

What should the next ACT Budget do for Weston Creek?

Discussion of WCCC's draft Budget
Submission for the 2021-22 Territory
Budget:

WCCC Public Meeting 28 April 2021

The logo for the Weston Creek Community Council. It features a stylized mountain range in the background. In the foreground, there are three rows of black squares. The first row has three squares, the second row has three squares, and the third row has two squares. To the right of these squares, the text "weston creek" is on the first line, "community" is on the second line, and "council" is on the third line.

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WCCC's
response is
around 3 key
themes

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Priority suggestions

- **Rebuild the Streeton Drive Corridor to match current and future traffic needs:**
 - **Mulley Street and Streeton Drive**
 - **Streeton Dr/Cotter Road intersection**
 - **Hilder Street and Streeton Drive**
- **Dedicated bicycle lane for Cotter Road to Mount Stromlo Road.**

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Issues in Weston Creek of the highest priority in preserving the well-being of both current and future generations:

- **Coolleman Park** (affectionately known as Coo-loo Park)
 - **revert** to original, green open space zoning
 - **rehabilitated** consistent with resident's wishes
- **Air quality monitoring station in Weston Creek**
 - Local monitoring of air quality is critical to measurement of exposure to hazards such as smoke, pollen, and dust in real time.
 - Establishment of such a station may also allow the Bureau of Meteorology to establish a weather monitoring facility.

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The vibrancy and diversity of the ACT economy and our standards of living can be measured by the strength of our business sector and well-being of our community.

It is entirely reasonable the **fortuitous revenue gained from the Raiders deconcessionalisation process** be paid at the assessed value to government and quarantined **for spending** in the Weston Creek area.

The review of ACT Planning Law needs careful consideration and wide consultation with the community. The Planning Act needs to be amended to **codify** decision-making criteria. The unique **village character** of Weston Creek **must** be preserved.

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Or

- via our Facebook page (Weston Creek Community Council) under the ACT 2021-22 Budget Conversation topic