

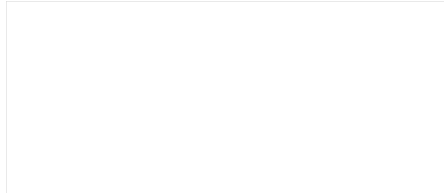
Question No : 323

Question : Leanyer Recreational Lake

Question Date : 23/11/93

Member : Mr BAILEY

To : MINISTER for CONSERVATION



1. Will the Northern Territory government assume long-term management of the Leanyer recreational lake.
2. Who will be responsible for control of -
 - (a) dogs;
 - (b) litter; and
 - (c) upkeep,of the recreational area.
3. Will the lake be open 24 hours a day, or will there be restricted hours.
4. Who will be responsible for security of assets and supervision of the site.
5. Who will be responsible for the removal of any feral animals attracted to the site.
6. Who will be responsible for the maintenance of the site.
7. Who will be responsible for controlling vandalism at the site.
8. Will traffic surveys be conducted in -
 - (a) Dalwood Crescent;
 - (b) Jarvis Street; and
 - (c) Vanderlin Drive Service Road,before and after the construction of the lake.
9. What measures will be taken to ensure that the lake lining material is not exposed to sunlight as a result of sand movement.

10. What impact will there be on residential water pressure as a result of the need to refill the lake.
11. What is the expected annual cost of water and who will pay for it.
12. How often will water quality be monitored and who will be responsible for monitoring it.
13. Will rain run-off from surrounding recreational areas flow into the lake.
14. What noise levels will be permitted from the pump chamber and what anticipated impact will this have on surrounding residential areas.

ANSWER

1. No. The Northern Territory government will assume short-term management of the site. No decision in respect of the long-term management of the site has been made.
2. The Conservation Commission will be responsible for the control of dogs, litter and upkeep of the area.
3. It is proposed that the lake will be open 24 hours per day, but some provision may be made for securing of toilet facilities in the late evening.
4. The Conservation Commission will be responsible for security of assets and supervision of the site.
5. The Conservation Commission will be responsible for removal of any feral animals from the site.
6. The Conservation Commission will be responsible for the maintenance of the site.
7. The Conservation Commission will be responsible for controlling vandalism at the site.
8. No. On the advice of the Road Traffic Branch of the Department of Transport and Works, it is not proposed to conduct traffic surveys in Dalwood Crescent, Jarvis Street or the Vanderlin Drive Service Road as they are not regarded as necessary. It is not anticipated that there will be any significant increase in traffic to these streets.
9. The profile of the beach area will be regularly maintained to ensure the lake lining is not exposed to sunlight. Any exposure of the lake lining beneath the water will have minimal effect.
10. The effect on residential water pressure of refilling the lake will be negligible.

11. The expected annual cost of water is \$20 000 and the Northern Territory government will meet this cost.
12. A regular and ongoing maintenance program for the monitoring of water quality will be in place prior to the lake opening. The Conservation Commission and the Department of Health and Community Services will be responsible for the monitoring program. Sampling frequency will be according to the advice of that Department.
13. No. The design of the lake will ensure that run-off from surrounding recreational areas will not flow into the lake.
14. The pump is electric and will be enclosed in concrete. It is anticipated that noise levels will be low with negligible impact on surrounding residential areas.