Lake Burley Griffin Advocacy

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Issues

• Management set up for local government creates fractured management

• The Griffin Legacy report ideas moved to the National Capital Plan without any impact studies on heritage, traffic flow, social use, lake vistas

• No National or Commonwealth Heritage listing as it is prevented by the ACT Government

• ACT Government pushed by business and property developers is only interested in dollars

• No management plan for the whole of the lake.

• National managers the NCA believe privatising parkland and vistas is protecting national significance
Lake Shore Custodianship
Grevillea Park impact (boat sheds)
West Basin – Acton Park impact (selling the peoples’ park for vista blocking apartments)

Actions by Lake Burley Griffin Guardians
• Information to the public via: news stands, website, facebook, media letters, media interviews, public meeting, petitions walks at West Basin, interaction with community councils, submissions on every development proposed around the lake.
• With ICOMOS entry in the International Heritage@Risk report, Heritage Alert report for presentation at GA

Actions by the Governments
• Promoting the West Basin development as Griffin legacy (it is not)
• Blocking heritage listings
• Ignore our submissions that are well done particularly with regard to heritage
• Dismiss petitions
• Label LBGG as the noisy minority and aged demography
• Note that we are negative all the time
• Provide no updated master plans on proposed works and no impact studies
Infilling of 2ha of lake starting early 2018, dev a few years on, privatising a peoples’ park, blocking vistas shading lake edge
Lake Burley Griffin and Lakeshore Landscape is one of the 19 international examples in the report published in 2017.