

To Commission Members,

Objection to Long Bow Point Golf Course SSD 8406

I believe that the Independent planning Commission should refuse the Long Bow Point Golf Course.

This area already has a Golf Course at Callala Beach which is only 14.7km/14mins away, and

Worrigeer 19.7km/18mins, of which I feel is more than adequate.

It is highly likely that future plans will be for a Club House and Accommodation which would even further impact on the Lake.

A Golf Course at Long Bow would cause irreparable damage to Lake Wollumboola. No filtration system could prevent the herbicides, pesticides and fertilisers from the surface and ground water, from entering the lake. This would impact greatly on the Lake's sensitive ecology.

The feeding and Breeding of over 100 bird species will be threatened, as well as 23 already threatened species.

The Black Swans are very dependent on drinking fresh ground water at the Lake's edges to flush salt water from their systems.

Also impacted would be the surrounding bushland, threatened plant species and native wildlife such as Kangaroos, Wallabies, Wombats, nesting birds, Possums, Antechinus and Micro Bats.

The Lake had also been home to Prawns, crabs, fish, stingrays and jelly fish.

Many of the long term residents think that the Lake is dead, I say it's full of life.

We have visitors from all over Australia. People from as far away as West Australia came to see a White Rumped Sandpiper and again recently I met someone from Canberra who came to observe a Hudsonian Godwit.

It would be far better to promote Culburra Beach and Lake Wollumboola for its natural wonders and also its Aboriginal cultural history.

I have had a holiday home in Culburra Beach for 14 years and then become a permanent resident for 4 years. My family love to spend time to share the beautiful surroundings.

Please help to protect our magnificent and precious Lake and surrounds.

The Kakadu of the South Coast.

Yours Sincerely

Elly Kopytko