

The open smelly storm water drains along Buff Point Avenue, Buff Point empty their silt and debris directly into Lake Busgewoi. Buff Point Avenue ratepayers are charged a levy to clean up this lake and now in 2009 will have increased storm water charges. All streets like Buff Point Avenue with direct frontage to a natural water body should have a proportion of the Wyong council levy (clean the Tuggerah lakes) and part of their storm water charges set aside to eliminate these open drains and put in kerbing and guttering to minimize silt and debris flowing into the lake. Now during low water huge expanses of Budgrwoi Lake sand bed are exposed and, the boat channel is rapidly silting up. Wyong Council meanwhile is spending hundreds of thousands of ratepayer dollars to build cement pathways around this threatened lake. I am fully in favor of these walkways but submit Wyong Council has it's priorities all wrong. They spend money to "pretty" public areas in Wyong Shire but ignore essential infrastructure works that will not only benefit today's ratepayers but future generations of ratepayers.