



OUR ALBERT HALL

*Friends of the Albert Hall Inc warmly invites Canberra residents to*

**A Public Forum at Albert Hall on**

## **'Urban Renewal – A partnership with the community'**

**Tuesday 16 February 2016**

**6.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Speaker: Mr David Dawes, Chief Executive Officer, Land Development Agency and Director-General, Economic Development Portfolio, ACT Government**

Do you have a strong view about what you do and don't like about Canberra's development? Want to know what is planned for the city and how to make your voice heard?

The development of our city is of intense interest to many Canberrans. We care about its future and want to have an effective say in what that will be.

David Dawes is ideally placed to provide insight into how the ACT government views and approaches community engagement in this high profile area of public policy.

David has been Chief Executive Officer of the Land Development Agency and Director-General of the Economic Development Portfolio since 2011. Prior to that he oversaw the ACT Property Group and led the Strategic Project Facilitation group which facilitated numerous private sector and government projects including development of the National Arboretum.

Before joining the ACT Public Service, David's extensive private sector experience included the role of Executive Director of the Master Builders Association of the ACT. While there he was a founding member of OzHelp – an organisation to help prevent youth suicide. He commenced the 'Housing for Life' advisory service in the ACT and built the first 'Housing for Life' display house in conjunction with ACT Housing. He was the Chairman on the Planning and Infrastructure Task Force and the Community Expert Reference Group established following the 2003 Canberra bushfires. David was also the initial Chair of the Albert Hall Plan of Management Reference Group.

Come along and hear a terrific speaker. There will also be an opportunity for comment and questions.

The Forum is free. To help us with our numbers, bookings are requested but are not essential. For bookings ([click here](#)). We look forward to seeing you there!

This Forum will take place immediately after the Annual General Meeting for our members which will also be held in Albert Hall.

For more information see [www.ouralberthall.com](http://www.ouralberthall.com) or phone 0427975500