



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

Reference: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

Hearing: 14 February 2025

In relation to: Nature in the City: Cooling your Suburb Grants 2023–24

Question received: 17 February 2025

Answer Due: 25 February 2025

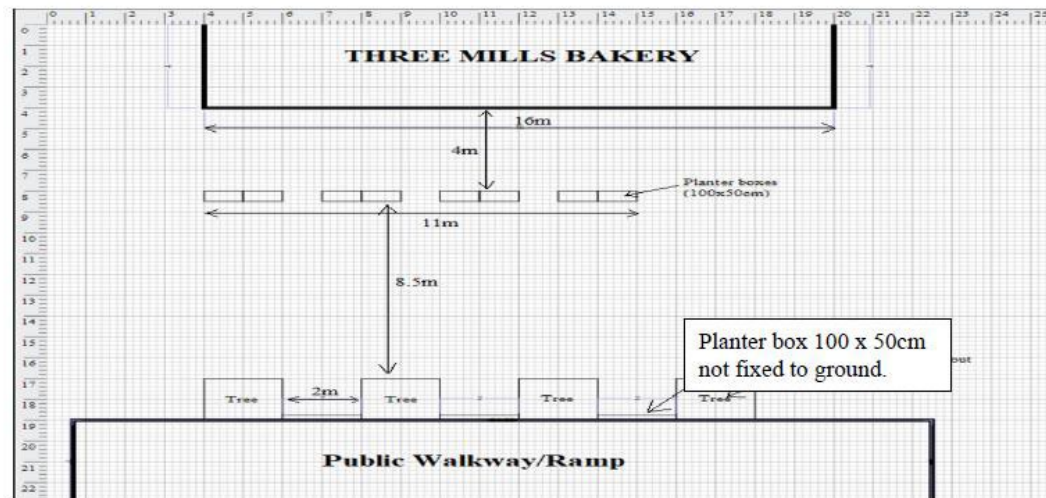
Three Mills Bakery has been awarded \$50,000 for the installation of canopy trees, plants and planters on public land near cafe in Woden.

1. Would you please provide the plan for this installation?
2. Was there community consultation on the options for plantings in this area to contribute to place making in the area?
3. Is the plan part of a broader plan for North Walk?

Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. This corridor was identified as a hot spot according to the priorities of the Nature in the City: Cooling your Suburb program. The Three Mills Bakery project aims to enhance urban cooling by installing canopy trees, plants, and planters on public land for community benefit. Below is the site plan that was submitted to Transport Canberra and City Services as part of the public unleased land permit process.

Site Plan



Bench Seats bolted to ground, to TCCS standards.

2m x 2m (max) planter box not fixed to ground.

2. The following community groups provided letters of support which were supplied with the application submitted 9 April 2024:

- Woden Valley Community Council
- Woden Community Service
- SEE Change
- Greening Australia
- Enviro Club from the Department of Health and Aged Care staff group

The Nature in the City program requires the “use and choice of vegetation to help our city cope with the impacts of climate change through providing shade and increased resilience to future climate impacts.” The [Gawari Ngilanmanyin: Remembering the Bush](#) resource is provided in the program guidelines to support applicants to make climate-wise plant choices.

3. The plan was not submitted to be part of a broader plan for North Walk.

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

Signature:

Date:

25/02/25

By the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water, Suzanne Orr MLA