



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

Reference: Transport Canberra & City Services Annual Report p14 & p53

Hearing: 13 November 2025

In relation to: Mugga Lane Resource Centre

Question received: 20 November 2025

Answer Due: **28 November 2025**

1. The development of the master plan for the Mugga Lane Resource Centre has commenced. Can you tell us what the key considerations are?
2. How long is the master plan expected to take to be developed?

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The purpose of the Master Plan for the Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre (The MLRMC Master Plan) is to provide the advice on the long-term management and optimal future use of the site. The plan will consider the configuration of the site to respond to emerging issues such as:
 - a. optimising landfill capacity;
 - b. allowing for the potential impact of increased waste generation, due to population growth and emerging waste streams such as solar panels, batteries, timber and textiles; and
 - c. consider potential decreases due to Government policy drivers which will drive diversion from landfill such as Food Organics and Garden Organics , circular economy commitments, resource recovery targets, carbon abatement, landfill gate pricing etc.
2. Delivery of the Final MLRMC Master Plan is planned for May/June 2026.

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Signature: 

Date: 1/12/25

By the Minister for City and Government Services, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA