



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Mr John Dietz
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Dear Mr Dietz

John

West Belconnen Environmental Management Trust

I am writing to you as the ACT Government's agent on the West Belconnen Joint Venture (the JV), to confirm that the ACT Government has agreed to the establishment of an environmental management trust (the Trust), as required under the West Belconnen Strategic Assessment.

Further, the ACT Government has also agreed to fund its share of the Trust through direct budget funding, starting in 2019-20.

Please advise the JV Board of this decision, noting that the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate is working with the ACT Government Solicitor and relevant ACT Government Directorates to settle a number of key matters to enable establishment of the Trust.

The Land Development Projects team within EPSDD is leading coordination of activities related to establishment of the trust and I ask that as the Territory's agent you liaise with this team directly on related matters and as a conduit for the JV Board. You may reach [REDACTED]

This is a positive step towards promoting long term conservation of the river corridor.

Yours sincerely

Ben Ponton
Director General

30 November 2018