

19/481 City to Woden Light Rail & London Circuit Launch Communications Plan and Business Case Release

Summary of Impacts

Light Rail City to Woden (C2W) will be the second stage of the Canberra Light Rail Network. Together with Light Rail Stage 1, C2W will form the spine of Canberra's public transport network, providing a connected journey for customers travelling from the south to the north of the city. C2W will:

- accelerate the pace of urban renewal in the Woden Town Centre to facilitate its role in the local economy and provide improved opportunities for people to live, work and play in the same locality;
- reduce dependency on the private car as well as release a large number of buses from the corridor for use in other parts of Canberra;
- build upon an existing major road and public transport corridor and enhance the frequency and reliability of public transport movements along the corridor to encourage more compact urban form, encourage active travel and move people to jobs more efficiently; and
- revitalise and support local businesses of Woden Town Centre and other group centres along the corridor and develop walkable transit nodes at these sites which connect communities.

Social, Economic, Environmental

- There are no immediate social, environmental or economic impacts associated with the C2W communications plan materials.