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UPDATE ON ROAD CLOSURES IN CIVIC

The ACT Government wishes to advise that one southbound lane of London Circuit between Northbourne Avenue and Constitution Avenue has been re-opened to traffic until 6 pm today.

This section of London Circuit was closed for both northbound and southbound traffic earlier today to allow set up work to commence for this year's expanded National Multicultural Festival.

"One of the two southbound lanes of London Circuit is now open for traffic heading from Northbourne Avenue towards Constitution Avenue. This has been done with the assistance of traffic marshals and the event organisers," said Director, Roads ACT, Tony Gill.

"Motorists choosing to use this section of London Circuit are advised to exercise caution as there will be traders in the vicinity who are setting up their stalls.

"The northbound lanes of London Circuit on the ACT Legislative Assembly side of the road will remain closed meaning motorists heading south towards the City should use Cooyong Street in Braddon to access Civic.

"ACT Policing has been asked to assist with traffic control particularly during this evening's peak period."

Mr Gill said the ACT Government apologises for any inconvenience caused by this morning's road closures.

"This year's Multicultural Festival has been significantly expanded in size so the closures were necessitated to allow set up of the various tents and facilities and to prevent vehicles from being blocked in by subsequent closures. Closures will be avoided in the morning peak in future to avoid traffic issues.

Mr Gill said that after 6 pm today both southbound lanes of London Circuit between Northbourne Avenue and Constitution Avenue will be closed until 8 pm on Sunday 12 February. Both northbound lanes of London Circuit between Northbourne Avenue and Constitution Avenue will remain closed until 8 pm on Sunday 12 February.

Akuna Street between Bunda Street and London Circuit will be closed until 8 pm on Monday 13 February 2012.

Barriers as well as warning and diversion signs will be erected to alert people of the closure.

Statement ends

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