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Save Lawson Grasslands

As most members and friends of FOG are aware, FOG with the Conservation Council, has been approaching Defence Housing Australia (DHA) to stop its present plan to build a housing estate at Lawson north on part of the former Transmitting Station.

The proposed site is home to critically endangered Natural Temperate Grasslands and Box-Gum Woodlands and threatened species such as the Golden Sun Moth, Striped Legless Lizard, Perunga Grasshopper and Key's Matchstick Grasshopper. Scarlet Robins, White-winged Trillers and Gang Gang Cockatoos nest and forage in the mature trees.

The site is part of the former Belconnen Naval Transmission Station which contains over 100 hectares of Natural Temperate Grassland, making it the largest grassland in Belconnen.

Previously over 100 other local environment groups and environment experts, called on Defence Housing Australia to stop this development from proceeding.

As we understand DHA is proposing to proceed, we ask you (even if you signed the earlier letter) to sign the petition and to encourage others to do so. You may scan the the QR code shown here, print the pdf and and the QR code, or go online at [petition to DHA](#).

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