



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Caroline Le Couteur: To ask the Minister for Roads and Active Travel

Ref: TCCS – City Services; Roads & Infrastructure

In relation to: Budgeted work on separated cycleway

The 2018-19 budget provided \$4.75m for a separated cycleway along Furzer and Corinna Streets and for upgrade of the Melrose Drive cycleway.

1. When can we expect ground works to commence?
2. What is the reason for the delay, and what is the expected timeframe for this work?
3. What is the current state-of-play on Melrose Drive path upgrades?

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

1. Construction of the new protected cycleway along Furzer Street and Corinna Street in Woden Town Centre is expected to commence in early-mid 2020 and be completed later in 2020.
2. The scope of the project has included the review of the existing preliminary design completed in 2016 against a number of utility and service challenges along Furzer Street and Corinna Street. This review and subsequent redesign has caused some delays in the commencement of the construction phase.

It is expected that a Tender for Construction will be released early in the new year.

3. A review of the existing path network along the western side of Melrose Drive between Hindmarsh Drive and Theodore Street was undertaken with the Active Travel Office (ATO) and targeted public stakeholders early in 2019.

This review concluded that sections of the path network along this route were to be upgraded as part of off-site works with private developments and that a review of key intersections would better serve cyclists travelling along Melrose Drive.

The intersection of Theodore Street and Melrose Drive was identified as a potential safety concern for cyclists crossing Theodore Street travelling along Melrose Drive. A design has been prepared illustrating improvements the safety of this intersection for cyclists. Final scoping of the works is underway.

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

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By the Minister for Roads and Active Travel, Mr Chris Steel MLA