


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment:	Planning for Active Transport
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	20 August 2012 http://act.greens.org.au/system/files/private/Active_Transport_0.pdf
Summary of election commitment:	Review and revising ACT planning codes to ensure new developments prioritise and encourage walking and cycling.
Intention of election commitment:	<p>Review and revision of the Territory Plan and relevant codes to make sure new developments prioritise walking and cycling. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better provision of cycle-paths and cycle - highways, footpaths, safer neighbourhoods and active street fronts in new developments; Encouraging provision of 'end-of-trip facilities' in new community facilities, workplaces and shopping centres; Where appropriate, 40km/h zones and shared zones, including use of 'soft separation' to manage walking, cycling and vehicle traffic.
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	28/9/12

What are the key assumptions that have been made in the election commitment?

Note: that where the request to cost an election commitment differs from the public announcement, the costing will be on the basis of information provided in the costing request.

Note: it will be up to the professional judgment of the Director-General as to whether these assumptions are adopted in the costing of the election commitment.

Where relevant, is the funding for the policy to be demand driven or a capped amount?

There are no costs associated with this policy commitment.

Will third parties, for instance the Commonwealth or other State/Territories, have a role in funding or delivering the election commitment?

No.

Will funding/the cost require indexation?

No

What are the estimated revenue and operating costs each year (if available) and what are the capital requirements for this election commitment and estimated costs each year (if available)?

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue ^(a)						
Expenses ^(a)						

Capital						
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(a) A negative number indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses.

What is the likely take up?

N/A

Any other assumptions?

This commitment is for the administrative review and revision of the Territory Plan and relevant planning requirements. It is assumed that these initiatives can be absorbed within the current funding for the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate as part of their core responsibilities.

Administration of the election commitment

How will the election commitment be administered?

The commitment will be administered by Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.

Who will administer the election commitment?

The commitment will be administered by Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.

Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment?

– If no, will the government agency be expected to absorb expenses associated with this election commitment?

Yes, see above.

– If yes, please specify the key assumptions.

What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment?

From the commencement of the 2013-14 financial year.

Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation?

No

Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered?

No

When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational?

Please provide further details i.e. start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?

From the 2013-14 financial year.

Will the election commitment cease and if so when?

N/A