

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES

## Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management

Ref: Planning and Land Management, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate Annual Report 2020-2021 p91, Draft Variation 369

In relation to: Tait Network Recommendations

- 1. Did the government take on the street level recommendations/suggestions as detailed in the Tait Network report on Living Infrastructure?
  - a. If so, which recommendations will they be implementing and when?
  - b. If not, why not?
- 2. Did the government take on the suburb level recommendations/suggestions as detailed in the Tait Network report on Living Infrastructure?
  - a. If so, which recommendations will they be implementing and when?
  - b. If not, why not?
- 3. Did the government take on the statutory framework recommendations/suggestions as detailed in the Tait Network report on Living Infrastructure?
  - a. If so, which recommendations will they be implementing and when?
  - b. If not, why not?
- 4. Did the government take on the resources and maintenance recommendations/suggestions as detailed in the Tait Network report on Living Infrastructure?
  - a. If so, which recommendations will they be implementing and when?
  - b. If not, why not?
- 5. Did the government take on the education recommendations/suggestions as detailed in the Tait Network report on Living Infrastructure?
  - a. If so, which recommendations will they be implementing and when?
  - b. If not, why not?

Minister Gentleman: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

- 1. Yes.
  - a. The Planning System Review and Reform Project will introduce a new Territory Plan. As this is being drafted, consideration will be given to estate development requirements relating to location of services, verge treatments and driveway requirements. This work will be undertaken in consultation with TCCS.
  - b. N/A
- 2. Yes.
  - a. As noted above, as the new Territory Plan is being drafted, consideration will be given to estate development requirements relating to open space, street tree and public realm canopy cover.
  - b. N/A
- 3. Yes.
  - a. As part of the Planning System Review and Reform Project, consideration will be given to the introduction of design guidelines.
  - b. N/A
- 4. No.
  - a. N/A
  - b. The recommendations made regarding capital works, government funding and maintenance are beyond the scope of what can be delivered through the planning system.
- 5. The education recommendations/suggestions have been noted and will be taken into consideration when the commencement date for V369 is set.
  - a. As noted above, this will be considered during the lead up to V369 commencing to provide information for the community on the benefits of living infrastructure.
  - b. N/A

Approved for circulation to the Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Signature:

Date: 11/5/2022

By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA