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## SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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### ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Ms Nicole Lawder MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City Services

Reference: Budget Statement H page 40

Hearing Date: 24/07/2024

In relation to: TCCS and Athllon Drive Duplication

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Answer Due date: 05/08/2024

(1) Minister, why does the Budget Statement H on page 40 list a completion date for the Athllon Drive duplication for June 2024? What exactly was completed in June 2024?

(2) Why there is two different dates Page 40 of Budget statements H shows finishing date for June 24 as mentioned before, however page 38 of the same statement is showing physical completion on June 26, what is the difference between these.

(3) When will the actual road duplication take place?

(4) How do you expect to complete this project when you reallocate funds meant for roads towards the light rail?

**Ms Tara Cheyne: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

- (1) The completion date of June 2024 identified on page 40 of Budget Statement H is the original date associated with the Athllon Drive Duplication Detail Design funding. With the decision to progress enabling works ahead of the main construction program, the Detail Design is now due for completion in June 2026.
- (2) The 'Commencing the Athllon Drive Duplication' project shown on page 38 of Budget Statement H indicates the Enabling or Early Works associated with the Athllon Drive Duplication project. The Enabling Works involve active travel and utility works to be delivered ahead of the main construction program, to provide alternative active travel routes during construction and to relocate utilities to prevent delays to the main construction program.

The page 40 initiative refers to the Athllon Drive Duplication Detail Design component of the project.

(3) Enabling works on the Athllon Drive duplication will commence later this year.

The construction procurement for the duplication main works will commence in 2025, with the southern section being delivered first.

Construction of the main road duplication works in the southern section will then commence once a construction contractor has been engaged and they have received approvals of their Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP); their Temporary Traffic Management Plans (TTMP); and their Land Management Protection Plan (LMPP) and public land use licence.

(4) The funding for Athllon Drive Duplication has not been reallocated.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:



Date:

6/8/24

By the Minister for City Services, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA