



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Sport and Recreation

Reference: CMTEDD EcoDev

Hearing: 19 November 2025

In relation to: Aquatic Strategy - delivery timeframe

Question received: 23 **November 2025**

Answer Due: 4 December 2025

Minister In the Annual Report hearings you committed to develop an Aquatic Strategy and said it would take 12 months.

- Do you commit to complete it by the end of 2026?

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

Initial planning for the development of a new ACT Aquatic Strategy has commenced. At this stage, it is too early to confirm the overall timeframe for completion. Once planning and procurement processes are finalised, it is anticipated that preparing a draft strategy may take up to 12 months. Following this, additional time will be required for government review and consider the strategy prior to finalisation.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation

Signature:

By the Minister for Sports and Recreation, Yvette Berry, MLA

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