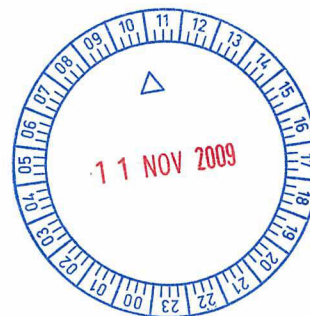


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As a member of Perth Bushwalkers I believe all the catchment areas should be free of restrictions for walkers and campers if backpacking.

Motor sports could be permitted in designated areas where impact can be monitored and managed.

I believe that allowing swimming, fishing and non power boat activities should also be allowed to within 500m of the discharge points. I do not believe that any of these activities would impact the water quality but would greatly enhance the Perth life style. This could be piloted in a couple of areas and impacts noted.

Nothing prevents fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals dying & decomposing (fish rarely manage this on land) in the reservoirs hence I suspect the impact would be negligible.

Alan Boynton  
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