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TCC offers a resolution on Tralee

The Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) has put forward a proposal that it believes will bring an end to the wrangling over development at Tralee and fears over aircraft noise sharing over Canberra and Queanbeyan.

The TCC has suggested the land at Tralee be developed for industrial and commercial purposes instead of housing.

TCC Secretary Darryl Johnston said the TCC has never objected to the Tralee land being developed as an extension to the existing Hume Industrial Estate.

"We believe this will end residents concerns over aircraft noise, the possible future relocation of flight paths over Canberra and Queanbeyan.

"We believe it will also help ease the industrial land shortage in Canberra and Queanbeyan, go hand in hand with the ACT Government's plans for an eastern employment corridor and generate long term jobs," Mr Johnston said.

"Even the Federal Infrastructure Minister, Anthony Albanese agrees Tralee is better suited for light industry. He told Canberra ABC Radio on 6 November, And we have, of course, a \$300 million investment by the ACT Government and the Federal Government in the Majura Parkway. That's about the potential that's there for the Hume industrial zone and for employment growth and economic activity in the region. It makes sense to have an industrial site next to the Hume industrial site in the ACT."

Mr Johnston said TCC members believe that if housing proceeds at Tralee the new residents will eventually express concerns about increased air traffic and successfully campaign to have flight paths moved over parts of Canberra and Queanbeyan that currently do not suffer from aircraft noise, not just Tuggeranong.

"We have put forward this resolution in the past, now we hope people are listening and that all parties will consider it because we believe it will be a better outcome for all concerned," he said.

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