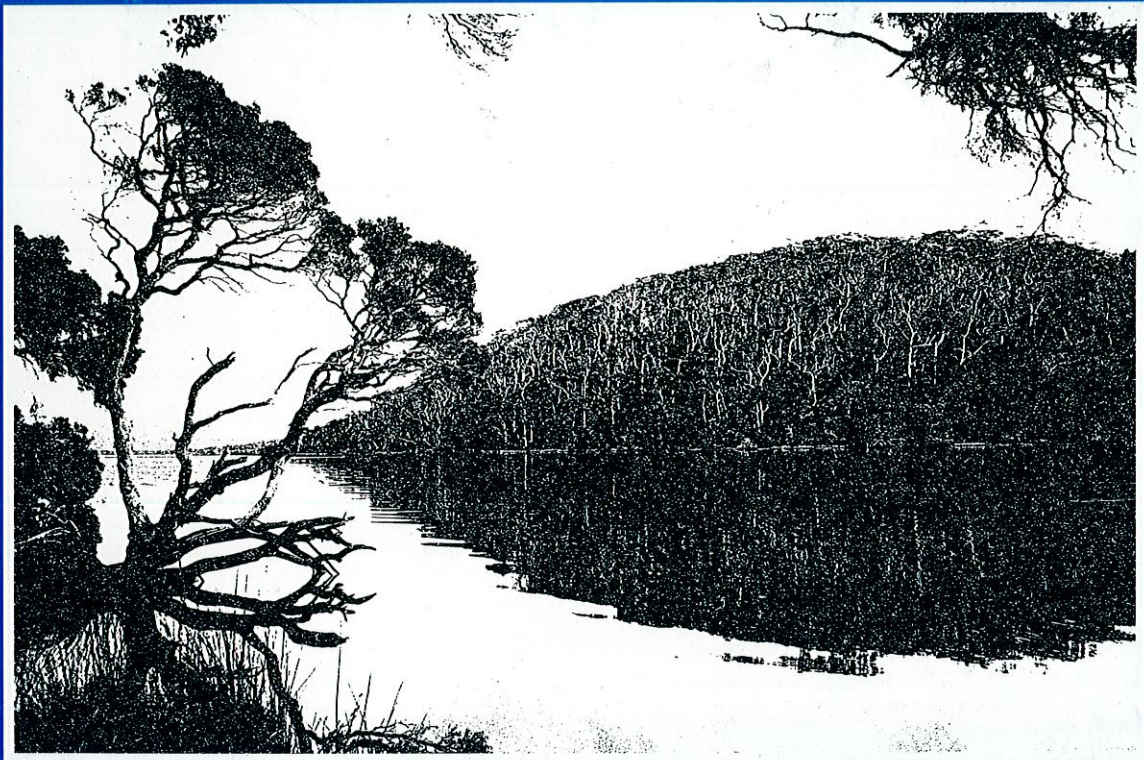


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Summary of Public Submissions



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**ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS
TO THE DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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INTRODUCTION

This document summarises submissions to the Draft Management Plan (DMP) for Walpole-Nornalup National Park as required under Sections 58-60 of the Conservation and Land Management Act (1984). Comments have been detailed to the section of the DMP to which they refer.

The Walpole-Nornalup National Park DMP was released for public comment on 22 July 1990 by the Minister for the Environment, Hon. Mr R. J. Pearce, MLA. The plan was available for comment for a period of two months to 24 September 1990 and then extended for a further month to 24 October 1990. All submissions have been summarised and changes have been made to the plan where appropriate.

During the compilation of the DMP, input was invited from the public, conservation and recreation groups, organisations and Government departments. In particular, the Karri-D'Entrecasteaux Regional Advisory Committee (with the addition of nine co-opted local people) participated in the workshops and had several meetings to discuss major issues of the plan, including zoning, overall goals, recreation, access and the Wilderness Area. This Committee played a major role in the formulation of the DMP. Other State Government management agencies were also involved.

Following the release of the plan, advertisements were placed in local and statewide newspapers advising that the DMP was available for comment. The DMP was distributed to State Government departments, tertiary institutions, conservation and recreation groups, local authorities, libraries and numerous individuals. Copies of the plan were available for perusal at several libraries and available for purchase from CALM's State Operations Headquarters, Crawley Office and Walpole District Office.

ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Methods of Analysis

The public submissions to the Walpole-Nornalup National Park Draft Management Plan were reviewed in three stages:

- Public submissions were summarised to allow analysis (this document);
- The submissions were assessed using the criteria below;
 1. Changes *were* made to the DMP if a submission:
 - a) provided additional information on the physical, biological, geographical or cultural resources of direct relevance to management;
 - b) provided additional information on affected user groups, or on social or economic resources of direct relevance to management;
 - c) indicated a change in, or clarified government legislation, management commitment, or management policy;
 - d) proposed improved, additional, or deletion of recommendations that would better achieve management goals and objectives; or
 - e) indicated omissions, inaccuracies or a lack of clarity in the existing text or recommendations.

2. Changes were *not* made to the DMP if:
 - a) a submission clearly supported the draft proposals, or no change was sought;
 - b) a submission addressed issues beyond the scope of the plan;
 - c) a submission made points which were already in the plan, or had been considered during plan preparation;
 - d) existing strategies and recommendations appeared to be the most practical where submissions were strongly polarised or where departmental resources are limited.
- The DMP was reviewed and amended where necessary. Numerous minor editorial changes referred to in the submissions have also been made.

Comments made in submissions have been assessed entirely on the cogency of points raised. No subjective weighting has been given to any submission for reasons of its origin or any other factor which would give cause to elevate the importance of any submission above another.

Number and Origin of Submissions

Most submissions were 'substantial', with only one petition being received. The number and place of origin of submissions are listed below.

	Number	Percent
CALM	9	14
Community Organisations	12	19
Government (Local)	2	3
Government (State)	12	19
Individuals	23	37
Industries	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
	63	100

A list of submitters to the Walpole-Nornalup National Park Draft Management Plan is given in Appendix 1.

ANALYSIS TABLE

The Analysis Table contains:

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

COMMENT NUMBER	SUMMARY OF COMMENT ON THE DRAFT PLAN	NO. OF SUBS	FINAL PLAN AMENDED	DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN IN FINAL PLAN	CRITERIA
	OVERALL COMMENTS <i>4 comments</i>				
1	Supported the general ideas in the plan.	19	No		2(a)
2	Agreed with Parts A, D, E, F, H and I.	1	No		2(a)
3	Found recommendations very broad, and perhaps should be more specific so that managers can actually identify the work that is required.	1	No	Actions are designed to provide guidelines for managers.	2(d)
4	Plan would benefit from the identification of time schedules for each recommendation.	1	No	It is more appropriate to prioritise the actions as funding is limited and circumstances can change rapidly.	2(d)
	PART A: INTRODUCTION				
	1.0 Park Overview <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P5: Changes which adversely affect the Park's values should be resisted and rejected.	1	No	The Final Plan aims to achieve this.	2(a)
	2.0 Regional Context 2.1 Conservation <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P6: State forest does not act as a protective buffer if logged.	1	No	Not all adjacent State forest is logged simultaneously. Logging adheres to strict environmental guidelines.	2(a)
	3.0 Public Participation 3.2 Workshops <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P7: Bushwalking should have been an issue.	1	No	Participants did not consider bushwalking a major issue.	2(d)
	4.0 Principal Management Directions <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P9-12: Lack of overall policy for the Park.	1	No	The goals listed in the Final Plan on page (v) give the overall direction for management.	2(c)
	4.1 Management Goals for National Parks <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P9: Agrees with goals	1	No		2(a)

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	4.2 Management Goals for WNNP				
	4.2.3 Main Management Goals				
	<i>2 comments</i>				
1	P12: Agrees with goals.	1	No		2(a)
2	P12: The recreation goal is vague and there is no indication of how it will be achieved.	1	No	The goals need to be flexible to cover all forms of recreation.	2(d)
	PART B: LAND USE MANAGEMENT				
	5.0 Land Tenure				
	5.2 National Park Boundaries				
	<i>3 comments</i>				
1	P24 Map 2(a) and (b): Park boundaries difficult to identify, particularly where the Deep and Frankland Rivers enter the Nornalup Inlet.	3	Yes (p4)	Presentation of Map 2. improved.	1(e)
2	P24 Map 2(b) Add footnote "Waterways within the Park boundaries are to be declared a Marine Park."	1	Yes (p4)	Footnote added to Map 2.	1(e)
3	P24 Map 2(a): Add category "Class A - Parklands" to acknowledge Reserve 13045.	1	No	Map 2. already contains 5 different categories.	2(d)
	5.4 Surrounding Land Use				
	5.4.1 Private Enclaves				
	<i>1 comment</i>				
1	P17, Para 4: Reword to read "...particularly proposed sub-divisions, need to be carefully considered in regard to their potential impacts on Park values, including landscape, water quality and fire protection impacts, to ensure..."	1	Yes (p2)	Wording in the Final Plan reinforced.	1(e)
	5.4.2 Townsites				
	<i>7 comments</i>				
1	P18, Para 1: Wording regarding dogs is misleading.	1	No	Acknowledged that some shire reserves and State forest are open to dogs, however, the WNNP does restrict dog exercise options.	2(c)
2	P18, Para 1: Pre-supposes a philosophy of conflict/objection with future development of freehold land adjoining the Park. Development here may be in preference to changes in land use of areas elsewhere within the catchments of the Frankland and Bow Rivers.	1	No	Paragraph does not convey this philosophy.	2(d)

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3	P18, Para 1: Further planning and more flexible management options could provide pet exercise areas.	1	No	Allowing dogs on Foul Bay Beach is an example of flexible management.	2(d)
4	P18, Para 4: Twenty-eight lots at Nornalup, not seventy.	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)
5	P18, Para 4: Developments near Peaceful Bay and Nornalup protects the more productive land within the Bow and Frankland catchments.	1	No	Cooperation between CALM, the local community and the shires is essential when planning developments.	2(c)
6	P18, Para 4: In environmentally sensitive areas septic systems are more acceptable than deep sewage systems.	1	No	Information noted.	2(d)
7	P18, Para 4: Need details of expansion of townsites to assess the impact on the Park.	1	No	Difficult to provide detailed information.	2(d)
	5.4.3 Shire Reserves <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P18, last Para, last Sent: Table 1 and Map 2(b): Two shire reserves have been merged into Reserve 17937.	1	Yes (p4)	Map 2. amended.	1(a)
	Objectives and Recommendations <i>19 comments</i>				
1	P19, Rec No 1; Table 2; Map 2(b): WAWA opposed to adding item 19 to WNNP. Seeks vesting in WAWA for the purpose of Water Supply Development.	1	Yes (p4)	Item to remain as a proposed inclusion in the Park but subject to discussions with WAWA. Amended Table 2.	1(e)
2	P19, Rec No 1; Table 2; Map 2(b): WAWA opposed to adding item 13 to WNNP, until land exchange for Reserve 31501 is complete.	1	Yes (p4)	Item to remain as a proposed inclusion in the Park but subject to discussions with WAWA. Amended Table 2.	1(e)
3	P19, Rec No 1; Table 2; Map 2(b): WAWA to exam items 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 in relation to its Southern Catchment Region water resource allocation study and proposed 'Wild and Scenic Rivers' legislation.	1	Yes (p4)	Items to remain as proposed inclusions in the Park but subject to discussions with WAWA. Amended Table 2.	1(e)
4	P19, Rec No 1: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
5	P19, Rec No 1; Table 2; Map 2(b): Access through item 11 by professional fishers is required.	1	Yes (p44)	Amended plan, see Section 15.2 Commercial Fishing.	1(d)
6	P19, Rec No 1; Table 2; Map 2(b): Location 1426 requires access via item 16. Suggests road closure commences 20 m west of eastern boundary of Loc. 1426.	1	Yes (p4)	Amended Table 2.	1(a)

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7	P19, Rec No 1; Map 2(b): Nature reserve classification is more appropriate for land east of Peaceful Bay Rd, provided two access points to Irwin Inlet are maintained.	1	No	Retaining access and the recreation site is more appropriate for a national park.	2(c)
8	P19, Rec No 2: Shire of Manjimup supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
9	P19, Rec No 3: Purchasing of private property must consider other land uses, the importance to the Park and the local farming communities views.	1	Yes (p5)	Reworded to include suggestion.	1(d)
10	P19, Rec No 3: Stronger expression of intent to acquire land is needed. List blocks desirable to acquire.	1	No	Acknowledged, but inappropriate to list blocks as it may influence future availability.	2(c)
11	P19, Rec No 4: Add - liaison in regard to vermin control and fencing.	2	Yes (p5)	Amended plan to include vermin control.	1(d)
12	P19, Rec No 5: Approval for usage of neighbouring land must be dependant on the assurance that none of the Park's values will be adversely affected.	1	No	Currently CALM has some input into the planning process.	2(b)
13	P19, Rec No 6: Rewrite to read "Liaise with the Shire of Manjimup to have put in place an appropriate operations management plan for the current site. Review..."	1	Yes (p5)	Idea incorporated.	1(d)
14	P19, Rec No 6: Shire of Manjimup has no objection to re-location of rubbish site proved a satisfactory site reasonably close to Walpole can be located.	1	No	Comment acknowledged.	2(a)
15	P21, Rec No 7: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
16	P21, Rec No 8: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
17	P21, Rec No 8: Too general. Specific criteria needed for "unacceptable pressures".	1	Yes (p6)	Issues to be discussed with shires, CALM, EPA and the Dept. of Planning and Urban Development. Added "environmental" to make action more specific.	1(e)
18	P21, Rec No 9: Shire of Manjimup not prepared to relinquish land without a land swap, given the shortage of residential land in Walpole.	1	No	These problems to be discussed in CALM / Shire meetings.	2(c)
19	P21, Rec No 11: Investigate allowing disabled people to explore the Park by horse.	1	No	The rationale for banning horses is outlined in Section 22.2 Horses. Horse access is permitted in Shannon and D'Entrecasteaux national parks, and State forest.	2(d)

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	6.0 Management Zones <i>7 comments</i>				
1	P21-24; Map 3: Supports the zoning scheme.	4	No		2(a)
2	P21-24; Map 3: Success of zoning is dependent on improving recreational facilities to provide a quality experience.	1	No	Acknowledged that improved recreational facilities contribute to successful zoning.	2(c)
3	Map 3: Remove crosshatching from the Frankland River.	1	Yes (p8)	Amended Map 3.	1(e)
4	P22, Special Conservation: Reword to read "Fire management will take into account this priority".	1	No	Wording in plan considered more appropriate.	2(c)
5	P22, Special Conservation and Wilderness: Consider strictly controlled access for 4WD club members.	1	No	Activities, such as 4WD driving are not considered consistent with the protection of sensitive areas and the 'wilderness experience'.	2(c)
6	P22, Wilderness: Reword to read "No vehicle access (apart from exceptional management purposes, eg. emergency rescue operations or large scale rehabilitation work)..."	1	Yes (p7)	Wording reinforced.	1(d)
7	Map 3, Hilltop Road: Medium Density Recreation in a Special Conservation Zone presents a fire risk.	1	Yes (p33)	Access to the Hilltop area may be restricted during the fire danger period.	1(a)
	PART C: MANAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATION - PHYSICAL RESOURCES				
	7.0 Climate 7.1 Current Climatic Conditions <i>3 comments</i>				
1	P27, Para 1: Frosts regularly occur over extensive areas of interdune swales.	1	Yes (p10)	Frosts are generally uncommon but peppermint trees and heathlands may be killed when they do occur.	1(a)
2	P27, Para 1: Frosts are uncommon but several severe frosts have occurred in recent years.	1	Yes (p10)	See above comment	1(a)
3	P27, Para 5, Sent 1: Reword to read "...north-east or east winds in the mornings swinging to south-east in the afternoons..."	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)

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	7.2 Effects of Possible Climatic Change <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P28, Para 1: Include more species specific impacts likely from climatic change. For instance the impact of frosts on heathland will worsen if less winter cloud cover is associated with low ground temperatures.	1	No	Impacts of the Greenhouse Effect over the next 10 years are too uncertain to include specific examples.	2(c)
	Objective and Recommendations <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P28, Rec No 1: Record frost and high fire risk period frequency in climatic data.	1	Yes (p11)	Suggestion incorporated.	1(d)
	8.0 Geology, Soils and Landforms <i>4 comments</i>				
1	P29-31: Rewrite Section to include Park's mineral potential.	1	Yes	Added some information to Resource Document.	1(a)
2	P29-30, last Para: Some blowouts are formed by vehicles.	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)
3	Map 4: Landors Gully is a minor valley. Lakes and streams should be classified separately.	1	No	Map 4. in the Resource Document is based on information in Churchward et al., 1988.	2(c)
4	P31, Rec No 6: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
	9.0 Hydrology <i>3 comments</i>				
1	P32-36: Plan does not clearly delineate the Park's water resources or adequately convey future developments.	1	No	Additional data and editing has clarified this section.	2(c)
2	P32-36: Inappropriate for the Draft Plan to oppose water resource developments.	1	No	The Draft Plan identified potential development sites, possible environment impacts and the requirement for public consultation.	2(d)
3	P32-36: Park's water resources better shown by maps and tables.	1	No	Additional data and editing has clarified this section.	2(c)
	9.1 Rivers and Groundwater <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P32, Para 1: WNNP should include the Deep River catchment area.	1	No	The catchment is adequately protected in State forest.	2(d)
	9.1.2 Town Water Supplies <i>5 comments</i>				
1	P33, Para 3, last sent: Superfluous, omit.	1	Yes	Omitted.	1(e)

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2	P33, Para 4: No mention of the Peaceful Bay water supply bore.	1	No	Covered in Section 9.1.2. of the Draft Plan.	2(c)
3	P33, Para 4: Add - The Peaceful Bay water supply is operated by the Shire of Denmark.	1	Yes (p13)	Information added.	1(b)
4	P33, Para 4: Include that WAWA will not develop all of the dam sites.	1	Yes (p13)	Information added	1(b)
5	P33, Para 4: Disapproves of WAWA's development plans.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan.	2(b)
	Objectives and Recommendations 2 comments				
1	P34: Recommendations not clear. Replace with - 1. Manage recreational land and other activities within the Park in such a way as to ensure the protection of the water resources of the Park both in terms of water quality and in terms of riverine and estuarine scenic values. In particular, avoid development of recreational facilities and activities at locations immediately upstream of possible future water resource development sites. 2. Liaise with other government agencies, local government and land-owners in an attempt to influence land use activities upstream of the Park that could result in further deterioration of the quality of rivers and streams flowing through the Park.	1	No	Current actions are wider in scope than those suggested.	2(c)
2	P34 Rec: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
	9.2 Estuaries 16 comments				
1	P34-35: Eutrophication not addressed.	1	Yes (p13)	Concept explained in the Final Plan.	1(a & d)
2	P34-38: To maintain water quality it is essential management is on a total catchment basis.	1	Yes (p13)	Concept explained and actions modified in the Final Plan.	1(a & d)
3	P34-35: Monitor Irwin Inlet.	1	No	Irwin Inlet is included in Estuaries objectives and actions.	2(c)
4	P35, Para 1: Applauds Marine Park establishment.	1	No		2(a)
5	P35, Para 1: Netting and aquaculture need to be addressed in Marine Park Draft Management Plan.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the WNNP plan. Information noted.	2(b)

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6	P35, Para 1: The option of either a marine park or marine national park requires presentation.	1	No	Inappropriate to discuss in detail areas beyond the scope of the WNNP plan.	2(b)
7	P35-36: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
8	P36, Rec No 3: Irwin Inlet is a higher monitoring priority than Nornalup Inlet.	1	No	Monitoring priorities have yet to be established.	2(c)
9	P36, Rec No 3: Monitor contaminants such as pesticides and metals.	1	Yes (p14-15)	Suggestion incorporated.	1(d)
10	P36, Rec No 4: Emphasise landowners in the Frankland River catchment area.	1	Yes (p14)	Actions expanded to include all landholders in river catchment areas associated with the Park.	1(d)
11	P36, Rec No 7: Inlets Management Committee should be absorbed into proposed WNNP Advisory Committee.	1	No	Comment acknowledged. Advisory Committee membership has yet to be determined.	2(d)
12	P36, Rec No 7: CALM should assist Walpole-Tingledale L.C.D.C. in minimising nutrient loss from farms.	1	Yes (p14)	Action expanded to include Walpole-Tingledale L.C.D.C.	1(d)
13	P36, Rec No 8: Professional fishers need access to Irwin Inlet.	1	Yes (p44)	Amended plan. See Section 15.2 Commercial Fishing.	1(e)
14	P36, Rec No 9: Reword, as not possible to open without causing erosion.	1	Yes (p15)	Reworded action to read "...does not cause excessive erosion..."	1(e)
15	P36, Rec No 9: As much as possible allow natural openings.	1	Yes (p15)	Reworded action.	1(d)
16	P36, Recs: Additional recommendation "Monitor the habitat and feeding preferences of waterbirds and intertidal (shoreline and sandbank) birds."	1	Yes (p15)	Included suggestion.	1(d)
	10.0 View and Landscape Management				
	10.2 View Management				
	10.2.1 Optimal View Positions				
	<i>1 comment</i>				
1	P 38, Table 4 and 5: Include Douglas Hill.	1	No	Does not meet criteria.	2(c)
	10.2.3 View Potential from Existing Travel Routes				
	<i>6 comments</i>				
1	P39: Enhance viewing by providing larger carparks (eg 12 vehicles).	1	No	Difficult for landscape to absorb large carparks without loss of scenic value.	2(d)
2	P40-42, Table 6: Table excludes water based travel.	1	Yes	Table amended in the Resource Document.	1(d)

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3	P40, Table 6; Map 7: Add - "the visual resource management of adjoining State forest (eg. the slopes to the north of the South Western Highway beyond the Deep River Bridge) shall be conducted in a manner that is sympathetic to the adjacent Park lands".	1	Yes	Added information as a footnote to Table 6 in the Resource Document, but inappropriate for map.	1(e)
4	P41, Table 6, Hilltop Road: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
5	P42, Table 6, Nut Road: Disagrees with recommendation to minimise view of cleared land.	1	No	User survey indicated most visitors like the naturalness of the Park	2(d)
6	P42, Table 6, Peaceful Bay Road: Shire of Denmark unlikely to approve.	1	Yes	Amended in the Resource Document to read "Discuss with the Shire of Denmark how to visually place the road within the Park rather than along the boundary.	1(a)
Objectives and Recommendations 7 comments					
1	P43-45 Recs: Supports recommendations.	2	No		2(a)
2	P45, Rec No 4: Disagrees with recommendations.	1	No	The toilet block disrupts views and breaks up the natural line of the beach.	2(d)
3	P45, Rec No 5: Reword to read "Liaise with Walpole Yacht Club to improve visual impact management."	1	Yes (p18)	Amended Action.	1(d)
4	P45, Rec No 6: Supports recommendation. Add - "Planting to be done in conjunction with Walpole Townsite Improvement Program.	2	Yes (p18)	Amended action.	1(d)
5	P45, Rec No 9: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
6	P43-45, Recs: Suggests- "Avoid further obtrusive structures" on river banks.	1	Yes (p18)	Amended actions to include suggestion.	1(d)
7	P43-45, Recs: Suggests- "sympathetic prescriptions for required fuel burns " for Nornalup Inlet and the river banks.	1	Yes (p17)	Amended actions to include suggestion.	1(d)
PART D. MANAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATION - BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES 11.0 Vegetation 11.1 Regional Context 1 comment					
1	P49, Para 4: Term "purer" is inappropriate.	1	Yes	Reworded in Resource Document.	1(e)

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1	Objectives and Recommendations 1 comment P50-51, Rec No 2: Omit "...and areas that are seasonally low in plant cover".	1	Yes	Amended plan.	1(d)
1	12.0 Flora 12.3 Key Species 2 comments P54: Questions "Key Species" definition.	1	Yes (p20)	Added reference for key species definition.	1(e)
2	P54: Reword to read "...species believed to be key species...", unless supported by experimental evidence.	1	Yes	Reworded in Resource Document.	1(e)
1	12.4 Fire Sensitive Flora 3 comments P55: Gill and McMahon (1986) not in bibliography.	1	Yes	Included in bibliography in Resource Document.	1(e)
2	P55: Concerned regular burning causes buttress attrition in tingles.	1	Yes (p30)	Amended plan.	1(e)
3	P55: State the impact of regular burning on E. ficifolia regeneration and jarrah scrub.	1	Yes (p32)	Amended plan.	1(e)
1	Objectives and Recommendations 4 comments P56, Rec No 2: Requires reference to susceptibility of tingle to regular burning.	1	Yes (p30-32)	Plan amended.	1(e)
2	P56, Rec No 8: Reword to read "Consider whether clear and proper safeguards can be put in place to allow possible future commercial utilisation of trees where they fall adjacent to roads..."	1	No	Recent amendments to the CALM Act cover utilisation of fallen trees.	2(c)
3	P56, Rec No 8: Generally agrees but disposal to be endorsed by WNNP Advisory Committee prior to Executive Director approval.	1	No	Recent amendments to the CALM Act cover utilisation of fallen trees.	2(c)
4	P56, Rec No 11: Add "...or fire exclusion for long periods."	1	Yes (p23)	Amended plan to include information.	1(d)
1	13.0 Fauna 13.1 Mammals 13.1.2 Priority Mammals 2 comments P58: Unconfirmed sighting of Chuditch near Nornalup 5 years ago.	1	Yes	Additional information included in Resource Document.	1(d)

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2	P58: Chuditch and Western Ringtail Possum not detected by standard fauna survey.	1	Yes	Additional information included in Resource Document.	1(d)
	13.2 Birds				
	13.2.2 Priority Birds				
	<i>5 comments</i>				
1	P58; Table 24: Ground Parrot in WNNP. Five species gazetted rare.	1	Yes	Added information to Table 24, Resource Document.	1(a)
2	P58: Translocation of Noisy Scrub-bird into WNNP has occurred.	1	Yes (p24)	Added information	1(a)
3	P59: Black Bitten also required freshwater streams.	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)
4	P59: Difficult to conclude from Rowley et al. 1988.	1	No	Reference contains best available information.	2(c)
5	P59: Where is "Wardell-Johnson, data" lodged?	1	Yes (p24)	Added information.	1(e)
	13.5 Invertebrates				
	<i>1 comment</i>				
1	P60, Para 2, sent 1: Reword to read "... rainforest and it is thought they have survived the increase in the natural occurrence of fire to this day because their habitats have not been burned all at once."	1	Yes	Fire may have occurred naturally 65 million years ago. Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)
	Objectives and Recommendations				
	<i>2 comments</i>				
1	P61, Rec No 4: Protection cannot be achieved until current distribution is known.	1	No	Determining the distribution of a species is a component of a protection program.	2(d)
2	P61, Rec No 5: What species would be introduced?	1	Yes (p25)	Deleted Action No5 and included priorities in Action No 3.	1(d)
	PART E. MANAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATION - PROTECTION				
	14.0 Disease				
	<i>10 comments</i>				
1	P65-67: Supports section	1	No		2(a)
2	P65-67: Dieback impact understated. Give higher priority in the Final Plan.	1	Yes (p27)	Reword to reinforce the impact of dieback.	1(e)
3	P65-67: Section needs editing by CALM pathologist.	1	Yes (p27-29)	Edited by Dr Ray Wills.	1(e)
4	P65, Para 1: Omit "chiefly" from first sentence. Edit last three lines.	1	Yes	Amended plan.	1(e)

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5	P65, Para 2: Reword to read "Dieback disease has already killed many species over quite large areas of the Park including areas around ... Nuyts Wilderness Area. Most infections started along roads, tracks and firebreaks, subsequent spread has been primarily, but not exclusively by water. Coastal areas of the Park... so the impact ... high."	1	Yes (p27)	Amended plan to include suggestion.	1(e)
6	P65, Para 3: Two types of spores exist.	1	No	Text is aimed at the informed public, not scientists.	2(c)
7	P65, Para 4: Omit "but the disease can slow the rate of growth of most families. Note that "karri and tingle undergrowth is not at risk".	1	Yes (p27)	Amended plan to incorporate information.	1(d)
8	P66, Para 1: Reword to read "Hence dieback has had a major impact...".	1	Yes (p28)	Amended plan.	1(d)
9	P66, Para 3: Commends last sentence. Develop and enforce strategies that avoid it in the future.	1	No		2(a)
10	P66: Add paragraph "The identification of areas of susceptible vegetation that are free from dieback, assumes one of the highest priorities of Park management. Vegetation mapping coupled with ground interpretation will help achieve this goal. The sooner such areas are recognised, the sooner strategies can be implemented to keep them free from disease."	1	Yes (p27)	Added some of the information for clarity.	1(e)
Objectives and Recommendations					
12 comments					
1	P66-67: Supports all recommendations.	2	No		2(a)
2	P66-67, Rec No 1: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
3	P66-67, Rec No 2, 3 and 7: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
4	P66, Rec No 3: CALM needs to communicate more effectively with 4WD clubs.	1	No	Comment acknowledged.	2(c)
5	P66, Recs No 2, 3 and 4: Accepts the presence of dieback will constraint vehicle access.	2	No	CALM acknowledges support from 4WD clubs.	2(a)
6	P66, Rec No 4: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
7	P67, Rec No 7: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
8	P67, Rec No 7: Washdown stations could be installed at additional locations.	1	Yes (p28)	Reworded action to incorporate suggestion.	1(d)

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9	P67, Rec No 8: Stated "...continue..." indicates acceptance of the suitability of the present status quo.	1	Yes (p28)	Deleted 'continue'.	1(d)
10	P67, Recs: Concerned that hygiene measures will not be effectively implemented.	1	No	Hygiene measures are conducted under strict environmental guidelines.	2(c)
11	P67, Recs: Footbaths (containing fungicide) could be installed along walk trails.	1	Yes	Added recommendation.	1(d)
12	P67, Recs: Develop management policy on the control, prevention and research of the disease.	1	No	Disease section is in accordance with CALM Policy No.3 Phytophthora Dieback.	2(c)
15.0 Fire					
Overall comments					
1 comment					
1	P68-76: Section could be improved by: • re-writing with more authority • including Wildfire Threat Analysis • using the right terminology • consulting CALM Occasional Paper 1/89.	1	Yes (p29-36)	Fire section rewritten. Note that one of the base components for the fire management map was a Wildfire Threat Analysis plan.	1(e)
15.2 Fire Behaviour					
8 comments					
1	P69, Para 1: Fire behaviour is also affected by slope and fuel type.	1	Yes (p30)	Added information.	1(a)
2	P69, Para 2, Sent 4: Reword to read "...that it is highly flammable (compared to other plant communities), on high fire danger days...".	1	Yes	Reworded for clarity in the Resource Document.	1(e)
3	P69, Para 2, last sent: Tingles are one of the worst fire spotting species.	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify in the Resource Document.	1(e)
4	P69, Para 3: Add "...spread very fast. On the other hand spotting distances are generally much less than for forest crown fires, being of the order of 300 metres".	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify in the Resource Document.	1(e)
5	P69, para 3: Reword to read "...7 months) fires can spread rapidly."	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify in Resource Document.	1(e)
6	P69, para 5, sent 1: Reword to read "The Walpole area regularly experiences strong winds during summer weather, usually from the north-east...".	1	Yes (p30)	Reworded to clarify in Final Plan.	1(e)

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7	P70, para 1: Allow access to 4WDs to keep tracks open.	1	No	The public are excluded from Class 6 tracks to minimise degradation, erosion and the spread of dieback.	2(d)
8	P70, para 2, last sent: Spot fires are new ignitions.	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify in Resource Document.	1(e)
	15.3 Fire Ecology <i>4 comments</i>				
1	P70, para 4: Infers fire did not occur naturally.	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify in Resource Document.	1(e)
2	P70, last para: Sufficient to have a "range of fuel ages".	1	Yes (p30)	Final Plan amended	1(a)
3	P70, last para, last sent: Need to be more explicit about the adverse impacts. Reword to read "Frequent wildfires or fuel reduction burning... availability. Red tangles are particularly prone to bark ignition and consequent buttress attrition, which in some cases has led to collapse of the tree after fuel reduction burns. Frequent burning may also increase the presence...visual quality."	1	Yes	Reworded Final Plan to incorporate some of the information.	1(d)
4	P71, Table 8: Dies is more appropriate than kills.	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify.	1(e)
	15.4 Fire and other Impacts <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P71, Para 1: WNNP is not millions of years old.	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify in Resource Document.	1(e)
	15.5 Other Considerations <i>2 comments</i>				
1	P72, Para 2: Add specific example of maintaining visual quality - "Long continuous burns down to the edges of riverbanks should be avoided to preserve both visual quality and foreshore habitats. Narrow buffer strips adjacent to important roads, should where ever practicable, be burnt in different years to those of the vegetation behind, thereby reducing visual degradation. Severe leaf scorch should in any case be avoided in trees alongside road verges."	1	Yes	Added information to clarify in Resource Document.	1(e)
2	P72, Para 4: Reword to read "Areas with the highest risk of ignition..."	1	Yes	Reworded to clarify in Resource Document.	1(e)
	Objectives, Strategies and Recommendations <i>22 comments</i>				
1	P72-76: Generally support recommendations.	2	No		2(a)

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2	P73 Strat: "Vegetation Management" is the CALM term for "Intermediate Frequency Regime".	1	Yes (p33)	Reworded to ensure consistent terminology.	1(e)
3	P74, Strat, para 1: Delete "strategically".	1	Yes	Deleted "strategically".	1(e)
4	P74, Strat; para 2: Meaning of "Patch Burning" unclear.	1	Yes	Deleted for clarity.	1(e)
5	P74, Strat; para 2: Questions the practicability, predictability and ecological impact of "wind driven" buffers.	1	No	Normal fuel reduction techniques require track construction and thus risk dieback introduction. Hence "wind driven" buffers are a viable alternative.	2(d)
6	P75, Rec No 1: Reword to read "Confine burns by established tracks..."	2	Yes (p34)	Reworded to clarify.	1(e)
7	P75, Rec No 1: Shire of Manjimup request protection plans adjacent to the town.	1	No	Request acknowledged.	2(a)
8	P75, Rec No 3: Wording can be misinterpreted. Reword to read "...where there are known or suspected gazetted rare flora or fauna within proposed burn areas, the burn will be modified, relocated or deferred. Where it is a requirement of the species, or where, in exceptional circumstances it is considered by CALM that the burn should proceed, the matter must first be referred to the Minister for a decision."	1	Yes (p34)	Added information to improve management.	1(d)
9	P75, Rec No 7: Add "Ensure the public is advised and can obtain accurate advice of exact time and location of burns."	1	No	The public is already advised of times and locations of burns.	2(c)
10	P75, Rec No 8: Supports recommendation.	3	No		2(a)
11	P75, Rec No 9: Park closure should be extended to at least days of very high fire danger with a possibility of closure at even lower fire danger, following periods of local drought.	1	Yes (p35)	Public safety during summer will be increased by incorporating this information in the plan.	1(d)
12	P76, Rec No 10, Map 3 and 12: Fire management doesn't match zoning. Examples: • Hilltop Road - 'medium density recreation' zone under No Planned Burn regime. • Nuyts - 'wilderness' zone transversed by a fuel reduction regime.	1 3	No No	Sight-seeing and walking are the only activities planned for the Hilltop area. Fuel reduction is required to prevent entire areas being burnt out at once by uncontrolled fire.	2(c) 2(d)
13	P76, Rec No 10; Map 12: Supports No Planned Burn Regime.	2	No		2(a)

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14	P76, Rec No 10; Map 12: Concerned about high fuel levels in coastal areas eg. Long Point - Hush Hush.	2	No	Issue to be addressed in fire safety information.	2(c)
15	P76, Rec No 10; Map 12: Fuel Reduction Regime more appropriate for Rocky Head - Sealers Cave - Circus Beach area.	1	No	Area represents a low fire hazard and risk of ignition, also ecologically unnecessary to burn.	2(c)
16	P76, Rec No 10; Map 12: Establish buffer strips to protect large No Planned Burn areas.	1	No	This strategy is a key component of fire management in the Final Plan (Map 4).	2(c)
17	P76, Rec No 10; Map 12: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
18	P76, Rec No 10: Add to recommendation - "The operational master burn plan will be reviewed annually and where changes have occurred, a new plan including explanatory text will be prepared and made available for public inspection in CALM's District Office."	1	Yes (p36)	Incorporated suggestion. Enables all members of the public to appreciate how difficult it is to balance ecological and social needs in fire management.	1(d)
19	P76, Rec No 10: Reword to read "Implement prescribed burns in accordance with the operational master burn plan. Implement a range of fire regimes..."	1	Yes (p36)	Reworded to clarify.	1(e)
20	P76, Rec No 12: Reword to read "...accidentally burnt, it will be exchanged wherever possible with an area of similar size..."	1	Yes (p35)	Reworded action.	1(d)
21	P76, Rec No 13: Reword to read "...by burning back from new or established firebreaks,..."	1	Yes (p35)	Added information.	1(e)
22	P76, Monitoring Rec: Recommends that a more detailed works program for the next 5 years including proposed burning programs for the IFR and FRR areas be submitted and reviewed annually by the Bush Fires Board.	1	Yes (p36)	Added recommendation. Enables the Bush Fires Board to monitor the compliance of CALM with the Management Plan.	1(d)
16.0 Weeds					
<i>4 comments</i>					
1	P77-78: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
2	P77, Para 2: Eucalyptus globulus plantations near the Park are a concern.	1	No	Acknowledged. Beyond the scope of the plan	2(b)
3	P77: Penny Royal, African Taylorina and Arum Lilies are spreading from farmland.	2	Yes (p37)	Added information.	1(a)
4	P77: Additional resource information: (i) Arum Lily - these could be eradicated as there are only a few.	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)

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	<p>Location - Along Deep River, near Tinglewood Lodge. Also North-East of Walpole rubbish tip.</p> <p>(ii) Penny royal - Location 7788, Private property. These could spread into the Park.</p> <p>(iii) Blackberry - Near Crystal Springs. The area has been sprayed in the past. Also some on east side of the Franklin River.</p> <p>(iv) Soursob - Some around and adjacent to ranger's house at Crystal Springs.</p> <p>(v) Branched Onion Weed (<i>Trachyandra divaricata</i>) - Some found at Long Point camping area.</p> <p>(vi) General - When constructing roads ensure that all earth moving machinery be thoroughly cleaned before being allowed in the Park. Check all roadsides and parking areas for any weeds species brought in by vehicles. The policy of not upgrading tracks and access roads may be okay to discourage traffic but it makes it difficult if any control needs to be carried out, eg. rabbit baiting, checking out starling reports, etc.</p> <p>17.0 Feral Animals <i>4 comments</i></p>				
1	P79, Para 1: Reword to read "The full extent..." and "While dogs, foxes..."	1	Yes (p38)	Added for clarity.	1(e)
2	P79, Para 2: Foxes utilise all areas of their home range.	1	Yes (p38)	Deleted reference to fox prey behaviour.	1(a)
3	P79, Para 3: Add after first sentence, "Apart from the direct threat to fauna posed by feral dogs, their presence in the Park creates other indirect adverse impacts."	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)
4	<p>P79: Additional resource information:</p> <p>i. Rabbits - some activity at Long Point.</p> <p>ii. Wild Dogs - dog signs and sightings have been seen in the Park. - a baiting program was carried out in Feb 1990 along Long Point Road.</p>	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(a)

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	iii Foxes - prevalent throughout the Park, can be controlled by baiting programs.				
	Objectives and Recommendations 9 comments				
1	P79-80 Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
2	P79, Rec No 2: CALM should assist with pet sterilisation.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan. Unfair on responsible pet owners.	2(b)
3	P79, Rec No 2: Use duck shooters for feral animal control.	1	No	Extremely difficult to safely implement in a public area.	2(d)
4	P79, Rec No 3: Better to monitor prey species - an increase in prey population will be a good indication of feral animal control.	1	Yes (p39)	Reworded to incorporate new information.	1(d)
5	P69, Rec No 3: Reference to volunteer assistance needed.	1	Yes (p39)	Incorporated suggestion.	1(d)
6	P79-80, Rec No 4 & 5: "...as resources permit." does not indicate urgent action is required. Priority areas need to be included.	1	No	Retained "as resources permit" as this is a major limiting factor. Also information on priority areas is currently scarce and is likely to change.	2(c)
7	P79-80 Recs: Kookaburra control needed.	2	Yes (p38)	Added information, however control of foxes, rabbits, cats, pigs and dogs will take priority.	1(a)
8	P79-80: Recs: CALM personnel need training in: • identification of declared animal signs and activity, and • handling bait material.	1	Yes (p39)	Added recommendation on training needs.	1(b)
9	P79-80 Recs: Implement eradication program starting at the coast and working inland on a front. Follow-up with re-introduction of threatened native species.	1	No	Existing control methods are more cost effective.	2(d)
	18.0 Rehabilitation 6 comments				
1	P80, Para 1: Add - "..., such as the fresh water lake near Circus Beach."	1	Yes	Deleted paragraph as issue needs to be considered in a wider context.	1(d)
2	P80, Para 2: Add to 1st sentence "... coastal areas (Hush Hush Beach track, track to hill lookout off Conspicuous Beach car park, Salmon..."	1	Yes (p39)	Added information.	1(a)

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3	P80, Rec No 1: Add "...first determining if the degradation is natural or man caused."	1	No	Naturally degraded areas may have to be rehabilitated.	2(c)
4	P81, Rec No 4: Marram grass use in coastal rehabilitation is not a problem.	1	No	Marram grass effectively stabilises coastal dunes, but it is an exotic plant.	2(c)
5	p81, Rec No.4: Suggest local pigface and other natural plant for rehabilitation.	1	No	Suggestion covered by Action No 3, P 40.	2(a)
6	P81, Recs: CALM should liaise with agencies experienced in coastal rehabilitation.	1	Yes (p40)	Added recommendation.	1(d)
19.0 Raw Material Extraction					
<i>1 comment</i>					
1	P81, Para 1: Begin with "Gravel, limestone, sand and rock aggregate..."	1	Yes (p40)	Added information.	1(a)
<i>Objectives and Recommendation</i>					
<i>2 comments</i>					
1	P82, Rec No 3: Use water and chemical agents to bind unsealed roads.	1	Yes (p41)	Added information, however the environmental impact of the chemicals used would need to be assessed.	1(d)
2	P82, Rec No 4: Use wood or tyres to upgrade coastal tracks.	1	Yes (p41)	In coastal areas wood is a viable alternative to rock aggregate. Tyres are inappropriate.	1(d)
20.0 Commercial Utilisation of Park Resources					
20.1 Mining					
<i>2 comments</i>					
1	P83, Para 1: Reword to read "...mineral sand and limestone deposits with associated mining tenements ... there may be a potential for mineral..."	1	Yes (p42)	This section has been revised in line with a change in Government policy (Resolution of Conflict). Added some of the information to the Final Plan.	1(a)
2	P83, Para 1: Fallacy to claim lack of known minerals reflect the area's non-prospectivity.	1	Yes (p42)	Amended Final Plan.	1(e)
<i>Objectives and Recommendations</i>					
<i>5 comments</i>					
1	P83, Objective: Disagrees with objective. Suggestions; • "Based on its very high conservation value, to seek to have the Park permanently closed to mining." • "Seek to have Govt. Policy changed to exclude exploration and mining in national parks".	2	No	CALM will follow Government policy on mining. The Park is closed to exploration and mining.	2(c)

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2	P83, Rec No 1: Delete sentence two. Mining in the Park must be in accordance with broad Govt. policy.	3	Yes (p42)	See comment 1. this sub-section.	1(e)
3	P83, Rec No 1: Delete first sentence. Opposed to mining in WNNP.	2	No	See comment 1. this sub-section.	2(c)
4	P83, Recs 2, 3 & 4: Delete. Gives impression that CALM is resigned to mining in national parks.	1	No	Recommendations 2 and 3 are obsolete under current Government mining policy.	2(c)
5	P83, Recs 2&3: Delete. Gives impression that CALM is resigned to mining in national parks.	1	No	See comment 4 this sub-section.	2(c)
	20.2 Commercial Fishing 2 comments				
1	P84, Para 1: Fishing licence originally specific to Salmon, latter endorsed to include Herring.	1	Yes	Added information to Resource Document.	1(b)
2	P84, Para 4: Add - "Use of the camp as a base for fine mesh netting adjacent to and across the entrance to the Inlet causes concern and resentment to tourists and recreational fishers. Such fishing may also extend the period of occupation of the camp outside the Salmon season".	1	Yes (p43)	Amended plan to include some of the information.	1(b)
	Objectives and Recommendations 9 comments				
1	P84, Obj and Recs 1-5: Cease fishing concession as; (i) other licences will be issued (ii) the Salmon camp is in a 'special conservation' area.	1	No	Comments addressed in Section 15.2 Commercial Fishing Actions No 1 and 2.	2(c)
2	P84-85, Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
3	P84, Rec No 1: Prefers abolition of this commercial operation, but recognises current realities. Reword to read "Allow the use of the local beach area as a base camp for fishing during the Salmon season. The current permit, including the permit to net Herring, will be subject to annual review and strict compliance with conditions laid down for its use."	1	Yes (p43)	Incorporated some of the suggested points. Refer to Section 15.2 Commercial Fishing Actions No 1 and 2.	1(e)
4	P84, Rec No 1: Opposed to licence transfer.	1	Yes (p43)	Amended plan. Refer to Section 15.2, Action No 2.	1(d)
5	P84, Rec No 3: Currently a "fishing" not "Salmon" camp.	1	Yes (p43)	Amended plan.	1(b)
6	P84, Rec No 4: Must be viewed in relation to a return from all users of the Park. Fisheries Dept. advises this should be discussed with the Salmon fishers via the Western Australian Industry Council.	1	Yes (p44)	Add information	1(b)

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7	P85, Rec No 6: Commercial operations should not be promoted.	2	Yes	Deleted recommendation.	1(d)
8	P85, Rec No 7: States the Park boundary should remain at high water mark so commercial fishers and other users are not impeded.	1	No	Preferable to have the entire Park extending to low water mark to ensure consistency within the Park and with other national parks. Commercial fishers will not be impeded by this boundary change.	2(c)
9	P85, Recs: Additional recommendation on access for aqua-culture and other fishing operations required.	1	No	The proposed level of access is adequate for these operations.	2(c)
	20.3 Beekeeping <i>3 comments</i>				
1	P85: Opposes recommendation. Reasons i) lack of information. ii) contravenes current Govt policy. Suggests "In view of the ministerial decision to place a five year moratorium on apiary sites in conserved areas, that no decision be made until such time as the moratorium is reviewed.	2	Yes (p44)	Adopted suggested recommendation. It is draft CALM policy that until further research is conducted, the status quo will be maintained.	1(b)
2	P85: Supports recommendation.	1	No	See comment 1. this sub-section.	2(a)
3	P85: Allow beekeeping under strict control.	1	No	See comment 1. this sub-section.	2(c)
	21.0 Utilities and Services <i>6 comments</i>				
1	P86, Rec No 1: SECWA supports underground power where: i) technically feasible, and ii) the cost is covered by CALM.	1	No	Comments acknowledged.	2(a)
2	P86, Rec No 1: Supports recommendation, but not feasible due to cost.	1	No	CALM is to investigate the feasibility of underground power.	2(a)
3	P86, Rec No 1: Re-enforce recommendation.	1	No	In some areas in WNNP it may not be economically or physically possible to have underground power.	2(c)
4	P86, Rec No 2: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
5	P86, Rec No 4: Walpole-Nornalup powerline already approved.	1	No	CALM will need to be advised and an environmental impact study completed.	2(c)
6	P86, Rec No 5: Conditions after summer rain are ideal for dieback.	1	Yes (p45)	Reworded to read "dry summer conditions".	1(a)

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PART F. MANAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATION - CULTURAL RESOURCES					
22.0 Cultural Resource Management					
22.1 Aboriginal History					
<i>3 comments</i>					
1	P89: No reference to contemporary Aboriginal views about the Park.	1	Yes (p47)	Amended plan to included contemporary views.	1(e)
2	P89: Little indication of the number or type of Aboriginal sites.	1	Yes (p47)	Amended plan to state the number of sites.	1(e)
3	P89: No indication of management of sites.	1	Yes (p49)	Amended plan to cover the management of sites.	1(e)
22.2 European History					
<i>3 comments</i>					
1	P89, last para; last sent: Amend to read "...Captain Thomas Bannister, Lieutenant William Preston and William Nairne Clark..".	1	Yes (p48)	Added information.	1(b)
2	P90, Para 1; sent 2: "Snake Island" was not named at this time.	1	Yes (p48)	Deleted reference to Snake Island.	1(a)
3	P90, Para 1; 2nd last sent: Fernie and Fernie (1989) could not establish that this was part of the mid-19th century occupation by graziers.	1	Yes	Deleted sentence.	1(b)
Objectives and Recommendations					
<i>4 comments</i>					
1	P91, Obj. : No indication of how objectives will be met.	1	No	Actions are designed to achieve objectives.	2(c)
2	P91, Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
3	P91, Rec No 1: Reword to read "Prior to any major development works ensure no Aboriginal site is affected by referring first to the W.A. Museum."	1	Yes (p49)	Added information. Amendment further reduces the chances of accidentally interfering with cultural sites.	1(d)
4	P91, Rec No 3: Aboriginal history should be included in interpretive information.	1	No	Cultural history includes past Aboriginal and European events.	2(c)
PART G. MANAGEMENT FOR RECREATION					
23.0 Recreation Management Philosophy					
24.0 Access					
24.1 General Access					
<i>3 comments</i>					
1	P95-97: Access policy needed.	1	No	Access section is in accordance with CALM Policy No. 18 Recreation, Tourism and Visitor Services.	2(c)

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2	P95: Conflict could arise if access is prohibited on established "rights of ways" for people/domestic animals.	1	No	The proposed recreation and access plan was developed with extensive public consultation.	2(d)
3	P96, Para 3; sent 3: Alternative interpretation - 88% of people surveyed wanted less vehicle access.	1	No	Invalid to add survey results as questions are not complementary.	2(c)
1	Objectives, Strategies and Recommendations 12 comments P96 Obj: Protection of fragile landforms and control of dieback should be the main objective.	1	No	Objectives 1 and 2 cover landform protection and dieback control.	2(c)
2	P97, Strategy: Ongoing track maintenance is essential.	1	No	Plan emphasises maintenance of existing access is a priority.	2(d)
3	P97 Strategy: Supports road classes, but permit 4WD club use of Class 6 tracks, by arrangement.	1	No	The public are excluded from Class 6 tracks to minimise degradation, erosion and the spread of dieback.	2(d)
4	P97, Strategy: Supports Class 5 access.	1	No		2(a)
5	P97, Recs No 1&6; Table 25: Supports recommendations.	2	No		2(a)
6	P97, Rec No 1; Table 25: 2WD access lacking.	1	No	The user survey indicated only 33% of the people surveyed agreed more roads should be accessible to 2WD vehicles.	2(d)
7	P97, Rec No 1; Table 25: Access for equestrian activities non-existent.	1	No	Equestrian activities are more appropriate in adjacent State forest and parts of Shannon and D'Entrecasteaux national parks where use can be sustained.	2(d)
8	P97, Recs: Supports recommendations, but suggests; • no more 4WD tracks • discreet carparks • walk trails from carparks to features • no 4WD vehicles on fragile foredunes • walking access takes priority.	1	No	Plan actions are consistent with these suggestions.	2(a)
9	P97, Recs: Recommends caravan "park and leave areas".	1	No	Caravan parks and carparks serve this purpose.	2(c)
10	P97, Recs: Recommends public education on access impacts through signage and brochures.	1	No	Public education is addressed in Section 23.0 Community Relations.	2(c)

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11	P97, Recs: Close disease-risk tracks and inform public of rationale.	1	No	Comment addressed in Section 9.0 Disease Actions 2, 3 and 4.	2(c)
12	P97, Recs: Retain western boundary access to D'Entrecasteaux NP.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan.	2(b)
	24.2 Coastal Access				
	<i>1 comment</i>				
1	P98, Para 3, Sent 2: Supports maintenance of access to fishing spots.	2	No		2(a)
	Objectives, Strategies and Recommendations				
	<i>25 comments</i>				
1	P99-100, Strat: Supports strategy.	1	No		2(a)
2	P99, Strat; Table 9: Increase coastal access for 2WDs. Suggests Long Point and Blue Holes tracks.	1	No	The user survey indicated only 33% of people surveyed agreed more roads should be accessible to 2WD vehicles.	2(c)
3	P99-100, Strat: Tracks proliferate along the coast. Suggests identification of the most appropriate track in terms of popular use, and susceptibility to erosion and dieback.	1	No	The access strategy of track rationalisation is based on these points.	2(c)
4	P100-102, Recs: Supports recommendations subject to the following comments:	1			
	(i) Additional access be maintained to the 'Lost Beach', west of Little Long Point.		No	Beyond the scope of the plan	2(b)
	(ii) Additional closure of the track south of Hush Hush track over western slope of 'Poison Hill' due to risk of introducing dieback.		No	Track is already closed.	2(c)
	(iii) Supports the closure of the track running west from Rame Head track to the Conspicuous Beach sand blow-out.		No	Plant communities along this track are at risk from dieback plus, this area can be accessed by foot from Conspicuous Beach Rd.	2(c)
	(iv) Strongly objects to the proposed closure of the track mentioned in (iii) above which leads to a point midway between Rame Head and Conspicuous Cliff.		No	As above.	2(c)
	(v) Objects to the closure of the short spur east of Rame Head track (directly under the word "RAME" on map 14b).		Yes (p54)	Track to remain open subject to successful stabilisation. Amended Map 5.	1(e)
	(vi) Additional closure of the track immediately east of that mentioned in (v) above, which drops steeply from Rame Head track to Salmon Camp.		Yes (p54)	Track to be closed. Amended plan.	1(a)

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	(vii) Supports the maintenance of 4WD access onto Gap Beach.		No		2(a)
	(viii) Objects to the closure of the track which runs from the end of Rame Head track eastwards along the beach towards Salmon Camp, thus maintaining access to The Gap Beach.		Yes (p54)	Track to remain open. Amended plan.	1(e)
	(ix) Additional mid-winter closure of the section of Rame Head track which runs parallel to private property, until such a time as it is built up to counter the winter flooding of this area.		Yes	Amended in Resource Document. This action will help to minimise the spread of dieback prior to upgrading.	1(d)
	(x) Supports proposed rationalisation of tracks in Point Irwin area.		No		2(a)
	(xi) Banksia Camp: Although briefly mentioned in Sec 27.4 'Camping' in the last paragraph on P129, Banksia Camp is an important and valuable recreation site offering fresh water, good parking and a safe beach. The WARSC strongly recommends the continuance of the Mandalay Beach track to provide access to this favoured site.		No	Beyond the scope of the plan.	2(b)
5	P100, Rec No 1; Map 14(b); P199 Table 25: Upgrade Conspicuous Beach Rd to Class 2.	1	Yes (p54)	Upgrading required, as maintenance is a problem due to heavy summer traffic and a lack of nearby gravel.	1(d)
6	P100, Rec No 1, Map 14(a): Upgrade Peaceful Bay - Conspicuous Beach walk trail to a Class 1 road. Main reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • major tourist attraction (this road would be an extension of the current scenic route around Valley of the Giants, down Conspicuous Beach Rd, along the new coastal road and back up Peaceful Bay Rd to the South Coast Hwy. This tour would give people a comprehensive idea of all aspects of the National Park). • encompasses the karri and jarrah forests, the coastal dune system, the flora and fauna, the rugged beauty of the coast and the beautiful beaches and inlets. • provides people with access to areas for every possible leisure activity. • enables all other tracks in the Peaceful Bay area to be closed, eg. 10 km of road would allow the closing of 18 km of internal tracks. 	1	No	Proposal is not consistent with the management goals and objectives for the Park.	2(c)
7	P100, Rec No 1, Map 14(a): Track to Lost Beach not shown. Retain access.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan.	2(b)
8	P100, Rec No 6: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
9	P101, Rec No 9: Advise walkers of traffic on vehicle/walk trails. Monitor walkers to ensure wilderness values are maintained.	1	No	Comment addressed in Section 21.3 Bushwalking and Cycling.	2(c)

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10	P101-102, Recs for Specific Areas: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
11	P101-102, Recs for Specific Areas, Map 14(b): Map inconsistent with previous agreements with Peaceful Bay residents eg. "The Gap" beach should be open to vehicles	1	Yes (p54)	Misprint. Access to "The Gap", "The Gap Beach" and "Rame Head Beach" will be retained subject to successful track stabilisation. Amended Map 5.	1(e)
12	P101, Rame Head Track; Map 14(b): Supports mid-winter closure until inundated sections of the track are built up.	1	Yes	Amended in Resource Document. This action will help to minimise the spread of dieback prior to upgrading.	1(d)
13	P101 Rame Head Track, Map 14(b): Supports closure of Rame Head - Conspicuous Beach sand blow-out track.	2	No		2(a)
14	P101, Rame Head track; Map 14(b): Disagrees with the closure of the Rame Head - back of Conspicuous Cliff track. Reasons: • very best fishing area • stable track	2	No	Plant communities along this track are at risk from dieback, plus this area is accessible by foot from Conspicuous Beach Rd.	2(c)
15	P101, Rame Head Track; Map 14(b): Disagrees with the closure of the Rame Head Track - Rame Head Beach access.	1	Yes (p54)	Access to be retained subject to successful track stabilisation. Amended Map 5.	1(e)
16	P101, The Gap Beach; Map 14(b): Disagrees with the closure of the Rame Head - western entrance to Salmon Camp track. Reasons: • stable parking • walking access to beach.	2	Yes (p54)	Access to be retained subject to successful track stabilisation. Amended Map 5.	1(e)
17	P101, The Gap Beach; Map 14(b): Disagrees with the closure of the Rame Head Track - The Gap Beach, beach access.	2	Yes (p54)	Access to be retained subject to successful track stabilisation. Amended Map 5.	1(d)
18	P101, The Gap Beach; Map 14(b): Close direct access to the Salmon Camp from the Rame Head Track.	2	Yes (p54)	Misprint. Track to be closed. Amended Map 5.	1(d)
19	P101, The Gap Beach, Map 14(b): Maintain direct access to The Gap Beach via Salmon Camp. Reason - only high tide beach access.	1	Yes (p54)	Misprint, amended Map 5. Access closed due to the location of the track and existing degradation.	1(d)
20	P101, The Gap Track; Map 14(b): Supports The Gap Track access.	2	No		2(a)
21	P101, The Gap Track; Map 14(b): Disagrees with the closure of The Gap foreshore access.	2	Yes (p54)	Access maintained, subject to successful dune stabilisation. Amended Map 5.	1(e)
22	P101, The Gap Track; Map 14(b): Disagrees with the closure of the interconnecting tracks. Reason - tracks provide one way loop access.	1	No	Interconnecting tracks will be closed and rehabilitated because they are rarely used, have dieback infections and become seasonally inundated.	2(c)

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23	P102, Point Irwin Track; Map 14(b): Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
24	P102, Hush Hush Beach track; Map 14(b): Close track that runs south of the Hush Hush track over the western slope of "Poison Hill".	1	No	Track is already closed.	2(c)
25	P102, Hush Hush Beach track; Map 14(b): The type 6 vegetation community (Map 8) has enormous conservation value, but is highly susceptible to dieback infection. Concerned Poison Hill (type 6 community) is threatened by continued access along the Hush Hush/Long Point track. Alternatives: i) constructing a completely new alignment, gaining access to Hush Hush Beach without creating any risk to dieback infection of the community type 6 landforms on Poison Hill. ii) maintaining the current access alignment, but with all future access being confirmed to dry soil conditions. The second option is not the preferred option because of the difficult management logistics in enforcing the "only dry soil access requirement" and that only one failure to heed this requirement may result in the site becoming infected with dieback.	1	Yes (p54)	Plan amended in Section 19.0 Access, Action No.12. Options for maintaining access to Hush Hush Beach are to be further investigated.	1(a)
24.3 Hilltop Area Access <i>4 comments</i>					
1	P103, Strat: Upgrade the section of road from South Coast Hwy up Hilltop Rd and back to the Hwy along Gully Rd to provide proper two-way access for the safety of both visitors and fire fighting personnel in an emergency.	1	Yes (p55)	Hilltop Rd is to be maintained to a standard which would allow safe two-way access in an emergency. CALM is continuing to liaise with the MRD on improving access off the South Coast Hwy.	1(b)
2	P104, Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
3	P104, Rec No 2: "Design the road to keep traffic speed less than 60 km per hour" - is not a proper safety recommendation.	1	Yes (p54)	Plan amended in Section 19.0 Access, Action No 2.	1(e)
4	P104, Rec No 3: Improve aesthetics using screened gravel instead of blue metal.	1	No	Comments covered in Section 6.0 Visual Landscape Management.	2(c)
24.4 Access for Management <i>1 comment</i>					
1	P104, Para 2, Point 3: Offer boat to transfer bushwalkers to Circus Beach.	1	No	Acknowledged, however implementation of the plan will already place substantial demands on CALM staff and resources.	2(d)

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	25.0 Recreation areas <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P106-117: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
	25.1 Recreation Sites <i>15 comments</i>				
1	P107, Rec No 1; P203, Table 26; John Rate Lookout: Retain space for 1-2 vehicles at view site.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for site plan.	2(c)
2	P107, Crystal Springs: Add (i) redesign and relocate entrance. (ii) sign required prior to turnoff.	1	No	Comments addressed in Table 7 and Table 9.	2(c)
3	P107, Long Point: Contradictory that track be upgraded but still remain 4WD.	1	No	Track will be upgraded to sustain 4WD access.	2(c)
4	P107, Long Point: Supports discreet camping.	1	No		2(a)
5	P107, Long Point: Monitor environmental impact of camping.	1	Yes (p57)	Amended plan.	1(d)
6	P108, Long Point: Overflow carpark required.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for site plan.	2(c)
7	P108, Sandy Beach: Supports recommendation, but picnic facilities are required.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for site plan.	2(c)
8	P108, Sandy Beach: Further saw pits exist NW of the carpark.	1	No	Information acknowledged.	2(c)
9	P108, Rest Point: Consultation between CALM, lessees and WA Tourism Commission needed to improve facilities.	1	No	Comment acknowledged.	2(d)
10	P108, Rest Point: Consider views and access when planting foreshore.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for site plan.	2(c)
11	P108-109, Knoll Drive: Opportunities for additional lookouts exist.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for site plan.	2(c)
12	P109, Coalmine Beach: More camping facilities required.	1	No	Caravan Park will be managed as a low key facility. The need for additional campsites will be investigated.	2(c)
13	P109, Monastery Bridge: Locate parking away from area, provide access by walk trail	1	No	Comment acknowledged for recreation site plan.	2(c)
14	P110, Nornalup Bridge: Improve parking and picnic site.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for recreation site plan.	2(c)

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15	P110, Conspicuous Beach: Facilitate access to cliff.	2	No	Plan recommends development of a lookout with a well constructed track and a coastal walk from Peaceful Bay to Conspicuous Beach.	2(c)
	25.2 Lookouts 7 comments				
1	P111, Para 2; Rec No 3: Nut Road Lookout is used and picnicking is compatible with sightseeing.	1	No	Picnicking is not considered compatible with the 'special conservation' status of the area.	2(c)
2	P111, Rec No 1: Maintain Knoll Drive views by prescribed burning.	1	Yes (p67)	The viewshed will be maintained.	1(d)
3	P111, Rec No 2: Need early warning road signs.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for specific lookout site plans.	2(c)
4	P111, Rec No 3: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
5	P111, Rec No 4: Widen roads immediately before lookouts to improve access safety.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for specific lookout site plans.	2(c)
6	P111, Rec No 5: Highlight nearby attractions, landforms, and flora and fauna.	1	Yes (p67)	Added information to improve Section 21.1 Pleasure Driving and Sightseeing, Action No 9.	1(d)
7	P111, Rec No 7: Suggests as an example of a viewing spot the section of the old highway from Rest Point Rd to South Western Highway.	1	No	Comment acknowledged.	2(d)
	25.3 Valley of the Giants 7 comments				
1	P112-113, Strat: Require more details on fuel reduction, camping needs and visual resource management.	1	No	Specific details, including fuel reduction, will be considered in the recreation site plan.	2(c)
2	P112-113, Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
3	P113, Rec No 1: Design to cater for "estimated future peak numbers."	1	No	CALM designs for 'expected future growth'.	2(c)
4	P113, Rec No 2: Monitor to ensure carrying capacity is not exceeded.	1	No	Informal monitoring continuously occurs.	2(d)
5	P113, Rec No 2: Use Big Tree Site to highlight soil compaction and visitor pressure.	1	Yes (p84)	Added suggestion to Table 9 - Valley of the Giants.	1(d)
6	P113, Rec No 5: Provide rotundas in the new Valley of Giants.	1	No	Comment acknowledged for recreation site plan.	2(c)
7	P113, Rec No 7: Require signposting of photographic and picnic sites.	1	No	Signage is part of the comprehensive information package provided in Section 20.2, Actions No.3 and 5.	2(c)

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	25.4 Coalmine Beach Caravan Park Options <i>4 comments</i>				
1	P115, Option 2: Generally supports option 2.	3	No	Coalmine Beach Caravan Park will be managed as a low key attraction in order to maintain its current style and character.	2(d)
2	P116, Option 3; Strat: Generally supports option 3.	7	No	See comment 1.	2(d)
3	P115-116: Insufficient information to base a decision. Recommends referring decision to an advisory committee for comprehensive analysis.	1	No	See comment 1.	2(d)
4	P114, Para 2: Interpretation of visitation data misleading.	1	Yes (p62)	Clarified to indicate the general trend is an increase in visitation.	1(e)
	26.0 Nuyts Wilderness Area 26.2 Wilderness Management <i>2 comments</i>				
1	P119, para 2: Commends mention of foot traffic spreading disease.		No		2(a)
2	P120, Para 1: Unsafe in Wilderness Area during a wildfire.	1	No	Access to the Wilderness Area is to be restricted during periods of high fire danger and fuel reduced buffers are designed to reduce the intensity of wildfires.	2(c)
	Objectives, Strategy and Recommendations <i>13 comments</i>				
1	P120-121: Generally supports recommendations.	2	No		2(a)
2	P120, Rec No 3: Regularly autumn burn.	1	No	Before European settlement it is likely burning occurred at varying intervals during spring, summer and autumn.	2(d)
3	P120, Rec No 4: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
4	P120, Rec No 4: Increase number of registration points. In other languages explain the process and reasons for registering.	1	No	Acknowledged. Specific trackhead details will be considered in recreation site plans.	2(c)
5	P121, Rec No 6: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
6	P121, Rec No 9: Information on coastal environment needed.	1	Yes (p65)	Amended plan. Refer Section 20.4, Action No 9.	1(d)

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7	P121, Rec No 9 & 10: Limit signs within the Wilderness Area.	1	No	Emphasis is on providing information at track entry points. Refer Section 20.4, Action No 9.	2(a)
8	P121, Rec No 10: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
9	P121, Rec No 11: Supports recommendation. Suggests rangers hire out stoves.	1	No	Suggestion acknowledged. Implementation of the plan will already place substantial demands on CALM staff and resources.	2(a)
10	P121, Rec No 12: Expand group size to 12 for experienced bushwalkers.	1	No	The plan limits group sizes to 3 tents instead of 12 people.	2(c)
11	P121, Rec No 12: Alternative - limit camper numbers at each site.	1	No	Difficult to enforce as CALM staff are also restricted to foot access for management activities.	2(c)
12	P121, Rec No 13: Suggests CALM guided vehicle access into the Wilderness Area.	1	No	Recreational vehicle access is incompatible with the "wilderness experience" which, the majority of people wish to seek in the Nuyts area.	2(d)
13	P121, Rec No 14: Encourage walk-way use by signs.	1	No	Rationale for using walk-ways will be explained at track-head information boards. More subtle landscape techniques will be used on-site.	2(c)
27.0 Recreational Activities					
27.1 Pleasure Driving and Sightseeing					
<i>2 comments</i>					
1	P123, Rec No 1: Liaise with the Shires and the Western Australian Tourism Commission to ensure uniform tourist drive classification.	1	Yes (p66)	Amended action.	1(d)
2	P123, Rec No 3: Short loop walk trails enhance view points.	1	No	Tracks are incorporated into site development plans.	2(c)
27.2 Recreational Fishing and Four-Wheel Driving					
<i>3 comments</i>					
1	P123, last para, sent 3: WA Assoc 4WD Clubs to be involved in education.	1	No	Comment gratefully acknowledged.	2(c)
2	P123-124: Include WA Assoc 4WD Clubs in recommendations.	1	No	This sub-section aims to consider all anglers and 4WDs.	2(c)
3	Page 123-124; Restrict Salmon net fishing to within 400m of estuary mouth.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan.	2(b)
Objective and Recommendation					
<i>8 comments</i>					
1	P124, Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)

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2	P124, Recs: Section reflects CALM's positive attitude to 4WD drivers.	1	No	Change not sought.	2(a)
3	P124, Rec No 2: Encourage anglers to join 4WD clubs.	1	Yes (p68)	Expanded recommendation to include comment.	1(d)
4	P124, Rec No 4: Supports recommendation. Suggests further liaison and expanded distribution of "Code of the Coast".	2	No	Liaison and distribution of "Code of the Coast" addressed in Section 23.0 Community Relations.	2(a)
5	P124, Rec No 4: Erect signs on soft tracks advising to engage 4WD and reduce tyre pressure.	3	No	Comment acknowledged.	2(c)
6	P124, Rec No 5: Encourage 4WDs to carry tyre inflation equipment in the Park.	1	No	Comment acknowledged.	2(c)
7	P124, Rec No 7: Erect signs at boat ramps advising of minimum fish sizes and proper garbage disposal.	1	No	CALM already has management practices which address the rubbish problem.	2(d)
8	P124, Rec: Provide fish cleaning facilities at popular fishing spots.	1	No	Encourage anglers to clean fish in the water (away from recreation areas) or at home.	2(c)
27.3 Bushwalking and Cycling					
<i>2 comments</i>					
1	P125-128: Need more thought on purpose, planning and management of walktrails.	1	No	The objectives encompass the purpose, while the planning and management are illustrated in the strategies and actions.	2(c)
2	P125: "Non-vehicular traffic" is a better title as it covers all forms of non-mechanical access.	1	No	The term "Bushwalking and Cycling" was considered more appropriate.	2(c)
Objectives, Strategies and Recommendations					
<i>10 comments</i>					
1	P126, Strat; Table 11: Lack of loop walks.	2	Yes (p70)	Plan amended. Refer Section 21.3, Action No. 2.	1(b)
2	P126, Strat; Table 11: Develop a coastal walk from Conspicuous Beach to Blue Holes Beach.	1	No	WNNP is extremely narrow at this section, a walk track could further fragment this small area.	2(c)
3	P126, Strat; Table 11: Supports strategy.	1	No		2(a)
4	P128, Rec No 2: At trail commencement include visitor book and encourage visitors to detail trips.	1	No	Acknowledged. To be addressed in specific design of walk tracks.	2(c)
5	P128, Rec No 2: Include "trails should be located, as far as possible, where people would most prefer to walk".	1	No	Most existing tracks were developed under this premise. In locating the proposed tracks this point as well as the many ecological constraints were considered.	2(c)

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6	P128, Rec No 2 & 3: The sixth point of Rec.No 2 conflicts with Rec.No 3.	1	Yes (p70)	Amended plan. Refer to Section 21.3, Action No 2.	1(e)
7	P128, Rec No 8: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
8	P128, Recs: Develop bushwalking trails for disabled and elderly.	1	Yes (p70)	Amended plan. Refer to Section 21.3, Action No. 2., final point.	1(d)
9	P128, Recs: Approach walking club to maintain trails.	1	No	Offer of assistance acknowledged.	2(a)
10	P128, Recs: Produce booklet of walk tracks detailing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • length • level of fitness • completion time • special features 	1	Yes (p71)	Incorporated information into plan. Refer to Section 21.3, Action No. 7.	1(b)
	27.4 Camping				
	<i>1 comment</i>				
1	P130, Para 2: Develop camp host system.	1	Yes (p71)	Added information and an action on the camp host system. Refer to Section 21.4, Action No.6.	1(b)
	<i>Objectives, Strategy and Recommendations</i>				
	<i>15 comments</i>				
1	P130: Need to develop camping policy.	1	No	This section was developed in accordance with CALM Policy No.18 Recreation, Tourism and Visitor Services.	2(c)
2	P130, Obj. No 1: Supports objective.	1	No		2(a)
3	P130-131, Recs: Supports recommendations.	2	No		2(a)
4	P130, Rec No 1: Conflict between a High Use Recreation Zone in the Valley of the Giants and an Intermediate Fire Regime.	1	No	Vegetation Mgt regime is flexible enough to cover any future conflicts. Fuel reduction needs will also be considered in site development plans.	2(c)
5	P130, Rec No 1: Priority development of Valley of Giants.	1	No	Priority development in other areas will relieve visitor pressure from Valley of the Giants.	2(c)
6	P130, Rec No 1: Development time schedule needed.	1	No	It is more appropriate to prioritise developments as funding is limited and circumstances can change rapidly.	2(c)
7	P130, Rec No 2: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)

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8	P130, Rec No 2: Opposes recommendation - pursuant to the Health Act and Caravan and Camping By-laws.	1	No	Acknowledged that private property camping areas would need to meet regulations.	2(c)
9	P130, Rec No 3: Provide several sites accommodating up to ten vehicles.	1	No	Large campsites are often physically and socially difficult to manage.	2(c)
10	P131, Rec No 4: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
11	P131, Rec No 4: Include other non-vehicle based users.	1	Yes (p72)	Amended action. Refer Section 21.4, Action No. 4.	1(d)
12	P131, Rec No 5: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
13	P131, Rec No 6: Need to address the provision of campsite firewood.	2	No	Firewood will be available where BBQ facilities are provided.	2(c)
14	P131, Recs: Suggests increasing the number of campsites, however realises the physical constraints in the Park.	1	No	Strategy is to develop quality campsites in areas that can sustain the impacts associated with camping.	2(c)
15	P131; Recs: Additional recommendation - "Provide a separate campsite for professional fishers, such as at Stokes Inlet National Park".	1	No	No demand or appropriate sites.	2(c)
27.5 Boating, Yachting and Canoeing					
<i>6 comments</i>					
1	P132, Rec No 1: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
2	P132, Rec No 1: Erect signs at boat ramps, informing of: • minimum fish sizes and bag limits • penalties • king waves in coastal areas.	1	No	These issues will be considered in specific site information strategies.	2(c)
3	P132, Rec No 3: Supports redesign of Walpole Yacht Club but, who pays?	1	No	CALM would liaise with the leaseholder when the lease is to be renewed.	2(c)
4	P132, Rec No 4: Delete recommendation, as CALM has no authority over water users.	1	Yes	Deleted sentence.	1(d)
5	P133, Recs: Erect a deep water jetty; ideally at Rest Point.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan.	2(b)
6	P133, Recs: Demarcate, with signs and buoys, the Coalmine Beach swimming area from the motorised/sail craft.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan. CALM will continue to liaise with other agencies.	2(b)

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	27.6 Sailboarding and Surfing <i>2 comments</i>				
1	P134, Recs No 1&2: Partly delete, as CALM has no jurisdiction over the water.	1	Yes (p75)	Deleted reference to sailboard areas. CALM will continue to liaise with the Dept. of Marine and Harbours on the sailboarding issue.	1(d)
2	P134, Rec No 3: Discrimination against surfers in camping policy.	1	Yes (p75)	Amended plan.	1(d)
	27.7 Marroning <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P134-135 Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
	28.0 Pets <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P136: Discourage Peaceful Bay residents from possessing cats, through education.	1	No	Discrimination against responsible pet owners.	2(c)
	28.1 Dogs Text <i>5 comments</i>				
1	P136: Poison baits should not be used in the Park.	1	No	Foxes and dogs impact on the native fauna.	2(c)
2	P136, Para 2: Clarify the reasons for dog exclusion in the Park and the alternatives available. For instance "The Shire allows dog exercising in all shires parks and reserves in Walpole with the exception of the Nature Reserve in Park Ave. Exercising is also permitted in the adjacent forest".	2	Yes (p78)	Added information to clarify.	1(d)
3	P136, Para 4: Supports rationale for banning dogs in National Parks.	1	No		2(a)
4	P136, Para 4: Dogs are incompatible with foreshore bird habitat.	1	No	The impact of dogs on bird habitat will be monitored and if necessary the permitting of dogs on the beach will be reviewed.	2(c)
	Objectives, Strategy and Recommendations <i>9 comments</i>				
1	P137 Recs: Supports recommendations.	1	No		2(a)
2	P137, Rec No 1: Opposed to allowing dogs in the Park.	1	No	Foul Bay Beach is a special case given that the towns are surrounded by National Park, access to the beach traverses little of the Park and on-ground enforcement of the "no dog" rule would be difficult.	2(c)

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3	P137, Recs No 1-4: Supports recommendations 1-4.	1	No		2(a)
4	P137, Rec No 2: Opposes recommendation - believes controlled on-lead dog entry and removal of dog droppings would benefit all parties.	1	No	Proposal would use up considerable staff time and would inconvenience many Park users and interfere with some forms of fauna.	2(d)
5	P137, Rec No 2: Lack of advance warning of dog ban. Add - "Widely advertise the rule regarding no dogs and then strictly..."	1	Yes (p79)	Incorporated into new action.	1(d)
6	P137, Rec No 4: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
7	P137, Rec No 5: Shire of Denmark considers recommendation impractical and unnecessary.	1	Yes	Deleted recommendation.	1(d)
8	P137, Recs: Establish kennels in Walpole.	1	No	Beyond the scope of the plan.	2(b)
9	P137, Recs: Allow dogs in the Park if they are confined to vehicles.	1	No	Difficult to enforce and in some cases cruel to dogs.	2(c)
28.2 Horses					
<i>7 comments</i>					
1	P138: Opposed to banning horses in the Park.	2	No	In the Southern Forest Region it is not possible to provide for a full range of recreation activities in each national park. Criteria, including the capability of the land to sustain uses and visitor demand, are used to allocate the most appropriate activity to each area. Accordingly, horseriding is allowed for in the D'Entrecasteaux and Shannon national parks, where demand is greatest and use can be sustained.	2(d)
2	P138, Para 1, Sent 2: There is demand for horse use in the Park.	2	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
3	P138, Para 1: There has been traditional use of horses in the Park.	3	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
4	P138, Para 2: Horses are more environmentally sound than 4WD, motor-bikes and people, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less noise and lower speeds • less disturbance to fauna and people • less soil compaction • less vegetation destruction, and • less dune erosion. 	4	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
5	P138, Para 2: Do horses spread weeds and disease anymore than kangaroos, vehicles, foxes or feral cats?	1	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)

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6	P138, Para 2: Weeds will not survive without fertilizer.	1	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
7	P138, Para 2: Horses have a negligible impact if they are restricted to roads and beaches.	1	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
1	Objectives, Strategies and Recommendations 6 comments P138, Strat: Why permit horses in adjacent national parks but not WNNP?	1	No	In the Southern Forest Region it is not possible to provide for a full range of recreation activities in each national park. Criteria, including the capability of the land to sustain uses and visitor demand, are used to allocate the most appropriate activity to each area. Accordingly, horseriding is allowed for in the D'Entrecasteaux and Shannon national parks, where demand is greatest and use can be sustained.	2(d)
2	P138, Strat: Shire of Denmark has no intention of excluding horses from the shire reserve at Peaceful Bay.	1	Yes (p79)	Not CALM's intention to ban horses from the shire reserve. Reworded to clarify.	1(e)
3	P138, Rec No 1: Opposed recommendation.	2	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
4	P138, Rec No 2: Horse riders can also be directed to approved areas in the adjoining D'Entrecasteaux National Park.	1	Yes (p79)	Amended plan	1(b)
5	P138, Recs: Recommends a limited number of permits be issued following assessment of the Park's carrying capacity. Conditions should be attached to the permit and routes designated.	4	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
6	P138, Recs: Permit horses into the Park with a proviso to review the situation in 5 years.	1	No	See comment 1 this sub-section.	2(d)
	29.0 Tourism 3 comments				
1	P141, Rec No 9: Encourage operators to be involved in Park management.	1	Yes (p77)	Added suggestion.	1(b)
2	P141, Rec No 9: Permit system needs to incorporate a booking system to limit the number of tours at any one time.	1	Yes (p77)	Added information.	1(b)
3	P141, Rec No 10: Supports recommendation, but guidelines must be developed in consultation with operators.	1	Yes (p77)	Added information.	1(b)

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30.0 Information and Interpretation					
<i>9 comments</i>					
1	P144, Strat. Table 12: An information centre at Peaceful Bay, Nornalup, Walpole or Crystal Springs is desirable.	1	No	The Pioneer Cottage at Walpole is currently used being as an information centre.	2(c)
2	P146, Rec No 9: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
3	P146-147, Rec No 10-11: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
4	P147, Rec No 11: Need information advising 4WD drivers on restrictions on access and camping.	1	No	Acknowledged. Dissemination of this type of information is addressed in Section 23.0 Community Relations.	2(c)
5	P147, Rec No 11: Encourage 4WD club membership.	1	No	Acknowledged. Dissemination of this type of information is addressed in Section 23.0 Community Relations.	2(c)
6	P147, Rec No 12: Opposed recommendation. Alternative CALM land on the western side of the Bow Bridge bordered by Peaceful Bay Rd, South Coast Hwy and Little Bow River.	1	Yes (p86)	Amended plan to incorporate suggestion.	1(e)
7	P147, Recs: Need bird lists and species information.	1	No	Addressed in Section 23.0 Community Relations, Action No 4.	2(c)
8	P147, Recs: Recommends producing detailed maps of the Park eg. 1:25 000.	2	No	Acknowledged. Maps are covered in Table 9 - the Information and Interpretation strategy.	2(d)
9	P147, Recs: Recommends interpretation should be precise and to the point revealing knowledge and sensitivity.	1	No	Acknowledged that these points are the key to effective interpretation.	2(c)
PART H. RESEARCH AND MONITORING					
31.0 Research and Monitoring					
<i>4 comments</i>					
1	P151, Para 1, sent: Claim of "...most intensive survey ever..." immodest and arguable.	1	Yes (p88)	Reworded to clarify	1(e)
2	P151, Rec No 1: Supports recommendation.	1	No		2(a)
3	P151, Rec No 3: Research results should be made public.	1	Yes (p88)	Amended plan. Refer to Section 24.0, Action No. 3.	1(d)
4	P151, Rec No 4: Supports recommendation, but include volunteers.	1	Yes (p88)	Amended plan. Refer to Section 24.0, Action No. 4.	1(d)

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	PART I IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN				
	32.0 Priorities				
	<i>3 comments</i>				
1	P155, Para 1: Add policy note "Where protection of dieback-free areas may be compromised by the extensive upgrading program proposed, priority will be given to protection, rather than upgrading works."	1	Yes (p90)	Added information to clarify.	1(e)
2	P155, Para 1: Lack of funds may hinder implementation of some conservation sensitive prescriptions.	1	No	Actions will be implemented on a priority basis (Table 10).	2(c)
3	P155, Table 13: Add to Dieback Mapping-"Protection of dieback-free areas."	1	Yes (p90)	Added information to clarify.	1(e)
	33.0 Staff				
	<i>2 comments</i>				
1	P157, Rec No 1-4: Inadequate staff numbers to manage the large resource of land effectively.	1	No	Acknowledged. Actions seek to address this problem.	2(d)
2	P157, Rec No 5: Supports recommendation and offers assistance.	2	No	Offer of assistance acknowledged.	2(a)
	34.0 Liaison				
	34.1 Community Liaison				
	<i>2 comments</i>				
1	P158, Para 2: Supports ongoing liaison with 4WD users.	2	No	Support acknowledged.	2(a)
2	P158, Rec No 1: Supports recommendation. Membership should include representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the local farming community the Walpole Boating and Angling Club. 	3	No	Offers of representation acknowledged.	2(a)
	34.2 Govt Agency Liaison				
	<i>2 comments</i>				
1	P159, Para 2: Supports and encourages ongoing shire liaison.	1	No		2(a)
2	P158, Rec No 1; Table 27: Add - Ministry of Sport, Outdoor Recreation Branch.	1	Yes (p82)	Add information.	1(b)
	35.0 Funding				
	<i>5 comments</i>				
1	P160: Concerned lack of funds may hinder plan implementation.	3	No	Actions will be implemented on a priority basis. Funds will be actively sought.	2(c)
2	P160: Offered written support from Ass. of 4WD-Clubs for funding Park improvements.	1	No	Support acknowledged.	2(a)

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3	P160: Recommends charging for pamphlets and installing money donation boxes.	1	No	Acknowledged. Currently this does occur.	2(c)
	36.0 Evaluation and Review <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P160: Formalise the annual review process by means of a written report. The report is to be made available for public inspection at CALM's district office. Reword recommendations to read: • CALM will regularly consult with the WNNP Advisory Committee to evaluate and review the management plan operations. • A written review of past and future management operations will be prepared by the Walpole district office on an annual basis.	1	Yes (p93)	Incorporated parts of the comment in the plan. Refer to Section 28.0 Evaluation and Review, Actions 1 and 2.	1(d)
	BIBLIOGRAPHY <i>2 comments</i>				
1	P162: Gill and McMahon (1986) not referenced (P55).	1	Yes	Added reference to Resource Document.	1(e)
2	P162: References by Curry et. al. not cited in text.	1	Yes	Deleted in text in Resource Document.	1(e)
	APPENDICES Appendix 4 Fauna <i>3 comments</i>				
1	P181, Priority Fauna: Include Ground Parrot in list of species gazetted rare.	1	Yes	Added information to Appendix 4 in Resource Document.	1(a)
2	P191, Priority Fauna: Tawny-crowned Honeyeater is locally common.	1	Yes	Deleted from priority fauna list in Appendix 4 in Resource Document.	1(a)
3	P192, Priority Fauna: Are the Honey Possum and Pygmy Possum really very susceptible to introduced predators?	1	Yes	Amended Appendix 4 in Resource Document.	1(a)
	Appendix 5 Access <i>1 comment</i>				
1	P196: Class 6 roads are to be maintained. Suggests change to Class 5 for public use, eg. Monastery Rd West.	1	No	Public was excluded from Class 6 tracks to minimise degradation, erosion and the spread of dieback.	2(d)
	Appendix 6 Recreation Areas <i>2 comments</i>				
1	P202 & 207: Long Point and The Gap are potential campsites.	1	No	Information acknowledged.	2(c)
2	P202-207: Permit access to some Class 6 tracks under special conditions eg. CALM escort.	1	No	Public was excluded from Class 6 tracks to minimise degradation, erosion and the spread of dieback.	2(d)

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1	MAPS <i>1 comment</i> Maps 4-9, 11 and 13: Felt that whilst such maps provide valuable management data on the current status, we would like to see more evidence of them being used in a systematic way in the development of consequential management strategies (eg. map overlays).	1	No	To obtain the zoning map and fire management map a series of overlays were used. Maps used in this process included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • potential for weed invasion • erodibility • susceptibility to dieback • incidence of priority plant species. 	2(c)

APPENDIX 1.

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 Peaceful Bay Progress Ass. Incorp.
 Perth Bushwalkers
 South Coast and Albany Sailboard Ass.
 WA Assoc. of Four Wheel Drive Clubs (Inc)
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 Walpole-Nornalup National Park Association
 WA Recreational and Sportfishing Council Inc.

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