



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

20/427 Government Response to The Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services Report 11 – Inquiry into the supply of water to the Tharwa community

Summary of impacts:

- The submission seeks agreement to the tabling in the Legislative Assembly of the Government Response to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services Report 11 – Inquiry into the Supply of Water to the Tharwa community.
- The response results in a neutral impact through a triple bottom line assessment, except in relation to the proposed non-potable water firefighting infrastructure project, which has a positive impact due to improving the reliability and capacity of the non-potable water supply for firefighting purposes for Tharwa Village.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response results in no additional gender impacts on the residents of Tharwa village.
Neutral	Health (Community and mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response is not considered to lead to a direct change in health or mental health practices of the residents of Tharwa village.
Positive	Access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response result in no greater access to services for the residents of the village. • However, the proposed new firefighting infrastructure project being progressed by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) will provide improved reliability and capacity of the non-potable water supply for firefighting purposes for the village and beyond. This will assist emergency services in the event of an emergency. • This project includes the construction of a new bore, pumphouse with diesel back-up power supply and the installation of two concrete tanks, a hydrant booster, fire hydrants and associated pipework. • TCCS will further engage with the Tharwa community on the details of the firefighting infrastructure prior to lodging a new development application.

Neutral	Housing and Affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on housing and housing affordability within Tharwa. It is noted that four vacant residential blocks within Tharwa village were recently sold by the Suburban Land Agency.
Neutral	Homelessness support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on homelessness within the village.
Neutral	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on access to social inclusion. The government response results in the opportunity for the residents of the village and other stakeholders, including firefighting agencies, to participate in consultation.
Neutral	Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on human rights of the residents of the village.
Neutral	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. However, the proposed new firefighting infrastructure will need to consider, as required, heritage values in determining the locations of the infrastructure components. This will be considered further through the future development application for these works.
Neutral	Multicultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response provides no additional impacts on residents of Tharwa from cultural or ethnic backgrounds.
Neutral	Impacts on different age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impacts on different age groups of the residents of Tharwa village.
Neutral	Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impacts on people living with a disability either within the village, beyond or visiting.
Positive	Justice and Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response acknowledges that the proposed budget funded new firefighting infrastructure project being progressed by Transport Canberra and City Services will provide improved reliability and capacity of the non-potable water supply for firefighting purposes for the Tharwa Village and beyond. This will improve the sense of community safety and assist emergency services in the event of an emergency.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response acknowledges that in the 2017-18 ACT Budget, \$1.427 million was allocated to

		<p>the design and construct new firefighting infrastructure for Tharwa Village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project seeks to improve the reliability and capacity of the non-potable water supply for firefighting purposes. • The project includes the construction of a new bore, pumphouse with diesel back-up power supply and the installation of two concrete tanks, a hydrant booster, fire hydrants and associated pipework. • This project is ongoing.
Neutral	Productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government responses results in no additional impact on productivity in the ACT.
Positive	Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government responses results in no additional impact on innovation.
Positive	Employment and labour force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response acknowledges that the proposed firefighting infrastructure will be constructed. • The private sector will construct the infrastructure, following approval of the development application.
Neutral	Small business impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response results in no additional impact on small business.
Neutral	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government responses results in no additional impact on skills of the ACT workforce.
Neutral	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response results in no additional impact on education.
Neutral	Investment and Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response results in no additional impact on investment and economic growth in the ACT, other than through expenditure on the firefighting infrastructure and revenue from land sales and through future residential dwelling construction activity.
Neutral	Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response results in no additional impact on competition.
Neutral	Cost of living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response results in no additional impact on cost of living for the residents of Tharwa village.
Positive	Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response acknowledges the proposed firefighting infrastructure. Construction will need to be procured.

Environmental		
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Neutral	Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government response results in no additional impact on biodiversity. • The proposed firefighting infrastructure project will be subject to a development application, which will assess a range of matters, as required.

Neutral	Landscape changes	<p>The government response results in no additional impact on landscape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed firefighting infrastructure project will be subject to a development application, which will assess a range of matters, as required.
Neutral	Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on heritage values. The proposed firefighting infrastructure project will be subject to a development application, which will assess a range of matters, as required.
Neutral	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on environmental quality or air pollution. The proposed firefighting infrastructure project will be subject to a development application, which will consider in detail a range of matters, as required.
Neutral	Climate Change mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on climate change mitigation.
Neutral	Climate Change adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on climate change adaptation. The proposed firefighting infrastructure project will be subject to a development application, which will assist in bushfire resilience by providing improved reliability and capacity of the non-potable water supply for firefighting purposes for Tharwa Village.
Neutral	Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on water use.
Neutral	Urban Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on urban heat.
Neutral	Visual quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on visual quality. The proposed firefighting infrastructure project will be subject to a development application, which will consider in detail a range of matters, as required.
Neutral	Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government response results in no additional impact on waste.