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From:Mr Gerry Wood to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy Local Government and Regional Services

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Answer:

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Local Government Roads

From:

Mr Gerry Wood MLA

To:

Hon Malarndirri McCarthy MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 5.08

Question: Could I have a breakdown of roads that are the responsibility of Local

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what roads are roads on Aboriginal land?

Answer:

Local road funding for the municipal and shire councils is derived from the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants and distributed via the NT Grants Commission. The local roads allocation for 2011-12 was \$15.5 million, of which \$6.3 million was provided to municipal councils and \$9.2 million to non municipal councils and the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT).

Local government roads funded for 2011-12 was 14 286 km in length. Of this total, 1919 km, which includes cycle paths, relate to the five municipal councils and the remaining 10,448 km relate to the shire councils and LGANT.

No distinction is made if the road is a public road or a road on Aboriginal land.