



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

20/398 – Government Response to Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services Report 10 – Inquiry into Nature in our City

Summary of impacts:

- The benefits are overwhelmingly positive for the wellbeing of Canberrans and this response supports the ACT Wellbeing Framework with the environment as the foundation.
- Existing strategies, including Climate Change, Living Infrastructure, Draft Urban Forest, the Planning and Nature Conservation Strategy, all enable the delivery of nature in the city vision and all benefits identified in these plan are accumulated in this response.
- There are no new economic impacts as a consequence of this government response.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	The positive benefits of the natural environment on health and wellbeing is acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Access to services	There is positive benefit through the provision of access to parks and reserves.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	There is a positive impact on Ngunnawal peoples' connection to Country

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	There are no impacts on the budget as part of this proposal as it is reporting on existing government policy and does not change or require additional funding
Neutral	Innovation	Separate strategies, plans and programs may contribute however this submission does not impact or offer innovations
Neutral	Education	Separate strategies, plans and programs may contribute to changes in education and training however this submission does not impact on education and training

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Biodiversity	The positive benefits on biodiversity are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Landscape changes	The positive benefits on Landscape Changes, including hydrology and the urban landscape, are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Heritage	There is no impact on heritage as part of this submission
Positive	Environmental Quality	The positive benefits to environmental quality are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Climate Change mitigation	The positive benefits to climate change mitigation are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Climate Change adaptation	The positive benefits to climate change adaptation are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Water	The positive benefits to water are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Urban Heat	The positive benefits on the urban heat effect are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response
Positive	Visual quality	The positive benefits for visual quality are acknowledged in several strategies identified in the Government response