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1 May 2008  
Stephen Boyd  
Secretary  
Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

Dear Stephen

**Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority**

In today's Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority Questacon was asked to provide a copy of the latest plan for the Humanities and Science Campus landscaping project.

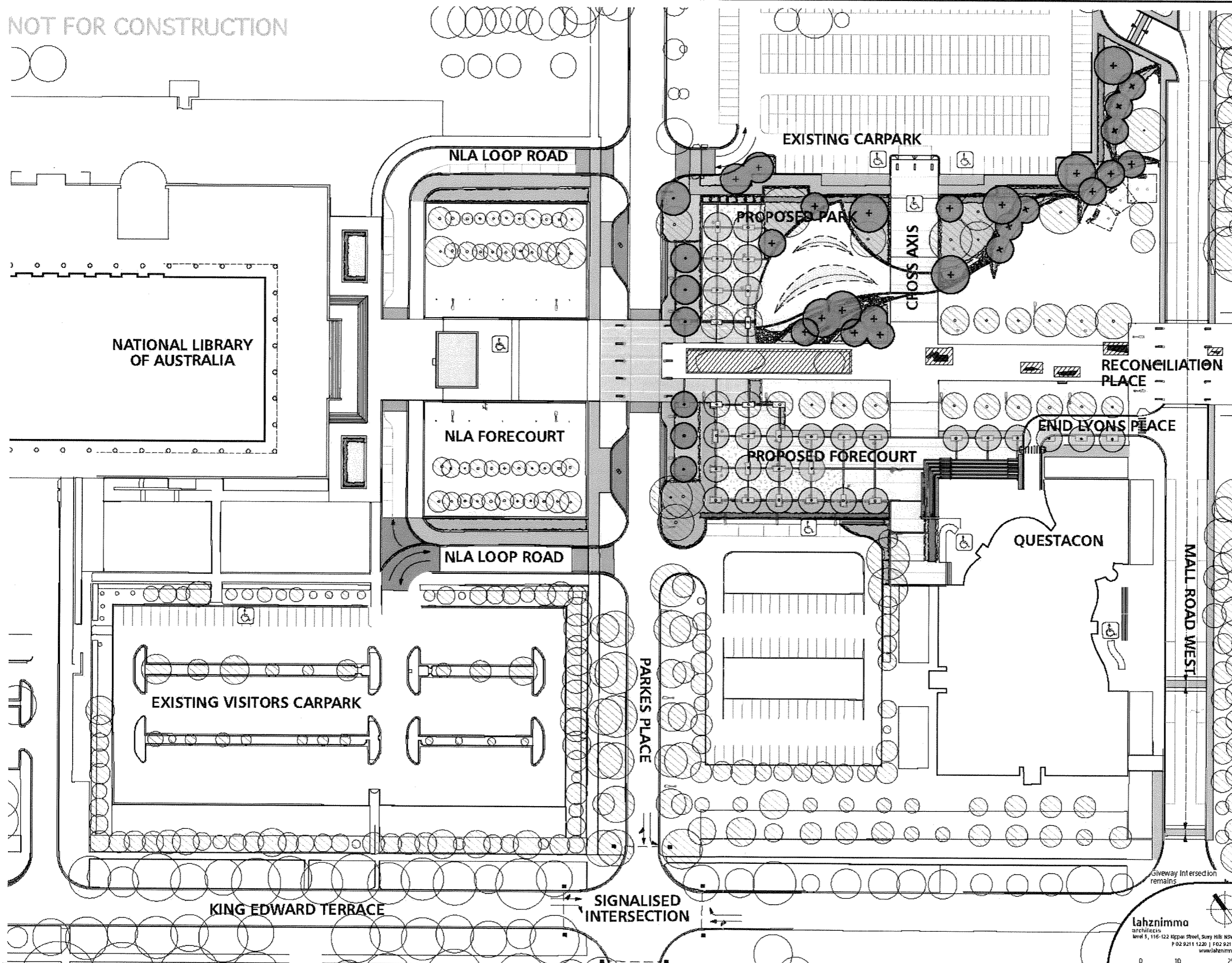
I have enclosed for the Inquiry a copy of the plan as requested and a copy of the relevant consultation schedule.

With best wishes

*Graham Durant*

Graham Durant  
Director  
Questacon

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**REFERENCES**

CONSULTANT	D BAWING +	ISSUED
Landata Surveys	06130_overall	23.10.06
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**LEGEND**

Existing or new artworks not in scope to be protected during new works

Refer to area plans for detail finishes, legends, notations and extent of works. Extent of works to coloured areas generally.

**HARDWORKS LEGEND**

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[Pattern]	Proposed Porphyry cobble paving to vehicle ramps and laybys
[Pattern]	Proposed asphalt
[Pattern]	Proposed stabilised crushed brick/gravel
[Pattern]	Porphyry stone flagging
[Pattern]	Porphyry stone clad retaining wall
[Pattern]	Feature Banding
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[Pattern]	Low climber screen and tree pit
[Pattern]	Handrail/ Balustrade. Refer Architects drawings.
[Pattern]	Mild steel edge
[Pattern]	BBQ
[Pattern]	Bench
[Pattern]	Bus drop off bay
[Pattern]	Precast plinth bollard with inbuilt lighting.
[Pattern]	Light pole. Refer to services plan
[Pattern]	Uplighting. Refer to services plan

**SOFTWORKS LEGEND**

[Symbol]	Proposed Turf
[Symbol]	Proposed Tree
[Symbol]	Existing Tree to Keep
[Symbol]	Proposed Location of Transplanted Tree
[Symbol]	Exotic/Native Groundcover. Refer to Plant List
[Symbol]	Exotic/Native Hedge. Refer to Plant List

**GENERAL**

[Symbol]	Existing kerb & gutter to be retained
[Symbol]	Existing kerb & gutter to be removed
[Symbol]	Proposed kerb & gutter
[Symbol]	Proposed road line marking
[Symbol]	Future potential development site as proposed in the P2 Review (March 2000)
[Symbol]	Disabled Access and/or Parking

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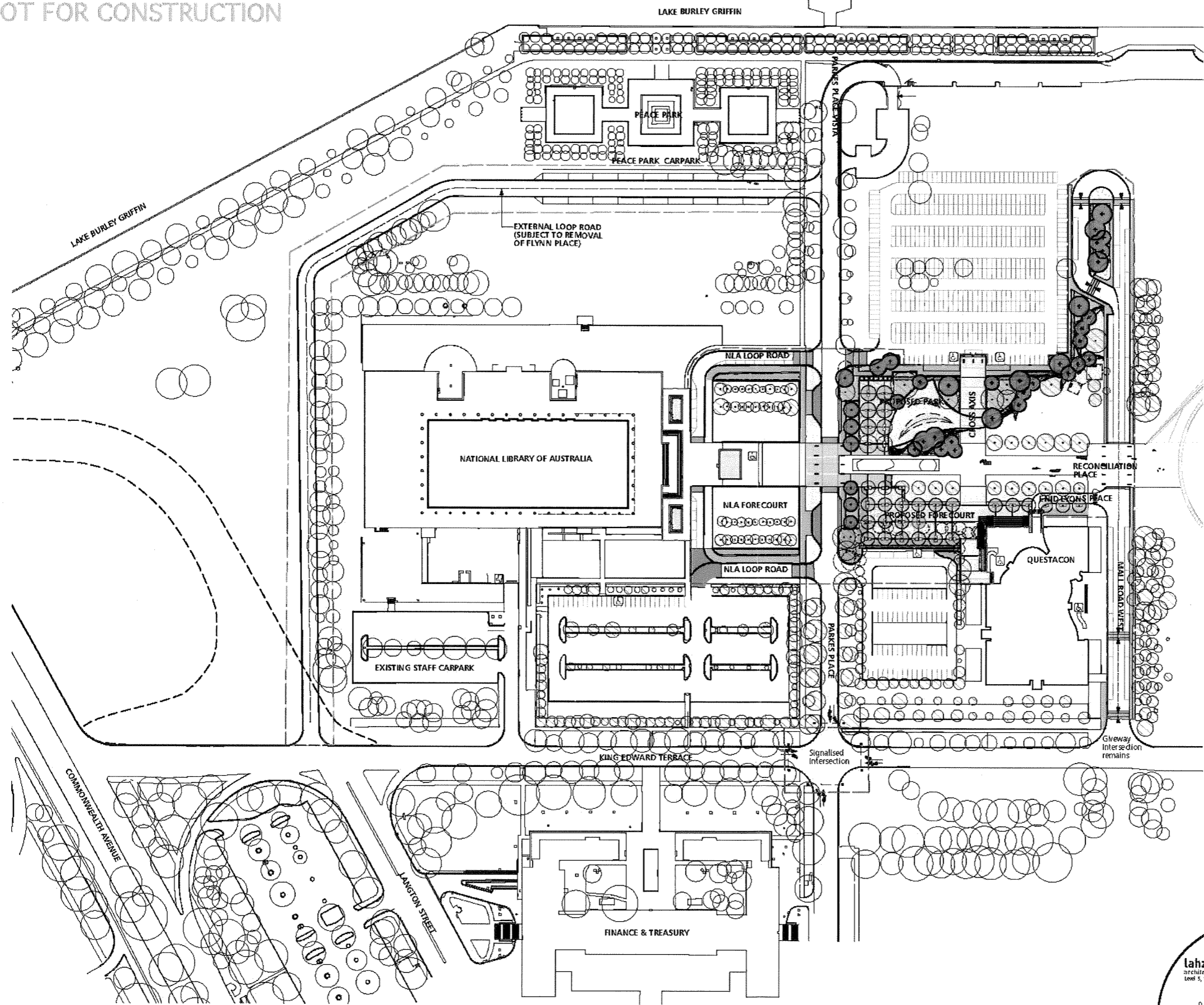
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[Symbol]	Disabled Access and/or Parking
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[Line]	Stage 1 works boundary - next 2-3 years
[Line]	Stage 2 works boundary - future external loop road

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## **SCHEDULE OF CONSULTATION POST JUNE 2006**

<b>2 August 2006 DEH</b>	Round table discussion with DEH to determine best way forward & to avoid results of "ellipse" scheme with new proposal.
<b>8 September 2006 Stakeholders &amp; DEH</b>	Full Stakeholder Meeting 1 - Presentation of concept design options.
<b>19 September 2006 Lawrence Nield</b>	Consultant designers presented revised schematic design options for Campus Place and Development Plan document to Lawrence Nield, and explained history of ellipse design being put aside etc. This was also a briefing meeting for Lawrence so that he could offer input.
<b>3 October 2006 Lawrence Nield</b>	Consultant designers emailed Lawrence Nield regarding possible scope of consultancy. Lawrence has not replied to this email and it has not been pursued - Consultant designers uncertain if the NCA wanted to pursue this consultancy.
<b>12 October Reconciliation Place</b>	NCA & consultant designer meet with Urban Art Projects in Sydney for discussions on how the new campus design might be best sympathetic to the existing and proposed Reconciliation Place artworks.
<b>19 October Stakeholders &amp; DEH</b>	Full Stakeholder Meeting 2 - Presentation of developed Concept design, Option 4.
<b>20 October 2006 EPPRG</b>	Eminent Person Peer Review Group Workshop. This workshop provided very positive feedback and critique to the design process. All participants were willing to re-form should it be required at the request of the NCA. A second meeting is not at this stage been considered necessary.
<b>31 October 2006 Reconciliation Place</b>	Consultant designers met Urban Art projects and artist Judy Watson in Brisbane for discussions on how the new campus design might be best related to one particular (major) Reconciliation Place artwork.
<b>7 November 2006 NLA &amp; Questacon Management Boards</b>	Presentation of developed Concept design, Option 4. At this meeting both boards advised they could not consider developing design without a satisfactory resolution to the traffic/parking issues of the area.
<b>24 November- 8 December 2006 General Public Consultation</b>	Concept Stage - This is in the form of an on-line & written survey in the foyers of the National Library and Questacon to allow members of public to comment on the concept design/objectives. This was announced via media release, Capital 21, and the NCA + NLA websites. Participants have been informed that this is the first part of an ongoing consultation process.
<b>27 November 2006 Questacon Advisory Council</b>	Presentation of developing design and traffic and parking diagrams.
<b>1 December 2006 NLA Board</b>	Presentation of developing design and traffic and parking diagrams.
<b>11 December 2006 Ausrtalian Heritage Council</b>	Presentation of developing design and traffic and parking diagrams.

**22 December 2006**

**Concept Stage Survey Feedback**

Feedback from the User Survey regarding the concept stage design became available prior to Christmas. 206 people filled out the user surveys in person in the foyer of the National Library, while 141 were completed at Questacon. 100 surveys were submitted on-line. The results showed that the users of Questacon and the NLA have divergent needs and aspirations for the area. The results will be used to inform the developing design.

**21 March 2007**

**Presentation to NLA/Q  
Department Heads**

Developed Design presented by consultant team to Professor Graham Durant of Questacon; Ms Jan Fullerton, and Sir James Gobbo of the NLA; and Graham Crocket of DEWR. Letters of Endorsement sought from Questacon and the NLA

**April 2007**

**Moral Rights  
Holders**

All proponents from the original consultation process to be advised in writing of developed design proposals. They will be asked to provide comment within 3 weeks of receipt of letters.

**4 May 2007**

**Presentation to Q coach  
drivers**

NCA presents proposal to Questacon coach drivers who raise a number of previously not known concerns. Minutes from Questacon awaited.

**To Come:**

**June 2007**

**EPBC Referral /  
General Public Consultation**

Referral to DEWR under EPBC Act – 20 working days to assess. Assessment due back 25 May 2007. Second round of community consultation to raise awareness of the scheme and advise of developed design proposal. Similar format to Concept Stage (see above - surveys in foyers & online + media releases).