LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Mango Roads

Questions:

1. What was the total budget for the Mango Roads' upgrades and what was the funding split between the NT Government, Australian Government and the Litchfield Council?

The Mango Roads project is a joint \$21 million upgrade of four road sections, and the contributions split is as follows:

- Australian Government \$15 million;
- NT Government \$3 million; and
- Litchfield Council \$3 million.

2. How much has been spent to date and are all upgrades complete?

A total of \$9.1 million has been spent to date.

The Moccato, Horsnell and Chibnall road sections have all been sealed and are nearing completion with some minor works and defects scheduled for completion in May/June 2021. Kentish Road has been designed and is anticipated to be released for public tender in May 2021.

3. Have there been any variations?

Given this contract is still in construction, final variations will not be known and negotiated until contract completion. This project remains within budget.

4. Who was responsible for the road design?

Due to these roads being owned and managed by Litchfield Council, Litchfield Council commissioned the design and approved the final specifications.

5. Have there been any variations to the design of Chibnall Road, Mocatto Road, Horsnell Road or Kentish Road?

Responses to questions 2 and 3 above, address this question.

- 6. Duddell Road (near Old Bynoe Road and Kentish Road) was flooded during the 2021 Wet Season:
 - a. What was the damage caused by flooding?
 - b. How was this remediated and at what cost?
 - c. How long was this road closed?

These roads are under the care and control of the Litchfield Council.