



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

20/289 ACT Community Recovery

Summary of impacts:

- The Community Recovery Roadmap is relevant to Canberra's social, environmental and economic life and is expected to have positive social impacts, environmental and economic impacts.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impacts of COVID-19 are not gender neutral. A growing body of evidence on the gendered nature of COVID-19 and the concomitant social distancing measures points to an increased unpaid workload for women and spiralling rates of domestic violence. The Community Recovery Roadmap will engage those most adversely impacted by COVID-19, including women, to ensure their voices and experiences are reflected in the Community Recovery Plan. In relation to the community resilience component, it aims to address the isolating and harmful impacts of COVID-19 and social distancing, which, given women in many ways are more vulnerable as a result, will have a beneficial impact on women.
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Recovery Plan will be crucial for the mental health of the community as a whole. The Community Recovery Plan will be developed through stage one of the Community Recovery Roadmap. In relation to the community resilience component, it will foster and support community cohesion and connection at a time of isolation and increased reports of loneliness. The work of the CRCR will support the mental health of the community as a whole.
Positive	Access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Recovery Plan will be crucial for to maintain and ensure access to services. The Community Recovery Plan will be developed through stage one of the Community Recovery Roadmap.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to the community resilience component, many activities are aimed at increasing both access to and continuity with community and government services. • Many community resilience activities are aimed at promoting COVID-19 responsive services to people in Canberra. • The Community Activity Packs are distributed primarily through government services (such as Children, Youth and Families in CSD, the Child and Family Centres and the Food Relief Network) and community services (such as Woden Community Services, Communities @ Work etc). This facilitates a continuity of service provision and connection through COVID-19.
Positive	Housing and Affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Recovery Plan will be crucial in understanding and responding to housing and homelessness issues in the post-COVID-19 recovery process. The Community Recovery Plan will be developed through stage one of the Community Recovery Roadmap.
Positive	Homelessness support	<p>The Community Recovery Plan will be crucial in understanding and responding to housing and homelessness issues in the post-COVID-19 recovery process. The Community Recovery Plan will be developed through stage one of the Community Recovery Roadmap.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to the community resilience component, the community resilience team works closely with a number of homelessness service providers, including Karinya House and Beryl Women’s Refuge, to provide Community Activity Packs for families receiving homelessness support and assistance. The Community Activity Packs provide a level of community connection and activity for families and people experiencing homelessness through COVID-19.
Positive	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Recovery Roadmap is premised on community-led recovery and ensuring all Canberrans, particularly those most adversely impacted by COVID-19, are part of the long-term recovery from COVID-19. • In relation to the community resilience component, it enhances access to social inclusion through a number of activities to foster formal and informal connections within the community, provide activities and resources related to communal celebrations and significant days, resource community organisations to support people in Canberra through COVID-19 (grants) and enhance contact and connection between government and people more vulnerable to isolation and disadvantage through COVID-19.
Positive	Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Recovery Roadmap is premised on a community-led approach to recovery. Community-led approaches to recovery positions the human rights of a community as central to the recovery process. • In relation to the community resilience component, it will enhance access to services, community

		connectedness and community activities through COVID-19 which all contribute to the protection and advancement of human rights.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Recovery Roadmap will engage those most adversely impacted by COVID-19, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, to ensure their voices and experiences are reflected in the Community Recovery Plan. • In relation to the community resilience component, it includes specific activities relevant for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including the Reconciliation Day Community Activity Pack. CRCR has worked with EventsACT and the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs to develop a Reconciliation Day Community Activity Pack (physical and digital) so that people in Canberra can recognise Reconciliation Day at home and in line with social distancing.
Positive	Multicultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Recovery Roadmap will engage those most adversely impacted by COVID-19, including people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, to ensure their voices and experiences are reflected in the Community Recovery Plan. • In relation to the community resilience component, the community resilience team has worked specifically with multicultural organisations, such as Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services of the ACT Inc (MARSS) to ensure distribution of Community Activity Packs to multicultural communities. • The CRCR team has also worked with the Office of Multicultural Affairs to ensure distribution of COVID-19 grants opportunities to multicultural community organisations.
Positive	Impacts on different age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Recovery Roadmap will engage those most adversely impacted by COVID-19, including younger and older people, to ensure their voices and experiences are reflected in the Community Recovery Plan. • In relation to the community resilience work, it will engage Canberrans of all ages in age-appropriate ways, with a focus on older people, children and young people.
Positive	Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Recovery Roadmap will engage those most adversely impacted by COVID-19, including people with a disability, to ensure their voices and experiences are reflected in the Community Recovery Plan. • In relation to the community resilience component, the community resilience team has worked closely with the Office for Disability in developing activities to engage people with a disability in Canberra
Positive	Justice and Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pos-disaster recovery is a critical process to address the increased risks of crime and social disorder that follow disaster and crises.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Negative	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering the Community Recovery Roadmap will have a Budget impact.
Positive	Employment and labour force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Recovery Roadmap and Plan will align with the Economic Recovery Plan. Employment and labour force is expected to be a key focus for the recovery.
Positive	Small business impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Recovery Roadmap and Plan will align with the Economic Recovery Plan. Given the key role small business played in the COVID-19 crisis response and community resilience, consultation and engagement with small business will form a key part of the Community Recovery Roadmap. Small business is expected to be a key focus for the recovery.
Positive	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Recovery Roadmap and Plan will align with the Economic Recovery Plan. The education sector, including early childhood education, is expected to be a key stakeholder for the Community Recovery Roadmap.
Positive	Cost of living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Recovery Roadmap and Plan will align with the Economic Recovery Plan. Cost of living issues are expected to be shaped by the cessation of JobKeeper and decrease in JobSeeker payments, which will increase financial hardship in the community. Cost of living is expected to be a key focus for the recovery.
Positive	Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Recovery Roadmap and Plan will align with the Economic Recovery Plan. Government procurement has played a critical role in the ACT Government's response to COVID-19 and will likely form a key focus for the recovery.

Environmental		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community recovery necessarily spans environmental concerns and considerations. Recovery from disaster involves reconstruction and restoration of the built and natural environment. Based on community feedback, it is envisioned that environmental projects will form of the recovery process.
Positive	Landscape changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community recovery necessarily spans environmental concerns and considerations. Recovery from disaster involves reconstruction and restoration of the built and natural environment. It is expected that landscape and built environment will form part of the recovery process.

Positive	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community recovery necessarily spans environmental concerns and considerations. It is expected that environmental quality, including initiatives to improve environmental quality, will form part of the recovery process.
Positive	Climate Change mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community recovery necessarily spans environmental concerns and considerations. COVID-19 has been identified as an opportunity to address climate change issues. To this end, it is expected that climate change mitigation will form part of the recovery process.
Neutral	Climate Change adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community recovery necessarily spans environmental concerns and considerations. COVID-19 has been identified as an opportunity to address climate change issues. It is expected that climate change adaptation projects could form part of the recovery process.
Positive	Visual quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community recovery necessarily spans environmental concerns and considerations. Recovery from disaster involves reconstruction and restoration of the built and natural environment. It is expected that visual quality and built and local environments will form part of the recovery process.
Positive	Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community recovery necessarily spans environmental concerns and considerations COVID-19 has impacted people's behaviours and will likely do so in the long-term, which may have an impact on waste collection, particularly what waste is produced and how it is collected. Waste considerations will form part of the recovery process.