



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

Reference: Garden City Cycleway

Hearing: 13 November 2025

In relation to: Garden City Cycleway

Question received: 13 November 2025

Answer Due: **28 November 2025**

What is the government's ambition for when (ie: in which year) the Garden City Cycleway will be fully completed? Please note: In the absence of a clear answer, the Greens will assume the government has no ambition to complete the Garden City Cycleway within the next decade.

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

Questions on notice are a parliamentary mechanism to achieve ministerial accountability. Ultimatum-style commentary is extraneous at best, if not seeking to influence or condition the response.

In responding to the question, I do not wish to suggest, nor set a precedent, that the Government condones a question of this nature.

Rather, this response assumes good intent of the member by giving the member the benefit of the doubt that this was a drafting defect which should not have been submitted as part of the question.

To avoid any confusion, the premise of the "Please note" is entirely rejected, as this answer demonstrates.

In 2024, a re-elected Labor Government committed to deliver the next stages of the cycleway to Dickson, Downer and Watson.

The Garden City Cycleway will use existing streets to link Watson, Downer, Hackett, Dickson, Ainslie and Braddon. Concept design has been completed for the full route.

Stage 1 connecting from the City, through Braddon to Ainslie, is nearing completion with the final section along Cooyong Street to be completed in the first half of 2026.

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Stage 2 of the Garden City Cycleway will deliver the connection from North Ainslie Primary School to the Majura Primary School via the Dickson District Playing Fields, Downer Shops, the Academy of Interactive Entertainment and Watson Shops. Tender documentation is currently being prepared for detailed design and construction is expected to be fully completed in 2028.

The final stages of the Garden City Cycleway, to connect from Stage 1 to North Ainslie Primary School, and through to North Watson and the Federal Highway, are subject to future funding decisions, including that of the Commonwealth Government—consistent with the usual process.

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

Signature: 

Date: 7/12/25

By the Minister for City and Government Services, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA