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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 ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Elizabeth Kikkert MLA:

Ref: Budget paper H, Table 16: Changes to appropriation, line item “feasibility and design studies for community infrastructure and upgrades”, p27

In relation to: Lake Ginninderra Path Widening

1. Regarding the 2020 election promise to fund the Lake Ginninderra path widening feasibility study, is there funding for this in the budget?
 - a. If so, under what line item is this funding included?
 - i. When will the feasibility study commence?
 - ii. How much funding will there be for the study?
 - iii. How soon can Canberrans expect the public release of this study after the study concludes?
 - b. If not, why has the Government not funded this commitment?

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

1. Funding was provided from the *Better Infrastructure Program* in the August 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update for Lake Ginninderra Path Widening Feasibility Study
 - a. This funding is included under the line item *Urban infrastructure and sports facilities – Community infrastructure upgrades* which can be found in the 2020-21 Budget Outlook on page 237 (note that in the printed version of that paper it is listed on page 235).
 - i. The tender process has been finalised and a preferred Tenderer has been nominated to commence work in March 2021.
 - ii. \$0.25m has been allocated.
 - iii. It is anticipated that the findings of the study will be made available publicly in 2022.

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

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