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The BirdLife Shoalhaven Committee discussed the seaplane proposal of DA15/2262 at some length yesterday and appreciate being approached on this matter.

A major point of discussion was the proposal for BirdLife Shoalhaven to participate in the monitoring of the proposed seaplane operation in the Shoalhaven River, Shoalhaven Heads, Comerong Island and St Georges Basin areas.

BirdLife Shoalhaven, as a branch of BirdLife Australia, is of course committed to the procedures and policies of BirdLife Australia.

There were a number of in-principle concerns raised by the committee regarding the DA.

The committee decided that it could not commit to any active monitoring at this point.

The committee has authorized a submission to be prepared for Council following a review of the DA documents prior to any reconsideration of an active role in monitoring.

Yours

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