

24. BARKERS WATERWAY/ LAKE KATE SHEPPARD

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The purpose of this report is to ask the Board to recommend to the Parks and Recreation Committee that the large pond at the southern end of Barkers Waterway be named Lake Kate Sheppard.

BACKGROUND

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 attached 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 wishes to identify with the waterway and have its contribution towards the development of the reserve acknowledged. The Lifecare Centre wishes 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.

Recommendation: That the Board recommend to the Parks and Recreation Committee that the large pond at the southern end of Barkers Waterway and directly north of New Brighton Road be named Lake Kate Sheppard.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.