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NEWS RELEASE

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SITES FOR SCHOOL, CLUBS

The National Capital Development Commission has determined the land uses proposed for Section 36, Forrest, known as the old tennis courts site, Manuka. The decision follows consideration of requests for additional area for Telopea Park High School and for sites for several clubs.

A Commission spokesman said the site is capable of accommodating a gymnasium and four tennis courts for the school as well as the new building for the Eastern Suburbs Rugby Union Club, extensions to the Manuka Football Club and associated parking space.

The Masonic Club, which had earlier been considered for a site in Section 36, cannot be accommodated in this area and discussions about alternatives are taking place.

The spokesman said that an area fronting New South Wales Crescent would be reserved for the facilities sought for the high school while club sites would have frontages to Fitzroy Street. A public parking area, for which the clubs would make a financial contribution, would provide a separation between the club sites and the area proposed for the tennis courts.

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