

To the Gold Coast City Council,

I was born and bred on the Gold Coast and was fortunate enough to have parents that were one of the first people to build a house on Lake Hugh Muntz. My sister Denby and brother Zane and I spent countless hours training, swimming, paddling sailing and playing in this unique body of water. Back in the early 80s it was beautiful clear and amazing to me that it was a fresh water lake so close to the beach. It no doubt contributed to our affinity with the water and greatly assisted our future sporting careers. I know many athletes throughout the Gold Coast sporting community who also benefited from training and racing on this beautiful Lake.

I would think this unique Lake would be of high importance and value to the Gold Coast City council and looked after accordingly. To hear that Council is not intending to put any time or money into the upkeep of this waterway is a real disappointment to me.

It would be a shame to see the next generation not be able to enjoy the waterway like we did.

I hope council listens to the many people, athletes and residents alike that use this lake on a regular basis and don't let this valuable asset deteriorate.

Your Sincerely,

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