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Re: Comment on EPBC Act Referral Number 2017/8072 CMTEDD ACT PROCUREMENT/Transport - Land/Yarralumla, Section 94 Block 3/Australian Capital Territory/Canberra Brickworks Precinct access road and Dudley Street upgrade, ACT

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The Yarralumla Residents Association is pleased to provide comment on the recent EBPC Act Referral concerning road upgrades and new infrastructure associated with the development of the Canberra Brickworks Precinct.

While we realize there will be many steps in this process, the invitation to comment on the EPBC referral is the first opportunity for us to provide formal comment.

The loss of Golden Sun Moth habitat and Natural Temperate Grasslands proposed in this application goes far beyond the levels we had envisaged, and we recommend that the development of the Mint Interchange be fast tracked to alleviate the need for the upgrade of Dudley Street in the way it is currently proposed.

Yours sincerely

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