

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Seaplanes](#)
Subject: RE: Seaplane proposal for Lake Burley Griffin
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Dear NCA,

I would like to register my concerns regarding sea plane operations using the western basin of Lake Burley Griffin.

I am a regular lake user on windsurfer and kayak. I see many swimmers out in the western basin too - not just limited to the swimming enclosures.

I am concerned that shared use of the area from the Canberra Sailing Club down to the rowing facilities at Yarralumla Bay is impractical as it is non powered. With an impending sea plane landing, there is no guarantee that you can vacate the water.

Additionally, at many times the water is quite congested with sailing craft especially during races and training.

If sea planes are essential, why can't they use the central basin where they are unlikely to experience recreational users ?

Best regards,

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