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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Transport and City Services, Annual Report

In relation to: Mt Taylor

1. How much was spent on the recent improvements to the walking track at Mt Taylor from the Sulwood Drive carpark, including the zig zag track up Mt Taylor?
2. Why wasn't the stormwater ditch crossing, just 50m or so from the Sulwood Drive carpark gate, improved for wet weather periods?
3. Was this considered? How much would it cost to do?
4. What wet weather measures will be put in place to ensure access when this area floods?
5. What further improvements to the Mt Taylor Sulwood Drive carpark will be undertaken?
6. Have there been any reported accidents in the vicinity of the carpark in the 2020-21 year?

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

1. The total cost of the project was \$197,520.40.
2. The walking track upgrade did not consider work to the fire trail section as this work was done under the bushfire operations plan.
3. See 2.
4. The ACT Parks and Conservation Service is considering providing walking access by way of stepping stones or a small bridge to the side of the fire trail.
5. Further improvements are currently under design for the Mt Taylor Sulwood Drive carpark ingress and egress points.

6. From January 2020 to July 2021 there were 5 midblock crashes reported between Inkster Street and Livingston Avenue.

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