



New Youth Detention Centre Information Display – 16 February 2006

In November 2005 the ACT Government announced that the new youth detention centre would be located within a 30ha area adjacent to Mitchell, in Gungahlin.

A team of consultants led by Brown Consulting and Purdon Associates have been undertaking specialist environmental, planning and engineering studies in order to finalise the exact location of the Centre within the 30ha area and to prepare a Preliminary Assessment (PA) which is required as part of the planning process.

Proposed Site

A preferred site has been identified for the location of the Centre within the 30ha area. A map showing the site is over the page.

Draft Preliminary Assessment

The consultants have undertaken a detailed assessment of the suitability of the proposed site for a youth detention centre in accordance with the Land Act requirements. A draft PA has now been prepared.

The PA examines the human, physical and biological impacts of the proposed development on the immediate and surrounding environment as well as on people who use the centre.

The draft PA has found that there are no substantial social, economic or environmental impediments to use the site for a youth detention centre. More detailed planning for the site will be required and this will include operational plans to address environmental management, waste management, energy conservation, electro- magnetic radiation and emergency response requirements as part of the design of the Centre.

Community Involvement

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

This is the second Information Night to be held and 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 and in particular the Preliminary Assessment.

The display will include information about the site and the draft Preliminary Assessment. The purpose of the display is to inform the community of the issues investigated as part of the PA.

The display provides the opportunity for you to give your views.

Details of the Community Information Night are as follows:

Information Display Location:

**Block B
Canberra Technology Park**
Cnr Phillip Ave & Windeyer St, WATSON
(refer map over page).

Date: Thursday 16 February 2006
Time: From 4.30pm to 7.00 pm

Further Information:

For further information go to:

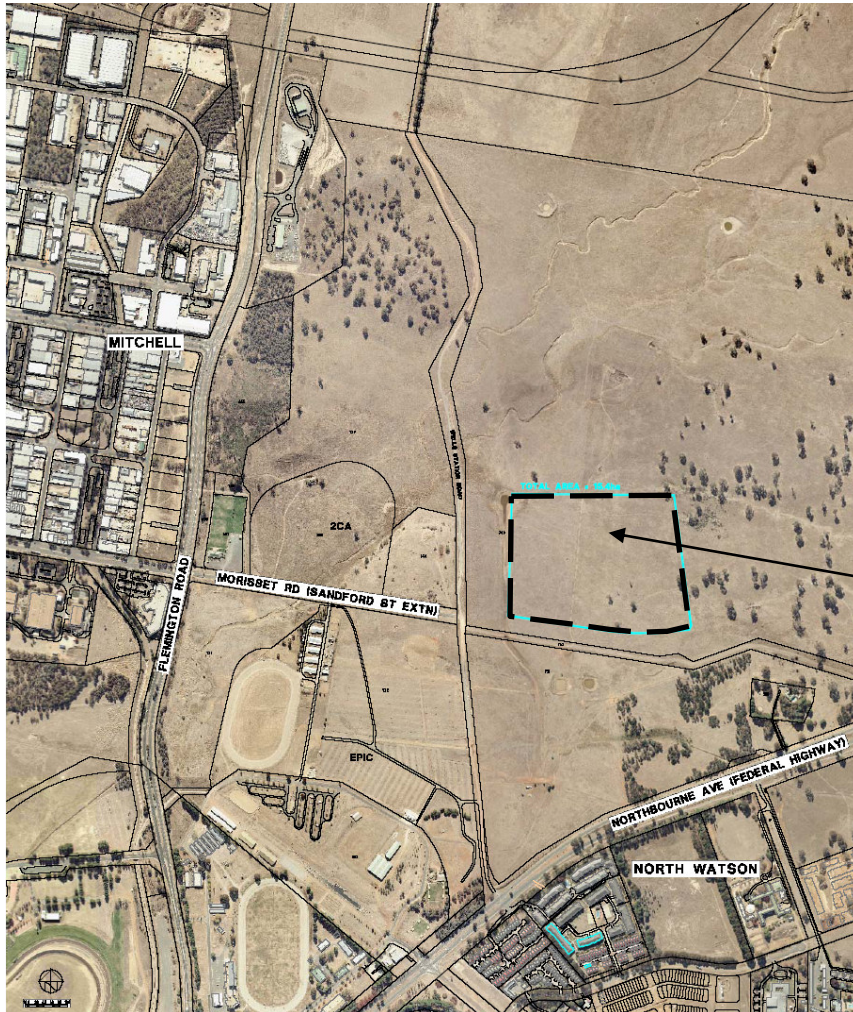
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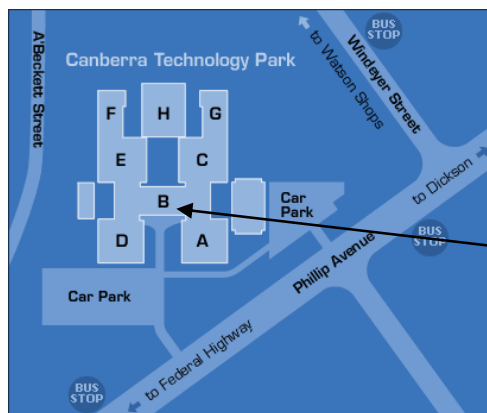


SITE LOCATION



Site for new Youth Detention Centre

Location of the Community Information Session



Location of information session