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Dear Mr Gentleman

### **MANUKA OVAL**

The National Trust is surprised that the camera stand at the northern end of the Manuka Oval has been constructed given its adverse heritage impact.

We were not aware that this design was provided for public comment as part of a DA process.

We are not aware if the ACT Heritage Council approved or supported the proposal and if not why it was not consulted.

The end result is an unfortunate structure with an adverse heritage impact on the oval, the caretaker's residence, the scoreboard and the setting of the heritage listed Manuka Pool.

We seek information on the DA process and details of the heritage advice received.

Yours sincerely



Gary Kent

President

cc: *ACT Heritage Council*