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Mr Tom Duncan
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Dear Mr Duncan

Thank you for your letter of 13 August 2020 regarding petition Nos 10-20 and 15-20 lodged by Ms Cody MLA requesting a public toilet to be installed at the Farrer Nature Play and Bike track.

I am advised by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) that this matter was raised when liaising with the community about the nature play space, however no commitment to provide a toilet was made as part of this process.

The ACT Government provides public toilets in high use urban open space locations, such as district parks, larger shopping centres and for user hire at sports grounds, where private facilities are not available. TCCS is currently responsible for the maintenance of the public land at 90 shopping centres across Canberra, including 69 public toilets at shops and in urban parks.

The ACT Government will consider the proposal put forward by the Farrer community through the petition in future budgets.

Thank you for raising this matter. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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