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INFLATABLE AQUA PARK BLOCK 1 SECTION 89 ACTON

THE National Trust notes the proposal and that no heritage comment has been made as part of the Works Approval despite the significance of the Lake and the existence of a Heritage Management Plan.

The GML HMP dated October 2009 includes Component 7 West Lake which defines the attributes as:

"... naturalistic form of the Lake water body and draw down zone (foreshore). The lake edge properties and lake edge plantings (exotic and native). The characteristic contained foreshore views which contrast with the expansive views from the parts of the lake."

There is specific mention of aesthetic views and Policy C7-1 *Conserve and manage aesthetic and other heritage values of Westlake* including conservation of natural and introduced vegetation, control introduction of further permanent infrastructure on the lake such as buoys, booms, pontoons and jetties.

The proposal includes buoys, booms and pontoons which will exist for several months, a permanent set of anchors, permanent on shore sheds and gazebos plus temporary caravan food vans all of which will change the aesthetic and affect the identified heritage values of the area.

We believe this will have an adverse impact and that it should not be supported until a fully developed heritage impact statement, including community consultation, has been prepared.

Yours faithfully

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