



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

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

Asked by Nicole Lawder MLA on 8 November 2022: Mr Jim Corrigan took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Floating Wetlands

MS LAWDER: Can you tell me what is the municipal infrastructure standard rating to floating wetlands.

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

Floating wetlands are not covered by the Municipal Infrastructure Standard for stormwater (MIS08). As a result, the Healthy Waterways contractors who sought to deploy two floating wetlands drafted a Design Approach Report for specifications for the design of floating wetlands.

The Design Approach Report and the specific designs of two floating wetlands have been reviewed by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) for the purpose of advancing the developments. TCCS may use the design specifications in the Design Approach Report to update MIS08 to allow for floating wetlands to be deployed more widely in Canberra. This is the process that was used in Stage 1 of Healthy Waterways.

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA