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# Submission Cover Sheet

## Inquiry into the provision of municipal services in Canberra

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**Subject:** Inquiry into the Provision of Municipal Services in the ACT - Submission by Yarralumla Residents Association

In support of the YRA Submission, I wish to add the following points.

Please also be aware that the metal bars on the bridges throughout Yarralumla across the floodway's are all broken/dangerous too.

Most of our street walking paths are also non-compliant with current Australian Standards too, particularly those with a ridge at the gutter.

Many of the Koppers log barriers are broken and others are in a poor state.

Blackberries are spreading in the grasslands and bushlands in Yarralumla and around lake BG.

Dangerous/dead trees in parks and reserves/streets are not removed( let alone in a timely manner).

Street trees are not maintained . Many have very dead branches.

You put in a FIX MY STREET and it is closed without any further action occurring. For instance, concrete waste in the Northeast of Yarralumla Forestry Oval ( first reported in 2023 and still there).

Canberra is looking decidedly shoddy and not maintained.

This was not the situation before Barr.

Interest payments on Barr's debt are now bigger than funds for city maintenance too.

Just no ACT Govt maintenance on anything.

I am happy to drive committee members around Yarralumla to inspect the state of the suburb.

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Please find attached the Submission by Yarralumla Residents Association to the Inquiry into the Provision of Municipal Services in the ACT.

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