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Mr Tom Anderson
Weston Creek Community Council
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Dear Mr Anderson

I refer to your letter to the Chief Minister dated 20 September 2010 regarding the old CIT Gardens and Arboretum in Weston. Your letter has been forwarded to me as I have portfolio responsibility for the Canberra Integrated Urban Waterways project.

The preliminary design for the Weston Creek Stormwater Reticulation Network is close to completion and detailed design will be tendered this year. The preliminary design report identifies a number of stages of development (stages 1-6).

It is expected that stage 1 will be constructed as part of the contract let to construct the North Weston Pond. The Department of Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water (DECCEW) have appropriated \$5 million for the construction stage 2. Stage 2 is scheduled for construction in 2011-2012.

The sites for irrigation have been prioritised, with Sport and Recreation, Department of Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) most highly used sportsgrounds being the highest priority for irrigation by the network. Ovals that have not been irrigated due to stage 3 restrictions are not included as high priority sites for irrigation.

The first stage of the network includes the pump station and reticulation network to the proposed road between the new suburbs of Coombs and Wright. Some local irrigation around the pond is also included in this stage. It is intended that the first stage be constructed as part of the contract let to construct the North Weston Pond.

The second stage of the network includes the pipe work that will cross the Cotter Road and extend along Streeton Drive as far as Chapman Neighbourhood Oval and includes lines to irrigate Rivett Neighbourhood Oval and Stirling Playing Fields.

The third stage is a line to irrigate Warramanga District Playing Fields.

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The fourth, and later stages, include the following potential end users:

- CIT Gardens and Arboretum;
- New playing fields in Molonglo;
- Orana Primary School;
- St Judes Primary School;
- Weston Oval;
- Weston Creek Primary School; ✓
- ACT Board of Health;
- Holder Neighbourhood Oval;
- Rivett Primary School; ✗
- Chapman Primary School;
- Warramanga Neighbourhood Oval;
- Arawang Primary School;
- Duffy Primary School; and
- Duffy Neighbourhood Oval.

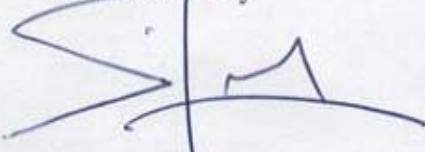
A conceptual layout of the stages outlined above is attached for your consideration. This is a preliminary design and is subject to change through the detailed design process. Construction of stages 3 – 6 will be subject to the appropriation of funds through the Budget process.

The CIT Gardens and Arboretum is identified in the fourth stage of the project. The site land manager is the TAMS. I understand that TAMS are investigating a number of options to source non potable water to enable sustainable irrigation of the site, of which stormwater harvesting from North Weston Pond is only one option.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact either Ms Jennie Gilles, Manager, Urban Waterways Program, DECCEW on 02 6207 2141 or jennie.gilles@act.gov.au or Ms Jane Carder, Manager, Place Management, TAMS on 02 6207 2525 or jane.carder@act.gov.au.

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

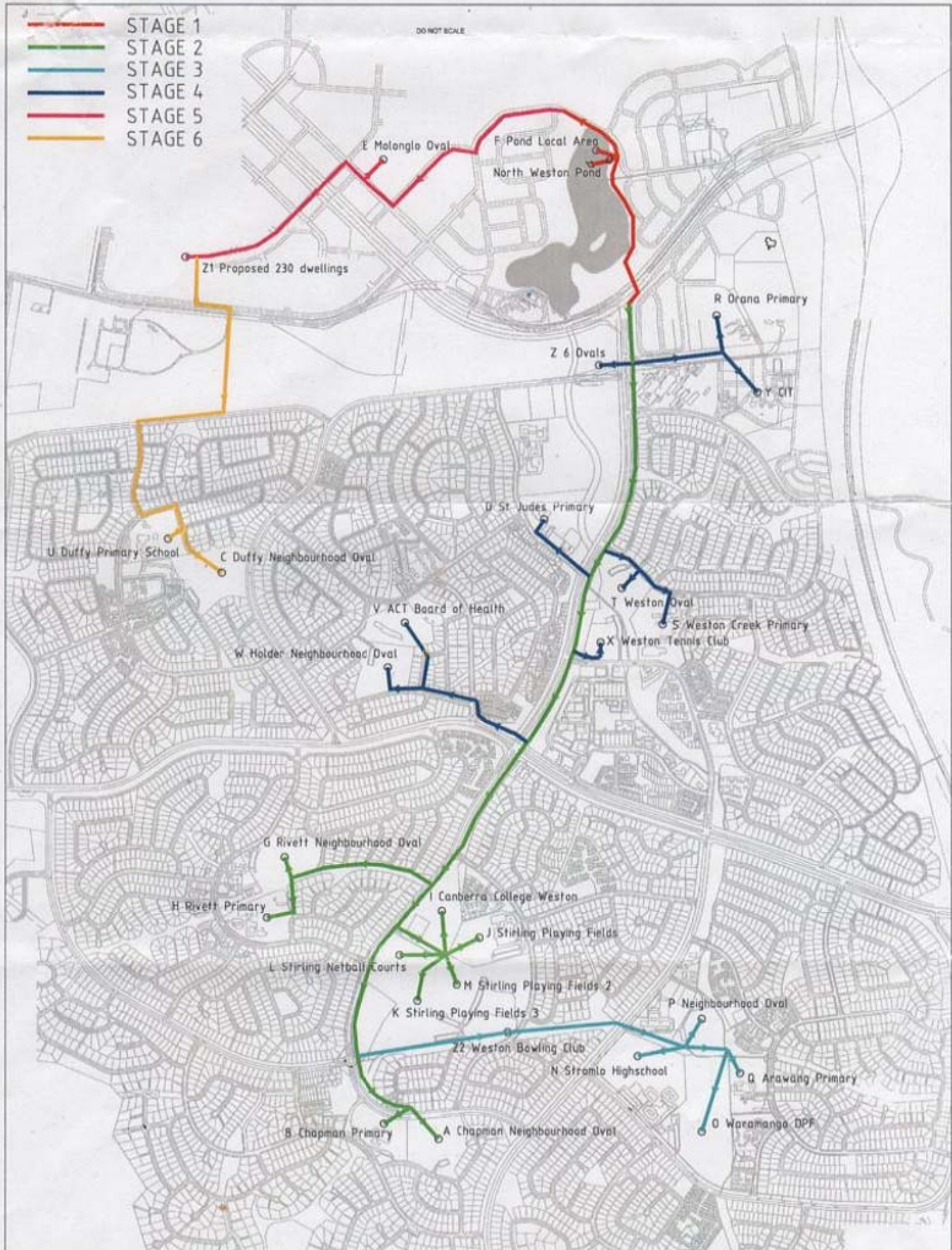


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- STAGE 2
- STAGE 3
- STAGE 4
- STAGE 5
- STAGE 6

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**NORTH WESTON NON-POTABLE WATER
RETICULATION NETWORK**

CONCEPTUAL LAYOUT - OPTION 4 STAGING

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