



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

20/214 COVID 19 and Infrastructure Industry Response

Summary of impacts:

- The ACT infrastructure sector, including construction, engineering, architectural and other similar participants, will be integral to the economic recovery of the ACT following the COVID-19 pandemic. The sector is already under stress, with a loss of private sector projects in particular, and other industry challenges.
- Directors-General and other relevant delegates exercising their powers on a case by case basis in relation to the ACT Government's infrastructure projects in a manner which facilitates the solvency and survival of the ACT infrastructure sector in response to the COVID-19 health emergency, even where the exercise of such power involves the ACT Government accepting project, financial or other risks it would not usually accept.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social Nil impact

Economic

Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The measures contemplated by this submission do not have a direct budgetary impact. However, certain measures may involve the acceptance of greater levels of financial and other risks by the ACT Government which may have consequential financial implications.
Positive	Productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By responding now to COVID19 in relation to infrastructure projects, it will continue to sustain the Territory's economy and provide a direct support to the infrastructure industry.
Positive	Employment and labour force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The measures discussed in this submission will assist in supporting jobs during the period of response to COVID19 and beyond.
Positive	Small business impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The measures proposed in this submission have the potential to increase the involvement of small business in the ACT's infrastructure sector, facilitating

		their financial prosperity during this health emergency.
Positive	Investment and Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measures proposed in this submission will contribute to investment in the ACT infrastructure industry during this period of uncertainty for many businesses across various industries.
Negative	Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition for certain tenders will be reduced due to certain measures discussed in this submission
Neutral	Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement of infrastructure projects will be impacted as a direct result of the measures discussed in this submission.

Environmental	Nil impact
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