



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 Kikkert MLA: To the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Output 2.1, Budget paper H, Table 18: 2020-21 TCCS Directorate Infrastructure Program, line item “Building a better city – active travel – footpath and cycleway upgrades”, p45.

In relation to: Upgrades to cycle and footpath network gaps

1. Regarding the 2020 election promise to delivery over 100 small upgrades to connect gaps in the walking and cycling network that were identified by the community, is there funding for this in the budget?
 - a. If so, how many of these upgrades have been funded?
 - i. How much funding will there be for these cycling corridors?
 - ii. What is the timeline for their completion?
 - iii. Will there be a public consultation phase?
 - iv. Which of these upgrades have been funded?
 - 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.
 - a. A variety of missing links have been constructed with funding appropriated through the 2020-21 financial year. The August 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update (for 2020-21 Financial Year) identifies \$35 million for the ‘Rapid rollout of ‘screwdriver ready’ minor capital works projects’. Part of this stimulus funding package was allocated for small upgrades to connect gaps in the walking and cycling network that were identified by the community.
 - i. Approximately \$6 million for small upgrades to connect gaps in the walking and cycling network.
 - ii. Projects from the above mentioned fasttrack program have been completed.
 - iii. Sites were identified by the community.
 - iv. The locations of footpath and cycle path network upgrades can be identified on the fasttrack website for each region (<https://www.act.gov.au/fasttrack>).



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Signature:

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Date:

25/3/21

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