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GRASS MOWING IN CANBERRA – WEEKLY REPORT

The ACT Government wishes to advise that mowing will be carried out at the following locations in Canberra (weather permitting) commencing on Monday 23rd January 2012.

Inner north

Location	Purpose
Dickson, Downer and Hackett.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Barton Highway, Federal Highway, Flemington Road, Randwick Road, Lady Denman Drive, Clunies Ross Street, Majura Road, Parkes Way and Pialligo Avenue.	Arterial roads mowing.

Tuggeranong

Location	Purpose
Kambah (east of Drakeford Drive), Monash, Wanniassa, Gordon and Isabella Plains.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Sulwood Drive, Erindale Drive, Athllon Drive, Ashley Drive, Johnson Drive and Tharwa Drive (Calwell).	Arterial roads mowing.

Woden / Weston Creek

Location	Purpose
Curtin, Garran, Hughes, Isaacs, O'Malley and Weston.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.

Inner south

Location	Purpose
Hume, Deakin and Yarralumla.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Monaro Highway, Bowen Drive, Hindmarsh Drive, Cotter Road and Lady Denman Drive.	Arterial roads mowing.

Belconnen

Location	Purpose
Cook, Macquarie, Weetangera, Melba, Spence, Fraser, Kaleen and Dunlop.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.
Copland Drive, Kuringa Drive, Owen Dixon Drive, William Slim Drive and William Webb Drive.	Arterial roads mowing.

Gungahlin

Location	Purpose
Casey, Harrison, Nicholls, Gungahlin and Ngunnawal.	General suburb mowing including fire fuel reduction.

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 Territory and Municipal Services website at <http://www.tams.act.gov.au/> or contact Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

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