

**Note: Include pages two and three of this form with your response to DOC. Do not include page one.**

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**A. Permission Application Number and Name of Applicant**

93404-OTH Sharon Reeves Family Trust

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**B. Name of Proposed Activity and Location(s)**

Lease of land for Boat Lifter and Jetski Port on Lake Okareka Marginal Strip

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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

[Redacted]

Address for Service (Postal Address):

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Telephone:

[Redacted]

Email Address:

[Redacted]

**Note:** Communication from DOC will be via e-mail unless alternate contact is requested below.

I wish to be contacted alternately by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I (circle one) **Oppose** this Application.

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**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do not** / wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

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**F. Submission**

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

The application for lease of land for a boat lifter and a jet ski pontoon on the marginal strip.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

- 1) I have no issue with boat lifters as they provide a good option for keeping a boat out of the water, however I do have an issue with any structure that is left in the water and is not useable. You will have done your research on the boat lifters and know that they need a minimum water level to operate. This boat lifter has not been able to operate since installed as it is too shallow to function.
- 2) The boat lifter has been used to tie up the boat, but it has never been lifted up with the boat on it. There is a large hole at the back of the lifter, where power loading has been used to try and get the boat up onto the boat lifter.
- 3) Application for this should have been made before the items were shifted onto the shared jetty without permission. Especially given that the boat lifter would not work in such shallow water. It has now been in the water for over a year and sits on the lakebed when the lake level is low. It is disrespectful of the lake water quality issue that is important, and should never have been left this long contaminating the water. It is also causing damage to the jetty.
- 4) The jet ski port as you will note the photo on Pg 61 of the application – has always simply been a seat that was built into the wall. It has never had poles for holding a jet ski port. These have been added since that photo to install this platform – which in itself is shocking to leave plastic in the water year-round.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

Ideal outcome> removal of both items from the water and no permission granted to have a licence or consent for the boat lifter or the jet ski ponton.

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## G. Your Signature

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Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

[Redacted]

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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Director-General, c/o Department of Conservation, Private Bag 3072, Hamilton 3240, Attention: Darcy Liddell.