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To Commission members,

Objection to Long Bow Point Golf Course SSD 8406

I strongly object to the **Long Bow Point Golf Course SSD 8406** and recommend that the Independent Planning Commission refuse it.

My family and I grew up in a house about 50m from the Lake. My parents bought the house in Eastbourne Avenue, initially as a holiday house when we lived in Canberra. My wife and my two kids now have the opportunity to enjoy the pristine habitat of the Lake and the stunning bird life as a second generation. Please **DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO BE DESTROYED FOREVER** by a stupid golf course that is not needed and should be located elsewhere. You only have to venture along the coast to the North and South to understand how unique and special the Lake and its surrounds and catchment are for natural heritage and the community. As a student of environmental science I fully understand that the concept of containment of nutrients, heavy metals and insecticides on site in dams and drainage swales is nonsense, because they will leak into the groundwater and shallow sub-surface soil flow down slope into the lake. Similarly when there are heavy rainfall events and long periods of heavy rain the dams and swales will be over-topped and their vile contents will be dumped into the Lake. There is very little effective flushing of water in the Lake which is a natural reservoir and sink for sediments and contaminants. What goes in stays there! The pollution from the golf course will accumulate over time to reach toxic levels. This is just common sense! You only have to understand how the fire retardant foam has polluted the waters of the Shoalhaven for ever. This cannot be fixed! Similarly the polluted Lake cannot be fixed! **IT NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED NOW.** The modelling for the water quality and groundwater is an absolute joke and was displaced by the submissions made by my father, Dr John Anderson.

Please reject this inappropriate and poorly sited proposal and urge the developers to site the golf course in other less sensitive areas outside of the Lake catchment.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Anderson

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