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Hon Lily D'Ambrosio
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change
Level 17, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, VIC 3002

Dear Minister

DELWP: Shepparton Caravan Park – Victoria Park Lake

I draw your attention to the concern the Goulburn Valley Environment Group (GVEG) has regarding the Greater Shepparton City Council application for a long term- 40 year – lease of public land to be assigned under contract for a caravan park.

The caravan park in central Shepparton is part of precious open community space, is a key element of the recent successful Victoria Park Lake redevelopment and is increasingly being valued by the community as a leisure and exercise environment.

GVEG is concerned that the development of a holiday park style accommodation will involve permanent fencing and denial of access to parts of this unique environment by our community.

It is more important than ever with the development of the Shepparton Art Museum (SAM) and associated car parking on adjacent land that the continued provision of this open space remains as part of negotiations between the Victorian Government and Council regarding a long term lease.

Yours sincerely,

John Pettigrew
President, GVEG

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