



New Youth Detention Centre – Information Display - 8 December 2005

The ACT Government has announced a site adjacent to Mitchell, in Gungahlin for the location of the new youth detention centre. The site (see attached map) is approximately 30 ha and is located off the Federal Highway north of Exhibition Park (EPIC).

A team of consultants led by Brown Consulting and Purdon Associates has been engaged to undertake specialist environmental, planning and engineering studies in relation to the proposed development. The consultants will prepare a Preliminary Assessment which is required as part of the planning process. A site of about 10 ha will also be identified within the area for the final location of the Centre.

Key Issues

The Centre will meet the needs of children and young people in detention and maximise community safety. The project will address a range of issues including:

- site layout (form of development)
- security measures
- relationship with adjacent land uses
- traffic generation and access
- buffer areas to existing development
- environmental impact
- engineering infrastructure
- noise
- bushfire management
- site contamination

Further Information

For further information go to:

www.dhcs.act.gov.au or e-mail DHCSYouthDetentionCentre@act.gov.au or phone 6207 8061.

Community Involvement

You are invited to attend a Community Information Night on the new Youth Detention Centre.

The Information Night will take the form of an open display where you can call in at any time on an informal basis and speak to the project team about the development.

The display will include information about the site and a notional layout of the Centre. The purpose of the display is to highlight the main opportunities and constraints that will be further investigated as part of the specialist studies to be undertaken.

The display provides the opportunity for you to give your views and highlight the main issues that you feel should be addressed in the studies.

A second information display will be held in early 2006, and will give further opportunity for community feedback.

Details of the first Community Information Night are as follows:

Information Display Location:

Gungahlin Community Resource Centre

(Next to the Gungahlin Library, Gungahlin Market Place, Ernest Cavanagh Street, Gungahlin - refer to location map over page)

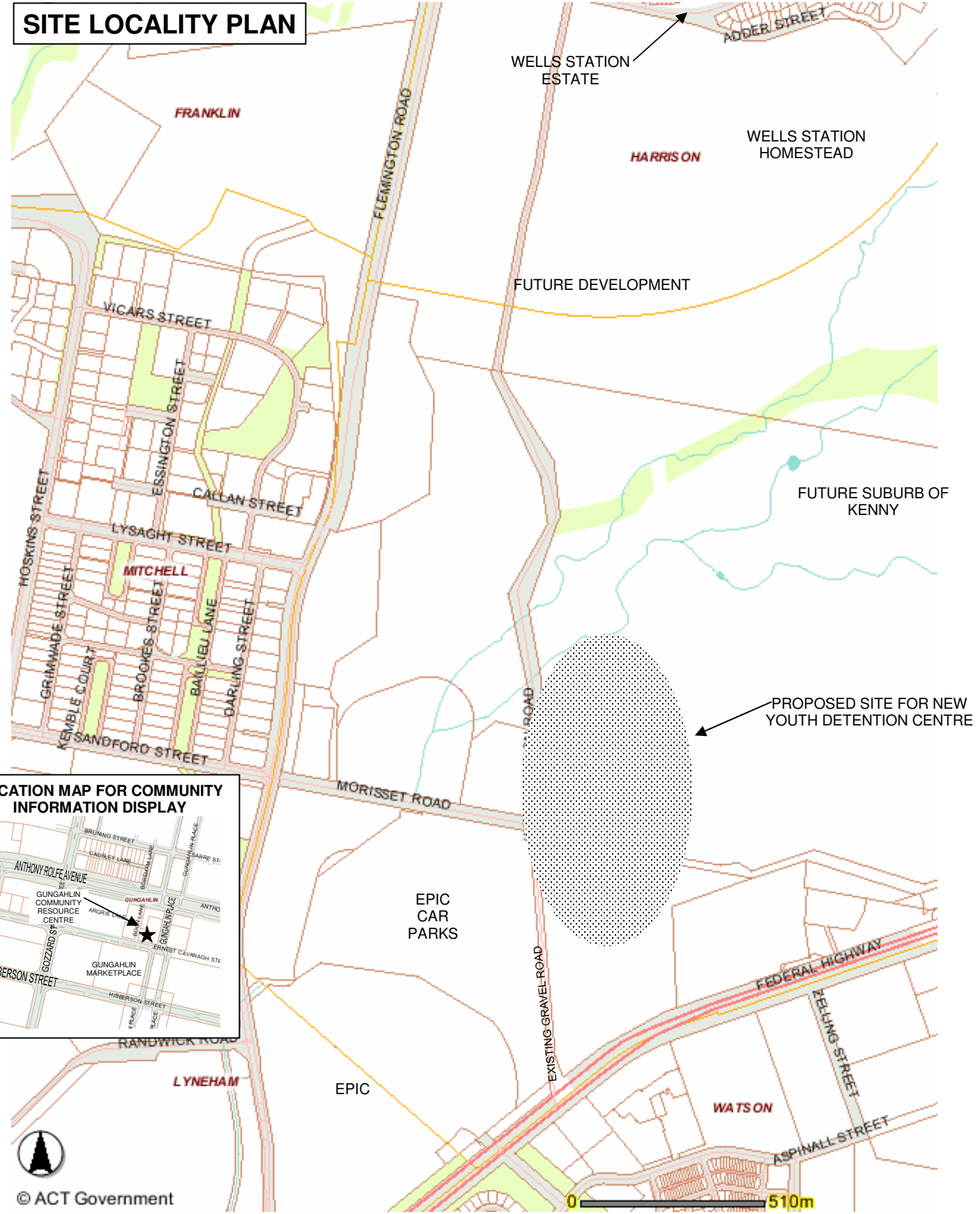
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Time: from 4.30pm to 7.00 pm



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