

LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

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	<p>38 Trafford St Harewood CHRISTCHURCH 8005</p> <p>?? March 2006.</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>As a dedicated member of the <i>Abreast of Life</i> 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 <i>Lake Isaac</i>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I appeal earnestly to let common sense prevail, then, maybe "our" council will be able to bask in some reflected glory.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Culhane J Petrie.</p> <p>PS, If you called the proposed lake and surrounds the "Garry Moore Recreational Memorial Park " you would halve your worries.</p>