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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by: Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Planning

Redirection:

Reference: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development, Budget Paper E

Hearing Date: 05/08/2024

In relation to: Phillip Pool Size Reduction in Woden District Plan

Question Lodgement Date: 29/07/2024

Date Answer Due: 08/08/2024

(1) Has the Phillip Pool allowed to be reduced from 50m to 25 under the new Woden district plan?

(2) If so, who made this recommendation and who approved it?

(3) What consultation was done with the community and sporting groups?

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

(1) Yes

(2) A sport and recreational needs analysis has determined that a 25m pool and associated aquatic facilities (i.e. separate 20 metre warm water program pool, water play splash pad, toddlers pool) would support a diverse range of uses and program delivery for the Woden community. It was approved to be included in the Woden District Policy when the interim Territory Plan took effect. The ACT Legislative Assembly approved the interim Territory Plan.

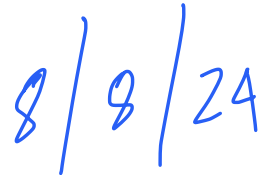
(3) Extensive consultation was undertaken on the draft new Territory Plan and district strategies and comments were received from the public about the Phillip pool. These comments were taken into consideration when the revised pool requirements were included in the interim Territory Plan.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

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Date:

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By the Minister for Planning, Chris Steel MLA