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### **LESS THAN A WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER FOR CANBERRA CENTRAL PARKLANDS COMPETITION**

Registration for competitors wishing to enter their take on the future of Commonwealth Park, Kings Park and Rond Terraces will close on 23 April 2007.

More than 200 expressions of interest from 26 countries have been received so far with the competition attracting landscape architects, urban planners and architects from around the world.

“The eligibility criteria is a significant part of the online registration,” says National Capital Authority Director Projects Andrew Smith.

“Landscape architects, urban planners and architects must be registered or accredited by a formal registration or accreditation body in the entrant’s country of origin,” he said.

The winner will receive \$50,000 from a prize pool of \$80,000 and may be commissioned to develop a detailed master plan. This plan will set down ways to develop the parkland while protecting the best of its existing features.

Questions relating to the competition brief closed on 23 March and all answers are now available on the website. Entrants are encouraged to browse through the answers as these may be valuable in the submission process.

The closing date for competition entries is 23 May 2007. The winner will be announced in late June 2007.

For more information, please visit [www.parklands.nationalcapital.gov.au](http://www.parklands.nationalcapital.gov.au).

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