



Community and Expert Reference Group

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Mr Fluffy Legacy Project – Community Opportunities

The Canberra community is being invited to help shape a project that marks the end of a program to eradicate Mr Fluffy loose fill asbestos insulation from over 1000 homes in the ACT.

The Mr Fluffy Community and Expert Reference Group (CERG) is coordinating a community consultation program to determine how we acknowledge the legacies of 50 years of Mr Fluffy in Canberra homes.

“We are inviting members of the community to share their stories and ideas about how the Mr Fluffy experience is acknowledged. We want to hear from a broad range of Canberrans including home owners, health care workers, tradespeople and families. Throughout June, we are hosting a number of drop-in sessions as well as an online presence and hope many people will find a way to participate” Sue Packer, Chair of the CERG, said.

Community members can visit the project website (mrfluffy.engagementhub.com.au) to provide their input through online forums or by completing the online questionnaire.

Community drop-in sessions will be held from 2.00pm-4.00pm and 5.00pm-7.00pm on 19 June 2019 at Forrest Hotel, and on 20 June 2019 at The Tradies Dickson.

“The ACT Government recognises the ongoing impact Mr Fluffy has had on the Canberra community and encourages all those affected by this legacy to have their say and contribute to this important project” an ACT Government spokesperson said.

Following consultation, the CERG will prepare a discussion paper and provide recommendations to the ACT Government about how to recognise the legacies left by Mr Fluffy in a lasting and tangible way.

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