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Dear Commission,

I would like to add to my previous submission by emphasising:

â€¢ West Belconnen Pond is an established area of recreation and it is used by residents of Dunlop and surrounding suburbs.

â€¢ West Belconnen Pond is directly on the border between ACT/NSW.

â€¢ Many sections of West Belconnen Pond have uninterrupted views of the area proposed for the WSF project.

â€¢ People use the area for walking, jogging, cycling, fishing, horse-riding, photography, bird watching, basketball, and picnics. There are playgrounds and BBQ facilities. People enjoy the amenities and rural/mountain outlook.

â€¢ The Applicant/Department has failed to consult with the local community who use this area and will be most impacted by the project.

â€¢ Consulting only with â€œsensitive receiversâ€ and inviting submissions only from people living in homes which will be visually impacted by the project is woefully inadequate. This is because thousands of people who don't fall into these categories use the pond every year.

â€¢ I have lived in Dunlop for nearly three years, I walk several times per week around the pond, and not once have I seen any signage around the pond inviting public comment on the project.

â€¢ In sum, the Applicant/Department have ignored the fact that West Belconnen Pond is an established recreational area in plain sight of the proposed project. They have failed to consult with people in the community who use the pond and will be most impacted by the project.

Thank you,

