

Hi Phil & Committee Members,

I don't know if I (We the Triathlon Community) can do anything else other than what you are looking to achieve after years of persistence with the GCCC.

I can only say that over the last 25 years I have and my Surfers Paradise Triathlon Club/Squad have been regular users of Lake Hugh Muntz.

Our Membership includes many water front residents and residents in the immediate vicinity of LHM. Our current members also include Former Triathlon

Olympic Gold & Bronze Winners Emma Snowsill/Frodono (Gold), Emma Moffatt(3 time Olympian) and Courtney Atkinson (2 time Olympian) and Ashley Gentle
2018 Commonwealth Games Team member.

The Surfers Paradise Triathlon Club is one of many many different Triathlon groups that frequent the Lake – not to mention AIS triathlon squads and the thousands of individual , Sprint distance, Olympic distance, 70.3 and Ironman users of the lake. Triathlon is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia – of which open water swimming is the first key discipline of a Triathlon. The lake specifically for its capacity to give the athletes long distance of open water, swimming without stopping, directional practice as well as Swimming in windy choppy conditions!! These things cannot be achieved in a 50 metre pool.

LHM is also a wonderful venue for our Junior and Kids in triathlon of which is growing so quickly. No doubt the Surf Life Saving Community would be able to Support all of the above with big big numbers!

I would believe that our Triathlon Australia and Triathlon Queensland Head body and SLS Head bodies would and should be able to use their strength in numbers with the extra force Of all our local sporting hero's to support the bid to keep LHM in a healthy condition to swim in.

I believe it would be a matter of being able to simultaneously get all these groups to put the message via your direction to get the media attention and the attention of us the users to state our want and need for LHM to be kept alive and well for the benefit of so many users for their fitness and health.

Perhaps the Gold Coast Active & Healthy program could come on board to support our cause through the GCCC.

I am willing to do what I can and or what you would like me to do to achieve a positive outcome.

Kind regards

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