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JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

REPORT ON
PROPOSALS FOR VARIATIONS OF
THE PLAN OF LAY-OUT OF THE
CITY OF CANBERRA AND ITS ENVIRONS

(FIFTY-THIRD SERIES)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

1. The Committee was appointed for the life of the 28th Parliament by Resolutions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on 3 May, 1973. It was first appointed by Resolutions of both Houses of Parliament on 8 November, 1956, and re-appointed in succeeding Parliaments.

2. The duties of the Committee are to :

- (a) examine and report on all proposals for modifications or variations of the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on the nineteenth day of November, 1925, as previously modified or varied, which are referred to the committee by the Minister for the Capital Territory; and
- (b) examine and report on such other matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory as may be referred to the committee -
 - (i) by the Minister for the Capital Territory; or
 - (ii) by resolution of either House of the Parliament.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE

Chairman	..	Senator B.R. Milliner
Deputy Chairman	..	Mr. J.M. Hallett, M.P.
Members	..	Senator the Hon. J.E. Marriott
		Senator G.C. Hannan
		Senator D.M. Devitt
		Mr. R.B. Whan, M.P.
		Mr. F. Olley, M.P.
		Mr. J.C. Kerin, M.P.
		Mr. N.M. Cooke, M.P.

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N

The Committee has considered the proposal as set out in this Report and recommends the implementation of these variations to the plan of lay-out of the City of Canberra, as gazetted in 1925 as previously modified and varied.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE AUSTRALIAN
CAPITAL TERRITORY

Report on the Fifty-Third Series of Proposed Variations to
the Plan of the Lay-out of the City of Canberra

In July, 1973, the Minister for the Capital Territory, the Hon. K.E. Enderby, M.P., requested the Committee to consider a proposal for modification and variation to the plan of the lay-out of the City of Canberra and its environs as published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette of 19 November, 1925, as previously modified and varied.

This proposal is designated the fifty third series of variations and is identified on the map which accompanies this report.

The Committee was assisted in its consideration of this proposal by officers representing the Department of the Capital Territory and the National Capital Development Commission.

The proposal is:

Tuggeranong - Molonglo Interchange and
Parkway to the west

(see attached map)

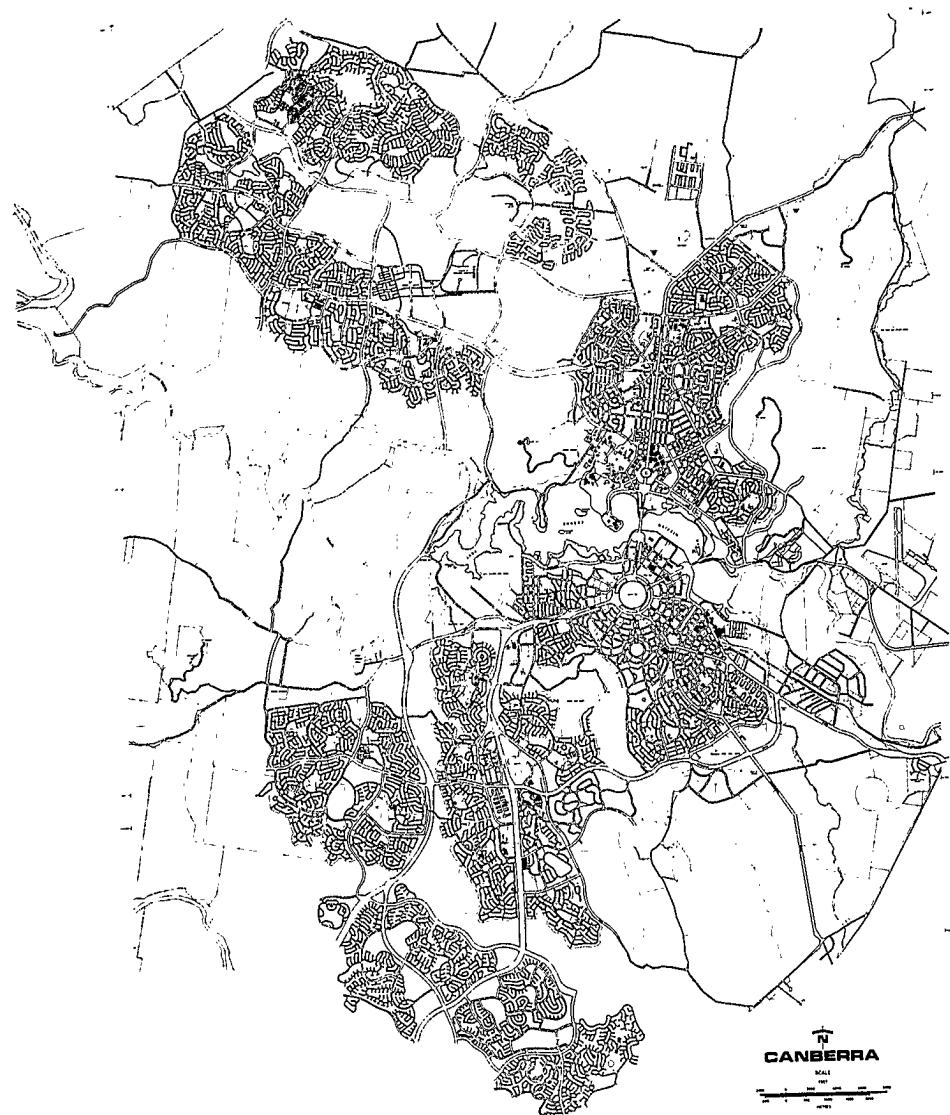
This proposal is for a major interchange between the proposed Molonglo Parkway, the Tuggeranong Parkway and the corridor to the west. The proposed road will provide two additional access routes to Belconnen. The proposal is intended to relieve traffic pressure on Belconnen Way which, at present, is the only main access to Belconnen and will also allow a free flow of traffic between Belconnen and Tuggeranong. The parkway skirting the southern boundary of Belconnen, in time, will connect with the interstate link to Tumut. It was explained to the Committee

that the operation of the parkway system involved in this proposal does not depend on the proposed Molonglo Parkway. The system has been designed to operate effectively on its own and will be required even if the Molonglo Parkway was not proposed.

The desirability of the foregoing proposal was demonstrated to the Committee's satisfaction and its implementation is now recommended.

B.R. MILLINER
Chairman

August, 1973



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CANBERRA

Scale
1 mile
1 km

13th VARIATION OF THE PLAN OF LAYOUT OF THE
CITY OF CANBERRA AND ITS ENVIRONS