

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

20/034 - ACT Government submission into the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal's Inquiry into Planning for the Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency Centre (SPIRE) and the Canberra Hospital campus and immediate surrounds

Summary of impacts:

- The ACT Government Submission highlights that the SPIRE Project will ensure that the future health needs of the region's growing population is met as well as the importance of undertaking the Canberra Hospital Master Plan project, which will ensure that all the health infrastructure on the campus, new and existing, supports the best outcomes for our community.
- The submission highlights the benefits of the SPIRE project's location, including that the project can be delivered with minimal impact on existing campus operations, including access to these services by the public.
- The submission acknowledges that safe traffic flow, traffic and parking within the Canberra Hospital campus; and the management of impacts on local community and school, and on the safety of the community; emergency vehicle and helicopter access and the impact of helicopter noise on surrounding residences and school will be considered in the development of the Master Plan.
- The submission highlights how the ACT Government is supporting significant expansion and investment in health care services to respond to the community's needs. Major capital investment projects being planned at the Canberra Hospital campus include the SPIRE Project; expansion of the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children; a new Australian National University facility; three new demountable buildings; as well as other infrastructure upgrade programs.

Level of impact **Positive Negative Neutral**

Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Health (community and mental health)	• The ACT Government Submission highlights that the SPIRE Project will ensure that the future health needs of the region's growing population is met.
		• The submission also highlights the importance of undertaking the Canberra Hospital Master Plan project, which will ensure that all the health infrastructure on the campus, new and existing, supports the best outcomes for our community
Positive	Access to services	• The submission highlights the benefits of the SPIRE project's location, including that the project can be delivered with minimal impact on existing campus operations, including access to these services by the public.

Positive Justice and crime	 The submission acknowledges that safe traffic flow, traffic and parking within the Canberra Hospital campus; and the management of impacts on local community and school, and on the safety of the community; emergency vehicle and helicopter access and the impact of helicopter noise on surrounding residences and school will be considered in the ongoing design process for SPIRE and the development of the Master Plan.
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Economic			
Positive	Investment and economic growth	• The ACT Government submission highlights that SPIRE represents one of the largest ever investments in public health care in the Territory and that it will provide essential acute care to the Canberra region.	
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Environmental Nil impact