



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

Reference: Whitlam Community Activity Centre

Hearing: 10/02/2025

In relation to: Community sector

Question received: 03/04/2025

Answer Due: 11/04/2025

A community activity is to be provided at the Whitlam Local Centre.

- (1) Was the decision to locate a community activity centre supported by a community needs assessment?
- (2) Can you provide a copy of the community needs assessment?
- (3) How big will the community activity centre?
- (4) What services are expected to be run from the community activity centre?
- (5) Who will build, own and manage the community centre?

Ms Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) No, the inclusion of a community activity centre at the Whitlam Local Centre was based on community feedback received during stakeholder consultation for the local centre. This feedback was captured through Listening Reports and a Place Brief.
- (2) The Listening Reports and Place Brief are available publicly at:
<https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/whitlam-local-centre>
- (3) The community activity centre is expected to be approximately 450m².
- (4) Services provided within the community activity centre will be community driven, and could potentially include yoga classes, community meetings, birthday parties, art exhibitions, education courses and the like.

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- (5) The community activity centre will be built, owned and managed by the developer of the Whitlam Local Centre. The sales tender process for the Whitlam Local Centre is under evaluation.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment, Planning, Transport and City Services

Signature:
Minister for Homes and New Suburbs, Ms Yvette Berry MLA

Date:

9/04/25