

Kingston Arts Precinct

Community Engagement Notice - Tender Concepts

This Community Engagement Notice is submitted in accordance with Section 8.3 of the Kingston Arts Precinct Concept Delivery Deed. Under the Interim Community Engagement Plan agreed with the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) the following community engagement activities were required to be undertaken by Geocon.

Activity	Details of engagement activity, including community response
Media release / media briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joint media release issued by SLA on 30/6/19 announcing project commencement and media release issued on 21/9/19 announcing completion of first phase (see Annexure 1) ○ Media briefings held on 1/7/19 and 10/7/19
Website / social media launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project website live on 23/7/19 and Facebook page activated on 12/8/19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The website analytics for the three months to 30.9.19 are summarised at Annexure 2. ▪ The Facebook page had 128 follows as at 27/9/19
Website / social media updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project website and Facebook page have been updated as necessary, including updates to team details, content updates to reflect comments from the SLA and arts ACT, and updates to information about upcoming consultation events.
Meetings with the SLA, artsACT and arts groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weekly meetings held with SLA since 8/7/19. ○ Design meetings and briefings held with artsACT and arts groups with attendance by project architects 31/7/19, 1/8/19, 12/8/19, 10/9/19, 13/9/19, 25/9/19, 27/9/19.
Meeting with relevant ACT Government Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request for a Pre-Application meeting has been lodged with EPSDD and offers have been extended to senior executives in EPSDD and TCCS for detailed project briefings. The purpose of this request is for EPSDD to form an inter-agency review group to commence discussion on the tender concepts. ○ A meeting was held with Transport Canberra on 11/9/19 to discuss bus stops and the prospect of adding a heritage concrete shelter to the design. It was agreed that Geocon would continue engaging with Transport Canberra as the design evolves.
Meeting with the National Capital Design Review Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The scheduled meeting with the National Capital Design Review Panel has been held over until 16/10/19 due to illness within the design team.

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Project launch party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed launch party will be held in Spring (in anticipation of warmer weather), as agreed with SLA, to maximise potential for public engagement.
Community meetings and presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two (2) <i>Meet the Architect</i> events held on 10/7/19 and 19/8/19 including a VIP session and open public session (see Annexure 3). A video of the public session in August including Q&A was posted on the KAP website on 19/9/19. ○ Meetings held with KBRG/ISCCC representatives together with the SLA 22/7/19, 19/8/19 and 16/9/19. The KBRG/ISCCC provided a preliminary submission on the draft master plan on 29/8/19 (see Annexure 4). ○ Presentations made to the arts community on 27/8/19 and 28/8/19. ○ Presentation to Kingston Foreshore residents on 6/8/19 as part of the Waterfront Body Corporate meeting. A file note summarising the event is provided at Annexure 5. ○ A one-on-one meeting was held with the owner of Bean and Table (Bostijan Savle) at Kingston Foreshore on 5/7/19. The main issue discussed was public parking during and following construction. ○ A one-on-one meeting was held with the licensee of the Bus Depot Markets (Anthony Niravong) on 28/8/19. The main issues discussed were public parking during and following construction and the opportunity to integrate the event space with the Bus Depot building. ○ The University of Canberra Landscape Architecture students (KAP.work) presented their design concepts to Geocon and Fender Katsalidis on 26/9/19. They will present their final reports in November — these will be released on the project website after they are finalised.
Bus Depot market pop-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Old Bus Depot Market Pop-up (KAP.kiosk) has been booked. Initially this is for information only with more interactive displays planned for the next phase of engagement
Stakeholder Engagement Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stakeholder and Community Engagement Report endorsed and accepted by SLA. A summary version of the report (see Annexure 6) was publicly released on the KAP website on 16/9/19. Printed copies have been provided to ISCCC and KBRG.

Geocon declares that, in its opinion, it has complied with the Interim Community Engagement Plan in respect of the Tender Concepts Planning Document as agreed to by the Suburban Land Agency:

Dan Stewart

Print Name

Signature

The Suburban Land Agency is satisfied, based on the information provided above, that Geocon has fulfilled its obligations under the Interim Community Engagement Plan in respect of the Tender Concepts Planning Document, and issues this Community Engagement Notice in accordance with Section 8.3.4 of the Concept Delivery Deed.

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Annexures:

Annexure 1: SLA Media Release

Annexure 2: kingstonartsprecinct.com.au analytics

Annexure 3: Meet the Architect presentation

Annexure 4: Preliminary submission from KBRG/ISCCC

Annexure 5: File note - Waterfront Body Corporate presentation

Annexure 6: Stakeholder and Community Engagement Report – Summary