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Dear Ms Lawder *Nicole*

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 June 2024 about damage to the floating wetland in Lake Tuggeranong.

The maintenance contractors have confirmed that elements of one of the platforms have split. However, these are anchored and not at risk of breaking apart. Repairs are scheduled by early August 2024.

It is unfortunate that the platforms comprising the wetland have periodically been damaged. In consideration of this, an independent contractor is assisting to inspect the wetland to confirm the maintenance contractor's evaluation and provide additional advice on how to avoid future problems. In addition, a monthly inspection regime is being introduced to help ensure that incidents of damage are quickly resolved.

Like many of the ACT's water quality assets, these are new to the ACT and are being trialled to understand their benefits, costs and challenges. I expect that the operational issues experienced from time to time with the Tuggeranong floating wetland will be resolved as maintenance experience and expertise continue to evolve and grow.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in the Tuggeranong floating wetland and the amenity of Lake Tuggeranong.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shane Rattenbury'.

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