

2005/06 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 13 May 2005

I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings.

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Your Submission:

The Lake Isaac Watersports Trust in its formal submission to the draft Annual Plan is for the retention of the \$11.0m for a flat water facility to replace Kerrs Reach and also cater for future growth in a safe environment.

Given the CCC report that states that there is no viable alternative to the original site chosen, the trust believes that the funding should be reinstated and retained for the Lake Isaac site.

The trust is privy to new information regarding the only negative issue being that of bird strike in relation to the proximity of the proposed Lake Isaac site to the airport. (1.7 km parallel).

The trust has taken on board the comments of certain councillors in relation to bird strike, location, environmental concerns and compromise.

We will present evidence to support our safety claim and introduce new material to allay the concerns of councillors who we believe have ruled outside of their jurisdiction on such matters.

Under the LTCCP (recreation plan) a flat water facility was regarded as a number one priority.

The fact that a suitable (in councillor officers opinion) site cannot be found within the CCC ratepayers region and by allocating funds to a site past its effective use by date does not admonish the council of its future responsibilities to the city, by thinking that the problem will "pack up and go away!"