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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023**

Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),  
Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Nicole Lawder MLA:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management

Ref: Parks and Reserves

In relation to: Yankee Hat

1. How long has Yankee Hat been closed for?
2. When is it expected to reopen to the public?

**Mick Gentleman MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Timber infrastructure at the Yankee Hat art site was removed during the 2019/20 fires to protect the art from the risk of smoke and fire. The site was closed at that time and remains closed.
2. A shortened walking track is currently open in the area, however the Yankee Hat art site itself is closed. Consultation is currently underway with Traditional Owners to discuss how to best protect the site and facilitate future public access.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature: 

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By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA