



# Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Mr James Milligan MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to:

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Minister for City and Government Services took on notice the following question(s):

**MR MILLIGAN:** Still subject to funding. You mentioned that the government is communicating with the Hall Progress Association, but what about the general residents of Hall as well? Has there been any sort of correspondence that has gone out to each household?

**Ms Clement:** I would have to go back and check on that to be accurate, but I understand we have done some consultation. That is potentially via the Hall Association, though, rather than directly with the residents. So I will need to take that on notice.

**MR MILLIGAN:** Obviously, because the association does not necessarily have a relationship with every resident in Hall, as you can expect, so there are other residents there too that are unaware on where the progress is at.

**Ms Clement:** Yes, so I will take that on notice and we will make sure that we are talking to all the residents.

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

The following community consultation was undertaken with the residents of Hall:

- In September 2022, Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) undertook an online community survey to understand the extent of flooding that occurred along each laneway within the Hall Village.
- The results of this survey were provided to the President of the Village of Hall and District Progress Association (VHDPA), who provided feedback and supplementary comments back to TCCS in October 2022.
- The survey results and the VHDPA comments informed the Concept Options Study undertaken by TCCS in 2022-23.

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- TCCS then secured joint funding (50/50) in 2023-24 between the ACT Government and the Commonwealth Government to progress design work to detailed design, and a consultant was engaged in 2024.
- The Project Team within TCCS has maintained contact with the VHDPa throughout this process through regular emails and phone calls.
- TCCS and the design consultant undertook a presentation of the draft preliminary sketch plans with members of the VHDPa in August 2024.
- TCCS intends to share the final Preliminary Sketch Plan with the residents of Hall at a public session prior to the submission of a Development Application (DA). The design will be updated based on the feedback provided through this session. The DA is anticipated to be submitted in the first half of 2025.
- The design will need to respond to heritage requirements and be aligned with the overall heritage requirements of the area. Consultation with relevant stakeholders in relation to the heritage values may be required.
- The DA will be publicly notified which will provide a further opportunity for the community to review the design and provide comments.

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

Signature:



Date:

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