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### Abstract

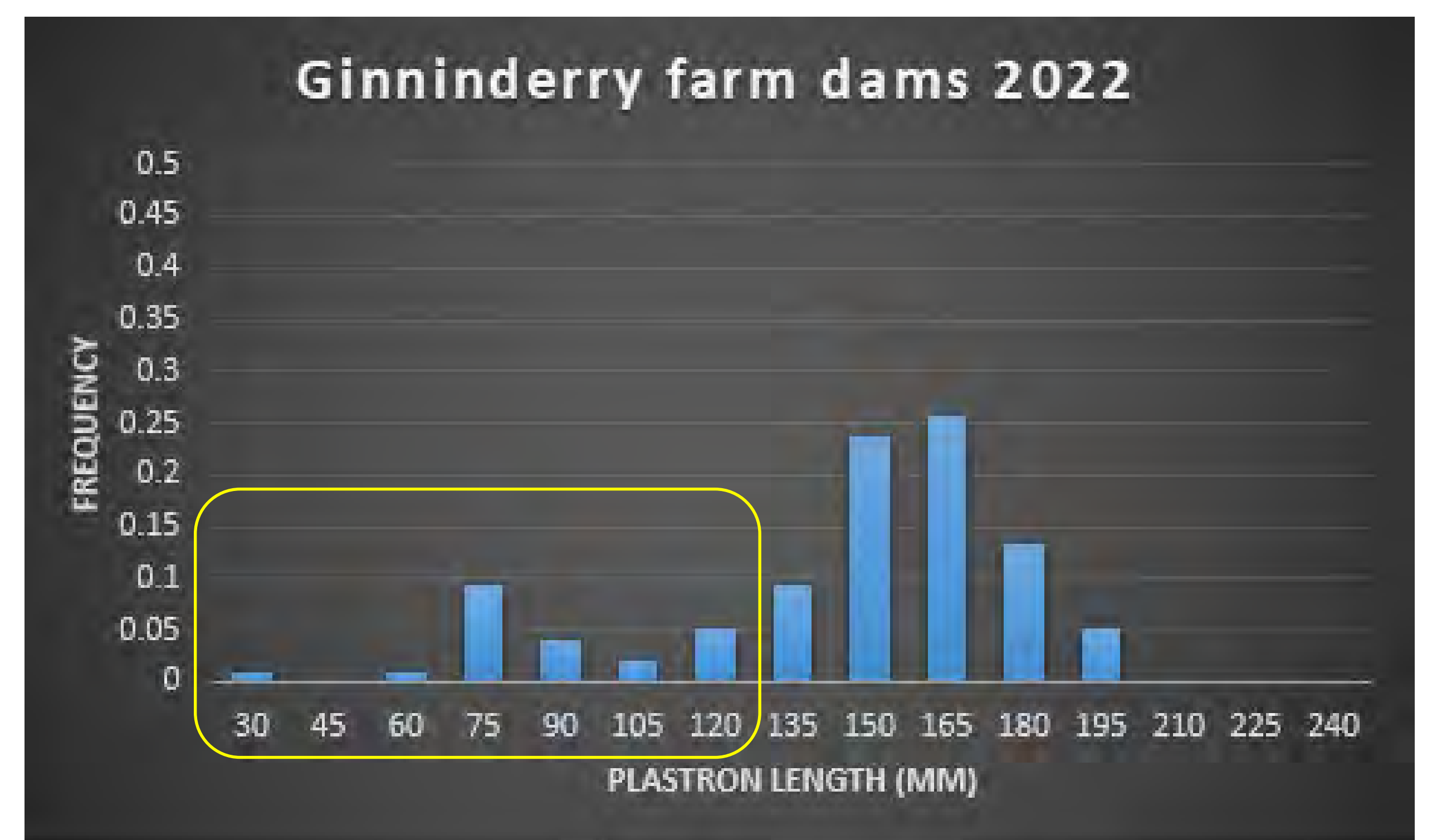
Urbanisation and suburbs growth around Canberra are at our doorstep. We present here an interesting finding during dam de-watering in Ginninderry and our local dam residents - the Eastern long-necked turtle. It shows how Ginninderry Conservation Trust have partnered with local developers (Huon) to rescue local turtles and find them a new home in the conservation corridor.



### Conclusions

We found 97 turtles in the four farm dams. 22 were juveniles (23%), 44 females (45%) and 31 males (32%).

We captured a whole range of sizes, from juveniles to large adults, showing that the population of turtles inhabiting the old farm dams was healthy.

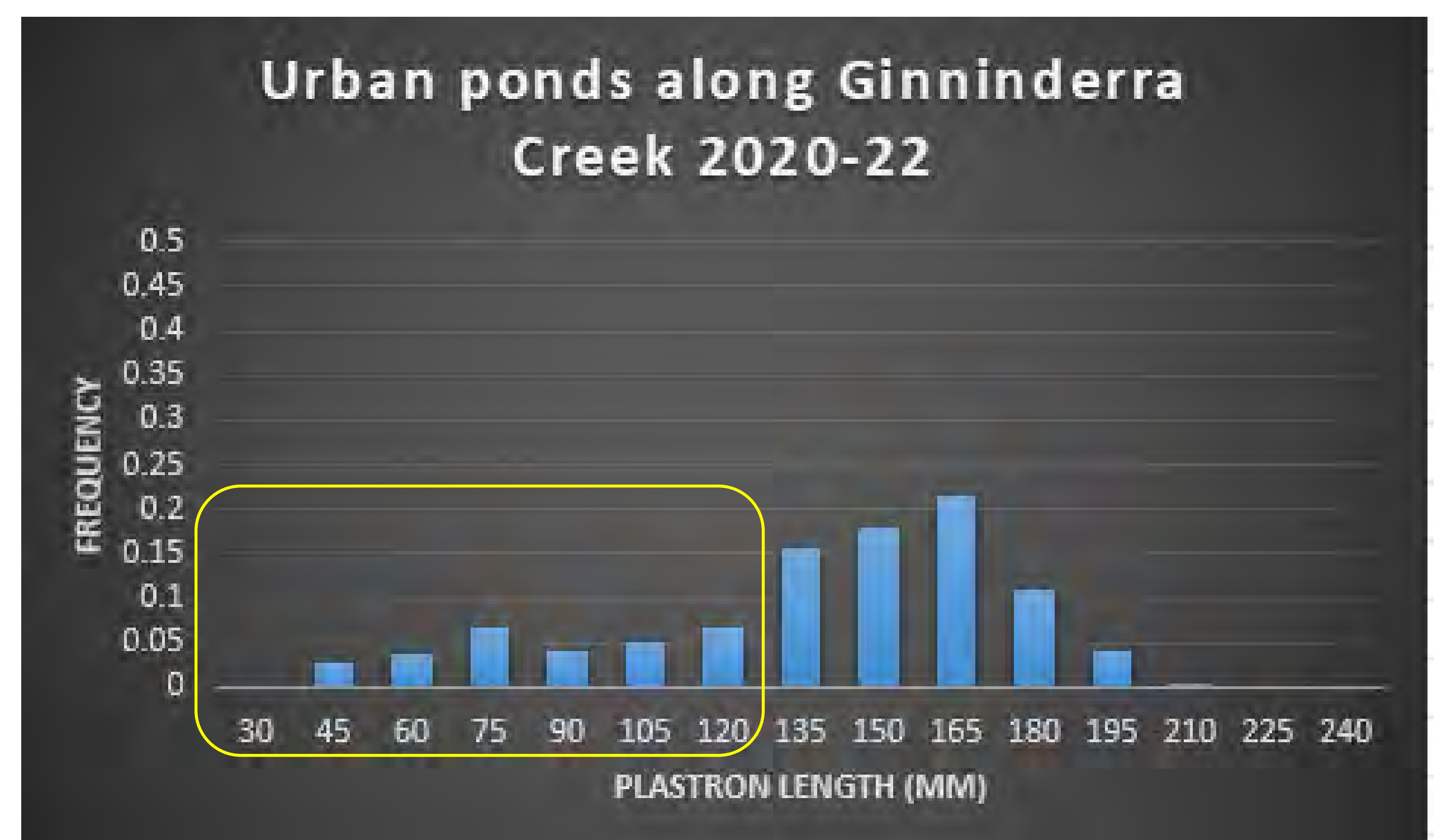


### Activities

We rescued all the turtles found in four old farm dams in Ginninderry from July-November 2022, during de-watering.

We measured all the turtles and checked if they were males, females or juveniles.

We relocated all the turtles within the Ginninderry Conservation Corridor.



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