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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by **NICOLE LAWDER** on 24 June 2014: Minister Corbell, MLA, for the Environment and Sustainable Development took on notice the following question:

Ref: Hansard Transcript, Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015, pages 69-70.

In relation to the Tharwa Master Plan:

Can ESDD provide the Committee with an update on the Tharwa Master Plan and water security issues and whether there are any considerations being given?

MINISTER CORBELL: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The Tharwa master will provide a long-term strategic planning framework for Tharwa that will protect the village's unique character, whilst directing and managing future growth.

An infrastructure study for Tharwa has been initiated by the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate (ESDD). The first component of the infrastructure study is complete. It assessed the existing service infrastructure and associated capacities, including water supply systems for Tharwa village.

The second component of the infrastructure study will investigate options and preliminary costings for upgrading the infrastructure supply systems, including water. However, it should be noted that this does not constitute any commitment in relation to infrastructure supply at this stage.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

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Date:

By the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Simon Corbell, MLA