



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

In relation to: Path quality audit report

Last year, we heard that the Path quality audit report would be complete by December 2021. In hearings, we heard that the audit report had been completed but had not yet been released.

The Committee previously made Recommendation 9 that 'the ACT Government set a target of 90 per cent of bike paths and footpaths being maintained in good condition, as is done for roads.' The Government noted this recommendation and said that Roads ACT supported the development of a strategic indicator for the condition of bike paths and footpaths and that recommendations for indicators would be made in the context of a planned review of indicators during 2021-22.

- 1) When will the path audit quality report be released?
- 2) Will the Directorate set an accountability indicator for bike path and footpath maintenance and if so, when?

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

- 1) The Community Path Audit was completed in December 2021. Analysis and validation of this data is currently being undertaken and is anticipated to be completed in the next six months. Information will be available once the data is validated.
- 2) New Accountability Indicators relating to community path maintenance are being investigated for consideration in the 2022-23 Budget.

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

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