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# Australian Federal Police Association

## AFPA welcomes new Traffic Operations Centre

The Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) welcomes the ACT Government's announcement regarding a new Traffic Operations Centre (TOC) for ACT Policing.

AFPA President Alex Caruana said it was an excellent outcome, after the TOC in Belconnen became a significant health and safety issue and not-fit-for-purpose for a modern police service like ACT Policing.

"The TOC in Belconnen is a tired and outdated building, and this outcome has been a priority for several years.

"I want to thank the ACT Government and in particular the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA, for the \$4.88 million funding allocated towards this project.

"I know firsthand that the TOC workforce is very pleased with this outcome and look forward to moving into a modern, and more importantly, safe and fit-for-purpose facility," Mr Caruana said.

The new TOC will deliver better outcomes for ACT Policing and the community, and comprise of office space, training rooms, workshops, storage and vehicle parking. ACT Policing's Collision and Reconstruction Team will also have a dedicated workshop at the TOC to examine vehicles involved in serious and fatal collisions.

"This new facility is a significant step forward towards modernising ACT Policing's accommodation. Further work is required on Gungahlin Station, the Winchester Police Centre and City Police Station to complete the overall project.

"We look forward to seeing the design phase finalised and the opening of the facility in 2022. We are also hopeful that there will be some more good news regarding other ACT Policing facilities in the future" Mr Caruana said.

END STATEMENT

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