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Mr. Phil Gorringe
Caretaker
Lake Leake

Dear Mr. Gorringe,

RE: Recreational Boating Fund application for floating pontoon

The Inland Fisheries Service (IFS) fully supports the application to MAST's Recreational Boating Fund for the installation of a floating pontoon at Lake Leake.

The construction of the new concrete boat ramp at the campground and recent upgrade of the gravel ramp at Kalangadoo have provided improved facilities for anglers at Lake Leake.

The original design of the campground ramp included a pontoon for increased amenity and safety particularly in windy conditions. The installation of the pontoon will complete the original design objectives.

The IFS invests heavily in the management of the recreational fishery at Lake Leake, with stocking of both adult brown trout and rainbow trout maintaining the quality of the angling. The completion of a comprehensive Fisheries Performance Assessment at Lake Leake in 2017 has provided important information to assist in the sustainable management of the fishery.

The IFS will continue to manage the recreational fishery to maintain Lake Leake as an attractive destination for local and visiting anglers and an asset for the Northern Midlands municipality. The installation of the pontoon will further enhance the appeal of the fishery.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Diggle".

John Diggle
Director of Inland Fisheries