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

20/232 – Temporary COVID-19 Emergency Department

Summary of impacts:

- The establishment of a temporary COVID-19 emergency department will temporarily expand the Emergency Department capacity of the ACT health system and assist in managing the spread of the disease in the ACT.
- Proactively responding to the COVID-19 health emergency by establishing the facility is consistent with ACT Government statements to plan for the worst-case scenario.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral

Social		
Level of impact	**Impact**	**Summary**
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	• The facility will expand the Emergency Department capacity of the ACT health system in response to the COVID-19 emergency. • The facility will physically segregate COVID-19 patients from other patients at the Canberra Hospital Emergency Department

Economic		
Level of impact	**Impact**	**Summary**
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	• Forecasted costs for the project have been outlined in the submission. • Forecasted costs associated with the project are subject to change and will be dependent upon the period of time over which the facility is required to be operational. • No further appropriation is required in respect of project costs to be incurred in the 2019/20 financial year.

Level of impact	Impact	Summary
		• Funding requirements for the 2020-21 financial year will be the subject of future discussions between Treasury and Canberra Health Services.
Positive	Employment and labour force	• Site establishment, operations, demobilisation and subsequent oval rehabilitation will support additional local jobs.

Environmental

Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Landscape changes	• The facility will be located on Garran Oval, which has until this point been available for community use. • Rehabilitation activities to the oval following demobilisation will be required.