

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 12

24 October 2025

Question No. 705

MS LAURA NUTTALL MLA: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

1. What has the response from the community been during the community engagement stage of the Stromlo District Playing Fields planning.
2. How many people have reached out with feedback, and what changes have been made to the original project referred to in part (1) based on community feedback.
3. What additional opportunities will the community have to provide feedback to the plans referred to in part (1)

YVETTE BERRY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Community feedback on the Stromlo District Playing Fields was received from nearby residents, Stromlo Forest Park users, and local sporting associations. While many respondents expressed general support for new playing fields in the Molonglo Valley to cater for the growing population, the most frequently raised concerns during the consultation included:
 - Changes to the nearby mountain bike trails;
 - Impacts to the environment and nearby trees/wildlife; and
 - Impacts on nearby traffic and parking.

Other topics raised included community consultation, noise, lighting, the nearby Bushfire Memorial, and the use of synthetic turf.

2. As part of the Development Application (DA) process, the Territory Planning Authority (TPA) received 79 community submissions. The Infrastructure Canberra Project team prepared a consultation report and submitted this to the TPA on Monday 3 November 2025. This report will also be published on the [Built for Canberra project website](#) when available.

The following design changes have been incorporated into the DA resubmission for consideration in response to entity and community feedback:

- Pedestrian markings on the active travel path to improve pedestrian safety and provide pedestrian priority;

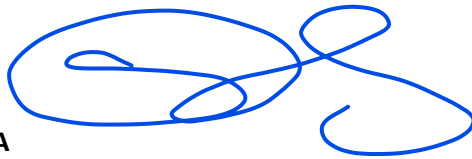
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- Reduction of the signposted speed on Swallowtail Road to 50 km/h along the frontage of the site with traffic calming measures; and
- Installation of a marked pedestrian crossing point beyond the southern leg of the roundabout at Swallowtail Road / Peter Cullen Way. This crossing will connect with the local active travel route that runs through Wright.

These measures aim to support safe access and movement within and around the site, while responding to key concerns raised by the community.

3. Subject to DA approval, iCBR will undertake proactive engagement with the community throughout the construction period to ensure that any impacts on nearby residents are appropriately managed and mitigated.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Yvette Berry MLA
Minister for Sport and Recreation

Date:

24/11/25

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