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National Trust Releases Findings on the Values of Lake Burley Griffin

The ACT National Trust has released the findings of its study on the heritage and social values of Lake Burley Griffin.

The study, begun early this year, sought to establish how the people of Canberra use and value the lake and what views around the lake are significant to them.

The study was done by a survey questionnaire which was developed to seek information about people's familiarity, frequency of visits, purpose of visits, likes and dislikes about sections around the lake.

The response to the survey was very high with 758 individual responses received by the National Trust.

The top five views seen by Canberrans as most valued are:

1. The long view of the National Library and Parliament House from Commonwealth Park.
2. View from Parkes Way to War Memorial and Anzac Parade.
3. View of National Museum and Black Mountain from Flynn Drive.
4. View towards Civic from Lennox Gardens path.
5. View of Black Mountain alongside of National Library

The report, done by Shirley Pipitone for the Trust, displays a highly professional degree of analysis of the data received from the questionnaires and covers such factors as visitor experience, special memories invoked in areas of the lake, the appreciation of wild life and the likes and dislikes of views.

A full copy of the report available for downloading is on the ACT National Trust web site:

www.nationaltrustact.org.au

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