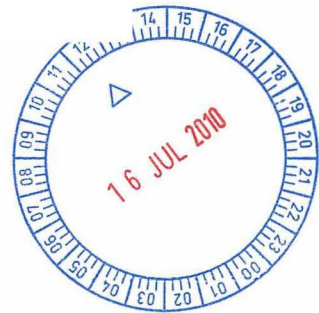


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THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A SUBMISSION TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

MY FAMILY HAVE OWNED A SHACK AT WEDGE ISLAND FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS AND HAS IT HAS A HISTORY DATING BACK TO THE NINETEEN FIFTIES. THIS LITTLE SHACK IS STILL USED AS REGULARLY AS EVER WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND THERE IS NO PLACE BETTER THAN WEDGE AS FAR AS MY CHILD IS CONCERNED. ONE OF THE BEST ASPECTS OF HAVING A SHACK AT WEDGE IS INTRODUCING IT TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE – THEY ARE SIMPLY AMAZED!

THE LAST THING WE WANT TO SEE IS THE DESTRUCTION OF SUCH A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT THERE IS NOTHING LIKE IT TO COMPARE. I AM SURE THAT WITH ENOUGH INPUT FROM THE RIGHT PEOPLE WEDGE ISLAND COULD BE RETAINED WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SHACK OWNERS AS WELL AS ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO VISIT THIS FANTASTIC LOCATION.

I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT ONE DAY A ROAD WOULD BE BUILT TO OPEN LANCELIN TO CERVANTES AND NOW THAT IT HAS HAPPENED MORE PRESSURE FROM THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE VISITING THE WEDGE ISLAND LOCATION WILL SOON APPEAR.

I THINK THAT A FULL TIME RANGER EMPLOYED BY THE DANDARAGAN SHIRE WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY AND WOULD PERHAPS PROMOTE THE RIGHT IMAGE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WEDGE ESTABLISHMENT HAVE DONE SO FOR MANY YEARS.

IN CONCLUSION I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THESE PLACES ARE'NT REGARDED AS JUST SHACKS! THEY ARE SECOND HOMES THAT HOLD SPECIAL MEMORIES AND VALUES TO OUR AVERAGE AUSTRALIANS.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

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