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Colleagues

Since our last update in May, there have been some significant milestones achieved on the National Security Office Precinct Project.

Government Approvals

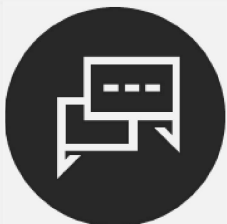
As the John Gorton Campus Car Park is located in the Parliamentary Zone, the development was subject to Parliamentary Approval under the *Parliament Act 1974*. This submission was facilitated by the National Capital Authority and the Hon Kristy McBain MP, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories. Parliamentary Approval was ratified in both houses on 11 May 2023. This is a great outcome and continues on-time progression along the approval pathway for the development.

The NCA Works Approval submission is continuing to be progressed and is anticipated shortly.

JGC Car Park – Closure & Construction

Subject to the outcome of NCA Works Approval, the closure of the existing on-grade car park is expected in July 2023, to enable construction commencement.

Finance has released a Fact Sheet to assist impacted users to understand the impacts of the closure and alternative car parking in close vicinity and transport modes [John Gorton Campus Car Park Project \(finance.gov.au\)](https://www.finance.gov.au/jgc-car-park-project). Additional information will be released once the exact car park closure date has been determined.



Communications

Finance has proactively engaged with stakeholders in the Parkes and Barton area for some time in preparation for the development of the John Gorton Campus Car Park.

We would like to thank impacted agencies for their interest and positive engagement on this project, and for passing on internal communications and messaging to assist their staff with changes from the closure of the car park.



Finance is continuing communications activities including:

- Onsite signage and pop-up sessions to be scheduled in June 2023
- Website updates
- Targeted agency briefings
- Monthly e-Newsletter updates
- Facts Sheet
- On-going response to queries and questions.

Major Contractor Appointments

Finance is excited to announce the engagement of Barpa as the Head Contractor for the construction of the John Gorton Campus Car Park. More information including the Media Release can be found here - [Contract awarded to deliver the John Gorton Campus Car Park | Finance Minister](#).

About Barpa

Barpa is a proud and dynamic Australian commercial construction company that has grown to become a model for Indigenous entrepreneurship and empowerment.

Formed in 2014 by the Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations and national construction business Icon, Barpa offers advanced construction capability across industry sectors including Defence, Health and Education.



Further information about Barpa and their perspective on being awarded the contract is available on their website [Barpa awarded first significant Parliamentary Triangle construction project in two decades - Barpa | An Indigenous Construction Solution](#).

Updates will continue to be made to our project web page [National Security Office Precinct | Department of Finance](#)

Feel free to reach out if you have any queries or would like to meet in person to discuss. The Project Team can be contacted via email at NSOP.enquiries@finance.gov.au.

Kind regards



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