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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MR JAMES MILLIGAN MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Portfolio area, TCCS Budget Outlook pg 194/195. Output Class 2.1 Roads and Infrastructure - City Services

Hearing Date: 18 July 2023

In relation to: Stormwater Improvements in Hall

1. Page 194/195 of the budget outlook announces provisional stormwater infrastructure improvements. Why is this only provisional funding?
 - a. What community consultation has been conducted regarding the stormwater infrastructure, if none when will it begin?
 - b. Has the Government completed and made public their additional scope of work, which was supposed to be delivered by June 30?
 - c. Did the additional scope of work not include a detailed design for these improvements?
 - d. What involvement will the community have in the design of the stormwater infrastructure?
 - e. Will the Hall stormwater infrastructure improvements only happen if contributions are made by the federal Government?

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. Provisional funding was provided on the basis of a matching contribution from the Australian Government through its Disaster Ready Fund.
 - a. An initial community consultation survey was undertaken as part of the Design Options study to understand the cause of flooding with the affected property owners. TCCS has also consulted with the Ginninderra Catchment Group and other government stakeholders. Further community consultation will commence at the detailed design stage once the design consultant is identified by TCCS to undertake the work in due course.
 - b. The initial study aimed to focus on eight affected laneways due to flooding issues associated with storm events. This scope was revised to include the whole of the Hall Village and was updated as a variation to the original contract. The associated report hasn't been made public.
 - c. The scope included flood modelling, investigation and development of design options to the Preliminary Sketch Plan stage.
 - d. The community will be further engaged during the detailed design stage to ensure the best outcome for the Hall Village stormwater improvement works. In addition,

relevant stakeholders such as ICON Water, the Conservator of Flora and Fauna and ACT Heritage will be consulted.

- e. Phase 1 of the Disaster Ready Fund has recently committed to match funding to develop detailed design and document readiness for Hall stormwater improvements, building off the developed Preliminary Sketch Plans. This allows TCCS to draw on funds provisioned, as published in the 2023-24 Budget. Funding for construction works will be considered through the ACT Budget following development of the detailed design stage as this level of design will inform the amount of funding required. TCCS will also seek opportunity to secure matched funding from the Australian Government following completion of the detailed design stage.

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA