

**Estimates Committee 2011**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 14/06/2011 to 23/06/2011 )

Date: 21/06/2011 Output:  
Sub Output:  
Subject: Wetlands and Lagoons Litchfield Shire-Defined as Waterways

**From:**Mr Gerry Wood to Mr Karl Hampton  
Department of Natural Resources Environment the Arts and Sport

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**7-10**  
**Question:** Minister, could you provide an analysis of all wetlands and lagoons in the Litchfield Shires as to whether they are, under the definition given, waterways or not? I think it is really important.

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 08/08/2011

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Date: 21 June 2011 Output: Natural Resources  
Sub Output: Water Resources

Subject: Waterways and lagoons

From: Minister Hampton To: Member for Nelson

Department: Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport

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**Number: 7.10**

**Question: Which lagoons are waterways and which are not? Provide analysis of all lagoons and waterways in the Litchfield Shire. If they are not, why?**

**Answer:**

A definitive answer can't be given within the timeframe required due to the extensive nature of the topic in question.

All formally named lagoons and known wetlands are waterways as defined by the *Water Act*. Further assessment of areas in the Litchfield Shire in which water has been known to lie is being undertaken.