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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 7****Friday, 16 May 2025****Question No. 455****MS BARRY:** To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. When will the C3 bike path through the Black Mountain Reserve be cleared of the debris, soil and gravel which are making the bike path unsafe
2. Are there any plans to do remedial work to prevent soil and gravel being washed on to the bike path whenever it rains.
3. Are there any plans to install lighting along the C3 bikeway through the Black Mountain Reserve.
4. Can the Minister advise how many of the bike accidents that have been happening on the C3 bike path are actually reported.

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA – The answer to the Member's questions are as follows:

1. The C3 bike path that runs through the Bruce Ridge Nature Reserve is inspected and cleaned following significant rain events and in response to public requests. This section of cycle path also receives a full inspection and removal of debris, soil and gravel as part of a winter program of works. The winter program for this section of path is expected to be completed by 31 August 2025.
2. The intersection where gravel is being washed onto the bike path is a result of ICON Water requiring gravel on the management trail to enable all weather access into Bruce Ridge Nature Reserve for essential reservoir repair works. Once ICON Water finish these works inside the Nature Reserve, repairs will be undertaken to prevent the gravel washing down the slope onto the bike path.
3. There are currently no plans to install lighting along the C3 bikeway.
4. There have been no reported crashes on this section of path.



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