

# CONSULTATION MAY 2014



The 2014 community engagement process included a six-week public comment period, with the LDA receiving 165 written submissions. The key issues raised by the community were summarised in the newsletter issued in November 2014.

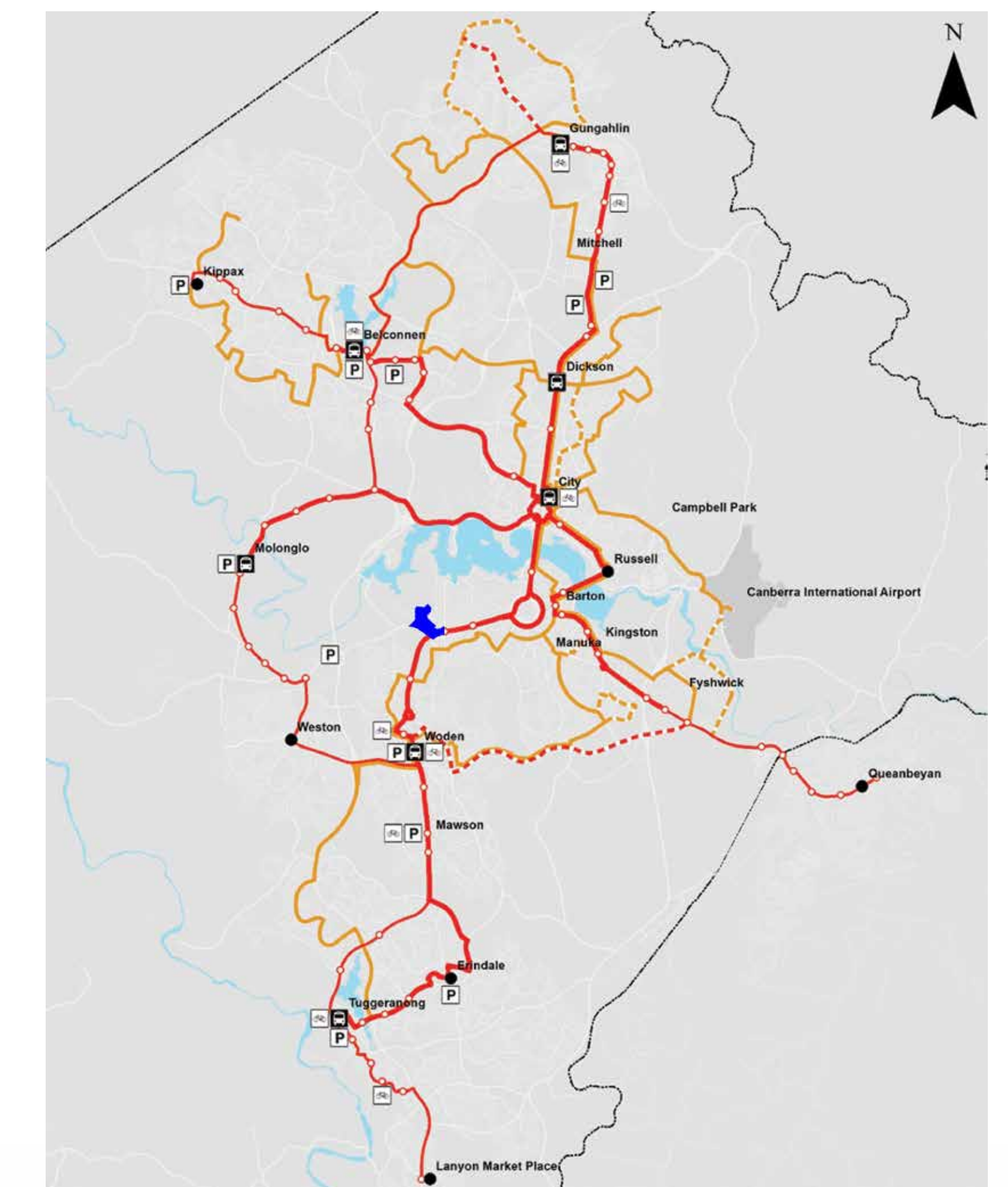
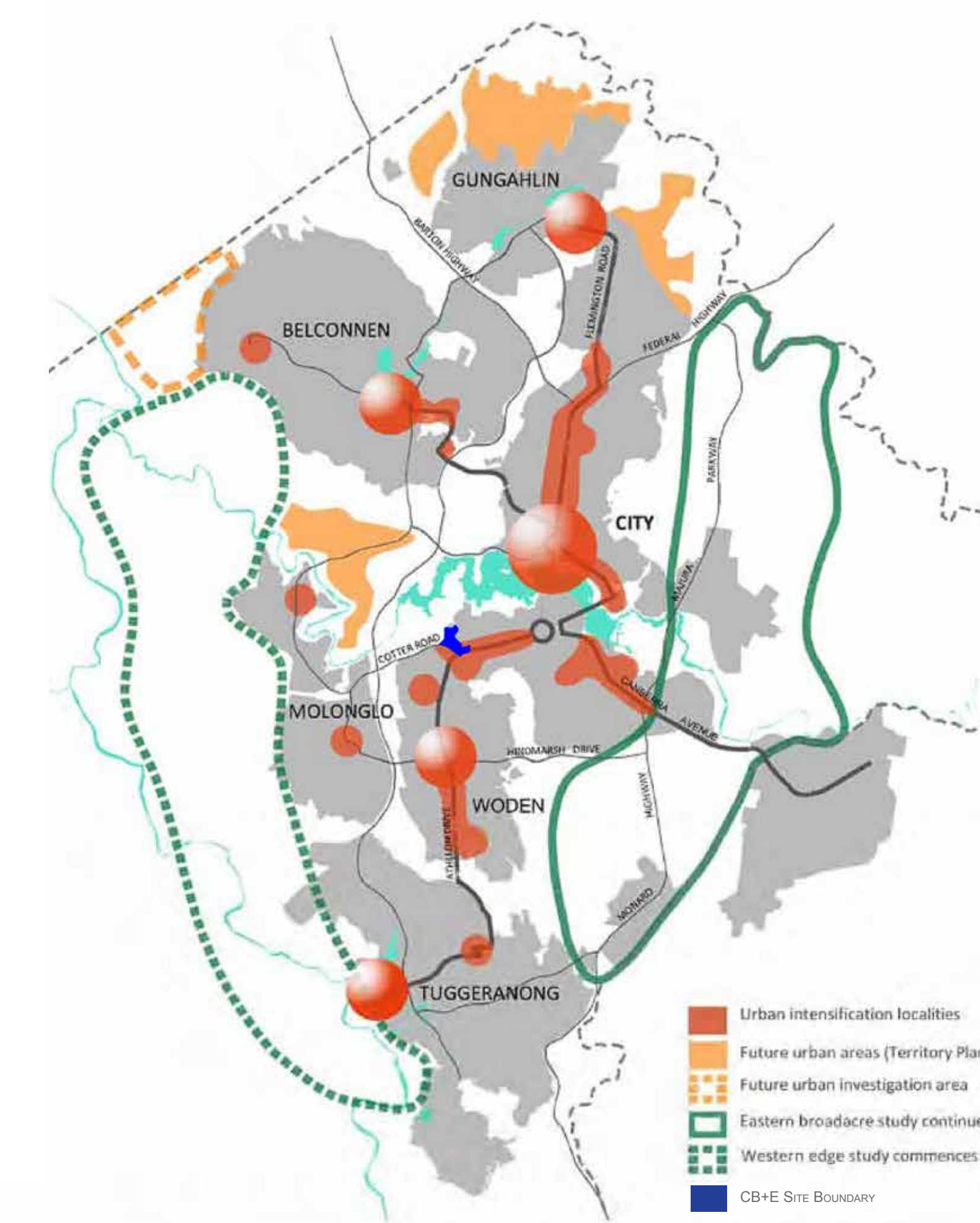
In response, the LDA has reviewed existing reports and undertaken more studies to identify appropriate modifications to the Strategy to address the issues raised. The result is a revised Strategy that adopts best-practice transport and sustainable development principles to produce a high-quality urban environment that will benefit Canberra for generations to come.

The LDA has discussed the revised Strategy with relevant ACT Government agencies to ensure it aligns with overall planning and traffic objectives. Coordination with ACT and Commonwealth Government agencies will continue throughout the delivery of the project.

The LDA welcomes feedback on the revised Strategy and there will be more opportunities to comment in the future.

The timeline below provides an overview of the community engagement activities in 2014. It also outlines the current activities, as well as the statutory processes to follow.

The revised strategy takes into account the key issues raised in the 2014 community engagement processes and responds to the objectives of the ACT Planning Strategy (2012) and Transport for Canberra Policy (2012).



Planning and consultation process time-line

May - July 2014 Release of the Planning Strategy	August 2014 - January 2015 Review of key public concerns	February - March 2015 Release of revised Strategy	April 2015+ Statutory Submissions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Website update</li> <li>+ Newsletter to community</li> <li>+ Meetings with key stakeholders (briefings and Project Reference Group)</li> <li>+ Community information session and guided tours</li> <li>+ Public comment period</li> <li>+ Telephone survey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Analysis of all comments and submissions</li> <li>+ Newsletter to community (November 2014)</li> <li>+ Website update</li> <li>+ Review of reports</li> <li>+ Further studies undertaken</li> <li>+ Strategy revised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Newsletter to community (February 2015)</li> <li>+ Website updates with new and revised studies</li> <li>+ Meetings with key stakeholders (briefings and Project Reference Group)</li> <li>+ Community drop-in session</li> <li>+ Public comment period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Environment Protection Biodiversity and Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) referral</li> <li>+ Territory Plan variation (TPV)</li> <li>+ National Capital Plan amendment</li> <li>+ Estate development approval under Planning and Development Act 2007</li> <li>+ Development Application approvals</li> </ul>