



Who are we?

The Lake Burley Griffin Guardians Inc (the Guardians) is a non-profit community group, established in February 2015, committed to safeguarding one of Canberra's greatest treasures, the open space of Lake Burley Griffin and its lakeshore landscape setting.

However, the proposed planning reforms relate to those areas that are the responsibility of the ACT Government near to, adjacent and within our areas of concern and, of course, provide the greater context for these areas, so we feel obliged to comment.

Our Mission

We intend to safeguard the social, aesthetic, historic and ecological values of the Lake and lakeshore landscape and strive for a National Heritage Listing as the most suitable protection from adverse impacts. We support development that serves the needs of **all the Lake's users** but also retains and improves the social, aesthetic, and ecological values of the Lake and lakeshore landscape setting....

Our Objectives

- To raise awareness of the significance of the Lake and its lakeshore landscape as a major asset for Canberra, the Nation and future generations by promoting better understanding of its ecological, aesthetic, historic and social value through research, community education and other measures.
- To promote the need for an overarching management regime for Lake Burley Griffin and its wider landscape.
- To advocate the best environmental, heritage and management practice that could apply to Lake Burley Griffin and its lakeshore landscape development proposals are critically reviewed, in the light of existing documentation research.
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The complete Mission Statement and Objectives, other information on the Guardians and our activities can be found on our website.