



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

19/588 Age Friendly City Plan

Summary of impacts:

The Age-Friendly City Plan outlines actions that directorates across ACT Government will undertake over four years to further develop Canberra as an age-friendly city. The main areas of positive impact are:

- Access to services;
- Promoting social engagement of older Canberrans but also in ways that are intergenerational; and
- Combating social isolation.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly City Plan seeks to improve access of older Canberrans to community health services and improve mental health outcomes by combating social isolation.
Positive	Access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly City Plan seeks to improve accessibility of services for older Canberrans.
Positive	Housing and affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly City Plan seeks to support the availability of accessible, affordable and appropriate housing for older Canberrans.
Positive	Homelessness support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly City Plan supports a process to identify gaps in homelessness service delivery.
Positive	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly City Plan includes actions to enhance the social participation and reduce the social isolation of seniors.
Positive	Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly City Plan identifies actions locally and nationally to tackle age discrimination and elder abuse.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly City Plan acknowledges the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to the ACT region.

Positive	Multicultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age-Friendly City Plan seeks to celebrate the rich language and cultural diversity of older Canberrans.
Positive	Impacts on different age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age-Friendly City Plan acknowledges the importance of intergenerational relationships and includes actions to enhance opportunities for such relationships to develop.
Positive	Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making age-friendly adjustments as outlined in the Age-Friendly City Plan will help to make Canberra a more inclusive place for everybody including those with disability.
Positive	Justice and crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age-Friendly City Plan seeks to increase legal protections against and remedies for elder abuse.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age-Friendly City Plan is designed to be budget neutral overall while aligning with the ACT Government's social inclusion agenda. Some of the more significant initiatives will leverage off existing programs
Positive	Productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age-Friendly City Plan will have indirect benefits for productivity by encouraging older Canberrans to remain in Canberra, and by supporting them to stay engaged and mobile.
Positive	Employment and labour force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age-Friendly City Plan seeks to support older people to find suitable employment.
Positive	Cost of living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age-Friendly City Plan seeks to investigate ways to ease cost of living pressures for seniors.

Environmental	Nil impact.
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