

Proposal: Halls Island, Lake Malbena

Proponent / s

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Location

Halls Island, Lake Malbena, Walls of Jerusalem National Park

Description of proposal

Development of a luxury standing camp on Halls Island, Lake Malbena.

Each guest will arrive to Halls Island by a short seaplane flight departing from Lake St Clair. During their stay, guests will participate in low-impact activities such as guided kayaking, bushwalking and fly fishing. The proponents are also intending to explore the potential for an associated high quality interpretative indigenous cultural experience to be developed in consultation with the local Aboriginal community.

Estimated jobs created

Employment opportunities will be on offer for construction contractors, camp design and material suppliers.

Social, cultural and environmental impact

As with the proponent's existing camp in the WHA (at Skullbone Plains), the Lake Malbena camp would be erected for 12 months per year (to minimise impacts arising from seasonal removal).

Key to the project would be the development of a Conservation Management Plan for the historically and culturally important Halls Island Hut, built by Reg Hall (circa 1952).

Formal flora and fauna assessments, impact assessments and operations manuals would all be developed to ensure that all relevant legislation are being complied with, and impact mitigation measures are being utilised in relation to development, construction and operation of the camp.