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Draft Variation No. 91 to the Territory Plan Signs Policies

The Planning and Land Management Group (PALM) of the Department of Urban Services (incorporating the ACT Planning Authority) is proposing a draft Variation to the Territory Plan which, if adopted, would

- recognise the important role of signage,
- recognise the visual impact of signage and ensure that it is appropriate and compatible with local amenity;
- clarify those aspects of the current policy which have caused interpretation problems and conflicts for both the approval authority and applicants, and,
- introduce a form of performance based controls which allow a focus on outcomes rather than prescriptive controls

This draft Variation is to have interim effect under the provision of section 9 of the Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991 for the "defined period"

Copies of the draft Variation to the Territory Plan

- may be inspected at libraries of the ACT Government Library Service at Belconnen, Civic, Dickson, Erindale, Griffith, Kippax, Tuggeranong and Woden during normal opening hours,
- may be inspected at, or obtained from, the PALM Shopfront at Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis Street, Dickson, during normal office hours, and
- may be inspected on the PALM Website at <http://www.palm.act.gov.au>

Interested persons are invited to make written comments, by Monday 22 December 1997, on the draft Variation to

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In addition, section 19 (1) (ba) of the Land Act requires copies of all written comments received in response to a draft Variation to the Territory Plan to be made available for public inspection

As soon as practicable after the closing date of Monday 22 December 1997, the submitted written comments will be available for perusal at the PALM Shopfront at Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis Street, Dickson, during normal office hours.

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