

# **Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary**

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

20/132: Government response to the Mr Fluffy Legacy Project - Consultation Outcomes and Recommendations Report

## **Summary of impacts:**

## **Social Impacts:**

The Government Response:

- responds sensitively and compassionately to the experience of families impacted by Mr Fluffy while acknowledging the diversity of their experiences; and
- summarises existing activities that support health and mental health outcomes.

### **Environmental Impacts**

The Government Response

- identifies opportunities to share lessons learned from the implementation of the Asbestos Eradication Scheme; and
- identifies activities that will promote transparency and accountability in Government processes.

### **Economic Impacts**

• The Government Response identifies activities that will support the identification and retention of artefacts and information of significance to Canberra's history.

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impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral

Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
	Gender Equality	The proposed Government response indicates a future ANU Health Study looking that health risk associated with loose fill asbestos in domestic settings, would provide additional data with which to understand the health implications of exposure to loose-fill asbestos insulation in domestic environments.
Neutral		<ul> <li>To date, most studies looking at exposure to asbestos have been based on sample populations comprising workers in occupations that have been predominately male historically (e.g. construction and mining). This has limited the capacity of public health research to understand the implications of exposure to asbestos for women's health. A study of this type would build or the previous ANU health study published in 2016 and 2017.</li> </ul>

	Health (Community and mental health)	•	The proposed Government response acknowledges the experience of trauma.
Positive		•	The Government response summarises existing activities that support people who have been at risk of exposure to loose-fill asbestos to access appropriate health services, including mental health services.
Positive	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	•	The proposed Government position identified ways for those impacted to have their stories recorded, potentially including within the collections of the Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG), ACT Heritage Library and ACT Government archives.
Positive	Human rights	•	The proposed Government response will advance people's rights to freedom of expression.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Multicultural, Impacts on different age groups and Disability	•	The proposed government response acknowledges the broad and diverse experience of residents and homeowners impacted by the Mr Fluffy legacy.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	<ul> <li>The Submission does not have a budget impact and does not seek Cabinet's agreement to provide appropriation and/or to reduce forecast revenue.</li> <li>Resourcing to support the delivery of all new activities, including the establishment of a PHD scholarship and activities to support the release of administrative documents, have been identified within existing Taskforce resources.</li> </ul>
Positive	Employment and labour force	The proposed Government Response will help share lesson learned from the implementation of the Asbestos Eradication Scheme with other Governments. This will promote awareness and regulatory responses that advance health and safety of workers.
Positive	Education	The proposed Government response will establish a PHD scholarship program that will respond to the legacy of Mr Fluffy.

Environmental		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Heritage	The Taskforce will support the Community and Expert Reference Group (CERG) in engaging with CMAG to determine what works could be offered to CMAG's permanent collection and in developing an exhibition proposal for consideration by CMAG.

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			the ACT Heritage Library to determine what texts or
			works could be offered for donation to its collection.