

Local Consultations – An Invitation

Future Use of the Macarthur Preschool Site

As part of the ACT Government's *Schools Revitalisation Policy*, 23 schools and preschools either closed at the end of 2006 or are to be closed over the next two years. The Government is consulting the community about the future use of 16 of these former schools and preschools located on 13 sites. It is also consulting on the former North Curtin and Downer primary schools that were closed several years ago.

The Government has announced that five of the sites referred to above will be disposed of, including the Macarthur Preschool site.

The Government has commissioned a team led by Purdon Associates to undertake the community consultations and in the case of the sites for disposal to make recommendations on the preferred use or uses for the sites.

Input from the community will help decide the best future uses for this site.

LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

There will be a community information session at which the local community can provide input into the planning process for the Macarthur site.

The community information session will take the form of an open display where residents may drop in at a convenient time to review the available information, speak to the consultants about future use of the site and provide comments.

Plans and other information will be on display and your views on the site will be appreciated.

The consultants will be in attendance to discuss site information, community issues and planning options. While the ACT Government has decided that the site should be sold, the consultations will focus on the potential form of future development.

DETAILS OF THE LOCAL CONSULTATION

When: Wednesday 31 October from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Where: Chisholm Community Hall
15-19 Halley Cres, Chisholm
(opposite Chisholm shops)

WHAT HAPPENS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION

The consultants will make recommendations to the Government after the consultations about the sites for disposal are completed.

Following a decision about the future use of the site, it is anticipated that the site will be sold, possibly in 2008.

Further Information

For **general information** about the consultations and sites, visit: www.purdon.com.au/formerschoolsites

To make an **application for community space**: register with the Department of Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) at www.tams.act.gov.au/work/property_group.

For **additional information contact Purdons on 6257 1511** or by email at formerschoolsites@purdon.com.au





MACARTHUR SITE - BLOCK 7, SECTION 398

New Opportunities
For Local Communities
New Uses For Former School Sites