

## LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

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To whom it may concern,

As a dedicated member of the *Abreast of Life* dragon boat team I appeal to the Christchurch City Council to apply a little common sense and approve and applaud the creation of a dedicated water-sport venue which is, hopefully to become *Lake Isaac*.

On any given day a "drive by" near to the proposed location will provide less bird watching than is to be found along the existing flight path over Lake Roto Kohatu and Clearwater, both areas getting the nod from the council. The latter particularly so, not only for its rateable revenue, but also for the prestige through media coverage to our city. Civil Aviation laws will preclude commercial flights in either departure or landing procedures to be below 1000 feet (don't know metrics yet) and seagulls etc do not usually find much fodder to scavenge at that height. Smaller fixed winged planes and helicopters at lower heights would simply fly around any wayward birds.

For long enough the public of Christchurch have had little to celebrate, QE2 and the Crusaders, both becoming a valued and much heralded part of our fair city. Rate increases, pollution and price hikes seem to dominate the local news, making one wonder why the Port of Otago should be keen in investing in our area. Perhaps they see our council's aldermen as stuffy old farts, buffoons, easily beguiled by knockers.

I appeal earnestly to let common sense prevail, then, maybe "our" council will be able to bask in some reflected glory.

Yours sincerely

Culhane J Petrie.

PS, If you called the proposed lake and surrounds the "Garry Moore Recreational Memorial Park " you would halve your worries.

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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p>Lake Isaac Submission</p> <p>38 Trafford St Harewood CHRISTCHURCH 8005</p> <p>20th of April 2006</p> <p>As a dedicated member of the Abreast of Life dragon boat team here in Christchurch I wish to present a few thoughts worthy of your consideration regarding the council's opposition to the <i>Lake Isaac</i> scheme, namely because of its location. It has been made abundantly clear that the sites location is fraught with difficulties mainly in the belief that it could be the cause of bird strikes. Have any council members ever left our fair city and travelled by aircraft to Wellington, or Auckland, to Westport or even Queenstown. Wellington, for the non fliers, has a landing strip barely metres from the sea, indeed on windy days it seems less. (I admit I have never seen a bird because my eyes have been firmly closed.) The approach to the Queenstown runway over the confluence of the <i>Shotover</i> and <i>Kawarau</i> rivers, again is closer by far than <i>Lake Isaac</i> will be to either of our airports main runways. Indeed <i>Lake Wakatipu</i> crossed upon departure from the main runway, again is far far closer than <i>Lake Isaac</i> would be to our airport. Bear in mind also that <i>Lake szaak</i> is not even on the flight path.</p> <p>The other reason, and probably the main one I desire so much to have this lake scheme advanced is purely selfish. Having suffered by the ravages of cancer, I and others in our dragon boat team are appalled and amazed at the utter filth that pervades <i>Kerr's Reach</i> where we train. No matter how careful one is the rivers waters seem to find their way into our systems. Seeing water rats, (live) condoms (used) disposable naps (full) make us very conscious of just what lengths we must go to to protect ourselves from further disease. The proposed lake and the abundance of clean water appeals to all of us greatly.</p> <p>To this end, I earnestly appeal to your good senses to prevail at let this fine venture go ahead without further hindrance, and get behind a scheme that will do much to enhance Christchurch's image.</p> <p>Yours sincerely (I can read this to the "Anti Isaac Committee" if required by phoning me at 3596.364 Culhane Petrie)</p>