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Re-opening of Logue Brook Dam

Liberal candidate for Murray-Wellington, Murray Cowper, has welcomed Colin Barnett's support for Logue Brook Dam to be returned as a 'dual use' facility.

For more than 40 years, Logue Brook Dam provided caravan park and surrounding bush land as a recreation area for tourists, locals and other West Australians for camping, bush walking, horse riding, fishing, marroning, water activities and a place to bond with family and friends.

Mr Cowper said the Liberal leader's support was a fillip for the Save Logue Brook Dam Action Group Inc. and himself, who had championed the cause for the reopening of the former family recreation area, which was closed by the Carpenter Labor Government in May.

"Despite no proper or worthy justification, the Carpenter Government closed the dam and catchment area for recreational use three months ago," Mr Cowper said.

"Before this its facilities had been enjoyed by more than 30,000 West Australians.

"However, the government converted the dam into a drinking water source."

Closure of the dam also denies access to Hoffman Mill and the closure of Lake Brockman Caravan Park.

"There were more than 150 people at the dam yesterday to hear Colin Barnett's announcement," Mr Cowper said.

"Peter Lyon, president of the Save Logue Brook Dam Action Group, said the group would campaign in key marginal seats until Election Day – Saturday September 6."

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