



# Inquiry into the procurement and delivery of MyWay+

## Question taken on notice – CONFIDENTIAL ANSWER

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Asked by: Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport

In relation to: Contract milestones, deliverables milestones and dates of delivery.

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Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport took on notice the following question:

**MS CARRICK:** Yes, I do. I want to go to the contract. So the milestones in the contract. Can you provide us—the milestones in the contract that were not—they are blanked out in the contract that we can see. And in the response when I asked about it, we do not get the milestones. Like, what are the milestones and how come we do not have a hard cut off for the first phase for delivery or implementation.

**Mr White:** Sure. Yes.

**MS CARRICK:** When does that finish?

**Mr White:** Can I ask your—answer your last question first and then go backwards?

**MS CARRICK:** Yes.

**Mr White:** Yes. So in answer to your question, yes, we do. It is milestone 31. It is project completion. Again, Mr Messenger provided you with an answer to that, that they are currently forecasting that to be the end of September 2025. So that is the hard ...(indistinct)...[3.18.56] date or milestone that you are seeking. Going back further, what you were provided, which was the published contract. The redacted information which takes out those other milestones, that is the decision by, as you know, under the ACT procurement rules, the decision is of the vendor. So NEC in this instance, they are the determiners of what should be redacted or not—what should not be redacted.

**MS CARRICK:** So we have spoken to—I have asked for the milestones. I have asked you for the milestones.

**Mr White:** Yes.

**MS CARRICK:** So between the two of you, can the milestones in the contract be provided, like, right up to 31 and then beyond?

**Mr White:** Certainly. I believe that that would be at NECs discretion because, again, the other ones who have—

**Mr McHugh:** We will take that on notice.

**Mr White:** Yes. Absolutely.

**Mr McHugh:** And see what information within the realms of disclosure we can provide, given that it is commercial in confidence.

**THE CHAIR:** Thank you. If there is something that you cannot disclose, please, be very specific as to the reason.

**Mr McHugh:** Reasons why. And so—

**THE CHAIR:** Because this parliamentary committee has different powers of investigation than other channels.

**Mr McHugh:** Noted.