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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Question No. 1633

MS LAWDER MLA - To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction:

1) How much money has been spent on Lake Tuggeranong catchment area (or Tuggeranong generally) to clean up water quality and reduce algae blooms, since 1 November 2020 to present.
2) Have any new Gross Pollutant Traps been built in Tuggeranong, since 1 November 2020 to present; if so, (a) where, (b) how many and (c) at what cost each.
3) Have any new wetlands been built in Tuggeranong since 1 November 2020; if so, (a) where, (b) how many, (c) at what cost each and (d) were they floating or otherwise.

MR RATTENBURY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1) Approximately $6.7 million ex-GST.
2) There are 55 gross pollutant traps (GPTs) in the Lake Tuggeranong Catchment area. Since 1 November 2020 TCCS has spent approximately $2,672,752 on GPT cleans, pond desilting and waste disposal. Healthy Waterways has made one improvement to a gross pollutant trap worth $40,480 but no new GPTs have been built by the program.
3) Yes. The Lake Tuggeranong floating wetland ($542,564), swales at Kambah playing fields ($436,781) and Calwell drain re-naturalisation ($3,851,308 estimated as it is not yet completed) have been built in the Lake Tuggeranong catchment since November 2020.

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Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction **Date:** 13/4/24

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