

# Creating a vision for West Belconnen

Almost 100 stakeholders and community members attended the Vision Workshop on 11 November. This workshop provided the community with the opportunity to find out more about the plans for West Belconnen and to provide feedback about how they would like to see the community grow.

## Community suggestions in relation to the development:

- » Re-open Ginninderra Falls and allow public access to the Murrumbidgee River
- » Create a national park centred on Ginninderra Gorge
- » Light rail or other public transport connections between West Belconnen, Belconnen Town Centre, and Civic
- » Sustainable transport
- » A mix of affordable housing, catering for a diverse range of people and families
- » Sporting, community and social infrastructure
- » Community gardens and urban farms
- » Local employment opportunities

## Key matters to be considered in planning for the project:

- » Traffic impacts – particularly along Southern Cross Drive and Drake Brockman Drive
- » Parking – Kippax centre will need to expand to cater for new residents
- » Pressure on capacity of local schools
- » Integration of existing suburbs into the new development

Please visit [www.talkwestbelconnen.com.au](http://www.talkwestbelconnen.com.au) to read more about feedback received at the workshop.

## About the West Belconnen draft Master Plan

The study area includes the land north of Parkwood Road between West Macgregor and the ACT border and the land south of Parkwood Road. It extends south around the Magpies golf club to Stockdill Drive and around the south side of the landfill site/Canberra sub station down to the Murrumbidgee River. It also includes land beyond the land fill site in NSW, on both sides of Parkwood Road, bordered on the north by Ginninderra Creek and on the south by the Murrumbidgee River.

