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### **National Trust has expressed its concerns over the Conservation Plan for Yarralumla Brickworks**

The ACT National Trust has expressed its concerns to the Land Development Agency over the Conservation and Management Plan for the Yarralumla Brickworks.

The Conservation Plan is the guiding document for the development of the brickworks and its future conservation.

President of the ACT Trust, Mr Eric Martin AM said today that, "While the ACT National Trust has supported the current Brickworks Planning Strategy proposed by the ACT Land Development Agency, we have identified several anomalies in the Conservation Plan which could affect the future heritage values of the Brickworks."

"The Conservation Plan has no discussion or assessment of Indigenous, flora and fauna aspects; no recognition of the railway corridor which connected the Brickworks with the construction sites in the city; and no investigation and assessment of the social values attached to the Brickworks."

"Another, concern is the Conservation Plan does not include an assessment of the whole study area including the area affected by possible redevelopment which needs to be done so any heritage issues are understood and considered."

The National Trust has pointed out to the Land Development Agency that these problems could have been identified and rectified if the draft of the Conservation Plan had been made available for public comment before it was finalised.

Mr Martin also stated that, "We asked several times for a copy of the draft Conservation Plan so we could offer our expertise and comments but never received it. The first time it was made available to us was after it had been released in its final form."