

Freshwater Lake Feedback Results – Council Consultation

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1					Leave lake and surrounds as is! No Change! This is the character of the West Lakes original development not like the houses that had character pulled down and dog boxes put up - not happy
2	I love the design of the lake and the natural life that the freshwater brings. It is fantastically alive and biodiverse	NOTHING	more fountains & better aeration to keep the water healthy and more water lilies		Do not change the lake design and do not fill any part of the lake in. I would like to see the freshwater lake reserve protected as a historic heritage of West Lakes with provision that this kind of review will never happen again
3	What I love about it that it's relaxing, peaceful and has a calm surrounding	Absolutely no changes	As is would be great		A café would be nice (there used to be a snack bar years ago) It was a friendly atmosphere
4	Green space, lake, peace, tranquillity, no traffic, opportunities for nature play for children in a safe environment	Nothing - leave it as it is	Research and exploration of how other similar water bodies are maintained. Research into options to address issues related to water quality and maintenance so that the lakes can remain as a community area. Open & transparent communication with residents regarding these options	Council's options to reduce the size & shape of the lake or worse still to remove it.	Properties were purchased with a water view and/or frontage and any removal of the water aspect will reduce property values. The whole reserve (plants & water) are home to wildlife and should remain as such.
5	The general atmosphere, pleasantness, very relaxing good for mental wellbeing	Spruce up of the vegetation eg: New reeds planted	Open spaces kept, plants to attract bird life, mobile coffee van on weekends	The carp	The people of West Lakes really enjoy walking around the freshwater lake and don't want it filled in. What would the area be used for - more housing? Even though we don't use it as often as others many people get much enjoyment out of visiting the area. Also people bought their homes to be on the duck pond.
6	Open space, trees, water lilies, quiet & tranquil, good walking trail	Nothing, but if any change it would be lawn area, picnic spots, playground (near Boulevard) a space where you can go to relax	more seating around lake and lawn areas. Perhaps more trees especially in lawned area near Boulevard.	?	The lake is one of the biggest attractions in West Lakes. The loss of open space, esp near the former AAMI Stadium has been significant. The lake is a tranquil peaceful area to walk, sit & relax, away from the main roads. It is shaded, there are trees for the birds, it is a relaxing haven!!

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7	The walk, bird life	Not much	Maybe some small fish, more seats well spaced out, water a bit cleaner		The freshwater lake adds to the attractions of West Lakes and the Charles Sturt Council. I have with my wife lived on the island 40 years. And before that just off the island, we did see the island build up and from the bridges see the water fill up. It did take least 2 weeks.
8	Uniqueness of it and all of the above in question 4.	If money tight, no change necessary continue with maintenance. If money available then upgrades would be great.			This MUST be kept as a Freshwater Lake to be enjoyed.
9	Tranquillity	Clean water aerated		Murky Water	
10	Open space in a very crowded infill in of area surrounding the Lake Reserve	Quality of water, diversity of wildlife/birds, café/kiosk	Family groups, café, coffee etc for relaxing. Activities for residents eg. Nature walks (short & focussed)	Drinking (too much), cracked footpaths/raised bricks, weddings taking over	Opposed to any more loss of ever decreasing open areas in West Lakes. For many people this open space is accessible and important.
11	It's peace and tranquility, taking the grandchildren to see the ducks		Watching the fish		We bought the property to be near the ponds.
12	I love the peace and quiet	Nothing	More bird life	Nothing - more birds	
13	I absolutely love the duck ponds and that whole area!! It's one of the reasons we bought on Delfin Island. We love seeing nature in this beautiful sanctuary - seeing the turtles, ducks, birds. It's a unique & much loved spot.	Nothing except I expect the Council to keep the waterways well maintained. The park area always looks great, but the ponds have been "under maintained" for quite some time			We have lived here for 30 years & paid good money as ratepayers. We expect the Council to do regular maintenance of the lake, so that the problems encountered don't accumulate & become major problems! Why spend money on basketball courts and viewing platforms, when the money isn't being spent on the upkeep of a major drawcard like the Duck Ponds.
14	Peacefulness and beauty of the water, birds and fish. A beautiful spot to relax alone or with grandchildren.	Maybe cull the number of birds	A few shelter/shade covers	Bird droppings on paths. Culling the numbers will decrease the droppings	It is a beautiful part of the West Lakes precinct. It is an important enhancement of the area, being the only Freshwater Lake. It is widely visited and enjoyed by the residents & ratepayers. Leave it as it is.

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15	So peaceful and a wonderful place to take friends and relatives	Nothing at all	Perhaps an icecream and coffee stall	It's beautiful, don't change it	Could not understand the Council let a private dentist take over the Café. A travesty and it makes the whole area ugly.
16	Quietness, contact with nature, relaxing environment, meeting other people	Nothing	Leave it as it is	Ibises	Leave it as it is
17	The space, tranquillity, nature, beauty, lawns to relax on, huts to sit in and watch wildlife	Clean up the water	Fountains to aerate the water and help it to be clean		With the new housing development & most houses having minimal yards, I believe its more important now than ever to keep as much open space as possible. Once this asset is gone, you'll never recover it.
18	Nature, birdlife, fish, turtles etc. Water so relaxing to gaze at on walks	Happy the way it is - clearer water if possible!	Happy with the way our gardeners look after the surroundings of the lake 'Well Done'	Nothing! Certainly not less of the freshwater lake area as of the moment	
19	Birdlife, flora & fauna of the area, water lilies	more seating, more bins, enough funding for the area to be maintained to a high quality of service	I wish to see the freshwater lake preserved. It is a unique feature of the lake and a peaceful haven for birdlife & humans alike	Trip	
20	Close proximity, peaceful environment, Enhances relationship with my 6yr old grandson - observing and spotting birds, tadpoles, fish and tortoises. We both LOVE the ducks and they eat from his hand. We followed survival and subsequent development of ducklings recently. Kicking ball to each other on grass	Improvement in H2O quality - for wildlife and from an aesthetic point of view	Flowering plants to attract bees	Ibises	When I downsized and moved from Huron Grove to Cocos Grove 3 years ago, the freshwater lake was a major drawback. I had always envied those living nearby and now feel extremely grateful every time I visit the beautiful 'duck pond'. I paid top dollar for my homette and I was determined to be the successful buyer. There'd be many irate rate payers if our properties were devalued by filling in the ponds.
21	Open space and gardens + lawn by the water. Wildlife to watch, meandering paths to explore, great place for all ages to enjoy	Get rid of white ibis that damage everything, but a difficult task. Bring back the Café			The lake is a fantastic asset to the area. Charles Sturt Council should feel it is valuable and attractive open space and should make every effort to maintain it to the highest standard that it can. Generations of our family have spent many hours enjoying the waterside gardens.

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22	The natural setting, water plants birds. To watch the wildlife, enjoy sitting close to the water environment. Chatting to other visitors, watching children and their interaction with nature.	Nil	More seating with shade, especially on the eastern side.	Nil	
23	Trees, water fountain, ducks, walkways	Nothing	Coffee Vans, Icecream Van		The biggest disappointment was when Council let the shop close and the dentist take over. We lost our lovely café to visit with family and friends, a gem in the heart of the village!!
24	peacefulness, public access free, events-weddings, parties etc, dog walking	Nothing	Council support for a unique resource at West Lakes, Check and improve water flow through the ponds	no sale/dismantling for housing/development	I have enjoyed this place for 15 years and loved watching bbq's, parties, weddings, people just walking and sitting. Minor improvements can enhance it but really it is fantastic as it is.
25	The environment	Nothing	Wildlife	Parklands	
26	Love everything	Nothing. Keep as it is			Keep the pond
27	Peaceful	More maintenance			
28	Openess, beauty, water	No change	Happy as is	0	
29	Everything	Nothing			
30	Love the nature and serenity	Nothing	More shelters		
31	Ambiance	Nothing	More support for ducks and wildlife	Interference from Council	It would be an utter tragedy to remove the water/lakes and duck pond for Adelaide and suburbia. Peaceful areas are important for residents
32	All good				
33	A peaceful and reflective ambience created by the water in the duck pond lake	Nothing just keep the lake			Cost of maintenance should NOT be an issue. Our rates went up 20% this year. Manage the income from ratepayers!
34	Turtles & birds	Nothing		Carp	
35					
36	The environment, place to enjoy with family and walk the dog. Nature lesson for all of us		Not to be changed		

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37	The peace and tranquillity. Watch the grandchildren looking at the plants and wildlife	Nothing			Remember as ratepayers you the Council work for us. If you can't manage our asset we should look at other alternatives eg. Outsource the management of the lake or amalgamate with another council, cutting costs on our administration
38	Being close to nature, wildlife ducks, turtles	Needs better management	Cleaner water		I lived in West Lakes for 10 years before moving to Tennyson and walked the ponds twice a day.
39	The tranquillity of the environment, great for ones mental/physical health, grandkids love it, beautiful for the suburb	Nothing	For the current setting to be retained	Nothing	
40	Just love it				Don't remove it
41	It's unique and loved by all who know the area	Nothing	People	Bricks & Mortar	Why do you want to change an area which is precious to everyone who lives here. Think of the people here not the dollars you live for.
42	Everything	Just make the water cleaner			
43	The freshness and ability to spend time in nature	Nothing - it is perfect as it is	Wildlife	Houses, Council interference	This is our local sanctuary. Generations of families visit here. This is where our family meets from around Adelaide for family get togethers. Please leave our ponds alone :-)
44	I love the bird life, turtles	Nothing			I have been walking around the ponds for 28 years and I don't want to stop
45	We love the tranquillity and beauty of the park and walking through is a delightful way to exercise. The grandchildren love running around the lake & looking for turtles, birds and playing on the lawns	Improve management of the water quality such as better control of algae or other causes of discoloration during the summer months			As a family we would prefer to contribute to improved management and retention of all the current features even if this did require some increase in rates rather than lose any of the wonderful features of our duck ponds
46	It is freshwater, supports a varied array of wildlife only associated with fresh water. The array of ponds allows one to always find a tranquil spot.	Leave as freshwater and possibly improve water quality	Leave as is - It's beautiful	Council not actively attending to the water quality	Please maintain the lake in its current form with improvements to permanently enhance lake performance and quality (freshwater) operations and management

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47	A source of peace		I am happy how it is		Would have been nice to have a coffee shop and not a private dentist on council land. Who made that decision and was there any personal gain?
48	Birds, tortoises, water plants	Remove carp, improve water quality, stop ibis breeding	Breeding water birds (currently hindered by ibis) Water filtration, aeration to improve water quality. There is plenty of examples of this being done elsewhere - try a bit of research!		
49	Ecosystem, tranquillity & opportunity to unwind from work, days events. Greeting, chatting with others utilising pond, convenience, being able to access	Council's attitude that it's not feasible to maintain	Seating around lake/pond. A positive 'can do' attitude from Council to maintain and provide this essential space for all	Green stagnate water. Council's easy solution to get rid of it	I have recently moved/bought in west lakes and a main drawback was the lake & duckpond. The opportunity to exercise, maintain health and well being be social and enjoy the unique ecosystem is essential!! It would be detrimental to all if Council were to take this away from so many!!
50	We love the aspect of a peaceful & attractive place which enhances the first impression of newcomers and visitors, the ambience is in line with Adelaide having beautiful parks				I haven't always lived in west lakes but going back to the original planning was regularly visiting the area with our girls and cousins etc and have done so in latter years with my grandchild. It has been an easy to identify location and enjoyed by all ages for strolls, picnics and many a wedding. Would dearly love it to stay but maybe with modern technology the ducks can continue to live in harmony. As the information supplied has mentioned to improve the systems to help keeping the water quality to be improved would be beneficial. Please consider the ducks welfare also. Thankyou
51	Peaceful, relaxing, mental health	Maintain lake with improvements to permanently entrance lake performance and quality, operations and management	To ensure there is maintenance of lake considering the rates paid to Charles Sturt, I believe it is what makes Delfin Island unique	Cutbacks, no maintenance & improved cleaning of walking paths and ensure lake condition is not compromised.	

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52	the peaceful lake and wildlife, perfect for families, have been visiting for 30+ years, now take my children. Iconic to West Lakes	The management of the water, keeping it clean - Nothing else	Ducks, with the state of current water ducks are leaving. Clean up the pond and bring them back.	Leave as is, no more grass, keep our wildlife alive. Less algae in the water	The freshwater lake is a safe environment for young families and the elderly. It is a peaceful place filled with wildlife and tranquillity. It is an integral part of west lakes. As a rate payer with a young family - if the pond was to go, so would we. It is things like the fresh water lakes that bring people/families to west lakes. This is what we looked at when we purchased our home To take this away, would take away a piece of history and 'West Lakes'. We don't want this turning into another 'football park' saga. It is called west lakes for a reason - there are multiple lakes. Do what the residents want - that is to keep and maintain the pond. Not like the basketball court that was voted against.
53	The wildlife				A beautiful pocket of West Lakes which needs to be retained!!
54	The lovely peaceful setting, its great at helping you feel better.				
55	I love the ambience of the lake	I do not want a significant change		I don't want to see more residential building	
56	The peaceful tranquillity of the lake, off road walking, the gardens & wildlife, safe place to walk the dog. I love everything about the duck pond and do not want any change	Nil	More water fountains or bubblers, water plants to help clean the water		This area is unique to West Lakes and an asset. It must be retained as it was originally planned. I would vote to maintain the lake in its present form and continue with existing maintenance and management practices.
57	Nature and open spaces	Not much			
58	Tranquillity, wildlife, calming walk, water lilies	More of friendly ablution block, café return to original	Play areas for children, native fish introduced, more water plants, another water fountain	Piles of rubbish around the bins	Have been using/utilising the duck pond area for some 30 odd years and will continue to do so!

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59	A nice quiet walk around the lake watching all the bird life, very peaceful	Leave it like it is don't change	Would like to see fountain working. A lot of children really enjoy going to the lake	I do not want lake filled in, I think this is very disgusting of Council to think this way. We have something quite different	Please keep the lake like it is something we should all be proud of.
60	Quiet walk, trees, bird life, incredible lilies, good even paths for walking comfortably. Feel safe			The large white birds, I feel threatened by them.	
61	I love the view of the lake from my dining area and this it is easy for me to get my exercise everyday in great surroundings	Not much	More colourful plants and less straggly bushes	dead and dying reeds around the edge and less reeds altogether	I simply dread the dust and dirt and noise if the council decides to renovate as they did some years ago. That was a nightmare I wouldn't like to experience again.
62	Ducks and birds, reflections on the water, serenity, plants/water lilies	Would like the smaller ponds to have water that isn't so green and murky	Toilets that are open so that people can spend longer there, have picnics etc		Please don't fill the lakes in. Grass is boring, needs watering, can get dusty & yellow in summer. The ducks & wildlife need somewhere to go. Its an interesting and different place to visit.
63	Open space to relax	nothing			I used to love walking there to grab a coffee when the coffee shop was there, but I still love the open space
64	Relaxing nature walk		Fine with the way it is		I'm content with the freshwater lake, but if the performance & quality can be enhanced then go for it. Plenty of terrestrial open space as is.
65	It's peaceful - clears your mind, a beautiful setting, so enjoyable to talk to my grandchildren about the birds and turtles. It's lovely chatting to other people during our walks	Do something to change the murky water into something fresher. Fix the low lying area paths which flood near the wedding gazebo area.	Extra seating would be fantastic, more shaded areas in summer would make it more pleasant on very hot days, more signs to tell people not to feed the wildlife.		The gardeners do a great job looking after this area. If you remove the lake where will all the wildlife go? We've lost a lot of greenspace to "West" and "St Clair" developments and we do not want to lose more. We, like many other residents and ratepayers, feel that making the freshwater lake into open space is only the first step towards further housing developments. We'd love to keep the lake, but improve its quality and performance.

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66	Generally well maintained and a pleasure to walk around	Seating is generally in full sun rather than shaded or protected positions, planting more shade trees particularly facing the Boulevard. Norfolk pines are unsuitable to sit beneath give prickly nature of leaf litter. Allow a café to be built to encourage visitors.	More seating in shaded areas, visitors dropped dramatically with the closure of the original café/deli. Families with children & grandchildren/parents in particular, enjoyed feeding the ducks and having a coffee/icecream/snack at the deli. More ducks and water fowls.	Planting unsuitable trees which drop prickly leaves - leaving the grass unsuitable to sit upon. The current landscaping is more formal than when I moved to the area 32 years ago. The current layout is not as wildlife friendly or as pleasant to walk around.	I believe that the Freshwater lake has been underutilised by the public for more than a decade due to; removal of wildlife - no geese or swans and fewer ducks, the closure of the café/deli has had a dramatic impact on the number of people visiting the lake. *A dental practice should not have been allowed to replace the Cafe/Deli. *Removal/closure of the freshwater lake receives a definite NO vote from my household
67			Trees & tropical planting		Maintain the lake in its current form with improvements to permanently enhance the surroundings, plant more trees, enhance lake performance and quality operations and management
68	Peaceful tranquil setting, its good for my mental health	To bring up to 2022 standard	More sitting space	Weeds	
69	Animals, Tranquillity, Water	N/A	Conservation/Care for the environment and upkeep of the reserve	N/A	
70	Taking the grandchildren over there to see the ducks and peaceful place to walk around	Nothing	Keep the fountain going	Nothing	The lake should be left as it is, a beautiful tranquil setting enjoyed by so many and a feature of the West Lakes area. Many brides have photos taken there with the water in the background.
71		Ducks mess but love the ducks also the pond			
72	Love the peace and tranquillity of the freshwater lake reserve - our grandkids always love to visit - always something to see!!	No changes - I guess that the brick pathways could be replaced - some bricks are lifting which can cause tripping!	Happy the way it is think we are fortunate to have this facility so close to our home on Delfin Island	The filthy Ibis birds which are a nuisance	Would be very sad to see this facility changed - we need these areas retained for families and an oldie like me to enjoy!

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73	It is a very peaceful place to be, I love the bird life, turtles, the surrounding gardens. I love the residences that surround the ponds, its unique and refreshing to be there, I enjoy seeing the water life & lilies	So many opportunities to make it even better, Education centre for school excursions, eco systems, looking after our wildlife and environment. Create curiosity for school children, make it also a learning place	Education boards, more seating and provide picnic tables	Reduce the carp, encourage more birdlife. NO GUM TREES	Learn from the Mawson Lakes setup. I am sure the residents there would not be happy if the lake was removed. What do they do for water quality?? If water quality is the issue then there must be a solution - a lot of people have invested and settled near the pond - due to the ponds being there and being able to enjoy and see water!!
74	Its keeping in touch with nature, so tranquil, meeting others. We can go around once or we go around twice and no cars roaring past	Nothing, just keep the water cleaner the grounds are lovely and the extra plantings are all coming along well.			We don't want to lose our freshwater lakes and don't keep telling us that its costly to run. We're sure the engineering dept are smart enough to come up with solutions to keep the water clean. After all you make plenty from our rates, every house that's sold 2 go up, so double rates for you.
75	Great for an easy walk with elderly parents. Love the (diminishing) nature aspect in our suburban area. Enjoy seeing the ducks, ducklings, birdlife & turtles. Enjoy looking at the water lilies	Very disappointed when we lost the café that our community enjoyed and couldn't believe the Council approved a dental clinic. I really miss the community feel of having a café there.	I enjoy the duck pond exactly as it is, minus the dental clinic		
76	The ambience, wildlife, tranquillity, greenery, water	Cleaning it up, smell	Community sculptures, more surveillance, wildlife protected, signs protecting wildlife, signs to fine people that litter - volunteers caring for, bins emptied regularly	Rubbish, Ducks/animals injured	This area is a beautiful haven for everyone to enjoy (it would be devastating to remove it) I would volunteer to keep it clean etc. It is stunning and must be kept at all costs. Why not get unemployed youth working in it like they have in the new "West" project.
77	Enhances the area on Delfin Island. Is a great attraction to children enabling them to feed the ducks	Have cleaner water			I previously visited the area when I lived in West Lakes Shore but since moving to my current address & without young children, I have no need to visit the lakes. However they are an attraction for visitors to the area.
78	I like the ambience of the area	Keep the water a bit cleaner		Less european carp	

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79					
80			More maintenance		
81	Friendly people and peaceful, there are very few places left to just sit, walk & relax	Nothing		less crowding	Please do not let any of the area finish up like football park, over crowded with housing, no parking etc - depressing
82	Peaceful place, great place to go and relax. Allows you to enjoy nature despite being in the city	Improve water quality	Picnic tables/wildlife		A lovely spot for locals to go and enjoy nature. I strongly support keeping the duck ponds but would be in support of upgrading them to modern standards to reduce maintenance costs and improve water quality
83	The size and pathways around the lake	Provide a café or similar	Seating	Date palms	
84	Scenery, wildlife, turtles, ducks	Reduce the number of ibis, they create waste & smell	Cleaner water skim surface weekly	White Ibis	The lake could be reduced in size with larger islands
85	Birdlife, lakeside walks, shape of water-ways not just rectangular, lawns, trees, peace	no change			
86	A tranquil place to go away from housing	Just a regular clean, we received notice it was to be done a year or so ago. It was never done!		The Council wanting to do away with it	Please do not use the excuse the Council does not have the money to spend on the upkeep. With all the extra homes at West Lakes the Council will have an abundance of rate money. I would like to have an explanation of where our rates are used. With every square inch of land being sold off for housing I dread the use of this land turning into a housing estate.
87	Peaceful and ducks	nothing	Happy as is	Nothing	Please don't fill in lake
88	The beautiful setting, the birds and the trees		Water lilies, the gardener has done a good job replanting water lilies in some areas of the pond - others could be extended	Ibis, they have frightened many birds away from the duck pond and they have destroyed some palm trees	Some years ago I visited Questro in the Kimberley and went on a river cruise. The guide was overjoyed to tell us "you guys are so lucky you have seen 12 different varieties of birds!! - I used to count 17 different varieties walking around the duck pond. Since the ibis took up residency that has reduced greatly and I am lucky to count 9 different varieties.

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89	Uniqueness to our area adds to the overall environment **Why is there a lake pond at AAMI development!!	Upgrade the paths	Birds, fox traps	mossie control/less	Don't go down the abortion that is the former AAMI stadium area. It has lost its opportunity to be something very special
90	Take interstate visitors for scenic walk, beautiful scenic setting, good for walking dog, away from traffic noise, quiet & tranquil, the ducks & ducklings, gives respite from road noise				it's a real positive talking point with our interstate visitors
91	Its relaxing to look at		Birds		
92	The tranquillity to sit and read	Better maintenance to some the small ponds			
93	It is unique. It is one of the reasons we bought here	Cleaner water	Ducks		
94	It is a haven for birds, tranquil	Love it - leave as is and just fix the issues			Great asset to the community
95	Peaceful, tranquil	Nothing	The café was fantastic		My parents spent their retirement at the lakeside - lovely memories
96	Surroundings	Nothing			
97	Water fountain, green open space	Nothing			
98	Open & green spaces	More quality open space, bring back a kiosk so that we can meet for a coffee. No bicycles tearing around as they never use the bell	Turtles, more different birds, disability access from military road, wider paths	Put a stop to cyclists as they do not consider the disables & older people. Less tall trees	Would go there more often if the paths were level and even, there are pavers lifting, its impossible to walk with walkers (disability) & wheelchairs. We only go once a week because of the unstable path. It would be a shame to loose the green areas.
99	It's a place of peace	Add little bridges	more seating, water fountain	nothing	Don't get rid of it.
100	Tranquility and bird life. Its peaceful and there's no other place like it in the west. In good walking distance from my home.	Introduce more frogs to combat mosquitos, couple more bench seats	More bench seats		My family members come from Unley, Blackwood & Prospect to meet with me. They all love it. My sister from Unley has stopped there on her way home from my house after dropping off shopping. She stated very relaxing - please keep the lake & reserve
101		Nothing	Nothing more required		The lake is a marvellous asset, any thought of moving the lake would be a mistake

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102	Like the ducks and other wildlife. It is very peaceful	Nothing I like it as it is	Like it as it is		It is an asset to the area and it would be a shame to change it.
103	People walking dogs & exercising, love living beside the water and nice to see occasional weddings. Children love ducks	Just a tidy up along water's edge	More seating		Please don't remove the lake. We bought here in 1999 because it was here. It is a precious thing and if costing too much to maintain up the council rates perhaps or maybe a levy for those of us living beside it.
104	The ideal design as a suburb	Better maintenance of its surroundings	Maintenance	Waste of resources	Other locations copy this ideal set up so don't reverse it
105	The long walking trail that goes around the entire pond. The grass and gardens are lovely and I love being near the water		I love the water lilies and can see you trying to grow more in the bottom part of the lake.		Please try & keep it! All of my family use it, especially my eldest son (23yrs) who sits and destresses there, it's great for everyone's mental health :-)
106	Fountain, ducks etc, water lilies	Smell - sometimes get fountain to fully spray	Running water if possible		Fresh lake was a selling point - do not remove please
107	The tranquillity. A peaceful area for people to appreciate the wildlife with well maintained lawns and gardens.				
108	Very pretty and peaceful				
109	The pathways around the lake are good to wander	Café & parking - bring back the parking lot and the people will come!	Birds & wildlife		
110	Birdlife, peaceful, lovely walk, use to have weddings which were popular	More weddings, community activities	More weddings, barbies, café/coffee, sustainable plants		Maintain the lake in its current form, enhance lake and allow community activities ie Tai Chi. Especially important to have open spaces especially during Covid. Encourage the space & enjoy.
111		Change to suit the economic maintenance for ratepayers			
112	The grandchildren feeding the ducks and seeing the odd turtle surface	Leave as is with minor repairs to smooth out paving	Paving repairs for safety reasons	Ibises	
113	The peaceful setting and watching the wildlife	Improved maintenance and upgrade garden areas	picnic tables and general seating, plus more rubbish bins		

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114	Peaceful environment	nothing except to upgrade if necessary			
115	Fresh air, nature, environment	Keep the same if possible	I like it as it is		
116	Everything, it's a very special place for our community	nothing, keep it for future generations			Just spend the money and fix it up. Its an important area in our community - Upgrade it - PLEASE - improve it.
117	The lily ponds, nothing like it in any subdivision, tranquillity, wild life, nature at its best. Seeing the children and their parents enjoying the lilies and ducks	More care taken of the water condition, which hasn't happened in the 7 years I have lived here. In the report is is said that a huge amount of money is spent in care of the water, I can't believe it.	The gardens, lawns and walk ways well looked after by the gardeners, but who looks after the water in the ponds, no-one, you can count on one hand the things that are done to improve the water condition		Will the Council listen to our requests or once again it is all up to costs and the easy way out.
118	Peace				
119	The environment in general	More regular cleaning of pathways and lakes/ponds			
120	Wildlife, lawns, fountain	Clean up the water, it always seems dirty/algae, add fish, add flowers, repair edges as they are crumbling in many places	wildlife	floating debris	
121	being able to take the children to feed the ducks and turtles	Water to be cleaner like it used to be. A sealed surface to stop seepage, an icecream café shop	more bins around the walkways	The ibis birds, they are the birds causing most of the pollution in the water with their droppings	Its so nice to have a peaceful place near home that we can feed and observe the native protected ducks, birds and the beautiful turtles
122	A peaceful place	Lessen the water footprint and increase the grassed area		Less water more grassed areas and BBQs	
123	Enjoy watching birdlife/fish etc	May be a coffee shop to enjoy the surrounds	More birdlife, maintain the lakes enhancements		Please maintain so residents can be in touch with nature and wildlife

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124	Ducks, although seem to be disappearing, loved when family of geese ere there. Turtles. Water lilies, lovely to walk around path, grandkids love it	Get rid of dentist, was lovely when it was a café, change nothing else	Maintenance, Did not need the minor road on island resurface = spend that on lake reserve. Attract people café, parking, restaurant even.	Housing - probably the ultimate goal	Other councils seem able to manage their waterways - what's wrong with ours?!! Constructed as a key water feature - bit of foresight into future - any common sense? People purchased for the pond views and feature - who would dream that it may be taken away in the future - need much compensation if it happens. We all pay rates with expectation they will be spent on such features. It was used much more when cafe was there - please return
125	The calm atmosphere, the turtles and birdlife, a place to sit and reflect and enjoy the peace from the hectic traffic and life in general	Pavers smoothed out, I have tripped twice on raised pavers	Debris/rubbish scooped out of water - not a big issue	Fishermen	It is a tranquil little piece of paradise. Everyone I meet there is happy to be there and sit and chat. This is often the only interaction some elderly people have. Families have picnics, weddings and teach their children about the birds and turtles. Please to not take this away from us all.
126	Peace & quiet surroundings, general area appearance, positive element towards real estate values	Nil			
127	Having lived on Delfin Island for over forty years the duck ponds are very unique to a residential area, thus making Delfin Island very special	I would like to see it brought back to how it was, when I walked my grandchildren through a few times weekly.			
128	Its ambience	Nothing		Negativity on its future	It's a West Lakes residents facility. Leave it as it is!
129	The peace and quiet plus all the reasons above in the ticked box	The water quality needs to be improved	More regular maintenance - every 10 years or so is not an acceptable period.	The paths around the lake should be walking paths only. No cycling as the paths are narrow and used by the elderly some with walking frames mobility scooters allowed of course	I have spoken to many of the residents and can attest to their anger at the prospect of losing this superb asset.

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130	We have lived in West lakes for 47 years and initially took our children there. Now we take our grandchildren to the lake	Little coffee hub	Swans, pelicans and ducks and water lilies	Ibis	It would be such a shame to lose our duck pond. I walk my dog around it safely EVERY day and have become friendly with the people who live and walk around the ponds
131	Everything, it is a place of serenity, peace and relaxation. It is great to recharge your inner batteries. The fellows who look after the duck pond are amazing congratulations and thank you for what you do.	No fishing, carp are pests but the people who fish there also kill turtles and birdlife. It should be a sanctuary, if there is a way of removing carp that would be great	A café, the duck pond deli was fantastic, water lilies, another BBQ area as well as the existing one.	Green algae, blue algicide poisoning	Thank you for having the wonderful duck pond, we have lived on the island for 32 years and the duck pond is a significant part of our family's life story. It is really appreciated.
132					
133	Watching children being excited at seeing ducklings and turtles and recognising different birds. It encourages them to appreciate animals and nature. Also impromptu conversations with others		As it is clean and safe to walk around		
134					
135	The walking trail, the birdlife, the well maintained gardens	Improve water quality better filtration	Beautiful water lilies		The freshwater lake and reserve is a wonderful resource and every endeavour should be made to maintain it in pristine condition.
136	Do not reduce the size of the lake and birdlife. We love the area				
137	The fact that it is a place for birds, ducks and other species of wild life to be in a suburban area	More seating			These lakes must not be filled in just to build more housing in this area.
138	Watching all the wildlife, birds, ducks, especially the water lilies	Filter better, more wildlife, birds, ducks etc	More picnic places, wildlife, trees, water flowers		Love to see it happen as soon as possible
139	Watching wild ducks, birds and all water plants	Filter more the water to make it cleaner	Wildlife, water plants, more freshwater fishes		
140	Everything	Nothing	Great the way it is	Great the way it is	You can upgrade the maintenance bits, but keep it the way it is

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141	it is a great place to walk around with the children, it is relaxing just a very nice place	Nothing it is nice how it is, maybe just more seating with tables to have picnics			
142	The flora and fauna, the beauty, peace and the fountain. The pond and the paths, everything about it is lovely and an integral part of Delfin Island.	Nothing needs to be changed, but well maintained and kept clean and tidy for everyone.	More greenery, to be well-kept and maintained, including the pathways and greenery.	Litter and stray shopping trolleys	The freshwater lake is a much loved, cherished and used part of West Lakes that we absolutely do not want to lose. It is one of the most beautiful and iconic parks in the western suburbs and West Lakes would not be the same without it. It should be preserved and well-maintained for future generations
143	I love the openness and the birds and ducks, hate for it to be removed.				
144	Daily for 31 years I have enjoyed and I continue to enjoy the visual amenity of freshwater lake and reserve - the water, the lawns, the trees and the other plants - and enjoy the visual and sound amenity of the birdlife	Improvement of the lake and reserve maintenance but retain the lake and reserve in their current form	maintenance		
145	The serenity, the turtles, ducks and other birds in the area. Unique to the west, a pleasant walking trail, the beautiful water lilies in flower, nothing like it elsewhere	Nothing apart from water quality. Replace our nice bin at Trinidad side - not a blue bin chained to a tree	The ibis seem to be under control now. Ducks! There are less and less. More maintenance on the pond itself - get rid of rubbish in the water, adds to pollution	Tree branches in the water creating more problem	I fail to understand how filling in the lake will be any cheaper - more maintenance will be needed! The bubblers being used now are useless. There are water purification ideas on Utube. Google decontaminating lake water to see what's been done in Mexico - non expensive ideas
146					
147	It's a beautiful walking area - so peaceful. It's a great space to take my grandchildren - they love feeding the ducks	It would be great if the pond could be maintained but improved to enhance the operations and management of it therefore making it more economical to maintain its future			Please keep the lake

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148	Everything except the ibis numbers and their smell - it has improve with less numbers	Nothing, beautiful area just as it is			We purchased in Cocos Grove because its so near to this lake. WE came here with our children, then recently with our grandchildren. We love walking around here. Please, Please do not ruin it!
149	The birds and ducks	Nothing, beautiful area just as it is			Its just a nice place to visit
150	Place to walk around which is protected when windy, water, birdlife and ducks etc, water lilies, good place to meed friends, especially in lockdown, open space in built up area	More water lilies, love they are growing in other parts of the lake, really very happy with it the way it is	There used to be swans which I love - would be good to have them back again like St Clair.	Ibis which have taken over some parts and made a huge mess.	Please do not fill in this lovely duck lake. There is so little open space in the metropolitan area it needs to be protected/maintained. We need more green/open space as housing is becoming dense. The expense of maintaining it is well worth it. My eastern suburb friends all admire it when they visit and it encourage them to come, eat and spend time in the area. We do not need any more housing development
151	Tranquillity, good walk while in nature, birds & water lilies	Nothing, it is a good resource in exercise space, peaceful	It is a good resource, gardening, maintenance and toilets open	Less interference in valuable community source	
152	The ambience, plants, water & wildlife	Nothing			
153	The nature, birds, plants, grass areas, tranquil water setting, very relaxing				There is never a time that there is no one at this freshwater lake. It needs to remain so that all in the community can continue to enjoy this space.
154	Its iconic representation of West Lakes. A sanctuary in a developing and growing community. Birds and Ducks		Small community events	Council wanting to change it!	Do not fill it in! Listen to the community this time
155	It is a beautiful lake very special place for us all to enjoy	Please leave it as it is			
156	I love the peacefulness that the water provides also the different bird life and ducks	Add a café	I would like to see a cafeteria and some outdoor seating where you can eat and drink	Nothing	

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157	Bird life, setting, gardens, fountain, water etc	Nothing - Fabulous place	Weekend activities	Nothing, fine as it is	I lived in West Lakes Shore in 1975 and watched Delfin Island and the freshwater lakes be developed. It is a feature of West Lakes and should be retained exactly the way it was intended. Similar to Rymal Park in CBD Adelaide
158	We had our daughters wedding photos taken there so it also means more to us				We actually don't live on the lake reserve but it is a welcoming place and used by many people
159	Everything	Nothing	The council being proactive and not taking the easy option of filling it in		Do not fill it in as there are too many species of wildlife that will be displaced
160	Birdlife, turtles, ambience	Nothing			A special place on an island surrounded by salt water. A great attractor of birdlife in the whole of the suburb
161	Everything	None	Keep the same	Nothing	No sufficient info supplied re costings now and into the future
162	The fact that it is local, accessible, with ever changing vistas. I enjoy seeing the ducks and turtles during my walks.	There used to be a café where the dentist is now. Whilst erecting a new café would be costly/time consuming - having vendors in coffee carts or food vans on the grassed areas (i.e. on weekends) could be a nice change & allow for support of local small businesses	More ducks - 20 years ago there were swans and more varieties of ducks. Nowadays there are far less and too many ibis birds. More rubbish bins and benches.	Less ibis poo - it is messy and smells. There are too many ibis birds populating this area now. The also create a lot of noise.	Removing the duck pond and replacing it with a housing development of some sort would completely change the atmosphere of the area, add more traffic and take away a long loved community space. The footy park development is full of white box houses which all look the same, we do not need this ruining the ambience of the area.
163	Enjoy the watching and being in touch with nature, birdlife, fish & turtles	More nature life	Setting is good for mental health		Increase the size of the island for birdlife and nature
164	Nature, ducks, environment, water		events		
165	It calms me, peaceful	Maintain lake with improvements to permanently entrance lake, performance and quality, operations and management	The lake is what make Delfin Island unique and beautiful	Improved cleaning of walking paths, cutbacks	

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166	I love all of the freshwater lake - the birds, turtles, lizards. All the wildlife is unique. The gardens, water lilies, beautiful trees. Your gardeners need gold stars for great work and you as a Council will get gold stars if you keep the lake	Change!! Quite honestly why would you want to?? This are is amazing, as a council you should be proud of the freshwater lake reserve. I have seen people from many walks of life enjoying this magnificent area. The duck ponds, greenery and wild life are just beautiful	Perhaps another BBQ, also perhaps a coffee fan or shop that sells light snacks	What I see at the lake is lovely, so I don't want to see less of anything there	Thank you for including residents in this survey. We have only been residents for a year here at West Lakes. Please understand this is causing great sorrow to resident as we do not want changes in the set up of the freshwater lake. Please, please don't take this area from us and visitors to the area.
167	Birdlife, water, open space, tranquil peaceful, no dragon boats shouting commands!	It is fine as is more plants on islands.	Fish in lake? Used to have a small café, would be good to have such again!		Keep it!!
168	The setting, the variety of birdlife and fauna, enjoyment the grandchildren get trying to spot a turtles nose in the water. The lily pond when in bloom, when the ducklings and other chicks hatch. The palm islands, lily pond, walking trail, roly poly hill.	Is it possible to filter the water so that its not that ugly khaki colour and totally opaque	The wildlife that lives under the water - fish turtles	discard waste	Is it feasible to replace the large rotunda with a child's playground?
169	All the above and particularly when water lilies are in bloom. Watching the ducks	No change to current form with improvements to maintenance	Seating under shade. Clean water to bring more ducks back	Murky water and bin chickens	
170	It is a calm oasis in a busy world!	At its best when the deli/café was where the dentist now is	parking	Talk of doing away with it	
171	Sound and sight of birds, plants on pond, seeing others walking their dogs and families		Just keep the lake. There are lots of elderly people living on or close to the lake		I enjoy visiting my friend weekly since my husband died. This visit weekly is helping me

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172	It's scenic, peaceful, wonderful to walk around and see the wildlife. Soothing to the soul and an asset to the West lakes area	The only thing we want to change is the insanity of wanting to descale such a beautiful area, this is a highlight of West Lakes	Happy with what is there, don't need more of anything	The ibis birds to prevent the damage and encourage the swans to return. Less insane suggestions to destroy a scenic masterpiece	You had \$450,000 to spend on a dog park and tens of thousands on a slab of concrete & ring which you called a basketball court. You have water features in "West" and St Clair. What hypocrisy. You are there to serve we, the people, not yourselves, what an absolute disgrace and insult to the residents and community that you could even suggest such insanity.
173	The relaxed atmosphere	Toilets would be good	Food trucks		
174	Tranquil setting, gazebos, Nature (birdlife/fish /turtles) & Botany	Improve water quality	maintenance - looking a little bit sad, paint work on Gazebos	Metal caging in water (? What for)	Just because this project was constructed in the 1970's doesn't mean that the idea, intention and outlook needs to be changed. Delfin Island was ahead of its time and has been awarded for its innovation and excellence. All effort (financially) engineering and manpower should be going towards keeping and maintaining its beauty for generations. Therefore not changes unless it serves to better or maintain this park.
175	With young family members feeding ducks and other birds for over 40 years. General exercise in a peaceful setting free of vehicular traffic	Nothing			The lake is one of the few things that has not changed to the detriment of West Lakes. Due to expansion of suburbs i.e. development of football park area, this lake is very important as a green open space for the thousands of extra residents. The cost of the lake upkeep would be minor compared to the gain in income from the development of all the new residential and commercial buildings
176	I just love the duck pond, this is part of the reason why I bought my home close by in Cocos Grove, West lakes	I just can't say, because I am not able to go there now because of my very bad back and legs			Please don't have it removed, it's a lovely area for families, friends and children to visit. They just love the ducks and turtles.
177	40 year resident @ Woodbridge, love the area and lake, bought unit off the plan	Clearer water & smoother paths	Picnic areas, return of ducks (small feeding areas) Water lilies	Large birds nesting	

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178	That it allows me to do all of the above and from my back fence, I have a lovely view				I would be horrified if the lakes were substantially decreased in size.
179	The open space and expanse of water, being able to sit on the grass and enjoy it all.	Nothing, its perfect	More trees with shade	No development - we need to keep our own "botanical garden"	I understand there have been pollution problems, more signs about what NOT to feed the ducks and possibly change it to tidal salt water, same as the lake itself which seems to work really well.
180	The fact that it is there and free for anybody from the area to enjoy whenever they wish, for birthdays and weddings etc	The lake is excellent in its present form, perhaps the addition of an extra fountain at the northern end would help in the oxygenation of the water	The bottom of the lake - remove the carp	The lake could do without the excess amount of carp which create the muddy appearance, which it needs to be pointed out that the last clean out was many years ago.	The lake is a wonderful feature of the area, particularly for those who do not live on the water throughout West Lakes. The freshwater lake should be cleaned up and then maintained properly. Perhaps a fishing competition could be held every couple of months \$10 nomination with a prize for 1st, 2nd, 3rd judged by size 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. This would help rid the lake of carp * rule no carp to be thrown back in the lake (bins provided for disposal of carp)
181	Area to relax	Nothing			Interesting to know the "high level ongoing maintenance" Option 1 or 2
182	The water & wildlife you can relax there. A great place for young children to see wildlife and I find it very relaxing				
183					
184	Open space, water birds, shaded areas, grassed areas, convenience of a bus stop outside	Update BBQ areas, Increase BBQ areas, brickwork on footpaths, walkways updated and flattened	Seating around the water and edges of grass, parking	Nothing	Dredge the lake and waterways for rubbish, do not decrease the size of this park
185	Green space, tranquil, easy walking, wildlife				
186	Green space and water nature		Maintenance		Will be bitterly disappointed if the space is reduced in size. Must remain public green space

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187	Native birds, tranquillity	Get rid of palms and reduce number of ibis			We appreciate the councils work on upkeep of Delfin Island. We are premium rate payers and expect this to continue. Having a dentist on the island instead of a café has obviously set visitor numbers back, which is a shame.
188	I love living so close to nature. Being able to enjoy walking amongst the wildlife and greeting people who are now wonderful friends is both joyful and relaxing. Our lives are so busy and even now with so much sadness around us a little piece of paradise is what we all need.	I think the carp is the main problem for water quality. Maybe working on a solution to end the carp problem	I would like to see more irrigation in the lake, similar to the one fountain in the main lake, maybe one for the other two ponds.	The ibis birdlife was a terrible problem for residents, but it seems to be much better now. Ongoing control of ibis population is appreciated	Filling in the ponds would cause so much heartache for hundreds of people, especially our elderly residents. With so much mass destruction, sadness, disease and slaughter of innocent human beings happening in the world, please don't take away our beautiful lakes and cause even more trauma.
189	It is a quiet place to walk my dog				Please keep this as is
190	Turtles and wildlife, open space, calming tranquil area	Cleaner water, more fish and turtles	More fish and turtles, more picnic areas/BBQs, native vegetation, tall trees	Ibis birds	We really love visiting the duck ponds/freshwater lakes
191	Always looks peaceful and inviting, issuing invitation to come visit me		Fountain working more often		
192	Quiet & peaceful, seats located around the lake, birdwatching, doing photography, meeting new people and catching up with friends, looking for the tortoises, watching and photographing the baby ducks and water hens, the beautiful surrounds, gardens	Water quality although I have never noticed it smell. The only smelly part is where the ibis roost in front of the houses facing West Lakes Boulevard	Rubbish bins, I would like to see the swans return. We used to have them breeding here. More ducklings survive to become adults, more pelicans, more tortoises.	Carp, ibis, foxes and cars. This area used to be a bird sanctuary nearby 40 years ago	There is nothing like this venue in Adelaide, it is iconic. This has won an award for its design and beauty - don't ruin it. No more basketball 1/2 courts or playgrounds in this area. This is a nature reserve and should be maintained as such. Line the bottom of the lakes if that is required and use a filtration system to ensure clean water. I believe such a system is available and is used elsewhere. It's a shame that the deli/cafe has become a dental surgery. It used to be great meeting up with friends for a coffee at that location. A restaurant was never going to work there.
193	Nature reserve	Nothing			

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194	The open-ness, wildlife, ducks, peacefulness of fresh air and nature, the lily pads on the pond		Its perfect		I would like it left as it is!! There is nothing more pleasing for me than going to this area every morning, taking family there to enjoy the ambience of nature and friendly ducks! Please just maintain it as it is..... We moved here for this reason to visit and enjoy what is here.
195	It makes me feel good, fresh air expanse of pond and plants and I love to see the ducks... it is a fantastic area as it is.	nothing			My mental health has a lot to do with spending time in this wonderful setting.... Please keep it maintained and leave it as it is. There is nothing like it in this area! The reason we moved to this area was because of the pond, ducks and vastness of enjoyment, please keep it as it is!
196	We moved from TTGully to the lake when the lake was built. We have raised a family here and our grandchildren. If the lake had not been built we would not live here.	nothing	Would like to see some children carnivals. It is a good investment for the community, keep up the good work		I think you have done a great job here and I hope it can be continued for future generations.
197	All of it	Nothing			I just want the whole thing left as it is. It is a place that can be enjoyed by people of any age
198	The beautiful gardens wildlife and peace!	Nothing	More colourful plants	Nothing	Do not change anything about the duck pond. A great shame that you sold the little café to a dentist!
199	Peaceful and quiet, ducks and birds	Leave it as it is	The woodville walkers do not want it changed		
200	The peace, tranquillity, ambience which the lake, birds and green lawns provide	Nothing (except removing the Ibis)	Fine as it is	The Ibis	
201	I love the parks, plants, trees, birdlife	Needs to be maintained		Deterioration	My family has grown up with the lake reserve and now they bring their children through it. It is part of our family tradition.
202	It is such an important part of our life here and peace and safety for the young and aged in this area. Please don't take this away is means everything to us.	Please clean up the water area to encourage the birdlife.			

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203	The natural environment and wildlife it attracts	Cleaner water	More animals attracted to the pond		
204	Everything		Fountains		
205	I visit the lake and pass it often on my regular walks and it uplifts my spirits to see and feel the tranquillity of the setting which the lake enhances. This is a wonderful place to "destress".		Better or at least regular maintenance.		
206	Life	Cleaner surrounds - the walkway		No removal	
207	Peace, beauty, animals	Nothing - maintain the duck ponds	I love it the way it is	Leave as is	Please leave our duck ponds
208	Free space for children and adults to enjoy	Nothing	Maintenance		Stop taking free space away from everyone to enjoy
209	It is a heritage area, the beginning of West Lakes and Delfin Island. Safe to visit and walk around. All Councils should have areas like this.		Like it as it is. Just keep it clean. All open space, not sold off for development.		
210	Ponds to stay	Managed better			
211	Peaceful, wildlife, lots of great places for grandchildren	Nothing. Refurbish and redevelop.			
212	Everything	Nothing			
213	Wildlife, peaceful environment	Clean it up, get rid of carp	Seats and shade	Carp and sludge	Please do not destroy a once in a lifetime community asset. Maintenance, repair and upgrade is needed - not neglect!
214	Serenity, beauty	Better maintenance			Over the last 30 years we have seen a slow deterioration of the area we once had a gardening gang who maintained the area we love.
215	Open space and tranquil setting along with beauty	Maintenance and ongoing management to be increased with	Increased maintenance and improvements to existing area	lack of maintenance	Over the last 30 years we have seen a slow deterioration of the Council area. We once had a gardening gang who maintained the area with pride and love.

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		improvements to lake reserve area.			
216	I like to sit and take in the ambience of the peaceful surroundings after my walk around the lake. It is a calming place to be in, the birds and the plants and trees lend itself to all of that.	We don't need change! The lake is well looked after by the Council lads, they do a great job keeping it well maintained. Please do not spoil it by change!			
217	Relaxing in the peaceful tranquil setting reading my book, meeting and talking to other people, taking a light lunch sitting watching the nature life, just unwinding it's a beautiful peaceful park	Nothing only maintain the lake in its current form.			I don't know why you would even consider changing the Freshwater Lake. It is a beautiful, relaxing, place to go for all ages, especially in the times we are living in, it's a very stressful world and we need places like the park to help us in every way and the ecosystem we would be losing. Please do not spoil it or change it.
218	Very relaxing				
219		Better water quality			
220	Water and plants and wildlife		Weddings and parties		
221					
222	Water lilies, wildlife	Clean the water	Clean running water, not stagnant	Stagnant water	
223					
224	Peace				
225					
226	Adds to the environment. Pleasant to walk around.		Clean it up		
227					
228					
229	Everything! Turtles - particularly the hatchlings of the vulnerable Murray River turtle.	Nothing! [REDACTED]	More water! More regular maintenance by Council so it is not left 15 years then Council complains about sludge.	Less of Council wanting to reduce/remove it. Clean it and leave it as is!	I protest the partial and/or full removal of the Freshwater Lake. It needs to be cleaned and/or improved but only options 1 and 2 should be in the review.

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230	It is quiet and a nice place to walk and see different birds and their young when they hatch.			Seagulls!	I appreciate this space as it is. I love walking and I use it when I need a nice place to do a shorter walk due to bad weather or ill health. Please don't do away with it.
231	A valued facility that should be maintained as it is part of giving residents and others a life.	Keep as is.	Continued maintenance		
232	Tortoises, serenity and ducks	We are happy as it is	Where are the ducks?		Please avoid spending large amounts of money! Keep maintenance up to standard.
233	It is nice and peaceful to sit and walk around the lake.	Some of the paths are difficult to use with a walker.	All communities are looking to improve and expand their parks. Green spaces are important to maintain and improve not downgrade.	The water quality is sometimes poor and may be there needs to be some changes to improve that.	
234	Birdlife, many species, tranquillity, safe for the elderly to walk in the reserve, away from traffic, no roads to cross.	Maintain the lake in its current form with improvements to permanently enhance lake performance and quality, operations and management.	There needs to be more maintenance carried out on the footpath. Pavers uneven and dangerous, easy to trip over pavers sticking up. Water plants growing across the path need to be cut back they have reduced the width of the path in many areas.		
235					
236	Beautiful, serenity, love the ducks and the turtles and wildlife.	nothing		wanting to close it	We have been coming to this duck pond ever since our first child in 1982 and at least once a week with our grandchildren. They love it as we do. My elderly mother also lives by the duck pond. It adds to the heart of Delfin Island. Our rates paid x 2 properties plus my mother should contribute along with all the other rate payers be sufficient to maintain its beauty. Please leave it alone. Thank you.
237		Try to clean up colour of water			
238	Everything, its part of our lives, and is so relaxing	No change			

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239	Biodiversity, small birds, medium and large native birds, aquatic animals - turtles, fish and frogs.	Improve the maintenance as it has slipped. Plant more understorey shrubs and plants.	Native plants, native aquatic plants, regular maintenance, safe areas away from cats for fowl and ducks to nest.	Less grass and more groundcover.	
240					
241	Freshwater, birdlife, aquatic plants, areas of garden and land.	Upgrade the quality of the water and create a better wetland area for wildlife.	Perhaps a little more land to create some more and better garden areas, with extra seating and sun protection.	Water contamination (with unsuitable weeds, etc).	
242	The ducks and the space		Seating and shade		This is the time for people to enjoy nature and become mentally strong. If the Council hadn't let the care of the duck ponds deteriorate we would not have a problem. Save the duckpond.
243	Having a peaceful beautiful place to chill out.	The idea the Council want to fill it in.	Maintain the water correctly.		
244	Its tranquillity, the animals, chatting with the residents, the easy access.	Quality of the water needs improving. Shaded seating areas.	Less carp.		
245	The wildlife and plants	Nothing	For it to stay		
246	Ducks, peace, to do weddings (celebrant)	Maintenance, more up keep	weddings (celebrant)		Need more upkeep, keep our ponds.
247	Open garden for people to have / downtime.	Allow wedding photos and wedding parties at a cost to help with maintenance costs.	Enticement of people participation, attractions, events, family community events, (eg like Prospect reserve).		Think of fundraising events to help with maintenance costs. Garage sales and percentage goes to Council. Get creative.
248					
249	It's beauty and tranquillity	Nothing	Keep up the maintenance	Less executive wages and perks then you have money for the upkeep of the pond.	
250	It is a beautiful environment and I love to see the ducks and tortoises. I especially enjoy the lily pond when lilies are in bloom.	Nothing. I enjoy it as it is.	Doesn't need anything more it is great.	Please don't take this beautiful peaceful spot away.	I always felt the area to be well maintained and appreciate the work the Council and Teams do to keep it so good, clean and tidy.
251	Aesthetically pleasing when passing on the Boulevard with wildlife present.	Clean up some.	Basic cleanup around the back part of lake.	Reeds, palms and Ibis.	A coffee shop or such business would attract more people.

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252	It is a lovely asset for the area. It is a tranquil place which can be enjoyed by all during the pandemic.	Nothing. Happy to support the Council with maintaining this very special place.	Please don't change the duck ponds. It is a relaxing family friendly space that is worthy of maintaining.	No less, perfect as is.	Please don't change the duck ponds, If the answer is increasing resident rates then so be it. It is a unique, peaceful place that people and residents need.
253	Pathways around the lake.	I miss the palm trees that use to be there.			
254	The walk around the lake and the birdlife.	Leave as is.	Leave as is.	Leave as is.	
255	Lovely place to relax	Could it be made salt water?	Small coffee stall or coffee shop pop up and or mobile	Bread given to ducks	
256	The lake is a safe and relaxing area to visit. It is a wonderful area to enjoy time with my grandchildren, family and friends or feel safe to enjoy on my own. This is my backyard.	I love the reserve the way it is. It is always beautifully cared by the local council workers. Very picturesque! I would like to see the water clean and safe for all wildlife.	Wildlife - birds, ducks, turtles, frogs and butterflies.		Please maintain this wonderful reserve for the residents and visitors who love to visit and enjoy the natural and safe environment. Thank you.
257	It's a pleasure to share the lake	No change	Leave it as it is		I have a wonderful outlet, please don't touch it.
258	Everything it is just so nice being there. Always took my kids there when they were young. Now my sister takes her grandson.	Nothing			It would be a huge loss if the duck pond is filled in. Everyone in the area loves it.
259	A little quiet retreat in middle of suburb.	Get carp out of ponds.			This area is unique in the West and would be tragic to lose it.
260	The birdlife and the water plants. The shady trees and relaxation areas.	Nothing, keep it as is.	More protection for the inhabitants of the lake - of the feathered type. Proper toilets.		
261	The tranquillity and activity of birdlife and other nature aspects, meeting people and relaxing on the many seats around the park.	Remove the bull rushes between the two ponds that are unkept.	The reserve is very exhilarating as it is.	Remove all European Carp - they contribute to the poor quality of the water as does the bull rushes.	This reserve as it is brings enjoyment to all who live in the area and is a great , meeting place. The very ambience of the water greatly captivates the escarpment.
262	Its very unique in a suburban setting and offers a lovely diversion from the usual houses etc.	Nothing other than regular maintenance of existing waterways etc.	Wildlife - birds, ducks, turtles, frogs and butterflies.	Growth of (or overgrown) vegetation with little or no maintenance.	

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263	The wildlife particularly the birdlife	Nothing	More seating	Nothing	We are happy as is.
264		More cleaner			
265	Wildlife, birds, feature of Delfin Island, meeting place, beautiful lawns, grandchildren experience wildlife and safe area.	Introduce café. Need dispensing unit with appropriate duck food.	Education boards of plants and wildlife. Playground. School excursions and education.		Community events, music in Rotunda on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, Christmas decorations.
266	Peaceful views and watching bird life and meeting people walking around. We live on the lake.	Nothing. Prefer Option 2.	Birdlife, less Ibis, Improvement in water quality.	Ibis	If Carp is a problem why don't you have a fishing contest twice a year to reduce the numbers. A small prize would attract many anglers.
267	Water lilies, birdlife, easy to walk around, pleasant environment and water views.	Clean it out, get rid of the Carp.	Water lilies, birdlife, water view.		It would be a terrible waste to get rid of this lovely environment.
268	Serenity, peacefulness	Coffee shop	Keeping it clean	Nothing	
269		Just leave as it.			
270	The quiet	Nothing			Leave the ponds alone.
271	The peace and tranquillity of the area. We enjoy seeing the seasons change with the water lilies. Watching the wildlife.				
272	It's a peaceful haven from busy city life. Its relaxing on my daily walk close to home.	Nothing	Happy the way it is.	Reeds growing on the edge of the lake in parts, particularly in front of my unit. Get rid of smelly Ibis birds.	
273	I love seeing the families and children enjoying the wildlife.	Get rid of the reeds. The paving on the paths needs attention.	No fishing signs. More staff working around the lake.		To replace the ponds with space would not have the charm and the attraction for families to enjoy the birdlife and the water. The young children enjoy having the water to see the tortoises and other wildlife in such an unused area.
274	Ambience	Nothing. Maintain the lake in the current form with improvements to permanently enhance lake performance and quality.			

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275	Tranquillity, birds, ducks, water (ponds and lakes and fountains), bridges, plants and flowers and trees.	Only the quality of the water in some areas.			This is an integral part of the beauty of West Lakes. It draws several visitors all years round. Children delight in the birds and ducks and the areas for play. Weddings and picnics, photos and just an area to go for a peaceful time to think and enjoy nature.
276					It is worrying to think you would contemplate reducing or modifying with land-fill/infill, or whatever. It is an established oasis on considerable worth as a quality feature in our beautiful area. Outsiders whom we often go to pains to show them are awe struck with its peacefulness / nature and beauty. Please keep this feature - an astonishing oasis parkland for the future.
277	Enjoy the birds with my grandchildren.	Nothing			
278	Serenity, calm, relaxing atmosphere.	Nothing	It's a great venue should be used more for social aspect.		Leave the lake as it is. Maintained as is. Do not reduce the area. Absolutely no more housing. Leave as greenspace.
279	The peaceful, safe surroundings. Open pathways feel safe.	Clean the water. Fix the paths.	Signs re: don't feed the ducks bread.	The Carp in the pond.	This is a beautiful area that Charles Sturt should be proud of. Instead of talking about getting rid of these ponds, the Council should be prepared to spend whatever on keeping and maintaining this beautiful, peaceful complex.
280	Watch the abundant wildlife and water birds.	Improved water quality.	Sheltered park benches.	Bird droppings on footpath.	
281	Everything! So unique to the suburb. Water lily pond.	Nothing. Why?	Again - if it ain't broke why try to change!	Interference!	Surely there are greater priorities than this that need your attention.
282	Open space, trees and park benches.				
283	It was designed as an alternative to the main boating lake and beach. Good when its very windy.	Nothing - except get rid of the Ibis.	I love the ducks, water fowl, water lilies and general beautiful botanic trees and plants.	Ibis.	I am concerned re: Council changing the original plan / community facility of West Lakes. Council were given a comprehensive plan of maintenance when handed over from Delfin.

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284	Peaceful, birdlife.	State of the water.			
285		Keep grey fox away to save birds.			
286	The attraction of somewhere away from hustle and bustle.	Nothing.		Stop fishing and people with dogs off leads.	
287	Relaxing				
288	Open space and peaceful surroundings.		More trees around reserve.		Space should be kept as intended. There are far too many untis, etc being built now in adjacent areas.
289	Love the visual aspect and the birdlife especially the swans nesting and raising their young in recent years.	The quality of the water needs improving.	Return of swans nesting. Water needs more attention.		The Freshwater Lakes need water replacement which could be increased by road drainage being diverted on a larger scale through the lake system. Also the freshwater from the sewage system presently available could be used. Any overflow can be safely handled by the present water cleansing system back into the main saltwater lake.
290	Relaxing with nature.	Nil.		Nil.	
291	I like meeting people, setting and listening, looking at nature.	Improve the water quality.			
292	Its beauty and tranquillity	Improve the water quality. Keep narrow paths as walking paths only as its not suitable for cyclists. These paths are too narrow as a shared path.			
293	Visual appearance.	Remove the Ibis.	More and bigger fountain to help improve water quality.	Ibis and feral ducks.	I would have thought that the lake should be improved to permanently enhance the quality of the water.
294	Open spaces, trees, wildlife, water lilies.	Palm trees - remove them.	Native trees, turtles, swans (use to be there until the Ibis arrived).	Ibis, Carp, palm trees.	It would be OK to have salt water going through the lakes instead of freshwater - perhaps less maintenance? And turtles probably wouldn't like that. The reeds would probably die too and the water lilies.

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295	Green space in the City. Cooing for the environment. Attractive scenery.	Nothing.		Dog droppings.	
296	Love the whole design. Love the water lilies. Love the birdlife. Love it as it is.	Would like the old style bridges back.			I so not want the current design interfered with except the bridges as mentioned.
297	I love the tranquil setting, the quiet and the absence of traffic.	I'm not expert on this but maybe a water/oxygen facility would help clean the water - a water aerator!	I think it is OK as it is.		I am concerned about this Council initiative. We have lost Cheltenham Racecourse and Football Park - what next? Convert the Duck Pond into a cement skateboard park? Or a basketball court(s)? Let us retain what open space we have left (Precious Little).
298	Peacefulness, walking without traffic noise, ducks, collar place to walk.	More shade trees like used to have.	Shade trees.	Carp, Ibis, bikes (not enough room and a danger to us oldies), and dogs off lead.	There are very few ducks left so they are not overly polluting.
299	Lotus pond looks peaceful. Tranquillity, biodiversity, privacy yet public interaction.	Enhance lake performance, operation and management. Keep the size and shape!		No reduction or change in size let alone removal no way!	It is rather peculiar that this letter has arrived so late in the consultation process which ends on March 31 (three weeks left), but the public consultation process had already begun last year and nobody knew about it.
300	Very peaceful and tranquil area. Nothing else like it in the western suburbs.	Would like to see less Ibis and return to more ducks, swans, pelicans and geese. The water quality to be improved.	Would like to see less Ibis and return to more ducks, swans, pelicans and geese. The water quality to be improved.		Keep the area peaceful and tranquil. It is a joy to walk around the area.
301		To get rid of the Freshwater, it is not clean and smells - not safe if a child falls in	More trees, ground for kids and adults to kick or bounce balls. Gild playground and another for children 8yrs plus	Duck and bird poos, I always have to clean my shoes and kids prams, bikes, wheels scooters	Most definitely no house or units built on this land we need this land for all people of all ages to enjoy. What would be lovely if vans were allowed to sell icecreams or coffee like they do at sports activity. Still have your picnics and walk around areas, was beautiful once but not anymore, the freshwater smells - germs
302	The tranquillity	Would be happy if it was to be a dry area with no water and grassed			

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303	Quietness, ducks	Have some synchronised water features/fountains. More interactive components, have a beach where you can sit with kids and feed ducks & read a book	Fountains, running water features, attract more wildlife, playground area for kids to bring families. I think BBQ are there already.	Water is a big area, maybe reduce it	Maybe review car parking and allow café to operate there.
304	I love the tranquil peaceful setting. The gardens, water lilies, birdlife (except the ibis) see the tortoises pop their heads up. The rotundas, little bridges going over the "creek" it goes on & on	Would want to change anything but if its becoming too costly in today's society	It's lovely as it is, what more would you need?	I would like to see less (preferably no) ibis. They are dirty, smelly birds & don't belong in suburbia. They weren't here 10 years ago and shouldn't be here now!	Of your options being explored I would bot for option 3: reduce or change the size and shape of the water body & increase the amount of terrestrial open space, with as little disruption to the wildlife as possible - NO HOUSING
305	Walking, peaceful		More reserve area for picnics, BBQ, Shade, games	Useless lake system around norther end of lake system	Reduce the size of the water body but improve the water quality. Keep the main lakes adjacent to west lakes boulevard as parking is close & good visibility from West Lakes Boulevard. Consult with senior residents from Woodbridge resident area to enhance use of terrestrial land - Bocce, Finska etc
306	I really like front section along Boulevard where the fountain is	Fill in the back sections, looks all green with Algae - very much a sight for sore eyes	More walking paths with trees & seats - lots of people just walk around	Green water & bird droppings	Council would save by not having to aerate water as they do now. Possibly more BBQ areas only one at the moment
307	When our children were young we would visit there and feed the ducks. Now I would love to do the same with my future grandchildren	I would like to retain the pond on the boulevard. However, the back end which leads to Trinidad Court, should be made into a park with a playground and picnic area.			

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308	It is a lovely feature of West Lakes. Peace & tranquillity setting, safe haven for birds/pelicans, ideal meeting place	Slight reduction in size, focus on the main water body and remove the channels that seem to be stagnant & smelly, improve flushing to keep water clean and not smelly	More trees & island area for birds, picnic & BBQ facilities for visitors & locals, perhaps a café/coffee shop as per botanical gardens	Less of the little stagnant areas and channels that become smelly	With the increase in population due to recent developments in the West Lakes area it is vital to protect & enhance the 'Duck Pond' area and make it a hub for the growing community. Lets make it an area to be proud of and that other suburbs are envious of. Lets make it clean & beautiful - add cafe facilities, art work/sculptures - more sheltered areas and really bring it to life.
309	Open space, natural environment	Clean bird droppings more often	Playground equipment		If it came to a compromise I would fill in the smaller rear lakes but retain the large front lake and the gazebo and keep the public toilets.
310	The lakes add to the West Lakes area	It is apparently now high maintenance for the Council. Reduce the number of lakes to just the 2 large ones near the boulevard, full in the rest and grass over. Would the use of seawater be an economic proposition	People		If it came to a push, keep the larger of the two lakes on the Boulevard, car parking on the Boulevard needs to be redesigned to take more cars. A flat area needs to be made around these lakes near the Boulevard. I think it is very important to retain at least one lake on the Boulevard.
311	Tradition, I went there as a child now take my kids, its beautiful and calming, kids love it, for all ages - nice walking track	Cater for younger families, pop up coffee trucks, play equipment, nature playground, bike tracks, fun sculptures - artworks	Fun - water play area, sand, picnic tables. Events, Flat grass areas for picnics - Create a dog park, a slide and park on the hill of the Boulevard	less complaints, less trying to make the area a retirement village	Making more open space - but create open space and making lake smaller. Would be nice for West Lakes to start catering for young families and children instead of always resisting change. It has so much potential to lure families - food trucks, sculpture walks, playground, mazes, cafe, traffic school. It's sad that even though its a beautiful space there has been no change to try and draw more of the community there in over 20 years. All reserves in West Lakes are the same - beautiful BUT BORING!
312		Remove lake (in fill)	Children's Adventure Playground, walking paths, rose garden etc, off street parking increase	Contaminated water, feral ducks, rats	Rockery, water feature, bike path

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313	The open space, peace, connection with being a long term resident (wedding pics taken there)	Control the population of ibis and european carp. Bring back a café/coffee shop	Pelicans, swans, seating/sheltered areas for picnics/BBQ	Ibis	I do not want this space turned into residential use. One of the few open spaces left aside from the lakefront reserves and expect that some of our rates can continue to be used to keep this area relevant for residents and visitors to West Lakes. Potentially use some land/water space to build a cafe/outdoor venue, within the park area.
314	Open/spacious, nature friendly	Reduce the pond areas and small water areas to have one water pond with feature/fountain. Improve landscaping with garden features and plants	Lawned area, BBQ areas with shelter, seating, car parking	Ponds	I agree to fill in ponds to enable more lawn area with BBQ facilities, shelter, seating and playground. DEFINITELY NO CYCLING PATH
315	It's abundant wildlife, particularly its attraction to birds of all kind.	The future of the duck pond changed when the building was given over to a non community commercial concern. It should have been a restaurant or bar or somewhere where the community met up. Not possible now I guess.	Ok as it is	Nothing	The area could be partially repurposed to hold more community events, probably closer to the road. I feel the lack of community engagement with the area is due to the 'single purpose' format of the area i.e. simply to walk around and feed the birds. A small portion could be used to host small events. However the area must be retained as a nature reserve regardless of how many people use it and why and the cost of maintenance as this is the only area that is dedicated to nature and tranquillity. I don't use it much but I am prepared to pay rates to retain it.
316	Very pleasing as is				
317	The wildlife, the lake	nothing		Dogs off lead	As a person who has been attacked by a dog I usually about face and leave when I see a dog not on a lead!!
318	It's a lovely safe peaceful area	nothing	It is perfect as is!	Nothing	Keep it as it is
319				Ibis birds	Maintain the lake and continue maintenance and management practices, also improve to permanently enhance lake quality and operations

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320	Open space, peaceful surrounds, wildlife, flora				Ask for volunteer groups to maintain the lake and reserve
321	Ambience, Relaxation, Wild Life, Lake it's self	Better Council Maintenance	Better council Marketing of this unique place hence more public usage of the lake and reserve	Council interference with present ambience	Council hands off our unique freshwater lake and reserve.
322	Birdlife, Sound of water, lots of seats to sit and observe, Lots of paths for walking	better landscaping and plant maintenance	water lilies, habitat for birds and aquatic animals	NO PLAYGROUND PLEASE	with urban sprawl resulting in a push for more high density housing open spaces. Especially with water (Lakes, creeks etc) are precious and an absolute necessity for the wellbeing of the community.
323	Grass just doesn't have the tranquil reflective properties of a calm freshwater lake	keep the water a lot cleaner / fresher	more water plants	Keep palms pruned to discourage the Ibis which smells and make a lot of noise when roosting.	
324	Open space grass area and lake	Would like the ibis to go and water cleaned up	return of the ducks and maybe a playground	ibis	Definitely would not like to see the lake filled in
325	Peaceful, Water Birds, Ducks swimming, Plants swaying in the breeze, tranquil	more water lily plants, provide more picnic table / chairs, with shading	water plants, colourful plants, fish in the water.		
326	All of it	Nothing			
327	Relaxing, Supported by community, Fantastic appearance from the Boulevard. Open Space	Nothing	Leave as it is please	leave as it is please	Don't change it please for further development. Enough already happening at west lakes. IE- west single allotment being demolished for twins.
328	The Peaceful picturesque setting	Leave it as is!			
329	Love everything about it, the tortoises, the bird life, the little gardens surrounding the lake	No Change- we are so lucky to have such a beautiful lake in our community			
330	tranquillity, watching ducks and turtles, proximity to my home, enjoy meeting people and feeling part of the community	Bring back the small café	a few more bench seats		I strongly believe the destruction of the duck ponds will cause loss of habitat for wild life other environmental issues and have a detrimental impact on residents physical and mental health

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331	I love the tranquillity. I can momentarily escape from suburbia by walking around , hear the water trickle, the bird and duck calls	For a café to be there instead of a dental clinic	better plantings		these open spaces are a necessity for well being and exercise other than just walking around past high density housing west lakes. And Delfin island are prestigious suburbs and features like freshwater lake and reserve together with the main lake are reasons why.
332	Scenery, relaxation of the area. It's a feature of West Lakes its self that's why it won a world design award	The only thing we don't like is the mess the wildlife leave particularly the ducks	improved maintenance and appearance etc.	The only thing we don't like is the mess the wildlife leave particularly the ducks	MAINTAIN THE LAKE IN THE CURRENT FORM BUT, IMPROVE THE MAINTENANCE ETC. IF COUNCIL CAN AFFORD TO LOOK AFTER ALL THE PARKS AND VERGES IN THE COUNCIL AREA THEN THE LAKE SHOULD BE A PRIORITY
333	Birdlife, Natural surroundings, pond, fish, ducks, appreciate nature and enjoy surroundings		Ensure area is kept clean and tidy. To be continued to be enjoyed by public of all age groups	NIL - I'd like to see more areas like this.	Areas like this are reasons that Delfin received awards for West Lakes Development and a reason I purchased here it's unique peaceful setting is enjoyed by many. I sincerely hope this area is not replaced by something that requires less maintenance by council but is a great loss to the community
334	The Animals such as birds and ducks, love the plants and flowers particularly the lotus pond	no	no	no	Save the pond and leave the animals and plants in peace, do not reduce the size of the pond or make the entire reserve land open space.
335	I love being there, it is tranquil, gives me a reason and somewhere to go when I would like to leave the house.	nothing	Perhaps a small playground for children		this is an important place for residents and visitors to visit, read, rest , meet people and walk my dog. The wildlife is also important at a time when there are so many new homes being built with very little yards and / or gardens. Would hate to see more units / townhouses or small homes. We need space to enjoy the outdoors and what is to become of wildlife. [REDACTED]
336	Tranquil setting	Only when it doesn't look clean water	Keep the same	Water when it's not moving - Stagnate	Leave well alone, lots of people love walking around

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337		the water to be a little clear more BBQ area and cover on the roadside			Love the water area don't fill it in
338	The Ponds and Wildlife	More places to gather eg. BBQ's, Shelters, Benches etc.. Playgrounds, spend the money on a re vamped water exchange filtering process.	People using it - Advertising (as people can't see the full extent of it from the road)	Nothing - Just enhancement of what is already there.	Local councils have a history of appearing to be consultative, all the while having already decided the proposal will go ahead. We are not stupid ! And MAYOR EVANS your excuse for not attending the rally (a conflict of interest) is laughable considering your mandate is surely to represent your residents and to do their bidding NOT YOURS!!
339	It's a beautiful peaceful place. I go there Regularly				Freshwater lake is a part of Delfin island. Please let it stay the way it is.
340	I love it more and more as a nice walk area as a pensioner - with birds. Ducks and turtles giving life to a beautiful and sanctuary environment	Maybe more places where you can sit down and enjoy the nature			Please don't destroy the real environmental places still left in the city - allow more spending so much cheaper than other Environmental investments
341					Should Stay as is, the council will go ahead and do what they have planned anyway regardless of what the rate payers voted down. Just like the half court basket ball court it was unanimously voted down and still went ahead
342	good environment, quiet place for relaxing		keep it and more cleaning		
343	The plant life, The Birds (not the ibis!), the walkway around the lake	remove more of the over growing and untidy reeds. Cut fronds and fruit off the palms more regularly.		Ibis	our direct view of the reserve out of our living room windows brings us a tremendous amount of joy and appreciation of nature. For Many hours, Every Day
344	great place to walk through - with dog on the leash. Places to take grand children	get rid of the palms and maybe the Ibis	Great as is.		always enjoy walking up to the area and through the paths, looking at the birds. A nice change of environment when walking around the west lakes area.

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345	tranquillity, watching ducks and turtles, proximity to my home, enjoy meeting people and feeling part of the community	Nothing	More Seating		
346	I like walking around the lake and watching the bird life. When my daughter was little she delighted in seeing the ducks. This should not be denied for children who live in the area.				Home owners near the lake who purchased on the assumption the lake would be there forever. Will suffer a drop in value if the lake is filled in either in total or part.
347	Unique, tranquil, Therapeutic				
348	seeing the enjoyment of young children get walking around and looking in the pond for turtles and fish	don't change anything, only keep it clean			
349	I like taking my grandchildren and also my great grandchildren to see the ducks and birdlife	I don't want anything to change but to keep it clean			
350	Water Lilies, turtles, green space, water plants and land plants, walking paths, bird life, Aquatic life	remove the palms that provide nesting for Ibis. These Birds are overbreeding and need to be brought into manageable numbers to avoid fouling of the area	More cleanliness of the area	less Ibis and bird poo on grass and paths	If this is an issue about the cost of maintenance does this mean Council will soon remove all public toilets as they too are expensive to maintain? Council is meant to provide open space to provide adequate amenity for residents - NOT just more housing infill. where are all these extra ratepayers supposed to go to enjoy the outdoors and spend tranquil time with nature. This council seems fixated on setting as many ratepayers as possible and little else.

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351	The whole environment, lakes for their serenity, the water fountain, the bird life, including the duck and water fowl, the " island" safe haven for the ducks etc trees and water plants, reserve facilities including shelters, pathways and grass areas. I particularly enjoy watching, seeing the birds and turtles.		promotion of the reserve as a lovely tourist destination, perhaps for picnics from elderly group. Perhaps implement and incorporate conservation projects for example frogs.		These lakes and the reserve Jewel in the delfin island crown of west lakes. At this time it appears that the jewels need cleaning and polishing and it must be done. Every Jewel must be kept
352	The ponds with the ducks, turtles	No Change- we are so lucky to have such a beautiful lake in our community	Nature		the duck ponds are unique, No other nearby municipality has ponds and the nature that they bring to the area.
353	It is as close to a natural feature as it can be, it is so unique that when we bring friends and family to it they are envious that we enjoy this experience every day if we so choose.	Nothing - perhaps frequent draining of the water so as to maintain better quality of the water and prevent water borne disease			west lakes was designed by people with foresight, it's balance of parklands, water features and walkways make it an enviable place to reside in and it continues to provide enjoyment to residents and visitors I have concerns about filing in such a survey which reflects our views because recent history has shown that the opinions of residents are ignored in favour of someone council pushing their own barrow. I refer to the half court basket ball court that was opposed because of the encouragement it could give troublemakers to bounce a ball at all hours disturbing the peace of nearby dwellings, not to mention interfering with life outside of the parameters of the court.
354		Upgrade if cost effective			
355	Wildlife (ducks and turtles) Walking tracks	A playground, nature play, themed space	Wild life awareness, trails, signage and statues like mount lofty!!!	Dirty water and subsequent smell	please please [please keep the freshwater lake in some capacity, I'm 36 and have been visiting and enjoying the duck pond since childhood, west lakes would not be the same without it.

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356	It is just nice to visit and walk through. Nice lawned area, peaceful and wild life great for the grand children				Do not close it, too nice. Is it possible to make it like the lake e.g. salt water flushed with tide daily however I realise that it would be hard to maintain and grow vegetation
357	Close proximity to my house , wonderful lighting, great walking path, well maintained gardens, extensive animal life, quiet walkers, minimal bikes.	nil	more signs educating people about feeding bread to the birds.	people feeding bread to the birds, people fishing in the lake	freshwater lake reserve is a big part of my life. It was a major reason for my family buying where we did. The reserve is perfect as it is. It would be a travesty if the reserve is changed in any way. I hope to live in my house and keep walking in the reserve until I die.
358	Easily accessible to where I live, good lighting at night, a very good walking path, great flora and fauna, water plants, greeting other walkers and pets, taking our visitors there, observing the changes each season brings in flora and fauna.	I would like to see a return to more bird life and variety of species of birdlife as both dropped when the Ibis arrived. I am pleased council was able to reduce ibis numbers but this has not been able to undo the damage done to bird numbers and variety	more signs educating the public about the dangers to our birdlife that feeding them presents. More birdlife as numbers seemed to drop drastically when the ibis arrived.	People killing the birdlife with kindness through feeding them bread. People fishing in the freshwater lake	the freshwater lake has been a most valuable asset to me and my family in the 24+ years we have been living here. It has been a great place to take our children, nieces, nephews and father in law as he got frail for walks, over the years. It has been especially valuable to me over the last 18 months recovering from operations, chemotherapy and radiotherapy
359	Water gives a peaceful feeling to the area	Would not change anything	Just right as it is		I like that the lake region is so accessible
360		sue salt water in the pond?	pond needs aquatic plants		the one item to beauty along an otherwise unattractive busy main road is the Fresh water lake, on west lakes boulevard . Clean it, Upgrade it, modernize it. Keep it
361	Lovely open space, Natural Setting, Bird life, large size of the pond		mature trees, plants and shrubs, Seating in the shade	cigarette butts, litter	Large water features are rare in metropolitan areas, they provide great amenity and opportunities to enjoy aspects of nature they are hard to come by. Maintaining this facility for visitors will continue to give lasting enjoyment.
362	it is unique, it is a haven for local wildlife, It is peaceful and quiet open space	it should be upgraded and improved, like any other valuable community asset	more upgrades and improvements to the existing habitat - water quality, animal and plant diversity and management		I moved to Delfin Island as I loved the unique location and believed it is a great place to raise a family. I believe the freshwater lake is an invaluable asset and I

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					look forward to hearing about the improvements planned for its retention
363	Refreshing nature and away from the roads				
364	Ambience, Peaceful setting, Nature	Nothing	Maintenance	Council Cash Grab	Great facility, encourages friendship. Totally reject options 3 & 4
365	Everything	change nothing	maintenance	council interference	It's a fantastic facility used by many, Don't destroy it. Keep it as it is. Totally reject proposed 3 and 4
366	It's a peaceful relaxing place to walk around with my husband and with our grand daughter. It's wonderful to see all the birdlife ducks etc, the water lilies and plants and palm trees	use solar energy to help the pumps and the cost			it's such a wonderful place not just for the local residents but for all the residence of CCS. It is a wonderful place for family, for picnics, for photography for weddings etc etc etc...
367	tranquillity, peaceful, no bikes	more shade trees	shade trees, tall with dense canopy	Pollution of the water, high maintenance costs	I am not against re designing the ponds in order to make maintaining them cheaper as council has a responsibility to keep costs down. Installing solar panels and battery would save money for operating. The pumps would save money in the long run. Could be subsidised by people who live around the lake who are the greatest stake holders and if the cost is shared then it would be a minimal cost to residents as there are many bordering the lake and this have the most of the water views.
368	it's unique setting well located and pleasing atmosphere	no	regular cleaning and maintenance		the delfin development - project receives a world wide commendation which included the freshwater lake. The council has the responsibility and MUST preserve , budget for maintenance and if necessary improve this asset for the whole community

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369	atmosphere, grass, serenity	return duck life, feature trees, (flowering) to provide shade e.g. a weeping mulberry would be wonderful for children to play under	Seating, another water feature in duck pond	untidy grasses (catch rubbish)	the ponds provide a tranquil setting for all but particularly the older members of the community. It encourages people to walk and socialise especially when they have small gardens. Perhaps thought could be given to supporting a community garden as part of the complex
370	When going for a walk at the duck pond, it's great fresh air, beautiful place to be. With ducks and fountain. Great place	Do not change anything. Its a great place too relax and have a wonderful relaxing, enjoyable time their	I'm very happy with the duck pond, A great place to relax and enjoy the beautiful area.		
371	Tranquil Setting, Fauna (nature)	No Change, Just maintained in it's current form	Garden Maintenance		
372	Everything	WATER QUALITY- it was last drained and cleaned 15 years ago! It should be maintained.	there are enough grass areas, trees and plants - we don't need any changes here	the Ibis Birds although there are fewer this season than B4 - would be good to have none	we need to Maintain the lake as it is. In current form. However improvements to water quality could include sealing the pond floor for ease of cleaning in the future and reduce any water seepage. We purchased our house with views of the ponds and any changes would have a negative affect on our house value as will many others
373	Peaceful and relaxing	Nothing except the water quality		Ibis	
374					
375	I love the nature wildlife cool breezes coming off the water, sense of community.	make a little more family friendly for all user groups, Café instead of the dentist.	Children's playground. Car parking over by the dentist.		
376	Open space, Birdlife and turtles, Peaceful and quiet	the opening hours of the public toilets adjacent the island dental surgery. Toilets need to open longer and on Public holidays			My principal reason for purchasing a rental property in West Lakes was account the fresh water pond and salt water lake.

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377	everything since living in west lakes since 1973, took my children to the pond , my grand children to the pond my great grand children too. Friends from all over Adelaide love it there.	A few more ducks swans etc, with signs about pellet food for them. A few more seats to sit on	correct maintenance	DO NOT CHANGE THE POND, Wedding parties use it for photographs and gazebo for weddings	People from all over Adelaide visit the Pond, My children from Alberton and Unley, My grandchildren with my great grandchildren from prospect and Blair athol., my brother from gillies plains, my cousin and Families from Mawson Lakes, Very secure and safe area for me and the elderly from Woodbridge retirement village
378	nice walking path				
379	Birdlife, open space, different to other parks. Unique due to lake , the turtles, and the lily pond	CAFE! Also the diversity and wealth of birdlife, this has degraded gradually over the years and we are left with mostly Ibis.	Swans, Ducks, Coffee	Ibis and Coots	I grew up in the area and always loved the " duck Pond " with it's beautiful swans and fun ducks. Now many children love going there. If only there were a nice café
380	Everything, the plants , birds, Birds singing, seeing young and old people enjoying the beautiful lakes.	some of the paving is a little uneven for my husbands gopher, would be nice to have flattened out	Fresh Water	Nothing - Just enhancement of what is already there.	As I rely on a mobility scooter I really enjoy my daily trip around the duck pond and is an important part of my mental well being.
381	peace, quiet, wildlife	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	It is such a unique feature
382	Bird, water, plant life. Peaceful and relaxing, great for exercising walk and great for other people and dog interaction.	remove the threat of being downgraded, Dentist revert back to being a café and selling bird food.	Native plants, trees and bushes pruned. To eliminate blockage of living waterway.	water side reeds, they eliminate the view of the ponds, less bikes, people feeding bread to the ducks (rather than bird seed which is cheap anyway.	
383	All the above , enjoy the space, peaceful setting	nothing much just keep it clean and tidy	More Ducks for grandchildren to enjoy		why destroy the last open space that we have in our suburbs , our streets are already congested with extra cars for double buildings on blocks of land

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384	I just love the beauty of the duck pond. Also wildlife that lives there. It's just so relaxing and peaceful to look at and visit. What is there not to like?	nothing	more ducks and wildlife calling the duck pond there home	nothing	I can't understand why my council would even contemplate cementing the duck pond and filling it in with grass. It takes away the beauty of the duck pond and its nature. Where will the wildlife go? You can't provide this very special area for them and then take it away it's humane. Filling in the duck pond won't be a cheap option. why are there always people wanting to destroy the beauty of nature. This duck pond and botsnic park brings the community of west lakes together everyday, thank you.
385	the Scenery, it's peaceful it's relaxing to sit and watch and listen, the dog also enjoys the walk, have met and got to know quite a few people and their pets.	I would change nothing I like it as it is.			When I talk to people they are of the same opinion as me, about the Duck Pond. It is a beautiful spot not enough of them.
386	No Crowded houses! The birds, ducks turtles, hens, trees, shade, grass, water, flowers, quiet tranquillity. EVERYTHING!	more permanent walkways ie not paving. Get rid of carp. Less Ibis birds	signs to stop the public feeding bread to the birdlife!!! Seed dispenser machine, solid pathways, FRESH WATER POND	housing housing housing! Terrestrial land no!	Fill in the small gap where ducklings (and other birds) get through to the narrow canal. It's where there is a small timber bridge with a grate that can be lifted up for access to canal. The grate wall is locked but small birds get through the gap where the H frame is , they don't know how to get back to the main pond once they are in the canal
387	Water Birds	More Water Circulation	Islands	Stagnant Water	
388	Tranquil, open space in the middle of suburbia				my wife and I would like lake maintained in it current form with improvements to permanently enhance lake performance and quality operation and management
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391	the water, wildlife turtles, ducks etc, fountain is just beautiful well kept spot.				love it, it is so well kept and beautiful. A credit to the council. Thank you.
392	tranquillity, close to nature, size (to walk around lake twice is a decent walk) grass areas	fountain - rejuvenate it	signage about the birds and turtles. Toilet facilities (often closed)		strongly oppose and reduction of the water space. This currently makes the area unique

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					and such a special place for me. My dog and my family.
393	it is a tranquil space to visit with grandkids or enjoy personally. In a concrete world with density housing how its good to escape to the nature / birds / park	better toilet facilities which are open longer. We used to visit the kiosk daily almost, it's a far better community resource than a dentist. More child friendly seating, / swings etc	green space - community use ie things that attract people to the area	remove carp which muddy and destroy the lake - less concrete. Live west has significantly increased the need for places like the freshwater lake to escape to particularly during covid and lockdowns etc.	please remember there are a lot of young families and children in the area, it's not just a retirement area which seems to be the perception out there. Centre for open space community engagements and solitude areas also! Look and feel of it. Don't destroy that if possible. one lake adds to the ambiance able it could be reduced if funding is the major issue.
394	it's different somewhere to enjoy a peaceful walk	keep it well maintained and clean	goal as is	clean up more frequently, bird droppings , some parts water does not seem to reach, very stagnant	
395	tranquillity,.	filthy water, footpath			
396	family friendly, the environment creates a sense of adventure for young children, lots of footpaths for the children to discover.	the toilets need to be cleaned more frequently near the dental surgery. The opening hours of the toilets are too restrictive.	More Gazebo more rubbish bins.		I am an original home owner in west lakes and the freshwater pond and saltwater lake were a big draw card on why I bought property in the area.
397	peaceful and quiet, a beautiful setting, a place to enjoy watching birds and wildlife.	the opening hours of the toilets near west lakes boulevard need to be amended. I have visited the freshwater lake on a few occasions and the toilets have been closed.	Rubbish Bins		It is a great place to take small children too, to get them out of the house. Any environment that is both safe and aesthetically pleaseing.
398	Open space, tranquil	nothing	place to buy a coffee / icecream	Litter	
399	Peaceful and tranquil				

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400	Natural environment, it's peaceful and is good for my well being to be there when I have visitors I bring them there.	having the fountain working again apart from that nothing	more gardens would be nice	nothing	I love, love this space, it is a draw to the area. My partner and I love what we call ' Ibis island' - losing this space will displace the ibis and the other bird and wild life. It is invaluable what we have here - I draw card to the area, we feel so strongly about this place- will be heartbroken to loose it . thank you.
401	The wild life is tremendous if you take the time to look, have always loved delfin island and always wanted to live here, it.s now been over 20 years in the area, the ponds are so calming which have health benefits.	improve the maintenance of the gardens and improve the quality of the water. Have water movement and that will help. Bring back the café.	wildlife, ideas that would bring in a financial benefit that could offset maintenance costs. Tree planting	reeds, they spread and need to be controlled. Ibis, complaints and thoughts of filling them in.	west lakes is an award winning project and it's unique in Australia. Take away the ponds and it becomes just another suburb. It was advertised as " being on holiday all year round " when constructed. Let's keep it that way. It has character and beauty, unlike the council approved west project. Option 2 is the preferred choice.
402	my home looks onto the fresh water lake and I love looking out of my lounge / bedroom window as well as sitting under my veranda, the water is very therapeutic to watch. My visitors also enjoy the view of the freshwater lake.	I would like to see better water quality and more variety of surrounding gardens . No gum trees!	more seating	no comment	
403	it is a safe tranquil sanctuary well away from intruding traffic	get rid if ibis and bring back real water birds	more ducks and the other species water hens and swans? More turtle friendly	Dirty smells of ibis	water flow cited as a problem, suggest engineers consider a flow from lake (major) through freshwater lake and back to lake past corcoran drive.
404	Relaxed ambience watching native animals - a lot more than ducks. Meeting and talking to the elderly from retirement village - it's important to the health and happiness	nothing re lake, dental clinic is getting dilapidated - have a playground near boulevard.	council - compassion	talk of filling in the lake	as I have become involved in this project I notice so many people do not trust the council and think council have made up their mind and this is a formality. Council has filled in cheltenham race course, aami stadium, st clair, now the pond. In this time of climate change and wars, covid, please leave some happiness for community. these are native animals that will die! all the filling in you have done, more rates to keep

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405	Very tranquil, lots of different birds to see, beautiful water lilies, large area to see lovely plants life love seeing turtles	nothing other than more shade	A little more shaded areas, covered area, to be in the sun / rain and still enjoy.	less rubbish	
406	accessible pathways, level ground, seats, the water, the bird life, water lilies, space to socially distance unable to do so at the salt water lake, trees and grass areas	nothing just maintain it	nothing	nothing	please keep the water, it is good for mental health and is more accessible than sections of the salt water lake nearby (which has steps) it allows space to socially distance
407	it's peaceful quiet and easy to park nearby	A playground, café , wine bar would be great . Create more of a destination spot	food trucks, coffee van, café, play equipment, wine bar, more shade	less graffiti, less bird droppings, less rubbish	adding more amenities and food etc, would encourage people to spend longer . Needs more shade.
408	first it's fresh water, I love the bird life and other animals in and around it. It's relaxing and pleasant to be and see it	more maintenance to keep it in good repair and condition	looking after it all. Use to money we all pay in our rates.		
409	the peaceful walk that my dog and I enjoy and meeting other walkers and dogs. The fact that it takes a good 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour to get all the way round and residents say hello	just the water quality of the ponds and cleaning and maintenance of the brick footpaths as some are a tripping hazard. And the bird droppings aesthetically pleasing sight for residents and visitors.	seating in shady areas , a dog water dispenser, another doggy bag dispenser, flowering low growing natives.	rubbish , duck and other bird poo and the occasional dog poo. Cleaner seating maybe more shelter from the wind and sun.	
410	Animals and Peaceful, It's unique and asset to community	nothing			
411	my wife and I (and grandchildren) like the large size of the area and the meandering pathways adding to that enjoyment. Grand children like running and rolling down the hill.	Improve the quality of water and keep paving cleaner of droppings	Adult exercise equipment similar to these at other reserves in our council district. More gazebos with tables and bench seats so that people can have a picnic lunch		we would NOT like to see the park reduced in size, A toilet block would be beneficial but I realize it could be vandalised. When our grand children come over from Melbourne one of the first things they want to do is go to the duck pond
412	everything	keep it clean ! Not the disgusting way it was left for so long.			Why do they want to change things that are enjoyed by so many?

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413	We enjoy the tranquil and peaceful environment enhanced thru the whole area all day and everyday - the best we have experienced in more than our 80 years!	Some areas can be improved such as maintenance of walking pavement to avoid elderly experiencing falls	Maintenance of walking areas and garden to enhance the attractive gardens and lawns	we see no value in council wasting money on basketball courts which are very seldom used.	Council members should take a long term rest to consider what the local members of the public and ratepayers really want.! Council members have sat on their hands for 50 years and are now looking to push for change in a few short months !
414	Birds ducks water lilies	Nothing			I think you should leave the lake as it is
415	would like to maintain the lake in it's present form - OPTION 2		Happy in it's present form	IBIS	
416	I have a view from back windows which was the main reason for taking this unit such a beautiful outlook everyone likes water and hear the lilies	nothing	birds and ducks, many have disappeared during the last 6 years	occasional fox	this is an area enjoyed by people of all ages, enjoying walking, exercising dogs and fishing locally no troubles of any kind since I have been here.
417	Botanic lake outlook	no change - regular cleaning	Wildlife	Algae	
418	Everything	nothing	nothing	nothing	Do Not touch it
419	I love the large size of the area, It is good to have a large nature area with good walking trails. My daughters enjoy the ducks around the lake and sitting on the lawn having a picnic, grass for kids to run on.	improved quality of water	covered eating areas - gazebos - kids play ground Adult exercise equipment		
420	very few places with a lake, peace , quiet, greenery	Remove Ibis, try open air cinema	BBQ Facilities, Playground, café		
421	I love everything about it	NOTHING!!!!	Maintenance done by council!	Rust on the rotunda, green sludge in the pond	I do not want them filled in, they are for the residents and public to enjoy. We pay plenty of rates so what I want is for the council to actually do what we pay them to do!!!!

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422	After living in Modbury North since arriving in Australia in 1969, we made the move the WEST LAKES just over 2 years ago in order to be closer to our daughter for our golden years. It was a very difficult decision to move, but owing to our declining health it was necessary. We were fortunate enough to be able to purchase a home that directly overlooks the main duckpond and haven taken much solace in enjoying the beautiful outlook from our dining table. We spend many hours every day looking out over the ponds and enjoy watching the birds as well as the family groups making the most of the setting. When possible we are taken on walks around different sections of the ponds				
423	The peace and tranquillity. The lake has been a part of my life since 1978 and continues to this day. My elderly parents purchased a waterfront property overlooking the main duckpond 2 years ago and delight daily in taking in the peaceful atmosphere. They love to watch the birdlife as well as the family groups enjoying the environment. It helps them to feel they are a part of the community				I would hope that funding will continue to maintain this beautiful community feature. If negative downgrading changes are made, it will impact not only on the wider community but also strongly on the residences round the ponds, particularly the waterfront properties, whose values are heavily influenced by their location and current vistas.
424	Tranquillity of the lake for my mental and physical health.	Nothing needs be changed. Apart that water needs cleaning.	Regular cleaning of water.	Nothing	Please don't fill any part of it in.

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425	<p>Everything. The tranquillity that being around water creates cannot be replicated by anything else. It has been a haven during these especially tough few years of Covid as it has been somewhere to go that you can just breath and let go of all the stresses of everyday life. So not only good for the body but a must for mental health as well.</p> <p>I would like to add that during the lockdowns and restrictions those of us who were able to go walking around the duck ponds were able to check up on aged residents who were unable to have any visitors. Those that back onto the duck ponds were able to sit outside and have a chat. We were also able to check on them to make sure they were ok.</p> <p>THIS WHOLE PLACE IS A COMMUNITY.</p>	<p>The change that needs to happen is the upgrade of the filtration systems that should have happened before it got to this.</p> <p>Charles Sturt council has a duty of care that it has neglected by not upgrading the system before now.</p>	<p>We need another dog poo bag dispenser at the side of the lake.</p> <p>More action on the upgrade of the filtration system.</p>	<p>Less signs that say the council is even considering filling in the Lake.</p>	<p>What are you going to do with the wild life if you decide to fill in?</p> <p>The freshwater turtles are on the endangered species list and their habitat is being filled in and taken away by developments. I'm pretty sure that the Conservation Society won't be too happy with the knowledge that you are taking away yet another habitat for them.</p> <p>Lastly, I cannot believe that the council would even consider doing something so abhorrent that is against all community wishes. The Freshwater Ponds is a jewel in the crown of WEST LAKES. It has won awards and now you want to fill it in? We will become just another suburb. WEST LAKES will lose something so precious and special that is needed now more than ever before.</p> <p>The council is meant to be for the people, not ignoring their wants and needs.</p>
426	<p>Beautiful setting and scenery from our house. Great to watch the wildlife</p>	<p>Mosquito control needs to be addressed. Ibis used to be a problem, but it appears that there has been a reduction in the last few years and I think trimming trees in the area had some impact. I think the lake is great as it is.</p>	<p>Despite all the signs about feeding wildlife, the public still hand feed the birds and there are serial 'animal lovers' that virtually come every day and feed the bird/ducks with food/bread. Perhaps there needs to be a council officer that periodically shows a presence to educate the community.</p>	<p>Mosquitos.</p>	<p>Just a word of advice. Any future plans that may degrade the current status of the reserve will directly impact the value of housing in the area, especially on residents that live directly on the perimeter of current lake. This must be taken into account when you appraise any costs involved in maintaining the lake into the future.</p>
427	<p>We love walking around the lake with my kids and dog.</p> <p>When the kids were very young we would watch the ducks and birds.</p>				<p>Love the area at WEST LAKES. I love walking around the freshwater lake and feeling safe.</p>

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428	The open space	Nothing other than make sure the lake is clean	As is	As is	
429	The scenery, the wildlife, the biodiversity, the peacefulness.	I want the area to be enhanced - no loss of water features, or loss of habitat for wildlife.	More aeration of the water, more signage teaching people about the wildlife of the area. Better upkeep of the water areas.	Over the years you can see the council have neglected areas of the duck pond - this is not the ratepayers fault - the council are remunerated to look after the upkeep of areas like this.	Update the water systems for future years of upkeep and use but do not remove or downgrade any features of the area. This is a community area for the community - a council is there to enhance people's lives, and not degrade.
430	I love the serenity and nature. My 2 year old son enjoys pointing out the turtles and admiring the ducks. We enjoy bird watching and we also love speaking with fellow passers by.	Nothing	Up keep	Nothing	Please keep the lake
431	It is an amazing place for a large variety of birdlife	It just needs to be spruced up	Look at how you can incorporate nature play areas for young children	No development	
432	Relaxing atmosphere relaxing peaceful	Clean up	Water Pumps	As	Keep
433	I love observing the wildlife. It is an asset to the area to have such open space that can be enjoyed by all.	Improve the quality of the lake water.	Improved water flow	I don't want to see the lake area reduced, it is unique and should be maintained.	
434	Provides vital animal habitat and green space in a council area and suburb that's undergoing constant development.	Unsure / nothing	Grasses and reeds for ducks	trash	Please don't remove it
435	I love the tranquil surroundings with all the beautiful animals that live there. I love walking around with my kids and friends and other family. I love having picnics there. I love sitting amongst nature and reading. I love that it's walking distance from my home.	Nothing.	Improvements to permanently enhance the lake and its surroundings. More rubbish bins. A new public toilet.		

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436	<p>I love how unique it is to the area. It caters to all age groups and abilities. It is a peaceful setting and is especially important in todays society especially when Mental Health is on the increase. Being able to sit and enjoy the tranquil scenery with the wildlife is something council should not take away.</p> <p>Many memories have been or are created at the duck pond. As a child my mum took me there to feed the ducks or get ice cream there. I have taken my children there when they were younger to see the wildlife in particular the ducklings and I enjoyed teaching them about the lake and seeing them run around.</p>	Ensure it is maintained	<p>More wildlife being encouraged to the area</p> <p>More seating areas for people to sit and enjoy</p>		
437	It is such a beautiful place to bring my grandchildren. When the shop was there is was even better. I used to bring my children there and get icecream after school. We all love seeing the turtles and the baby ducks. It's so relaxing.	I love it the way it is. Council needs to continue the maintenance of these ponds so they're here for the next generation of children.	A coffee shop or a mobile coffee/icecream van would be great. Maybe a food truck on weekends. More of the council taking an interest in keeping these ponds.	The ibis are a problem and they seem to have taken over the duck pond in recent years.	Lets get it maintained and brought back to its beautiful state.
438	The tranquillity and the wildlife. It is a beautiful spot enjoyed greatly by residents and visitors	<p>Why is any change needed?</p> <p>It's a delight as it is</p>			
439		Just the management system. Keep the lakes as they are vital to the ratepayers there and an irreplaceable asset to WEST LAKES.			

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440	The serenity	Nothing at all	Wildlife		I would like it maintained in its current form. There are not many places left like this that brings so much joy to people.
441	Everything in its current form	Water quality. Spend our money now to implement systems making it better and to save you spending more of our money down the track.	Families like mine enjoying the lake and surrounds in the future.	Bean counters ideas of ways to devaluate the area and making it less enjoyable for everyone who lives nearby.	
442		I would like done toilet facilities added and bbq facilities. More seating and shaded areas. I'd also love it if a small structure was added for a cafe to set up.			
443	I love everything about the Reserve. Have lived in the area for 18 years and it is the envy of almost everyone who does not live in the area.	Get rid of the ibis! They are a fairly recent unwelcome addition.		Ibis	I would love the Reserve to be kept in its current status. It's a wonderful breath of fresh air in a fairly dense housing region.
444	I love everything about the Freshwater Lake reserve. I have very fond memories of visiting the reserve as a child, and now I enjoy bringing my own children here to enjoy the nature and wildlife. It provides a unique atmosphere that you cannot obtain from anywhere else.	Nothing - except for improved maintenance to ensure the ponds remain at their best.	A cafe similar to the one that used to be there many years ago would be fantastic - it would attract additional people and allow visitors to have a coffee, icecream or purchase duck food.	I do not want to see the ponds lose their beauty due to a lack of funding/maintenance.	Options 3 and 4 should not be considered. We have enough parklands/reserves and do not need any more.

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445	It offers residents and visitors a place of tranquillity, a place to relax and enjoy the abundance of wildlife and beauty nature has to offer. People of all ages enjoy the lakes, watching the ducks, ducklings and water birds. I regularly take my 3 young granddaughters to the duck pond, enjoying the surrounds as I did with my own children 40 years ago. It is a major asset within WEST LAKES, as Delfin said in their 1970s promotional material, WEST LAKES offers 'A holiday all year round.'	Clean up the lakes, provide better water filtration / water flow. Maintain the area as you do with other water locations in the council region.	Water flow and a cleaner lake environment for the wildlife. Ensure the lakes are kept clean to ensure residents and visitors can enjoy the area with better air quality (reduce smell from lack of water flow / maintenance) Establish a cafe / eatery to promote the area and encourage visitors for outside our council boundaries to visit the freshwater lakes.	Remove the ibis which have nested in recent years.	These freshwater lakes are a very important asset in our community. I have lived in WEST LAKES since 1975 and walk through the 'duck pond' on a weekly basis. I see many other elderly residents sitting or walking through this environment at each visit. Many of these people who have been long term rate payers, no longer drive or have access to outdoor environments which offer such tranquillity and abundance of wildlife which is offered at the duck pond. Please maintain and keep the freshwater lakes for this generation and future generations to enjoy.
446	The tranquillity	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing please leave it alone	
447	Very nice picturesque setting having a great variety of trees, freshwater lakes with water lilies, bushes, bird life, gazebos, lawns suitable for picnic, gaming, barbecue facilities, open space, pelicans, black swans etc.	Not suggesting any changes. This has been a perfect recreational area for local residents as well as visiting guests with the dedicated plans to come to this area or those driving along the WEST LAKES Boulevard road, a major arterial connection from many western suburbs to the beaches. When we first moved into the area first in 1993 for two years and then returning in 2008 living here now on Delfin Island with plans to retire, having the fresh-water lake parklands were a strong factor contributing to our decision.	It would be nice to have a cafe re-established within the area (used to be here in the spot where the Island Dental clinic is located).	Wished the Island Dental clinic moved out of the area and replaced with catering (cafes, eateries etc)	Please do not scale down this area and retain this in its current form or near it as this delivers enormous value to local residents supporting the Charles Sturt with their council rates already factoring in the ongoing maintenance of the area and already paid off capital investment costs. We appreciate your favourable consideration of this matter as the outcome of your review process

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448	<p>Variety of wildlife, particularly the turtles, ducklings, bird life, and being close to nature.</p> <p>The water lilies, trees, places to sit and reflect.</p> <p>Seeing the changing seasons.</p> <p>The shape of the meandering path round the various sections makes it interesting because you're not sure what you might see ... turtles basking on a log, a heron drying its wings, birds swooping to feed.</p>	<p>Nothing about the shape, size and layout of the ponds.</p> <p>I would like to see change by way of:</p> <p>Much improved water quality.</p> <p>Repair and maintenance of the pergolas - they have been left to deteriorate - rusting with bits falling off them. The benches in the larger one need some attention too. And maybe an extra bench there.</p> <p>Paving - needs flattening in a few areas - easy to trip over.</p> <p>Better education around not feeding bread to the ducks etc - maybe some possible suggestions of what is good for them.</p> <p>If viable for the palms, cut them back more frequently to discourage ibis.</p>	<p>A few more colourful plants.</p>	<p>Ibis.</p> <p>Carp.</p>	<p>I reiterate that I do not want ANY part of the ponds filled in at all.</p> <p>I would like to see the ponds maintained in their current form with improvements to permanently enhance lake performance and quality etc.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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449	<p>The peacefulness of the DELFIN ISLAND DUCK POND and all the nature that resides there.</p> <p>It is a place to wind down after work, watch the sunrise and sunset, and a beautiful walk with the dogs.</p> <p>It has so much potential yet this council is blinded. Do any of you visit?</p>	<p>The DELFIN ISLAND DUCK POND should remain as is with the exception of Council actually looking after it and maintaining it properly.</p>	<p>Increased maintenance of DELFIN ISLAND DUCK POND!!!!</p> <p>Council have known about the maintenance requirements for a very long time and should have appropriately and responsibility allocated the required maintenance costs in their budget instead of frivolously on pet or popular projects!</p> <p>There is so much potential for this piece of treasure and Council are overlooking the opportunities!</p>	<p>LESS Talk of irresponsible decisions about making it smaller or turning it into a reserve! How ridiculous. Think and listen to your residents for once and stop this nonsense. Spend money on this gem in WEST LAKES That is what WEST LAKES is known about</p>	<p>The DELFIN ISLAND DUCK POND should remain as is with the exception of Council actually looking after it and maintaining it properly. Increased maintenance of DELFIN ISLAND DUCK POND!!!!</p> <p>Council have known about the maintenance requirements for a very long time and should have appropriately and responsibility allocated the required maintenance costs in their budget instead of frivolously on pet or popular projects!</p> <p>There is so much potential for this piece of treasure and Council are overlooking the opportunities!</p> <p>LESS Talk of irresponsible decisions about making it smaller or turning it into a reserve! How ridiculous. Think and listen to your residents for once and stop this nonsense. Spend money on this gem in WEST LAKES That is what WEST LAKES is known about</p>
450	<p>Wild life bio-diversity. It's a little oasis.</p>	<p>Do not want to see it changed, just better maintained with more water.</p>	<p>No more, no less, just maintain it the way it should be maintained.</p>	<p>No more, no less, just maintain it the way it should be maintained.</p>	<p>The council should be looking to expand green spaces, not get rid of them. Climate change is with us, save existing trees, plant more trees! Does this council have any policies on Climate Change? Your development department should be working hand in hand with greening departments. Stop denuding our residential blocks. It's not good enough to allow it to go on. We need to be keeping existing trees and planting more. It's about time you started taking Climate Change seriously and not leave it to others. Be leaders Charles Sturt!!!</p>

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451	It's one place to admire and respect the environment. Create a sense of belonging and community engagement	Hold outdoor art classes. Do walk tours of the ducks, plants, water conservation and history.	As above	Nil	Please dont remove or alter
452	Love the great outdoor space to picnic and wander by the duck pond where my child can explore wildlife and enjoy leading the way as we can choose various paths around the pond each visit.	Upgrade of the toilets.	More ducks, could be the times I have visited recently but I remember there being many more ducks when I went as a child. Possibly the addition of a cafe which would bring more people.		
453	I have no interest in changing the lake	upgrade to current standards	Coffee shop, dinning, quite entertainment		
454	Open space Nature, animals	Make it cleaner and manage the up keep	Places for picnics and kids to run around	Nothing	

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455	<p>I grew up spending time as a child here. Now my own children, their friends and my nieces and nephews enjoy observing the ducks, turtles and other little creatures you cannot find in a front or backyard in suburbia.</p> <p>I can walk my dog around the duck pond at any time of day or night and feel safe. Everyone I walk past is friendly and says hello, different to walking around footpaths away from the duckpond.</p> <p>There is a strong sense of community felt when talking to other duck pond users, as we share the current location of ducks/pelicans/ turtles as we cross paths (and these other people are not known to me or my family but they clearly take the same interest and excitement in exploring natural habitat.</p>	<p>To be honest, there is nothing I want changed in the duckpond. I have always felt that is a shame that the cafe/deli was sold and the private practise, the dentist, opened. Morning walks to get the newspaper and an icecream was perfect for the family at the duck pond!</p>	<p>More ducks, a breeding program.</p> <p>I understand that foxes have impacted the numbers of ducks and wildlife, creating infrastructure to allow safe spots for ducks to breed and reside would be of benefit and this is an easy fix with the islands in the duck pond already. Modifying these would help.</p> <p>A sense of connection to Kaurua country... signage and acknowledgment of land to be displayed. Yes the pond is man-made, but recognising the significance of the first peoples and owners of the land is significant in my opinion. Knowing that areas of water are sacred to indigenous peoples, this concept could be easily incorporated.</p>	<p>I have nothing to add here.</p>	<p>I would be extremely disappointed if the pond was to be made smaller and/or filled in.</p> <p>Every new housing development in Adelaide has a version of wetlands/ water course. They promote sustainable living and allow for people a chance to enjoy an alternate leisurely walk than just viewing the backs of fences and a footpath around Delfin Island. As a teacher at Dominican School, I raised this issue with the students. 90% of the students do not live in our council area. But, their response was pure shock and dismay. All of them have been to the duck pond multiple times and often on the way to or home from the WEST LAKES mall. This speaks volumes, families outside of the council visit this facility and it is highly valued.</p> <p>Take away an iconic area, it will impact the mental health of a large group of vulnerable people (the oldies) that use it, my grandparents included.</p> <p>Take it away or making it smaller shows that specific wildlife are not valued. It's about the dollar.</p>
456	<p>Its all good.</p>	<p>if anything I would like more biodiversity - Plants, Birds etc. Try to improve it. protect it.</p>	<p>As above.</p>	<p>trying to save money at all costs. the expense and effort is worth it.</p>	<p>Maintain the lake. I like the water. Don't get rid off it or lessen it.</p>

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457	Quiet, large, tranquil	I wouldn't change much personally. I don't live there but these residents bought houses there and I suspect this amenity is why they moved there or part of the sell for them in the first place.			Whatever happens, please don't create another "St Clair" carry on.....un-necessary rates spent on legal stuff isn't helpful for us ratepayers. Not sure how much money these WEST LAKES house owners have but I'd hazard a guess they are well connected and can kick up a stink if there isn't some compromises. Totally get there the Council is coming from and that's good/efficient management. Someone who bought a house in an area for something like this lake may however be very passionate as its personal for them that their lives are being upended depending on the change that results. Good luck.
458	My family loves walking around the lake and spending time together there. Its good to get out in the fresh air and into a good space filled with birdlife. It also provides a tranquil setting when on your own.	It would be good to keep on top of the maintenance around the paths and in the lake.	Really miss having a kiosk / café there where you can get an ice-cream for the kids and have a cup of coffee with friends in a nature setting. It would be a good place to catch up with friends. Maybe introduce a few barbeques creating more of a picnic setting.	Happy with the way it is but could have some minor upgrades as per a kiosk with toilet facilities for the public.	
459	The nature, ducks, fish, turtles, intertwining pathways, open green spaces, memories	Cleanliness of the water, aerate it better for wild life, reduce the risk of someone falling in and not being seen due to the colour of the water	Fish, benches, families feeling safe to walk along the waterline and observe, evening lighting	Green water	Long overdue, would be a shame to see removed its heritage to the area and has many memories from my own youth, that I now get to pass along to our kids. Bring back the coffee shop too
460	The wildlife	The cleanliness of the water - it is green and dirty	Fresh clean water	Green dirty smelly water	Keep the duck pond ! It is a delfin island land mark.

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461	Wide open space, flora & fauna, uniqueness, beautiful scenery, water lilies, feeding ducks with seed, rescuing baby turtles & watching ducklings grow. Brings neighbourhood together, support each other. Continue Ibis management strategy which has greatly reduced their numbers and destruction in last few years.	Improve paved walkway for safer footpath.	More regular maintenance of garden beds & irrigation systems. More regular water maintenance, pumping of ponds		It is disappointing how the council managed the initial public announcement of a Freshwater Lake review. The projected costings thus far for water quality management of the lake are extravagant and due to the council's neglect over the past 10 years. Since water pumping was ceased and water levels not maintained, the lake has been allowed to deteriorate and requires restoration to former healthy state. Further water management advice should be sought & quotes obtained from other service providers, as the current water manager is clearly inadequate & overpriced. Other councils in Adelaide & Australia should be consulted in their management strategies of Freshwater Lakes, as WEST LAKES is not alone in this challenge.
462	Personally, it serves as an oasis where I can connect with nature and practice mindfulness I also love that it hosts a diversity of wildlife and bird species	More parking spaces should be made available, especially on the weekends which would attract more visitors. Also a local coffee shop nearby (or permit for a coffee trailer) could help this	There has definitely been some decline in the number of ducks, swans and other birds that reside there. I'd love to see any improvement in the maintenance of the ponds to potentially help this		
463	It's been there since I was born	Nothing	nothing		

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464	The open space is a great place to walk around and interact with wild life. My grandchildren like to visit and feed the ducks and go tortoise spotting. My daughter had beautiful wedding photos taken with the duck pond as back ground and many other wedding parties have done the same. There are many different pathways which take you all around the lakes providing a variety of options to walk around. The paths around the water are suitable for people with mobility issues. An evening at the duck pond with the variety of wild life that make it their home is quite beautiful. It is a peaceful oasis in a busy city.	The main thing would be to keep the water clean. It should NOT be filled in or even partially filled in. That would change the entire ambience of the area and fewer people would make use of it. I am happy that the population of ibis has been reduced and hope that this would continue.	Shaded seats with a after view. Perhaps there could be small performances or concerts - bring own rugs/chairs etc.		Please do not fill in any of the lakes. In the long run, the lakes attract people who live outside the City of Charles Sturt and therefore contribute to the vibrancy of the city.
465	proximity to home tranquillity bird life and tortoises water lilies accessibility	change paths so there is a reduced tripping hazard. the pavers are uneven.	more sheltered seating	adults feeding the ducks	option 2 is my preference, recognising the need to futureproof the maintenance obligations, but it would be a shame to reduce the amount of water feature. particularly as accessing lake front is quite restricted if you want to go for a walk. it is always a joy to spot an egret, or a pelican or a family of ducklings on the water.
466		It smells, and is dated	Would love to see something modern and updated Perhaps even a children swim area like you see in all other states Make a little pool and splash zone Than to keep the old people happy have one small lake if absolutely needed		Needs a refresh. Space looks like it's from the 50's Young people are moving into the area, it's not all about the older residents now. Time for a refresh for all generations

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467	The meandering around following the different paths The nature and bird life are aplenty.	A spot for a coffee truck or area for refreshments and bbq would be a great addition. Toilets would also be welcome			
468	<p>I love seeing and hearing wildlife, and being surrounded by plants, trees and water as I jog around the lake. I particularly like the bird life and areas which seem more natural; areas where there are reeds and plenty of plants.</p> <p>I also enjoy being away from the sound of the cars. It's a peaceful and calm place for a jog.</p> <p>I also like that there are plenty of pathways and interesting bits to explore - it's not just one big pond - there are different sections to it and different pathways to explore.</p> <p>I like that there are plenty of seating/picnic options for visitors.</p>	<p>I would like to see the reserve become a genuine hub of biodiversity where native wildlife and plants thrive. A wetlands type pond would be wonderful, or something that is more reflective of how the land was before it was developed over with housing, taking it back to how nature intended and what plants & animals used to be here.</p> <p>Can wetlands be a way to mitigate the growing flood risk and provide a refuge for wildlife during heatwaves? Could a wetlands system be more sustainable in its upkeep than shallow concrete ponds that require sludge removal?</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to look at incorporating a large quantity of plants in a dedicated effort to bring back native butterflies from the brink of extinction, have some native bee nesting sites, bird and bat boxes installed. In terms of the</p>	<p>A lot more trees, more plants, natural bodies of water (rather than shallow concrete ponds), boardwalks, stepping stones over the water, habitats for wildlife. Please look at other newly developed wetlands or reserves for inspiration across Adelaide and get input from Green Adelaide as they look to re-wild Adelaide.</p> <p>Would be amazing if a little nature play area could be included, with a set of swings and a small pebble area leading into the water so kids can explore invertebrates in the water. Could be a great place for school and kindy groups to come to explore nature and learn STEM subjects, wellbeing and art.</p> <p>Clearly lots of people very much value the blue space as well as the green, so it's vital the entire site is kept for this purpose and in such a way that even more variety of wildlife can enjoy the space.</p> <p>More interpretation explaining what wildlife is there, how the water system works (whatever is included) and lots of signs asking people to NOT feed the wildlife!</p> <p>Bike racks.</p>	<p>Less concrete. Some of the pond structure itself is quite unsightly where there are just concrete edges and no reeds hiding it.</p> <p>Less large expanses of grass - pockets of grass here and there for private picnics would be great.</p> <p>Less money on dredging.</p> <p>Less carp</p> <p>Less introduced species.</p>	<p>I think this is a wonderful opportunity to really re-imagine this space with a changing climate and declining biodiversity at top of mind.</p> <p>It's clear that people love the wildlife, water and vegetation of the freshwater lakes. This is a chance to add even more of that!</p> <p>With smaller backyards due to infill in this area in particular, and more anxiety and stress, people and wildlife must have access to ALL of this space for wellbeing and living. In a world and country that is only getting hotter, this is a chance to provide a haven for wildlife (and people) that can withstand heatwaves and floods.</p> <p>We are the world's second 'national park city' and this is an incredible opportunity to put some effort into really thinking about other living things we share this world with. It's clear that the ponds are unsustainable; I hope funding can be acquired to remedy this.</p> <p>Kaurna representatives must be actively included in the entire decision making process.</p> <p>It must be fully accessible.</p>


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		<p>water creatures, this seems like a good chance to get rid of carp and introduce native water creatures - yabbies for example.</p> <p>I'd like to improve the car park next to it which is a waste of space.</p>			
469	<p>Sharing the peaceful setting with my grandchildren and my 98 year old mother. The bird life, watching the children search for turtles. It's a great learning playground for the grandchildren to learn about nature.</p>	<p>The water needs to be better maintained.</p>	<p>I like the Reserve the size and layout as it is but the water to be better maintained.</p>		<p>The abundant bird life & marine animals are very precious and it would be a huge loss to the environment if the lakes were lost.</p>

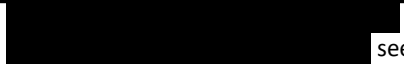
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470	<p>Open space, size, multiple paths mean I can walk my dog away from others if he needs peace that day, also means it's not overcrowded.</p> <p>Wide paths with plenty of room for prams and dogs, wildlife, my kids love looking for turtles</p> <p>Has become critical to the suburb since the thousands of additional residents have moved into the overcrowded West development of tiny dog boxes. The lake is too busy now this area provides some of the serenity the suburb offered years ago</p>	<p>The council has neglected the area, in the 13 years I've been a resident nothing has been done besides a recent cull of the Ibis birds.</p> <p>Needs to be restored to its former glory NOT reduced in size in any way or filled in.</p>	<p>More of my rates being put to better use.</p> <p>Clear water, keep the beautiful Lili pads</p> <p>Tighter rules for dogs to allow more wildlife to flourish.</p> <p>Also introduce a curfew on all cats in the neighbourhood, they are killing these ducks and the birds in the riverside golf course</p>	<p>Nothing leave it as it is just clean it up</p>	<p>The increases in the amount of rates you now receive are astronomical with all those packed into row after row of the tiniest dog boxes, as well as the insidious rates of subdivision throughout the entire council area. You have also sold off a very heavily used public roadway of Turner Drive and allowed Westfield to install their boom gates and paid parking.</p> <p>I don't care how much it costs to maintain and fix this space just do it. If you can't find the money from the extra incoming revenue you have found yourselves [REDACTED]</p> <p>I am appalled at the way in which this suburb has been "managed" (ruined) in my 13 years as a resident. I used to love living here, always proud to be here but that has changed drastically in the past 6 years and "projects" like this one are the final nail in the coffin for a once nationally renowned suburb.</p> <p>Well done Charles Sturt for selling us down the river ☹️☹️</p>
471	<p>The peaceful water as you walk around or drive past. When there was a cafe/ice cream shop there it was more of a destination to go to.</p>	<p>Investing in a cafe restaurant there would boost attendance and providing spot timing opportunities like a basketball court, tennis court or outdoor gym that has easy access.</p>	<p>Cafe</p> <p>Wildlife interaction</p> <p>Sporting areas like SEMAPHORE PARK</p> <p>Lighting or scenic lights at night time to promote more foot traffic</p>	<p>Ibis bird who are noisy and bin chickens.</p>	

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472	I love the fact we can walk there with the pram with our grandchildren and feed ducks at the ponds, look at all the wildlife, enjoy the peaceful surroundings and unwind.	Would like to see the Freshwater Lake Reserve improved and maintained such as the water quality to attract more wildlife. Provide some beautiful shady trees opposite end to the fountain (easterly). It gets quite hot during summer walking around that entire section without any shade. Some beautiful garden areas with a tropical feel such tree ferns, other varieties of ferns, and palms. Pretty flowering plants which flower different times of the year. Interesting plants with coloured leaves or variegated.	More and varied wildlife, it looks as though we have lost quite a few. As mentioned in previous question tropical feel ferns, palms etc.	Seagulls! Makes it difficult to feed the wildlife we visit and enjoy. Although this may be tricky to achieve.	As a resident and rate payer of WEST LAKES, who thoroughly enjoys the Freshwater Lake Reserve please consider the community
473	I love the tranquil relaxed setting. My family has used the BBQ facilities and rotunda for gatherings and birthday parties. We regularly walk through the duck ponds with our dog.	Remove the foxes and Ibis birds.	More ducks, birds and turtles.	Nothing other than the foxes and Ibis birds.	Would be great if council could see the value of such a beautiful open space rather than view it as a real estate goldmine. Rate payers already pay enough and with more development in the area Council revenue is increasing all the time. It is time to care for existing natural areas and the environment rather than destroying it. 

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474	Love turtles, trees ,quiet noise,birds,water lilies. Hate quality of water it is disgusting ask for help from wetland experts . Hate brick paving being not maintained & sticking up causing tripping hazard.	Water quality. Path levelled.	Maintenance	Dirty water	 see this beautiful area being poorly managed by council. Have you actually seen the area you're voting on.
475	its a tranquil place to visit, read, meditate or take the grandkids too. The area also encourages wild life. As much as the big lake that surrounds Delfin Island etc is beautiful to look at it is too public with the main access area being near the boating area off Military Road. Freshwater Lake is picturesque to look at when driving past.	Better parking access	you could use the area for pop up markets, community events.		No
476	I love the wildlife and the water lily's				I think the freshwater lake provides a lot of enjoyment and value to the area and it would be a mistake to fill it in. It something unique and once its gone we're not getting something like it again.
477	Love checking out the turtles Love walking around all the paths, good for walking with the elderly Love that it has a toilet	Council needs to spend more money on maintenance, they are not only not maintaining the pond system but also the big trees. Today I saw lots of tree maintenance not being done. You need to put more seating around all the lakes so the elderly can stop and rest and move on. Also more picnic tables would be good.	More tables/chairs picnic tables. Also more seating for the elderly. More fountains in the ponds for aeration.		I think that you need to start spending money on this part of WEST LAKES. You can clearly see that you are not maintaining the parks and GARDENS. When you can spend so much money on a library/community centre surely you can afford to spend money on this park and GARDENS. This park needs to be upgraded so start spending money on it.

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478		Needs regular maintenance of the ponds and structures	More seating for the elderly More fountains		<p>Leave the area alone and leave as is. Actually spend money on it to maintain the area. If you just stopped putting in \$190k for a toilet and spent some of this money on a well used area like this we might not be in this situation.</p> <p>This site is way too hard for the elderly to use, I had to get my daughter to get me in here to get my views across.</p> <p>there are a number of options to keep the water quality up to standard and WHY have these not been investigated fully by staff/council.</p>
479	<p>The tranquillity, the Water Lilies, the meeting of like minded people also walking or sitting and enjoying it.</p> <p>Taking friends who have little children with them to see the wildlife. I have bought proper feed so they can throw it to the ducks</p>	I can't see that it needs ant changes	I can't think that anything needs changing. I enjoy my walks around admiring the lilies when they are out and the ducklings when they are swimming around	Nothing that I can think of	please advise what your proposed plan is

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480	<p>What we love about the lake is that it is a nice environment, it's great to see birdlife, turtles and it's very calming with the water. It's also nice place to relax and enjoy spare time.</p> <p>It's unique in the area and different to every other suburb that just have the same grass areas with playgrounds. It's great to seeing families and other people utilising the area eg having picnics.</p> <p>As a person in their late 30's we used to go to freshwater lake as kids and was an attraction to us coming back and buying on Delfin Island.</p> <p>We love that it is also breeding area for birdlife especially for species of ducks, coots and swamp hens. It's great visiting the lake and seeing new bird life and knowing the area is contributing to growing and nurturing the wildlife rather than most urban areas usually having negative effects on environment and wildlife. It's an oasis in a concrete jungle as we continue to see more houses and less greenery/GARDENS as developments continue across Adelaide.</p>	<p>Would like to change the cleanliness of the water - more aeration so that it benefits the wildlife but also visitors to the lake</p> <p>Create more water flow to reduce stagnant water</p> <p>Remove non native fish</p>	<p>More seating areas for families, bigger bbq area</p> <p>More water flow throughout the pond</p> <p>Allow people to fish there -eg fishing comp for kids - opportunity to reduce carp in the pond</p> <p>More things to entice people to visit there more</p> <p>Better to see it stocked with native fish</p>	<p>Less algae for the health of the waterway</p> <p>Reduce smell - should naturally decrease with cleaner water</p>	
481	<p>I enjoy walking though the reserve and seeing the wild life.</p>	<p>I would add a playground to the reserve.</p>			<p>I want to make sure the fresh water lakes will not be removed. They are a vital part of the island lifestyle.</p>

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482	I love the greenery and tranquillity of the setting and I enjoy watching the wildlife in the area.	I would like to see the waterways and pathways maintained to a clean, non-odorous level	<p>More water wildlife e.g. frogs, fish, turtles and the sound of water flowing either from a fountain or from a waterfall setup</p> <p>I think a nature play structure/area would be really interesting to engage children for a longer period of time and provide a more diverse use of the space. The pathways are great for biking and scooting on scooters.</p>	Pollution in the waterways, bird droppings and bad odour	
483	<p>It increases the value of people homes that why they bought the blocks of land initially.</p> <p>Open spaces create peace and serenity.</p> <p>View and feed the ducks watching them go about their daily business eg love the little chicks swimming with their mom</p> <p>My friend and I walk her dog there he loves to chase the ducks into the water</p> <p>Great place to picnic</p>	I want to see less algae in the lake, this will help reduce the smell.	<p>Plant more trees</p> <p>Introduce more wetland plantings to attract even more species.</p>	<p>A reduction in size</p> <p>Compact housing estates being introduced as an alternative</p> <p>Removing it completely and replacing with green space, as evidence shows council does not water the reserves we already have in summer making them useless eg dogs get prickles in their feet and this is a costly vet visit.</p>	Save our wetland spaces, make improvement for better wetlands, people bought here for a reason, don't devalue our houses we pay enough council rates
484	its a wonderful, peaceful environment to walk around and feel relaxed in.	I would change the way that the reserve is currently cared for in that it needs to be maintained so that it does not become run down and become an eye sore and health hazard.	Trees, shaded areas, perhaps some information about the different things in the reserve eg the names of the plant life.	Less housing around the reserve and development. No foxes would be great as would pollution and feeding of the wildlife with bread.	i would like to become more actively involved in it.

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485	I Love the wildlife (including Ibis), open space, BBQ areas etc. As an integral and iconic feature of WEST LAKES history and culture “ The Duck Pond “ should be retained and improved in at least its current form.	Inclusion of a cafe or other food outlet in place of the dentist (which is totally out of place with the character of the area) would be ideal.			
486	shady spots, wildlife, peace and tranquillity				
487	Peace and relaxation in beautiful environment	Nothing			
488	It brings birds and wildlife to suburbia. It is a peaceful and relaxing area to walk through/around. It's a place for children to see the birds and whatever other animals are around.	Nothing			I think it should stay as it's part of WEST LAKES
489	Despite having many duck ponds neighbouring where we live, freshwater lake is absolutely beautiful and worth's the extra journey. It also has special sentimental value to my family & I. In 2020 my husband was diagnosed with aggressive lymphoma while I was pregnant. Getting out of the hospital and going for a walk/heavily pregnant waddle at the lake was so calming & those memories will stay with me forever. We love taking our little boy Buddy to see all of the ducks and turtles and have sat on the little hill for snacks & picnics. I used to come here with my Nonna who lived in Queenstown my whole life. There was nothing	I think it is beautiful as is	-	-	Just hoping that this site can still be accessible to all for many generations to come 😊

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	quite as special as spotting the little ducklings!!!				
490	It's history, it's memories, it's open space, fresh air, somewhere relaxing to take my kids.	<p>Bring back the cafe so we can enjoy it more often. Worst decision ever to hand the lease to the dentist. :(</p> <p>Or a space for a coffee/snack van?</p> <p>A playground.</p>	<p>Info about what wildlife is about</p> <p>More shaded areas</p>		I'm really tired of everything in our areas being destroyed in the name of 'progress'. I really hope council sees sense in this and does not remove this historical part of our community.

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491	I love this place of tranquillity and peace. I love the bird life, swans, ducks, cormorants, ibis, even the sparrows. I love the freshwater turtles that inhabit the lake. It is a beautiful green space among suburbia. I love that I meet people walking dogs and pushing mobility devices. It is a happy space and with all the residential infil taking place in close proximity, the positivity around this space should not be underestimated.	I would like the Council to keep up the maintenance of the actual lake on a more regular basis. I feel funding should be made available, ongoing, to keep this place healthy. Perhaps the council could fund (or out source) a pop-up coffee van close to WEST LAKES Boulevard, to encourage even more patronage of this facility. Perhaps a storm water storage facility could be considered to keep the water levels up.	I want to see this Lake maintained and not diminished in any way. The lawned areas and landscaping are gorgeous. At least this level of improvement should be maintained.		This freshwater lake was set out and designed to be a green space in this development many years ago. The necessary maintenance must have been known at that time. Nothing has changed, as a community, we still need green space in our suburbs. This is here, it is beautiful, tranquil, green, a haven for wildlife...it serves a purpose, why would there be any consideration given to filling it in. I strongly support Options 1 and 2. PLEASE PLEASE...do not implement Options 3/4.
492	I love that it's a relaxing, clean and tranquil environment to go and read a book, go for a walk and bring my disability support work participants - the participants really enjoy greeting people and their companion animals! It is a big part of improving their wellbeing to be at the Freshwater Lake Reserve.	Nil.			

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493	Botanical serenity, flora and fauna, open space (water & reserves), diversity.	Nothing. It's perfect, leave it untouched.	Maintenance - gum tree and residents gates to foot path surfaces.	Nothing.	<p>Misleading council information - I refer to an Advertiser news article (reporter B. Duggan) with council quoted claims that "it will cost \$900,000 to remove the sludge caused by wildlife from Freshwater Lake, a 50-year-old manmade "oasis" on Delfin Island". The article also states "The sludge - caused by 50 years of build up from duck poo and other excrement....."</p> <p>I built my house in 1983/4 and since then the lake has, for various reasons, been emptied twice & I observed no sludge. This being the case then any slush is a relatively recent phenomenon and probably caused by poor water management. There is an easement at the end of the mid-lake which continues under Corcoran drive. This has had very little water in it for many years because the lake hasn't been filled to the level that it had previously been. Council should consider infrequently raising the water level to flush the lake through this outlet. I also believe that the various costs quoted for this project are exorbitant.</p>

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494	<p>1. The diversity of bird and animal species - I have photographs of 36 different species, twelve of which breed at the lake. As they have become habituated to the presence of people, one can get much closer to them than at other localities.</p> <p>2. The tranquillity of the environment – recreational</p>	<p>The quality of water needs to be upgraded. Preventing flow through of water by disallowing discharge into the WEST LAKES salt lake has / will lead to an increase in salt, nitrates and phosphates which need to be removed to prevent the ultimate formation of a salt lake. A general rule is one third of the water needs to be replaced annually to prevent this. Inflow points and out flow points need to be separated by the maximum possible distance to maximize the effect.</p>	<p>1. Enforcement of the rules- The black swans left because of a dog attack (not leashed) on the adults. The public still feeds bread to the birds despite the signs.</p> <p>2. A coffee shop, or Kiosk with information about the lake and maybe ranger tours and souvenirs. Tourists would love seeing diverse wildlife so close to the city centre and it could be self funding. There would be benefits to the community such as employment.</p>	<p>Tortoises - In the past, management of some species has been necessary and we have seen management of the numbers of hybrid ducks, Ibis European carp and geese. I believe another species which should be managed are the tortoises. A few tortoises are OK as they clean up the environment (dead birds and fish) but as cute as they are, there are too many tortoises in the lake. They prey on the young of smaller species such as grebes and ducklings thus reducing the biodiversity. Today there are no grebes living at the lake whereas five years ago there were a number of breeding pairs. Excess tortoises could be relocated into the Murray River where they would be welcomed.</p>	<p>Improvement of the water quality is paramount. There are many options which could be tried to bring this about -</p> <p>1. If salinity is not a problem lake water could be circulated over gravel beds seeded with denitrifying bacteria to absorb nitrates and phosphates (as done at Bolivar sewage works)</p> <p>2. If salinity is a problem one third of the lake water could be replaced annually with water from the aquifer or from the roofs of surrounding houses and outflow water could be fed into the storm water system (if SA Water allows this). My understanding is SA Water contributed to the problem by banning fresh water lake discharge into the salt water lake after initially approving it in the development stage.</p>

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495	It's unique and a sanctuary to relax. I like the ducks and the atmosphere. The kids love exploring in the reserve.	It would be great if there was some playground or perhaps a 'nature play' style of playground within the reserve for children to enjoy. Additionally or alternatively it would be a great spot for some outdoor exercise equipment as it's a perfect place to stay active and healthy in body and mind.	Nil	Nil	I understand the maintenance and environmental challenges and would be keen to explore the removal or reduction in lake and moving to a more 'botanical GARDENS' environment. Perhaps one smaller body of water and then winding trails of trees, flower and nature play / exercise equipment / playgrounds would get more use from families in the area.
496	Peaceful place in a natural environment. Its better than walking around the Lake. Gives stress relief.	Its fantastic as it is		People still feeding bread to the ducks.	The duckpond has provided hours of fun to myself , my children and grandchildren. Please do not take this away from future generations. This is a special natural park. It doesn't need any play equipment. There is enough of nature in this park to keep young minds alert to nature and teaches them the value of preserving the environment.
497	I love that it is an open space not taken up by housing or businesses. I love that it is a body of fresh water that brings bird life	I understand the lake needs rejuvenation. I'm hoping it can be rejuvenated because the other big body of water, the St clair lake, is absolutely amazing, and a huge draw card for the area.			Please don't remove it. It is an important part of life in the area.

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498	Lake Reserve is a “Hidden” gem in Adelaide. Wonderful and relaxing to walk along and spend time any time of the day. Always something to see and enjoy. A great asset for WEST LAKES, surrounding suburbs as well as Adelaide generally. Could be better advertised as we have found many friends do not know it exists but are surprised and amazed when they visit. We have travelled in Australia and internationally extensively and The Lakes Reserve is unique “Anywhere”	Nothing!!!!!!! Please leave it as it is! It is beautiful, clean and well maintained and an asset for WEST LAKES and Adelaide. Once you remove or change it it cannot be easily reversed when we will all miss it!	Better advertising signage out the front of the Lakes area! Better advertising as a goto destination in Adelaide Repair and fresh coat of paint on rotundas/gazebos		Please do not destroy this unique asset for current and future generations’ continued enjoyment.
499	I have been going here since I was born. Some of my greatest and fondest memories with my family are here. Mostly the greatest memories of coming to the lake every Saturday with my late Grandfather. I find myself still going often to remember him and it brings me much peace. I would be heartbroken to see it go.	Nothing I love the way that it is.	More wildlife rather than trying to get rid of them.	Commercialism. There’s no need to replace a nice tranquil no cost activity with more housing or business.	I think it would be a misstep on behalf of the council to remove or replace such a landmark of the WEST LAKES community and I hope that you let it be. There’s not much left as it was in WEST LAKES so it’d be great to keep something everyone can enjoy.
500	That it's a place to share with the entire family. We grew up loving it and now my own kids are also doing the same.	Happy for some maintenance to be performed if need be.			

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501	<p>I have lived on Delfin Island for 40 years. I have taken my children and grandchildren there.</p> <p>It is a beautiful outdoor area and an asset to WEST LAKES. I'm sure residents elsewhere in the Charles Sturt council would love to have something like this in their neighbourhood. Let's not take away what others would love to have. The council should be able to employ an engineer/consultant to solve the problems of the lake. With all the subdivisions of existing houses becoming 2 blocks(more council rates) and the WEST development (more council rates) surely the council is receiving a huge influx of money from the WEST LAKES residents</p>	<p>Nil , clean it up as required.</p>		<p>nil</p>	<p>The fountain and lakes should stay for future generations. A crown jewel for WEST LAKES</p>

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502	The lakes are a fabulous oasis of different "rooms" to absorb nature and tranquillity amongst the hustle of life. Greeting the ducks and wildlife is so beneficial to a sense of "wellbeing".				<p>The proposal does not clearly state what the overheads and expenses are for the upkeep of the lakes apart from the \$600k desludging requirements every 10years.</p> <p>This proposal also does not make it clear as to why we need to make changes at all. If it's just desludging then spend the \$600k that's \$60k a year cost (averaged over 10 years), not even one person's average wage. The upkeep costs could potentially be beneficial to employment of people.</p> <p>Filling in the lakes is totally absurd, taking away a facility that everyone that is loved by many for 50 years.</p> <p>Many residents absolutely love having a beautiful pond frontage, rather than just a park, that would then potentially be sold off for development in the near future.</p>
503	Greenery, water	Would love a paddling pool like in Tusmore park and then a cafe adjacent. Would be a big drawcard for families with little children			
504	The freshwater lakes	nothing	Do not feed the ducks signs		
505	The freshwater lake environment is precious to local residents and must not be removed or downgraded. We have lost a huge amount of greenspace already in what used to be the crows training ground and to lose yet another area of greenspace/water reserve would be a disaster for the amenity of WEST LAKES and community. We need more	nothing	Ducks	Foxes, hooligans, ibis.	

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	community areas like this, not less.				
506	<p>I love my walks with my dog and my daughter around the ponds. I have lived her for over 38 years now and have always utilized the duck ponds. It is a safe environment for the family, it is fun with lots of memories, with our now teenager and Nephew who still call it "Duck Island". I find my walk is safe, sheltered from the sun along the shaded areas, fellow walkers are friendly and it is a PEACEFUL place. It's a great way to get my daily walk in and enjoy the scenery from the water lilies, the turtles, lovely plants and of course the ducks and the very special ducklings.</p>	There is not much I would like to change as I like it as it is.	<p>I Would love to see more ducks like it use to be and more plants on the little duck islands for their homes and shelter. See the protection of the amazing beautiful lily pond.</p>		PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not take away our Duck Ponds, PLEASE leave them as they are!!!

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507	<p>Freshwater Lake Resort is an exceptionally beautiful reserve and a very important green part of the WEST LAKES suburb. This reserve is a beautifully designed place that looks very natural picturesque, like a gem, rare to found.</p>	<p>. I want to see water fresh easier to maintain and beards healthy. I have a concern and some advice Concern: I have seen almost every time I visit the Lake reserve, that people feed the birds with a loaf of bread. As a result, in the water go lots and lots of bread. I know that isn't good for birds and water. I know that the council installed one small notification board. But people are still feeding the birds right nearby this board, not bothering to read, I have some solutions ides. 1. a. Install more signs, bigger size, including more explanation in a simple way why is no good to feed the birds. perhaps: People caught feeding wildlife could be fined up to \$5000. I have seen a very good experience and I believe the positive outcome for the City of Joondalup WA. actions in regards to saving likes and parks. In that suburb lots of likes, big and small ponds. I visited often</p>	<p>I lived there a Mowson Park of Hillary, WA. In this reserve, there is a small lake (pond). I spent a lot of time with my little then daughter there in the years 2001-2011. There was a big, easy-to-read sign near their small lake. I have never seen a person feeding the birds in the pond or near. Please read the short article about what has been done by the city of Joondalup regarding stopping or at least reducing the wild live /birds feeding. https://www.perthnow.com.au/community-news/wanneroo-times/the-city-of-joondalup-will-install-signs-warning-against-feeding-wildlife-c-927680. 2. Educate the community. Additionally, I would organize the talks in schools and community, talking about harm for water and birds for feeding bread and human food to birds and throwing it to water or nearby. "Forewarned is forearmed."</p>	<p>I do not want to see people feeding the birds and contaminating the water with bread. Please talk with a council of Joondalup people responsible for keeping the reserves with water in the right condition., I hope that could share their experience and may give some good advice on how they keep the likes. and ponds.</p>	<p>Please save the Freshwater Lake and Reserve.</p>

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		when (continue to next paragraph.)			
508	the tranquil setting, the water lilies, birds life, trees, GARDENS, open space, and the peaceful surroundings	NOTHING	I don't think the lakes need anything more.	except for the ibis, I am happy with the way it is, PLEASE JUST MAINTAIN THE LIKES AS THEY ARE.	PLEASE DO NOT FILL THE PONDS IN, WE NEED THIS UNIQUE AREA
509	Beautiful place to interact with nature that we would otherwise not have the opportunity to do. The fact I went there as a child and now have the opportunity to take my children there.	Cleaning of the pond so more aquatic life can be seen.	The use of the lake as a focal point for the community. More community events at the lake. Perhaps a playground for children.	Less development and the locking of the carpark.	It wouldn't surprise me if the council closes and ruins this unique and well used environment, as it always comes down to the dollars not the thoughts and wishes of its constituents.

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510	The water, the tranquillity and to think once you get into the reserve that a major boulevard is so close but you can escape the noise of the traffic	I realise that there is a necessity for money to be spent on the Lake but to have this greenery/water way with the magnificent water Lillie's is worth every dollar spent on it Green belts and water are a necessity for our eco system	We don't need more but just an upgrade of the lake	The Ibises	It would be a shame to loose this gem that has been there since 1970 and I have used it all that time Green belts are needed among our concrete, bricks and asphalt
511	I love the tranquillity, the birds the lilies on the lake, the ambiance, the serenity. It is beautiful in both winter and summer. It can be very peaceful and also invigorating. It is the most important part of the WEST LAKES area for me.	I do not want anything changed. There are not enough peaceful areas in this busy world. What would anyone want to change it?	Nothing. I love it as it is.	I do not want to see less of anything. I love all of the birdlife, even those that some may consider a pest.	DON'T CHANGE THE FRESHWATER LAKE!!!
512	The plants and trees, the wildlife, the cleanliness of the area, open spaces, safety-(pavers are safe to walk on, feels safe to walk on own), the tranquillity.	Toilet block to be upgraded, maybe a mural painted on the toilet block to make it more aesthetically pleasing, information tags near plants explaining what they are especially native plants how they link to aboriginal culture, a new name for the lake area - linked to the area(?)			We love this area. Our dog is reluctant to go on walks however when we mention the duck pond she walks around this space happily.
513	All the wildlife and the many Turtles	The lake needs a total clean up - it has for many years	Just a total revamp A place to sit and enjoy coffee and a snack - I really enjoyed it when the Cafe was on the Dentist site - I know this probably cannot be reversed now.	Dirty lake condition	Please do not remove or diminish the Lake site in any way - many people (including my wife and I), moved into this area because of the lake and its surroundings.
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515	Easy walk. Lovely open green space. Water is tranquil and peaceful. enjoy seeing the birdlife and tortoises. Especially enjoy spring with the new hatchlings. I like the rotundas and 'wedding space'	Needs more maintenance has become unloved by the council	A small cafe or even an area for a small pop up food van. A weekend farmers market or craft. Water play area (similar to Henley Square) for children.		I would be sad to see all the water go and particularly sorry for the people who have bought houses there to have a water view however, some water and artful landscaping could be just as good. (ie Japanese garden style with small ponds).
516	The birds! The turtles! The peaceful setting! Re-living my childhood! Taking my children to where I spent time at their age! Greeting friendly faces! You will anger all of the residents that surround the lake if you touch it and you'll cop the consequences. They paid a lot of money to live next to it and for a lot of the elderly this is their walking trail. FIX IT and LEAVE IT!	Fix whatever is wrong with it and stop thinking about what will cut costs. The entire community loves this place - how dare you threaten to get rid of it! YOU FIX WHAT IS WRONG! Perhaps if you didn't totally mess with it in the first place all those years ago maybe we wouldn't be here.	Seating. Ducks! There used to be a lot more when I was younger before some idiot put the fountain there. Don't ruin what was good!	Bin chickens (ibis)	FIX IT AND LEAVE IT - ALLLLLL OF IT!
517	It's assessable to all. It's a good size not to big or to small. It's different to a playground or oval.		Maybe more places, gazebos for wedding and event photos. And ease of booking		
518	Tranquillity - nature - peacefulness - wildlife sanctuary	Nothing	Birds ducks turtles	Nothing	No - please leave as is
519	The tranquil setting, seeing nature and the ducks/turtles.		Renew the water so it's flowing to stop bacteria growth.	Don't want it to be filled in	
520	Its a little peace of heaven. Its my go to place to take my little dog for a walk and destress. I love the pond.	Improvement to the water, because at times the smell is strong.	More plants, and beautiful flowers.		The pond is a beautiful place it just needs a few improvements. But even without it, still my go to place to relax and unwind. My little doggy approves. Would be devastating to get rid of it.

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521	<p>The Freshwater Lake Reserve is a WEST LAKES icon, which offers a natural sense of relaxation away from the local "hum-drum" of suburban living.</p> <p>WEST LAKES and it's surrounding suburbs are being subjected to the "outrageous" condensed housing development models resulting in a greater need for more public space and it's for this reason that the Freshwater Lake Reserve must be protected.</p> <p>The Reserve is essential in the health and the mental well-being of all the local inhabitants.</p>		Regularly maintained and cared for.		The increase of the local population through immense recent and the on going housing developments in the area will certainly add financially to the Council's coffers through rates thereby allowing a reasonable budget at hand to retain and maintain the beautiful Reserve.
522	<p>The specific wildlife that the FRESHWATER attracts.</p> <p>The TRANQUILITY.</p> <p>It's an OASIS in the middle of a sea of housing.</p>	Apart from improving and maintaining the FRESHWATER quality i would like it to remain as is.	<p>More funds allocated to improve and maintain the FRESHWATER quality.</p> <p>More notice taken of the majority of ratepayers and residents wishes, [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	Less Council talk of downsizing and changing the lakes/ponds to saltwater.	
523	<p>The wildlife and tranquillity. It is such a beautiful place to exercise, walk through on our weekly walks with a coffee and just sit back and enjoy the birds doing there thing.</p>	Honestly nothing really. But Anything to support the health of the lake and wildlife would be a win.	Information about the wildlife, special plants, the history of the lake and how the lake works. Things that engage the community :)	Love it the way it is.	The community loves the lake! Everyone wants it to stay but anything to improve the health of the lake and community engagement would be welcomed

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524	It's a picturesque setting within a high-density urban area where you can connect with nature and teach small children about respecting and caring for urban wildlife. It lifts one's spirits and facilitates mental health and wellbeing.	Spend public money to keep the Freshwater Lake Reserve clean and tidy.	I was there today, 17/3/22, and noticed how few ducks were there compared to when I went there regularly with my children twenty years ago. I want to see a clean Freshwater Lake Reserve and a thriving urban wildlife environment.	Less pollution, less rubbish, less algae.	Charles Sturt Council must recognise how important the WEST LAKES duck ponds are to the wellbeing of not just WEST LAKES residents but residents of Charles Sturt Council and the north-western suburbs in general. My children grew up in CHELTENHAM but we regularly visited the WEST LAKES duck pond because there was nothing else like it closer to home. The WEST LAKES duck ponds are an oasis in the densely populated north-western suburbs of Adelaide, where children can experience a connection with nature and learn to appreciate and be kind to local wildlife.
525	General quality of the park and lake enjoying the bird life particularly the parrots and water birds on the lake I think the Council maintain the area to a very good standard	I think after nearly 50 years the area could do with a refresh the gazebos are a bit old style and most of the steel work has advanced corrosion and the toilet block is a bit tired after 50 years Overall design needs to be considered to better suit families and their changing life style Car parking is centred out of the park to the west and it is closed at night as though it is privately owned !!!!	Consider creating a new theme possibly a sculpture park or using the area for an annual event focussed on the community this may upset the local even if it was for only a few days a year hence the creative sculpture concept where new works could be added possibly based on an annual competition This would encourage more regular use at low numbers and focus on contemplation and passive enjoyment	Grumpy unfriendly people Some people should not get out of bed in the morning	I believe the park should have a refocus and upgrade but there is no need to spend millions as a major upgrade in water and landscaping I also think it would be an advantage to have some broad concepts developed by professional landscape designers to provide a focus to quality discussion rather than ask for broad public input where many locals immediately think the intention is to close or reduce the park size and create more development land
526	I love it the way it is. Please DO NOT change it. We need more water spaces for birds and other wildlife, not less	Nothing	The same	Nothing. Leave as is.	Whatever made you think that people didn't care about this place???

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527	I love going to see all the animals and how peaceful and happy they are. I love going to sit there and relax and take in the beautiful scenery. Also love to feed the ducks and make sure they are happy and well fed, i would never feed them bread or anything they are not meant to have. I love going to the pond to feed them the duck seeds that are right for them.	I would want to change or improve the filtration system so the ducks and turtles can swim / live in nice clean waters. Also would want to change the amount of animals there, we used to have many more ducks and swans and pelicans come to the lake. I believe if we made it a nicer place for them to be (e.g. fixing the filtration system.) we would have more animals coming back to live there.	I would love to see more animals and more people at the duck pond. I think it's a beautiful place and with a little love and care we could have the duck pond back to the way it was years ago. I also would want to see the council do more for the lake such as regular cleaning of the water or fixing the filtration system and have more signs up about the ducks and how to care for them all and the environment they live in.	I want to see less of the council not caring, you can see over the years how the quality of the lake has gone down because the council just aren't doing anything to help. It's a beautiful place that we and our animals deserve to have.	I think that society and the animals would all be very upset if the lake was to go or not be improved at all. The lake has been around for so may years and is home to so many animals, we can't let them take this beautiful place away from us or especially the animals. As someone who has been going there since a child I would b very disappointed to see the lake go, I believe this is something we need to preserve for the animals and the environment and all of us who love going there just for a walk in a nice place or to sit in peace an watch the animals in their natural habitat. I believe this pond has gone down in quality in the past few years but all it needs is a little love and care from our people and the council to have it back to the way it once was which was beautiful.
528	I love all the different kinds of ducks and its somewhere you can go to relax.	More filtration thought-out the water ways Allowing more beneficial bacteria to grow	More swans and pelicans. signage to educate people on feeding ducks and the importance of wildlife		Save the duck pond Make it better for future generations Not many places like this left

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529	I love the whole environment - the lakes, the bird life, the other aquatic creatures, the trees, the shrubs and the flowers. We have so few (so VERY few) trees in WEST LAKES SHORE and those that we have are routinely neglected, so the Freshwater Lake Reserve is one area that does at least get looked after on a regular basis. It is a green oasis in an otherwise tarmac jungle.	If by change you mean improve, then please see the box below. If by change you mean structurally change, then the only thing I would like to change is to improve the water quality.	Re-stock the lakes with fish (not carp) which will significantly improve the water quality. And bring back the ducks. I'm not sure why they have disappeared over the years, but it would be great to bring them back, along with the geese who also used to live there. I would also like to see more seating around the lakes, especially placed in appropriate places (such as under trees for shade). There are nowhere near enough seats at the moment, and those that are there are invariably placed in full sun, making them useless for most of the year. There should also be more picnic tables placed strategically around the lake area.	People fishing in the lake.	I hope the feedback Council receives is actually taken into account when making a decision about the Freshwater Lakes Reserve. This reserve is an extremely important environmental area that should be better looked after. If it had been over the last 30 years, perhaps it would not be in the degraded situation it now is.
530	Big open spaces with room to walk picnic etc	It's old fashion in design has very little vegetation in the water and consequently the water often looks soiled.	I would like to see extensive reed beds planted to manage the nitrogen in the water and encourage native species of birds and fish water can be turned over more frequently if the lake is used for irrigation of the surrounding plants. Less lawns and more natives around the lake.	Less none native birds to foul the water less open spans of water with no plants less lawns more native plants.	
531	I love water and the wildlife. It is a great place to walk around.				I would really love the Freshwater Lake Reserve stay the same with any improvements that is needed to protect it. Regular maintenance is necessary.
532	Relaxing	Shade need to be done over the seat	Shade		
533	It's a peaceful place to wander around away from the traffic. It's a great place to take kids to see some bird life	The ibis are smelly and noisy and the water can get a bit stagnant	Places to sit and picnic at		It would be a shame to lose the lakes and ponds as they really contribute to the tranquillity of the area

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534	The grass and the open space Quite	Make the water area smaller or gone all together Larger grass area for more public use Parking	Cafe for a coffee or mobile caravan serving coffee/food Play area for kids BBQ and shelter More parking Small bike area for kids to ride a bike around safe	Water	This is large wasted space which died when the cafe closed and turned into a dentist and that the removed most of the safe parking There is nothing to attract you to go back there unless you live next to it
535	That there iis a freshwater lake - it unique and tranquil and open space that is pleasant to use and important to the eco system and bird life there. It provides a safe area for all users	It pretty perfect and enjoyable	Seating options		Disappointed to hear that the council is even contemplating removal - out of touch council - feels like trying to remove it under the pretence of or change. Any cut backs of size or area for the freshwater lakes and surrounding grounds - would be a step backwards if removed the freshwater lake ecosystem
536	ITS WATER-HABITAT WHICH ATTRACTS A MYRIAD OF CREATURES WHO ARE DRAWN TO THIS DIVERSE WATERWORLD WHICH IS UNIQUE AND MUST BE RETAINED AT ALL COSTS THAT IS AN IMPERATIVE, PLUS ITS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SAFE PLACE, WE DONT NEED YET ANOTHER BORING PARK FULL OF IDIOTS CRATING MAYHEM AND ENGAGING IN ANTI-SOCIAL-BEHAVIOUR, NO WAY.	MAINTAIN THE LAKE IN ITS CURRENT FORM WITH ENHANCED IMPROVEMENTS TO SUSTAIN ITS EXISTENCE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF PEOPLE PLUS ITS WONDEROUS AQUATIC CREATURES WHICH BRING AN ENORMITY OF PLEASURE TO BOTH YOUNG PLUS OLD, DONT FILL THE LAKE IN AND TURN IT INTO A [REDACTED]-PARK.	INSTALL ART-WORKS THROUGHOUT THE AREA PLUS INSTALL FAR SUPERIOR LIGHTING AT NIGHT WHICH WILL FURTHER ILLUMINATE THE OVERALL AREA, MORE PUBLIC-TOILETS URGENTLY REQUIRED PER-SE.	NOTHING, I PREFER IT AS IS, FRESWATER-LAKE IS A DEFINATE OASIS OF CALM WHICH IS MUCH NEEDED IN THIS TUMULTUOUS HOSTILE WORLD WE CURRENTLY DWELL.	[REDACTED]
537	We would like to see it unchanged and maintained to avoid deterioration.	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	As a ratepayer we would like to see the lake properly maintained and unchanged so that it continues to attract the local bird life and wildlife.

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538	Enjoy the environment. Good area for walking and exercise	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	The freshwater lake has been a part of WEST LAKES for 40 plus years and shouldn't be changed. Council needs to incorporate any maintenance costs into its budget.
539	The open grassed areas.	The water have been in a dirty state for as long as I can remember (over ten years). There is duck waste everywhere and if I still had children I would not take them to this area.	Removal of the lake and water outlet unless a constant flow of water can be maintained to ensure better water quality. A reduction of wild life to prevent the amount of duck waste.	I would like to see the lake removed and replaced with a small water fountain, more grassed areas for families and perhaps a children's playground and fitness machine stations.	No.

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540	<p>I have lived in WEST LAKES for over 40 years, with the last 3 years overlooking the “Duck Pond”. I purchased for the lifestyle and tranquility. My property value will drop along my quality of life. I love living here for the views and diverse wildlife - ducks, water fowl, herons, pelicans, turtles etc, water lilies and tranquility. I enjoy watching families with young children walking past. It’s a great spot for kids to get outdoors and learn about nature. People walking their dogs, residents of the retirement village stopping for a chat, and people taking time out to sit and watch the world go by and the antics of the ducks.</p> <p>What will happen to the birds and turtles if the ponds are filled in? It will upset the ecosystem. The turtles are classed as vulnerable species. The council needs to keep the Freshwater Lakes and maintain them and preserve them for future generations.</p>	It MUST be retained in it’s current format for future generations, but the ponds need to be maintained better than what they are at the moment. The gardeners are doing a great job, but the water quality of the ponds need improving.	Better maintenance of the water quality.		To even think of filling in the Freshwater Lakes or reducing the size is criminal! The area is unique and enjoyed by locals and visitors. We have lost Football Park and the surrounding open space to high density living. The council is receiving much more revenue in council rates from the West development, many of those residents who now frequent the Freshwater Lakes. That extra revenue can be spent to maintain and improve the water quality and surrounds.
541	Peaceful small piece of nature in the middle of Suburbia	nothing	nothing		

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542	Love the escape from the creeping suburbia which is ruining our once acclaimed suburb. Love sharing the nature and wildlife with my grandchildren, and before that my own children. As long term residents (44 years) we ask that the lake stays as is.	Just keep it clean			The Council has allowed the reduction of green spaces, and the overpopulation of the area. Please don't destroy the Duck Lake
543	I love everything about the pond. It is a peaceful place to walk around or sit and watch all the bird life. We moved here in 1991 and it was fantastic to meet friends and take the children there when the deli/coffee shop was there. Now it is more of a focal point for the birds and my grandchildren love to come and spend time there. Walking around the paths is very relaxing and I think to change that would be detrimental to many people's health and wellbeing. Everyone walking around will stop and chat to you, it is a very calming place to go. It would be a terrible shame to lose it.	Nothing.			I hope the council will not make any changes to the pond and the surrounding area. There is such a lovely peaceful feeling about it. We are lacking in green areas with all the redevelopment that is going on. We are losing too many trees in our area because of over development and I think we must look after any established areas such as the ponds with the trees and fauna being a beautiful habitat for the birds that come and visit.
544	Relaxing place, different from other parks. I enjoy the birdlife. I enjoy watching others enjoy the area including wedding parties.	I would like to see the kiosk return. Otherwise nothing needs to change.	More information about the history of WEST LAKES.	Carp.	Lakes are a big feature of many subdivisions around Adelaide eg Mawson Lakes, Lightview. Surely the knowledge and technology is there to facilitate more economical management of the WEST LAKES Duck Pond for the enjoyment of all.

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545	I love that it is a freshwater home for wildlife, it's a tranquil nature space to enjoy family or alone time, it's mobility inclusive/accessible, it includes open space for picnics and games with the kids. I also love the meandering walkway that can feel a bit like an adventure.	It would be great to see some more native plants that are bee friendly.			If it is not financially viable to maintain its current state it would be great to see it transformed into a more natural freshwater wetland that requires less maintenance but is still able to provide a habitat for the wildlife, and continue to be a community nature space for all to enjoy.
546	It's a unique open space feature that is well maintained, easily accessible and is one of the few open space areas that encourages wild life within a cost free public domain.	It would make sense to improve the water quality management aspects of this environment if this can also be done in a way that reduces the long term, recurrent costs. If a reduction in the size and design/shape of the lake improved the cost/benefits for water management this could then make more space available for additional vegetation, shade, and transit pathways integrated into a redesign. Retaining a significant presence of water in the area is fundamental to the character of the area. A significant fountain/water feature like those found in the Adelaide Botanic GARDENS has the potential to retain the importance of water to the area.	More vegetation for shade and possibly transit pathways if the shape were to be re-engineered. At the moment it remains a basic circular walk. If the shape were changed sufficiently to allow for a bridge/walkway transit over the water. If it were possible to get some variation in the water levels to help generate the sound and visual appearance of some water flow. The small bridge at the northern side of the lake over the stone channel is a small example of what might be possible as part of a redesign of the shape associated with some reduction in size.	No commercial or urban redevelopment. There are already significant reductions in open space and vegetation cover throughout the WEST LAKES area due the massive increases in housing densities as the yards and GARDENS disappear and the high density, terrace house street scapes become overflow car parks as a result of the poor urban planning and lack of off street parking.	Water features in combination with well vegetated, open public space needs to be valued and protected in this era of climate change as it becomes clear that the the state's planning laws are resulting in an accelerating loss of trees and green cover across most suburban areas resulting in the degradation of vegetation, habit and air quality.

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547	It's nice to see the grasses area as I drive past.	Fill in the duck pond and landscape the area. Plenty of grass and shady trees. Picnic benches and bbqs. No playground necessary, there are enough in the area. Somewhere that encourages adults to relax outdoors.			
548	Lovely place to see people enjoying the wildlife and having wedding photos etc	Keeping it clean and maintained			I don't believe it's an option to fill it in, it's part of the culture and identity of the area and if rates need to rise to compensate it well so be it.
549	open space wildlife you don't see in any other park in Charles Sturt, relaxing tranquil environment	utilize the area ,promote the area, hold events and hire it out for social gatherings so long as it does not effect locals using it may bring in enough to cover cleaning the pond, also is there any chance of a pipe run off to the lakes.	maybe using it to increase the breeding program of the platypus or other endangered species	people leaving rubbish around, persons doing work in the area sitting around wasting work time and costing money, maybe music or fringe shows	maybe a decent café that can bring more people to the area
550	Water animals, water ducks and birds. Also nice garden. Good place for stop over with take away food to eat and drink.	I happy with it now	More flower beds.	I don't want it be close down and remove out	
551	It is a great and safe place to walk the dog	Nothing	Nil	Nil	When I had young grandchildren they used to like me taking them to the duck pond. I also like to see the turtles when they appear
552	open space calming area pleasant walk	Clean up and keep as is	Keep as is Clean water if possible	Never	I pay quite large rates and you do not even collect my rubbish from the apartment I live in . This is one council facility I use and I want it retained

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553	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peaceful ambience - Friendly neighbours that you meet when walking around - The water, something about water is so peaceful and relaxing - it adds so much natural beauty to the area - The wildlife has a safe place to live - The beautiful flora - Great for kids to get in touch with nature - The undercover rotundas are a great place to meet with family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cleanliness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BBQ area - More shaded area (more/a bigger rotunda) - Fitness equipment or a small playground (essentially, make it more family friendly, people would be always there celebrating birthdays, or just holding get together like they do at the playground by the rowing club or at the other playground/BBQ are at the start of WEST LAKES) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still water (mosquito prone) - the water is a quintessential part of the Freshwater's appeal however, it must be ensured that the water is flowing often - Bird droppings (more cleaning required) 	The water, flora and fauna are beautiful, but perhaps some more regular cleaning processes and changes to how often the water is refreshed.
554	the shape & small secluded areas to discover. The variety of birds. The larger lake with the fountain is very tranquil.	clean it up, clean the water & get the wildlife back. Spend some money on it, it's unique & worth it. Who cares about keeping the Crows training oval, there is life other than footy! This is the only real feature on this side of WEST LAKES Boulevard.	Covered BBQ areas or just seats. It's great as it is just clean it up & get the birds back.	green algae	Embrace it & make it something worthwhile
555	Love the open space and design of the lake. Love the wildlife that is attracted to the water. Seeing the turtles that pop their heads out of the water. Love the fact that I can walk to this location.	Modernize facilities.	More chairs, more tables to sit at and eat.		Open public toilets.
556	I love how even though it's situated on a main road, it's so peaceful! It has a variety of animals and plants.	The water definitely needs to be cleaned and more benches around the lake. A public toilet towards the lilies at the end of Lake would be good. Shade spots along the lake would be great. Possible safety	More wildlife. More rubbish bins.	Less graffiti, rubbish.	I think with the Japanese mosquito disease now being in SA, it's highly important to have this stagnant water removed.

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		measures in place for children who may get too close to the edge and fall in, as it has happened in the past.			
557	I love walking around this reserve. It's a great part of nature that we often don't see in such an urban area. i see many people spending quality time with their friends and family, walking and watching the wildlife.	I believe that the council needs to re-evaluate the state of the lake water and ensure it meets the needs of the wildlife.	Better upkeep of the water and surroundings.		I think this project is valuable.
558	That it is not full of houses! It is a valuable open space which the community values and is accessed by all ages. It is a tranquil area in which we can relax and observe nature in all its glory. Love walking through at different times of the year seeing how the flora and fauna change with the seasons, it is a very peaceful environment.	Council to maintain the area in line with other open spaces in the community. Establish a cafe / eatery to promote use of the area rather than having the dentist surgery.	More maintenance and ensuring the area is maintained as it was originally designed by Delfin. This area was and still is a major selling point for the WEST LAKES lifestyle, 'Enjoy a holiday all year round.' More - listening to the residents, especially those who own properties that surround the freshwater lake who purchased houses because of their proximity to the lake.	Remove the Ibis which kill the ducklings and destroy the fauna.	If the duck pond is removed, what does council have next on their agenda? Every resident on Delfin Island I have spoken to is against the removal of this important open space in our community. It must be maintained for current and future generations to enjoy!
559	The peacefulness Its tranquillity The satisfaction and happiness of being in the best place in Adelaide The feeding of the birds The relaxation on the lawns touching the water	Nothing - It is absolutely fabulous	Maintaining it as it is	Absolutely nothing.	Please do not make any alterations. There should be no project to try and destroy what is beautifully created and so very well maintained.

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560	I love the tranquility of the reserve.. even if it's busy there are stretches where you feel like you're the only one there. The GARDENS are lovely and it's great to visit at different times of the year to see what's in bloom.	The biodiversity isn't what it used to be. Not sure if that's due to the ibis population or if some birds prefer the nearby wetlands. I know the water quality isn't always great - maybe there could be a wetland section to help filter the water?	It would be great to see a coffee/ice cream/food truck on weekends at least. I still miss the deli, it was nice to grab an ice cream while you walk around.	Locked car park gates! I live close by but for my children and grandchildren there is not a lot of parking on weekends if you have a lot of baby gear. I understand when the football was on that the car park was closed but I don't understand why that is still the case.	The duck pond is such a wonderful asset that would be greatly missed by the community. A reserve with out the water features and wildlife would not be the same. There are plenty of those in the area already.
561	Great natural, peaceful space	Perhaps option 2 - modernise it to make it cheaper and more sustainable going forward. Option 3 less water and more green space also a good option if designed well	It is good how it is - more plants and trees are welcome	Potential high rises, retirement villages or buildings which take away from the green space	Keep the place alive its good for the area and council. Great for young families, children and walking pets
562	Great to connect with nature and wildlife	Would be good to a nearby deli or food options			Keep the lake open for all to enjoy
563	I enjoy the peaceful surroundings. It's a great place to walk and sit in the shade without the traffic noise. It's a unique piece of nature in the middle of suburbia. My grandchildren enjoy trying to identify the different types of birds and other wildlife. There are also places where they can run around without disturbing anyone or the wildlife.	There is nothing that I would want to change regarding the layout of the lakes. There are different areas which attract different types of bird and other wild-life and the water lilies in bloom are magnificent. This all adds to the enjoyment of the visit.	There could be a few more seats in shady areas, but not too many.	There should be no fishing allowed in the lakes.	There are some areas of the lakes where the water is stagnant and the reeds and other plants are overgrown, which causes all types of rubbish to be caught up. The water needs to flow to enable the ducks and fowl to have access to all areas. There are sometimes dead birds left lying around on the islands in the lake and on grassy areas. On-going maintenance is necessary to all areas, both in and out of the water, to keep it a pleasant place for people to visit. In this era of climate change and when environmental destruction is rife, these lakes are a beacon of hope. They can be a place where people from all over Adelaide

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					can experience the invigorating effects of nature untrammelled. It would be a shame to let them go.
564	I love the space, the lake itself , the fountain . the bird life and the peace and tranquility it offers!	Nothing	I like it the way it is only wish it were regularly cleaned !	Less dirty water!	It is a wonderful meeting place- ‘ meet us at the duck pond’ PLEASE DO NOT FILL IT IN !!!!!
565	peaceful, unique spot in council area, good for environment and biodiversity	Remove date palms More suitable planting Stop trying to make it look pretty, it should look natural. This is a public space not someone’s front garden Create a self-sustainable space by smarter landscaping	Suitable planting Less grass ducks wildlife	Date palms unsuitable planting Ibis grass	This is too important a space for the community for Council to remove. The community would rather have this space than another multi-million dollar playground or low maintenance open space
566	THE WILDLIFE THAT IT ATTRACTS	KEEPING IT MAINTAINED	SHADED SEATING AND BIKE RACKS	DIRTY WATER	
567	Save it	It’s perfect			Save it

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568	Love walking around watching the wild life and catching up with other residents.	Remove the dentist and have a cafe or restaurant replace it. Would attract more people.	Open it up to weddings for photos. Use the larger lake for model boats.	Nil	I and my family have lived at WEST LAKES for almost forty years always enjoyed taking my children there for a walk around and now seeing the delight in my grandchildren faces when we ask them if they want to go for a walk at the duck ponds. Over the years we have had numerous visitors from interstate and overseas and all have made complimentary remarks about the freshwater lakes. Some of them saying that it was like a resort. It would be a shame if the lakes were to disappear.
569	The fact that it is there! It's why we bought our house so close to it. As above stated as well.	The water needs to be kept cleaner. Add more wildlife. Add a cafe to the area like it once had.	Ducks, turtles etc	The painful birds that are there destroying the ducks etc	Our council rates should already be being used to keep this lake. What's changed?? We need to keep natural areas. It's a draw card to the area if it is used wisely. Like adding a cafe etc. Not by adding apartments or more houses. Our population here is mostly elderly and grandkids visiting to use the lake etc. it's an area for people to walk around safely while enjoying the nature. It makes you feel like you are in the country not in the suburbs or city. Instead rates are going in a basketball court? Rarely used.... Who will maintain this? If the lake goes, I will be one unhappy rate payer.
570	Its a nice open space in the middle of the suburbs where you can get in touch with nature Its quite peaceful to stroll around and watch the ducks				


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571	Bird life but not the Ibis	Get rid of the Ibis. Continue to improve water quality.	Aquatic birds - there do not seem to be as many water birds as there were a decade ago.	Ibis	Consultation is good but in this day and age you should perhaps realise that a household might have more than one citizen elector resident so restricting submissions to one per ratepaying property as opposed to one per resident is a bit old fashioned.
572	The ambience and serenity of the area	Leave well alone but maintain	Maintenance	leave as is	This area was gifted to the Council by the Delfin Group. It and the boulevard were the Jewel in the crown for this Council but alas the boulevard was never maintained to its possible glory(median strip lawns and beautification). SO LEAVE IT ALONE AND SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE IT SHOULD BE . Not on [REDACTED] huge library areas used by the same handful of people. Council is reaping the benefit of subdividing and high density housing(dog boxes) But still you cry poor and increase our rates, enough is enough.
573	I love the flora and fauna, I find it so relaxing there and my dogs love it too. I love the North side in particular, the water quality seems better and the Water Lilies are just amazing. The 'creek feel' over that side which has more vegetation is lovely.	I'd like to see the water quality better for the sake of the animals that live there.	More bird diversity, we used to have Swans and Pelicans a lot more frequently but now they have gone away I'm presuming because of the water quality. I'd like to see more signs saying 'Don't feed the birds bread'. I love the plants you plant there so I'd of course love to see more to attract butterflies, birds and bees. MORE bins! I saw them being taken away and it made me so mad, now I have to pick up other people's litter.	Less litter. Less algae.	Thank you for the community consultation, the Duck Ponds ecosystem is so important and the animals that call it home depend on us to maintain it. Please make the right choice and don't presume these animals will find new homes, a lot won't, they'll die and it'll be absolutely devastating. Please do the right thing and remove choice 4 from your plans. I'm open minded about other options but please continue to consult the community. The animals need to be at the forefront of your decision. Please also consider the effect on the people who have spent their life savings to live lake front and the value of their properties. Thank you
574	tranquility	Don't change it	Shade		


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575	I love the wildlife, the different species of birds. The turtles that have inhabited the lake. The tranquillity. The lotus (water lily) pond. The fact that it's free for everyone no matter your financial circumstances.	Keeping the toilets open all week, including weekends. Increase the amount of rubbish bins. Apart from that, absolutely nothing!	More species of ducks. More rubbish bins.	Nothing.	It's a place where people of all ages can go and enjoy a quiet time of reflection, a walk, fun with grandchildren (as we did when ours were little), a picnic or barbecue. It should be left as it is for everyone now and in the future to enjoy.
576	Love that it's a bit of a sanctuary for bird-life (and likely other freshwater aquatic species).	[REDACTED]	<p>Aeration of the water to keep it in good condition. Would be nice if there was some movement of water and also that it was a bit clearer/less murky??</p> <p>Perhaps recognition of people who have done a lot in the local community with plaques on park benches/etc. I've seen this done in other places and it builds connection with the community and those that have spent their lives making it what it is today.</p>	[REDACTED]	Obviously not fully across the engineering challenges, however if the ponds need to be rebuilt/relined then if this can be done in stages (drain one section while keeping the other part filled). Not sure what happens with the fish?? Also if there's carp in there (which cause the water to go murky) this would be an ideal time to remove them and fill back up with native species.

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577	the entire eco system - both fauna and flora - it's a unique space, and becoming increasingly important to have and preserve as housing and population density increases in surrounding areas	the water quality could be better	pretty good as it is		appreciate the opportunity to comment

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578	<p>I have been coming here for 36 years</p> <p>My parents also visit here weekly</p> <p>I love the nature the cooler weather the water gives helps cool down the earth temp and at this point i would have thought ccs would be a supporter of this</p> <p>I</p> <p>This helps me relive stress from daily life and .y kids a chance to be in touch with nature</p>	<p> ive been comjng here more reguarly recently as covid has showed me open area like this are more safe than shoppjng malls</p>	<p>Leave it the way it is just encourage your staff to be more proactive</p>	<p>Council workers not working</p>	<p>With all the hype about council wanting to drain the lake i would hope the council does its job and actually listen to rate payers for a change we don't want more art we want it to be left and maintained accordingly</p>
579	<p>We love the varied environment around the duck pond - there is sunny areas, shady areas and we regularly walk our dogs around the pond on a Sunday morning or evening and take our elderly relative with us - who lives very nearby.</p>	<p>It would be great if the water looked fresher and there was more movement in the water - flow - even extra fountains in the smaller areas</p>			<p>We would be extremely dis-satisfied with any decision to remove the duck pond and transition it to land.</p>
580	<p>I was first married there in the early 80's and at the time was is now a dentist clinic, was an information building. (it has been many things previously to now)</p> <p>The total design is still excellent.</p>	<p>What I dislike about the duck pond, is exactly that. The bird life has got out of control and so has the hygiene levels.</p> <p>Has there been any proposals see if sea water is an option?</p> <p>Although this will attract a different type of bird species, they don't make as much mess.</p>	<p>Hygiene</p>	<p>Bird droppings which make walking around the pond a hazard, especially when it's raining.</p>	<p>I would hate to see it back filled, as it's a fantastic area.</p> <p>If / Once it's cleaned up, it's a great place for weddings and photo shoots, thereby a money earning asset for the community.</p> <p>I would like to thank the council for providing this forum for feedback, at least the people interested get to have a sa.</p> <p>Hopefully they are read and listened too, especially from ratepayers/ residents, but more importantly from the residents that homes back onto the pond.</p> <p>I'm not one of them, so their say is more important.</p>

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581	This unique landscape feature should be retained and enhanced due to its accessibility, not only by locals but by the broader public through its high visibility from the boulevard and off-street parking. When my four children were young we often enjoyed the relaxing walk around the waterways and GARDENS. Now with infill housing development and refurbishments adding value to the neighbourhood - bringing in new families - an increasing number of people will benefit from the recreational experience of this historic, ornamental lake. It has a botanic character with a secret garden aspect inviting walking and discovery.	Its scale and configuration should be conserved with improvements such as: installing concrete copings for feature lengths to improve the edge appearance of the lake; providing more seating; selective tree planting to support more bird life and shading; engineering upgrades to facilitate maintenance and the input of a professional landscaping consultant.	General landscaping enhancements with a distinctly studied theme and the fountain operating more. Public art to complement the landscape design and enhance the discovery impulse.	Better maintenance to limit algae and improve water clarity.	If a decision is made based on saving costs, it has to be credibly reconciled with the policy towards the ornamental lake at West. Otherwise there needs to be an explanation as to why council should be privileging West over Delfin Island and the broader community.
582	It MUST be kept! It is a beautiful natural haven for lots and lots of wildlife.	It MUST NOT be filled in - dreadful option!			
583	the uniqueness- a lovely setting in the suburbs Well maintained lawns and paths a place for native wildlife to be safe a calming space	In the long term, there needs to be an improvement in the water quality. Whether this means deepening and slightly reducing the size of the lake system if necessary. Certainly NOT removing the lake)	Fountains and water aerators More signage not to feed the ducks with bread	the removal of the ibis birds reduction in algae	The freshwater lake is a unique and enhances the WEST LAKES area. It serves a a conservation area for animals (hopefully mainly native). It has area that you can be active in, or a place for reflection. It is visually pleasing and value adds to this area. I understand there are issues, and that a significant investment may have to be made for the lake to be free of algae and sludge.

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584	This is a unique area for a built up suburb. Tranquil, peaceful oasis away from traffic and the hustle and bustle of the area. It's a key part of our daily walk. We particularly like looking for sightings of the long neck turtles. They sometimes climb upon a log to sit in the sun.	Cleaner water (More water snails)	Wild life. Even the old Fox that trots through there needs a feed!!	Pollution	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> We want to keep the ponds! OK?
585	The beautiful serene outlook. The water The water lilies the seating The walkways. The birdlife	I love it as it is	A coffee shop? But not necessary it is a lovely part of WEST LAKES	I don't see a problem	Do not get rid of them they are part of the beauty of WEST LAKES it would be highly negligent to remove
586	That it makes you feel you are out of the city, My children love coming to visit Nanna and every visit includes a walk around the duck lake, to see the giant lollies, ducks, turtles and birds. My children are now 14 and 12 but we still must have a walk around the duck lake each time. It has become a tradition and myself and my kids look forward to it, bonding with their nanna.	Add more ducks, maybe have a pop up Cafe on weekends	Maybe a bit more seating, a few extra benches so the kids can sit and chat by the water. More plants and greenery		This duck lake has always been an attraction for locals and residents from other councils. I have brought friends and their children and they always say what a little paradise it is. My mum is very lucky to wake up and hear the birds in the morning. My children love it and always insist on a walk when we visit nanna which is great from teenagers. I am sure that they will be truly sad if this was to change, with it being such a big part of our family time and celebrations at my mum's, sitting in the garden overlooking the lake.
587	The tranquility, it's uniqueness, the wildlife and nature. The ability to connect with people visiting the lake I always chat to people locals and visitors from outside the area	Absolutely NOTHING	It's perfect as it is	Less green space there's plenty of places for kids to play it doesn't need more	The council should be ashamed to even suggest changing this unique environment. Residents bought property and pay premiums to live with the views and wildlife on their doorstep. To suggest removing or changing it would not only be criminal but reduce property values. The residents will NOT accept changes and will publicly protest against making changes.

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588	Access to a environment with water, as beaches are not accessible to me.		More shaded seating. More child accessible water play features, water jets etc More larger trees for shade.	Less water, but better maintained.	
589	Peaceful refuse from noisy WEST LAKES Boulevard.	Want to retain water within lake, but if possible, change to sea water, so as to reduce the contamination from ducks.	No need to add any more features.	Less sediments from native animals in the ponds, thus reducing need for costly maintenance.	None.
590	green grass with lakes	as little as possible	green grass		
591	It is a beautiful tranquil place to connect with nature. My dog loves the interesting smells too! I love the many types of bird life, the peacefulness of the water, watching the trees and plants grow and flower... especially the water lilies! Also spying the fish and turtles that live there.	Nothing. The council does a wonderful job of up keeping and continual improvements! At the moment, the only thing that needs a bit of attention is the paving in some areas where some bricks are lifting.	I'm happy with everything that is being done!	Happy with how it is now!	It will be very disappointing if this sanctuary is taken away from the local residents and for the many people who also visit regularly! We were walking the other day and met a lady in her gopher walking her dog! This is what it's all about! Especially with all the urban infill that is happening at WEST LAKES. Why take away such a beautiful, serene place for anyone to enjoy?
592	Open space and a sense of nature. An activity for the children		More trees. Wildlife.		Please do not remove this tranquil place to add housing. This is somewhere i visited my with grandma regularly as a kid and now i return the favour and give good experiences and memories to my children too
593	A peaceful oasis that is part of the character of Delphin Island	Some of the canals between ponds get overgrown and could be better maintained.	Information about the flora and fauna we might see.	Mosquito's	I really hope council does not decide to remove the ponds completely.
594	I love how peaceful it is around the fresh water lake. I enjoy walking around and resting in the parks. When my children were little we loved to watch the birds and turtles. The grass is always lush and green.	The water can be a bit murky.	My husband suggested more fish!		

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595	<p>No changes except that a small Cafe or Food Truck to be licensed to operate there on weekdays or weekends.</p> <p>A beautiful, safe and well established community facility for all present and future generations to enjoy.</p>	<p>Leave as it is. It is a community facility as is Rymil Park in the Adel CBD. A cafe or a mobile cafe van to be in situ there with surrounding tables and chairs would become a meeting area again, especially on weekends. There used to be one but the lease was on sold to a Dentist.</p>	<p>I was a resident of WEST LAKES SHORE long before Delfin Island was constructed (1974). It was with great excitement and anticipation that the Duck Pond reserve was being constructed. When opened we used it daily for various types of freshwater activities with our young children. The average age of residents then was 28yrs. As the first residents are now in their 70's and needing to relocate, they are gradually being replaced with young families. These families will need a safe place to enjoy with their children as did we in the 1970's and 80's.</p> <p>This lake is an integral part of the fabric of WEST LAKES and as with all green space areas, needs to be retained in its original form and intent.</p>	<p>Council interfering in this and other Green Space areas originally intended for use by locals and visitors is for their enjoyment ensuring the happiness, health and well-being of all.</p>	<p>We would like to see CS Council begin to take a more holistic approach to the community of which it serves and not be driven only by the councils financial balance sheet.</p> <p>LEAVE THE DELFIN ISLAND DUCK POND AS IS AND FINANCIALLY RESOURCE IT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS TO COME.</p>
596	<p>The tranquility, serenity, flora and fauna, the motivation to exercise and the friendliness of others taking advantage of this space.</p>	<p>More wildlife, upkeep of paths and other areas</p>	<p>More encouragement to attract wildlife, i.e. flora, safe places for nesting, more growing of plants.</p>	<p>Buildings, such as the dental surgery</p>	<p>The duck pond is a place for families to spend time together in a lovely and an educational environment, for children to experience being close to nature, as I have, my children have and my grandchildren. If the area is reduced the benefits it now offers will also be reduced.</p>
597	<p>Love that it is lit at night so makes a beautiful winter evening safe walking space</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>Ducks</p>		<p>My son with Autism needs to walk at all times and in winter we walk at 8:30pm often and the duck ponds provide a safe lit walking place for us</p>
598	<p>It's a beautiful spot in an otherwise built up area</p>	<p>Put the cafe back. It will increase use of the space immensely.</p>	<p>A small playground would increase use</p>	<p>Dentist and locked car park</p>	

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599	The Freshwater Lake was very important for my sanity during the lock-downs. Walking around the perimeter, sitting down on the benches, enjoying the tranquility of the area, nodding (and then saying hello) to other people as they walked around. Water has the ability to calm people, and I found this such a necessary thing to do during the lock-downs to keep me sane. Mental health during this time was addressed by being able to visit this lovely area. And now, this has now become my daily routine on the three days I work from home. The back pond with it's water lilies is such a beautiful area, it would be a crime to lose it.	If you could get rid of the Ibis, I wouldn't complain. They stink and have scared off lots of the ducks.	Perhaps more bins placed around the path. And dog litter bags would be a help for the people who "forget" to bring their own.	The Ibis (as mentioned above)	I have entered my feedback on the Your Say site. To lose the water would be a huge shame. We do pay a Regional Landscape Levy on our council rates. What is this for, if not for areas like this? If the money is such a huge problem, add \$1.00 to this. Or instead of buying new vehicles (trucks, cars, etc) to lease every 4 years, leave it for an extra year - the money saved on leasing expenses would surely cover most of the cost. If council really want to keep the Freshwater Lake, there are many ways to
600	Peaceful	NOTHING	Nothing, it is fine as it is, why change it?	Government intrusion	Leave it alone and move on to something that really needs help, like maybe people?
601	Love everything	Nothing	I want to see it well into the future	Nothing	
602	Peace & tranquility in the midst of suburban life	Nothing	More wildlife and more investment to ensure the longevity and sustainability of the reserve	Nothing	
603					Something usable with a lower maintenance budget
604	The fact that you can walk around and through the area and it's safe. I love the big water body.	Nothing other than maybe adding a cafe and more water features	The fountain working for one and more of them. More bridges perhaps An area for toy boat racing Maybe a cafe	Bin chickens.	Yes don't fill it in or make it smaller

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605	I went there frequently as a child. Always loved a walk to the duck pond to see all the ducks and find any ducklings. They would greet you as you entered the duck pond from Corcoran drive. It's a nice place to walk through	More of a reason to stop there rather than just passing through. GARDENS, play areas for the kids, cafe	More ducks, places to play	Ibis	It would be good to turn this place back into a great spot to bring kids and families, where you wanted to spend the day or part of the day enjoying everything it offered; the lake, playground and GARDENS. Picking up a coffee nearby
606	The natural atmosphere, the relaxing area, the water and the ducks	Nothing leave it as it is	More seats, some BBQS	Changes	Please rebuild the lake as it is. No changes
607	It is an asset to every resident in the local area and must be maintained for current and future generations. It is the hub of Delfin Island with people of many ages accessing this space every day, from kids exploring the magic of the area, families having picnics, parties, weddings, elderly residents socialising, enjoying the tranquility and appreciating everything nature has to offer. It offers a wide variety of experiences which can not be replicated in any other open space in our council area. We must keep the Freshwater lake in its current form.	Remove the ibis which have had a drastic impact on the flora and fauna over the past few years. Ensure maintenance is at the forefront of council's plan and budget, (with all the revenue gained from the West Development, costs should not be an issue).	More maintenance to ensure it is kept to the standard it was originally built and maintain it as Delfin did when it was created. The fountains are a major feature and should be kept on (especially during daylight hours). Who owns the building in which the dentist operates? If it is a council building, the lease should be given to a business that encourages the local community to get out, be active and promote well being. Establishing a cafe in this building, or at the very least alongside the dental surgery may encourage non residents to visit the area.		The Freshwater lake is a major part of the WEST LAKES development, promoting a healthy, outdoor lifestyle and offers a place of peace and tranquility for residents and visitors. This area is especially important for the many elderly residents who live on Delfin Island and may not have access to transport or other recreational / areas that promote well being and longevity. It is the hub of our community which needs to be maintained and kept for future generations. Consider the residents who purchased their properties which overlook the Freshwater Lake, their voices must be heard. The value of their assets also need to be maintained, and their voices a high priority when making decisions about the future of this area.
608	The serenity, birdlife and sounds, fabulous community. People who walk around the lake are so friendly and engaging. Families are around and children engage with the plants and insects - do much learning!!	An improvement in the water quality. At times strong smells emerge from the lake. The set up is so beautiful though -we purchased our unit here because of the view and experience! We LOVE living in this community. Really appreciate the	A variety of animal life. There are foxes around who destroy the ducks. Better maintenance of the water.	Overgrown areas around the pond obstructing the view of the water.	Would love a water body to be maintained- there is just something about water that restores your soul. It is marvellous to see how many people walk around the lake! Thank you for considering options wisely and carefully! We love this special and beautiful space in our backyard!

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		council's efforts to maintain the balance of the environment. Wouldn't mind the palms going in front of our unit - ibis birds are not great in the trees.			
609	I love admiring the water Lillie's and the wildlife. Quite a few times we've been there and the swans have had babies which is really sweet to see. My children love trying to spot turtles also. It's such a great spot.	It's great the way it is. It maybe just needs some work to make it more easily maintainable.	Would be a wonderful spot for someone to open a small cafe.		
610	It's a great area for children/ grandchildren & families to have a picnic or walk around, enjoy nature & see how different forms of wildlife can share an open space.	Nothing should really change in the area other than more regular cleaning of footpaths & area.			This is one of the iconic areas of WEST LAKES & taking away that shared open water space just makes it another high density boring suburb. The many open areas & parks is why myself & many other residents choose to live in WEST LAKES which is such a family friendly area for our family to grow. As a council it is odd that you did not foresee this as a potential issue going forward. The council has benefited from a substantial increase in rates collected from the West development, there is no reason you should not be able to invest in an upgrade to the area ,which would also future proof it from expensive repairs & maintenance going forward. Please don't do this to residents.
611	I love the ponds and all the wildlife around them, one of the reasons why I chose delfin island to live.	I believe in changes that would allow maintenance to be performed easier but	Water quality improvement		I am keen on changes that allow a better maintenance, but without removing the ponds since they clearly a wildlife jewel location.

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		without compromising the pond size.			
612	I love the fact that a freshwater lake exists for people and animals in the western suburbs	Fine as it is	Possibly improve picnic facilities		
613	peace & quiet ducks & turtles talking to other people who take their dogs for a walk	NOTHING	more ducks.....when we moved here 18 years ago there were more ducks and swans	ibises	if the issues of the up keep of the lake is money I'm sure people would pay a bit more in council rates
614	Peaceful, attractive space. Birdlife great for children and grandchildren				Take Grandchildren there irregularly. Our children went there a lot when little, it is nice to continue tradition with Grandchildren.
615	It is a beautiful area and it is great to see the ducks and tortoises and enjoy the relaxing and peaceful time while gaining some exercise while walking around the lakes. I especially love the Lilly pond when the magnificent Lilies are in bloom and usually take several photos each year.	Please don't change anything. It is so beautiful, peaceful and great to always see others enjoying it as well as us.	Doesn't need more, is very well looked after	No less, please	It is a wonderful spot to take a walk, to relax and meet up with family and friends and enjoy a little haven of nature in the middle of suburbia. The council staff do a great job of keeping it well maintained and are always pleasant to chat to.
616	I have lived on the duck pond for over 20 years. I chose to live here because of these surroundings, birds, ducks and to be able to look out my backyard at the peaceful and lovely environment. I chose to live on the pond in preference to the lake and I paid a premium to live here.	I like it as it is, it's not about change but all about maintenance.	Like it as it is. I don't want playground etc which will upset the tranquility. I also want more of the ducks back and more people to help look after the area.	Hate having the ibis here. They cause a lot of problems. Should never have been allowed here in the first place	The council should never have let it get to this stage. The Duck Ponds are a community asset left to the council to manage and maintain. They are an asset as are the libraries, the parks, the playgrounds, pools etc and the current council are custodians and do not have the right to remove them. Cost has nothing to do with it, more ponds have been added at the West development and at St Clair. We pay a premium to live here, there are also plenty more rate payers now due to major developments such as the West development. You are also allowing people to knock down houses and put two

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					<p>dwelling on the block so vastly more rate payers are now coming into the council. Spend the money on the assets and not on additional company cars for people at the council.</p>
617	the peace and connection with nature	remove the bin chickens and their noise and pollution they create	improvements but no changes	Bin chickens	update as required and retain the current layout
618	<p>Nature, the water, waterlilies, trees, palms, all of the different species of ducks, pelicans, so many different birds, and other wildlife. It's my daily fix of sanity and where I go to wind down and bring myself back to my core. I think it's wonderful and an asset to the area. It's the reason I bought my house in the area. There are minimal affordable houses for sale with water views and I am grateful every day that I was able to purchase my house overlooking the Duck Ponds.</p>	<p>I would reduce the amount of shrubs the gardeners keep planting in front of everyone's houses that overlook the lakes. Most of them block the views and most are an unnecessary cost to the council. Lawn is all that's needed, with the occasional groundcover. I would get rid of all the woolly bush. They don't suit the environment and they ruin people's views and block residents' paths that lead to the lakes. I would consider planting more trees that suit the habitat and the bird life. The palms are great. I would keep the water</p>	<p>Interactive signage stating that the area is a sanctuary that the council is proud to support. We need more signage that explains the ecosystems and biodiversity of the area. We need so much more awareness of what the planet provides for us free of charge - clean air, sunlight, nature, birdlife. We need to encourage more people to appreciate it and spend more time outdoors. A couple more seating benches would also be great.</p>	<p>Less woolly bush and plants that block people's views of the water.</p>	<p>I would love to be part of a council that is proud to support its natural ecosystems and biodiversity instead of a council that focuses on where it can reduce costs. There are 3 pillars to the triple bottom line and the most important are the social and environmental pillars. If we don't have a healthy environment, we don't survive. This is a great opportunity for the council to take some leadership to promote the wellbeing of its residents and the environment.</p>

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		levels in the lakes higher - up to another 30cm. I would add more signs around the lakes stating that it is a sanctuary, pointing out all the wildlife that lives there. I would add some more seating so that more people can sit and watch the spectacle of nature.			

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619	<p>The Freshwater Lake Reserve is more than a local attraction, it is the heart and soul of hundreds of Charles Sturt Residents.</p> <p>From my very first days entering the world, I was pushed around the pond in my pram with the company of my parents and grandparents. My first steps were taken here and 25 years later I now spend my mornings running around the pond with the comforting sounds of birds, fresh grass and tranquility. My elderly grandparents still to this day spend their days in the sun sipping coffee only minutes away from their home. So many children still to this day radiate joy that floods into the pond as they feed the ducks, run on the grass and share laughs with their families. The Duck Pond truly is the heart of the community, it a landmark that brings people together. Hundreds of people have laughed here, loved here, overeaten here, cried here and repaired here. Although my story is only singular, it is one of thousands of residents within the area.</p>	<p>A major priority that needs to be changed about the reserve is the maintenance of the paths. My grandmother loves visiting the pond but as she is now in a walking frame, the pathways are hazardous with cracks and uneven surfaces. Sadly some her friends have fallen whilst they have visited and now sit on the bench rather than enjoying the full scenery. Additionally, my friends in wheelchairs find the paths inaccessible. The water quality could be better managed as often it is filled with algae and dirt - a health risk to the many animals and wildlife that call the Freshwater Lake Reserve home. It would be beautiful to have some added bridges that lead to a gazebo that you could sit in within the lake itself (gates around to prevent falling in). If anything, there just has to be more general maintenance rather than remodelling or changing the current structure. There is nothing wrong with how the pond currently stands, therefore it is not essential that is</p>	<p>I would like to see more community events taking place at the Reserve. It is not essential but drink an increase of drink fountains could be an additional benefit however with Covid etc it is understandable if this is not followed through.</p>	N/A	<p>The key attraction to the pond is openness and spaciousness of the reserve. People are drawn to the space as it is not confined with walls covered in graffiti or viewed as unsafe space. The Freshwater Lake Reserve is the heart of WEST LAKES and is valued by thousands of people. I am disappointed that having no lake and reducing the water body are proposed as options within the project. This space is not a park, it is lake and therefore should be maintained. Removing the lake would be disheartening to the community and would greatly affect the history of WEST LAKES. Those who drive past it daily and reminisce on their childhood memories at the duck pond would lose the nostalgic feelings they revisit. This project should be one to strengthen the future of this site to ensure its heritage and life is both maintained and restored.</p>

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620	I love the feel of nature in a peaceful busy world so close to enjoy and relax family fun and meeting friends	nothing just keep it clean and maintained	a coffee shop/delicatessen as we had once for the community to access somewhere to take our children/grandchildren and to meet friends and relax Not having to go to the mall with lots of people around to do this it was a great place and there was no consultation to remove this and put a Dental clinic that is of no community use just private profits How did this happen !!!!		If this water way was maintained as needed this would not have been an issue. Local people pay high council rates and this is a place that we can see where the money can go and a place that was the reason most people invested in property locally . NO MORE HIGH RISES AND POCKET LIVING !!!!
621	The lakes are national living treasures which must be forever retained. I personally find the successful family - orientated freshwater lakes mentally invigorating a compelling yet stimulating viable place to be, they the lakes are vital and undoubtedly have provided a positive impact upon me. May these much under-appreciated lakes endure for generations to come, these lakes attract such rare unique aquatic wildlife that we cherish.	Expand the Freshwater lakes don't obliterate them these wonderful desirable lakes are the aquatic embryo of life therefore don't permanently sever the umbilical cord that connects the people to them, mother natures creatures gravitate towards the beloved lakes that pulse with life	Incorporate cabaret and most undoubtedly alternate feast festival activities could be resoundingly performed at Freshwater Lakes to attract more people to this hidden remarkable gem of unbridled wonderment which is synonymous with a sense of serene peace that ultimately gives humankind and wildlife such pleasure....(decent public toilets required)	Nothing - Don't fill in those Freshwater Lakes ever [REDACTED]	Don't destroy our much valued Freshwater Lakes and consign them to history by making them totally disappear and vanish for all eternity. These lakes are a much appreciated resource that brings such happiness to the young, middle-aged and the senior citizens within our society. [REDACTED]
622	The wildlife it attracts, it's a good spot and meet friends and watch the ducks. Kids love feeding the ducks corn	Paving is a tripping hazard in some places. We don't like the white ibis birds. The toilets are often locked - the children often need to use them so we need to go back home which is inconvenient. The			

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		dentist needs to change back to a café so people are able to enjoy the duck pond even more as a recreational area.			
623	Relaxing by the water watching turtles & birdlife, playing with the grand children & feeding corn to the ducks, Having picnics with friends.	Nothing, leave it as is. [REDACTED] - repair footpaths	Maintenance of pathways & infrastructure		Leave as is - When we bought our house and decided to live in West Lakes, we bought a life style of which the Duck Pond was part of.
624	Taking grandchildren to look at ducks and give the oats/seed mix to feed ducks. Part of may daily fitness routing walking around duck ponds. Meeting friends for picnics and catch up chats	Repair to some areas of uneven paths	[REDACTED]		Leave freshwater lake area as it is. It is a part of West Lakes the people from many areas use appreciate. I have friends from Grange, Seaton & Royal park who often use the pond area for recreation and as a peaceful place to relax & watch birds, turtles & ducks. I have been going to freshwater lake since buying our home in West Lakes many years ago & have taken children & now grandchildren there. It is a lovely spot for families to go & see wildlife such as freshwater turtles, fish & birdlife.
625	I frequently attend the freshwater lake and reserve as I love taking my grandchildren there to see the ducks. Its's a beautiful lake and provides a point of difference that makes West Lakes a unique place. I have spent many hours just enjoying the ambiance of the lake, look at the ducks, fish and turtles and enjoy the grandchildren's pleasure of being out there.	Don't wish to change anything, but will look positively at any proposed changes for the benefit of West Lakes and the lakes patrons.			

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626	The amenity of the Duck Pond and surrounds, a unique asset for the community	Threats by City of Charles Sturt to alter the Asset by any means	Maintain & upgrade the facility in its current form as required with any asset	Any minimisation or reduction of this community asset	This high level of maintenance and upgrading on a facility constructed in 1970 would certainly be expected and should have been planned for. It is clear that the new developments in West Lakes, The West, Royal Park and Seaton all in the general area of the Duck Pond would be a great financial gain to the Charles Sturt Council via rates and would cover the cost of Asset Management.
627	Leave it alone, just have qualified people to manage it properly	Better management of lake			Leave the freshwater lake at all costs - management must be better
628					Fill it in and make a park with Australian trees and shrubs at the northern end, perhaps one large River Red Gum.
629		Nothing	Maintenance		
630	My backyard opens onto the freshwater lake. Everyday I enjoy the tranquility of the lake. The bird life is wonderful, so many different species inhabit the lake. It is a very peaceful space I especially enjoy my walks around the lake, meeting and greeting neighbours and visitors to the area and saying hello to their dogs. Every night as the sun sets, it provides a lovely back drop to the end of the day and every morning it is a wonderful welcome to the day	I can't really think of anything I would change. It provides a wonderful green space which cannot be underestimated	I would like to see maintenance works such as de-sludging take place more frequently say every 5 years. I also wonder whether a water storage facility might be an option, say to harvest storm water runoff, to help keep the water levels topped up.		I strongly urge the powers that be to continue to fund the maintenance of this green space. The more recent development of residences built in very close proximity to each other at Football Park and other nearby locations, make it, in my opinion, imperative to keep this green space healthy and viable for more generations to enjoy as I have for many years. Options 1 and 2 have my very strong support.
631	It is tranquil, peaceful and provides a lovely experience	Nothing	Leaving it as it is	Nothing	