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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Jo Clay MLA on 26 August 2022: Chris Steel MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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MS CLAY: Minister, I would love to have a bit of a chat about Stromlo Forest Park. I can see in the strategic operational priorities for CMTEDD in the 2022-23 plan that we have consultation with key user groups on the Stromlo Forest Master Plan. Can you tell me which key user groups those will be?

Mr Steel: Yes; there are a lot of them, and I do not have them all in my head.

MS CLAY: Feel free to tell me that you are going to take it on notice.

Mr Steel: I will hand over to the team to talk a little bit about that and the charter. I do not know whether Scott Saddler is on the line.

Mr Iglesias: Yes, Scott is on the line.

Mr Steel: Scott might actually have information to reference.

Mr Sadler: Thank you for the question. I acknowledge the privilege statement. As the minister just stated, there have been a large range of consultations done with the user groups of Stromlo Forest Park. We have had three consultation meetings with all the user groups. I will take it on notice, but there are around nine to 10 user groups that we have consulted with.

MS CLAY: Sorry; I cannot see you, and I was not sure that was it. So nine or 10 user groups?

Mr Saddler: That is correct.

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

There has been one public forum, and three quarterly Stromlo Stakeholder Consultative Committee (SSCC) meetings discussing the car park. There are eight groups representing users making up the SSCC. Stromlo Forest Park (SFP) management has received letters of support from all eight, as below;

- Canberra Off-Road Cyclists;
- Pedal Power ACT;
- Indigenous Marathon Foundation;
- Triathlon ACT;

- AusCycling;
- WeRide;
- TRI Running Group, and
- ACT Equestrian Associated Incorporated.

In addition, SFP have consulted with;

- the YMCA NSW as operators of the Stromlo Leisure Centre,
- ACT Property Group as the Leisure Centre building owners, and
- Sport and Recreation as the area considering the proposed District Playing Fields.

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By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA