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Dear Woden Valley Community Council,

I am writing to update you on the ACT Labor Government's commitment to make Green Bins for garden organic green waste available for all Canberra households.

Since April 2017, the government has been conducting a Green Bins pilot program in Weston Creek and Kambah. We have received great feedback from residents in Weston Creek and Kambah with more than 8,000 households choosing to opt-in to receive the service, which is about a 50% take-up rate.

I am pleased to advise that the government will now extend the service to the rest of Tuggeranong. Tuggeranong residents who wish to opt in will be able to start registering online from 27 November 2017 at www.actgreenwaste.jjrichards.com.au. The first bins will be delivered from 8 January 2018 and collections will commence shortly thereafter. Residents in Tuggeranong will be able to continue to register at any time.

The remaining Tuggeranong suburbs that have the opportunity to opt-in to receive the service include Banks, Bonython, Calwell, Chisholm, Conder, Fadden, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowrie, Greenway, Isabella Plains, Macarthur, Monash, Oxley, Richardson, Tharwa, Theodore and Wanniasa

The ACT Government is committed to rolling out green waste bins to the remaining suburbs of Canberra. Further planning is currently being undertaken to deliver upon the election commitment to rollout the program to suburbs in Belconnen in September 2018 and the rest of Canberra from July 2019. This will mean all Canberrans will be able to access a Green Bin a year earlier than our election commitment originally stated during the 2016 ACT election.

Households will be able to opt-in to the service for a one-off deposit of \$50, with bins collected every fortnight. Pensioners and concession card holders will receive their bin for free. Access to Green Bins will save families time and money, while also providing environmental benefits.

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You may also wish to share this information with local residents through your networks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Fitzharris', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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