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ALDI welcomes ACT supermarket competition review

ALDI welcomes the ACT's acceptance of all 15 recommendations in the Review into ACT Supermarket Competition Policy, which also recognises the pro-competitive impact of ALDI.

The Review acknowledges the important contribution ALDI has made to choice and price competition over the last few years in the ACT but, equally, that the current land use planning and land release policies need to be more flexible to enable ALDI and other non-incumbent supermarket operators to access new store sites.

David Zalunardo, ALDI Managing Director (Prestons Region) congratulated the ACT Government for commissioning the review and its interest in encouraging greater choice and grocery price competition for the people of Canberra.

"The primary obstacle to ALDI rolling out more stores in the ACT has been our inability to identify and access correctly zoned sites," he says.

"Over the next decade, ALDI would like to significantly expand its current store numbers in Canberra – but this can only happen if planning and land release policies allow us to access sites for new stores.

"We are pleased that the ACT Government has accepted all 15 recommendations in the Review, which will greatly assist our aim to bring the ALDI promise of smarter shopping – price, value, quality and convenience – to consumers in the ACT."

ALDI also welcomes the decision to introduce a new land use planning and zoning framework for supermarkets in the ACT; as well as consideration of direct land sales to non-incumbent operators like ALDI to establish stores in new areas of Canberra.

ALDI currently operates seven stores in the ACT: Conder, Kippax Holt, Macquarie Jamison, Tuggeranong, Canberra CBD (Civic), Gungahlin and Weston.

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