



Senator the Hon. Katy Gallagher

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The Hon Kristy McBain MP
Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories
House of Representatives
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Dear Minister

I write regarding representations I have received from the North Canberra Community Council regarding the status of the proposed Monash Drive from the National Capital Plan (NCP).

The issue of Monash Drive has an extensive history and was first proposed by Walter Burley Griffin to run along the base of Mt Majura/Mt Ainslie in 1925. It was gazetted by the Commonwealth in 1925.

The correspondence from the NCCC includes background history to local opposition to Monash Drive including from the ACT Government in 2018 who I understand wrote to the National Capital Authority board to request removal of Monash Drive from the NCP.

To date this matter has not been resolved.

In bringing this matter to your attention I am aware that this is a complex issue and one which will require further consultation between the NCA and the ACT Government.

I have enclosed a copy of the NCCC's correspondence which is self-explanatory and ask that you respond to them directly regarding the issues they have raised. Contact details are:

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Thanking you in advance for your favourable consideration of my request.

Yours sincerely

Katy Gallagher
Senator for the ACT

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