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The ACT Government wishes to advise that mowing will be carried out at the following locations in Canberra (weather permitting) commencing on Monday 6 February 2012.

Inner north

Location	Purpose
Campbell, O'Connor and Turner.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Ainslie Avenue, Limestone Avenue and Northbourne Avenue.	Arterial roads mowing.

Tuggeranong

Location	Purpose
Kambah (west of Drakeford Drive), Fadden, Gowrie, Wanniasa, Calwell, Macarthur, Richardson, Theodore and Banks.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Tharwa Drive (Gordon).	Arterial roads mowing.

Woden / Weston Creek

Location	Purpose
Chapman, Curtin, Duffy, Holder and Rivett.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Athllon Drive, Hindmarsh Drive, Yamba Drive and Yarra Glen.	Arterial roads mowing.

Inner south

Location	Purpose
Forrest, Barton and Kingston.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Cotter Road, Lady Denman Drive, Mugga Lane, Long Gully Road and Narrabundah Lane.	Arterial roads mowing.

Belconnen

Location	Purpose
Bruce, Hawker, Page, Scullin, Melba, Spence, and Kaleen.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Bindubi Street, Kingsford Smith Drive (north), Coulter Drive, Kuringa Drive and Owen Dixon Drive.	Arterial roads mowing.

Gungahlin

Location	Purpose
Franklin and Bonner.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Barton Highway (Hall), Wells Station Road, Curran Drive, Clarrie Hermes Drive and Gungahlin Drive.	Arterial road mowing.

Key facts

- The ACT Government is responsible for mowing more than 5000 hectares (equivalent to 5,000 football fields) of irrigated and non-irrigated grass in urban open space and at the urban edge.
- The ACT Government has a base mowing fleet of 78 mowers, comprising 54 internal and 24 contract mowers. 29 of the government owned mowers have recently been replaced with new leased mowers. Additional contract mowers are also employed through-out the mowing season.
- The ACT Government's Fire Management Unit is monitoring fuel loads across the Territory and prioritising work accordingly. Programmed works include hazard reduction burns, mowing, slashing and even grazing to reduce fuel loads.
- Public safety with fire fuel reduction and line of sight along roads remains a priority.
- Residents are reminded that they are responsible for mowing the nature strip that adjoins their property.
- The ACT Government appreciates people's patience while the mowing program takes place.

For the latest details of the mowing program people can review the mowing programs on the Territory and Municipal Services website at www.tams.act.gov.au or contact Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

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