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Lake Ballard Sculptures

We have visited the Lake Ballard Sculptures, and are very impressed with them. We wish to support the current inquiry into the project, and comment on the printed terms of reference.

topic 5 -
at the time of our visit it was not easy to get information in the town at or near the highway turnoff;
the unsealed road required determination.

topics 4 and 8 -
there is a need for daily ranger attendance to offset the remoteness of the setting;
mobile phone coverage should also help with mishaps or emergencies.

topics 3 and 9 -
touring in the region involves very long stretches of travel : - a site with a dramatic installation can provide a major reason for an extended stop (more than a glance at the impression);
the unique quality attained at Lake Ballard will not easily be replicated elsewhere;
an installation such as this enables the traveller to interact with an internationally acclaimed work.

We appreciate the opportunity to make a submission.
Margaret and Tom Oliver

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