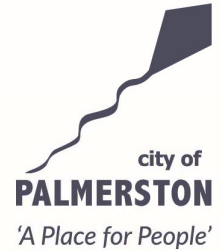


PUBLIC QUESTION RESPONSE



Tuesday, 20 October 2026

COUNCIL MEETING DATE:

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QUESTION OVERVIEW:

Question 1:

"Can the City of Palmerston Council guarantee that the redirection of the Mitchell Creek tributary does not lead to negative ecological consequences downstream, or habitat loss for local wildlife? Furthermore, what independent assessments have been conducted to guarantee that existing Farrar residents will not face a decline in lifestyle quality, loss of natural amenities, or subsequent drops in property value due to these major landscape alterations?"

Response 1:

City of Palmerston is a referral authority in the development assessment process and is not the responsible authority for environmental assessment. In this capacity, City of Palmerston's submission will relate to existing and proposed public assets and infrastructure, with consideration of alignment to the Palmerston Eastern Suburbs Area Plan and the Northern Territory Subdivision Development Guidelines.

Questions related to development, should be directed to the Development Consent Authority, who is the decision maker on these matters.