



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
Thursday, 4 March 2021

Asked by Nicole Lawder:

MS LAWDER: All right. Well I will put some of the more detail about the park and the progress on notice. But would you know which is the preferred or chosen site for the Southern Memorial Park? I believe you have gone out to tender. So did it identify the site?

Mr Steel: Well there is an established Master Plan for Southern Memorial Park, which has identified a site, which is along Long Gully Road in Hume, I think—Symonston—technically it is Symonston, technically. Yes. So that has already been established under the Master Plan—

MS LAWDER: I think it identified blocks 1677, 1676, 1673, 1520 and 1521 as the possible. I am just wondering in terms of the tender—

Mr Steel: Yes.

MS LAWDER: —did you identify a specific site?

Mr Steel: The work that has been undertaken over the past year has been to look more closely at the Master Plan and staging a future construction on various stages of the SMP development on the site that has been identified. And that has looked at, particularly the environmental aspects of the site.

There are a number of vulnerable species on the site, including Yellowbox Grassy Woodland, and other another habitat.

But I will hand over to Jeremy Smith to provide some further detail on the site investigations that have been occurring to inform the future development of SMP.

Mr Smith: Thanks, Minister.

So as the minister has mentioned, we are doing early investigations on the site which includes services investigation as to what is there now and what will be required to service Southern Memorial Park, and what is there in the way of sensitive habitat.

MS LAWDER: Sorry to interrupt. I understand all of that. I want—my question is, have you identified a block of those blocks?

Mr Steel: Why do we not come back just with the specific block and section numbers for you, Ms Lawder?



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MS LAWDER: Thank you.

In relation to: Southern Memorial Park - what is preferred or proposed site?

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

The site identified for the Southern Memorial Park comprises of the following: Tuggeranong Rural Registered Block 1676; Tuggeranong Rural Approved Block 1673 and part Tuggeranong Rural Approved Block 1520, 1521 and 1695.

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