

Sunday, 15 May 2005

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Attention: Mr Rob Skinner  
Managing Director  
Melbourne Water  
PO Box 4342  
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Australia.

Dear Mr Skinner,

Thank you for the attention and consideration given to my letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

I was very pleased to hear from Peter Scott advising that Melbourne Water had decided to pursue other ways of managing the population of Emus at Cardinia Reservoir Reserve and that you were not going to proceed with the killing.

I am looking forward to working with your staff to find a good outcome for the emus, the community and the water quality from the reservoir.

As promised I forward copies of the signatures from the petition. Even though the immediate problem has been overcome, I, and others in the community felt it was important for you to see the support that was mustered so quickly. These signatures were gained through about an hours work on my part, delivering the petitions around the community.

I hope to hear from your staff regarding the management of the Emus in the near future.

If you would like to discuss this letter with me please call me on 0417 346 399.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Hamilton