



KIDS' CONCERN: Lake Weyba is loved by local kids.

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Even the kids say lake vital

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AS SUNSHINE Coast Council staff now begins the task of assessing the Noosa on Weyba development application submissions, one message the community hopes comes across loud and clear is – kids care for Weyba.

This means Lake Weyba and its natural environs that Friends of Lake Weyba fear is under threat of being lost to future generations if the application for residential and aged care estate goes ahead.

“There has been a

heart-warming common thread throughout the current struggle over the fate of Lake Weyba, and that is the passion for the lake expressed by the younger generation growing up in the local area,” a FoLW spokeswoman said.

“We have all seen the images of children holding up Save Lake Weyba signs.

“This image of local kids expressing their zeal to preserve their ‘wild places to play’ in is another example of the fervour of our children,” she said.

Eight-year-old Jake Timm is in Year 2, and has worked

on a submission.

“I love Lake Weyba. Dad takes us kayaking up the creeks and shows us the jabirus. Sometimes, we catch a fish.

“I love the way the lake is all surrounded by trees. I don’t want to see lots of houses,” Jake said.

The spokeswoman pointed to the letter to the editor of six-year-old Finlay Zoulek who said “I love the lake as it is.”

“These youngsters are the future generations and they will be the ones to inherit the legacy of our current generation.”