



Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and
Biodiversity

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

Asked by **Nicole Lawder MLA**:

Reference: Hearing on 7 November 2022, Annual Report of Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.

In relation to: **Healthy Waterways**

Can you Minister please provide copies of the below:

1. A Copy of the reports associated with stage 2 of the ACT Healthy Waterways 11 new projects;
2. In particular, the report on the Lake Tuggeranong floating wetland or other floating wetlands that provided the basis for the design of the floating wetland on Yerrabi Pond; and
3. The report that informed the design of the wetland under Belconnen Oval, especially any report on the data collected from similar structures already built.

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

1. The reports associated with the ACT Healthy Waterways 11 new projects are numerous, technical and contain potential commercial-in-confidence information. Redacting sensitive information from these reports would take considerable time. A selection of these reports will be made publicly available on the Healthy Waterways webpage in the near future. These reports may address your questions once available however if you have specific questions in the meantime, I invite you to further clarify the particular information you are seeking. Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate officials are available to provide a briefing to you on these projects if that is of interest.
2. A report on the Lake Tuggeranong floating wetland is provided at Attachment A.
3. The design of the Belconnen Oval project is not yet confirmed and work with consultants on the design is ongoing.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

Signature:

Date:

24/11/22

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

