



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA: To ask the Minister for City Services

Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate, 2018–19 Annual Report, output class 2.1 Roads and Infrastructure.

In relation to street sweeping.

Street Sweeping

1. What was the performance measure for street sweeping in 2018-19?
2. Has it been met?
3. How do we know that this service has been delivered effectively and efficiently when no report is provided?

Urban Lakes

1. Of the 126 urban lakes and ponds can you provide a list of the lakes and ponds and when each of them were cleaned and how long it took to clean them?
2. What is the current assessment of the water quality of Lake Tuggeranong?
 - a. Pergolas, that were decommissioned, indicating which individuals' items were replaced and why they were decommissioned?

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Street sweeping

1. TCCS has an annual street sweeping program which sees that all suburbs are swept at least twice a year.
2. Yes.
3. TCCS allocates street sweeping operators areas at the start of their shift. This is recorded. Productivity data is collected and recorded at the end of each shift.

Urban lakes and ponds

1. A list of lakes and ponds cleaned by TCCS is attached. This list includes two lakes and ponds that have been added to the asset list since 30 June 2018. All lakes and ponds are cleaned four times a year, or more often if reactive cleaning is required. Data on cleaning is collected but the most recent update is unavailable within the timeframe for this response.
2. Lake Tuggeranong is monitored in line with the ACT Guidelines for Recreational Water Quality which provides a framework for the management of recreational water sites within the ACT. It addresses risks such as blue-green algae and microbial pathogens. To help safeguard the health of recreational water users, ACT Health undertakes a weekly water

sampling program of Canberra's lakes, ponds and rivers between September to April each year. Currently, the swimming area at Tuggeranong Town Park site has high levels of bacteria. There is currently no blue green algae alert in Lake Tuggeranong.

- a. An aged and unsafe pergola was decommissioned in the laneway between Anketell Street and Cowlshaw Street, Tuggeranong. This area is currently being upgraded to improve amenity and foster increased activation.

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By the Minister for City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA