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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: Footpaths

1. How much was spent on footpath and shared path maintenance in the 2020-21 year?
2. What was the general spending on (e.g., replacing footpaths, maintenance, grinding concrete, line painting etc); Does this include pruning/removal of any tree roots etc that may be impacting the footpath?
3. How many metres of footpaths/shared paths were replaced in the year?
4. Is there a backlog of maintenance of footpaths and, if so, when will this backlog be cleared up?
5. What is average cost to replace a metre of footpath? And how does this compare with brand new footpath cost per metre?

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

1. The budget for community path (footpath and shared path) maintenance in the 2020 -21 financial year was approximately \$6.2m (excluding GST).
2. Maintenance works on community paths in the 2020-21 year was predominantly focussed on safety repairs (grinding and cold mix), path panel replacement (concrete panels or pavers), asphalt overlays and pothole repairs for asphalt paths. Tree pruning and tree root removal works are undertaken under separate maintenance budgets within Transport Canberra and City Services.
3. In the 2020-2021 financial year approximately 43,000 m² of community footpaths were replaced.
4. No.

5. The average cost for both path replacement and new footpath construction varies considerably and is dependent on a range of factors such as the type and quantity of works, location, constraints, access arrangements etc.

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