



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Redirected to: Minister of City and Government Services

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In relation to: STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT OF FIRE TRAILS

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Answer Due: 03 December 2025

Relating to the strategic assessment of fire trails.

(1) I have heard that several of our fire trails do not have spots for heavy vehicles to pass each other or to turn around. Is this included in the strategic assessment.

(2) When will the assessment be final.

(3) Will it be made public.

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

- (1) The ACT's Bushfire Management Standards establish the requirement for the ACT's network of fire trails, including the presence of vehicle passing bays. The Parks and Conservation Service (PCS) maintain fire trails to those standards. The Strategic Roding Review is examining the relative strategic importance of different fire trails across the PCS estate.
- (2) The Strategic Roding Assessment is expected to be finalised in mid 2026.
- (3) A key output from the Strategic Roding Review will be an update of fire trail spatial data to assist roading teams and others prioritising asset maintenance. The updated fire trail spatial data will be made available on the ACT Government open data portal.

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Signature: 

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