

5km NSW ACT Border Zone Planning Group Inc.

A non-profit Association of NSW ratepayers in the 5km area along the ACT NSW border.
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Chief Minister

ACT Legislative Assembly

Dear Minister Barr,

5km NSW ACT Border Zone – Meeting of Landowners

Landowners in the recently created 5km buffer zone in NSW along the ACT NSW border would like to invite a representative of the ACT Government to attend a landowner meeting at 4pm on Sunday 24th February 2019 at Sutton Village hall to address the question:

How does the ACT Government's vision overlap the South East and Tablelands Regional Plan for the 5km zone along the ACT NSW border?

There has been very little consultation with landowners on the proposed use of this section of Yass Valley and this will be an opportunity for your Government to demonstrate its willingness, or otherwise, to engage with the community across the border on the future of the ACT and its neighbours across the border.

The meeting agenda that has been sent to all landowners is attached. As you can see representatives from the Department of Planning and Environment and the Yass Valley Council have also been invited to the meeting to engage in community consultation as well.

I hope that the ACT Government will see the value of sending an appropriately qualified and authorized person to the meeting to answer the question given above and other answer questions from the Landowners.

Yours sincerely,

William Ginn

Secretary

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CC NSW Cross Border Commissioner



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Landowner Meeting

4pm Sunday 24th February

Sutton Village hall

Agenda

- 4:00 pm Welcome by Ross di Bartolo, "5km ACT NSW Border Planning Group"
- 4:15 pm Yass Valley Council, "**What is Yass Valley Council doing to support the best interests of the ratepayers in the 5km zone along the ACT NSW border?**"
- 4:30 pm Questions to Council
- 4:45 pm NSW Department of Planning and Environment, "**When and how is the NSW Government going to implement the South East and Tablelands Regional Plan for the 5km zone along the ACT NSW border and is the land use going to be urban?**"
- 5:00 pm Questions to the Department of Planning and Environment
- 5:15 pm ACT Government Chief Minister's office, "**How does the ACT Government's vision overlap the South East and Tablelands Regional Plan for the 5km zone along the ACT NSW border?**"
- 5:30 pm Questions to the ACT Government
- 5:45 pm Professor Jon Stanhope, Former ACT Chief Minister, "**What are the political and legal constraints on moving the ACT NSW border 5km north into Yass Valley?**"
- 6:00 pm Questions to Professor Stanhope
- 6:15 pm Professor Khalid Ahmed, Canberra University, "**What determines the best use of land in a peri urban zone such as along the ACT NSW border?**"
- 6:30 pm Questions to Professor Ahmed
- 6:45 pm Bill Ginn, 5km ACT NSW Border Planning Group "**What does the future hold for our land and what are our options?**"
- 7:00 pm Open discussion and drinks

