

STRATEGY for the PROTECTION and PRESERVATION of LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN

PURPOSE:

- To preserve and protect the importance of Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting as a principal feature of the nation's capital and for the whole of Canberra.

OBJECTIVES TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE:

1. To safeguard the aesthetic, ecological, historic and social values of Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting;
2. To support development with meaningful community involvement and consistent with the aesthetic, ecological, historic and social values of Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting;
3. To maintain the highest standards of water quality to permit a wide range of lake uses, consistent with the aesthetic, ecological, historic and social values of Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting.

ACTIONS TO SATISFY THE OBJECTIVES:

- *Enter* Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting in the Commonwealth Heritage List and the National Heritage List;
- *Prepare* and regularly revise the **management plan** for Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting;
- *Support* the adoption of the **management plan** for Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting;
- *Prepare* development master plans for elements of Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting, including undertaking activity capability assessments, taking into account protection of existing vistas and identified heritage values, existing infrastructure and services requirements and current community involvement.

DEFINITIONS:

Activity capability assessment: An assessment of the capacity of a physical or environmental area or precinct to accept, accommodate and sustain land and water uses consistent with the objectives and reaching conclusions and findings based on evidence, analytical reasons and logical argument which condition any change.

Management Plan: A plan prepared to manage the importance or significance of Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting, prepared transparently with meaningful community consultation, and to satisfy the requirements of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Master Plan: A plan, consistent with but subsidiary to the Management Plan, prepared to guide and control proposed change, that may include modest development activity and landscape modification, considering its environmental sustainability, form, scale, bulk, use, style, height and density, taking into account the precinct context; modest landscape works considering environmental impacts, textures, colour, vistas, spatial patterns, tree cover, circulation taking into account the existing landscape character; and current and future community access and community use.