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Dear Mr Pettigrew

### **SHEPPARTON CARAVAN PARK LEASE - VICTORIA PARK LAKE**

Thank you for your email of 24 May 2017 about the long-term lease of the Victoria Lake Caravan Park in Shepparton and its potential impacts on future public access.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) is seeking further information from the Greater Shepparton City Council to understand its proposal and determine the appropriateness of a long-term lease.

I acknowledge your concerns about maintaining appropriate public access to the area and have asked DELWP to consider this matter in its work with the council. I encourage you to discuss your concerns directly with the council to ensure they are considered and catered for in any future development of the precinct.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact Greg Pell, Program Manager - Public Land Administration, Hume region of DELWP, on (03) 5735 4354 or [landadmin.hume@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:landadmin.hume@delwp.vic.gov.au).

I appreciate the contribution provided by the Goulburn Valley Environment Group Inc on environmental matters within the Goulburn Valley and broader Hume region. Should the opportunity arise, and I am in the area, I would welcome a meeting to discuss your other areas of interest.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely

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