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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this submission to you as myself and my Family have for Four generations freedom camped at the back waters of the Wellington Weir and desire to continue to do so for many years to come. We appreciate the fact Western Australia needs more drinking water but I'm sure with some management plans the two could exist in harmony.

I understand that some campers have little or no regard for the area and we have seen first hand the mess they have left which we have quite often taken home. Trail bikes are also becoming a nuisance and can at times be very dangerous.

All our family and friends have enjoyed bushwalking, canoeing, mauloning and have seen some of the most beautiful sunsets. The night sky is full of stars and we have also seen the magic of a full moon on the water.

Ever since the weir was built the people from Iellie and surrounding areas have used the area for recreation. I can only imagine the public's reaction to an unfavourable decision. I know we'll be devastated. Thanking You.

Yours Truly
Peggy Reed