



## Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022** **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**Asked by Suzanne Orr MLA on 10 November 2022:** John Dietz took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Linear Park Development

**MS ORR:** And so, there is the development up to on the linear park, what is the process we are looking at with that one?

**Mr Dietz:** We might need to take that on notice, but I think it is essentially then running in parallel with this community engagement outcome.

**Yvette Berry MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Development Approval for the Linear Park was obtained in March 2017 as part of Development Application 201630671.

Master planning of the Linear Park has been integrated into the Gungahlin Town Centre East placemaking engagement, with potential for detailed design to follow prior to construction of the first stage(s).

The Linear Park will be designed to maximise the function and amenity of the public realm taking into consideration the Climate Change Strategy and Living Infrastructure Plan. New tree planting will provide shade, irrigated grass will provide cool areas and permeable pavers will support groundwater infiltration and reduce stormwater run-off.

Several mature remnant trees have been retained in the Linear Park including a grove of Yellow Box/Red Gum grassy woodland.

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By the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development, Yvette Berry MLA