



## Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023** **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mr Andrew Braddock MLA on 20 November 2023: Ms Sophie Clement took on notice the following question(s):

Reference: Hansard proof transcript 20 November 2023, pages 77 and 78

In relation to: Gungahlin transport links

**MR BRADDOCK:** The community route links that were identified as part of that feasibility study—what is the status of those, or how are they going to progress?

**Mr Davidson:** I might ask my colleague, Sophie Clement, to speak to that one.

**Mr Steel:** There was funding in the budget for design for a number of those links.

**Ms Clement:** The Gungahlin active travel feasibility study was completed recently, and we have had funding in the budget to develop those links into our detailed design. At the moment, we are currently finalising the plan around that so that we can get that scope right. We will develop the high-priority elements into preliminary sketch plans, and then we will probably select the highest priority ones to develop up to detailed design, which means they will be construction tender-ready documentation.

We are planning to get a tender out for that design consultant so that they will be starting works in the new year, and they will progress through that work. It will involve going out onto site. There will be site investigations, so we will have to do survey work, which is quite a big investment, and then looking at the detailed design of how they will actually fit into those different road corridors.

We will liaise with the transport plan work, to make sure that our work is matching in with what is proposed through the transport plan or is informing what is happening in the transport plan. The other thing is we have a couple of intersection projects that are in feasibility and preliminary design work coming out of the recent budget as well, and the active travel detailed design work will also co-ordinate with what is proposed through those intersections, where they might overlap with the links.

**MR BRADDOCK:** Which particular links are going to the detailed design stage?

**Ms Clement:** I do not have the list in front of me. The high priority links—that will be between eight and ten—will go to that preliminary design stage. We want to make sure that because the detailed design does require survey work and we need to understand what is happening in the ground in that moment,

and we know that we will not be able to construct it all at once, so we want to make sure we are effective with that investment of detailed design. At that point we will make a decision about which ones go to detailed design, but they will be based on high priority from a safety and a community kind of user perspective in the area.

**MR BRADDOCK:** Can you just please let me know in a moment or take it on notice the links that were the high priority that are progressing to the next stage?

**Ms Clement:** Certainly. I can take that on notice.

**Mr Chris Steel MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The below table outlines the level of design that will be undertaken on each of the links assessed as high priority in the feasibility study completed in 2022.

To note:

- The feasibility study split Links 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 into smaller packages each with their own level of priority. Design of the high priority packages from links 3, 4, 6 and 8 will be progressed under this project.
- Links 13 and 14, were not fully examined in the feasibility study and have been identified through further feedback and site investigations as requiring assessment. These connections have been identified as being critical to movement between the Town Centre to Yerrabi Pond. Preliminary Sketch Plans (PSP) and costings will be developed to inform future planning.

Link	Segment	Location	Design options	PSP	Final Sketch Plan
Link 1	All	Gundaroo Drive (in Southern verge)	Completed	X	X
Link 2	All	Gribble St to Yerrabi Pond (via Wunderlich St)	Completed	X	
Link 3	East pkg	The Valley Ave (Gozzard St. to Gung. Pl.)	Completed	X	
Link 4	Pckg 1	Ant. Rolfe Ave (Franz. Bormann Cl.)	Completed	X	
	Pckg 5	Ant. Rolfe Ave (Hinder St to Hamer St)	Completed	X	
Link 6	Pkg 1	Gung. Pl (Camilleri Way to Efkarpidis St)	Completed	X	X
	Pkg 2	Gung. Pl (Efkarpidis St to Ant. Rolfe Ave)	Completed	X	X
Link 8	Pckg 1	Ant. Rolfe Ave raised crossings	Completed	X	X
	Pckg 2	Gung. Pl (Ant. Rolfe Ave. to Gundaroo Dr)	Completed	X	X
	Pckg 3	Gundaroo Dr signalised crossing	Completed	X	X
Link 13	All	Hibberson Street (from Gozzard to Gribble)	X	X	
Link 14	Pkg 1	Gribble Street (From Hibberson to Anthony Rolfe)	X	X	

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