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A short and sharp submission of the appalling lack of shops in Giralang

- 1. The lack of shops is a detriment to Giralang.
- 2. There is such a vibrant and connected community formed around the school, playing fields and the 7/11. Imagine the connections that could be built and sustained with actual shops.
- 3. The site as it currently stands is a safety hazard, and an eyesore in the middle of our neighborhood.
- 4. It's literally wasted space. Utterly wasted. Clearing the land and putting grass would be a more productive use of space. A car park would be a better use of space, and that's saying something.
- 5. Or better yet, why not turn the space into a pop up park, allow food trucks, coffee van etc until development can actually begin.
- 6. The community wants a pathway to a solution. It doesn't have to be solved immediately but we need to know there is an endpoint.
- 7. There had to be a point at which the ACT government can step in to end this ridiculous situation.

Thanks very much
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