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Ms Katy Gallagher MLA
Chief Minister
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Dear Chief Minister,

I am writing on behalf of the Weston Creek Community Council, the Friends of Fetherston Gardens and the broader Weston Creek Community to thank you for the decision to provide substantial funding in the 2012 -13 budget to maintain and upgrade Fetherston Gardens - the old CIT School Gardens and Arboretum in Weston - as a Community Park. It is most welcome.

The Weston Creek Community Council, as well as the community, is very pleased that this "heritage site" will be revitalized. We all welcome the proposed re-furbishment, particularly the fact that the irrigation system will be upgraded. As you have said, it is a wonderful site with some marvelous walks and areas that can be used by many in our community for a range of activities.

We welcome the Concept Plan and the fact that this funding will assist in the community being able to use the gardens much earlier than we had all thought. As you know we do have several Community Service Groups to assist with this work.

Thank you for this wonderful decision for the community in Weston Creek and also the wider Canberra community. We look forward to being able to hold our Annual Weston Creek Festival in the Gardens in 2013 as part of the Celebrations of Canberra's Centenary.

Thank you again for this decision and support.

Yours sincerely

Tom Anderson
Chairman
Weston Creek Community Council