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Colleagues,

The Chief Minister has announced a new collaboration and coordination initiative within the ACT Public Service, with Major Projects Canberra set to commence work on 1 July 2019.

This new major projects team will lead the planning, procurement and delivery of some of the territory's largest ever infrastructure projects: Light Rail Stage 2 and the Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency (SPIRE) Centre at the Canberra Hospital.

The new team will be led by a Chief Projects Officer, reporting to me as the Head of Service. Duncan Edghill, TCCS Deputy Director-General, will act in the Chief Projects Officer role while permanent recruitment is undertaken.

Major Projects Canberra will comprise approximately 140 staff, drawing together the expertise of our project delivery teams in Transport Canberra and City Services, the Health Directorate and Infrastructure, Finance and Capital Works in Treasury. Strategic infrastructure policy advice and the ACT Infrastructure Plan will continue to be delivered by Treasury.

It is important to acknowledge that changes to existing structures can be unsettling for staff. I want to assure all our colleagues that no staff will be lost in shifting infrastructure delivery responsibilities to Major Projects Canberra.

A transition team, led by Duncan Edghill as the acting Chief Projects Officer, is being assembled to consult with staff, develop administrative arrangements and undertake other necessary work to

establish this new team. The transition team comprises Cherie Hughes representing TCCS, Shaun Strachan representing CMTEDD and Liz Lopa for the Health Directorate.

Alongside their existing Directors-General, I have met with each of the teams that will be moving into Major Projects Canberra. I also encourage staff to speak to or email their transition team contact with suggestions, questions and concerns. Please remember our [Employee Assistance Program](#) is available to provide additional assistance and support.

Flexibility in our organisational structure enables us to serve our community in the most efficient and effective ways possible. Major Projects Canberra will make the most of the talent and hard work put in by our infrastructure delivery teams as we make important changes to meet the needs of our growing community.

**Kathy Leigh**  
Head of Service

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