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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by ANDREW BRADDOCK on 26 AUGUST 2022: KEN MARSHALL took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: Hansard Transcript 26 August 2022

In relation to:

Mr Marshall: Ken Marshall, Executive Group Manager, City Operations. I do not have a lot more detail on where the project is currently up to, than you have already given, minister. But I suppose, I can just maybe elaborate on some of the constraints that exist in Hall, in relation to its heritage status and that, of course, places some constraints on what works can be undertaken in sympathy with the village feel and heritage status of Hall.

So that is an added complication that means that, particularly in relation to the laneways, conventional urban drainage solutions are not necessarily applicable. So we will need to take that into account and design solutions that are both functional but also sympathetic.

THE CHAIR: Okay. So who is the consultant that is coming in to do this assessment?

Mr Marshall: Sorry, I do not—

Mr Steel: We can take that on notice.

THE CHAIR: Take that on notice. And what form of consultation will this consultant be having with the residents of Hall, plus the village progress association?

Mr Steel: So we expect that there will be collaboration consultation with the Village of Hall and District Progress Association, so through that process, so we can confirm that—what is being planned on notice, if you like.

Steel: We can take that on notice.

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: —

SMEC has been engaged to undertake the design study options. A webform survey to provide residents an opportunity to provide feedback summarising their experience of the flooding issues and the impact on their properties was released on Monday 29 August. The survey is open until 16 September and can be found here: www.cityservices.act.gov.au/hallstormwater.

TCCS officials have been liaising with the President of the Village of Hall District Progress Association (VHDPA) to disseminate the survey to residents. The survey is also available on the Hall Village website (<https://www.hall.act.au/read/7255/please-complete-act-government-survey-on.html>) and on the Hall Community Facebook group. The VHDPA President has also agreed to assist residents without access to a computer complete the survey.

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