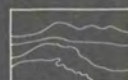


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Introduction

This document summarises submissions to the Draft Management Plan (DMP) for CALM's South Coast Region. The Draft Plan was released for public comment in April 1989, by the then Minister for Conservation and Land Management, the Hon Ian Taylor, MLA. The Plan was available for comment for a period of five months to August 1989, however if the Department had been notified before the closing date, late submissions were accepted.

The Plan was distributed to a large number of Government agencies, tertiary institutions, conservation and recreation groups, Local Authorities, and individuals. In addition, copies of the Plan were available for purchase from Departmental offices. Copies could also be viewed at local libraries, Shire offices and offices of the Department.

After release of the Plan, advertisements were placed in the Government Gazette as well as local and state newspapers, advising that the Plan was available for public comment. In addition, articles featuring aspects of the Plan appeared in several newspapers and television and radio coverage was given to the Plan. Letters advising of the Plan's availability were also sent direct to numerous individuals and organisations.

Number and Origin of Submissions Received

A total of 166 submissions was received (Submitters are listed in Appendix 2). All of these were substantive submissions, two being petitions with 128 and 12 signatures respectively.

A breakdown of submissions is as follows:

<i>Community - individuals</i>	72	(43.4%)
<i>Community - clubs or organisations</i>	30	(18.1%)
<i>State/Federal Governments</i>	22	(13.3%)
<i>Local Government</i>	10	(6.0%)
<i>Industry/business</i>	12	(7.2%)
<i>Educational institutions</i>	6	(3.6%)
<i>CALM staff</i>	14	(8.4%)
	<hr/> 166	<hr/> (100.0%)

The origin of submissions is as follows:

<i>Within the South Coast Region</i>	106	(63.9%)
<i>Elsewhere in WA</i>	50	(30.1%)
<i>Other Australian States</i>	9	(5.4%)
<i>Overseas</i>	1	(0.6%)
	166	<hr/> (100.0%)

Review of Public Submissions

Submissions to the South Coast Region Draft Management Plan were reviewed in three stages:

(A) As submissions generally commented on more than one Section of the Draft Plan, the comments were summarised and allocated to the relevant Sections of the Plan. (Comments on land use proposals in Chapter 3 are treated separately in Appendix 1).

(B) The summarised comments were analysed according to a set of criteria.

1. Changes were made to the Draft Plan if the submissions:

(a) provided additional information on physical, biological or geographical features of direct relevance to management;

(b) provided additional information on affected groups or on social, economic and cultural resources of direct relevance to management;

(c) clarified or indicated a change in Government legislation, management commitment or management policy since the Draft Plan was released;

(d) proposed improved or additional strategies that would better achieve management objectives;

(e) indicated omissions, inaccuracies or lack of clarity in the existing strategies, information or Plan presentation.

2. Changes were not made to the Draft Plan if:

(a) there was clear support for the Draft Plan or change was not sought in the submission;

(b) submissions made recommendations which addressed issues beyond the scope of this Plan (Where possible, such recommendations will themselves be summarised separately and brought to the attention of the relevant decision-makers);

(c) points made were already in the Plan or are covered by existing policies;

(d) existing strategies appeared the most practical where submissions were strongly polarised or where Departmental resources are limited.

The analysis process is illustrated in Figure 1 which also indicates what action was taken in cases where the comment did not lead to a change in the Plan i.e. criteria 2(a), 2(b), 2(c) and 2(d).

- (C) The DMP was amended where necessary. Minor editorial changes were also made.

Analysis Table

The Analysis Table in this document contains:

- * The number of different comments made about each Section of the Draft Plan;
- * The number of submissions received making each comment;
- * A summary of each comment made on the Draft Plan;
- * An indication of what action was taken in the Final Plan, or a discussion on why the comment did not result in an amendment to the Final Plan;
- * An indication whether or not the comment resulted in an amendment to the Final Plan;
- * The criterion by which each comment was assessed.

ANALYSIS PROCESS

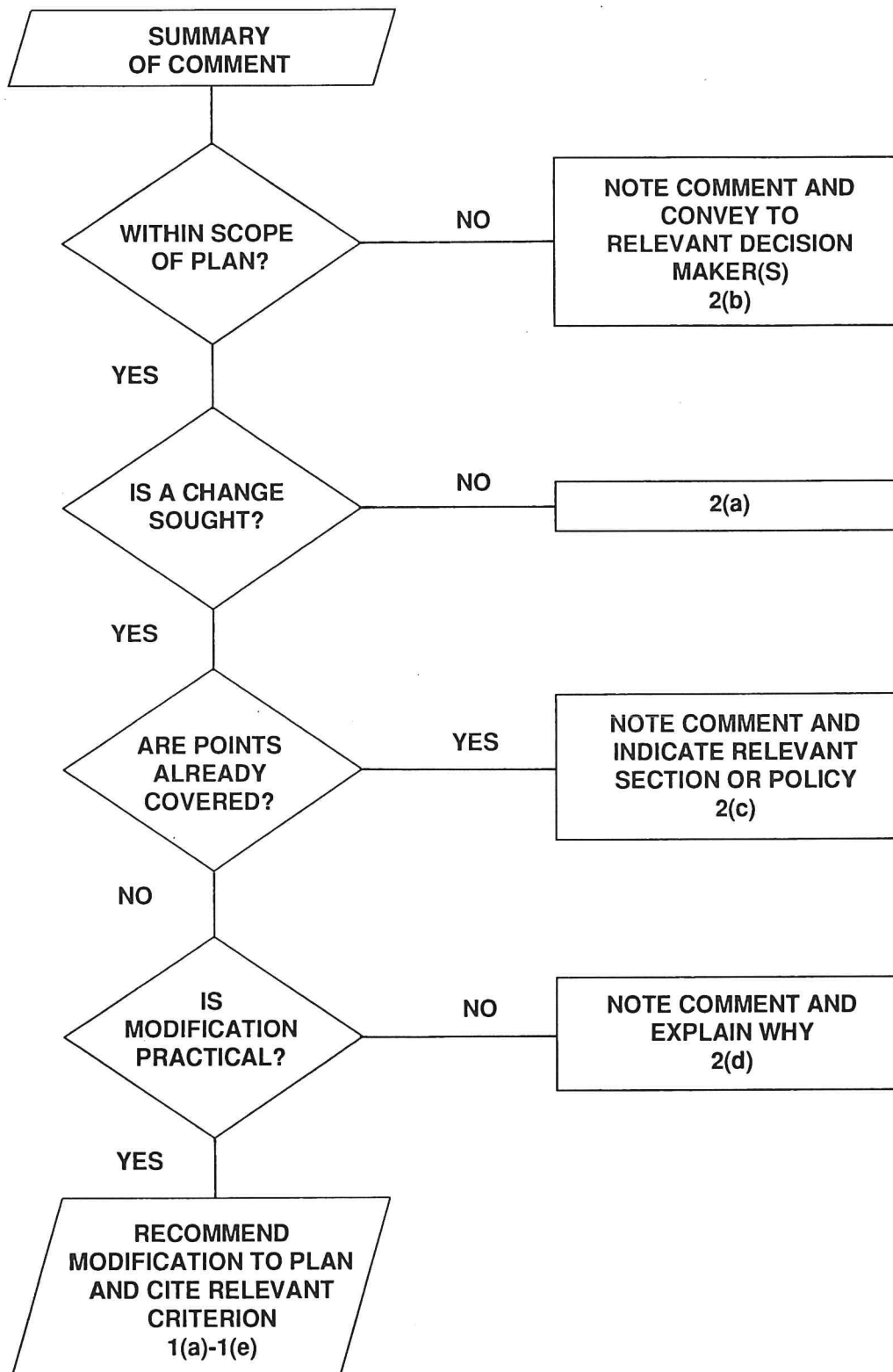


FIGURE 1

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
	GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE PLAN			
1	1 Claimed that not enough time was given to allow for objections to the DMP.	The plan was open for public comment for a period of 5 months. This is three months more than the minimum statutory period.	No	2(c)
2	5 Expressed appreciation at being involved in the process of preparing the management plan and looked forward to working with the Department in the future.		No	2(a)
3	1 Commended the coherency of the DMP.		No	2(a)
4	13 Supported the general ideas in the DMP.		No	2(a)
5	1 Suggested that as the plan cannot cover management issues in detail, it should not be called a "management plan".	The plan does indicate <u>broad</u> management proposals. More detail will be provided in area management plans as indicated in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
6	1 Pointed out the plan's failure to address several detailed management issues such as the proposal to develop Weebubbie Cave near Eucla as a tourist cave.	Such proposals will receive detailed consideration when area plans are prepared as outlined in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan).	No	2(b)
7	1 Complimented CALM on the DMP and expressed pleasure at the public participation process.		No	2(a)
8	4 Commended CALM on the draft plan.		No	2(a)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
9	1 Commended the DMP for the attempt to find an acceptable level of agreement between all concerned parties.		No	2(a)
10	2 Suggested that the planning process be made flexible enough to allow recreational opportunities to be introduced at any stage.	Management plans have a maximum life of 10 years but can be reviewed at any time in the light of changing circumstances. The review process involves public comment.	No	2(c)
11	1 Suggested that the structure of the forest region plans is not the best one for the remote South Coast Region because the role of CALM is not well understood in such areas. Hence, it was suggested that the primary objectives of the CALM Strategic Plan should precede objectives of the DMP which should be more clearly stated. Definitions of "conservation" and "development" should also be incorporated.	The objectives of the Regional Management Plan appear first to provide the context for all other information in the plan. "Conservation" is defined in the glossary at the end of the plan and a definition of "Development" has been added.	No Yes	2(c) 1(e)
12	1 Commented that there was insufficient reference to wilderness in the DMP.	The concept of wilderness is discussed in <i>Regional Classification of National Parks</i> P 119 and the <i>Recreation Opportunity Spectrum</i> P 119 (S22.3 in the final plan) and will be dealt with in detail in area management plans as they are prepared.	No	2(c) 2(b)
13	1 Recommended that the final plan link the general to the specific with more examples of policy implementation through specific programs to make the plan more accessible to the lay person.	As discussed in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan), detailed consideration of land management programs will be given in area management plans when they are prepared.	No	2(b)
14	1 Described the DMP as part of a Socialist's plan for One World Government attempting to take control of land away from the Australian people.		No	2(b)
15	1 Criticised the plan for not ensuring adequate protection for reserves, plants and animals on the South Coast.	There is a wide divergence of community opinion on this issue as indicated throughout this document.	No	2(d)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit- erion
	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS			
1	1 Suggested that the forest region plans were an inappropriate model for this plan.	The statement in the acknowledgements refers to the "format" rather than the content of these plans.	No	2(c)
	OBJECTIVES			
1	1 Suggested an additional objective to the plan should be to identify and seek inclusion of representative areas of land in the conservation estate.	An objective to this effect has been added.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Suggested that protection and management of Aboriginal sites should be included as an objective.	These requirements are embodied in a number of the broad objectives outlined.	No	2(c)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
	<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT OF CALM AND ITS PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT PROCESSES P11 (Part A. Introduction in the final plan)</p> <p>ORIGIN OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CONTROLLING BODIES P11 (Sl.1 in the final plan)</p>			
1	1 Recommended that CALM be the sole, apolitical environmental organisation funded by Government.	Such matters are determined by the Government.	No	2(b)
2	1 Felt that no legislation should be changed before CALM proves its ability to better manage areas in question.	All legislation is reviewed periodically by the Government.	No	2(b)
3	1 Recommended that CALM be dissolved and the management of lands be given over to local groups with information and funding assistance provided.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
	<p>OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT (THE CORPORATE PLAN) P11 (Objectives of the Department (The Strategic Plan), Sl.2 in the final plan))</p>		No	2(a)
1	1 Commended the stated objectives.			
2	1 Agreed with the objectives but pointed out that individual rangers interpret them differently.	Departmental staff work toward the achievement of the objectives within the framework of policies and guidelines formulated by the Department. Implementation on these will vary according to circumstances.	No	2(b)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
1	<p>LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING P12 (S1.3 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Objected to incongruous plans being released simultaneously (Fitzgerald River National Park and South Coast Region Management Plan). It was suggested that draft regional plans be prepared and released prior to draft area plans.</p>	Proposals in the final versions of these plans are consistent. Wherever possible, regional plans are prepared first, however, in some cases high priority area plans need to be prepared first.	Yes	1(e)
2	<p>1 Supported the concept of Regional and Area Management Plans.</p>		No	2(a)
3	<p>1 Criticised the DMP for making no mention of management of rivers and recommended that regional strategies should be developed for protecting wild and scenic rivers.</p>	Management of rivers is covered in <i>Vegetation and Reserve Corridors</i> P73 (S11.2 in the final plan). A Strategy covering the protection of wild and scenic rivers has been added.	Yes	1(d)
4	<p>1 Argued that due to inadequate coverage of geology, mineral resources and hydrogeology, the plan would appear not to satisfy Section 55 of the CALM Act.</p>	These Sections have been revised in the final plan.	Yes	1(e)
5	<p>1 Queried who would make changes to the Draft Plan if CALM is the only Department involved.</p>	Changes will be recommended by CALM for approval by the NPNCA, LFC and the Minister as described in <i>Vesting and Management</i> P15 (S2.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
6	<p>1 Commented that in Australia land resource management necessarily comprises remote area management and indicated a need for a resource deployment Strategy.</p>	It is not the function of this plan to address the issue of resource deployment.	No	2(b)
1	<p>VESTING TENURE AND PURPOSE OF LAND MANAGED BY CALM P15 (S2.0 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested that CALM urge Government to develop a hierarchical classification system allowing multiple land uses to be accommodated in areas where they are not incompatible with primary land use objectives.</p>	The land classification system outlined in this Section can achieve this objective.	No	2(c)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
	TENURE AND SECURITY P16 (S2.3 in the final plan)			
1	1 Recommended that all National Parks, Nature Reserves, Marine Parks, Marine Nature Reserves and Conservation Parks be given class "A" protection.	Most of these areas do have class "A" protection. Those which do not are being progressively upgraded to class "A" by the Government.	No	2(c)
2	1 Suggested clarification of the reasons behind "5g" reserves.	Criteria for allocation of land to the Miscellaneous (or "5g") Reserve category have been added to <i>Criteria for Allocation of Land to CALM Categories P20</i> (<i>Criteria for Allocation to Land Categories, S2.6 in the final plan</i>).	Yes	1(e)
3	2 Suggested that "5g" reserve status requires a better description and example of application.	The coverage of Miscellaneous Reserves in <i>Changes to be Introduced P17 (Land Categories Managed by CALM, S2.5 in the final plan)</i> has been amended to indicate that these are the so called "5g" Reserves. See also Comment 2, this Section.	Yes	1(e)
4	1 Agreed in principle with "5g" reserves but felt more clarification of proposals was necessary.	See Comments 2 and 3, this Section.	Yes	1(e)
	CHANGES TO BE INTRODUCED P17 (<i>Land Categories Managed By CALM, S2.5 in the final plan</i>)			
1	2 Sought acknowledgement of mineral development as an acceptable purpose for State forest.	This is acknowledged in the more detailed information on State Forest in this Section.	No	2(c)
2	1 Argued that as the terms Marine Park and Conservation Park have not been approved by Government, they should not be used in this Plan. It was further argued that mineral and petroleum development should be permitted in such areas without Parliamentary approval.	The status of these classifications has been clarified in the final plan. Access to conservation reserves for mineral/petroleum development is determined by Government Policy.	Yes No	1(c) 2(b)
3	2 Objected to the use of the word "imposed" in the comment on State forest.	The words "required under Government Policy" have been substituted.	Yes	1(b)
4	1 Argued that no reserves are "transitional" as a change in purpose requires either approval from the Minister for Mines or Cabinet approval.	The word "transitional" implies only the need for reassessment which will be carried out according to Government Policy.	No	2(b)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Criterion
5	1 Suggested miscellaneous reserves should be identified more clearly as being the same as "5g" reserves.	This has been clarified in the revised text.	Yes	1(e)
6	1 Disagreed with the use of timber reserves as a transitional classification, suggesting that "5g" reserves should be used for this purpose.	Both Timber Reserves and Miscellaneous (or "5g") Reserves can be used as transitional categories according to Departmental policy.	No	2(b)
7	1 Suggested the inclusion of ethnographic sites in the purpose statements for Nature Reserves and National Parks.	The purpose statements are drawn from the Department's Strategic Plan, however the need for ethnographic research has been added to <i>Social Research</i> (S18.0 in the final plan).	Yes	1(b)
8	1 Argued that as changes in vesting and tenure of timber reserves require the agreement of the Minister for Mines or Cabinet, they are not "transitional".	See Comment 4 this Section.	No	2(b)
9	1 Recommended that no legislation be passed before CALM can demonstrate an ability to better manage the areas in question and until the Department of Agriculture Rangeland Management Team has completed a pastoral survey.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan). Areas of possible pastoral interest will be considered before any tenure changes are finalised. This is clarified in a new Section on Implementation of Proposed Changes in Tenure, Vesting and Purpose which has been added to Part C (S8.0 in the final plan).	No Yes	2(c) 1(d)
10	1 Suggested that terrestrial conservation is not adequately catered for either due to lack of biogeographic knowledge and/or to land use conflicts.	This is acknowledged throughout the plan.	No	2(c)
1	<p>CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF LAND TO CALM CATEGORIES P 20</p> <p>(Criteria for Allocation to Land Categories, S2.6 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Pointed out that the suggestion under "Marine Park" that there is a relationship between park size, sustainable yield and fishing effort is incorrect.</p>	This has been reworded.	Yes	1(e)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
1	<p>CALM RESPONSIBILITIES ON LANDS NOT VESTED IN THE CONTROLLING BODIES P21 (S2.7 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Pointed out that Section 23F of the Wildlife Conservation Act is relevant as well as Section 6.</p>	This has been added to the final plan.	Yes	1(e)
1	<p>DEMANDS P22 (S3.2 in the final plan)</p> <p>2 Objected to the use of the word "imposed" in this Section and sought replacement of the word "mining" by "mineral resource development".</p>	The words "required under Government Policy" have been substituted for "imposed" and "mining" has been replaced as suggested.	Yes	1(b)
2	<p>1 Critised this Section for lack of reference to commercial fishing.</p>	Commercial fishing has be added to this Section.	Yes	1(b)
1	<p>PRIORITIES FOR LAND USE P22 (S3.2 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Sought more detail of the meaning of the word of "Protection" in Table 1.</p>	The term "Protection" has been replaced by "Environmental Management".	Yes	1(e)
1	<p>LAND USE PRIORITIES AND COMPATIBILITY P24 (S3.2 in the final plan)</p> <p>2 Suggested the word "mining" should be replaced by "Mineral Resource Development" and the word "imposed" deleted.</p>	The word "mining" has been changed and "required by Government Policy" substituted for "imposed".	Yes	1(b)
2	<p>1 Pointed out that protection is not just of "other forest values", but is of "other environmental values".</p>	This change has been incorporated in the Section.	Yes	1(e)
3	<p>1 Sought clarification of the meanings of the terms "compatible" and "conditional" in Table 1.</p>	These terms are defined in <i>Priorities for Land Use</i> P24 (S3.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
4	1 Critised the inclusion of fishing with timber production in Table 2.	The two activities are similar in that they harvest renewable resources from CALM managed areas as indicated in <i>Demands</i> P22 (S3.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
	<p>CHAPTER 2</p> <p>THE SOUTH COAST REGION, ITS RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION P25</p> <p>(Part B. The South Coast Region in the final plan)</p>			
1	1 Expressed concern that sufficient resources be provided for implementation of this plan and recommended that there be a credible Strategy of developing a regional management capacity alongside other plan proposals.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
2	1 Pointed out the need for sufficient funds to carry out the plan.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
3	1 Suggested CALM should base permanent staff in Ravensthorpe and pay ex-gratia rates for their residences.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
4	1 Suggested increased funding and staff for surveillance and protection from dieback.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
5	4 Suggested that the DMP gives no indication that CALM has the ability to carry out the proposals.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
6	4 Commented that CALM field staffing is inadequate.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
7	1 Suggested that the DMP appears to accept the status quo in terms of resource allocations.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
8	1 Detailed implementation and resource requirements for the plan.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
9	1 Pointed out that the successful implementation of the plan would depend on available resources and provided an analysis of implications and funding needs including resources and personnel. It mentioned that 31 extra staff, 2 contract positions and over two million dollars would be required in year one of implementation alone.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit- erion
10	1 Suggested a decrease in the detail of general resource descriptions but recommended documentation of conservation values of proposed reserves with clarification of CALM's ability to manage these areas. This submission included a brief rationale, as an example, for the Ravensthorpe Range.	As discussed in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan) consideration of land management programs will be given in area management plans when they are prepared. See also Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c) 2(b)
11	1 Commended the review of resources and administration.		No	2(a)
12	1 Voiced concern about the management resources of the Department of CALM and the ability to adequately develop and maintain the current land as well as any increased land area for the benefit of citizens.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
13	1 Commented that the DMP provides inadequate protection for South Coast conservation reserves and expressed concern that CALM would be unable to deal with an expansion of recreational use in the region.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
14	1 Opposed the creation of extensive reserves which exclude economic activities.	A range of reserve types is represented in the proposals, some of which permit commercial activities.	No	2(d)
15	3 Stressed the need for additional resources.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
16	1 Expressed concern over whether or not bush fire control would be provided by CALM and the need for effective fire management was emphasised.	As discussed in <i>Fire</i> P78 (S13.2 in the final plan) the need for effective fire control and management is recognised and CALM's fire policy will apply to all Departmentally managed lands in the region.	No	2(c)
17	15 Recommended an increase in Wildlife Officers and/or National Park Rangers in the Region.	The need for additional rangers and wildlife officers will be considered as part of overall staffing reviews. See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
18	1 Commented on the need for assurance that funding would be available for essential fire protection programs once vesting was completed.	See Comments 1 & 16, this Section.	No	2(c)

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Discussion/Action Taken	Plan amended?	Crit-erion
19	4 Raised doubts over the feasibility of CALM effectively managing additional land parcels.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
20	1 Suggested a better way should be found to manage reserves and that no more land should be added to the CALM managed estate.	Reserve management techniques are under constant review as indicated in this plan. Protection of representative areas in conservation reserves is part of the WA Government's "State Conservation Strategy".	No	2(b) 2(c)
21	1 Recommended that CALM decentralise and disperse management so as not to appear heavy-handed.	Staff are currently deployed throughout the region as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P47 (S5.3 in the final plan). The need for additional staff is under constant review.	No	2(c)
22	1 Advocated that staff be employed at Norseman and Eucla immediately to manage existing reserves.	See Comments 1 & 21, this Section.	No	2(c)
23	1 Suggested that local people have more responsibility and power to make decisions with CALM in a more supportive role.	The region is committed to community involvement in land management planning and implementation as discussed in <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan) but must listen to the broader community's views as well as those of local people.	No	2(c)
24	1 Suggested including detail on the human and financial resources necessary for plan implementation and clear funding priorities.	Such detail is beyond the scope of this plan, however the region will determine necessary resources for implementation of the plan. See also Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
25	1 Pointed out the need for a Shire ranger in the Shire of Denmark.	This matter is the responsibility of the Shire of Denmark.	No	2(b)
26	1 Commented that the DMP was vague regarding how plans will be implemented and expressed doubt that the necessary funding and staff resources would be forthcoming in a timely manner.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
27	1 Commented on the considerable opposition to increases in the CALM managed estate based on perceived inability to care for current land.	As indicated in the summary of comments on <i>Proposed Changes in Tenure Vesting and Purpose</i> in this document, there is a range of opinions within the community. See also Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c) 2(d)

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28	1 Expressed concern that if landuse proposals were implemented before resources for management were available, deterioration and adverse impacts on neighbouring lands would result.	See Comment 1, this Section	No	2(c)
1	<p>PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES P25 (S4.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Maintained that the DMP did not contain sufficient detailed information on the resources of subject areas to provide a basis for practical management strategies.</p>	It is not the function of the plan to give detailed coverage of resources of all lands in the region. Such detail will be provided for individual reserves when area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
1	<p>CLIMATE P25 (S4.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Urged the Department to consider the potential impacts of climate change.</p>	Mention of this need has been added to the Section.	Yes	1(e)
1	<p>GEOLOGY P25 (S4.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Provided additional information on the geology of the region.</p>	This Section has been revised in the final plan.	Yes	1(a)
2	1 Criticised the DMP for not adequately dealing with geology and the mineral and fossil fuel resources of the region.	See Comment 1, this Section.	Yes	1(a)
3	1 Provided additional geological information and a list of the DMP proposals which conflict with existing mining leases or licences as well as those having high mineral prospectivity.	See Comment 1, this Section. Areas where proposals conflict with mining and exploration interests have been noted in the comments on Appendix 1, <i>Land Use Proposals</i> in this document.	Yes	1(a)

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1	<p>HYDROLOGY P30 (S4.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>2 Suggested the inclusion of increased coverage of water quality and hydrological data would be useful.</p>	Although the Hydrology Section has been revised in the final plan, it is not possible to provide detailed discussion across the region.	Yes	1(e)
2	<p>1 Criticised the DMP for not adequately dealing with the hydrology of the region.</p>	This Section has been revised in the final plan.	Yes	1(e)
3	<p>1 Suggested the inclusion of a map showing catchment boundaries in view of the importance of downstream impacts.</p>	Although downstream impacts are carefully considered, it is not possible to depict all catchments throughout the region at a suitable scale for inclusion in the plan.	No	2(d)
4	<p>1 Suggested that the information on public water supplies would be better located in the Section on <i>Water</i>.</p>	The Section on <i>Water</i> P96 (S16.1 in the final plan) has been revised to include this information.	Yes	1(e)
1	<p>NATIVE FAUNA P32 (S4.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Expressed concern over management of the ground parrot in the miscellaneous reserve area of the proposed addition to the Fitzgerald River National Park.</p>	The proposed reserves would be for conservation (particularly of rare species such as the ground parrot) and for other purposes. This has been clarified in <i>Criteria for Allocation of Land to CALM Categories</i> P20 (<i>Criteria for Allocation to Land Categories</i> , S2.6 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
2	<p>1 Suggested the Cape Barren Goose (<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>), has been omitted.</p>	The Cape Barren Goose is listed in Table 6, on page 72 of the draft plan.	No	2(c)

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	<p>HISTORY AND LAND USE P35 (S4.2 in the final plan)</p> <p>ABORIGINES (Aboriginal Use, S4.2 in the final plan)</p>			
1	2 Commented that confirmed carbon dates for Aboriginal occupation of the south coast are c. 13,245 BP near Cape Arid and c. 18,850 BP near Albany. Also, it was pointed out that the reference to language and/or cultural divisions between the east and west parts of the region is far too simplistic. Additional references were suggested.	This Section of the final plan has been revised.	Yes	1(b)
2	1 Suggested that the cultural continuity of Aboriginal people to the present day was underestimated.	Aboriginal Sites P74 (Aboriginal Cultural Resources, S12.1 in the final plan) has been expanded to comment on current Aboriginal land use in the region.	Yes	1(b)
3	1 Argued that the material from Howard (1979) has been misquoted and that depopulation was caused by the effects of European settlement.	See Comment 1 this Section.	Yes	1(b)
4	1 Pointed out the discrepancy between the figure of 50 000 years in this Section and the figure of 40 000 years in the Section on Aboriginal sites on Page 74.	The background information to these Sections has been revised.	Yes	1(e)
	<p>MINING (Mineral Resource Development, S4.2 in the final plan)</p>			
1	1 Sought a change in the title of this Section to "Mineral Resources" and suggested that more detail be provided.	As this Section deals with Land Use, "Mining" has been changed to "Mineral Resource Development". The Section has been revised.	Yes	1(a) 1(b)
	1 Suggested that the recent upsurge in mining and exploration activity be mentioned here.	This Section and Mining P99 (Mineral Resource Development, S16.4 in the final plan) have been revised.	Yes	1(b)

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	FISHING (S4.2 in the final plan)			
1	1 Argued that commercial fishing occurs all along the South Coast rather than being centred on Albany and Esperance. The submission also criticised the term "impacts upon".	The background information to this Section has been reworded.	Yes	1(b)
2	1 Suggested that recreational fishing should be mentioned as its impacts can be even greater than those of commercial fishers.	Mention of recreational fishing has been added.	Yes	1(e)
3	1 Recommended that the heading "Fishing" should read "Commercial Fishing".	See Comment 2, this Section	No	2(d)
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND POPULATION P37 (S4.2 in the final plan)			
1	1 Highlighted inaccuracies in the figures in this Section.	The figures have been revised.	Yes	1(e)
	LAND TENURE P38 (S4.3 in the final plan)			
1	1 Pointed out the omission of Hamilla Hill Reserve as an outlier of Stirling Range National Park.	This reserve has been added in the final plan.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Argued that the heading of this Section should read "Land Tenure of land managed by CALM" and commented that the plan does not discuss other forms of tenure.	The plan addresses issues within the jurisdiction of CALM only. This includes general responsibilities for wildlife management on all lands as discussed in <i>CALM Responsibilities on Lands not Vested in the Controlling Bodies</i> P21 (S2.7 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
	AREA STATEMENT (Summary of CALM Managed Public Lands, S4.3 in the final plan)			
1	1 Recommended the inclusion of unvested nature reserves in Table 3.	CALM has limited management responsibilities on these reserves although they are not vested in the NPNCA or LFC. They have been mentioned in this Section.	Yes	1(e)

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1	<p>REGIONAL OBJECTIVES P43 (S5.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Supported the regional objectives and further suggested that CALM urge the State Government to acknowledge the link between regional, state and national conservation objectives.</p>	Objectives in this plan are linked to both State and National conservation objectives through CALM's Strategic Plan.	No	2(c)
2	<p>1 Noted the omission of the objective: "Manage exploitation of renewable natural resources according to specific principles."</p>	This concept is embodied in several of the stated objectives, in particular numbers 2,7 and 8.	No	2(c)
3	<p>1 Endorsed the Regional objectives.</p>		No	2(a)
1	<p>MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY ZONES P 47 (S5.4 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Argued that emergency response times were underestimated in all three zones.</p>	Initial response times are seen as realistic, however additional resources will require more time. This has been clarified in the background to this Section.	Yes	1(e)
2	<p>1 Suggested some changes to the boundaries of the Management Capability Zones shown in Figure 7 (Page 45).</p>	Minor modifications to the boundaries have been made.	Yes	1(a)
1	<p>OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE P48 (S5.5 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested that the herbarium maintained by the Wildflower Society in conjunction with CALM be mentioned in the plan.</p>	The new arrangements for maintenance of the herbarium have been included in the final plan.	Yes	1(e)
2	<p>2 Suggested that CALM solicit the assistance of local angling groups and individual fishers for upgrading tracks and other general work.</p>	As discussed in this Section and in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (\$23.0 in the final plan), the region is attempting to involve community groups in volunteer programs.	No	2(c)

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3	1 Suggested that CALM recognise and utilise outside expertise in planning and implementation. More consultation with farmers, developers, fishers, tourist operators and Local Councils was also urged.	The region is committed to community involvement in land management planning and implementation as outlined in <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan), the CALM Act and Departmental Policies.	No	2(c)
4	1 Recommended that the West Cape Howe National Park Association should be mentioned in this Section.	This addition has been made.	Yes	1(b)

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<p>CHAPTER 3</p> <p>CALM LAND USE PROPOSALS P49 (Part C. Land Use Proposals in the final plan)</p> <p>PRESENT USE OF LAND MANAGED BY CALM IN THE REGION P49 (S6.0 in the final plan)</p>				
1	1 Objected to CALM being the sole determiner of what constitutes acceptable uses for land.	CALM manages only some of the State's Crown Land within a framework set by Government Acts, Regulations and policies.	No	2(b)
2	1 Objected to the idea that traditional uses of land were ignored in the DMP.	Traditional uses are respected in land management decisions but must be modified in some circumstances where broader community interests are compromised.	No	2(d)
3	1 Encouraged the upgrading of the 4WD track between Madfish Bay and Lights Road in William Bay N.P.	Details such as this will be addressed when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
4	1 Recognised the need for the current visitation of local fishers and others at Middle Island in the Recherche Archipelago near Cape Arid National Park. Additionally, the requirement for campers to obtain CALM permits was supported.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
5	1 Recommended that Middle Island be preserved in its natural state.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
6	1 Suggested limiting public access to existing roads and paths in the Lights Beach and Greens Pool beach areas in William Bay National Park in order to retain the area as National Park and a wilderness area.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
7	1 Recommended a breakdown of Torndirrup National Park visitor types through a comprehensive questionnaire.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
8	1 Suggested a temporary kennelling facility at the entrance to Torndirrup National Park.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)

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9	1 Queried the boundary of Torndirrup National Park shown in the plan.	The maps in the final plan have been improved.	Yes	1(e)
10	1 Advocated that all traditional uses of the Fitzgerald National Park be preserved.	This issue is discussed in the area management plan for Fitzgerald River National Park.	No	2(b)
11	1 Sought closure and rehabilitation of the access between Madfish Bay and Lights Road in William Bay National Park.	See Comment 3 this Section.	No	2(b)
12	1 Suggested that waste disposal sites at settlements like Cocklebidy need to be cleaned up.	Such tasks are undertaken as resources permit. See also Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(d)
13	1 Expressed concern about coastal degradation and urged firmer action by CALM.	Coastal management is discussed in Coastline P66 (S10.2 in the final plan). Strategies for the management of degradation are proposed.	No	2(c)
14	1 Suggested stopping the creation of all man-made lakes and filling of wetlands.		No	2(b)
15	1 Recommended CALM provide passable roads to scenic places such as Torbay Inlet, and from Lower Denmark Road at Kronkup to West Cape Howe.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
16	1 Suggested that the road in Stirling Range Pass be fenced with gaps marked "Kangaroo Crossing" and that excavated water holes and cultivated pasture be provided at each end of Chester Pass so kangaroos can be seen and photographed.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
17	1 Expressed concern about property development in the Goode Beach area.	The Department does not have jurisdiction over the area mentioned.	No	2(b)
18	1 Provided a list of existing B and C class reserves having mineral prospectivity.	This will be considered in any future change to A class status.	No	2(a)

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19	1 Recommended that Middle Island be preserved in its natural state with camping allowed by permit only. Areas for recreation should be clearly defined, historical areas protected and an environmental management plan implemented for the island.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
20	1 Outlined some of the natural values of the Boat Harbour area and made suggestions for its management.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
21	1 Provided detailed ideas for a carpark and road completion through the Monkey Rock subdivision to Light's Beach.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
1	<p>PROPOSED CHANGES IN TENURE, VESTING AND PURPOSE P49 (S7.0 in the final plan)</p> <p>GENERAL COMMENTS</p> <p>2 Opposed expansion of CALM reserves due to the mineral wealth in lands proposed for reservation.</p>	Mineral industry interests will be considered according to Government Policy before any land use proposals are implemented as discussed in Mining P99 (<i>Mineral Resource Development</i> , S16.4 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Recommended that all proposals for a status change in existing reserves and the creation of new reserves should be referred to the Mining and Conservation Committee.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
3	1 Opposed all expansion of reserves until the procedures stated in the Bailey Report have been implemented to the satisfaction of the mining industry.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
4	1 Criticised CALM for attempting to manage expanded reserves and claimed that a low opinion is held by the public of CALM's overly academic management schemes.	CALM manages lands within a framework set by Government Acts, Regulations and policies.	No	2(b)

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5	3 Disapproved downgrading the EPA Red Book recommendations.	The EPA Red Book recommendations were made in the late 1970s prior to the introduction of the CALM Act. This plan offers an opportunity to reassess some proposals on the basis of changed circumstances. This need has been clarified in the background material to this Section.	Yes	1(e)
6	1 Favoured the widest possible application of the multiple use approach consistent with sound environmental management.	"Multiple use" reserves are proposed within the plan where they are considered appropriate.	No	2(c)
7	1 Opposed CALM and the NPNCA taking mining and quarrying into consideration when making recommendations for the DMP. This submission also suggested that when recommendations for the purpose of water production conflict with conservation of the environment, such recommendations should not come from CALM.	See Comment 1, this Section. Discussions with the Water Authority of WA are ongoing concerning land use proposals affecting water production and will be taken into consideration before any proposals are implemented.	No	2(c)
8	1 Found unacceptable that areas recognised as having high wildlife values should be down graded to "5g" status because of mining interests.	See Comments 1 and 5 this Section.	Yes No	1(e) 2(c)
9	2 Recommended a list of priorities be extracted from the plan to be implemented with urgency.	Priorities will be assessed by the Region once the final plan is released.	No	2(a)
10	7 Expressed support for the general land use proposals in the DMP.		No	2(a)
11	1 Supported proposals for conservation of wetlands.		No	2(a)
12	21 Supported the extension of nature reserves and National Parks along the South Coast.		No	2(a)
13	12 Requested that CALM recognise and adopt the IUCN concept of wilderness and identify and protect wilderness areas.	The region will implement the Departmental Policy on Wilderness.	No	2(b)

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14	1 Supported the EPA Red Book recommendations for additions to the Fitzgerald River National Park.	These recommendations are discussed in detail in the relevant area management plan.	No	2(b)
15	1 Recommended the clarification of types of use acceptable in multiple use reserves and suggested Section 5g of the CALM Act might not be the most appropriate one to use.	Miscellaneous Reserve status has been recommended as an interim measure pending longer term land use decisions. Appropriate uses will be determined by the purpose for which each reserve is vested. This has been clarified in <i>Changes to be Introduced P17 (Land Categories managed by CALM, S2.5 in the final plan)</i> .	Yes	1(e)
16	1 Suggested that the onus should be on CALM to prove that conservation values of an area are adversely affected by traditional or other uses.	Effects of traditional uses on conservation values are assessed by CALM researchers and managers in consultation with community groups and individuals as discussed in several Sections of this plan.	No	2(c)
17	4 Indicated disagreement with CALM managed land expansion	The conservation of areas of land representative of WA's natural ecosystems is part of the WA Government's State Conservation Strategy.	No	2(b)
18	1 Opposed all Shire of Dundas proposals until further research has been carried out. It was suggested in the meantime, that the proposals could be added to the Goldfield's Region and assessed when the Goldfield's plan is created.	A new Section on implementation of the proposed changes in tenure, vesting and purpose has been added to the final plan. Proposals for the South Coast Region will be integrated with those for the Goldfields Region.	Yes	1(b)
19	1 Outlined areas of potential high conservation value in the Eastern Goldfields requiring additional investigation, explained the conservation significance of several land proposals in that area and provided scientific references.	The information on the significance of proposals and the reference material have been noted. Some modifications to land use proposals have been made in the final plan on the basis of information obtained subsequent to release of the draft.	Yes	1(a)
20	1 Suggested that all public submissions be referred to a committee made up of a broad spectrum of people so that others, besides the plan proponents, may consider the issues raised.	All public submissions are referred to the NPNCA and LFC which represent a broad cross Section of community interests. This has been clarified in <i>Land Management Planning P12 (S1.3 in the final plan)</i> .	Yes	1(e)
21	1 Commented that the DMP failed to take account of changes in community and Government attitudes after 1986 which would have affected proposals for current and future management.	Proposals were released in draft form in order to gauge current community attitudes.	No	2(c)

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22	2 Pointed to the lack of an adequate data base for decision-making.	This plan provides a management framework only and acknowledges the need for improvements in the data base. Further research will be carried out as indicated in the plan.	No	2(c)
23	1 Stressed the need in many proposed areas for gravel and road making materials to be made available .	The need for further discussion on such issues has been highlighted in a new Section on implementation of the land use proposals which has been added to the final plan.	Yes	1(b)
24	1 Approved of the inclusion of river reserves on CALM estate.		No	2(a)
25	1 Commented that proposals for World Heritage Listing will raise serious concerns about the independence of States in conservation and development.	Proposals for World Heritage listing are beyond the scope of this plan.	No	2(b)
26	2 Expressed concern over restricting access to sites of traditional activity.	Traditional uses are respected in land management decisions but must be modified in some circumstances where broader community interests are compromised.	No	2(d)
27	1 Pointed out the vast economic potential of resources on CALM managed lands, their regeneration potential and recommended that they be made available to support world population.	Resource exploitation takes place on designated areas of CALM managed land.	No	2(c)
28	1 Pointed out that large, unattended areas with limited public access present the chance for illegal drug cultivation.	Such matters are handled by the police.	No	2(b)
29	2 Commented that if CALM's land use proposals are achieved, CALM will manage some 40% of land in Ravensthorpe Shire.	The recommendations in Ravensthorpe Shire are based on conservation value as assessed in several detailed studies discussed in the introduction to this Section and in Appendix 1.	No	2(c)
30	1 Expressed concern over the viability of the Shire of Ravensthorpe's future growth and stated that consideration should be given to future reserves of stone and gravel, land release for agriculture, mining and other possible impacts on the local community.	See Comment 23, this Section.	Yes	1(b)

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31	1 Supported the establishment and maintenance of a reserve system but urged consideration of all land uses including mineral resource potential.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
32	4 Generally endorsed the land use proposals and urged implementation of all outstanding EPA Redbook recommendations.	EPA Redbook recommendations are being progressively implemented according to Government policy.	No	2(b)
33	1 Disapproved of any land being passed over to local authorities from CALM, because WA needs every reserve it has for responsible environmental protection.	Although not a common action, the relinquishing of less critical land to other authorities frees CALM resources to enable more effective management of new and existing lands of higher conservation value.	No	2(d)
34	1 Supported the Fitzgerald River National Park additions.	See Comment 14, this Section.	No	2(b)
35	1 Suggested that the first paragraph of this Section should reflect the fact that agreement is required from Government Departments and some Ministers as well as the Parliament.	The words "Parliamentary agreement" have been expanded to read "Government and Parliamentary agreement".	Yes	1(c)
36	1 Maintained that the wording in Part 5 of this Section should be changed to indicate that not only boundaries, but the creation of reserves themselves are subject to consultation and legislative processes.	This is recognised in that this Section deals only with "proposals".	No	2(c)
37	1 Sought recognition of mineral resource exploration as a valid use of the proposed Cocanarup State forest.	The text in this Section has been altered to recognise this use.	Yes	1(a)
38	1 Disagreed that miscellaneous reserves proposed adjacent to the Fitzgerald River National Park should be managed for multiple use as an interim measure only.	Reassessment of the status of these lands could be carried out in conjunction with the revision of the area management plan for this park.	No	2(b)
39	1 Advocated that as large an area as possible be reserved for conservation of flora and fauna in the area contained by the Vermin proof fence east of Lake King, the Coolgardie - Esperance Highway, the Great Eastern Highway to the North and the limits of agricultural lands to the south.	Proposals in this plan and it's counterpart for the Goldfields Region address this issue.	No	2(c)

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40	1 Supported the proposal that the north Fitzgerald area be incorporated into the park.	These additions have now been gazetted.	No	2(a)
41	8 Disagreed with downgrading of the EPA recommendations for reserves near Ravensthorpe.	There is a wide range of community opinion on this issue. Extensions proposed in this plan are considered the most important to meet conservation objectives.	No	2(d)
42	1 Pointed out that the Red Book Reports have been endorsed by Cabinet.	Acknowledgement of this fact has been added.	Yes	1(e)
43	1 Commented that there were far more proposals to add land to the CALM estate than to release land.	Proposed additions to the conservation estate in the region are designed to establish a representative set of reserves. Existing reserves are almost all necessary in ensuring the achievement of this objective set in the WA Government's State Conservation Strategy.	No	2(b)
44	4 Suggested that land proposals should have an indication of the size of the area referred to.	Area statements have been added in the final plan.	Yes	1(c)
45	1 Suggested that many proposed changes appear sensible where reserves of different tenure adjoin each other or where original purposes have changed.		No	2(a)
46	1 Commented that there is no evidence that smaller reserves not currently vested in NPNCA or LFC will benefit from tenure change.	Lands vested in the NPNCA and LFC will be managed according to the CALM Act, regulations and relevant policies.	No	2(b)
47	1 Opposed any reduction in the area currently reserved.	For historical reasons some degraded areas exist within the conservation estate. Resources used for their management could be more appropriately directed to more valuable lands. This has been clarified in this Section.	Yes	1(e)
48	1 Presented an alternate methodology for the reclassification of Conservation Reserves	Conservation reserves are classified according to Government policy.	No	2(b)
49	10 Sought the inclusion of additional areas of vacant Crown Land in the conservation estate on the South Coast.	See Comment 41, this Section.	No	2(d)

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50	1 Maintained that under a greatly expanded conservation estate, mining and exploration subject to stringent conditions will have to be acceptable land uses.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
51	1 Suggested that all of the identified eight major linear reserves linking large reserves should be proposed for reservation in the final plan.	The management of corridor reserves along rivers is a new concept in the WA reserve system. Once management practices are established, the concept may be able to be applied to other corridors. This will be considered when this plan is reviewed.	No	2(b)
52	1 Disagreed that agreement for reserve areas had been obtained from the local authority for Ravensthorpe proposals and claimed there had been poor consultation with the Shire of Ravensthorpe.	All local authorities were briefed at least twice prior to and again after the release of the draft management plan. Consultation is continuing as a normal part of the planning process.	No	2(c)
53	1 Disputed the assertion that adequate prior consultation took place with apiarists with regard to land proposals.	The proposals released are in draft form only enabling the apiarists and all other community groups to input their ideas during the public comment phase.	No	2(c)
54	1 Criticised the vague nature of proposals and the lack of cross referencing to published map sheets. It was suggested more current chain sheets be used.	The maps in the final plan have been improved.	Yes	1(e)
55	2 Criticised the small map scale of proposed changes and the confusing system of reserve numbers.	See Comment 54, this Section. Reserves are numbered by the Department of Land Administration according to a statewide system.	Yes No	1(e) 2(b)
56	1 Suggested hatched legends for easier use.	See Comment 54, this Section.	Yes	1(e)
57	1 Submitted that any proposal suggesting future changes of land tenure be addressed to local authorities for consultation before the fact.	See Comment 52, this Section.	No	2(c)
58	1 Voiced opposition to proposals affecting the Kalgoorlie District due to a perception of insufficient time allocated for comments by land users.	The plan was open for public comment for a period of 5 months. This is three months more than the minimum statutory period.	No	2(c)
59	1 Criticised the map sizes for being too small for the purpose of identification and review. It was suggested that the proposals be shown at a large (1:50 000) scale.	It is impractical to use maps at this scale in the plan. The maps in the final plan, however, have been improved.	Yes	1(e)

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60	1 Commented that a reserve classification system yet unapproved by Government, should not be used and sought clarification on the issue of access for mineral exploration and development.	All proposals in the draft management plan are subject to approval by Government. Government policy determines access for mineral exploration and development.	No	2(c)
61	1 Suggested leaving all areas along the South Coast as they are. It was commented that the money spent implementing management plans could be better spent elsewhere.	The reservation of areas of land representative of WA's natural ecosystems is part of the WA Government's State Conservation Strategy. Management plans for conservation lands are required by law.	No	2(b)
62	1 Indicated that "notional agreement" to proposals has not been obtained from the Department of Mines or mineral tenement holders.	The wording of the final plan has been revised to indicate that notional agreement has not been received in all cases.	Yes	1(b)
1	GENERAL NULLARBOR COMMENTS 2 Questioned how the Nullarbor reserves will be managed considering the few management resources which will be available for the region east of Norseman.	When any Nullarbor proposals in this plan are implemented, the region will seek resources to enable their successful management, as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (\$23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Recommended that an aim for the Nullarbor reserves should be integration of management strategies with the National Parks and Wildlife Service of South Australia.	The Section <i>Liaison Required</i> P127 (\$25.0 in the final plan) has been amended to reflect this need.	Yes	1(b)
3	1 Questioned why the DMP deals with only the southern one-third of the Nullarbor area and commented that it was unclear why such an artificial division was made. It was recommended that CALM include the entire WA portion of the Nullarbor as one regional unit.	Land use proposals for the Nullarbor have been formulated in an integrated way. The remainder of the proposals will be dealt with in the Draft Management Plan for the Goldfields Region.	No	2(b)
4	1 Commented that the viability of pastoralism in the Nullarbor region is marginal; it is highly susceptible to drought, rabbits and fire and entirely dependent on borewater.	Pastoral viability will be considered in discussions on the land use proposals for the Nullarbor. This has been clarified in a new Section on the implementation of land use proposals which has been added to the final plan.	Yes	1(a) 1(b)
5	1 Opposed the creation of new nature reserves on vacant Crown land on the Nullarbor. The fundamental opposition cited was the potential for pastoral development and creation of breeding grounds for vermin with the potential to result in heavier stock losses to Nullarbor pastoralists.	See Comment 4, this Section.	Yes	1(a) 1(b)

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6	1 Commented that changes of land status are not enough to constitute whole ecosystem protection in huge areas of such environments.	The Department will seek the necessary resources to enable effective management of any lands under its control as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
7	1 Suggested that more careful planning is needed to determine the actual boundaries of proposed Nullarbor reserves. Such decisions should be based on a detailed assessment of biological resources and land conditions.	Nullarbor reserve proposals have been based on detailed scientific investigation as discussed in <i>Appendix 1</i> . Exact boundaries will be negotiated with affected parties as indicated in a new Section on implementation of land use proposals which has been added to the final plan.	No Yes	2(c) 1(b)
8	1 Pointed out that negotiations should be carried out with land scientists, administrators and the community at large concerning reserves on the Nullarbor.	The need for further discussion has been highlighted in a new Section on the implementation of land use proposals which has been added to the final plan.	Yes	1(b)
9	1 Opposed establishing new Nature Reserves on VCL and other Nullarbor Crown land.	There is a broad range of community viewpoints on this issue and thus further negotiations are required. See also Comment 8, this Section.	Yes	1(b)
10	1 Suggested expanded protection strategies and increased reserves in the area.	Protection strategies have been set out in <i>Protection</i> P78 (<i>Environmental Management</i> S13.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
11	1 Suggested that a review be done of the impact of pastoralism and tourism on the Nullarbor and a determination made if economic return compensates for degradation of the region.	Pastoralism on the Nullarbor is being reviewed by the Department of Agriculture as part of a state wide study. Potential impacts of tourism will be addressed as area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
12	3 Stressed the fact that the Nullarbor is one of the most important karst areas in the world and pointed out specific scientific and other values.	This has been recognised in formulating land use proposals for the Nullarbor area as indicated in <i>Appendix 1</i> and <i>Landscape</i> P65 (S10.1 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
13	10 Commended the proposals for the proclamation of new reserves on the Nullarbor.		No	2(a)
14	3 Expressed concern about the general public's access to caves and suggested cave regions be classified as Nature Reserves.	See Comment 9, this Section.	Yes	1(b)

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15	1 Provided scientific data on cave species, the food web of cave fauna and details of the interdependency of species.	This information will be utilised in the formulation of area management plans as Nullarbor land use proposals are implemented.	No	2(b)
16	1 Pointed out that the Nullarbor caves are particularly valuable for palynological study.	Caves P68 (S10.4 in the final plan) has been expanded to highlight the palynological significance of the Nullarbor Caves.	Yes	1(a)
17	1 Recommended that Nullarbor cave recreation be subject to careful management and control.	Such issues will be addressed when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
18	1 Supported the proposal that the Nullarbor caves be included within conservation reserves along with the retention of large areas of surrounding intact vegetation as a buffer zone and basis for comparative studies of inadequately documented flora and fauna. This submission pointed out the susceptibility to extinction of significant terrestrial fauna dependent on unbroken litter and soil structure threatened by grazing and pastoral activities. It also clarified the original reason for setting aside the Nuytsland Nature Reserve as being the protection of the palynological record of the caves and the surrounding vegetation for the future comparison of current pollen rain with the record in the caves.	Exact boundaries of the Nullarbor land use proposals will be discussed with affected parties as indicated in a new Section on implementation of land use proposals which has been added to the final plan. See also Comments 15 and 16, this Section.	Yes No	1(b) 1(a) 2(b)
19	1 Recommended that caves should be viewed as an extension of the surface environment, rather than in isolation from it.	Areas of surface vegetation around cave entrances have been included in land use proposals for this reason.	No	2(c)
20	1 Recommended that the caves of the Nullarbor be managed as a system and therefore, "5g" status was considered inadequate.	See Comment 9, this Section	Yes	1(b)
21	2 Advocated public education on cave conservation.	A Strategy noting the need to provide information on caves has been added to Caves P68 (S10.4 in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
22	1 Suggested establishing camping areas and daily visitation areas near to the land encompassing frequently visited caves.	See Comment 17, this Section.	No	2(b)

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23	3 Opposed using the names of caves (other than caves managed for purely commercial/tourist activities) on publicly available maps, particularly those in "5g" reserves.	A Strategy noting the need for confidentiality of cave locations has been added to Caves P68 (S10.4 in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
24	1 Endorsed the creation of "5g" reserves to protect Nullarbor caves.		No	2(a)
25	2 Recommended a variety of cave protection proposals for numerous Nullarbor cave sites.	See Comment 17, this Section.	No	2(b)
26	1 Commented on the lack of an up-to-date appraisal of the status and heritage significance of the WA side of the Nullarbor and pointed out that more significant karst sites need to be reserved.	This is covered in <i>Ecosystem Studies P112 (Nature Conservation Research, S19.0 in the final plan)</i> which has been amended to indicate that research and monitoring on the Nullarbor is ongoing.	Yes	1(e)
27	2 Recommended World Heritage nomination for the Nullarbor region and suggested that this could be a vehicle to obtain funds to develop tourism and proper management in keeping with its international significance.	This is outside the jurisdiction of the Department.	No	2(b)
28	1 Commented that due to the poor range condition caused by rabbits and earlier overgrazing, there is no validity in suggesting that VCL north and east of the existing pastoral leases could responsibly be brought back into pastoral production.	See Comment 9, this Section.	Yes	1(b)
29	2 Pointed out the need for protection of and Nature Reserve status for Nullarbor cave areas.	See Comment 9, this Section.	Yes	1(b)
30	1 Expressed concern that reserve creation east of Balladonia to the state border would allow a corridor for wild dogs and would prevent gainful development of ideal grazing country.	See Comment 4, this Section	Yes	1(a) 1(b)
31	1 Pointed out that the McKenzie and Robinson Reserve recommendations for the Nullarbor were designed to be broadly representative of community types in the area and not just to protect caves.	This is acknowledged and is an essential component of the Nullarbor reserve proposals.	No	2(e)
32	1 Suggested that further areas of the Nullarbor should be opened up for pastoral development.	See Comment 4, this Section.	Yes	1(a) 1(b)

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33	1 Suggested that there should be information recognising the outstanding cultural significance of both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal cultural components in Nullarbor Caves.	A Strategy noting the need to provide information on the cultural and other significance of caves has been added to Caves P68 (S10.4 in the final plan).	Yes	1(b)
34	1 Commented that the Nullarbor caves deserved protection from every kind of abuse. This submission also mentioned the caves' archaeological, biological and cultural significance.	The significance of the Nullarbor caves is recognised in the land use proposals in this plan.	No	2(c)
35	1 Suggested that pastoral activities need not be excluded from research areas on the Nullarbor.	Research on the Nullarbor has compared those areas on pastoral leases with those which are not. Details of research strategies are beyond the scope of this plan.	No	2(b)
	FUTURE LAND DEDICATION P62 (Future Reserve Dedication, S9.0 in the final plan)			
	GENERAL COMMENTS			
1	1 Pointed out that all land must be constantly reviewed in the light of new biogeographical knowledge.	The Section has been amended to reflect this need.	Yes	1(a)
2	1 Sought recognition of existing mining tenements in the consideration of new conservation reserves.	Government Policy ensures consideration of a range of values in such cases.	No	2(c)
3	1 Suggested this Section should reflect the high scenic quality of the region and the threats posed by subdivision.	Mention of landscape values has been added to this Section.	Yes	1(a)
	SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS			
1	1 Recommended that CALM manage and protect the river line verges of the Jerdacuttup Lakes (near Hopetoun) and other river verges in the area as well as assist in the minimisation of sediment loss and transport downstream.	This proposal will be considered as part of the ongoing assessment discussed in this Section.	No	2(c)
2	1 Expressed concern for the protection of the Jerdacuttup River (near Ravensthorpe) and suggested the VCL along its banks be reserved.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)

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3	1 Suggested adding Lake Vancouver and the Karri Forest to Torndirrup National Park.	This proposal will be considered when the relevant area management plan is prepared.	No	2(b)
4	1 Recommended that consideration be given to creation of "5g" reserves to protect "Phyllistine Flattener" Cave and Murdoch Sink on the Nullarbor.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
5	2 Suggested that CALM place a high priority on purchasing Nullaki peninsula (near Denmark).	Adequate representation of conservation values in this area exists within William Bay and West Cape Howe National Parks and Quarraam Nature Reserve.	No	2(d)
6	1 Suggested that some public lands in the vicinity of West Cape Howe National Park could be important additions/buffers to the Park.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
7	1 Suggested that West Cape Howe be extended to include Lowlands Beach to the west and Cosy Corner Beach in the east.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
8	1 Advocated the consideration of reserving the Jerdacuttup River (near Ravensthorpe).	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
9	1 Stated that reserve 21510 (timber) should be vested in the Shire of Albany for gravel reserves.	The Department has no jurisdiction over this area.	No	2(b)
10	1 Recommended that Frank Hann National Park (R10) be extended NE to the Ninety Mile Tank to include a vegetation type poorly represented in the existing reserve.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
11	1 Recommended the creation of a reserve in the vicinity of Bunyongia Springs at the NE end of Frazer Range Station to represent landform and vegetation types not represented in existing reserves.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
12	1 Suggested that CALM plant palm trees around the entire beach from Ellen Cove to Emu Point (Albany) in the style of the French Riviera.	See Comment 9, this Section.	No	2(b)
13	2 Advocated protection of Vancouver Peninsula (near Albany).	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)

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14	2 Recommended the creation of a "5g" reserve on Mundrabilla Station on the Nullarbor to cover the area from Witches to Webb's Caves.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
15	2 Called for a 5km square reserve centred on Thampanna Cave on the Nullarbor, such that the cave's significant catchment is encompassed.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
16	1 Suggested that CALM gain control of Stokes Inlet and phase out the fishery there.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
17	1 Suggested that an area from the Rabbit Proof Fence east, to include the Oldfield Road catchment and south to West Point Road should be reserved under Section 5g.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
18	1 Maintained that areas around Princess Royal and Oyster Harbours (Albany) should be managed by CALM to protect migratory wader habitat.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
19	1 Considered that Reef Beach (near Bremer Bay) and adjoining land in the Shire of Jerramungup may be worthy of inclusion in a CALM managed reserve.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)

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	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND PROPOSED STRATEGIES P65</p> <p>(Part D. Management Issues, in the final plan)</p> <p>GENERAL COMMENTS</p>			
1	1 Suggested priorities for the implementation of management strategies.	These suggestions have been noted. Priorities will be under constant review.	No	2(a)
2	1 Commented that problems of management are stated but no solutions are proposed, nor was there supporting documentation for why issues selected are in fact key issues.	Proposed management strategies have been detailed in each Section of Part D. Issues selected were those perceived by the Department as being the most critical to address and were released in draft form to enable public comment.	No	2(c)
3	1 Suggested that the key management issue in the region will be resources to enable CALM to carry out its responsibilities.	The region will seek to obtain resources to enable implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
4	1 Suggested that the plan should contain a statement explaining Integrated Catchment Management and how it may affect CALM and area planning. Issues such as sharefarming schemes were highlighted.	<p>CALM is involved in a number of tree planting schemes in the region as discussed in <i>Hardwood Timber</i> P97 and <i>Softwood Timber</i> P98 (<i>Plantation Timber</i>, S16.3 in the final plan).</p> <p>CALM's involvement in catchment management advisory bodies has been included in <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan).</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>2(c)</p> <p>1(c)</p>
	<p>LANDSCAPE P65</p> <p>(S10.1 in the final plan)</p>			
1	1 Expressed concern over the maintenance of firebreaks and access roads to ensure the landscape value of Torndirrup National Park.	Details such as this will be addressed when the relevant area management plans are prepared as outlined in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan)	No	2(b)
2	1 Commented that the identification of important landscapes in the region should be based on widespread perceptions rather than Departmental views.	As discussed in <i>Research and Monitoring</i> P123 (<i>Visitor Surveys</i> , S18.3 in the final plan) research into community perceptions of landscape is proposed.	No	2(c)

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3	1 Commented that landscape attributes should be made accessible and available.	Access is provided consistent with the need to protect the environment as discussed in <i>Recreation</i> P84 (S14.0 in the final plan)	No	2(b)
4	1 Supported the plan's proposals for managing landscape resources.		No	2(a)
5	1 Supported the proposal to carry out research into landscape perceptions and preferences.		No	2(a)
6	1 Commended the identification of aesthetic landscape values and suggested that the sight of sea or landscape areas while driving could prevent trampling of undergrowth and lessen driver distraction.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(a)
7	1 Suggested that implementation of these strategies required employment of a landscape architect.	The region will seek resources to enable the successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
8	1 Objected to the use of the word "deleterious" in this Section and suggested the inclusion of farming, grazing and timber production to the list of "agencies".	The word "deleterious" has been removed and timber production added to the list of agencies. Farming and grazing (with the exception of one forest lease) do not occur on CALM managed lands in this Region.	Yes	1(b)
9	1 Suggested the addition of the words "in the community" to Strategy (v).	This suggestion has been incorporated.	Yes	1(d)
1	COASTLINE P66 (S10.2 in the final plan) 1 Advocated that CALM provide good access roads to National Parks on the coast.	Access and facilities are provided consistent with the need to protect the environment as discussed in <i>Recreation</i> P84 (S14.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Recommended phasing out all commercial enterprises on the coastline.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
3	2 Suggested CALM put an end to beach-front development and create a buffer zone along coastal strips.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)

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4	1 Suggested that coastal management problems stem from a lack of development and past control.		No	2(b)
5	1 Suggested an additional Strategy to read "Carry out works programs".	Strategy (ii) has been amended to reflect this need.	Yes	1(d)
6	1 Recommended a change in Strategy (ii) to indicate that works programs need to be prepared and implemented.	This suggestion has been incorporated.	Yes	1(d)
7	1 Suggested an additional Strategy covering purchase of coastal areas under threat of development.	As discussed in <i>Future Land Dedication</i> P62 (<i>Future Reserve Dedication</i> , S9.0 in the final plan), any outstanding area can be considered for purchase.	No	2(c)
8	1 Suggested that the Department of Agriculture be added in Strategy (iv).	This addition has been made.	Yes	1(b)
9	1 Advocated prevention of degradation of coastal areas.	The strategies in this Section address this issue.	No	2(c)
10	1 Suggested caravan parks be set back from all beaches to reduce pollution.	CALM does not have control over such matters in this region.	No	2(b)
	UPLAND AREAS P67 (S10.3 in the final plan)			
1	1 Suggested spreading visitor use by creating more walks with varying degrees of difficulty identified by signs.	The development of paths is covered in this Section while the issue of information is addressed in <i>Community Education and Interpretation</i> P93 (S15.1 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
2	1 Suggested the idea that the most enjoyable walking may not always take place on footpaths which are developed to a high standard.	It is not intended to have highly developed paths in all locations. Strategy (vi) has been amended to clarify this point. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
3	1 Supported the strategies as a high priority but suggested that their implementation would require employment of a maintenance crew of five for the Region.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
4	1 Suggested that Strategy (vi) should be amended to read "appropriate standards".	The Strategy has been amended accordingly. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)

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5	1 Argued that roads as well as footpaths should be covered in this Section.	Coverage of roads has been added to this Section.	Yes	1(e)
6	1 Recommended that Strategy (ii) should read - "Prepare and implement works programs".	This suggestion has been incorporated. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
7	1 Sought a change to Strategy (vi) so it reads - "Develop and maintain footpaths".	This suggestion has been incorporated. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
8	1 Sought assurance that foot access will be available to the public while ensuring that reserve areas are protected.	The strategies in this Section are designed to achieve this.	No	2(c)
	CAVES P68 (S10.4 in the final plan)			
1	1 Expressed general concern over cave degradation and urged tighter controls on use.	Such concern is recognised in the Section.	No	2(c)
2	1 Suggested that CALM increase on-ground management with respect to caving groups. The cave strategies were endorsed but this submission questioned why the Yallingup System of cave classification was not used.	The region will provide field management of caves as resources permit. It is possible that a modification of one of the existing classifications may be required for the Nullarbor caves. Strategy (ii) has been modified to reflect this possibility.	No Yes	2(d) 1(b)
3	1 Commented that the DMP does not adequately distinguish between scientific cave visitation, adventure activities and commercial and casual groups.	The background information to this Section has been revised to highlight the different purposes of cave visitation.	Yes	1(e)
4	1 Felt the wording of Strategy (iv) was unclear.	This Strategy has been reworded to clarify its intent. (Strategy (vi) in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
5	1 Suggested that strategies (iv) and (v) should be expanded to include "all cave phenomena".	These strategies have been reworded. (Strategies (vi) and (vii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
6	1 Suggested that implementation of the strategies would require the employment of a consultant.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
7	1 Noted that cave flora and fauna are not mentioned in the background to this Section.	The background information has been expanded to mention cave fauna and flora.	Yes	1(e)

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8	1 Recommended changes to Strategy (iii) to indicate that cave management plans should be prepared and implemented, to take public safety into account and to indicate that caves other than those on the Nullarbor would be included as well.	These suggestions have been incorporated, (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
9	1 Suggested the addition of Strategies to cover confidentiality of cave locations and the management of field operations to prevent damage to caves.	Strategies covering these issues have been added. (Strategies (ix) and (v) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
10	1 Expressed concern that recreational caving will lead to disturbance of a valuable scientific resource.	Recreational caving will be subject to careful management as indicated in this Section.	No	2(c)
11	1 Supported enactment of legislation for cave protection.	This suggestion has been noted but is outside the jurisdiction of the Department.	No	2(b)
1	WETLANDS AND ESTUARIES P69 (Wetlands, S10.5 in the final plan) 1 Suggested that the potential exists to reverse major salinity and eutrophication problems by careful tree planting.	CALM is involved in a number of tree planting schemes in the region as discussed in <i>Hardwood Timber</i> P97 and <i>Softwood Timber</i> P98 (<i>Plantation Timber</i> , S16.3 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
2	2 Recommended that feeding and nesting areas for migratory birds be given priority when identifying key values for wetlands.	The importance of these areas has now been highlighted in the introduction to this Section.	Yes	1(a)
3	1 Pointed out the lack of guidelines for the management of catchments to protect them from pollution or information on CALM involvement with such catchments.	Strategy (iii) in this Section highlights the need for catchment management. More detail will be provided in relevant area management plans.	No	2(c) 2(b)
4	1 Pointed out that the DMP failed to mention the major threat to wetlands and estuaries from farmland runoff and other water pollutants.	This point is made in the background information to this Section.	No	2(c)
5	1 Expressed concern over pollution of waterways from industrial pollution and agricultural runoff and from the artificial opening of sandbars.	Pollution is discussed in the background information to this Section.	No	2(c)
6	1 Expressed concern that the DMP made no mention of algae pollution.	The background information to this Section has been amended.	Yes	1(a)

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7	1 Expressed pleasure that CALM prescribes a high conservation value for the lakes, swamps, rivers, inlets and estuaries that make up the region's wetlands.		No	2(a)
8	1 Emphasised the need for close cooperation between Government departments for monitoring and assessing conservation values of wetlands.	CALM will continue to liaise with all relevant authorities on this issue as part of its overall liaison program discussed in <i>Liaison Required</i> P127 (\$25.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
9	1 Advocated preventing increases in salinity in rivers.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
10	1 Pointed out the existence of an R.A.O.U. publication on Water Birds in the region.	Reference to this publication has been added.	Yes	1(e)
11	1 Suggested that Strategy (ii) should read - "Attempt to secure representative wetland areas".	This suggestion has been incorporated.	Yes	1(d)
12	1 Recommended the addition of strategies covering the community's need for information on wetlands and estuaries and one on the potential creation of new wetlands in areas where wetlands have been destroyed.	Strategies covering these issues have been added. (Strategies (vii) and (v) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
13	1 Stated that the principle threats to rivers and estuaries result from clearing and cultivation in the catchments.	These threats have been emphasised in the revised background information.	Yes	1(a)
14	1 Recommended mention of the impacts of urban development including septic tanks.	This suggestion has been incorporated.	Yes	1(e)
15	1 Suggested that CALM monitor rivers and estuaries in conjunction with the Waterways Commission and the EPA.	Many key wetlands are already the subject of CALM research. The WA Water Authority, Waterways Commission and EPA are also conducting wetland research. The Section has been amended to include mention of this research.	Yes	1(e)

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1	FLORA AND FAUNA P69 (S11.1 in the final plan) 1 Suggested planting shelter-belt plants amongst trees in salt affected areas.	CALM is involved in a number of tree planting schemes in the region as discussed in <i>Hardwood Timber</i> P97 and <i>Softwood Timber</i> P98 (<i>Plantation Timber</i> , S16.3 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
2	1 Suggested that all fauna native to Australia be protected.		No	2(b)
3	1 Suggested farmers be given tax exemptions for fencing and protecting any remnant vegetation on their land.	The "Remnant Vegetation Protection Scheme" provides subsidised fencing for protection of such areas. Mention of this has been added to the Section.	Yes	1(e)
4	1 Considered that the maintenance of large areas of natural vegetation is vital in keeping salinity in check.	This plan sets out strategies for maintenance of such areas.	No	2(c)
5	1 Agreed with the objective of monitoring species diversity and favoured a move away from a narrow listing of "endangered" species as the main conservation objective.	Although species declared rare and specially protected are critical to conservation objectives, other species are also considered as discussed in this Section.	No	2(c)
6	2 Suggested a better definition of gazetted rare flora. Additionally, it was suggested that some of the species listed were not "sufficiently rare."	The definition of "rare species" which appeared in the <i>Glossary</i> has been listed under "declared rare species" in the final plan. A definition of "specially protected species" has been added.	Yes	1(e)
7	2 Suggested CALM contribute to the protection and management of remnant natural vegetation on farms.	CALM's involvement in the "Remnant Vegetation Protection Scheme" has been included in this Section.	Yes	1(e)
8	1 Expressed concern for the Cranbrook Bell (<i>Darwinia meeboldii</i>) and the use of fire in creating a favourable habitat for it.	Details such as this will be addressed when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
9	2 Pointed out the abundance of wildlife in Ravensthorpe despite human activities.	The Ravensthorpe area, which is important for its wildlife, is the subject of a number of land use proposals in Appendix 1.	No	2(c)

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10	1 Recommended the facilitation of rare species conservation on private land and the implementation of a range of revegetation programs and trials to rebuild populations of rare species and native vegetation in general.	The conservation of individual species declared rare will be addressed in Wildlife Management Programs as discussed in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan)	No	2(b)
11	1 Recommended that Strategy (iv) include review of the adequacy of existing conservation lands in terms of representativeness.	The Strategy has been expanded to include this function.	Yes	1(d)
12	1 Suggested that implementation of the strategies would require employment of additional specialist staff.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
13	1 Recommended changes to Strategy (ii) to point out that both management plans and interim management guidelines would be developed and that these should be implemented as well.	The Strategy has been amended in line with these suggestions.	Yes	1(d)
14	1 Maintained that protection of fauna is really a matter of protecting habitat.	This is recognised in Strategy (ii).	No	2(c)
15	1 Advocated creation of a special conservation area for the Dibbler in Torndirrup National Park.	This issue will be addressed in the appropriate area management plan.	No	2(b)
16	1 Provided information on nesting sites for birds in the Denmark area and made suggestions for their management.	These suggestions will be considered when implementing the strategies outlined in this Section.	No	2(c)
17	6 Urged firmer action to protect endangered species on all lands.	The strategies in this Section address this issue.	No	2(c)
18	1 Expressed concern about illegal trapping and shooting in Reserves and advocated careful policing and an increase in the fine from \$4000 to \$8000.	Regional staff patrol reserves as determined by resource constraints as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125, (S23.0 in the final plan). Fines are subject to periodic review by Government.	No No	2(c) 2(b)
19	1 Suggested extensive cataloguing of flora and fauna be undertaken and guidelines developed for their preservation.	These ideas are incorporated in Strategies (v) and (viii) in this Section.	No	2(c)
20	1 Pointed out that fauna has increased dramatically in the area near the Cocanarup Timber Reserve.		No	2(a)

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	VEGETATION AND RESERVE "CORRIDORS" P73 (S11.2 in the final plan)			
1	1 Advocated the introduction of a corridor catchment planning demonstration project.	This suggestion is outside the Department's jurisdiction as it would involve numerous land tenures.	No	2(b)
2	1 Advocated full consideration of existing uses before creating further vegetation corridors.	Consultation with existing landusers is covered in Strategy (i).	No	2(c)
3	1 Suggested that the re-establishment of corridors to link reserves be encouraged.	This suggestion is covered in Strategy (i) of this Section.	No	2(c)
4	1 Advocated reserve corridors for the transit of wildlife and recommended that all remnant reserves be fenced to disallow motor traffic.	A number of reserve corridors are proposed in Appendix 1. Due to high costs, reserve perimeter fencing is only possible in exceptional circumstances.	No No	2(c) 2(d)
5	1 Suggested CALM negotiate with private landholders to reserve corridor areas.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(c)
6	3 Supported the idea of creating and maintaining corridors.		No	2(a)
7	1 Strongly supported all strategies but suggested their implementation would require employment of additional specialist staff.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
8	1 Suggested the plan mention discouragement of clearing, encouragement of reafforestation and discouragement of closer subdivision upstream from reserves.	These issues are covered by strategies in <i>Wetlands and Estuaries</i> P69 (<i>Wetlands</i> , S10.5 in the final plan).	No	2(c)

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1	<p>MARINE CONSERVATION P74</p> <p>(Marine and Estuarine Conservation, S11.3 in the final plan)</p> <p>2 Commented that South Coast areas should come under consideration for marine conservation for right whales. This submission also noted a need for a proposal to consider marine reserves for southern right whales at the Head of the Bight (in South Australia) and between Eyre and Twilight Cove (on the Nullarbor coast south of Cocklebidy).</p>	This suggestion is covered by Strategy (i) in this Section.	No	2(c)
2	<p>1 Cited protection from oil spills for island or coastal reserves for possible inclusion in this Section.</p>	Strategy (ii) has been amended to include this suggestion.	Yes	1(a)
3	<p>1 Stressed that CALM remain aware that marine and other water resources are for human use and benefit and should remain accessible within appropriate guidelines.</p>	Details such as this will be addressed when the relevant area management plans are prepared as outlined in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan)	No	2(b)
4	<p>1 Criticised the lack of information about marine research and details of where marine reserves were to be.</p>	A Section on Marine Research has been added in Part E of the final plan. See also Comment 1, this Section.	Yes No	1(e) 2(c)
5	<p>1 Suggested that the responsibilities of CALM under the Maritime Archaeology Act 1973, administered by the WA Museum, and the Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 should be outlined in the plan.</p>	CALM's responsibilities under these Acts have been included in the background information for this Section and in <i>Legal Responsibilities</i> P126 (S24.0 in the final plan)	Yes	1(e)
6	<p>1 Pointed out the existence of the 1973 Maritime Archaeology Act and the 1976 Commonwealth Historic Shipwreck Act and suggested that for Marine Parks and coastal parks proper management and protection would require specific planning.</p>	See Comment 5, this Section. Management of marine reserves would be addressed in area management plans when they are prepared.	Yes No	1(e) 2(b)
7	<p>1 Suggested that Strategy (ii) is a priority and that implementation of strategies would require employment of a consultant marine biologist.</p>	The region will seek resources to enable the successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
8	<p>4 Expressed concern that the declaration of marine parks would impact upon commercial fishing operations.</p>	Marine parks are managed for multiple uses including commercial fishing as indicated in Table 2.	No	2(c)

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9	1 Recommended that Strategy (iii) include coastal reserves and future marine reserves as well as islands.	This suggestion has been incorporated. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
10	1 Sought special coverage of the management of islands.	Islands will be managed in a similar manner to other lands according to the principles in this plan.	No	2(c)
11	1 Sought the addition of a Strategy dealing with the need to carry out a regular census of seals and sealions.	A Strategy to this effect has been added. (Strategy (iii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
1	CULTURAL AREAS P74 (S12.0 in the final plan) 1 Provided a list of National Estate locations in the South Coast Region.	The list of historic sites in <i>Historic Sites</i> P77 (S12.2 in the final plan) has been replaced by a list of National Estate locations in this Section in the final plan.	Yes	1(b)
1	ABORIGINAL SITES P74 (<i>Aboriginal Cultural Resources</i> , S12.1 in the final plan) 1 Commented that no Section of the DMP addresses current traditional usage of park and reserve land by Aboriginal people. It was noted that because subsistence activities are widespread, consultation with Aboriginal groups is needed to plan accommodation of activities similar to Hamersley Range National Park.	This Section has been expanded to comment on current Aboriginal land use in the region. A Strategy covering consultation with Aboriginal groups has also been added. (Strategy (v) in the final plan).	Yes	1(b)
2	1 Supported the protection of Aboriginal sites but warned against strategies which lead to confrontations over development projects creating no benefits to Aboriginal people.	Strategies for protection of Aboriginal sites are listed in this Section.	No	2(c)
3	1 Noted that some caves in the region are Aboriginal Sites and others may exist. It was suggested that adequate management plans should be created to minimise impact on such sites.	The background information to <i>Caves</i> P68 (S10.4 in the final plan) has been amended to reflect their possible significance to Aboriginal people.	Yes	1(b)
4	1 Suggested that management plans take into consideration that many Aboriginal sites are concentrated near wetlands and estuaries.	Details such as this will be addressed when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)

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5	1 Suggested that the idea of holding a duplicate of the State Register in regional and district offices needs further discussion. Alternative references were suggested for this Section.	Discussions will be held with the WA Museum on this issue. Strategy (ii) in this Section has been amended to clarify this requirement (Strategy (i) in the final plan) and the WA Museum has been added in <i>Liaison Required</i> P127 (S25.0 in the final plan) The references in the final plan have been amended.	Yes Yes	1(b) 1(b)
6	1 Expressed concern that no Aboriginal site be opened to the public without consultation with the relevant Aboriginal people and the implementation of management procedures.	A Strategy covering consultation with Aboriginal groups has been added to this Section. (Strategy (v) in the final plan).	Yes	1(b)
7	1 Recommended that CALM hold detailed records of significant Aboriginal sites to avoid future confusion.	This is covered in Strategy (ii) of this Section.	No	2(c)
8	1 Advocated that CALM consult with relevant Aboriginal people in developing management proposals. It was suggested that plans should not be addressed solely to recorded sites since not all sites of significance are recorded.	See Comment 6, this Section. As indicated in Strategy (ii) of this Section, CALM will endeavour to have all known Aboriginal sites recorded. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes No	1(b) 2(c)
9	1 Supported any guidelines which involved liaison with WA Museum, tertiary institutions and Aboriginal organisations in matters relating to the impact of CALM operations on Aboriginal Sites.		No	2(a)
10	1 Provided a list of Aboriginal sites on the register of the National Estate.	These have been included in a Table in <i>Cultural Areas</i> P74 (S12.0 in the final plan)	Yes	1(b)
11	1 Suggested that implementation of the strategies would require employment of a Technical Assistant.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
12	2 Pointed out the discrepancy between the figure of 40 000 years stated here and that of 50 000 years, stated on page 35.	The background information to these Sections has been revised.	Yes	1(e)
13	1 Sought inclusion of examples of activities which can threaten Aboriginal sites such as management, vandalism and visitor use.	Examples have been added to the background information.	Yes	1(e)
14	1 Stressed that a survey of Aboriginal sites should be carried out before any action was taken on CALM managed lands.	This is covered in Strategy (iii).	No	2(c)

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15	1 Pointed out that high numbers of Aboriginal sites in the Esperance area may reflect only the intensity of study.	The Section has been amended to reflect this possibility.	Yes	1(b)
16	1 Pointed out that the figure of 40 000 in this Section is incorrect.	See Comment 12 this Section.	Yes	1(e)
17	1 Stated that the register mentioned in Strategy (ii) will not be complete.	This has been clarified in the Strategy. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
18	1 Suggested that new sites should be reported to the Department of Aboriginal Sites.	Strategy (iii) has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
1	HISTORIC SITES P77 (S12.2 in the final plan) 1 Pointed out that there are more historic sites in existence on the Nullarbor than are mentioned in the plan.	A list of National Estate locations has been added to <i>Cultural Areas</i> P74 (S12.0 in the final plan). Evaluation of new sites for inclusion has now been added to Strategy (i).	Yes	1(b)
2	2 Suggested that the principles of the "Burra Charter" should be incorporated into regional strategies for the development of conservation policy.	Strategy (ii) has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(b)
3	1 Commended maintaining a register of historic places and suggested that CALM liaise with other organisations which have implemented similar strategies.	The need for liaison is covered in this Section.	No	2(c)
4	1 Suggested regional Strategy (iii) should be reworded to read "a program to conserve historic places" to reflect the principles of the Burra Charter.	Strategy (iii) has been reworded accordingly and reference to the Burra Charter has been added to the background information.	Yes	1(e)
5	1 Suggested that the plan mention an evaluation of heritage features.	Evaluation will take place in the implementation of Strategy (i).	No	2(c)
6	1 Suggested that implementation of the strategies would require employment of a specialist researcher and a team of contractors.	The region will seek resources to enable the successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)

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7	1 Suggested that the Quaalup Homestead should be included in this Section.	As Quaalup is not on the register of the National Estate, it has not been mentioned in the final plan. It is, however, mentioned in the area management plan for the Fitzgerald River National Park.	No	2(b)
1	<p>PROTECTION P78 (<i>Environmental Management</i>, S13.0 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested that CALM promote detailed soil and hydrological studies prior to a land clearing permit being granted and that CALM staff should be trained in land degradation assessment.</p>	Land clearing permits are administered by the Department of Agriculture but are referred to CALM for comment. Staff training is addressed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No No	2(b) 2(c)
2	1 Commented that restrictions placed on access and land-use are not substitutes for sound environmental management.	Access and land use restrictions are among numerous strategies employed in managing the environment. These are discussed throughout this Section.	No	2(c)
3	1 Advocated introduction of a public advertisement system for all land clearing notifications and that the definition of land degradation be broadened to include ecological and biological conservation factors.	Such matters are administered by the Department of Agriculture but are referred to CALM for comment.	No	2(b)
4	1 Urged CALM to carry out its protection activities in a sensitive manner, keeping in mind the values of the areas concerned.	The strategies in this Section are designed to achieve this.	No	2(c)
1	<p>FIRE P78 (S13.2 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested that CALM should provide at least three major fire fighting units for community use stationed in Ravensthorpe Shire.</p>	CALM fire fighting equipment is made available, wherever possible, for use at fires on lands adjoining those managed by the Department, as outlined in CALM's Fire Management Policy. Provision of equipment for community use is primarily the responsibility of the Local Authority.	No	2(c) 2(b)
2	1 Suggested that fire management programs should be developed in consultation with the community.	Community involvement is an integral part of the Department's planning process as discussed in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan) and <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)

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3	1 Expressed concern over whether or not bush fire control would be provided by CALM and emphasised the need for effective fire management.	This need is recognised and the region will continue to seek the necessary resources for fire management as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
4	1 Proposed a total ban on all heavy fire fighting equipment including bulldozers, graders, water tankers and fire tenders. It was suggested backpack sprays, water and matches are the only necessary tools for fire control. The submission also put forth a recommendation that areas over ten hectares be spot burned.	The region will implement the Department's Fire Management Policy on all lands it manages and will comply with the provisions of the Bush Fires Act. Detailed fire management strategies will be considered in individual area fire plans.	No	2(b)
5	7 Recommended the reduction of prescribed burning in conservation areas.	Prescribed burning of conservation areas will be used only in accordance with the Department's Fire Management Policy.	No	2(b)
6	1 Supported the general thrust of fire management objectives, but advocated more specific proposals and guidelines including detail of fuel management and "effective organisation".	Further detail is provided in the Department's Policy Statements and Operations Manuals. It is not practicable to give such detail here.	No	2(c)
7	1 Pointed out that interim management guideline documents pertaining to fire control should be gazetted under Section 34 of the Bush Fires Act as a fire management plan in all cases, and not as stated in <i>Interim Guidelines for Necessary Operations</i> P115 "in some cases."	<i>Interim Guidelines for Necessary Operations</i> P115 (S22.1 in the final plan) has been amended to reflect the need to continue to seek gazettal under the Bush Fires Act.	Yes	1(e)
8	1 Suggested that where no bush fire brigades exist, liaison should be maintained with "neighbours of the CALM estate."	Strategy (v) has been amended to reflect this point.	Yes	1(d)
9	2 Advocated consultation regarding fire policy between CALM and adjoining landholders.	See Comment 8, this Section.	Yes	1(d)
10	4 Opposed prescribed burning in the spring season and suggested that burning be limited.	See Comment 5, this Section.	No	2(b)
11	1 Suggested that fire, since European settlement has been closely linked to land use patterns with more frequent fire associated with uncontrolled timber cutting, land clearing, and use of fire by graziers and drovers.		No	2(a)

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12	2 Suggested more research be carried out as to the effects of hazard reduction burning.	Research is ongoing as discussed in <i>Fire Research</i> P113 (\$19.7 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
13	1 Commended CALM's fire fighting policy, equipment and public liaison regarding fire.		No	2(a)
14	1 Suggested more prescribed burning be done in autumn.	See Comment 5, this Section.	No	2(c)
15	1 Agreed generally with the strategies but mentioned a high reliance on local bushfire brigades and suggested that fire management planning should be done in consultation with local Bushfire Brigade Organisations.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(c)
16	1 Opposed chaining and burning wide firebreaks and cyclic prescribed burning and suggested continuing research into fire ecology.	See Comments 4 & 12, this Section	No	2(c) 2(b)
17	1 Opposed chaining and burning and suggested a conservative fire management policy whereby fire buffers are established outside park boundaries on private or other public land.	Strategy (ii) has been modified to incorporate the concept of buffers outside the boundaries of CALM managed lands. See also Comment 4, this Section.	Yes No	1(d) 2(b)
18	1 Recommended a review of the current fire policy and suggested that chaining seems to be unnecessary and burning is too frequent.	Departmental policies are under constant review, however, where it is necessary to meet management objectives or legal imperatives, prescribed burning and/or fuel modification such as scrub-rolling will be considered. See also Comment 4, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
19	1 Requested that consultation with the Shire be sought when bulldozing vegetation adjoining Jerramungup Shire reserves and when chaining or burning buffer zones on land adjoining the CALM estate.	Although the Department has no jurisdiction over these matters, regional staff endeavour to maintain close liaison in such situations. This is indicated in Strategy (v).	No	2(c)
20	1 Suggested a public education campaign to explain fire as a necessary management tool, but stated that it was unacceptable to buffer burn since the reserve interiors would soon ignite and cause more severe damage.	Strategy (vii) acknowledges the importance of community education. See also Comment 4, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
21	1 Advocated ensuring fires do not spread.	This concept is covered in the Department's Fire Management Policy.	No	2(c)

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22	1 Suggested that four additional employees are required to enable implementation of these strategies.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
23	1 Supported Strategy (vii) as a top priority for the region.		No	2(a)
24	1 Suggested that the first objective of fire management should mention lands adjoining those managed by the Department, as well as CALM managed lands.	CALM has no jurisdiction over adjoining lands. However, Strategy (v) covers assistance with fire suppression on adjacent lands.	No	2(c)
25	1 Recommended the addition of a Strategy covering assistance with fire suppression on lands adjacent to the CALM managed estate.	Strategy (v) covers this requirement.	No	2(c)
26	1 Maintained that Strategy (iv) should only be applied where appropriate.	The Strategy has been amended to reflect this fact.	Yes	1(d)
27	1 Saw the need for an additional Strategy along the following lines:--" Monitor the effectiveness and impacts of fire protection measures and make necessary changes to procedures".	This suggestion has been incorporated. (Strategy (x) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
28	1 Advocated the use of patch burning and suggested fires should only be suppressed when they threaten to leave a reserve.	See Comment 4 this Section.	No	2(b)
29	1 Critised CALM's fire management planning, claiming in one instance, it had led to an uncontrolled outbreak.	See Comment 4 this Section.	No	2(b)
30	1 Opposed subdivisions on reserve boundaries due to the requirement to protect them from fires.	Subdivision proposals are approved by the Department of Planning and Urban Development. They are referred to CALM for comment on such matters before being approved if reserves are likely to be affected.	No	2(b) 2(c)
31	1 Maintained that fire is essential for the procreation of Australian fauna and therefore should not be excluded from reserves.	See Comment 4 this Section.	No	2(b)
32	1 Advocated setting all fences dividing park land and private property six metres in from original boundaries to assist with fire management.	Fencing on private land is outside the jurisdiction of this Department.	No	2(b)

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1	DISEASE P80 (<i>Plant Diseases</i> , S13.1 in the final plan) 1 Expressed concern that burning for dieback control left trees vulnerable to the spread of the fungus rather than aiding in prevention.	Research into effective control of dieback disease is an important part of the Department's research program as discussed in <i>Plant Diseases and Pests Program</i> P114 (<i>Plant Disease Research</i> , S19.8 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	8 Recommended stronger measures to reduce the spread of dieback through the activities of recreational and other park users.	Strategy (i) has been reworded to make the necessity for such measures more clear. Measures will be implemented as resources permit.	Yes	1(d)
3	1 Suggested that dieback infected areas be fenced and cleared to eradicate the fungus after which time re-seeding can occur.	Research to date indicates that clearing of vegetation does not eradicate the disease from a site. See also Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
4	2 Recommended the quarantine of areas of high conservation value if highly susceptible to dieback.	Restriction of access ("quarantine") is one control mechanism available to the Department and is addressed in Strategy (i).	No	2(c)
5	1 Suggested closing most areas of dieback susceptible parks until an economic dieback control is found.	See Comment 4, this Section.	No	2(c)
6	2 Suggested a major dieback education campaign.	This issue is covered by Strategy (vi).	No	2(c)
7	1 Suggested increased funding and staff for surveillance and protection from dieback.	The region will seek the necessary resources to successfully implement the strategies in this Section as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
8	1 Suggested that cool burns increase the chance of dieback infection.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
9	2 Suggested that dieback is controlled by fire.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
10	3 Called for more research on dieback.	Dieback research receives a high priority, however, research resources are finite.	No	2(d)
11	1 Supported the plan's emphasis on dieback control.		No	2(a)

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12	1 Advocated ensuring that dieback is not spread.	The need to control dieback spread is recognised in this Section.	No	2(c)
13	1 Maintained that a dieback protection officer and information officer are required to ensure implementation of these strategies.	The region has now obtained a dieback protection officer and will continue to seek other necessary resources to enable implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (\$23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
14	1 Sought amendment to Strategy (i) by adding the words - "by controlling access and operations in susceptible areas".	This suggestion has been incorporated.	Yes	1(d)
15	1 Suggested Strategy (viii) be amended to read - "Monitor the spread of known infections and develop and implement action steps to limit their spread".	This suggestion has been incorporated.	Yes	1(d)
16	1 Argued that dieback is not spread by vehicles.	Research indicates dieback is spread by soil movement. This has been clarified in the Section.	Yes	1(e)
17	1 Expressed concern over the spread of dieback in infected gravel used on roads.	This issue is addressed in Strategy (iii).	No	2(c)
18	1 Sought declaration of the dieback disease under the Plant Diseases Act with heavy fines for contravention.	This Act is administered by the Department of Agriculture.	No	2(b)
19	1 Expressed concern about the spread of dieback diseases in the South Coast Region.	See Comment 12 this Section.	No	2(c)
	WEEDS, FERAL ANIMALS AND PESTS P82 (\$13.3 in the final plan)			
1	1 Recommended the destruction of all cats, foxes, starlings and rabbits on park lands and reserves.	Feral animal control is carried out on CALM managed lands as resources permit.	No	2(d)
2	1 Suggested that because cats, mice and rats have been in Australia for a long time, the environment may now be accustomed to them and perhaps they no longer contribute to degradation.	The impact of introduced species on the natural environment is the subject of ongoing research as discussed in <i>Ecosystem Studies</i> P112 and <i>Research and Monitoring</i> P123 (<i>Nature Conservation Research</i> , \$19.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)

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3	1 Pointed out that the Esperance Agriculture Protection Board office has had no problems with feral pigs since 1983/4. It further maintained that the problem of possible escapes from the piggery at Israelite Bay has been solved.	The background information to this Section has been amended to remove the reference to pigs in the east of the region.	Yes	1(a)
4	1 Expressed concern about starlings, pigs and goats and recommended that CALM fully supports the Agriculture Protection Board's eradication programs.	The need for feral animal control in conjunction with the Agriculture Protection Board is addressed in Strategy (i) of this Section. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	No	2(c)
5	1 Suggested the development of close liaison between CALM and the Agriculture Protection Board to expedite the elimination of vermin to protect native fauna.	See Comment 4, this Section.	No	2(c)
6	2 Advocated vermin control shooting in conservation reserves.	Shooting is a control mechanism which would be considered in the implementation of Strategy (i). (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	No	2(c)
7	1 Suggested eradication programs for feral animals including introduced kookaburras.	See Comment 4, this Section.	No	2(c)
8	1 Preferred eradication programs to research on feral animals.	Eradication programs need to be based on an understanding of the animals concerned and thus research is an important component of the implementation of Strategy (i). (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	No	2(c)
9	2 Advocated priority for funding for feral animal and weed eradication programs.	The region will seek the necessary resources to successfully implement the strategies in this Section as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
10	1 Expressed concern that changing VCL to National Park will hamper agriculture protection programs due to access restrictions.	Strategy (i) has been amended to indicate the need for consultation with affected landowners as well as the APB in the development of control programs. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(b)
11	1 Commented that this Section in the plan makes no mention of dingo or dingo hybrids and it was pointed out that dingoes pose a major threat to the sheep and wool industry and therefore need to be controlled.	The background information for this Section has been amended to give recognition to this issue.	Yes	1(a)

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12	1 Recommended that staff from the Agriculture Protection Board be allowed unrestricted access to all areas of the South Coast Region after briefing by local CALM staff.	Access for control of introduced species must be considered in the context of other management programs (eg. dieback control) and will be discussed with the Agriculture Protection Board as indicated in Strategy (i). (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	No	2(c)
13	1 Suggested that should starlings become established on land managed by CALM, Agriculture Protection Board officers should be authorised to carry firearms, establish camps near to starlings, washdown vehicles as appropriate for dieback prevention and drive 4WD vehicles in reserve areas.	Details such as these will be considered in conjunction with the Agriculture Protection Board when required as indicated in Strategy (i). (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	No	2(c)
14	1 Made suggestions on operational aspects of feral animal control by the Agriculture Protection Board on CALM managed lands.	Such arrangements will be determined by the respective Departmental policies and by agreement between the operational staff concerned.	No	2(b)
15	1 Suggested that the feral pig populations are located to the west and south-west of the region rather than in the eastern section as the Draft Management Plan states.	See Comment 3, this Section.	Yes	1(a)
16	1 Suggested that CALM place special emphasis on surveillance for the spread of doublegee (<i>Emex australis</i>).	The region will seek advice from the Agriculture Protection Board on priority species in implementing Strategy (i). (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	No	2(c)
17	1 Provided a list of prescribed pest plants in the South Coast Region and indicated the need for their control.	The background information to this Section has been expanded to include these species and to mention the need for their control.	Yes	1(a)
18	1 Commented that the plan does not address the specific problem of protecting sheep on properties neighbouring reserves from the impact of wild dogs and dingoes.	See Comment 10 & 11, this Section.	Yes	1(b) 1(a)
19	1 Urged that all decisions take into consideration adequate arrangements to allow for continuation of wild dog control near stations along the Eyre Highway.	See Comment 10 & 11, this Section.	Yes	1(b) 1(a)
20	1 Commented that there was no mention made in the Draft Management Plan of Ward's weed (<i>Carrichthera annua</i>), a widespread exotic on the Nullarbor Plain.	Ward's weed has been added in the background information on this Section.	Yes	1(a)

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21	1 Recommended that CALM encourage people in a voluntary scheme to pull or cut out noxious weeds.	Weed control forms an important part of volunteer programs on CALM managed lands as discussed in <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (\$15.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
22	1 Sought the addition of a Strategy reading - "Maintain an inventory of weeds, feral animals and pests on CALM managed lands in the region".	A Strategy covering this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
23	1 Argued that Strategy (iv) should include the need to make changes to procedures in the light of the assessment of results.	The Strategy has been revised to incorporate this suggestion. (Strategy (v) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
24	1 Recommended the addition of a Strategy covering the need for public education.	A Strategy acknowledging this need has been added. (Strategy (vi) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
25	1 Suggested that the herd of brumbies in Fitzgerald River National Park should be eradicated.	Such issues are addressed in the area management plan for the park.	No	2(b)
26	1 Suggested more research is required into the effects of insect attack.	Insect pest research receives a high priority in Departmental programs, however resources are finite.	No	2(d)
27	1 Pointed out that feral animal scats can spread disease and disturb native fauna by their smell.	This information has been included in the Section.	Yes	1(c)
28	1 Suggested clearing of bush beside roads or erection of fences to protect native fauna from being killed on roads.	Such issues will be dealt with on a case by case basis when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
	REHABILITATION P83 (S13.4 in the final plan)			
1	1 Suggested that CALM be the responsible Government agency to advise other agencies on the protection of conservation values of reserves such as gravel pits.	Information and advisory services are provided to other land managers as discussed in <i>Information and Advisory Services</i> P96 (\$15.3 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Recommended that the sentence covering historic buildings be left out of this Section as it is covered under the Section on historic sites.	Reference to historic buildings has been removed from this Section.	Yes	1(e)
3	1 Questioned the validity of planting species with resistance to dieback, fire and environmental stresses, arguing that a natural mix of species should be planted wherever possible.	The desirability of replanting a natural mix of species has been acknowledged in this Section.	Yes	1(e)

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4	1 Recommended changes to Strategy (ii) so that it reads - "Prepare and implement rehabilitation prescriptions for all disturbed areas as resources permit".	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
5	1 Advocated leaving degraded areas to rehabilitate naturally.	This possibility is recognised in the background information. Prescriptions will be developed on a site by site basis.	No	2(b) 2(c)
6	1 Maintained that there are no guidelines for rehabilitation of degraded areas.	Guidelines are contained in this Section.	No	2(c)
1	RECREATION P84 (S14.0 in the final plan) 1 Supported Aboriginal access for hunters on foot without firearms. It was suggested limits be set on the quantities of traditional foods which can be taken.	The issue of Aboriginal hunting has been included in a revised Section entitled "Aboriginal Cultural Resources" (S12.1 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Urged CALM to control illegal shooting and trapping in reserves and to increase the fine to \$8000.	A new Section on Duck Hunting has been added to the final plan (S14.9). Fines are reviewed periodically by the Government.	Yes No	1(e) 2(b)
3	1 Emphasised the need for a Regional Recreation Plan.	A Strategy recognising this need has been added to this Section. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
4	1 Supported the balance of proposed policies, and commented that explicit recognition of dispersed recreation is long overdue.		No	2(a)
5	1 Advocated access for all types of recreation under certain guidelines.	Broad guidelines are set in this plan. Detailed consideration of recreational access will be given when specific area management plans are prepared as is discussed in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan).	No	2(b) 2(c)
6	1 Pointed out that another use of both Torndirrup and West Cape Howe is model aircraft flying.	As this is not a widespread use of the CALM managed estate, it will be dealt with when area management plans are prepared for the parks concerned.	No	2(b)

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7	1 Noted an apparent bias toward passive recreation-ists. It was advocated that a wider concept of recreational pursuits should be embraced.	A broad spectrum of recreational use is accommodated on lands managed by the Department. The assessment criteria for potential uses are summarised in this Section and discussed in <i>Land Use Planning and Management in CALM</i> P21 (<i>Land Use Planning and Management</i> , S3.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
8	1 Suggested that CALM not adopt the view that the Department knows the best Strategy for recreation in parks and reserves.	The Department seeks involvement from community groups and individuals as well as from other agencies in all aspects of land management planning as discussed in <i>Land Management Planning</i> P12 (S1.3 in the final plan) and <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
9	1 Advocated continued access to game reserves for shooting of duck and quail.	This issue is discussed in a new Section on Duck Hunting which has been added to the final plan (S14.9).	Yes	1(c)
10	1 Supported controlling recreational activities.	The need for management of recreational activities is discussed in this Section.	No	2(c)
11	1 Suggested that the background information on tourism should mention the fact that lands managed by CALM are a significant factor in drawing tourists to the region.	Acknowledgement of this fact has been added to the background information.	Yes	1(e)
12	1 Recommended that the subjects covered under recreation should include hunting.	A new Section on Duck Hunting has been added to the final plan (S14.9).	Yes	1(d)
13	1 Sought coverage in the plan of hunting by Aboriginal people.	See comment 1, this Section.	Yes	1(e)
14	1 Expressed concern about the plan's emphasis on recreation as opposed to conservation.	Lands managed by the Department are required by law to fulfil both requirements.	No	2(c)
15	1 Emphasised the importance of balancing access requirements amongst user groups and the need to inform the public on the basis for any access restrictions.	Criteria for assessment of recreational access are discussed in this Section. The need for public information is covered in <i>Community Education and Interpretation</i> P93 (S15.1 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
16	2 Expressed concern that there was no mention of introduction or increase of fees in the plan.	This Section has been amended to include mention of fees.	Yes	1(e)

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1	<p>CAMPING P85 (S14.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Supported the general strategies in this Section but expressed concern over restrictions on campfires and removal of rubbish services in camping areas.</p>	Rubbish services are provided where essential, but consume a large proportion of the Department's recreation resources. Decisions are made on a case by case basis. Discussion of campfires has been added to this Section.	No Yes	2(b) 1(e)
2	<p>1 Commented that in the Ravensthorpe area, traditional camping areas have been restricted, forcing campers onto other areas where needs must be met by local authorities.</p>	Details of camp-site provision are discussed in relevant area management plans.	No	2(b)
3	<p>2 Advocated that recreational fishers be allowed to continue camping on the beach and that such campers bring their own fuel for beach fires.</p>	Details such as this will be discussed on a site by site basis when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
4	<p>1 Suggested that fisher's campfires could be contained in a bucket of some kind and that they bring their own wood.</p>	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
5	<p>1 Suggested that implementation of these strategies requires input from a Landscape Architect and an Information Officer.</p>	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
6	<p>1 Recommended that Strategy (i) be changed to read - "Identify and evaluate existing and potential campsites. Consider the upgrading or relocation of unsuitable sites and the development of new sites where warranted."</p>	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
7	<p>1 Sought coverage in the plan of camping by Aboriginal people.</p>	This issue has been included in a revised Section entitled " <i>Aboriginal Cultural Resources</i> " (S12.1 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
8	<p>1 Supported the strategies in this Section but sought provision of group camp sites accessible by 4WD only and containing minimal facilities. A booking system was advocated for these sites.</p>	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
9	<p>1 Sought coverage of camp-fires in this Section.</p>	Discussion of campfires has been added to this Section.	Yes	1(e)

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10	1 Suggested mentioning the Government's Squatters Shacks Policy in this Section.	Mention of this policy has been added.	Yes	1(c)
11	2 Recommended that recreational fishers be permitted to rest in vehicles at night and to have fires on the beach.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
12	1 Suggested that Strategy (iii) should read - "Ensure campsites are properly maintained and environmental changes are kept within predetermined limits".	The Strategy has been amended in line with this comment.	Yes	1(d)
1	DAY USE P86 (S14.2 in the final plan) 1 Advocated easier access for day users to areas where wildlife is not vulnerable to intrusion.	Criteria for assessment of recreational access are discussed in <i>Recreation</i> P84 (S14.0 in the final plan). They include preservation of wildlife as an important consideration.	No	2(c)
2	1 Pointed out that in some areas, CALM has shifted car parks away from the beaches making it difficult for elderly persons to enjoy water views.	A Strategy covering access by the disabled and elderly has been added to this Section. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(b)
3	1 Suggested that implementation of these strategies would require extra assistance for ranger staff and input from an Information Officer.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan)	No	2(c)
4	1 Recommended that Strategy (ii) should indicate that sites may need to be closed as well as restored or redeveloped.	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
5	1 Sought the addition of a Strategy covering disabled access.	A Strategy covering disabled access has been added. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
6	1 Pointed out that Strategy (viii) should mention opportunities on lands not managed by CALM as well.	The Strategy has been reworded to indicate this need.	Yes	1(d)

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	MOTORISED RECREATION P87 (S14.3 in the final plan)			
1	1 Suggested that eroded tracks be gravelled and properly drained.	A Strategy covering track standards has been added to this Section. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
2	1 Expressed opposition to further restrictions on the use of motorised vehicles around Esperance and pointed out the difficulty with regulating and enforcing motorcycle use.	Details of vehicle access to particular sites will be addressed when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
3	1 Advocated provision for motorised recreation east of Esperance.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
4	8 Expressed concern about damage done to fragile coastal dunes by recreational 4WD vehicles.	Criteria for assessment of recreational access are discussed in <i>Recreation P84</i> (S14.0 in the final plan). Strategies for rehabilitation of degraded areas are presented in <i>Rehabilitation P83</i> (S13.4 in the final plan). See also Comment 1, this Section.	No Yes	2(c) 1(d)
5	2 Recommended banning all motorised vehicles from parks and reserves except on gazetted roads and tracks.	There is a broad range of community views on this issue. Access for motorised vehicles will be provided subject to the conditions outlined in Paragraph 2 of <i>Recreation P84</i> (S14.0 in the final plan).	No	2(d)
6	9 Suggested tighter control of motorised vehicular activity to reduce the spread of dieback.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
7	1 Commented that the idea of policing was not addressed in this Section.	Although education is seen as preferable to prosecution by the Department, prosecutions are pursued under the CALM and Wildlife Protection Acts and Regulations where necessary.	No	2(c)
8	4 Suggested stronger control over the use of 4WD vehicles.	See Comment 5, this Section.	No	2(d)
9	1 Expressed concern over the increased restrictions on 4WD users and claimed bushwalkers were being catered for at the expense of considerate, responsible 4WD users. Tracks for exclusive use of 4WDs were suggested.	See Comment 5, this Section.	No	2(d)

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10	1 Advocated minimising the impacts of 4WD vehicles.	Vehicle impacts are discussed in this Section	No	2(c)
11	1 Suggested that implementation of these strategies required a regional recreation plan and input from a Regional Information Officer.	The region will seek resources to enable successful implementation of this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan). The need for a Regional Recreation Plan has been recognised in a new Strategy in <i>Recreation</i> P84 (Strategy (i), S14.0 in the final plan).	No Yes	2(c) 1(d)
12	1 Suggested that windscreen glare would not be nearly as big a factor as the necessity for maintained tracks in affecting peace and solitude in natural environments.	The reference to windscreen glare has been removed and mention of the impact of maintained tracks added.	Yes	1(b)
13	1 Recommended that Strategy (ii) should indicate that unsuitable tracks will need to be closed.	This suggestion has been incorporated. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
14	1 Advocated controls on 4WD vehicle movement to protect wetland areas.	See Comment 4, this Section.	No	2(c)
15	1 Suggested tighter control measures for motorised vehicles in Torndirrup National Park.	Vehicle access control measures are being constantly reviewed as indicated in the Strategies in this Section.	No	2(c)
16	1 Supported the Strategies in this Section and supported cooperation between responsible 4WD enthusiasts and CALM.		No	2(a)
17	1 Stressed the importance of liaison with local authorities in the management of motorised recreation.	CALM will continue liaison with local authorities as discussed in <i>Liaison Required</i> P127 (S25.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
18	2 Argued for the retention of 4WD only access roads to enable users to get to good localities away from crowds.	See Comment 1, this Section.	Yes	1(d)
19	1 Suggested initiation of a public education campaign.	Strategy (iv) has been amended to reflect this need. (Strategy (vi) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)

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1	<p>BICYCLE RIDING P88 (S14.4 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested that CALM encourage bicycle riding as an alternative to motorised transport and stated that restriction of bikes to motor vehicle tracks is unnecessary.</p>	Bicycle access will be addressed in detail when relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
2	<p>1 Suggested CALM publish information to inform bicycle riders of their responsibilities to the environment.</p>	A Strategy covering the provision of information has been added to this Section. (Strategy (iii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
3	<p>1 Advocated that bikes are legitimate in bush situations.</p>	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
1	<p>HORSE RIDING P88 (S14.5 in the final plan)</p> <p>2 Disagreed with the proposal to restrict horse riding to specific areas in Fitzgerald River National Park. It was recommended that horse riders liaise with park personnel prior to riding and ride only on vehicle roads, tracks or other areas set aside for riding.</p>	There is a broad range of community views on this issue. Access for horses on CALM managed lands will be considered in specific area management plans. In the absence of a management plan, horses are generally restricted to public roads.	No	2(b) 2(c)
2	<p>1 Commented that riding horses in parks has been a traditional use of park land.</p>	The introduction to this Section has been revised to reflect the fact that horses were used in some areas, particularly before they were gazetted as conservation reserves.	Yes	1(b)
3	<p>1 Suggested the creation of trails specifically for horse riding.</p>	This point is covered in Strategy (i).	No	2(c)
4	<p>1 Advocated stronger control over horse riding in reserves and suggested heavy penalties as a deterrent.</p>	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(d)
5	<p>2 Opposed horse riding in conservation reserves.</p>	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(d)
6	<p>1 Supported only Strategy (v) under this Section.</p>		No	2(a)

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7	1 Expressed concern about restrictions to horse riding access and suggested CALM investigate and institute a management plan like those in the USA and in Canberra where access for horse riding is available.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
8	1 Recommended an education program to show the incompatibility of horse riding and conservation.	A Strategy covering provision of information has been added to this Section. (Strategy (vi) in the final plan). See also Comment 1 this Section.	Yes No	1(d) 2(d)
9	1 Suggested Strategy (iv) be changed to read "minimise the environmental impacts of horse riding".	The Strategy has been amended.	Yes	1(d)
10	1 Argued that horse riding should only be accommodated where it is environmentally acceptable and compatible with other uses.	Strategy (i) has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
11	1 Questioned the safety implications of Strategy (ii).	Riding will be discouraged where it would be unsafe. Strategy (ii) has been amended to indicate this.	Yes	1(d)
12	1 Recommended that Strategy (v) be altered to read -"Liaise with the equestrian groups to seek co-operation in the maintenance of horse trails", and that a new Strategy should be added as follows:- "Provide information on areas available for horse riding including alternatives to lands managed by CALM".	These suggestions have been incorporated. (Strategies (v) and (vi) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
13	1 Recommended exclusion of horses from areas susceptible to weed invasion.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(d)
1	PETS P89 (S14.6 in the final plan) 2 Objected to the notion of allowing dog's in some areas of National and Conservation Parks and not in other areas. The objection noted the potential difficulty in control and enforcement of such a rule.	There is a broad range of community views on this issue. Provision for pets on CALM managed lands in the region will be considered when specific area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b) 2(d)
2	1 Suggested better explanations for the restrictions on dogs in parks were needed.	Strategy (i) has been amended to indicate the need for information on this issue.	Yes	1(d)

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3	1 Recommended that dogs be categorised as large and small. It was recommended that small dogs be allowed into parks.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(d)
4	1 Opposed pets in reserves and recommended an education program to show environmental damage caused by pets.	See Comments 1 and 2, this Section.	Yes No	1(d) 2(d)
5	1 Queried whether gun dogs were allowed in game reserves.	The CALM Act permits gun dogs in game reserves during declared hunting seasons. This has been added to the Section.	Yes	1(e)
6	1 Suggested an additional Strategy which should read - "Identify and publicise areas where pets are permitted".	A Strategy incorporating this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
7	1 Opposed pets in conservation reserves.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(d)
8	1 Advocated vigorous enforcement of restrictions on pets adding that pets also carry diseases.	Diseases in pets have been included in the background to this Section. Restrictions will be enforced as indicated in the Strategies.	Yes No	1(e) 2(c)
1	SWIMMING, BOATING AND FISHING P89 (Water-Based Recreation, S14.7 in the final plan) 1 Advocated fisher's access to the coastline and suggested that in West Cape Howe National Park the track into Dunskeys with a few branch-offs into Golden Gates and other spots be upgraded.	Access for fishing will be provided subject to the conditions outlined in Paragraph 2 Recreation P84 (S14.0 in the final plan). Detailed proposals will be considered when relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b) 2(c)
2	1 Suggested that access for recreational fishing should be maintained at present levels especially near Denmark. Limited duration camping at designated traditional locations was advocated for fishers.	Details such as this will be addressed on a site by site basis when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
3	1 Advocated that access to Light's Beach be maintained at existing levels with through road links to Madfish Bay and William Bay to provide long beach frontage for vehicle-based fishers. It was further suggested that access to Parry's and Hilliers Beach be maintained as is and access to a beach location locally known as "Eagles Nest" remain open with existing track location.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)

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4	1 Recommended that Boat Harbour Road be upgraded to two wheel drive access to the camping area and that boat ramp facilities be upgraded similarly.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
5	1 Advocated that recreational fishing tracks East of Denmark to locations at Eden, Bornholm Sand Patch and Cosy Corner remain open but that some rationalisation of tracks to the preferred alignment is necessary to prevent serious erosion.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
6	1 Suggested that further consultation with CALM take place regarding provision of signs and life buoys at known danger points to improve safety for fishers.	This issue is covered in <i>Visitor Safety</i> P92 (\$14.10 in the final plan). Safety provisions at specific sites will be dealt with when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b) 2(c)
7	1 Recommended that access to Quarram Beach from Boat Harbour Road be maintained as 4WD access only. Where part of the track goes through a major sand dune system, this part of the track should be re-routed to prevent speed-up of dune travel.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
8	1 Suggested the creation of a water skiing facility in the Albany area for those who are not members of the water skiing club.	CALM does not currently manage any waters suitable for waterskiing in the Albany area.	No	2(b)
9	1 Advocated visitor access to all inlets and recommended that boat fishing be allowed to continue.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
10	2 Sought a change in Strategy (iii) to read - "develop and implement plans."	The Strategy has been altered accordingly.	Yes	1(d)
11	1 Sought coverage in the plan of fishing by Aboriginal people.	This issue has been included in a revised Section entitled " <i>Aboriginal Cultural Resources</i> " (\$12.1 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
12	1 Argued against any restrictions on access for fishing between Bremer Bay and Albany.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
13	1 Sought coverage of surfing and its access requirements in the Section.	Surfing has been added.	Yes	1(b)
14	5 Recommended that access to the coast for swimming and fishing should be maintained.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)

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	ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES P90 (S14.8 in the final plan)			
1	1 Suggested that orienteering be included as an adventure activity.	Orienteering has been added to this Section.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Supported the proposed preparation of a more detailed plan for management of adventure activities particularly for the Nullarbor Area.		No	2(a)
3	1 Opposed the use of Nullarbor caves by commercial adventure activity groups and suggested that novice cavers be instructed and trained in less fragile areas of the state.	Detailed management of the Nullarbor caves will be addressed when area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
4	1 Pointed out that cave diving is not only for recreation but facilitates scientific study.	The information on cave diving has been amended to reflect this fact.	Yes	1(e)
5	1 Pointed out that camping near cave entrances has led to degradation and that more careful issuing of permits and field staff management is required.	Issues such as this will be addressed on a site by site basis when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
6	1 Suggested that Strategy (vii) should indicate that CALM will develop a code of ethics based on the ASF code.	This Strategy has been amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1 Suggested that codes of ethics should be developed for all adventure activities.	A Strategy has been added to indicate this requirement. (Strategy (viii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
8	1 Suggested amendment of Strategy (i) so that the second part reads - "subject to protection of conservation values, safety and the enjoyment of other visitors".	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion	Yes	1(d)
9	1 Recommended that Strategy (vii) should be changed to read - "Adopt suitable codes of ethics for adventure activities for all users including CALM personnel".	See Comment 7, this Section.	Yes	1(d)
10	1 Pointed out that hang gliding occurs at Hamilla Hill in the Stirling Range.	Mention of this has been added to this Section.	Yes	1(b)
11	1 Maintained that erosion and dieback spread can be caused by bushwalkers.	This has now been acknowledged in the Section.	Yes	1(a)

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12	1 Provided an outline of a proposed code of operations for cave divers and urged close cooperation between CALM and these groups. It was also suggested that such activities could be coordinated to enable the wider public to observe them.	Close liaison will be maintained with cave divers in the management of their activities as indicated in this Section.	No	2(c)
13	1 Sought the replacement of the word "people" in Strategy (i) by "other visitors".	See Comment 8, this Section.	Yes	1(d)
1	VISITOR SAFETY P92 (S14.10 in the final plan) 1 Suggested adequate warning signs and maintenance of steps, walkways and the like should be the priority. It was recommended that an emergency force would not be cost effective or an appropriate role for CALM to play.	As indicated in the Section, visitor safety issues are under constant review in order to update priorities for management. The issues raised are among those considered. CALM involvement in emergency situations is essential in many cases as discussed in this Section.	No	2(c)
1	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND LIAISON P93 (S15.0 in the final plan) 1 Recommended that CALM listen to the bushmen of old who have a great deal of knowledge about the land.	All sectors of the community are invited to contribute their knowledge and views as indicated in <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Criticised CALM for being high-handed in its dealings with the general public.	CALM is committed to community involvement in its activities but must consider a broad range of viewpoints in formulating its policies.	No	2(d)
3	2 Stressed the need to implement community-based groups to help with planning and management of parks and reserves and to make it an objective to have high levels of community planning and management in such areas.	These concepts are incorporated in the Strategies in this part of the plan.	No	2(c)
4	2 Expressed support for balanced local advisory committees.		No	2(a)

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5	1 Recommended an Advisory Committee for the Nullarbor region.	Advisory groups are formed as the need arises, generally in the context of the preparation of area management plans as indicated in <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
6	1 Sought the appointment by CALM of an Aboriginal liaison officer based in Albany.	Although it is not the function of this plan to discuss individual staff positions, this suggestion has been noted by the Region.	No	2(b)
7	1 Advocated full consultation with the public in land management planning but warned against the adoption of "single interest" philosophies.	See Comments 1 and 2, this Section.	No	2(c) 2(d)
	COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION P93 (S15.1 in the final plan)			
1	1 Recommended that information should be provided along the Eyre Highway about cave conservation.	Issues such as this will be covered in the implementation of Strategy (i) and in specific area management plans when prepared.	No	2(b) 2(c)
2	4 Expressed the need for increased CALM officers to provide information and education to visitors.	As indicated in Strategy (ii) a full time Information Officer is being sought for the region. Additional resources will be sought as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
3	4 Advocated an ongoing dieback publicity and education campaign.	This will form an important element in each of the strategies in this Section.	No	2(c)
4	1 Endorsed strategies (i) (ii) and (iii) but suggested Strategy (iv) should read - "Improve existing interpretive facilities in the Region."	Strategy (iv) has been amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1 Indicated a desire for expanded effort and resources in the provision of information and education. Concern was raised over CALM's ability to interpret and educate the public with current resources.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(c)
6	5 Indicated a desire for more resources for conservation education.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(c)

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7	1 Favoured CALM liaison with other conservation educators to increase knowledge of conservation values.	Such contact is covered in Strategy (vii).	No	2(c)
8	1 Suggested using appropriate questions in visitor surveys to measure awareness of environmental matters.	This suggestion will be considered in the design of individual visitor surveys.	No	2(b)
9	1 Suggested a Strategy to undertake a public education program on the damage to the marine environment caused by plastics.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
10	1 Recommended public education about cave conservation and the use of speleological groups for educational assistance.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
11	1 Suggested public education about the problems caused by 4WD vehicles.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
12	1 Suggested using public education to gain community support for CALM management strategies.	One aim of community education is to disseminate information on CALM management programs with a view to increased community understanding of their aims.	No	2(a)
13	1 Maintained that Strategy (iii) should read - "Increase and improve on-site interpretive facilities in the region".	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
14	1 Advocated public tours to view native fauna in Torndirrup National Park.	This suggestion will be considered in the context of the strategies in this Section and in the light of resource constraints.	No	2(c) 2(d)
15	1 Recommended training in soil and roadside conservation.	Such training will be covered under the strategies in this Section.	No	2(c)
16	1 Advocated provision of signs in Nature Reserves explaining permitted and non-permitted activities.	This suggestion will be considered in the implementation of the strategies in this Section.	No	2(c)
17	2 Recommended that improved information on Torndirrup National Park be supplied.	Provision of information is discussed in this Section and proposed strategies address this issue.	No	2(c)

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	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT P95 (S15.2 in the final plan)			
1	1 Recommended that the examples of community involvement should include workshops, seminars and talks to interested groups.	These activities have been added to the list of examples of community involvement programs.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Recommended that Strategy (i) should be changed to read - "Continue existing involvement with local individuals and organisations with an interest in conservation and land management".	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
3	1 Suggested that Strategy (iii) should be changed to indicate that advisory committees should only be established where they are appropriate and that community involvement programs such as workshops, seminars should continue.	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
	INFORMATION AND ADVISORY SERVICES P96 (S15.3 in the final plan)			
1	1 Suggested that CALM establish an advisory service for farmers for advice on natural species preservation.	A Vegetation and Tree Planting Advisory Service was established within the Department in 1990 and has been added to this Section. In addition, CALM staff at all levels are involved in the provision of information to farmers and other community groups.	Yes	1(c)
2	1 Sought the inclusion of an additional Strategy to read - "Seek creation of appropriate staff positions to service the need for information and advisory services."	A new Strategy has been added to incorporate this suggestion. (Strategy (iii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
	PRODUCTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL USE P96 (S16.0 in the final plan)			
1	1 Questioned the inclusion of military exercises in this Section.	The material on military exercises has been relocated. (S17.6 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Suggested inclusion of mineral resource development here.	This suggestion has been incorporated.	Yes	1(e)

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1	<p>WATER P96</p> <p>(S16.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested that groundwater extraction be included as a purpose for the areas within Torndirrup National Park supplying Albany's water.</p>	This suggestion will be considered when the relevant area management plan is prepared.	No	2(b)
2	<p>1 Pointed out that limited surface and groundwater resources exist in the South Coast Region.</p>		No	2(a)
3	<p>1 Pointed out that strategies (ii) and (iii) are very similar and could be combined.</p>	The two strategies have been combined. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
4	<p>1 Pointed out that there are borefields in Torndirrup National Park.</p>	This has been added to this Section.	Yes	1(e)
1	<p>HARDWOOD TIMBER P97</p> <p>(Native Timber, S16.2 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Supported the Strategy to service demand for craftwood and suggested consulting user groups in the region such as Woodturners of Denmark and the Albany Woodturners Association.</p>	Consultation with groups such as these is covered by Strategies (i) and (v) of <i>Community Involvement</i> P95 (S15.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	<p>1 Recommended banning export of all timber products as timber should have higher domestic priority.</p>	Export of timber products is part to the WA Government's Timber Strategy.	No	2(b)
3	<p>1 Recommended CALM contribute to the development and planning of farm tree planting to encourage off-farm benefits.</p>	The Department is involved in a number of rural tree planting schemes as discussed in this Section and in <i>Softwood Timber</i> P98 (<i>Plantation Timber</i> , S16.3 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
4	<p>1 Recommended that native pear, Banksia and she-oak be managed for timber.</p>	Minor forest produce is addressed in Strategy (ii) and includes management of these timber species for craftwood.	No	2(c)
5	<p>1 Pointed out that the necessity of providing firewood areas to relieve pressure on local authority reserves.</p>	This need is recognised in Strategy (ii).	No	2(c)
6	<p>1 Pointed out that very limited areas for minor forest produce are identified in the plan.</p>	The region will continue to evaluate the demand for minor forest produce. This is covered by Strategy (ii) in this Section.	No	2(c)

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7	1 Suggested prosecuting all firewood cutters in all reserves.	Although education is seen as preferable to prosecution, where illegal activities occur, prosecutions are pursued under the CALM and Wildlife Protection Acts and regulations where necessary.	No	2(c)
8	1 Questioned CALM's ability to implement Strategy (ii).	The region will make every effort to provide sources of minor forest produce. In some cases, however, resources in adjoining regions may need to be considered as well. Strategy (ii) has been amended to reflect this possibility.	Yes	1(e)
9	1 Suggested that Strategy (iii) may not be applicable in plantation forestry.	This is acknowledged, and the section on timber production has been reorganised into "Native Timber" and "Plantation Timber".	Yes	1(e)
10	1 Indicated the need for a Strategy covering mining timber.	Mining Timber is covered by Strategy (ii). This has been clarified in the background information.	Yes	1(d)
11	1 Sought coverage in the plan of firewood gathering by Aboriginal people.	This issue has been included in a revised Section entitled "Aboriginal Cultural Resources". (S12.1 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
12	1 Suggested the introduction of a shelter-belt sharefarming scheme for commercial timber, pulpwood, fodder and general environmental benefit.	Shelter-belt sharefarming is under consideration but must be economically viable for inclusion in the existing schemes. This has been clarified in <i>Plantation Timber</i> (S16.3 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
1	1 Suggested that the pine sharefarming scheme should be modified by several methods including a wider range of tree and shrub species, introduction of landscape planning and obtaining advice from inside the farming community regarding useful promotion techniques.	Species selection and landscape planning are considered on a site by site basis in the context of economic viability. Close liaison is carried out with farmers involved in the sharefarming scheme. A Strategy has been added to highlight this process. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	No	2(b)
2	1 Suggested that the location of plantations for sharefarming should be considered in the context of Integrated Catchment Management objectives.	Strategy (i) has been modified to reflect the need to consider broad level management objectives.	Yes	1(d)

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3	1 Strongly supported all strategies but suggested that two additional specialist staff will be required to ensure their implementation.	The region will seek the necessary resources to successfully implement the strategies in this Section as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (\$23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
4	1 Sought amendments to Strategy (i) to indicate that staff as well as funds will be required and that planting and managing the target area is necessary.	The Strategy has been amended to incorporate this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
5	1 Pointed out that Strategy (iv) would apply equally well to hardwood plantations.	This is acknowledged, and the section on timber production has been reorganised into "Native Timber" and "Plantation Timber".	Yes	1(e)
6	1 Advocated ensuring that plantations are located on already cleared land and do not replace native vegetation.	This intention has been clarified in the Section.	Yes	1(e)
1	MINING P99 (Mineral Resource Development, \$16.4 in the final plan) 1 Recommended that prospectors should have access to all prospective minerals in all areas and should be allowed full exploration rights, suggesting that once mining is complete, mullock heaps could be used for vantage points and water filled pits for recreation.	Access to land for mining and exploration is controlled under Government policy. CALM is required to implement this policy on all lands that it manages.	No	2(b)
2	1 Stated that the DMP failed to recognise the importance of mining to the state and opposed the strategies that CALM adopts in dealing with mineral exploration on managed lands. It also sought increased involvement of the mineral industry in land management planning.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
3	1 Recommended that mining should be classified as a discrete land use and be included in multiple land use regimes when it meets desired criteria. This submission further suggested that a peak council be established to advise Government on issues relating to development and conservation matters.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
4	1 Suggested the community has a right to know how much wealth is being foregone by locking away areas of land that may have the ability to support multiple land use.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)

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5	1 Sought revision of the background information to this Section and a change in the heading to "minerals".	The background information has been revised and the heading changed.	Yes	1(b)
6	1 Found CALM restrictions on prospecting and mining an insult to every prospector's democratic right.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
7	1 Opposed some reserves due to expected restrictions on mining and maintained that the plan failed to recognise the importance of the mining industry.	Further negotiations will take place where proposed reserves are affected by mining and exploration interests as detailed in the revised <i>Appendix 1</i> .	Yes	1(b)
8	2 Suggested that the operation and implications of the new policy on exploration and mining in conservation reserves be discussed in the plan.	A discussion of current Government Policy on exploration and mining in conservation reserves has been added to the background information.	Yes	1(e)
9	1 Advocated ensuring that mining in areas of parks does not compromise environmental values.	See Comment 1, this Section. Environmental values are carefully considered in the implementation of Government Policy.	No	2(b)
10	1 Suggested that areas in the South Coast Region should remain open for low impact exploration so that mineral potential may be adequately assessed.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
11	2 Objected to the use of the word "imposed" with respect to mining and preferred the term "Mineral Resource Development" rather than "mining".	Relevant sections of the plan have been changed accordingly.	Yes	1(e)
12	1 Recommended that mineral exploration should be recognised as an ongoing assessment process to help determine potential land use.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
13	1 Recommended that the Bailey Report be mentioned in this Section.	See Comment 8, this Section.	Yes	1(e)
14	1 Argued that Strategy (i) was too specific and should read something like - "Consider mining and exploration impacts on lands managed and proposed for management by CALM within the context of Government Policy."	This suggestion has been incorporated in the Strategies in this Section. (Strategies (i) and (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)

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15	1 Recommended an additional Strategy to read - "Monitor mining and exploration activities on CALM managed lands and take any necessary action to regulate them."	A Strategy incorporating this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
16	1 Argued that as "5g" reserves are transitional, they give no security to mineral interests.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
17	1 Provided background information on mineral sands deposits in the Doubtful Islands - Cheyne Bay area.		No	2(a)
18	1 Sought a ban on mining in all National Parks and Reserves.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
1	GRAVEL, SAND AND STONE P99 (Gravel and Industrial Minerals, S16.5 in the final plan) 1 Suggested that CALM ensure that extraction will not spread dieback or adversely affect endangered species.	These factors are carefully considered in any decisions regarding extraction of gravel and industrial minerals as detailed in Disease P80 (Plant Diseases, S13.1 in the final plan) and Flora and Fauna P69 (S11.1 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Suggested that the extraction of gravel should be carried out in pits screened by vegetation rather than in road reserves.	Landscape impacts are addressed in Landscape P65 (S10.1 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
3	1 Suggested that CALM's policy on the extraction of road building materials should be liberalised, with greater responsibility given to local officers.	The Departmental policy on the extraction of road building materials has been framed in order to balance the need for raw materials with the requirement to protect conservation values. Although the policy is implemented by local officers, standards are monitored Departmentally.	No	2(c)
4	2 Argued that vital raw materials must be excluded from areas to come under management by CALM.	Further negotiations will take place when proposed reserves are affected by interest in gravel, sand and stone as detailed in the revised Appendix 1.	Yes	1(b)
5	1 Strongly supported Strategy (i).		No	2(a)

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6	1 Suggested the addition of a Strategy to read - "Assess all requests for access to gravel, sand and stone on CALM managed land, according to Departmental Policy."	A Strategy incorporating this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
7	1 Expressed the view that Strategy (ii) should be implemented at the expense of the extracting agency.	This is acknowledged and the Strategy has been amended accordingly. (Strategy (iii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
1	WILDFLOWERS P100 (S15.6 in the final plan) 6 Commented on a lack of adequate supervision and control of commercial wildflower pickers.	The region will address the need for additional enforcement staff when seeking the resources to implement this plan as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Recommended banning all wildflower picking.	The Government has made substantial changes (including significant fee increases) to the regulation of the wildflower industry after a report released by the Wildflower Industry Review Committee in 1990. The Department administers the Government Policy.	No	2(b)
3	7 Recommended stiffer controls on wildflower pickers to reduce the spread of dieback.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
4	1 Advocated that a royalty be paid by wildflower pickers to assist with road upkeep and other reserve maintenance.	See Comment 2, this Section. Licence fees are used for nature conservation research.	No No	2(b) 2(c)
5	1 Suggested doing research on using fire for promoting wildflower growth.	Such research is seen as a matter for consideration by the wildflower industry rather than CALM.	No	2(b)
6	1 Advocated charging a licence fee of \$250/year for wildflower pickers and no licence for land owners to pick on their own land.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
7	1 Suggested licensing wholesalers state-wide and that CALM should provide quarterly returns to determine figures for the wildflower industry.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)

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8	1 Expressed concern over the impact of dieback on the wildflower industry.	The need to consider dieback disease is addressed in Strategy (iii), (Strategy (iv) in the final plan) and further discussed in <i>Disease P80 (Plant Diseases, S13.1 in the final plan)</i> .	No	2(c)
9	2 Proposed that batches of flora be brought to dealers for the purpose of licence inspection at the local and international levels and that random site checks be made on picking areas.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
10	3 Recommended that wildflower picking licences be granted subject to successful completion of an exam, testing for knowledge of botany and plant disease.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
11	1 Suggested similar tests but added that licensees be charged fees for administering tests and providing adequate surveillance.	See Comment 2, this Section. Licence fees are used for nature conservation research.	No	2(b)
12	1 Suggested that the wildflower licensing system was too liberal.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
13	1 Suggested granting wildflower picking licences only for private property.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
14	1 Suggested allowing seed gatherers to collect seed from rare and endangered species in the hope of ensuring the plants' regeneration.	Propagation of threatened flora is conducted in association with the Kings Park Botanical Gardens and is one element of Strategy (viii) in <i>Flora and Fauna P69 (S11.1 in the final plan)</i> .	No	2(c)
15	2 Criticised licence fees for being too low and not constituting an adequate royalty.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
16	1 Suggested that CALM liaise with other agencies and groups to seek support and resources for wildflower picking control and that CALM raise the licence fee to \$500 per annum.	See Comments 1 and 2, this Section.	No	2(b) 2(c)
17	1 Recommended that wildflower picking deserves a high planning priority and suggests increased fees and training requirement for pickers.	See Comment 2, this Section.	No	2(b)
18	1 Pointed out that the DMP made no mention of the commercial potential of arid zone flora.	The potential for an arid zone industry has been included in the background information to this Section.	Yes	1(b)

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19	1 Suggested an additional Strategy to read - "Actively support the implementation of the recommendations of the Wildflower Industry Review Committee".	This Strategy has been added and the Committee mentioned in the background information.	Yes	1(d)
20	1 Requested that common names be given for all flowering stems in the Table on Page 101.	Common names have been added for those species which have them.	Yes	1(e)
21	1 Sought modification in Strategy (i) to read - "Protect lands managed by CALM from impacts of wildflower picking through liaison with other departments and the public."	This suggestion has been incorporated. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
22	1 Recommended an additional Strategy to read - "Ensure that the wildflower resource is systematically identified and that sustainable levels of harvest are set and enforced."	A Strategy incorporating this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
23	1 Suggested that Strategy (v) indicate that the monitoring be done with a view to cost recovery.	The Strategy has been modified to clarify this intention. (Strategy (viii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
24	1 Recommended that the wildflower industry be encouraged to propagate native flora in plantations.	A Strategy to this effect has been added. (Strategy (v) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
25	1 Suggested banning wildflower picking in National Parks and Reserves and encouragement of private growers.	Commercial picking is not permitted in National Parks or Reserves as indicated in this Section. A Strategy covering private growers has been added. (Strategy (v) in the final plan).	No Yes	2(c) 1(d)
26	1 Sought strict enforcement of prohibition of picking in dieback quarantine areas.	Such concerns are addressed in this Section and in <i>Disease P80 (Plant Diseases, S13.1 in the final plan)</i> .	No	2(c)
1	NURSERIES AND ARBORETA P102 (S16.7 in the final plan) 1 Indicated a need for additional arboreta (similar to that at Esperance) to provide landowners interested in tree planting with examples of indigenous trees and shrubs.	The establishment of new arboreta is an expensive and time consuming process and is not proposed in the plan. However CALM will seek to collate information on the location and public accessibility of existing arboreta and a Strategy to this effect has been added. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	No Yes	2(d) 1(b)

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2	1 Mentioned a proposal for an aboretum in Albany and suggested that the Shire Council could make land available for the purpose.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No Yes	2(d) 1(b)
1	<p>APICULTURE P102</p> <p>(S16.8 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Highlighted the importance of the South Coast Region for beekeeping, suggested that apiarists be given a higher profile and advocated that the Region be accessible for bee-keepers. It was further suggested that a new classification be created for bee-keeping as a purpose for reserves that are already used or have potential to be used by the industry.</p>	The Department's beekeeping policy is being developed in conjunction with industry representatives and the Department of Agriculture. The Region will implement this Policy.	No	2(b)
2	1 Argued that beekeeping should be given more attention in the final draft and suggested a clear, unequivocal statement acknowledging the unique beekeeping situation be included in the plan.	Beekeeping will be given more detailed treatment in relevant area plans. The background information to this Section acknowledges the importance of CALM managed lands to the beekeeping industry.	No	2(b) 2(c)
3	2 Provided background information and lists of various bee-keeping areas including those that are already used, potential areas, untested areas as well as areas unsuitable to apiarists.	This information will be utilised in continuing discussions with the industry but is too detailed for inclusion in the final plan.	No	2(b)
4	1 Expressed concern about the policy to be adopted by CALM towards apiarists operating within new reserves.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
5	1 Recommended retaining areas presently occupied by apiarists.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
6	1 Provided details on beekeeping and the flora species utilised.	See Comment 3, this Section.	No	2(b)
7	1 Suggested that Wildlife Officers who patrol Nature Reserves are well briefed on the rights of commercial apiarists.	All Departmental staff are given appropriate training in such matters as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
8	1 Suggested that CALM advise the Apiculture section of the Department of Agriculture on its perceptions of beekeeping and penalties for incursions.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)

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9	2 Expressed concern that beekeepers will be excluded from reserves on the south coast. It was pointed out that the Section on beekeeping in the Draft Management Plan was brief and uses data over three years old.	The background information to this Section has acknowledged the continuing importance of apiculture to the State. More detailed treatment will be given when relevant area management plans are prepared. See also Comment 1, this Section.	Yes No	1(e) 2(b)
10	2 Opposed the Strategy that CALM relocate sites to appropriate areas where necessary.	Relocation of sites is one Strategy employed in the Department's beekeeping policy.	No	2(b)
11	2 Expressed concern that CALM is unaware of the financial impact that the loss of even one apiary site would have on an individual beekeeper.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
12	1 Recommended that liaison take place with the Department of Agriculture as well as with beekeepers.	The need for this is acknowledged and Strategy (i) has been amended accordingly.	Yes	1(d)
13	1 Sought the addition of a Strategy encouraging the use of private property for apiculture.	A Strategy incorporating this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
14	1 Argued against restrictions on clearing by beekeepers.	The Department liaises with beekeepers on such matters as indicated in Strategy (i).	No	2(c)
15	1 Maintained that there is no proof that bees cause environmental impacts.	Environmental impacts are the subject of ongoing research as indicated in Strategy (ii).	No	2(c)
16	1 Maintained that beekeeping is not generally in conflict with conservation, both requiring large natural areas.	See Comment 15, this Section.	No	2(c)
17	1 Supported Strategy (i) in this Section but sought mention of the CALM Beekeepers Consultative Committee in the Strategy.	Mention of this Committee has been added.	Yes	1(b)
1	COMMERCIAL FISHING P103 (S16.9 in the final plan) 1 Recommended zoning of fishing beaches and/or registration of fishers to avoid conflict between fishers and recreationists.	Such issues will be addressed on a site by site basis when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
2	1 Maintained there is one, not two fishing permits in West Cape Howe National Park.	Table 7 in this Section has been updated. (Table 9 in the final plan).	Yes	1(b)

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3	3 Advocated access for commercial fishers to all waterways where fishers have traditionally operated as well as the provision of suitable camping areas for fishers.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
4	3 Indicated the need for commercial fishers to have legal access to all coastal and inland waterways.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)
5	1 Pointed out that bream fishing may be profitable in some CALM waters.	As indicated in this Section, commercial fishing is not permitted in CALM managed inland waters.	No	2(c)
6	1 Indicated the likelihood of a new pilchard fishing industry developing off the South Coast.	The pilchard industry is mentioned in the background information to this Section.	No	2(c)
7	1 Suggested a limit to the number of fishers in the Stokes Inlet.	As indicated, the Fisheries Department has introduced a half yearly closed season at Stokes Inlet. Restrictions on numbers of fishers may be considered in consultation with the Fisheries Department, when the area management plan is prepared.	No	2(b)
8	1 Suggested that implementation of these Strategies requires input from a regional information officer and a landscape architect.	The region will seek the necessary resources to successfully implement the strategies in this Section as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
9	1 Provided additional background material and references on fish and marine resources. It was suggested that fishing has had minimal impact on the environment compared with other industries, tourism and recreation.	The background information to this Section has been revised. There is a wide divergence of community opinion on relative levels of impact.	Yes No	1(b) 2(d)
10	1 Recommended that commercial fishers be obliged to operate under a strict set of guidelines in conjunction with a permit which could be withdrawn at the first breach of rules.	As indicated in this Section, commercial fishers are licensed by the Fisheries Department. CALM issues permits for the transport of catches across the lands it manages and for use of these lands as a base for operations. This has been clarified in the background information to the Section.	Yes	1(e)
11	1 Pointed out the availability of Fisher's Lots at Cheynes Beach.		No	2(a)
12	1 Pointed out that estuarine fishers operate at several localities.	The background information to this Section has been amended.	Yes	1(b)

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13	1 Suggested that CALM keep in close liaison with the commercial fishing industry and therefore supported Strategy (v).		No	2(a)
14	5 Provided background information on the history of the commercial fishing industry on the South Coast.		No	2(a)
15	2 Pointed out that commercial fishing is administered by the Fisheries Department.	This is acknowledged, and CALM's role discussed in the background information to this Section.	No	2(c)
16	1 Recommended that this Section deal with commercial fishing only, and that recreational fishing be covered in the Section under recreation.	This suggestion has been taken and changes made accordingly.	Yes	1(e)
17	1 Suggested that in Strategy (i) the word "encourage" be replaced by the word "manage".	This suggestion is accepted and the change has been made accordingly.	Yes	1(d)
18	1 Sought a modification to Strategy (ii) by the addition of the words "and close them".	The Strategy has been modified to incorporate this suggestion and relocated to <i>Water-Based Recreation</i> S14.7 in the final plan (Strategy (ii)).	Yes	1(d)
19	1 Recommended that Strategy (iii) be modified to read - "Liaise with the Fisheries Department to ensure the collation of known data on recreational and commercial fishing etc."	The role of the Fisheries Department is recognised and the Strategy has been amended accordingly. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
20	1 Suggested the addition of the words "and publicise this information" to Strategy (iv).	The Strategy has been modified in line with this suggestion and relocated to <i>Water-Based Recreation</i> S14.7 in the final plan (Strategy (v)).	Yes	1(d)
21	1 Sought the addition of a Strategy to read - "Specify conditions under which commercial fishing camps will be permitted on lands managed by the Department and minimise their impacts where they are permitted."	A Strategy incorporating this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (iii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
22	1 Expressed concern about the effects of net fishing on the ecology of Albany Harbour and King George Sound.	Such matters are the responsibility of the Fisheries Department.	No	2(b)
23	1 Opposed commercial fishing from Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve due to impacts on the reserve environment.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(b)

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24	1 Advocated the involvement of local authorities in the management of commercial fishing.	Local Authorities are consulted on the full range of management issues as indicated in <i>Liaison Required</i> P127 (\$25.0 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
1	TOURIST OPERATIONS AND OTHER CONCESSIONS P105 (S16.10 in the final plan) 1 Expressed concern over the impacts of dieback on tourism.	All activities in CALM managed lands are assessed with respect to their potential to spread dieback as discussed in <i>Disease</i> P80 (<i>Plant Diseases</i> , S13.1 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
2	1 Commented that the CALM Strategy to grant written approval for commercial tour operators needs to be clarified.	This Strategy has been revised. (Strategy (i) in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
3	1 Suggested these strategies require the existence of a Regional Recreation Plan and an Information Officer.	The need for a regional recreation plan has been recognised in <i>Recreation</i> P84 (S14.0 in the final plan). The region will seek the necessary resources to successfully implement the strategies in this Section as discussed in <i>Personnel</i> P125 (S23.0 in the final plan).	Yes No	1(d) 2(c)
4	1 Recommended that concessionaires such as ice-cream vans be included in this Section.	Mention of this type of concession activity has been added to the list in this Section.	Yes	1(e)
5	1 Pointed out that the Department has a set of guidelines for the management of concession activities, and that these should be reflected in the strategies.	The strategies have been revised in line with the Departmental guidelines.	Yes	1(d)
6	1 Argued that a Strategy covering retail concessions is required.	A Strategy covering this type of concession has been added. (Strategy (vi) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
7	1 Argued that properly managed tourist facilities could help finance implementation of this plan.	Revenue collected from tourist concessions is used in Departmental operations according to Government policy.	No	2(c)
8	1 Endorsed the view that tourism encourages people to appreciate natural areas but stressed that difficulties should not be used as an excuse to limit access.	As indicated in this Section, Tourism will be managed to minimise environmental impacts.	No	2(c)

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9	1 Urged high priority for implementation of these strategies and suggested that monitoring of usage and impacts would allow deleterious impacts to be avoided.	The need for monitoring of tourist activities has been incorporated in Strategy (iii). (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
10	1 Stressed the need to minimise the impacts of 4WD tourist operations.	The Strategies in this Section are designed to achieve this aim.	No	2(c)
1	GROUP TRAINING EXERCISES P106 (S17.6 in the final plan) 1 Questioned the coverage of this subject under production and other commercial use.	The material on military exercises has been relocated. (S17.6 in the final plan).	Yes	1(e)
1	PUBLIC UTILITIES, SUBDIVISIONS AND ENCLAVE RESERVES P107 (Other Land Uses, S17.0 in the final plan) 1 Urged standard conditions be adopted to control environmental problems arising in this field and stated that these must apply equally to Government.	As indicated in this Section, management strategies apply to all individuals and organisations.	No	2(c)
1	PUBLIC UTILITIES P107 (S17.1 in the final plan) 1 Suggested that the wording of Strategy (i) be changed so that it reads - "Liaise with officers in charge of key public utilities to ascertain whether any proposals are likely to affect land managed by CALM."	The Strategy has been revised in line with this suggestion.	Yes	1(d)
2	1 Argued that land disturbed by public utilities should be adequately rehabilitated and that a Strategy to this effect is required.	A Strategy reflecting this need has been added. (Strategy (iii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
1	RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES P107 (S17.2 in the final plan) 1 Recommended that the last issue listed at the top of Page 108, be modified by adding the words - "putting maximum areas at risk of down slope infection."	This risk is acknowledged and the information has been modified accordingly.	Yes	1(d)

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2	1 Argued that after Strategy (i) should be a Strategy which indicates that facilities should be re-located when necessary.	A Strategy to this effect has been added. (Strategy (ii) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
3	1 Recommended that provision for temporary radio masts (such as for offshore seismic survey positioning) should be able to accommodated.	Mention of temporary facilities has been added.	Yes	1(b)
4	1 Expressed concern over the need for continuing use of radio communication installations atop Ravensthorpe Range being incompatible with CALM objectives.	Currently, the Department has no jurisdiction over this area.	No	2(b)
1	SUBDIVISIONS P108 (S17.3 in the final plan) 1 Supported the idea that CALM should assess all subdivision proposals adjacent to land managed by CALM and advise the Department of Planning and Urban Development if desirable or undesirable effects are likely.	All subdivision proposals likely to affect CALM managed land are referred to the Department for comment. The background information to this Section has been amended to clarify this.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Commented that subdivisions of private land are vital in a fast growing state like WA.		No	2(a)
3	1 Sought amendments to Strategy (i) so that it reads - "Assess all subdivision proposals likely to impact upon land managed by CALM and advise the Department of Planning and Urban Development of any likely effects."	The modifications suggested have been made to this Strategy.	Yes	1(d)
4	1 Argued for an additional Strategy indicating that financial compensation will be sought from developers where subdivisions will incur additional management costs for the Department.	A Strategy recognising this need has been added. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
5	Pointed out that other pressures on CALM managed land can come from clearing, salinity, septic tanks and erosion on subdivisions as well as their visual impact.	These impacts have been added to the background information.	Yes	1(a)
1	ENCLAVE RESERVES P109 (Enclave Lands, S17.4 in the final plan) 1 Supported option (d) for future management of enclaves.		No	2(a)

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2	1 Opposed handing over enclave reserves to CALM.	Any proposals for changes in the tenure of enclave reserves will be negotiated with the current vesting agency as indicated in this Section.	No	2(c)
3	1 Pointed out that not all enclave lands are reserves and that this should be made clear in both the heading of the Section and the background information.	This is acknowledged and the necessary changes have been made.	Yes	1(e)
4	1 Suggested the addition of a Strategy to read - "Liaise with owners of freehold enclaves to minimise management conflicts and purchase appropriate lands for inclusion in the surrounding reserve when they are available and as funds permit."	A Strategy incorporating this suggestion has been added. (Strategy (iv) in the final plan).	Yes	1(d)
5	1 Suggested addition of enclave private land in this Section.	See Comment 4, this Section.	Yes	1(d)
	ROAD RESERVES P110 (S17.5 in the final plan)			
1	1 Asked that, where required, access be secured to enclave locations by the installation of road reserves which include existing road alignments.	Such matters will be addressed on a case by case basis when the relevant area management plans are prepared.	No	2(b)
2	1 Recommended that all roads, external from reserves, considered in the Draft Management Plan be controlled by the local shire or Main Roads Department. It was further recommended that upkeep of all roads internal to reserves should be funded by taxes on fuel, oil, tyres and new vehicles. The submission also suggested that new roads be planned by the local shire and CALM.	Roads external to lands managed by CALM are outside the Department's jurisdiction. The funding of road maintenance is a matter for determination by Government. As indicated in Strategies (ii) and (iii), negotiation with the controlling authority will take place in planning and management of enclave road reserves.	No	2(b) 2(c)
3	1 Advocated management of Salt River Road by the local Shire providing gravel was allotted by CALM, but suggested Red Gum Pass Road and Stirling Range Drive should be managed by CALM.	Such issues will be addressed when the relevant area management plan is prepared.	No	2(b)
4	1 Pointed out an Albany Shire policy of clearing verges to the invert of the roadside drain.	CALM will continue liaison with local Authorities as discussed in <i>Liaison Required</i> P127 (S25.0 in the final plan).	No	2(a)

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5	1 Criticised the standard of CALM roads and suggested CALM pay for the maintenance of roads adjoining land it manages.	Road standards will be addressed on a case by case basis as area management plans are prepared. CALM has no jurisdiction over roads outside areas which it manages.	No No	2(b) 2(b)
6	1 Suggested that clearing alongside roads should be kept at a minimum but safe distance to ensure adequate visibility.	Strategy (iii) has been amended to highlight safety and aesthetic considerations in road maintenance.	Yes	1(e)

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1	<p>CHAPTER 5 RESEARCH P111 (Part E. Research in the final plan)</p> <p>2 Voiced support for the strategies set out in this chapter.</p>		No	2(a)
1	<p>ARCHAEOLOGICAL P111 (Archaeological and Ethnographic Research, S18.1 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Recommended anthropological research should be carried out, particularly on the issues of impact of reserve management on ethnographic sites and the lifestyle of resident Aboriginal populations.</p>	<p>Archeological research will be encouraged on CALM managed lands as indicated in this Section.</p> <p>Aboriginal Sites P74 (Aboriginal Cultural Resources, S12.1 in the final plan) has been expanded to comment on current Aboriginal land use in the region.</p>	No Yes	2(c) 1(b)
2	<p>1 Sought the inclusion of ethnographic research in this Section.</p>	Ethnographic research has been added.	Yes	1(b)
1	<p>VISITOR SURVEYS P111 (S18.3 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Sought inclusion of surveys of use by recreational and commercial fishers.</p>	This need has been acknowledged in the final plan.	Yes	1(e)
1	<p>ECOSYSTEM STUDIES P112 (Nature Conservation Research, S19.0 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested research should be done on existing reserves to ascertain populations of flora and fauna in order to determine the need for such reserves to exist in the first place.</p>	As indicated in this Section, research into ecosystems represented in reserves is an ongoing priority.	No	2(c)
2	<p>1 Suggested that more research needed to be done during many seasons to determine the best use of lands close to the South Australian border.</p>	This Section has been amended to highlight the fact that research and monitoring on the Nullarbor is ongoing.	Yes	1(e)

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3	1 Suggested that the plan mention research into land degradation and rehabilitation, karst and other landform research.	Rehabilitation and landform research projects are incorporated within existing ecosystem studies.	No	2(c)
4	1 Sought the inclusion of the Department's marine research program in this Section.	Information on marine research has been added (<i>Marine Research</i> , S19.6 in the final plan).	Yes	1(a)
1	BIOGEOGRAPHY P112 (<i>Biogeographical Research</i> , S19.1 in the final plan) 1 Pointed out that the dibbler has also been found in Fitzgerald River National Park.	This fact has been added.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Advocated further research on the Nullarbor before implementation of proposals.	Research will be conducted as resources permit as indicated in this Section.	No	2(c)
1	WETLANDS AND WATERBIRDS P113 (<i>Wetland and Waterbird Research</i> , S19.5 in the final plan) 1 Suggested monitoring water samples within areas such as Barkers Inlet, Lake Gore, Lake Quallilup, Lake Mortijinup and Woody Lake to learn more about the decline in water bird numbers.	Many key wetlands are already the subject of CALM research. The Water Authority of WA, Waterways Commission and the Environmental Protection Authority are also conducting substantial research. The Section has been amended to include mention of this research.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Advocated more research into estuarine and river systems.	See Comment 1, this Section.	Yes	1(e)
1	FIRE RESEARCH P113 (S19.7 in the final plan) 1 Suggested that the plan refer to other relevant fire studies.	Additional fire research programs have been added to this Section.	Yes	1(e)
2	1 Welcomed fire and disease research programs.		No	2(a)

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1	<p>SILVICULTURE RESEARCH P114 (<i>Silvicultural Research</i>, S20.0 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested that tests be done on Sydney Wattle to ascertain toxic effects. If there are none, then it was recommended the wattle be planted on salt affected areas.</p>	Species selection for planting on salt affected areas is carried out on a site by site basis and cannot be detailed in this plan.	No	2(b)

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	CHAPTER 6 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION P115 <i>(Part F, Implementation in the final plan)</i>			
1	1 Supported the strategies set out in this chapter.		No	2(a)
	SUBSEQUENT PLANNING P115 <i>(S22.0 in the final plan)</i>			
1	1 Recommended that island reserves be addressed as a separate issue due to unique problems with access, safety and fire control.	As indicated in <i>Table 8 P117 (Table 10 in the final plan)</i> , island reserves will receive separate treatment in management planning where necessary.	No	2(c)
2	1 Supported plans for individual parks and reserves.		No	2(a)
3	1 Suggested that an "Issue Management Plan" could be drawn up in consultation with the Goldfields-Esperance Regional Development Advisory Committee for the definition, planning and management of proposed Nullarbor reserves.	Planning for reserves on the Nullarbor will commence following their vesting, however, the successor to the Committee mentioned would be included in the public participation process as discussed in <i>Land Management Planning P12 (S1.3 in the final plan)</i> and <i>Community Involvement P87 (S15.2 in the final plan)</i> .	No	2(c)
	TABLE 8 - APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE FOR PREPARATION OF AREA MANAGEMENT PLANS P117 <i>(Table 10, Program for the Preparation of Area Management Plans in the final plan)</i>			
1	1 Supported the proposed timetable for the preparation of an Area Management Plan for Stirling Range National Park and urged local involvement.	The timetable for the preparation of Management Plans has been revised. The plan for Stirling Range/Porongurup National Parks commenced in 1991.	Yes	1(b)
2	1 Recommended a higher priority for creation of management plans for the Esperance Lakes Nature Reserves justified by heavy motorbike pressure creating land degradation.	Esperance Lakes Nature Reserves have been given a high priority in the revised timetable.	Yes	1(b)

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3	2 Advocated a shorter time-frame for the creation of a plan for Eucla National Park.	Priority will be reassessed in the light of any additions to the conservation estate in this area.	Yes	1(b)
4	1 Supported the establishment of a management plan for the Stirling Range National Park and advocated high priority for its implementation. It suggested a separate plan for Hamilla Hill.	See Comment 1, this Section. Hamilla Hill will be covered by the same plan as it is part of the Stirling Range National Park.	Yes	1(b)
5	1 Recommended that the plan for Gull Rock hold priority over that for Waychinicup National Park.	The revised timetable proposes that a single plan be prepared to cover these two parks.	Yes	1(b)
6	1 Endorsed the targets set for various major park plans.		No	2(a)
7	1 Provided a revised order of preparation for Area Management Plans.	The timetable for the preparation of Management Plans has been revised.	Yes	1(b)
8	1 Recommended that all cave sites be addressed as the top priority for the CALM Esperance District for commencement in year 1.	CALM is only able to prepare management plans for areas under its management. Priorities will be reassessed in the light of any changes.	No	2(b)
9	1 Suggested the Stirling Range and Porongurup National Parks should be combined in one area management plan due to proximity and usage similarities.	This suggestion has been incorporated in the final plan.	Yes	1(a)
10	1 Sought higher priority for Quarram Nature Reserve than William Bay National Park due to management problems.	The revised timetable proposes a single plan be prepared to cover these two reserves.	Yes	1(b)
11	1 Sought higher priority for reserves in the Shire of Dundas.	Nuytsland Nature Reserve has been combined with Cape Arid National Park and given a high priority in the revised timetable. See also Comment 8, this Section.	Yes	1(b)
12	1 Urged higher priority for preparation of an Area Management Plan for Torndirrup National Park.	Torndirrup National Park, having established visitor facilities, will have to be assigned a lower priority than undeveloped parks in the current environment of planning resource availability.	No	2(d)
13	1 Noted the omission of the Proposed Conservation Parks at Cape Riche and the Pallinup Estuary from this Table.	Priority for these areas cannot be assessed until they are under CALM management.	No	2(b)

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1	<p>FIGURE 11 A CONCEPTUAL OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM FOR MAJOR SOUTH COAST REGION NATIONAL PARKS P120</p> <p>(Table 11 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Queried whether high visitation at William Bay and Porongurup National Parks meant they should be classified as "major parks".</p>	The term "major" is relative and has been applied only to the most visited parks as indicated in the footnote to this table.	No	2(c)
1	<p>INPUT TO PLANNING BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AUTHORITIES AND ORGANISATIONS P123</p> <p>(S22.8 in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Suggested the addition of the Department of Agriculture for its river catchment functions.</p>	This addition has been made.	Yes	1(b)
1	<p>RESEARCH AND MONITORING P123</p> <p>(Part E. Research in the final plan)</p> <p>1 Sought mention of marine research requirements in this Section.</p>	Marine research requirements have been added to the final plan (<i>Marine Research</i> , S19.6).	Yes	1(a)
2	<p>1 Sought inclusion of ethnographic as well as archaeological research in this Section.</p>	Ethnographic research has been added to the final plan (<i>Archaeological and Ethnographic Research</i> , S18.1).	Yes	1(b)
3	<p>1 Complemented the coverage of Research in this Chapter.</p>		No	2(a)
1	<p>PERSONNEL P125</p> <p>(S23.0 in the final plan)</p> <p>(See also comments on Chapter 2 in this document)</p> <p>1 Recommended that the following positions be created in the Esperance District: District Reserve Management Officer, Tree Advisory Officer, Nullarbor Officer, Office Assistant, Wages employee and Mobile Rangers.</p>	The region will seek resources to enable the successful implementation of this plan as discussed in this Section. Priorities for staff positions are under constant review.	No	2(c)

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2	2 Suggested use of "honorary CALM officers" to supplement CALM staff.	"Honorary CALM Officers" will be incorporated where appropriate in volunteer programs which are discussed in this Section and in <i>Community Involvement</i> P87 (S15.2 in the final plan).	No	2(c)
3	1 Suggested priorities for new staff required in the region.	See Comment 1, this Section.	No	2(c)
4	1 Sought the appointment of honorary Aboriginal rangers and Aboriginal trainee rangers on the South Coast.	The Department is establishing a corps of honorary officers which will include Aboriginal people. This has been clarified. The Department is continually reassessing allocation of staff in its Aboriginal trainee ranger scheme.	Yes No	1(e) 2(b)
1	LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES P126 (S24.0 in the final plan) 1 Suggested the addition of the Town Planning and Development Act 1928 as ammended and the Mining Act to the list of "Other Acts".	These Acts have been added.	Yes	1(e)
1	LIAISON REQUIRED P127 (S25.0 in the final plan) 8 Suggested additions to the list of State and Commonwealth departments and authorities, local Government, organisations and individuals affected by Government operations.	The list in this Section has been expanded.	Yes	1(b)
1	GLOSSARY P143 1 Pointed out that the definition of "marine" in the CALM Act specifically includes fresh water.	The definition in the Glossary has been amended.	Yes	1(e)

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	<p>APPENDIX 1 * (See Below)</p> <p>COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ON A LOCAL AUTHORITY BASIS</p> <p>DENMARK SHIRE</p> <p>PROPOSAL D1</p>		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Disagreed with this proposal and suggested keeping the area for firewood, fence posts and saw logs.	7	
3	1 Opposed this proposal since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
1	<p>PROPOSAL D2</p> <p>12 Supported this proposal.</p>	1	This proposal has been implemented through normal administrative processes but is a separate Nature Reserve, not an addition to Reserve 33842.
1	<p>PROPOSAL D3</p> <p>2 Supported this proposal.</p>	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
1	<p>PROPOSAL D4</p> <p>2 Supported this proposal.</p> <p>19 (including one petition with 128 signatures) objected to the removal of National Park status from this area of land.</p>	1	CALM will not pursue implementation of the proposal at this time but will consider seeking further public comment at a later date.
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3	1 Suggested increasing the number of staff rather than reducing the size of the park.	9	

* Analysis of submissions on land use proposals is explained on Pages 141-143.

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	ALBANY SHIRE AND ALBANY TOWN		
	PROPOSAL A1		
1	1 Suggested this area be maintained for firewood, fence posts and saw logs.	7	Fence posts and saw logs are provided from other areas of CALM managed land, therefore CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now. The locality given in Table 4 has been ammended to "Bornholm".
2	1 Supported this proposal but stated that the locality given in Table 4 "Youngs Siding" is misleading.	1	
	PROPOSAL A2		
	No Comment received.	1	This reserve has been incorporated in West Cape Howe National Park as proposed.
	PROPOSAL A3		
1	1 Disapproved of this proposal and suggested CALM make it another tenure allowing recreation.	3	Passive recreation is permitted in Nature Reserves. Therefore CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Approved of this proposal subject to the preservation of any exisiting fishing interests.	3	
	PROPOSAL A6		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Pointed out that this area is the possible site for a pipehead dam and groundwater extraction and that consultation should take place with WAWA regarding this proposal before any changes take place. It urged consideration of inclusion of Water in the purpose of this reserve.	6	
	PROPOSAL A7		
1	1 Approved of this proposal provided that areas of good quality gravel might be excised from the proposed reserve and, once extraction and rehabilitation are complete, the area be reincluded in the Nature Reserve.	5	The reserve has been gazetted through the normal administrative processes for the purposes of Conservation of Flora and Fauna and Water. CALM will however, make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Recommended that this area should not be classified as a nature reserve due to the existing degree of disturbance.	3	
3	1 Mentioned that the proposed joint water related purpose for this proposal included surface catchment and groundwater recharge.	1	

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1	PROPOSAL A8 1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
1	PROPOSAL A10 1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
1	PROPOSAL A11 1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
1 2 3 4 5 6	PROPOSALS A14,A15 2 Supported these proposals. 1 Argued that proposal A14 failed to take into account Reserve 21792 with a purpose of recreation. 1 Pointed out that proposal A14 incorporates two reserves. It was suggested that CALM arrange joint management for this proposal with the Town of Albany. 1 Noted that the Gull Rock area (Proposal A15) is the nominated site for a deepwater port. 1 Supported Proposal A15 and suggested the proposed gravel extraction site be included in the National Park subject to a suitable gravel reserve being excised elsewhere. 1 Agreed with these proposals assuming there is sufficient access for recreationists and commercial fishers.	1 5(pt) 5(pt) 1(pt) 4(pt) 3	In view of the range of opinions expressed CALM will - pursue implementation of proposal A15 now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here - make further contact with affected parties to discuss Reserve 21792 and the other issues raised here, before pursuing implementation of proposal A14.
1	PROPOSAL A16 1 Supported the proposal providing that the extraction of gravel from the site can be completed.	5	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.

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	PROPOSAL A17		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	In view of the small size of the reserve (17ha) and its relatively low conservation value (it does not actually contain Lake Seppings), CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
2	1 Claimed that not enough justifications were given in the DMP for this proposal and subsequently opposed it.	2	
3	1 Questioned the necessity of this proposal.	2	
	PROPOSAL A17a		
1	1 Asked that water be retained in the purpose of this proposal.	2	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
2	1 Supported this proposal.	1	
	PROPOSAL A18		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
	PROPOSAL A19		
1	2 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
	PROPOSALS A20, A21, A22, A23, A23 a-d		
1	1 Accepted the inclusion of the remainder of reserve 29883 (A23) into these proposals, providing the eastern portion was made a separate reserve for water (reservoir storage).	6(pt)	<p>Proposals A20, A21 and A23d have been implemented through the normal administrative processes. As proposals A23a, A23b and A23c involve change from Nature Reserve to National Park, CALM will pursue their implementation now. Proposal A22 will also be pursued now.</p> <p>In view of the comments received CALM has commenced discussions with the Water Authority of WA on proposal A23 and will make further contact on that proposal with affected parties before implementation is pursued.</p>
2	9 Supported all these proposals.	1	
3	1 Supported these proposals assuming adequate access for recreationists and commercial fishers.	3	
4	1 Sought Nature Reserve status for these proposals.	4	
5	1 Supported these proposals providing no interference with gravel sources is encountered.	5	

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	PROPOSAL A24		
1	16 Objected to this proposal.	9	In view of the range of opinions expressed and the fact that this area does not meet the criteria for a National Park, CALM will make further contact with affected parties to discuss changing this proposal from "5g" reserve to Conservation Park.
2	2 Supported this proposal.	1	
3	1 Suggested that Hassell National Park be reclassified to Nature Reserve to better reflect its land use and purpose.	6	
4	1 Supported this proposal a "5g" classification will give access for mineral resource exploration.	1	
5	1 Advocated Conservation Park status for this area.	6	
	PROPOSAL A25		
1	1 Disagreed with this proposal and recommended the area be made another CALM tenure allowing recreation.	3	Passive recreation is permitted in Nature Reserves. Therefore, CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Agreed with this proposal.	1	

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	PROPOSALS A26, A27, A28		
1	9 Supported all these proposals.	1	CALM remains committed to the proposals however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued. This will include discussions with Aboriginal groups who have independently expressed an interest in camping in the area.
2	1 Agreed with all these proposals assuming adequate access for recreationists and commercial fishers.	3	
3	1 Pointed out that the Cheyne Bay area (Proposal A26) is subject to an Exploration Licence and suggested that A26 be excluded in the interim from the proposed Conservation Park subject to an agreement regarding extraction and revegetation within an acceptable period.	7(pt)	
4	1 Agreed with all these proposals providing CALM upgrade selected tracks.	3	
5	1 Pointed out the high mineral prospectivity of Proposal A26 and opposed the proposal unless it could accommodate mineral resource exploration.	7(pt)	
6	1 Pointed out that Cape Riche may be the site for shipments of ore if the magnetite discovered at Wellstead is mined but did not oppose the proposal.	1	
7	1 Suggested that in Proposal A27, the area along the coast from just east of Cape Riche to Boat Harbour and to within 2000 metres inland in the west to 500 metres inland to the east of the shoreline be excluded from the proposed conservation park because of mineral prospectivity. It was suggested that the area described be left as Vacant Crown Land or as a reserve for multiple use. The submission further recommended the re-creation of a conservation area once zircon mining is complete.	7(pt)	
8	1 Opposed proposal A28 unless it could accommodate mineral resource exploration.	7(pt)	
9	1 Argued for better protection for these proposals.	4	
	PROPOSAL A29		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.

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1	PROPOSAL A30 1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
1	PROPOSAL A31 1 Suggested a land exchange so that this proposal could go ahead as well as the construction of a road linking Mt. Boyle Road and East Bank Road.	5	This proposal has been implemented through the normal administrative processes, however, CALM will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
1	PLANTAGENET SHIRE PROPOSAL P2 1 Disagreed with this area being vested in the NPNCA or managed by CALM for multiple use.	9	This proposal has been implemented through the normal administrative processes.
1 2	PROPOSAL P3 1 Suggested that a drainage function be preserved in this proposal and that the purpose include "Water (Flow Regulation)". 2 1 Considered this area unsuitable as a nature reserve as it incorporates a rubbish disposal site.	6 3	In view of the range of alternative uses to which this reserve is put, CALM will not pursue implementation of the proposal at this time but will consider seeking further public comment at a later date.
1	PROPOSAL P4 1 Disagreed with this area being vested in the NPNCA or managed by CALM for multiple use.	9	As this area is already a Class A Nature Reserve and only one concern has been expressed, CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
	PROPOSAL P5 - No comments received.		CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.

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	PROPOSALS P6, P7, P8		
1	1 Disagreed with these areas being vested in the NPNCA or managed by CALM for multiple use.	9	As a range of opinions has been expressed CALM will make further contact with affected parties on the possibility (mentioned in the draft plan) of pursuing reservation of parts of these areas under Section 5g of the CALM Act where Nature Reserve vesting may conflict with existing uses and the remainder as Nature Reserve. Protection of the declared rare flora species present (only known population) will be ensured.
2	1 Opposed these proposals suggesting more secure status be given to these reserves.	4	
3	1 Advocated these reserves be vested in Plantagenet Shire.	1	
4	1 Sought Nature Reserve status for these proposals.	4	
	PROPOSAL P9		
1	1 Commented that the omission of water in the purpose for this proposal was acceptable.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
	GNOWANGERUP SHIRE		
	PROPOSAL G1 - No comments received.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
	JERRAMUNGUP SHIRE		
	PROPOSAL J1		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
	PROPOSAL J2, J3a		
1	2 Suggested that if vested with the NPNCA, the purpose should include beekeeping.	3	Passive recreation is permitted in Nature Reserves therefore CALM will pursue implementation of the proposals now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Disagreed with proposal J2 and recommended a change in tenure allowing recreation.	3(pt)	
3	1 Supported both these proposals.	1	
	PROPOSAL J3		
1	1 Supported this proposal but advocated that beekeeping be included in the purpose.	3	CALM will pursue implementation of this proposal as soon as the issue of gravel extraction is resolved and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Supported this proposal providing access to gravel was allowed.	5	

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	PROPOSALS J4, J5, J5a, J6, J7, J8		
1	2 Suggested that any proposed purpose should include beekeeping.	3	In view of the range of opinions expressed CALM remains committed to the proposals however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Supported all these proposals provided adequate access is provided for recreationists and commercial fishers.	3	
3	9 Supported these proposals.	1	
4	1 Asked for more immediate action with respect to these proposals.	1	
5	1 Recommended that proposals J4, J5 and J8 be changed to a purpose of Recreation and Camping.	3(pt)	
6	1 Recommended full access to commercial fishing in proposals J4 and J5.	3(pt)	
7	1 Pointed out the potential need for recreation areas in the proposals J4 and J5 and suggested a part be excised and vested in the local authority for this purpose.	2(pt)	
8	1 Commented that proposal J6 would merit a walk trail with a canoeing/camping area. It was suggested that the plan incorporate a "right of way" along the riverside through the farm and that shooting be banned in the area. It was further pointed out that the area has palaeontological values and that chestnut teal live on the river and may breed there.	1(pt)	
9	1 Requested recreational access to portions of proposals J5a, J6 and J7 around Pallinup Estuary.	2(pt)	
10	1 Opposed proposals J7 and J8 unless Conservation Parks will accommodate mineral resource exploration.	7(pt)	
11	1 Argued for better protection for these proposals.	4	
	PROPOSAL J8a		
1	1 Opposed this proposal since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.

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	PROPOSALS J9, J10, J11, J12, J13		
1	1 Advocated "flexible status" for the continuance of traditional activities in proposals J9 and J10.	3(pt)	Passive recreation is permitted in Nature Reserves. Therefore CALM will pursue implementation of the proposals now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	2 Suggested that the purpose for these proposals should include beekeeping.	3	
3	1 Suggested that these areas be made "5g" reserves to ensure community recreation is permitted.	3	
4	1 Supported these proposals.	1	
5	1 Opposed these proposals due to high levels of use of the area.	3	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSALS J14, R28, J15, J18, J21, J22, J23, J24, J33, J34, J35, J36		
1	1 Noted that these proposals do not agree with those in the Fitzgerald River National Park Draft Management Plan on which comments had already been made. It objected to proposal J14 because it may need to be traversed by a water supply pipeline.	6(pt)	These proposals have been standardised where necessary with those in the final plan of management for the Fitzgerald River National Park.
2	1 Suggested vesting a portion of Reserve 32666 (Proposal J14) in the Shire of Jerramungup and a request was made for CALM to provide camping facilities at Gordon Inlet Peninsula.	5(pt)	Proposals J23 and J24 are to become Nature Reserves under Government policy. CALM remains committed to the addition of these areas to the Fitzgerald River National Park. CALM will conduct a review of the boundaries of these proposals and then make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here to discuss any boundary changes which might be considered desirable.
3	1 Preferred the EPA Red Book recommendation to add these areas to Fitzgerald River National Park.	2	
4	1 Supported proposal J14.	1(pt)	Consistent with proposals already adopted in the Plan of Management for the Fitzgerald River National Park
5	1 Opposed proposals J14, J33, J35 and R28 with a preference voiced for the proposals in the FRNP Draft Management Plan (Map 2). The submission indicated agreement with the provision of access for recreation, recreational and commercial fishing and to private property.	5(pt)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CALM will pursue implementation of proposals J15, J18 and J36 now. - CALM will pursue implementation of the part of proposal J14 which lies to the north of the Gordon Inlet Road and make available for vesting in the Shire of Jerramungup those parts of the Fitzgerald River National Park which lie south-east of that road. - CALM will not pursue implementation of proposals R28, J33, J34 or J35.
6	1 Disapproved of these proposals due to high levels of recreational use.	2	
7	1 Suggested that the purpose for proposals J14, J15, J18, J21, J23 and J24 should include beekeeping.	3(pt)	
8	1 Suggested proposals J21, J22 and J23 should be vested as "5g" reserves.	7(pt)	CALM remains committed to proposals J21 and J22 and will make further contact with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
9	2 Expressed concerns that proposals R28, J33 and J14 would restrict commercial fishing.	3(pt)	
10	1 Suggested the purpose for proposals J14, J15, J18, J21, J23 and J24 should include beekeeping.	3(pt)	
11	1 Pointed out that proposal J35 is currently vested in WAWA and sought retention of access for off road vehicles.	3	
12	1 Pointed out that proposal R28 is a high use recreation area and thus recommended that it be vested in the Shire of Ravensthorpe.	2(pt)	
13	1 Opposed proposals J23 and J24 since they would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7(pt)	

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14	1 Pointed out the high mineral prospectivity of the areas in proposals J33, J34 and J35 and opposed these proposals unless they could accommodate mineral resource exploration and development.	7(pt)	See comments, previous page.
15	1 Maintained that proposals J14 and R28 are being dealt with separately in the Fitzgerald River National Park Management Plan which it was felt should include mineralised portions in "5g" reserves.	7(pt)	
16	1 Supported proposal J36.	1(pt)	
	PROPOSAL J25		
1	2 Supported this proposal.	1	<p>This proposal is the same as that in the Plan of Management for the Fitzgerald River National Park.</p> <p>CALM will pursue revesting of this reserve in the Shire of Jerramungup now and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.</p>
2	2 Suggested this area be excised and vested in the Shire.	1	
3	1 Suggested that the purpose for this proposal should include beekeeping.	1	
4	1 Opposed this proposal.	1	
5	1 Advocated the inclusion of water in the purpose of this proposal.	1	
	PROPOSALS J19,J20		
1	2 Sought National Park status for these proposals.	4	<p>These areas are to become Nature Reserve under Government policy. CALM will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.</p>
2	1 Preferred the EPA Red Book recommendation for the inclusion of Reserve 10132 (Proposal J19) into the Fitzgerald River National Park.	4(pt)	
3	2 Suggested that any proposals for these areas should include beekeeping in their purpose.	3	
4	1 Supported proposal J20.	1(pt)	
5	1 Supported these proposals as "5g" classification will give access for mineral resource exploration.	1	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
1	PROPOSALS J17,J26,J27,J28,J29,J30,J31,J32, R20,R21,R22 1 Supported proposal J32.	1(pt)	These proposals are the same as those in the Plan of Management for the Fitzgerald River National Park. CALM will pursue their implementation now and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Approved of these proposals.	1	
3	1 Maintained that these proposals do not agree with those in the Fitzgerald River National Park Draft Management Plan on which comments have already been made.	1	
4	1 Requested approval for the SEC to provide power to Quaalup through proposal J32.	3(pt)	
5	1 Supported proposals R20-22.	1(pt)	
6	1 Maintained that proposal J28 is being dealt with separately in the Fitzgerald River National Park Management Plan.	1(pt)	
1	PROPOSALS J37, J38 1 Suggested that both these areas be vested in the Shire of Jerramungup to ensure recreational access is maintained.	2	These proposals are the same as those in the Plan of Management for the Fitzgerald River National Park. CALM will pursue their implementation now and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Suggested that any proposal for these areas have beekeeping included in its purpose.	3	
3	1 Suggested that any proposal for these areas have a joint purpose including "Water".	3	
1	RAVENSTHORPE SHIRE PROPOSAL R1A 1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Suggested that any proposed purpose should include beekeeping.	3	
3	1 Supported this proposal but sought the exclusion of gravel resources.	5	
1	PROPOSAL R2 2 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue an appropriate revesting of the reserve now.

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	PROPOSALS R3,R4		
1	1 Suggested these areas be multi-use reserves.	7	CALM remains committed to the proposals however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	2 Suggested that any proposed purpose should include beekeeping.	3	
3	1 Approved of these proposals but suggested that limestone reserves should be excluded from the proposed area.	5	
4	1 Opposed these proposals due to use by apiarists.	3	
	PROPOSAL R5a		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Opposed this proposal due to its use for emergency water supplies and proposed vesting in the local authority.	6	
3	1 Suggested this proposal include water in its purpose.	6	
	PROPOSAL R6		
1	2 Suggested that any proposed purpose should include beekeeping.	3	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	2 Suggested this area should be vested in the Minister for Water Resources.	6	
3	1 Opposed this proposal due to its use for emergency water supplies.	6	
4	1 Commented that this area contains a potential source of gravel required for the Ravensthorpe water supply system extension which should perhaps be excised from the proposal.	5	
5	1 Pointed out the high mineral prospectivity of this area and opposed the proposal unless it could accommodate mineral resource exploration.	7	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSAL R6a		
1	1 Recommended that areas which are currently road reserves should remain as such with particularly significant areas managed by the Shire as tourist roads for flora.	2	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Sought Conservation Park status for this proposal.	4	
3	1 Opposed this proposal due to its potential for gravel and mineral extraction.	2	
4	1 Supported this proposal as "5g" classification will give access for mineral resource exploration.	1	
	PROPOSAL R8		
1	2 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	2 Suggested that any proposed purpose include beekeeping.	3	
	PROPOSALS R9, R9a, R9b, R9c, R9d, R9e		
1	1 Supported these proposals.	1	CALM remains committed to the proposals however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	2 Suggested that the purpose for these proposals include beekeeping.	3	
3	1 Recommended that all these areas be multiple use areas with the exception of Water Reserve 21168 which should be vested in the Minister for Water Resources.	7	
4	1 Opposed these proposals due to their potential for mineral resource development.	7	
5	1 Opposed these proposals since they would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
6	1 Supported these proposals as they include important vegetation and landform types in the area.	1	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSAL R10		
1	2 Supported this proposal.	1	Changes in Government Policy on National Parks and Nature Reserves have necessitated a review of this proposal. National Park status is to be maintained for the area.
2	1 Suggested that the purpose for this proposal include beekeeping.	3	
3	1 Maintained that due to through traffic, this proposal is not tenable.	3	
	PROPOSALS R11, R12		
1	1 Suggested these areas be multiple use reserves.	7	These areas are to become Nature Reserve under Government policy. CALM remains committed to seeking A Class status for these reserves and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	3 Suggested that the purpose for these proposals include beekeeping.	3	
3	1 Approved of these proposals provided that previously worked limestone pits are excised.	5	
4	1 Opposed these proposals since they would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
	PROPOSAL R13		
1	2 Suggested this area be a multiple use reserve.	7	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
	PROPOSAL R14		
1	2 Advocated a purpose for this proposal which included beekeeping and that the industry be allowed to continue use.	3	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Recommended this area be added to Cocanarup State Forest due to its useable timber and utilised as a multiple use reserve.	7	
3	1 Suggested this proposal be vested as State forest with exclusion of gravel resources which should be vested in the local authority.	7	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSALS R15, R16		
1	2 Supported these proposals provided the purpose includes beekeeping.	3	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposals now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Supported these proposals.	1	
3	1 Suggested that the northern portion of Reserve 30795 (timber) and the southern portion between South Coast Highway and Cocanarup Road be established as State forest.	2(pt)	
4	1 Suggested that these areas be retained as State forest.	2	
	PROPOSALS R17,R23,R24,R25,R26,R27		
1	2 Advocated continued use of these areas for beekeeping.	3	<p>Proposal R17 and the part of proposal R23 west of the Phillips River which is covered by EPA Redbook Recommendation 3.3 (figure 3.10), are to become Nature Reserves under Government Policy. CALM will conduct a review of the boundaries of these proposals and then make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here and to discuss any boundary changes which might be considered desirable.</p> <p>CALM will conduct a review of the boundaries of the balance of these proposals recommending changes if necessary and then make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here before pursuing implementation of these proposals as Nature Reserves consistent with the proposals in the surrounding area.</p>
2	1 Supported these proposals for the short term but suggested that for the long term an area might need to be excised for the construction of a paved catchment and associated works.	1	
3	1 Advocated National Park status for these areas.	4	
4	1 Suggested all these areas remain as presently vested except proposal R17 which should be vested as State forest.	9(pt)	
5	1 Recommended that proposal R17 be changed to a multifunctional conservation area with salvage rights on dead, fallen or speciality timber.	2(pt)	
6	1 (a petition with 12 signatures) Advocated that Proposal R23 should be permanently reserved for multiple use to ensure that wildfire suppression and dingo control can continue unhampered.	2(pt)	
7	1 Sought National Park status for these proposals.	4	
8	1 Sought National Park status for proposals R17, R23,R24,R26 and R27.	4(pt)	
9	1 Recommended that proposals R23-R27 be made into multiple use areas.	2(pt)	
10	1 Supported these proposals as "5g" classification will give access for mineral resource exploration.	1	
11	1 Suggested that proposal R23 should have a higher status than "5g" and have beekeeping included in its purpose.	4(pt)	

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	PROPOSALS R29, R30		
1	1 Suggested that if these areas are vested in the NPNCA, beekeeping should be considered for inclusion in the purpose.	3	CALM remains committed to the proposals however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Suggested this area be a multiple use reserve.	7	
3	1 Rejected these proposals preferring a "General Purpose" vesting.	7	
4	1 Opposed proposal R29 since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7(pt)	
	PROPOSALS R31,R32,R33,R34,R35,R36,R37,R38		
1	1 Strongly supported reservation of these areas but sought addition of areas to the south. Joint vesting between CALM, Mines Department and the Shire of Ravensthorpe was suggested	4	These areas are to be vested as nature reserves according to Government policy. CALM will conduct a review of the boundaries of these proposals recommending changes if necessary and then make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	5 Sought Nature Reserve status for these proposals.	4	
3	1 Rejected these proposals due to the area's potential for mineral development, gravel, aggregate and stone, water and as a location for an airstrip.	2	
4	1 Suggested that proposals R32 and R37 should have a higher status than "5g" and have beekeeping included in their purposes.	4(pt)	
5	1 Supported these proposals as "5g" classification will give access for mineral resource exploration.	1	
6	1 Supported all these proposals as they will allow continuation of use of the area by beekeepers.	1	

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	PROPOSAL R39		
1	1 Approved of part of this proposal but sought release of a gravel deposit on the boundary of the adjoining Nature Reserve.	5	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Opposed this proposal on the basis of mineral prospectivity.	7	
3	1 Suggested that the purpose of this area should include beekeeping as it contains populations of feral bees.	3	
4	1 Recommended that a few small areas of <i>Eucalyptus stoatii</i> be included in this proposal.	4	
	ESPERANCE SHIRE		
	PROPOSAL E1		
1	1 Opposed this proposal due to the potential impact of the Shire reserve on the adjacent Nature Reserve.	3	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	3 Supported this proposal.	1	
3	2 Supported this proposal on the condition that its purpose included beekeeping.	3	
	PROPOSAL E1a		
1	1 Found the map for this proposal confusing, but suggested that if the proposed area became part of Stokes National Park, the purpose should include beekeeping.	3	CALM remains committed to the proposal however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	3 Supported this proposal.	1	
3	1 Expressed confusion at the granting of this area as an apiary site when it had been previously off-limits to the industry.	1	
4	1 Opposed this proposal since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
5	1 Suggested that the purpose for this proposal should include beekeeping.	3	

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	PROPOSAL E2		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	2 Suggested that if vested with the NPNCA, this area should have beekeeping in its purpose.	3	
	PROPOSAL E3		
1	1 Disagreed with vesting this Nature Reserve with the NPNCA due to valuable and economic gravel currently being mined. It was advocated that the reserve be vested in the Esperance Shire which has a proven ability for rehabilitation.	5	As a separate reserve for gravel has now been excised from Reserve 35659 and vested in Esperance Shire, CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Suggested that if vested with the NPNCA, this area should include beekeeping in its purpose.	3	
	PROPOSAL E4		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Suggested that this area include beekeeping in its purpose because it contains colonies of feral bees.	3	
	PROPOSALS E5, E6, E7, E8		
1	1 Supported all these proposals on condition that commercial beekeeping will be permitted.	1	CALM remains committed to the proposals, however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Suggested that the areas in proposals E5 and E7 be made Conservation Parks due to the potential for passive recreation along the river and that proposal E6 be changed to "5g" classification to accommodate the existing mining operation.	7	
	PROPOSALS E9, E10, E11		
1	1 Supported all these proposals providing the purpose includes beekeeping.	3	Passive recreation can be accommodated in Nature Reserves, therefore CALM will pursue implementation of the proposals now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Supported all these proposals.	1	
3	1 Suggested that these areas be made Conservation Parks due to the potential for passive recreation along the river and the potential for the development of tourism.	2	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSALS E12, E13, E14		
1	1 Opposed all these proposals, recommending that they be vested in the NPNCA as a Conservation Park and include beekeeping in their purpose.	3	This area is to become Nature Reserve under Government policy. CALM remains committed to the addition of these reserves to Stokes National Park and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Opposed proposal E12 due to concern about perceived access restrictions.	3(pt)	
3	1 Supported all these proposals.	1	
4	1 Supported all these proposals, providing adequate access is provided for recreationists and commercial fishers.	2	
5	3 Opposed all these proposals due to concern about perceived access restrictions.	2	
6	1 Opposed these proposals since they would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
7	1 Suggested that the purpose for these proposals should include beekeeping.	3	
8	1 Indicated a desire to exclude any part of the Esperance Groundwater Area from this proposal.	5	
	PROPOSAL E15		
1	1 Supported this proposal. It recommended that the concept be expanded to include Location 666.	4	This area is to become Nature Reserve under Government policy. CALM remains committed to seeking A Class status for this reserve and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Supported this proposal provided that beekeeping is included in the purpose.	3	
3	1 Opposed this proposal since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
4	1 Indicated a desire to exclude any part of the Esperance Groundwater Area from this proposal.	5	
	PROPOSAL E16		
1	1 Supported this proposal.	1	The rationale for this proposal was outlined in the draft plan and therefore CALM will pursue an appropriate revesting of this reserve now.
2	1 Claimed insufficient justification was given for this proposal and thus opposed it.	2	
	PROPOSAL E18		
1	2 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.

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1	PROPOSAL E19 2 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
1	PROPOSAL E19a 2 Supported this proposal.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
1	PROPOSALS E20, E21 1 Supported these proposals provided that a portion of Reserve 24511 in proposal E20 is excised for future industrial use.	5	Agreement has been reached with the Shire of Esperance on an area to be excised from Reserve 24511 for future industrial use. Therefore CALM will pursue implementation of the amended proposal now.
1 2 3	PROPOSALS E25a, E25 1 Supported these proposals. 2 Suggested these proposals should have beekeeping in their purpose. 1 Opposed proposal E25 since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	1 3 7(pt)	In view of these comments, CALM will pursue implementation of proposal E25a and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here. Proposal E25 is to become a Nature Reserve under Government policy. CALM remains committed to seeking A Class status for this reserve and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSALS E28a, E28		
1	2 Supported the proposals that the land be managed by CALM but recommended National Park classification and management as an addition to Cape Arid National Park.	7	CALM remains committed to the proposals, however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Opposed the proposals stating that such areas should remain accessible for handicapped people who may need to use beach buggies and may be restricted from using land with National Park status.	7	
3	3 Opposed these proposals due to concern about perceived restrictions on access and pets.	7	
4	2 Suggested these proposals have beekeeping in their purpose.	3	
5	1 Suggested that proposal E28 be changed to National Park and be included in Cape Arid National Park.	7(pt)	
6	1 Opposed proposal E28a and suggested the area remain Vacant Crown Land in order to allow continued access for camping and pets.	7(pt)	
7	1 Opposed proposal E28a since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7(pt)	
8	1 Pointed out the high mineral prospectivity of the area in proposal E28 and opposed the proposal unless it could accommodate mineral resource exploration and development.	7(pt)	
	PROPOSAL E31		
1	1 Pointed out that Reserve 3805 is vested in Shire of Esperance but supported the alteration of status for Reserve 36002.	1	CALM will not pursue implementation of the proposal at this time.
2	1 Endorsed this proposal.	1	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSALS E32, DS14		
1	3 Supported these proposals.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposals now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Supported these proposals but suggested that they be enlarged to include the Burnabbie area.	4	
3	1 Suggested that the area be kept in mind for future beekeeping use.	3	
4	1 Opposed these proposals on the basis of disagreement with permitting recreation in the reserve.	3	
	PROPOSALS E33, E33a, DS4		
1	1 Pointed out that the proposed addition to Peak Charles National Park would include an existing gypsum mine and large coal deposit. A gravel pit is also being worked in the area and the potential exists for viable agricultural land west of existing farms in the Salmon Gums area. The submission recommends the reduction in area of land to be annexed to Peak Charles National Park so as not to conflict with these land uses.	8(pt)	<p>In view of the comments received CALM will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pursue implementation of that part of proposal DS4 which lies directly north of Peak Charles National Park and also proposal E33a now. - make further contact with affected parties on the remainder of proposal DS4 and also proposal E33 before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Supported proposal E33.	1(pt)	
3	1 Supported these proposals but suggested that beekeeping be an acceptable activity in these areas.	3	
4	1 Opposed proposal E33 since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7(pt)	
5	1 Pointed out the existence of an operating gypsum mine with the area of proposal DS4.	5(pt)	
6	1 Maintained that proposal DS4 would lead to conflict with farmers and advocated a westward, rather than an eastward extension to Peak Charles National Park.	8(pt)	
7	1 Suggested that the boundaries of these proposals may require modification to avoid conflict with agricultural uses.	5	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSAL E34		
1	1 Criticised the small scale of maps in the plan particularly for establishing the geographic location of this reserve. It appeared to the submitter that two apiary sites located nearby seemed likely to be unaffected unless the reserve was increased in size.	1	Reserve 21362 has now been vested in the Shire of Esperance for the purpose of "Water Tank", therefore CALM will not proceed with the proposal.
2	1 Opposed this proposal due to the fact that the reserve contains a dam which is used by farmers in times of water deficiency. The submission recommends that no change in vesting occur.	6	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	DUNDAS SHIRE		
	PROPOSALS DS1, DS2, DS3		
1	1 Commented that all these areas have high mineral potential as well as value for salvage timbers and should on that basis be made into multiple use reserves with a separate plan made available for particularly fragile sections.	7	CALM remains committed to the proposals, however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued. The potential for links between these proposals and the adjacent Wheatbelt and Goldfields Regions will be considered in the management plans for those regions.
2	1 Recommended extensions to proposal DS1 to include recently discovered populations of rare flora, and pointed out the high conservation values of the proposal.	4(pt)	
3	1 Suggested that all these reserves should be established under "5g" to allow for beekeeping.	3	
4	2 Suggested that a broad section of land between Peak Charles and Frank Hann National Parks should be added to either park with this section then extending northward in a broad corridor to include these proposals.	4	
5	1 Pointed out that proposals DS1 and DS2 have future mining potential and recommended that the opportunity to develop minerals should not be denied.	7(pt)	
6	1 Opposed the proposals since they would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
7	1 Supported proposal DS2 as it includes important vegetation and landform types in the area.	1(pt)	
8	1 Observed that in proposal DS2 no mention had been made of McDermid Rock or allowance made for a possible Norseman-Hyden Road. The submission further advocated more mineral exploration and general research in the area before making any changes in vesting or tenure.	5(pt)	
9	1 Suggested a southern extension to proposal DS3 to more fully represent the range of vegetation and landform types in the area.	4(pt)	
10	7 Supported all these proposals.	1	
11	1 Suggested the purpose for these proposals should include beekeeping.	3	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSAL DS5		
1	1 Suggested that if this area is vested with NPNCA, the purpose should include beekeeping.	3	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Supported this proposal.	1	
	PROPOSAL DS5a		
1	1 Suggested that this area be added to Brockway State Forest due to the craft wood capabilities of Dundas Mahogany.	2	In view of the range of opinions expressed on this proposal and recognising that detailed research in the area has indicated the importance of this reserve, CALM will pursue implementation of this proposal now and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Supported this proposal as it includes important vegetation and landform types in the area.	1	
3	1 Supported this proposal as it allows the establishment of apiary sites.	1	
4	1 Commented that the proposed boundaries of this reserve appear to exclude stands of <i>Eucalyptus pterocarpa</i> which occur in the area and have very limited distribution. The comment indicated that this species should be protected as a seed resource.	4	
5	1 Advocated better protection for this area.	4	
6	1 Pointed out the potential for a road from Norseman to the north Lake Johnston area and advocated that CALM make allowance for it before any change of tenure occurs. Additionally, the submission opposed setting aside the area for conservation before enough research has been carried out to determine evidence of rare or endangered flora and fauna or other suitable reasons for conserving it.	5	
7	1 Agreed with protection of stands of <i>Eucalyptus brockwayii</i> but expressed concern that establishment of a reserve would restrict exploration and mining in the area which is described as highly prospective. It was argued that cutting controls on <i>Eucalyptus brockwayii</i> are sufficient to ensure its protection.	2	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSALS DS6, DS7		
1	1 Supported both these proposals as they include important vegetation and landform types in the area.	1	In view of the opinions expressed here, CALM will not pursue implementation of these proposals at this time but will consider seeking further public comment at a later date. Measures will be taken to ensure protection of declared rare flora in the area of the proposals.
2	1 Opposed any change in vesting and tenure in these areas. Concern was raised over the appropriateness of CALM managing the land when there is no CALM official located in the area. Moreover, the submission pointed out the existence of a pipeline used by a local mining company under the area proposed as a reserve. Concern over future maintenance of the pipeline was voiced if the area becomes a reserve. It was also suggested that this area might better be classified Conservation Park.	7	
3	1 Supported both these proposals.	1	
4	1 Advocated access to these areas for pre-existing uses including bore water.	3	
5	1 Opposed these proposals since they would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	
	PROPOSAL DS8		
1	1 Expressed concern over the large size of the proposal and suggested species monitoring might be better carried out by sampling diverse areas rather than one large area. It was also suggested that this proposal be reduced in size to create a narrow corridor reserve between monitoring quadrats.	5	CALM remains committed to the proposal, however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
2	1 Noted the possibility for developing groundwater resources in this area and suggested this potential be recognised in land use proposals.	5	
3	1 Suggested this proposal be extended to more fully represent the range of vegetation and landform types in the area.	4	
4	1 Approved of this proposal provided control of dingoes and other vermin is permitted.	3	

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5	1 Agreed to accept this proposal on the condition that bore water could be developed from the area and that dingo control continue to be allowed.	5	See Comments, previous page.
6	2 Suggested that if vested with the NPNCA, this area should have beekeeping included in its purpose.	3	
7	1 Opposed this proposal since it would adversely affect access for mineral resource exploration and development.	7	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSAL DS9		
1	2 Expressed concern regarding the maintenance of buffers to control feral animals.	3	In view of the range of opinions expressed on this proposal and recognising that detailed research has indicated the importance of this reserve, CALM will pursue implementation of this proposal now and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Detailed particular opposition to the proposal that the area of current crown land between Balladonia and Caiguna, as well as the parcel south of Madura adjacent to the Nuytsland Reserve, become National Parks. The potential for pastoral development was cited as the primary rationale for opposing the creation of increased national park land.	8	
3	1 Opposed the western part of the proposal due to pastoral potential. The suggestion was made that these areas be subject to the Department of Agriculture rangeland resource inventory. The submission supported the eastern portion of the proposal below the Hampton escarpment.	8(pt)	
4	1 Recommended that a portion of the proposed land parcel be made available for pastoral activity due to a local deficiency in water resources.	8(pt)	
5	1 Expressed concern that the area would become a haven for wild dogs which could endanger the sheep country from Balladonia to Eucla.	3	
6	1 Opposed the proposal commenting that visitors use particular spots for camping or fishing and recommended that access to these areas should be provided by the Dundas Shire Council.	3	
7	1 Opposed the large size of this proposal because it would prevent future pastoral land use.	8	
8	1 Maintained that control of vermin in the area is a concern and a vermin control plan should be developed and implemented promptly, if the proposal goes through.	3	
9	1 Proposed increased staffing in the Shire of Dundas to enable management of this area.	3	
10	3 Supported this proposal and provided information on troglobitic species contained in Nurina Cave. Protection of this cave was strongly urged.	1	
11	2 Suggested that Nurina Cave has one of the highest priorities for management on the Nullarbor and proposed that if the cave became part of Nuytsland National Park, a management plan for the cave should be started at once and the possibility of gating the cave assessed.	1	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
12	1 Suggested that it would be easier to manage the proposed reserve in smaller parcels than that planned.	5	See Comments, previous page.
13	1 Called for no action to extend the Nature Reserve east of Mt. Arid along the South Coast of the Nullarbor Plain before a pastoral inventory is done by the Rangeland Branch of the Department of Agriculture and a biological survey conducted by CALM. It was further suggested that allocation of use could take place currently for those areas where this information already exists.	5	
14	1 Supported this proposal.	1	
	PROPOSAL DS10		
1	1 Noted that this area has problems with feral animals and weeds and suggested that this proposal be subject to the Department of Agriculture's rangeland resource inventory.	5	In view of the range of opinions expressed on this proposal and recognising that detailed research has indicated the importance of this area, CALM will pursue implementation of this proposal now and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Opposed this proposal stating that such a large reserve would mean a loss of potential agricultural land. Concern was also expressed about the lack of management presence in the area.	8	
3	1 Supported this proposal but mentioned that the reason was unclear why the eastern block would be reserved as a Nature Reserve rather than be incorporated into the adjacent National Park. Also, it was pointed out that the proposed boundary between the two was unclear.	1	
4	1 Supported the proposed vesting of the area north of Eucla, to the Goldfields Region boundary, but opposed reservation of the region north of Madura, known as the Loongana Area as it would adversely affect access for mineral exploration and development.	5(pt)	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSAL DS11		
1	1 Suggested that it would be easier to manage the proposed reserve in small parcels.	5	In view of the range of comments received, CALM will pursue implementation of the proposals now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	1 Suggested that this area should extend to DS12 and/or the Nature Reserve DS10 to the east, to take in Old Homestead Cave.	4	
3	5 Supported the proposal.	1	
4	1 Advocated better protection for this proposal.	4	
5	2 Pointed out the need for a plan for Mullamullang Cave since damage has already occurred there. Kestrel Cave and Spider Sink may be part of this system and were recommended to be taken into consideration in the plan.	3	
6	1 Recommended that a "5g" reserve is created around the known extent of Mullamullang Cave. It was pointed out that the cave contains features of international significance and once a management presence is available for the Nullarbor Region it was recommended that consideration is given to upgrading the reserve to National Park status.	2(pt)	
7	2 Did not consider a separate "5g" reserve warranted for the Kestrel caverns and Spider Sink.	2	
8	1 Suggested that Madura cave be given fencing as well as statutory protection.	2	
9	1 Recommended that Old Homestead Cave should be placed in a "5g" reserve of considerable size since the cave is expected to "grow" as exploration continues.	2	
10	1 Recommended protecting Old Homestead Cave with a 10km square reserve centred on the cave's doline and that Madura Cave be protected.	2	
11	1 Supported this proposal as "5g" classification will give access for mineral resource exploration.	1	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
12	1 Supported the proposal and suggested that reserves should not be shown on maps available to the general public for reasons of cave protection. It was stated that land holders in the area have similar concerns.	1	See Comments, previous page.
13	1 Argued that areas surrounding the caves should be included in reserves to act as buffers.	2	

Comment No.	Number of submissions and Summary of Comment	Code	Final Plan Action
	PROPOSALS DS12, DS13		
1	1 Pointed out the potential for a fishing industry at Eucla and expressed the desire to secure access for such commercial ventures within proposal DS12 in future.	5(pt)	In view of the range of opinions expressed on these proposals and recognising that detailed research has indicated the importance of this area, CALM will pursue implementation of this proposal now and make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
2	3 Supported proposal DS12 but recommended that a management plan be prepared for Weebubbie cave as soon as possible.	1(pt)	
3	1 Supported both proposals but urged prompt implementation of the proposals.	1	
4	1 Maintained proposal DS12 would prevent pastoral use of the area.	8(pt)	
5	1 Suggested it would be easier to manage proposal DS12 in smaller parcels than planned.	5(pt)	
6	1 Indicated the need for some 200 ha within proposal DS12 to be set aside for industrial development and agricultural purposes for the expanding Eucla township.	5(pt)	
7	1 Pointed out that these areas contain the single most significant karst features on the entire Nullarbor on either side of the state border.	1	
8	1 Reiterated four specific recommendations originally made in a 1978 report to the EPA regarding Weebubbie Cave in proposal DS12: (i) To identify the form of development that would be appropriate for the cave and environs. (ii) To recommend a specific program of development and operation for the cave. (iii) To recommend a program of restoration and rehabilitation for the cave and nearby surface areas. (iv) To define priorities and to provide an estimate of the costs involved.	1	
9	1 Recommended that within proposal DS12 Weebubbie Cave water reserve status should be removed and the cave damage repaired.	6	
10	4 Supported proposal DS13.	1(pt)	

APPENDIX 1

LAND USE PROPOSALS

Comments on the land use proposals in the DMP were treated separately to those in the body of the plan. These comments were reviewed in three stages:

1. Comments were summarised and listed under each land use proposal (or group of proposals)
2. The comments were analysed according to the action required to address the concerns expressed (if any) and a code from 1 to 8 allocated.

(1) The proposal was supported or concerns about the proposal were not expressed or were not specified.

(2) Concerns expressed are addressed by the existing proposal.

Concerns could be addressed by:

(3) developing suitable management prescriptions after implementation of the proposal;

(4) strengthening the proposal;

(5) reducing the area of the proposal;

(6) changing the purpose of the proposal;

(7) "downgrading" the tenure of the proposal.

(8) Concerns could only be addressed by allocation of the area of the proposal to an alternative landuse.

(9) Concerns could not be addressed by modification of proposal.

3. One of four recommendations was made for each land use proposal (or group of proposals) in the light of action required to address the concerns expressed. These were:

CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.

CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.

CALM remains committed to the proposal, however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.

CALM will not pursue implementation of the proposal at this time but will consider seeking further public comment at a later date.

For most land use proposals (or groups of proposals), the recommended action is the most conservative necessary to address the concerns expressed (ie. the action equating to the highest code allocated to each proposal).

This relationship is illustrated in Table 1.

Where a range of comment types (codes) was received on one proposal (or group of proposals), or where concerns could be addressed in alternative ways, compromise recommendations have sometimes been made. Where a comment referred only to a part of a proposal (or group of proposals), the designation "(pt)" has been added to code. Additional justification for some proposals has been added to the final plan.

Implementation of certain "EPA Red Book" proposals affecting the South Coast Region is occurring independently of the regional planning process as outlined in the Government's "Resolution of Conflict" document released in 1990.

TABLE 1
PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT LAND USE PROPOSALS

Nature of Concerns Expressed in Comment on Draft Plan	Code	Action to be Taken
Concerns about the proposal were not expressed or were not specified.	1	CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now.
Concerns are addressed by the existing proposal.	2	
Concerns could be addressed by:		CALM will pursue implementation of the proposal now and will make further contact with affected parties about the views expressed here.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Developing suitable management prescriptions after implementation of the proposal; * Strengthening the proposal. 	3 4	
Concerns could be addressed by:		CALM remains committed to the proposal, however further contact will be made with affected parties before implementation is pursued.
* Reducing the area of the proposal;	5	
* Changing the purpose of the proposal;	6	
* "Downgrading" the tenure of the proposal.	7	
Concerns could only be addressed by allocation of the area of the proposal to an alternative landuse.	8	
Concerns could not be addressed by modification of the proposal.	9	CALM will not pursue implementation of the proposal at this time but will consider seeking further public comment at a later date.

APPENDIX 2

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