

# CANBERRA 2029

## Transport

- A future transport experience that is modern, sustainable, integrated and provides real alternatives to driving
- Public transport that is integrated, convenient, reliable, efficient, sustainable, safe, accessible for all.
- This could include:
  - Transporting goods in the right way to the right place at the right time
  - Reducing congestion on our roads
  - Leveraging new transport technologies that may not exist yet
  - Optimising resources for building and maintaining our transport infrastructure
  - The impact of the rise of 'digital nomads' – people who don't need to be in a physical location to work (be it from home, a hub or the beach!)

## Housing

- An equitable, diverse and sustainable supply of housing for the ACT community; reducing homelessness; strengthen social housing assistance; increasing affordable rental housing; and increasing affordable home ownership
- A city that is planned around being compact and efficient; diverse; sustainable and resilient; liveable; and accessible.
- This could include:
  - Ensuring appropriate accommodation for all stages of life
  - Building connected and inclusive communities
  - Keeping our suburbs liveable
  - Building the right amenities
  - Re-using and re-purposing existing infrastructure

## Business & Skills

- Developing a strong economy by: creating the right business environment; accelerating innovation to create wealth and jobs; and supporting business investment in future growth areas.
- This could include:
  - What could be the businesses of the future?
  - How to ensure we're giving people opportunities for meaningful employment
  - Helping business make compliance with regulations easier
  - Helping entrepreneurs make informed decisions
  - Ensuring we grow the right skills in our young

## Environment & Planning

- Sustainable, competitive and equitable city that respects Canberra as a city in the landscape and the National Capital, while being responsive to the future and resilient to change.
- This could include:
  - The impact of the built environment and city planning on the natural environment
  - Ensuring our city is resilient to the impacts of climate change
  - Enhancing our 'bush capital' reputation
  - Ensuring recreation spaces cater to all Canberrans, regardless of age or ability
  - Planning for a city where the community is socially and culturally inclusive

**Some places to look for data and other information to help with the challenges:**

To help with the ACT Government challenges you can find ACT Government open data [here](#) and spatial data [here](#).

The [GovHack website](#) also contains links to many other government data sources.

These aren't the only places to find data – they're just a starting point.

Another place to help get you thinking about the ACT Government challenges is to look at our strategies and plans. For example, some of the ACT Government strategies can be found by searching in [www.act.gov.au](http://www.act.gov.au). This is just another starting point to help you gain some further insight into our Canberra 2029 theme. Other government policies and reports, along with private, not for profit and academic research will help you also. There are many places to look for data and insights – good luck!

