

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

**Richardson Park Revitalization Works**

The commencement of the Richardson Park revitalisation works was announced on 1 March 2023. Local business DTA Contractors Pty Ltd was awarded a \$5.8 million civil works tender, with expected completion date in the first half of 2023.

**Questions:**

1. NT Government Tenders online shows the tender awarded to DTA Contractors Pty Ltd on 25 February 2022 was \$6.5 million. Why did your media release on 1 March 2022 state the amount was \$5.8 million?
2. Your media release of 1 March 2022 also states the total budget allocation is actually \$7.1 million. Can you also please explain this discrepancy?
3. On 16 February 2023, it was uncovered by the NT News that the project could be delayed by a year, because of asbestos remediation requirements. Why didn't the project scope include an allowance for asbestos on site, which would have provided for additional remediation time and cost?
4. Exactly how long will the asbestos remediation take? When will it commence and when will it be completed?
5. What is the estimated and budgeted cost for asbestos remediation?
6. What impact will this asbestos remediation have on the project budget of \$7.1 million?
7. What will the new project completion date be?
8. When can Territorians expect the redeveloped Richard Park to be open?