

8. LAKE KATE SHEPPARD AND ERICKSON WATERWAY

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The purpose of this report is to recommend that the large pond at the southern end of Barkers Waterway be named Lake Kate Sheppard and the waterway and pond along the western margin of the Woolston/Burwood Expressway be named Erickson Waterway.

The Kate Sheppard Lifecare Centre has agreed to contribute significantly towards the development costs for the strip of reserve land that lies between the Lifecare Centre and Barkers Waterway (refer to tabled map). The parcel of land includes a portion of Barkers Road as well as the eastern margins of the large pond to the north of New Brighton. Road development proposals for the reserve acknowledge and incorporate the visual and physical linkages to the Lifecare Centre. Public access, car parking, and passive and active recreation opportunities are catered for in the development proposals.

The Kate Sheppard Lifecare Centre wish to identify with the waterway and have its contribution towards the development of the reserve acknowledged. The Lifecare Centre wish to have the large pond at the southern end of Barkers Waterway named Lake Kate Sheppard. The Lifecare Centre appreciates the extended waterway to Travis Road will retain the name of Barkers Waterway.

The descendants of the Erickson family have requested recognition of their past involvement and ownership of land in this area. The opportunity exists to recognise the Erickson family by calling the complex of waterways and small pond along the western margin of the Woolston/Burwood Expressway, Erickson Waterway. The naming of this waterway is consistent with the naming of the eastern waterway after the other local landowning and farming family, that is the Barkers Waterway.

The above matters were before the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board at its meetings on 29 January and 26 February 2001. The Board concurred with the two naming proposals.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the waterway and pond along the western margin of the Woolston/Burwood Expressway from New Brighton Road to Travis Road be named Erickson Waterway.
 2. That the large pond at the southern end of Barkers Waterway and directly north of New Brighton Road be named Lake Kate Sheppard, subject to confirmation from the Kate Sheppard Trust.