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To: [Seaplanes](#)
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Dear NCA

The proposal to share the lake with unpowered craft will lead to restrictions on the lake's primary users, unpowered leisure, training and sailcraft. Existing commercial operators do not interfere with community use and thus enjoy social capital. The space and infrastructure required to operate seaplanes will significantly impact the aesthetic and utility of the lake for users. Refueling in the water also poses a significant risk of spills both major and minor. Establishment of a seaplane service also sets a dangerous precedent to opening the lake up to motorised craft which would do significant damage to the nature of the lake.

The prioritisation of a small commercial enterprise that will benefit a select few at the cost of community amenity and utility is a very poor decision, in my view. The proposed landing area is directly adjacent to a narrow section of the lake and opposite the yacht club, an unsuitable location. This is part of a dangerous trend of opening public leisure spaces to commercial enterprises to the detriment of public access and enjoyment.

I would prefer my name not to be published. I would not like my email address to be published. I am happy for my submission to be published and I am interested to hear how the proposal goes.

Best regards,

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