

LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

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Sent:	Sun 30/04/2006 20:18
Your Submission:	<p>Lady Isaac Lake</p> <p>Dear</p> <p>I am a foundation member of the Abrest of Life Dragon Boat Team, formed 7 years ago in Christchurch and I am writing in total support of the Lake Isaac scheme. Our team train at Kerrs Reach regularly and the venue is becoming more congested by the month, with so many different crafts on the river at one time, it is an accident waiting to happen.</p> <p>There are as you probably know, some excellent school teams on the river from novices to top experienced crews. They desperately need better facilities or the city will lose their interest. Many times when our own boat has been training, a difficult and dangerous situation has only just been avoided, because of the river being overcrowded.</p> <p>I understand the Bird Strike is the main reason for your objection of endorsing the proposed scheme. Our team has only recently been involved in a regatta at Lake Roto Kohatu and it was obvious to all present that planes were descending on their flight path directly over the water all day. The proposed area for the Isaac Lake is at a much safer distance away, compared to Lake Roto Kohatu and indeed the same reasoning applies to Clearwater. Both venues at the moment seem to be in favour of boats using the waterways.</p> <p>To this end I appeal to the Christchurch City Council to endorse such a generous and worthwhile gift from Lady Issac to our city. It's progress for water sports in the international. National and local development in Christchurch is in desperate need of a venue of it's calibre and the result is in your hands.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Toni Reid</p>