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**Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA

In relation to: Public Park Irrigation Systems - number

1. What is the total (i) number and (ii) percentage of public parks in the ACT that have irrigation systems, categorised by:
  - a. location;
  - b. type of irrigation system;
  - c. when the park was last irrigated;
  - d. age of irrigation systems; and
  - e. when maintenance was last performed on the irrigation system.
  
2. What is the total (i) number and (ii) percentage of public parks in the ACT that do not have irrigation systems, categorised by:
  - a. location;
  - b. when the park was last irrigated;
  - c. whether the park used to have an irrigation system that was decommissioned; and
  - d. reason why the park does not have irrigation systems.

**Chris Steel MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. There are (i) 431 town, district and neighbourhood park areas in Canberra of which (ii) 21 (5%) have operational irrigation systems.
  - a-e. There are an additional 3 community recreation irrigated parks (CRIP) all of which have operational irrigation systems. There are 26 irrigation systems in total as Weston Park has three separate areas. See the attached table for specific system details as requested in 1.b, 1.c., 1.d and 1.e.
  
2. Of the 410 parks that do not have a current operational irrigation system:
  - a. 9 (2%) have a non-functional irrigations system.
  - b. 401 (93%) do not have an irrigation system. See attached table for details of the non-operational irrigation systems.

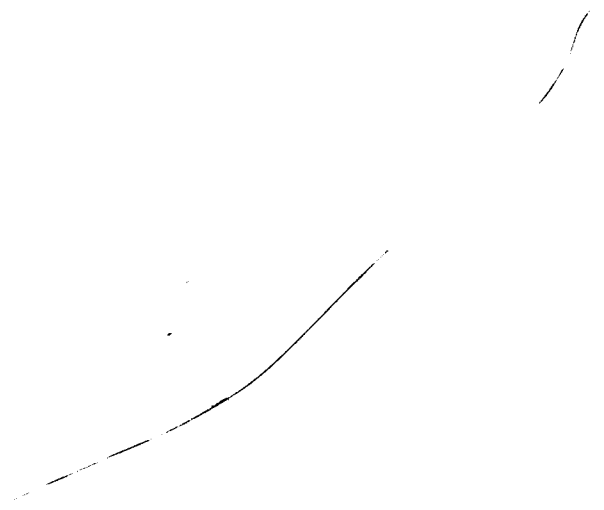
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By the Minister for City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA



IRRIGATION SYSTEM NAME	SUBURB	TYPE	INSTALL DATE	LAST IRRIGATED	LAST MAINTENANCE
LAKE GINNINDERRA WESTERN FORESHORES	BELCONNEN	LAKE WATER	1/08/1994	23/11/2018	29/11/2018
GINNINDERRA PENINSULA DISTRICT PARK WEST	BELCONNEN	TOWN WATER	1/08/1994	23/11/2018	02/10/2018
GINNINDERRA PENINSULA DISTRICT PARK EAST	BELCONNEN	LAKE WATER	7/08/1987	23/11/2018	02/10/2018
BLACK MOUNTAIN PENINSULA DISTRICT PARK	ACTON	LAKE WATER	20/07/2016	23/11/2018	08/11/2018
BOWEN PARK	BARTON	TOWN WATER	1/01/1990	23/11/2018	24/10/2018
CIT COLLEGE GUNGAHLIN	GUNGAHLIN	TOWN WATER	1/01/2010		
EDDISON PARK	PHILLIP	TOWN WATER	19/01/1975	23/11/2018	31/10/2018
FADDEN PINES DISTRICT PARK	FADDEN	TOWN WATER	17/12/1987	23/11/2018	24/10/2018
GLEBE PARK	CITY	TOWN WATER	1/03/1992	23/11/2018	23/10/2018
JOHN KNIGHT MEMORIAL PARK	BELCONNEN	LAKE WATER	1/02/1982	23/11/2018	22/10/2018
KAMBAH DISTRICT PARK	KAMBAH	TOWN WATER	1/01/1980	23/11/2018	23/10/2018
KINGSTON FORESHORES	KINGSTON	TOWN WATER	22/03/2016	23/11/2018	16/11/2018
LENNOX GARDENS	YARRALUMLA	TOWN WATER	16/04/1997	23/11/2018	25/10/2018
LINEAR PARK	GUNGAHLIN	TOWN WATER	13/06/2017		
MARGARET TIMPSON PARK	BELCONNEN	TOWN WATER	10/03/1994	23/11/2018	10/10/2018
MONCRIEFF CRIP	MONCRIEFF	TOWN WATER	30/07/2018		
NORGROVE PARK	KINGSTON	LAKE WATER	16/11/2014	23/11/2018	24/10/2018
POINT HUT DISTRICT PARK	GORDON	LAKE WATER	1/01/1990	23/11/2018	25/10/2018
TELOPEA PARK	BARTON	TOWN WATER	1/01/1990	23/11/2018	24/10/2018
TUGGERANONG TOWN PARK	GREENWAY	LAKE WATER	1/01/1990	23/11/2018	23/10/2018
WESTON PARK EAST	YARRALUMLA	LAKE WATER	22/12/1978	23/11/2018	24/10/2018
WESTON PARK NURSERY	YARRALUMLA	LAKE WATER	4/07/1990	23/11/2018	24/10/2018
WESTON PARK WEST	YARRALUMLA	LAKE WATER	1/01/2010	23/11/2018	24/10/2018
YERRABI DISTRICT PARK	GUNGAHLIN	LAKE WATER	2/03/2000	23/11/2018	02/10/2018
CRACE CRIP	CRACE	TOWN WATER	29/05/2013		
FRANKLIN CRIP	FRANKLIN	TOWN WATER	26/02/2016		

IRRIGATION SYSTEM NAME	SUBURB	TYPE	INSTALL DATE	LAST WATERED	REASON FOR SHUT OFF
ARABANOO PARK	PHILLIP	TOWN WATER	1975-01-01		NO DATA
RAY ELLIS CRESCENT DISTRICT PARK	FORDE	LAKE WATER	2013-11-25		NO DATA
CITY HILL	CITY	TOWN WATER	1963-01-01	2017-01-31	AGED LEAKING SYSTEM
CORROBOREE PARK	AINSLIE	TOWN WATER	1970-01-01	2018-07-22	AGED LEAKING SYSTEM
WODEN COMMUNITY TOWN PARK	PHILLIP	TOWN WATER	1975-01-01		NO DATA
MULLION NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK	HARRISON	TOWN WATER	2010-02-08		Operating as a dryland local park
YERRABI DISTRICT PARK FORESHORES	GUNGAHLIN	POND WATER	2000-03-02		NO DATA
ARGUS ST PARK	WRIGHT	TOWN WATER	2015-09-07	2017-06-13	Operating as a dryland local park
STEVE IRWIN PARK	WRIGHT	TOWN WATER	2015-12-07	2017-06-13	Operating as a dryland local park