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QTON No. 41

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
MS TARA CHEYNE MLA (CHAIR), CANDICE BURCH MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JAMES MILLIGAN MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
15 November 2019

Asked by Mr James Milligan MLA:

In relation to: Wombat Crossings - confirm specific location

MR MILLIGAN: Goodwin is not a school, it is a retirement village, in Gungahlin Town Centre there. So—

Mr Davidson: Sorry, I misheard you.

MR MILLIGAN: Yes, that is okay. Has research or analysis been done for what other options are available for a crossing of that type of situation?

Mr Davidson: I think that if you want us to provide some feedback on that specific crossing—

MR MILLIGAN: Yes.

Mr Davidson: —we perhaps can, on notice—

MR MILLIGAN: Yes. Okay.

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

A pedestrian 'zebra' crossing is currently being designed for Abena Avenue in Crace at the location identified by Mr Milligan. This crossing will assist the residents of the Goodwin aged care complex to access the Crace shops. The average speeds of vehicles using Abena Avenue is low, therefore there is no additional benefit in placing this pedestrian 'zebra' crossing on a raised platform to make this a raised 'wombat' crossing.

Subject to consultation with the adjacent tenants and businesses, the proposed pedestrian 'zebra' crossing is expected to be constructed in late January 2020.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Chris Steel".

Date:

26/11/19

By the Minister for City Services, Chris Steel MLA