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Hi Greg

Please see below EPSDD input:

Response:

As part of the ACT Government's Healthy Waterways Program, 22 water quality assets such as wetlands, rain gardens, ponds and channel naturalisations have been constructed over the past seven years.

The next stage of the program will deliver more water quality infrastructure, with the majority of these in the Lake Tuggeranong catchment. This forms part of a catchment plan currently being written for this area which is being prioritised due to the higher incidence of blue green algal blooms in Lake Tuggeranong. Blue green algae feeds on nutrients that runs off this highly urbanised catchment and building raingardens like you have suggested, could help draw out such nutrients and help the stormwater soak back into the landscape.

While these water quality structures have numerous benefits, they are also expensive to build and maintain. The government will consider your proposal for a rainwater garden as the catchment plan for Tuggeranong progresses against other healthy waterway asset priorities across Canberra.

Thank you
Liana

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Hi Liana

Are you able to please seek input from EPSDD Healthy Waterways team in relation to the rain garden request (snippet below) for the attached min.

“Oh, and on a related matter, I think it would be great if our local members could support the establishment of a rainwater garden near the school, or the wetlands (if this is a better placement) in the near future. The storm water space near the school looks dreadful and is often filled with rubbish.”

Thanks
Greg

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Good evening,

I am not sure which Minister or department has responsibility for the placement of these signs on our local pavements (see photo below), so am sending this email to all my local members in the hope that someone can help me.

This sign was found on the footpath heading up Mt Tuggeranong from St Clare of Assisi primary school (just up from the school crossing on Box Hill Avenue). I'm not even sure how best to describe this location in 'fix my street'. I also think that this is potentially a much wider problem, if not immediately, then certainly a potentially bigger problem for the near future.

I am not sure what purpose these signs achieve, as I am sure the people currently using the paths are already encouraged to be active! I am concerned that they coming apart already, despite having not been in place for very long. What are the signs made from? What damage might broken pieces do once they end up in our storm water drains? Does the relevant department have a maintenance program in place (We took these broken pieces home)?

Oh, and on a related matter, I think it would be great if our local members could support the establishment of a rainwater garden near the school, or the wetlands (if this is a better placement) in the near future. The storm water space near the school looks dreadful and is often filled with rubbish.

Also can you please confirm that Chinese elm (a non-native pollinating tree that will spread easily in the wind) has not been planted as a street tree in our local area. It would be a shame if this is the case (and I understand that it is), given recent street plantings relatively close to open spaces and our storm water drains.

Many thanks for your time.

Kind regards,

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