



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Suzanne Orr on Monday, 14 November 2022: Dr Brady took on notice the following question(s):

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MS ORR: Thanks. I have the draft Gungahlin district strategies plan in front of me and I note that there are quite a few spots that are indicated to be new community and recreation facilities and this has been a hot topic in my electorate. Can you just run me through what the facilities are for each of those dots?

Mr Ponton: I believe that my colleague Dr Brady is now online and can hear us. I might hand over to Dr Brady if that is okay, minister, to run through that detail.

Mr Gentleman: Yes.

MR PARTON: She can hear us.

THE CHAIR: There we are.

Dr Brady: Yes, now I am on, thank you. Erin Brady, Deputy Director-General, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate and I understand the privilege statement. Apologies for the technology issues there. The identification of possible community facilities in all of the district strategies is identifying where we think there might be a need for us to do some further investigations about what the community facilities might be and/or their part of studies that we are currently doing.

So a lot of that, and I did miss the earlier part but I am sure the minister and Mr Ponton have indicated, a lot of the items that we have marked on the maps are aspirational for us to further investigate, acknowledging things that we have heard from community about things that we might need to do further work on.

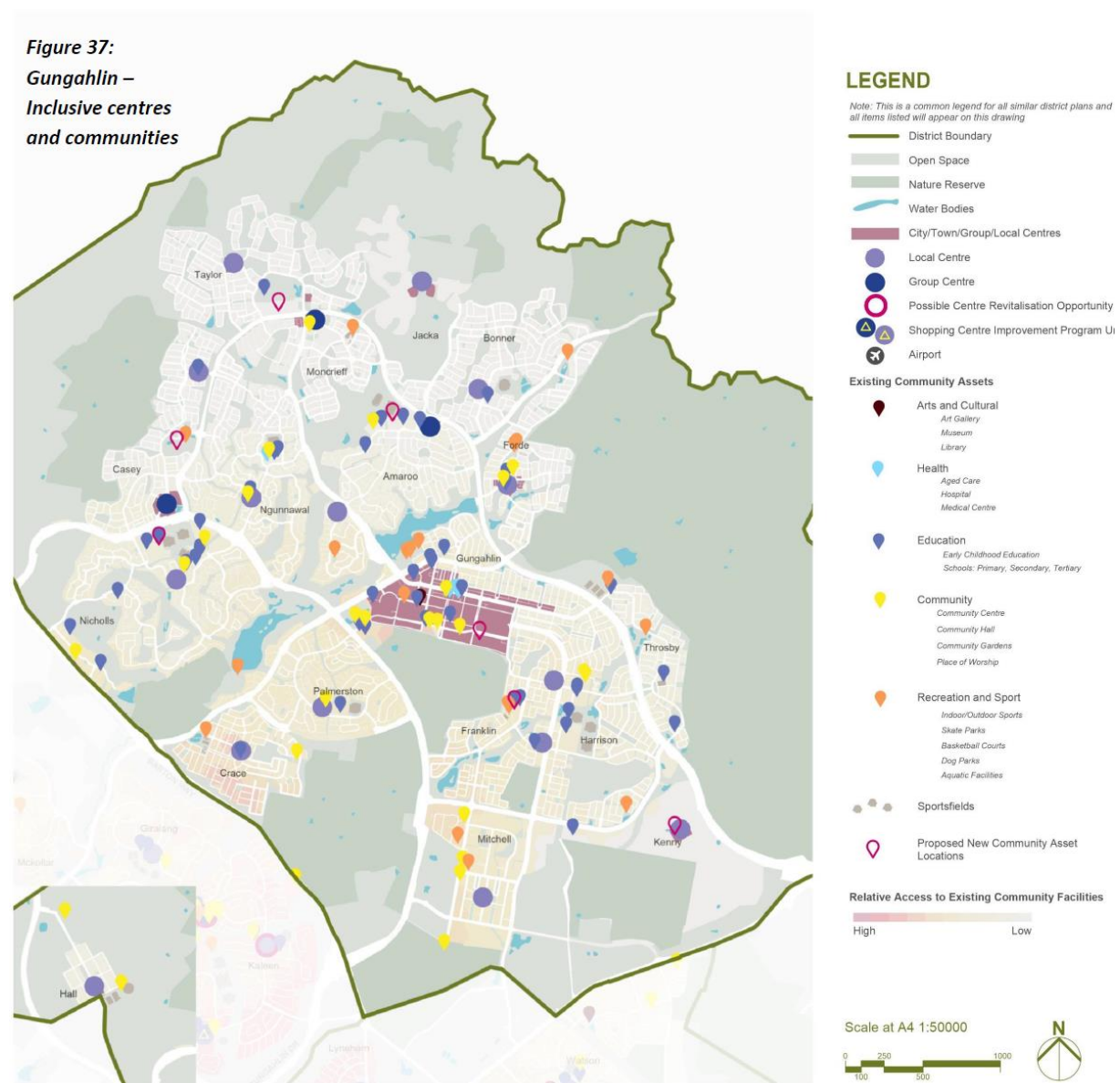
MS ORR: Thanks. I was hoping for a little bit more detail though, because it is not really clear just from where they are marked on the maps as to what might be—there are some things that would automatically seem like it is a project currently under way and it is not clear what is underway and what you are looking at doing further investigation of and that is what I was hoping to get a list of.

Dr Brady: So maybe, Ms Orr, that might be something we take as a question on notice, if you wanted to know what each of those represent or if you wanted to specify which ones perhaps on a map, we could perhaps take that on notice and get you that information.

MS ORR: Yes, so I can say, on notice, can you take for Kenny, Franklin, Nichols, Casey, Taylor and Amaroo plus the two in the town centre, what the current and aspirational projects those particular new community recreation facility indicators are indicating?

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

The draft Gungahlin District Strategy contains a map of inclusive centres and communities (Figure 37) that shows existing and proposed community assets such as arts and cultural, health, education, community, and sport and recreation facilities.



Current Projects

Facilities that are being planned or are in the process of being delivered within the Gungahlin District as set in figure 37 include:

- East Gungahlin High School in Kenny;
- expansions to the Gold Creek schools in Nicholls;

- expansions to the Franklin school;
- a Community Recreation Irrigated Park (CRIP) in Casey;
- North Gungahlin High School in Taylor;
- a tennis centre in Amaroo; and
- there is also a commitment to a health hub/walk-in Health Centre in North Gungahlin.

Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) will be a key component of education when considering the future community facility needs of each district in the ACT.

A new community centre in the Gungahlin town centre is being planned through a co-design process with the community and may include some of the facilities listed above in a co-located model.

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By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA