



## Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022** **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA on 7 November 2022: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Water Sensitive Urban Design

**MS LAWDER:** On the water sensitive urban design, I think there has been some changes made, including as a result of the auditor-general's report from 2018 on the acceptance of stormwater assets, and one of them was about a gross pollutant target of 70 to 90 per cent removal. So, as I understand it, that has been put into place, but how do you know that that is working? How do you measure whether those GPTs are meeting the target?

**Mr Rattenbury:** That is probably a question best put to TCTS because they manage the gross pollutant traps. You have not seen them yet, have you? They are still to come?

**MS LAWDER:** Tomorrow. So what other changes have you made to the water sensitive user design?

**Mr Rattenbury:** Let me take that one on notice, Ms Lawder. I do not think I have the right people in the room to answer that question for you, I am afraid.

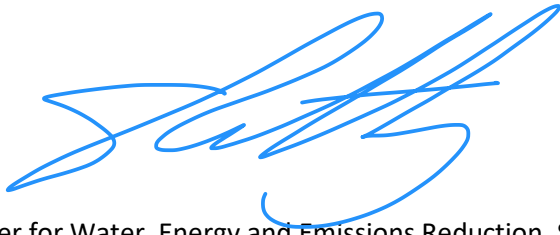
**MS LAWDER:** Okay. Thank you.

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

The latest Water Sensitive Urban Design General Code in the Territory Plan came into effect on 21 February 2020. There have been no changes to the code since that time.

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