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NCA issues Request for Proposal (RFP) for Commercial Services at Lake Burley Griffin's West Kiosk

The National Capital Authority (NCA) has released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Commercial Services at West Kiosk and West Jetty, Commonwealth Place, Parkes, ACT.

The request offers a unique opportunity to establish and operate commercial services in a central Canberra location overlooking Lake Burley Griffin and close to national institutions. The new services will add to an already energised National Triangle experience through unique and exciting offerings.

Commonwealth Place is located within the National Triangle on the southern foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin. It is a national public place for concerts, gatherings, ceremonies, markets, displays and exhibitions.

Commonwealth Place Forecourt has two kiosks located on the lake side of Queen Elizabeth Terrace. The East Kiosk reopened on 31 December 2021 as 'The Jetty' and operates from 7am daily serving a wide variety of food and beverages, with the actual jetty currently activated Thursdays to Sundays. The West Kiosk currently offers tours around the National Triangle. The West Jetty has previously been activated seasonally.

Commonwealth Place jetties offer spectacular views across the lake to the National Capital Exhibition at Regatta Point, the Captain Cook Memorial Jet, Commonwealth and Kings Parks with Anzac Parade leading up to the Australian War Memorial in the distance. Jetty facilities provide access to commercial tourist ferries, hire boats and other vessels permitted to use the lake for commercial and recreational purposes.

The NCA envisages an initial licence agreement term of three (3) years, with the option to extend for another two (2) years.

Deadline for submission of proposals is **2pm on Wednesday, 20 April 2022**.

For details, please visit the NCA's website www.nca.gov.au or email licences@nca.gov.au

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