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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 1****Friday, 6 December 2024****Question No. 130****MR BRADDOCK: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —**

1. How many kilometres of footpaths are there in the ACT.
2. What is the audited state of repair for footpaths in the ACT.
3. What is the average time between date of reporting to the date of completion of repairs to footpaths.

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

1. This information remains publicly accessible at: <https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/road-infrastructure-and-maintenance/community-path-maintenance>
Notably, in the ACT it is legal for bicycles to ride on any footpath.
2. As of 12/11/2024 there are currently 2,168 work orders in the TCCS asset management system related to footpaths (concrete and asphalt).
3. During 2023-24 the average times between date of reporting to the date of completion of repairs to footpaths (concrete and asphalt) were:
 - a. 'Make safe' urgent repairs (using Grinding or Coldmix) – 8.50 days
 - b. Priority replacements of small sections (up to 20 metres in length) – 390* days. These path replacement works are delivered based on safety priority via a series of 'packages' for cost-effectiveness.Note: Large sections requiring replacement need to be undertaken through capital work projects which necessarily adds time. Repair requests from the community that are deemed by TCCS inspectors to not pose a safety risk (ie. cosmetic in nature) may have longer response times.



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