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## To Whom it May Concern

I am writing in relation to the care of Lake Hugh Muntz located in Mermaid Waters on the Gold Coast.

Lake Hugh Muntz is an important training facility for our Nippers to learn the skills of swimming and board paddling. It is vital our Nippers as young as 7 years old, begin to develop their confidence in a safe and controlled environment. For these young kids, learning their skills is dependent on confidence and the flat water of Lake Hugh Muntz is the best facility we have to help develop this.

Fear of marine life and large waves are not present at Lake Hugh Muntz and our kids have developed their skills here for many years.

Our older members also use this lake as a valuable training facility to improve their fitness and technique for their life saving skills. As weather does not always permit for training in the ocean.

It is the children and surf lifesaving members such as those from Mermaid SLSC and other Surf Life Saving Clubs that are the future of Queensland Life Saving which protect local Beaches. As our beaches are an asset to the Gold Coast Tourism Industry we need to maintain these facilities as a valuable training environment.

This is a rare and valuable asset for all residents which must be protected.

Kind regards

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