

Minister for Planning and Land Management
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 Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction

Weekly Brief Template – 7/12/2020

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Conservation Research and Evaluation	RC		
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Rattenbury - Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction (Water)

Despite successful past efforts to remove exotic Carp from Tuggeranong ponds, monitoring this week by the Conservation Research branch found these fish have unfortunately been re-introduced, which will have detrimental impacts on water quality. In 2017, the Upper Stranger and Isabella ponds in Tuggeranong were drained and all carp removed (over 5 tonne). Conservation Research aquatic ecologists monitor these ponds each year to determine status of native and introduced fish. On 30 November two mature carp were captured in Upper Stranger Pond and one in Isabella Pond. The Carp have most likely been re-introduced by a member of the public. Collaborative efforts to communicate the importance of not moving fish between water bodies to the public have been initiated.