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18<sup>th</sup> December, 2006

Director National Capital Estate  
National Capital Authority  
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A.C.T.



Attention: Mr George Lasek

Dear Sir,

## Royal Canberra Golf Club – Abstraction of water from Lake Burley Griffin

We are in receipt of your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2006, directing us to reduce our use of water from Lake Burley Griffin by 15%, effective from 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Please be advised that the Club has implemented measures that will see a reduction in our water us by no less than the required 15%. These measures include:

- turning off sprinklers to areas between the tees and fairways of all 27holes;
- reducing, to 50% of normal use, the amount of water applied to many areas of the course;
- reducing, by between 10% and 20% of normal use, the amount of water applied to all other areas of the course.

We advise also that we have established a roster among volunteer members for the hand watering of trees in the Westbourne Woods arboretum and adjacent areas.

Finally, In response to your request for detailed information, we advise that on the morning of 18<sup>th</sup> December, the following water meter readings were recorded:

“Jockey” pump (005804); Pump 1 (0231766); Pump 2 (0219699).

We assure you of our continuing co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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GENERAL MANAGER

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