

GRIFFITH  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE.

The Director of Works and the Principal Architect, Department of Works and Housing, submitted for the consideration of the Committee developed sketch plan layout proposals for the whole of the Griffith Community Centre following general discussion at the November meeting. Mr. Gibson was in attendance when this matter was discussed.

The Committee noted that no provision had been made in the layout for Hobbies or Crafts rooms and recommended that provision for these facilities, in a form permitting of extension, should be made on the plan. The number of tennis courts had been reduced from four to three in the latest sketch whereas it was understood provision for four was desirable. The Director of Works indicated that the sketch proposals would be further studied from both these aspects.

NARRABUNDAH  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE.

The Director of Works and the Principal Architect, Department of Works and Housing, submitted for the consideration of the Committee further sketch plans proposals (ACT.20826) for the Narrabundah Community Centre which followed general discussion at the November meeting. Mr. Gibson was in attendance when this matter was discussed.

The Committee, in noting the amendments made, expressed the view that the suggested fenestration of the Hall rear wall, as viewed from the Community shopping centre, appeared to require improved treatment. The Principal Architect agreed that this warranted re-study. It was noted that the altered position of the pre-school centre, previously referred to by the Committee, was still under consideration departmentally.

SECTION 37,  
NARRABUNDAH.

During discussion with Mr. Rogers, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Development Branch, on other matters the question of suggested corner group-housing proposals in Section 37, Narrabundah, was referred to. The Assistant Secretary indicated that however desirable the group-housing proposal might be as a governmental building project, there was little likelihood of this section being availed of for departmental housing. The works programme and funds available for departmental housing construction had been considerably curtailed and every effort was being made to provide sites in serviced areas to encourage private enterprise building. For sale purposes separate blocks with single dwelling units were preferred and the sale in Canberra of attached houses was unattractive. The proposal was that Section 37 be now sub-divided into allotments for private enterprise single units. The Committee noted the changed circumstances and proposals in mind.

BUREAU OF  
MINERAL  
RESOURCES.

The Director of Works had referred, through the Department, proposals to proceed, as an urgent project, with the erection on Section 20, Acton, of a Laboratory building in prefabricated aluminium components, with associated toilet, plant accommodation and entrance hall in orthodox construction, for the Bureau of Mineral Resources.

The Laboratory was intended to form an integral part of the future permanent buildings of the Bureau, but being of single storey construction it was undesirable that, as far as possible, the prefabricated section be on the principal frontage. It was necessary, therefore, to determine the relative importance of the streets bounding the particular site.

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