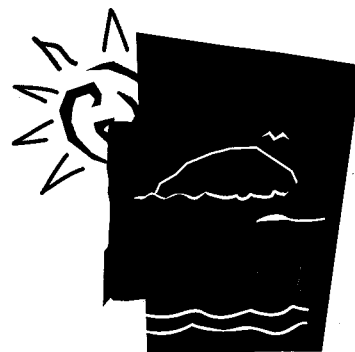


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Barry France
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Dear Mr France

Water Quality Monitoring of Hearnes Lake

In regard to our conversation on 27 August 2009, the current water quality monitoring regime in Hearnes Lake consists of monthly sampling of Turbidity, Total Suspended Solids, pH, Temperature, Conductivity, Chlorophyll a and Faecal Coliforms. During the 2008-2009 financial period Council tested nutrient levels however due to budgeting constraints this no longer occurs.

The Hearnes Lake Estuary Management Study & Plan highlights the need for increased monitoring in the lake, as outlined in Strategy M-1 – *Water Quality Monitoring* and Strategy M-4 – *Monitoring of Biological Indicators*. Council adopted this management plan on 27 August 2009 and will now investigate methods to obtain funds or assistance to increase water quality sampling within the lake.

For further information please contact Daniel Rodger on 02 6648 4427.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Rodger', is positioned below the text 'Yours faithfully'.

Daniel Rodger
Acting Flooding & Drainage Engineer

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