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Floating Sauna: An Extraordinary Opportunity to Enliven Lake Burley Griffin

Be part of transforming Canberra's iconic lake into an oasis of relaxation and enjoyment!

The National Capital Authority (NCA) has issued this afternoon a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a commercial floating sauna on Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra.

With proposed locations at Acacia Inlet or Yarralumla Beach, this is a chance to establish and operate a commercial service on Lake Burley Griffin and create a captivating lakeside experience for city residents, visitors and tourists.

Floating saunas combine the relaxation and wellness aspects of saunas with the extraordinary experience of being afloat on water. One of their primary advantages is the stunning, ever-changing scenery they provide, offering picturesque views of natural landscapes, waterways, and skylines. Notable examples include the rolling hills enveloping the National Capital and the serene expanse of Lake Burley Griffin's waters. This immersive setting enhances the overall sauna experience, creating an atmosphere of serenity and visual splendour.

Popular in cities like Helsinki, Stockholm, Seattle, Vancouver, and more, floating saunas offer a memorable and versatile leisure and wellness option for both spa enthusiasts and adventure-seekers.

The NCA believes this unique service will breathe new life into the Lake, offering an initial licence agreement term of 3 years, with a further term option of 2 years.

Seize the opportunity and submit your proposal by 2 pm on 6 October 2023 via Austender (<https://www.tenders.gov.au/>). For more information, visit the NCA website or email licences@nca.gov.au

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