management Group (PALM) of Urban Services (incorporating the functions of the ACT Planning Authority), relating to Telecommunications Facilities Policies.

The draft Variation proposes to amend:

- Part C in the Territory Plan Written Statement by adding a new section C5, containing policies relating to Telecommunications Facilities in the ACT;
- the definition of Communications Facility at Appendix VI of the Territory Plan; and
- clauses 2.3 and 2.4 of the Hills Ridges and Buffer Areas Land Use Policies at Part 12 of the Territory Plan Written Statement.

Provided it is not deferred, the provisions of this draft Variation have interim effect until 1 June 2000 or for the “defined period”, whichever is the shorter. The “defined period” commences on 2 June 1999 and continues until the proposals in the draft Variation, or the corresponding Plan Variation:

- come into effect;
- or are rejected by the Legislative Assembly;
- or are withdrawn.

During the period these provisions have interim effect, the Territory, the Executive, a Minister or a Territory Authority shall not do, or approve the doing of, any act which would be inconsistent with the Territory Plan, or the Plan if it was varied in accordance with the provisions of the draft Variation.

Section 11 of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991* (the Land Act), concerning the Heritage Places Register, does not apply to this draft Variation.

From Monday 7 June 1999 until Monday 19 July 1999, copies of the draft Variation to the Territory Plan may be:

- inspected at ACT Government Libraries at Belconnen, Civic, Dickson, Erindale, Griffith, Kippax, Tuggeranong and Woden during normal opening hours;
- inspected at, or obtained from, the PALM Shopfront at Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis Street, Dickson, during normal office hours; and
- inspected on the PALM Website at <http://www.palm.act.gov.au>

Written comments on the draft Variation should be submitted, by **Monday 19 July 1999**, to:

**The Executive Director  
Planning and Land Management Group  
Urban Services Department  
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CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Attention: Mr P Harris.**

Comments can also be sent via Email to:  
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Copies of all written comments received in response to the draft Variation, including those from the National Capital Authority (NCA), will be made available for public inspection during normal office hours, from Tuesday 20 July 1999 until Tuesday 10 August 1999, at the PALM Shopfront in Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis Street, Dickson. Any comments received from the NCA after Monday 19 July 1999 will be available for perusal for 21 days from the date of receipt.