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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Ms Nicole Lawder MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction

Redirection: to Minister for City Services

Reference: Water Gross Pollutant Traps

Hearing Date: 24/07/2024

In relation to: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate and Water - GPTs

QON lodgement Date: 26/07/2024

Answer Due date: 05/08/2024

- 1) Has the large-scale rollout of Gross Pollutant Trap upgrade modifications been funded?
- 2) When did it/does it begin?
- 3) Where is which site/s?
- 4) What was the result of the testing and monitoring of performance?
- 5) If not, why not - it was in the TCCS Annual report 2023-24 (page 35) as a priority

Minister Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1) There is no dedicated funding allocated for a large-scale roll-out of Gross Pollutant Traps (GPT) upgrade modifications. Upgrades are currently undertaken using Roads ACT recurrent funding.
- 2) A GPT modification and upgrade pilot project commenced in September 2023.
- 3) There are two GPT sites involved in the pilot project, located in Kingston and Gordon.
- 4) Following modifications and upgrades, the performance of both GPTs in the pilot project have shown significant improvement in the capability to capture sediment and gross pollutants and also efficiency of maintainability.
- 5) The trial at the two GPT sites was a key priority for 2023-24. Due to the success of the pilot project, TCCS will be implementing similar modifications and upgrades at another three identified sites in the 2024-25 financial year using Roads ACT recurrent funding.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature: 

Date: 6/8/24

By the Minister for City Services, Tara Cheyne MLA