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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 13 February 2012.

Inner north

Location	Purpose
Acton and Molonglo Reach.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.

Tuggeranong

Location	Purpose
Greenway, Kambah (east of Drakeford Drive), Wanniasa, Chisholm, Gilmore and Conder.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Drakeford Drive and Isabella Drive.	Arterial roads mowing.

Woden / Weston Creek

Location	Purpose
Chapman, Chifley, Duffy, Holder, Lyons, Pearce, Rivett and Torrens.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.

Inner south

Location	Purpose
Narrabundah and Griffith.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Alexandrina Drive, Canberra Avenue and Brisbane Avenue.	Arterial roads mowing.

Belconnen

Location	Purpose
Bruce, Fraser, Higgins, Florey, Flynn and Kaleen.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Bindubi Street, William Hovell Drive and Coppins Crossing.	Arterial roads mowing.

Gungahlin

Location	Purpose
Amaroo, Crace and Mitchell.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Wells Station Road, Curran Drive, Clarrie Hermes Drive, Gungahlin Drive, Gundaroo Drive, Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Mirrabei Drive, Flemington Road, Horse Park Drive and Bellenden Street (west).	Arterial roads 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 100 mowers, comprising 60 internal and 40 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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