

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES THE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT CONSIST OF?

The ACT Government is investing in a purpose-built CIT campus, youth foyer and new public transport interchange in the Woden Town Centre, which will stimulate the local economy and support the urban renewal of Canberra's southern hub.

The CIT Campus-Woden will create a state-of-the-art educational facility along with a greener, more inviting, more accessible public area in the Woden town centre.

As part of the CIT Campus - Woden project, a culturally sensitive facility will also be developed at the Bruce Campus, to accommodate CIT Yurauna.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THESE WORKSHOP?

The workshop will inform us about the Ngunnawal culture and heritage of Canberra and the surrounding region. This opportunity aims to integrate a Ngunnawal narrative within the redevelopment. The purpose of this workshop is also to develop a body of artwork to inform public art and interpretation opportunities for the redevelopment. Through this engagement we aim to:

- Highlight opportunities for the project to understand the Ngunnawal context (cultural, physical and spiritual)
- Highlight opportunities to consider how Ngunnawal culture and heritage can be considered within the design of the developments
- Discuss what the local community think should be considered by the project team as it continues to develop the project.

WHO IS BALARINJI AND WHAT IS THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECT?

Balarinji is a leading Aboriginal-owned strategy and design agency that has been based in Sydney for 20 years. With experience facilitating opportunities for local Aboriginal people to benefit from, and contribute to, major public projects. As a member of the project advisory team, we are facilitating the workshops. Our aim for the session is to listen to the community about how it wants to see the project develop a deeper understanding of the Ngunnawal cultural significance of Canberra.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please send some brief information about **YOUR WORK, YOURSELF** and **YOUR CONNECTION** to Ngunnawal Country or the Canberra region area to info@balarinji.com.au.

HOW WILL WORKSHOP ATTENDEES BE SELECTED?

We will use a range of criteria to select attendees including seniority in the community (local Elders), family links to the proposed precinct, involvement in the community and creative expertise. This is to ensure we have a diverse and inclusive representation.

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