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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE  
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA on 29 August 2022: Mr Geoffrey Rutledge took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Isabella Pond Scour Hole

**MS LAWDER:** Is it your understanding that Isabella Pond, the one in Monash, that there is a scour hole that has developed which means the water sort of goes round and round vertically rather than around and around horizontally?

**Mr Rutledge:** I will take that on notice, Ms Lawder. I am familiar with the project but I have not got that in front of me so I will get back to you on that.

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The two wetlands bordering Isabella Pond, which were built as a part of Stage 1 of the ACT Healthy Waterways, have recently been inspected by Transport Canberra and City Services operations and maintenance teams and no scour holes were noted. Residents can contact Access Canberra if they have concerns about possible damage to water quality assets.

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By the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA