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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

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QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say:
(a) what were the findings of the Environmental Assessment Board's final report on the East-West Arterial; and
(b) how do the findings impact the timeline deliverables on the road?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker,

The Environmental Assessment Board's final report identified several matters requiring further consideration, including drainage and hydrology, environmentally sensitive areas, mitigation measures and regulatory compliance.

Mr. Speaker, these findings must be incorporated into the detailed engineering design and construction plans for the East–West Arterial.

The National Roads Authority is therefore progressing additional technical investigations to assess ground conditions, drainage requirements and the appropriate construction methods.

With respect to the project's timeline, the findings will inform the construction sequence, procurement requirements and delivery milestones for the next phase of the road.

The NRA continues to work with the Department of Environment on the necessary investigations, design activities and regulatory approvals.

Mr. Speaker, a revised construction timetable has not yet been confirmed. This will be determined as the outstanding technical assessments and approvals are completed.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.