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Minister for Education and Early Childhood

Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

Minister for Sport and Recreation

Member for Ginninderra

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Questions on Notice Paper No 2**  
**Friday, 7 February 2025**  
**Question No. 155**

**MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

1. When will consultation begin on the Macquarie dryland oval, given that in 2021 the Assembly passed a motion which commits the ACT Government to run community consultation and refresh all 31 of our dryland ovals so they are once again beautiful places Canberrans can use for walking dogs, playing on and strolling through microforests.
2. When will consultation begin on each of the remaining dryland ovals.
3. What is the schedule for each of the remaining dryland ovals for this work to take place.

**Ms Yvette Berry MLA – The answer to the Member’s questions are as follows:**

1. The ACT Government response to the Assembly Resolution of 30 November 2021 specified, “Any consultation on the future of dryland ovals specifically would be subject to separate community consultation at a later date as required, and no changes to the current status of these ovals will occur without first consulting the community.” There are currently no plans for further development for Macquarie dryland oval. The community will be consulted if any changes to Macquarie dryland oval are being considered.
2. As per the government response of March 2023, consultation on specific dryland ovals will occur if and when changes are being considered.
3. As above.

**Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**

**Yvette Berry MLA**

**Minister for Sport and Recreation**

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