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MINISTER TO OPEN PILOT BICYCLE PATH. — CANBERRA

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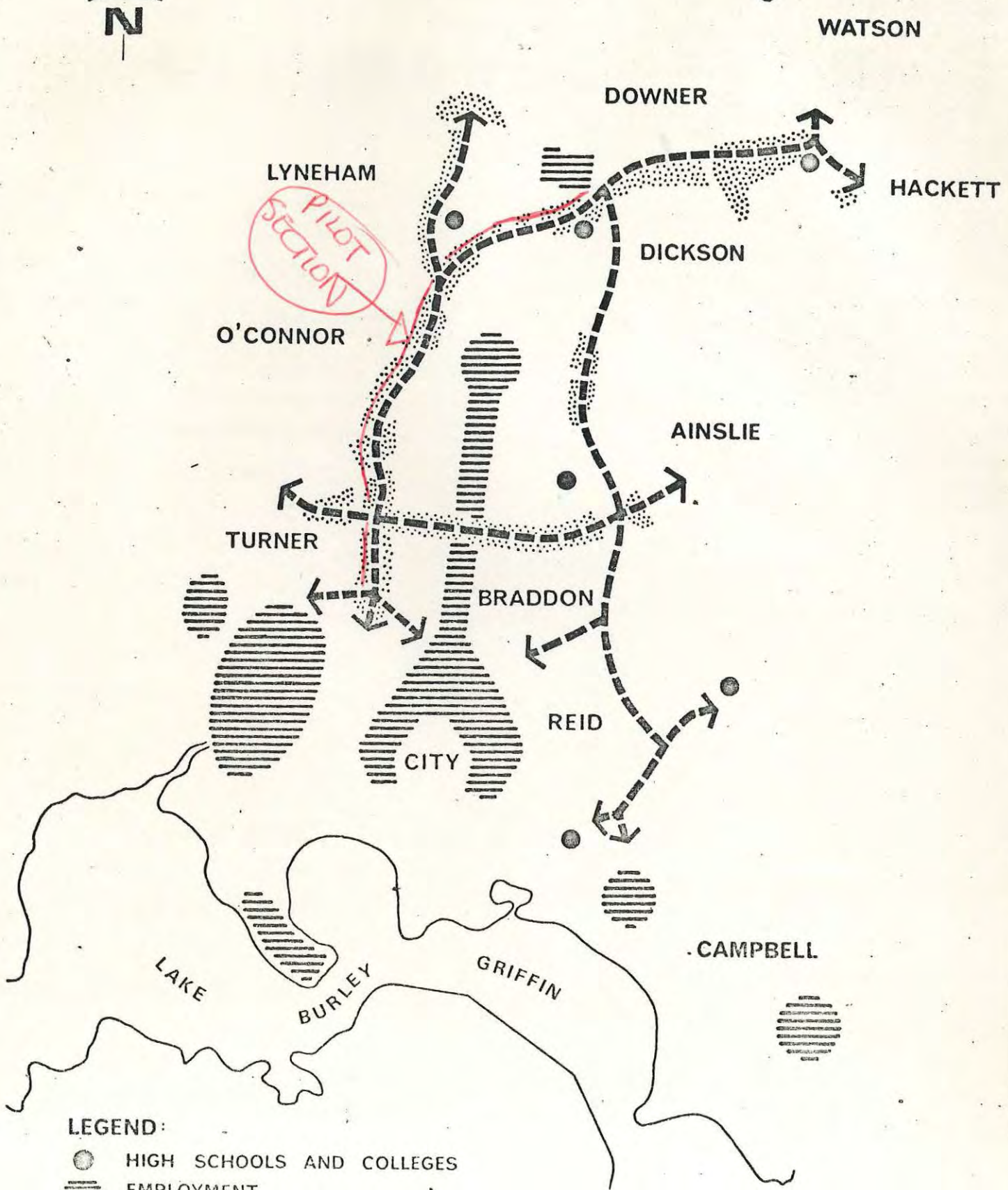
The Minister for Urban and Regional Development, Mr Tom Uren, will officially open the pilot bicycle path at Dickson next Wednesday.

A spokesman for the National Capital Development Commission said today the ceremony would begin at about 9.30 a.m. on a section of the path just off Challis Street near the weighbridge station.

The spokesman said all those in the community who assisted in the project would be invited to attend and any one else, including children, who would like to attend, would be most welcome.

Construction of the pilot scheme began in late November to test design principles and construction materials for evaluation by the Commission for use in designing of bicycle paths for Canberra. This is part of a significant system of bicycle paths which the Commission plans to introduce throughout Canberra.

The Commission spokesman said that the N.C.D.C. had appreciated the constructive comments by community groups in the designing of the pilot scheme and would be looking for further comment from those who use the path. The route of the pilot path is from Cowper Street Dickson, along the open space adjacent to Sullivans Creek through Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner to University Avenue in the City where a bicycle shed will be provided.



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 DIAGRAM OF POSSIBLE CYCLE PATH SYSTEM.