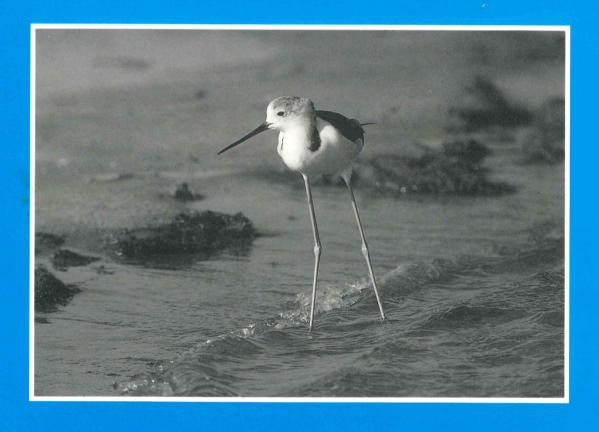
Yalgorup National Park

Analysis

of Public Submissions



MANAGEMENT PLAN No. 29



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YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

TO THE DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN

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APPENDIX 1

List of submittors

APPENDIX 2

Role of the Yalgorup Advisory Committee

SUMMARY OF THE ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

This document analyses submissions to the Draft Management Plan (DMP) for Yalgorup National Park. Comments have been detailed to the section of the Draft Management Plan to which they refer.

The Yalgorup National Park Draft Management Plan was released for public comment on 21 December 1993 for a period of two months and this period later extended for one additional month until 21 March 1994. All submissions have been summarised and changes have been made to the plan where appropriate.

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

Method of Analysis

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

- · Public submissions were summarised to allow analysis;
- The submissions were assessed using the criteria below:
 - 1. The draft management plan was amended if the submission:
 - (a) provided additional resource information of direct relevance to management;
 - (b) provided additional information on affected user groups of direct relevance to management;
 - (c) indicated a change in (or clarified) Government legislation, management commitment or management policy;
 - (d) proposed strategies that would better achieve management goals and objectives; or
 - (e) indicated omissions, inaccuracies or a lack of clarity.
 - 2. The draft management plan was not amended if the submission:
 - (a) clearly supported the draft proposals;
 - (b) offered a neutral statement, or no change was sought;
 - (c) addressed issues beyond the scope of the plan;
 - (d) made points which were already in the plan, or had been considered during plan preparation;
 - (e) was one amongst several widely divergent viewpoints received on the topic and the recommendation of the draft plan was still considered the best option;
 - (f) contributed options which were not possible (generally due to some aspect existing legislation, Government or departmental policy).
- The Draft Management Plan was reviewed and amended where necessary. 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

The number and place of origin of submissions are listed below.

	Number	Percentage
CALM	5	11
Community - Organisations	11	24
Government Agencies	10	22
Individuals	19	43
TOTAL	45	100

A list of the submittors to the Yalgorup National Park Draft Management Plan is given in Appendix 1. The role played by the Yalgorup Advisory Committee is given in Appendix 2.

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 making each comment;
- An indication whether or not the comment resulted in an 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.

OMMENT NUMBER	NO. OF	SUMMARY OF COMMENT	DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN	PLAN AMENDED	CRITERIA
1	1	GENERAL • Hope the draft management plan and recommendations do not allow for inappropriate future development.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(b)
2	1	 Support the majority of the proposals but there are some areas where more information emphasis is needed. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
3	1	Fully support the draft presented and the recommendations in each section	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
4	1	 Consider providing a longer period of time for submissions to be presented in the future, and to time the release of the document to not coincide with the holiday period. 	This is acknowledged.	No	2(b)
5	1	 It is assumed that the maps in the final document will impart greater detail with improved presentation. 	Maps amended.	Yes	1(e)
6	1	Referencing throughout the document is not comprehensive.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
7	1	 It is advisable that the recommendations follow the text in which their justification and rationale have been discussed, rather than referring to information in later subsections. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
8	1	 The establishment of a Strategy Group with representation from relevant Government departments, the local authority and the surrounding community is supported. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
- 1	1	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The CSIRO/Curtin University of Technology Collaborative Grant Scheme should be acknowledged for contributing to the management plan Dr Jeffrey V Turner of CSIRO and Dr Lee Coshell of Curtin University should be acknowledged as collaborators on the project with Dr Rosen.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
i -	1	SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES Additional paragraph after paragraph 4. Proposed new recreation development recognises the large and still growing demand from the population based in Mandurah that is largely being unmet. A new campsite, day use areas, bushwalking trails and a horse trail are to be developed.	Text amended.	Yes	1(c)

COMMENT NUMBER	NO. OF	SUMMARY OF COMMENT	DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN	PLAN AMENDED	CRITERIA
2	1	 Paragraph 1 Factors making Park values fragile include the increasing pressure from surrounding development, probable increased visitation and the Park's shape, making it difficult to manage from a conservation view point. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
3	1	 Last paragraph - the plan makes no effort to consolidate the Park's boundaries. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
4	1	 Although the geology and hydrology of the Park are essential in order to understand the benthic microbial communities these subjects are left out of the key issues section. The linkage between surface water and ground water, and careful management of ground water levels and water quality should be recognised as being important. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
1	1	SECTION 1. OVERVIEW Additional paragraph Yalgorup National Park was vested in 1971 when it was recognised that the area was at threat. Unfortunately the boundaries and buffers between outside development are proving to be inadequate.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
2	1	 Paragraph 1 The discontinuous nature of the Park is one aspect of the boundaries that should be the target of boundary rationalisation. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
3	1	 Paragraph 4 - make distinction between DPUD and Waroona Shire Council plans for Preston Beach; DPUD - Preston Beach Coastal Plan, January 1989, Waroona Shire Council - Management Plan for the Preston Beach Coast, January 1991. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
i	1	SECTION 2. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE DRAFT PLAN Table 1 - Add permanently ban duck shooting around lakes and wetlands.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
2	1	 Interested to know whether the visitor/user surveys undertaken over April/May 1992 would reflect Park usage during peak months. 	Easter was hoped to have been a peak period.	No	2(d)
1	1	SECTION 4. LAND TENURE & PARK BOUNDARIES • Government should acquire all adjoining suitable land wherever possible, especially east of the Old Coast Road and joining with the Harvey Estuary foreshore, including the Picnic Point and Egg Island.	Beyond scope of the Plan.	No	2(c)

	3	1	٠	A paperbark swamp, near the southern end of the Park and extending along the eastern side of the Old Coast Road, should be added to the Park.	Comment has been noted for consideration.	No	2(d)
ł	4	1		Support recommendations 1-7.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
9	5	1	•	If adjoining or nearby land managers either already manage their land appropriately or alter their management practices appropriately, their efforts should be publicly acknowledged (eg. in plan, in information resources developed for Park).	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
	6	1		The vesting of Reserve 34745 remain with the Shire of Harvey.	Still considered best option.	No	2(e)
	7	1	•	Proposed additions indicated on Map 2 do not improve the shape or manageability of the Park. Instead the proposed additions increase the perimeter/area ratio of the Park so do not improve the Park's shape from a conservation and management point of view.	Map 2 additions plus those mentioned as possibilities in Table 2 improve the Park's shape.	No	2(e)
	8	1	•	It has been suggested that any areas surrounded by the Park be included in the Park, but the one area that is totally surrounded by the Park is not a proposed addition.	Cost considerations and conservation values need also be considered.	No	2(f)
	9	1		Support proposed acquisition of surrounding land.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
	10	1		Reserve 22091 - although Waroona Shire Council has no immediate plans for development it wishes to retain vesting and maintain purpose for 'camping' and agrees to liaise with CALM regarding fire control.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
	11	1		Page 12, Table 2 - incorrect to refer to vacant Crown land as being 'vested in DOLA - only reserves can be vested.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
	12	1		Plan should be updated to reflect: Wellington Location 5601 comprising 265 ha. was set apart as Reserve 41776 for the designated purpose of	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)

The current negotiation for a land exchange at Tims Thicket is not covered Comment has been noted for consideration.

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"Recreation and Protection of the Environment" and vested in the Shire of

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13	1	•	Plan should be updated to reflect: DOLA miscellaneous Diagram 319 describes prohibited area under Control of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act gazetted 31/12/92.	Beyond the scope of the plan. Covered in section on Access.	No	2(c)
14	1	u	Plan should be updated to reflect: Municipal boundaries of Shire of Waroona were recently gazetted to low water mark.	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(e)
15	1		Waroona Shire Council strongly opposes extension of the National Park over Reserve 41776 an area generally regarded as 'beach'.	Acknowledged. Still considered the best option to protect coastal values adjacent to the Park.	No	2(e)
16	1		Page 12, Table 2 - correct table to reflect status of vacant crown land.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
17	1		Page 12, Table 2 - location of Marram Grass Reserve is Waroona Shire.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
18	1		Page 12, Table 2 - location of Lake Clifton Townsite is Waroona Shire.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
19	1		Waroona Shire Council would prefer that vesting of Reserve 25912 remain with Department of Agriculture and it continue to be used as for the purpose for which it was established.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(e)
20	1	•	Recommendation 1 - Waroona Shire Council sees merit in Road 13736 (Preston Beach North) eventually extending to the beach but Council does not have the resources to carry out the project at this time nor does it believe that there is yet sufficient demand for this to be done.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(e)
21	1	•	Recommendation 1 - Waroona Shire Council is against the road reserve being officially closed or incorporated into the Park.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(e)
22	1		Recommendation 1 - seems to conflict with other references to extending Preston Beach Road North (eg. page 15, paragraph 5).	Text amended.	Yes	(c)
23	1	•	Recommendation 1 - Road No. 228 (even if on a different alignment) should remain as a north-south connection.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(e)
24	1	•	Recommendation 2 - Waroona Shire Council disagrees with any westward extension of the Park into vacant crown land which is essentially 'the beach' and foredune area.	Acknowledged. Still considered the best option to protect coastal values adjacent to the Park.	No	2(e)
25	1	•	Recommendation 6 - Waroona Shire Council is not prepared to have vesting or purpose of Reserve 22091 altered.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(e)

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26	1		Oppose the proposed addition of part of State Forest No. 16 to the Park.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(e)
27	1	•	The Management Plan needs to acknowledge the prospectivity of the area in State Forest No. 16 and defer any decision on its addition to the Park until a thorough evaluation of the area's mineral potential has been completed.	Support for plan. Section 36. Recommendation 8.	No	2(d)
28	1		All adjacent public lands should be managed for conservation values and all should be incorporated in the Park or jointly vested with CALM and the local government authority and managed for the conservation of flora and fauna.	This is acknowledged.	No	2(e)
29	1	•	EPA, DPUD and WAWA need to instigate special planning zones which limit activities on adjacent lands.	This is acknowledged. Section 36. Recommendations 1-7.	No	2(d)
30	ì	•	Buffer lands should be excluded from development with the aim of establishing a buffer around the Lakes.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
31	1	•	Support recommendations to acquire land adjoining the Park for inclusion in the Park or to protect areas within the Park.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
32	1		Lake Josephine at the southern end of Lake Preston should be included in the National Park or at least given some means of protection.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
33	1		The area on the east side of Lake Preston (southern end), between Loc. 27458 and Loc. 39787 should be reclaimed and included into the Park.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
34	1		Recommendation 1 - Opposed to the closure of the east-west section of Quail Road as it provides our only unrestricted access to the beach and access to our property.	Public access to private property and strategic public beach access is to be provided.	No	2(e)
35	1	•	Table 2 - Amend title to "Reserves which should be considered"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
36	1	•	Table 2 - Include Melros Reserve 33139 as a high priority.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
37	1	•	Table 2 - Under 'reasons for being considered' add Protection Value for Reserve 33139, 24198 and 27458.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)

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38	1	 Reserve C24472 could be considered for possible future inclusion in the Park. The System 6 Recommendations (C61) state the vegetation is in good condition and worth preserving. 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
39	1	Reserve 39349 on Map 2 is not mentioned in the text.	Considered during plan preparation. (see State Government Section)	No	2(d)
40	1	 Table 2 - There should be some mention that Tim's Thicket Reserve 24198 is subject to a formal proposal being considered by EPA, DOLA, CALM and City of Mandurah. 	Text amended,	Yes	1(d)
41	1	 Page 13, paragraph 4 - It would be useful to include the reference for the Preston Beach Coastal Plan. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
42	1	 Recommendation 2 suggests that the Park boundary be extended along the coast to the low water mark. Maps 2 and 3 showing proposed additions do not reflect this recommendation. 	Map amended.	Yes	1(d)
43	Ĭ	 Is of utmost importance that the Park management have the western shores of Lake Clifton surveyed. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
1.	2	SECTION 5. ZONING Paragraph 11 - 4WD vehicles also have access to the beach at Preston Beach.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
2	1	 As a result of data arising from survey of remnant vegetation from Moore River to Busselton the area south of Johnson Road currently zoned for "recreation" and the adjacent strip zoned "natural environment" should be zoned "special preservation". 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
3	1	Support recommendations 1-4.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
4	1	Support concept of zoning and believe to be a high priority.	Priorities Section amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1	Page 15, paragraph 6 - beach access for off-road vehicles is now also available from Council's beach parking area at end of Mitchell Road, Preston Beach.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)

OMMENT NUMBER	NO. OF		SUMMARY OF COMMENT	DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN	PLAN AMENDED	CRITERIA
6	1		Zoning and tenure maps could be improved by additional road names to help identify areas (eg. Southern Estuary Road, Old Bunbury Road, Preston Beach Road, Preston Beach North Road and Mitchell Road)	Maps amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1		Map 3 - although State Forest is zoned 'natural environment' the Park boundary does not appear to go east of Old Coast Road.	Park boundary will go east of Old Coast Road if State Forest is added,	No	2(b)
8	1	٠	Agrees with the concept of zones as a management tool and with the zones assigned.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
9	1	•	Recreational facilities in national parks should focus on very low impact activities - the use of motor vehicles (off made roads), motorised boats, sailing boats and horses within the Park constitutes low impact activity.	Support for plan.	No	2(d)
10	1		The area designated for recreation south of Preston Beach Road is of concern as it encompasses fresh water ephemeral wetlands and limestone heath communities, probably the most interesting and diverse communities in the Park.	Text and Map amended.	Yes	1(d)
11	1	ŀ	It is far better not to allow potentially threatening activities which are more easily enforced by a limited workforce.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
12	1	•	This Section requires more detailed information - explanation as to why areas were selected should be included, and access or areas where access may be prohibited should be outlined.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
13	1		The proposed recreation nodes should mention toilet facilities, their location and the chosen method of wastwater disposal.	Text amended. Environmentally sensitive facilities based on specific site characteristics.	Yes	1(d)
14	1		Page 15, paragraph 4 - Discussion on the impacts of horse riding should include consideration of impacts upon areas other than Lake Clifton.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
15	i	•	The high levels of bird usage on Lake Preston suggests that the zoning of Lake Preston for water skiing and other boats is not compatible. Suggest further investigation is undertaken prior to the zoning of this area for water skiing.	Considered during plan preparation. Area for boating has been reduced.	No	2(d)
16	1		Canoeing could be provided with greater access as it is a passive activity and is consistent with the purpose of a national park and System 6 Recommendations.	Considered during plan preparation. Canoeing will follow impact assessment to plan for minimising adverse affects.	No	2(d)

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17	1	 Beach access - Measures should be taken to protect the foredune and associated vegetation, including clearly marking access routes and fencing if necessary. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
18	1.3	 Recommendations 2,3 and 4 are lacking in details. It is not specified how access is to be developed or controlled within the preceding text. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
19	1	 Providing a small jetty is erected on the shore-line of Martins Tank Lake canoeing could be permitted at the Lake. 	Considered during plan preparation. Access and lake zoning need to be considered after further research results have been compiled.	No	2(d)
20	1	The area gazetted for power boats should remain in the future.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
21	1	 Lagoon south of Boundary Lake that is privately held by John McKay has come up with the name Linda's Lagoon. More appropriate name would be McKay Lagoon. 	Map amended.	Yes	1(d)
1	1	 PART C. CONSERVATION In order to facilitate greater understanding, the organisation of this part of the document could be improved. The following structure for Part C is suggested: Section 6 could serve as a general introduction to the Conservation Strategy. Section 7 on Geology, Landforms and Soils could remain. Section 8 could be titled Flora and include subsections on tuart, introduced plants and disease. Section 9 could remain as Fauna, but include a subsection on feral animals. Section 10 could remain as the Lake System. Section 11 would then discuss Fire. Section 12 would be titled Erosion, Mining and Rehabilitation. Section 13 could discuss the Aboriginal History. Section 14 could follow and discuss European History. Section 15 could be titled Visual Landscape. 	Considered during plan preparation. The structure of CALM management plans for National Parks need to be consistent with one another and the tendency is to avoid subsections to enable plans to be more user friendly for the general public.	No	2(d)
1	1	SECTION 6. CONSERVATION STRATEGY High conservation and scientific study value to include provision for participation study facility for international interests, ie. RAMSAR.	Study facility for international interests in Education section.	No	2(d)

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2	1	 Should include an objective statement, giving some indication of the rationale behind the conservation strategy, discussing the ecosystem as a whole, rather than implying protection of certain aspects of the system. 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
3	1	 It should be stated after an objective that "The conservation strategy focuses on preserving the living stromatolites and thrombolites in Lake Clifton and the unique and diverse benthic microbial communities of the Yalgorup Lakes. 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
í	1	SECTION 7. GEOLOGY, LANDFORMS AND SOILS Working Paper No 8 from the Bunbury Wellington Regional Planning Study says on page 26, talking about Lake Preston, "containing internationally rare freshwater stromatolite formations along the eastern margins".	These stromatolite formations are relicts and not living in Lake Preston.	No	2(d)
2	1	Support recommendations 1-6.	Supports the plan.	No	2(a)
3	1	 Need to separate the text on Geology from the discussion on Landforms and Soils. 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
4	1	 The details on geology and mineral/petroleum resources as in this section are too simplistic and brief to be acceptable. Suggested text is attached. 	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
5	1	 Giant tuarts located on Reserve 33139 are equal to any existing in any other location of the Spearwood or Quindalup Dune systems and should be equally considered for preservation. 	Agreed. Considered in plan.	No	2(d)
6	Ĭ	 Recommendations 1 and 3 could be incorporated as one recommendation. 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
Ž	1	 Recommendations in this section require explanation in the preceding text at present there is little justification given for the development of new roads and paths. 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
8	1,	 Page 19 - "In the immediate vicinity of the lakes, soils are estuarine clays and silts," This sentence should read: "In the immediate vicinity of the lakes, soils are estuarine sands and muds (McArthur and Bartle, 1980; Coshell and Rosen, 1994) 	Text amended.	Yes	1(c)

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9	1	Page 20, paragraph 1 - The paper by "Semeniuk and Searle 1984" is incorrectly referenced. The correct references should be to Commander (1988) and Rosen et al. (1992).	Text amended.	Yes	I(e)
10	1	Page 19-20 - "In the remaining area of the Park, soils are sands mostly of marine origin." There is no such thing as a marine soil. The soils may be sandy, but they are not marine.	Considered during plan preparation. Not marine soil but of marine origin containing shells, etc.	No	2(d)
11	1	Page 20 - "The differences in these interdunal lakes are influenced by sea water influx" This sentence is difficult to understand. Suggest "The difference in the salinities of these interdunal lakes is currently under investigation, but it is most likely that the differences are due to the degree to which each lake is hydrologically open or closed with respect to the westward flowing regional ground water system (Turner, Rosen and Coshell, unpublished data)."		Yes	1(d)
12	1	 Page 20, paragraph starts "The Vasse Lagoonal System" This paragraph should be referenced to McArthur and Bartle (1980), not to the Department of Agriculture. McArthur and Bartle constructed the soil maps in the 1970's. 	Considered during plan preparation. Land capability maps produced by the Department of Agriculture took the 1970s maps further.	No	2(đ)
13	1	 Page 20, paragraph 6 - the sentence "Lake Preston contains relict microbialite mounds as well as tepee structures." should be referenced to Moore and Burne (1989) and Coshell and Rosen (1994). 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
14	1	 Page 20, paragraph 6 - sentence starts "Tepees, formed in a sheet of limestone", should be referenced to Kendall and Warren (1987). 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
15	1	Page 20, paragraph 7 - Dolomite forms only beneath the sediment water interface and is not a surface mineral. Dolomite has only been found in Lake Hayward and is not known in any other lake in the system. Any references to dolomite in Lake Hayward should be from Rosen and Coshell (1992) or Rosen et al (1992). Gypsum can be found attached to the surface of microbial mats but it has only been documented along the edge of Lake Hayward.		Yes	1(a)
16	1	 Page 20, paragraph 7 - the sentence "The tops of pinnacles" should be referenced to Coshell and Rosen (1994). 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)

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17	1	 Recommendations - It should be stressed in the recommendations that microbialites (both living and dead) are essentially a geological feature. The recommendations to protect the fragile geological features should mention microbialites by name. 	Considered during plan preparation. Further detail not considered warranted.	No	2(d)
18	1	 There is no mention of the geological history of the lakes in any section of the management plan. This information has been published in Rosen and Coshell (1992) and Coshell and Rosen (1994). 	Beyond the scope of the plan. Covered to an extent in The Lake System.	No	2(c)
1	1	SECTION 8. VEGETATION AND FLORA • Should be some comment on the past land use in the Park such as grazing or other agricultural use and in particular the extent to which the existing vegetation may have been modified by past agricultural use.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
2	1	What is SOHQ? Suggest an appendix listing abbreviated terms.	State Operation Headquarters. Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
3	1	 Table 3 - the source of data for the percentage of reservations by soil associations should be indicated (Meddle et al. 1978?) and the area to which it refers. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
4	1	 At least one orchid species of Declared Rare Flora occurs in the Park south of Ellis Road on the winter wet flats. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
5	1	 Several orchid species also reach the northern limits of their distribution in the Park, a further two species occur as disjunct populations in the Park and one species is endemic to the Yalgorup area. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
6	1	 Threatened or Priority flora - recent find, Drakea micranta is a declared rare flora recently found in Yalgorup. Change 6th paragraph to One declared rare flora species, Drakea micranta has been found in the Park. Also, some 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
7	1	 Recommendation 4 - change to Protect and restore Vasse Lagoonal Complex, the Quindalup Dune Complex and the fringing vegetation around the lakes. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
8	1	Support recommendations 1-7.	Supports the plan.	No	2(a)

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9	1	In the present Town Planning Scheme No 10 and the proposed District Planning Scheme No 1 for Shire of Harvey, Statutory provisions are included to ensure protection of natural vegetation and landscapes, prevention of clearing and control over development within 200 metres Lake Preston.	Acknowledged. No change sought.	No	2(b)
10	ī	Page 27, paragraph 6 - "The Lake Clifton Townsite, proposed to be add to the Park". No written recommendation for addition of Lake Clifto Townsite is in the draft management plan and Waroona Shire Council would not agree with any recommendation that this be done.	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
11	1	Paragraph 1 - most of the vegetation units are best represented in the Pa AND the proposed extensions - this needs to be emphasised as it indica how important the additions are.	rk Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
12	1	Concerned with the very general nature of the flora information for the Park - there has been no detailed vegetation and flora survey of the Park and there is no documentation of the flora referred to in the Plan.	Considered during plan preparation. Trudgen (1991) has mapped flora for the northern section of the Park.	No	2(d)
13	1	There should be no development of any facilities without a better knowledge of the flora, all developments should be deferred until this information is available.	Text amended. Some areas will need flora surveys before development of facilities.	Yes	1(d)
14	1	Agree with recommendations.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
15	1	Propose that fringing vegetation be replaced with close liaison of landowners, and local nurseries be given a chance to supply suitable species.	Already in the plan Section 34 Recommendation 3.	No	2(d)
16	1	Threatened or Priority Flora - with incorporation of Reserve 33139 existing endangered species Donkey Orchids and <i>Conostylis pauciflora</i> would be conserved.	Already in the plan Section 4 Recommendation 5.	No	2(d)
17	1	Table 3 - It is not clear whether the percentages given represent all original complexes on the entire coastal plain, or a percentage of remna vegetation, or other. Needs to be clarified.	Text amended.	Yes	l(e)
18	1	Page 26, paragraph 4 - Suggest this paragraph be included in the introductory section on page 23.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)

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19	1		More detailed information on the composition of plant communities, particularly understorey species diversity, is desirable.	Considered during plan preparation. The plan is not a resource document.	No	2(d)
20	1	•	Page 27, paragraph 5 - The following wording is suggested "The vegetation of Yalgorup National Park is of high conservation value because it contains vegetation in good condition, communities which have limited distribution outside the park and generally very little clearing and weed invasion. In particular the park contains extensive Tuart and Peppermint stands."	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
21	1	٠	It is suggested that the detailed vegetation and flora survey, as mentioned in Recommendation 2, be extended to include assessment of land adjacent, and potentially valuable, to the Park.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
22	1	•	Technical information should be included as an appendix.	Considered during plan preparation. The plan is not a resource document.	No	2(d)
23	1		Recommendation 7 - Suggest it be reworded and expanded upon. In present form it is not clear what constitutes a "proportion" or a "long time".	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
24	1		New recommendation - To discuss the need to rehabilitate or revegetate sections of the Park that have been previously cleared. This should be included along with its priority and implementation strategies.	Considered during plan preparation. See Section 14 Recommendations 3, 6, 8.	No	2(d)
ī	2	SE.	CCTION 9. FAUNA Suggest the Plan contain lists of fauna (and flora) recorded in the Park.	Beyond the scope of the plan. The plan is not a resource document.	No	2(d)
2	1		The Yalgorup Lakes are part of the Ramsar Convention and incompatible activities must not be allowed.	Agreed.	No	2(b)
3	1		Support recommendations 1-3.	Supports the plan.	No	2(a)
4	1		Paragraph 3 - the potentially controversial issue of kangaroo culling is mentioned but not considered any further in the plan. Requires a recommendation.	Kangaroo culling policy is still to be formulated.	No	2(f)
5	1		Page 30, paragraph 2 - mosquito and midge control is discussed but not considered any further in the plan. Requires a recommendation.	Text amended.	Yes	l(e)

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6	1		Page 30, paragraph 4 - one important aspect of vegetation diversity is to maintain a diversity of fire history.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1	•	With incorporation of Reserve 33139 the larger Park area will lead to a greater chance for survival of endangered species and greater protection for existing fauna.	Considered during plan preparation. Section 4 Recommendation 5.	No	2(d)
8	1		Discussion of feral animals could be included as a subsection within this section.	Considered during plan preparation. Subsections are avoided to keep plans user friendly for the general public.	No	2(d)
9	1	ŀ	Carry out control and studies of the midge and mosquito in the future.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
10	1		A contributing factor in phosphate build-up in Lake Clifton is build-up of large quantities of duck on the lake system since the banning of duck shooting. Solution may be to cull the ducks from time to time.	Culling option is not possible due to government policy.	No	2(f)
1	į	SE	CTION 10. THE LAKE SYSTEM Recommendation 5 - strongly agree but Waterways Commission and Peel Inlet Management Authority should be included in it.	Text amended,	Yes	1(d)
2	1		Strongly support the conservation of the unique lake system in the Park, particularly the Stromatolites along Lake Clifton.	Supports the plan.	No	2(a)
3	1		Endorse recommendation 3.	Supports the plan.	No	2(a)
4	1		Recommendation 3 - consideration be given to offering low interest loans to property owners to help them to fence off lake foreshores.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1	•	Possible detrimental effects of residential development adjacent to Lake Clifton in particular should be discussed.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
6	1		Disagree with Recommendation 6 - consideration should be given to phasing out power boating/water skiing in south end of Lake Preston. No power boating should be allowed in any of the shallow lakes.	Consideration was given to phasing out powerboating/water skiing.	No	2(d)
7	1		Linda's Lagoon is not in Yalgorup National Park so any reference to it is misleading - remove any reference.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)

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8	1		Recommendation 3 - change to Move the park boundaries fenced by the private property owners to stop stock entering the lakes.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
9	1		Support recommendation 6.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
10	1	•	To prevent eutrophication and algal blooms caused by fertiliser run-off, a buffer zone of reeds and other vegetation is needed around Lake Preston and on the eastern side of Lake Clifton.	Already in the plan. (see Private Property section)	No	2(d)
11	1	•	Recommendation 2 - change to Survey poorly identified tenure boundaries.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
12	1		Support recommendations 1-5 and 7.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
13	1	•	Recommendation 6 - concerned at how the restricting of water skiing and canoeing can be managed without sufficient educational and staff resources.	Considered during plan preparation. Sympathetic public interest groups and individuals will help.	No	2(d)
14	1	ŀ	Recommendation 6 - water skiing/power boating should be monitored to evaluate impacts.	Already in the plan. (see Water Based Activities).	No	2(d)
15	1	•	Abstraction of ground water from the lakes region of the park would be detrimental to the environment and surrounding landholders.	Considered during plan preparation. Section 38 Recommendations 6, 7. Section 10 Recommendation 5.	No	2(d)
16	1		Further research needs to be carried out regarding the current ground water availability, estimated recharge rate and impact of raising the saline water table.	Already in the plan. (see Nature Conservation Research section)	No	2(d)
17	1	•	Page 34, Hayward, Yalgorup and North Newnham Lakes - there is an omission of 'rainwater' from the description of Hayward, Yalgorup and North Newnham Lakes.	Text amended.	Yes	l(d)
18	1		Recommendation - DOME should be listed as an organisation providing advice to land holders on land use practices within the Park catchment area.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
19	11.	•	Throughout the document there is very little discussion on fringing vegetation surrounding lakes.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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20	1	•	Recommendation 5 is very general and in its present form does not suggest a structure whereby advice will be provided to landholders.	Text amended. Recommendation added.	Yes	(d)
22	1	٠	The increasing phosphate levels in the lakes is due to the increasing number of ducks on the lakes and not because of the landholders.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
23	i	١	Page 35, paragraph 2 - "Recent CSIRO groundwater monitoring" should read "Recent groundwater level monitoring carried out by CSIRO Division of Water Resources and Curtin University of Technology"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
24	i.		Page 35, paragraph 3 - "Lakes such as Lake Clifton are sinks for the fresh groundwater system (Commander, 1988 and Burke, 1990)."	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
25	ì	•	Gain protection under the Wildlife Conservation Act for this threatened species of stromatolitic	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
		SE	CTION 11. ABORIGINAL HISTORY			
1	1	•	Support recommendations 1-5.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
2	1		Include Noongar involvement in interpretation and field study activities.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
3	1	•	It is currently the preference of most Aboriginal people to use Noongar spelling rather than Nyungar.	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
4	1		Further study of the use of Reserve 33139 by an Aboriginal known as King Calyute of Meivissen Island who is reputed to have used this area as his summer camp.	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
5	1	•	New recommendation - Commence negotiations with AAPA and an appropriate representative Aboriginal organisation for the area of land adjacent to Lake Clifton known as Wellington Location 5523 for Aboriginal cultural purposes.	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
		SE	CTION 12. EUROPEAN HISTORY			
1	1	•	All heritage sites should be marked with a plaque and placed on a National Park brochure with a map.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
2	1		Support recommendations 1-5.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)

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3	1	• S	ocial links to the farming families of the area are also important aspects f the Park and adjoining coastline.	Text amended.	Yes	2(d)
4	1	lo re	Recommendations 1 and 2 - update to include WA Heritage Council and ocal government authorities as each local government authority is esponsible for compiling and maintaining a Municipal Inventory of sites of historic or cultural significance.	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
5	1	· S	suggest contacting Peel Development Commission regarding progress of the Peel Region Inventory.	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
6	1	• P	age 38, paragraph 3 - After many enquiries no one agrees that horses were stood in the middle of Duck Pond to cure them of 'coasty disease'.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
7	1	• P	lage 38, paragraph 3 - Four Acre Farm is mentioned. This is incorrect as the property is known as "Peppermint Grove Farm".	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
1	1	• R	TON 13. VISUAL LANDSCAPE ecommendation 1 - should read visual qualities of the Park and arrounding landscapes. Should be listed as recommendation number 2.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
2	1	C	ecommendation 2 - should read Manage all Park landscapes according to ALM's Landscape Management Policy Should be listed as ecommendation number 1.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
3	1	· R	tecommendation 3 - should read Classify Park landscapes according to the Departmental Landscape Management System.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
4	1	· R	ecommendation 9 - should read landholders to use landscape anagement skills	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
5	1	to	uart woodland which has been parkland cleared for grazing is rightly said be of high scenic quality but it should be appreciated that this is an therently unsustainable system.	Agreed.	No	2(d)
6	1	• L	andowner education is needed to better manage this landscape.	Agreed.	No	2(d)
7	1	• S	upport recommendations 1-9.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)

	9	1	 Recommendation 9 - is sufficiently generalised to be acceptable. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)	1
	10	1	 Landowners need to be monitored in their activities on the Lake shore, including clearing of fringing vegetation and building of boat ramps. 	Considered during plan preparation. Monitoring done by Park Ranger.	No	2(d)	
	A	1	SECTION 14. EROSION, MINING AND REHABILITATION • Support objectives.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)	
- 1	2	1	Endorse recommendation 1, 2 and 8.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)	
	3	1	 Should include the quarrying of limestone as proposed by Mandurah City Council, with insistence of rehabilitation of minesites already degraded. 	Beyond scope of the plan.	No	2(c)	
	4	1	 Recommendation 6 - remove everything after "planting and seeding". It is not possible to create a plantation of Acacias for brushing without clearing an area of the National Park. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)	
	5	1	 Page 42, paragraph 2, line 2 - change to the surrounding vegetation and landform as closely as possible. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)	
	6	1	 Page 42, paragraph 7, line 3 - change to The use of the exotic plant Marram Grass 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)	
	7	1	 Page 43, line 2 - change to "Once found, identifying Armillaria in the field" 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)	
	8	1	 Recommendation 1 is confusing with regard to mining and excavation within the Park. What activities are expected? Is mining within the National Park not illegal? 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)	
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Support for plan.

Yes. No change sought.

SUMMARY OF COMMENT

Park's boundaries make this suggestion impractical.

Support recommendations 2-5 and 7

collected from the local plants?

Recommendation 6 - assume that this means that the seed will be

Page 39, last paragraph - "Where possible urban expansion should avoid areas that are visible from within the Park" - the fragmented nature of the in a few areas.

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Considered during plan preparation. Still possible

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11	1.		Recommend that the Park does not become a supplier of Acacia shrubs for brushing of areas outside the Park.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
12	1		Recommendation 6 (second part of recommendation) - concerned that there is no idea given of the size of this activity.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
13	4		Recommendation 1 - the primary recommendation in respect to mining should be to oppose any proposals to mine or explore within or adjacent to the Park.	Present Government policy on mining is not consistent with this suggested recommendation.	No	2(f)
14	1		The recommendations deal with rehabilitation after the event but there is no recommendation to control the problem agents identified on page 42, paragraph 4 as "off road vehicles and uncontrolled beach access by pedestrians."	Section 22. Access, makes recommendations to control off road vehicles and beach access by pedestrians.	No	2(d)
15	1		Limestone extraction should be excluded from the Park and the areas proposed for inclusion.	Government Policy Issue.	No	2(f)
16	1	٠	Marram Grass Reserve 25912 when included into the Park should be given over to harvesting by Land Care groups, private individuals and rehabilitation contractors of the marram grass.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
17	1	•	The discussion on Armillaria luteobubalina should include a simple explanation.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
18	1		The rehabilitation program should be outlined in greater detail. An appendix detailing species suitable for rehabilitation in each active zone would be useful.	Plan is not a resource document.	No	2(d)
i	i	SE.	CCTION 15. DISEASE Certain activities should only be allowed in summer where dieback is suspected.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
2	1		Hygiene rules should be practised using shoes bathes, etc.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
3	1		Page 43, line 1 and 2 - change to " factors including soil borne fungi belonging to the genera <i>Phytophthora</i> which can kill a wide"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	ı		Page 44, paragraph 2, line 4 - change to "Dieback disease has a high impact on the Bassendean complexes."	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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5	1	 Page 44 - rearrangement of paragraph 3 and 4. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
6	1	 Page 44, paragraph 3 - new sentence between the second last sentence and the last sentence " from the top down. Canker fungi are spread by air borne spores. Research into" 	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
7	1	Should make point Armillaria is a native.	Text amended.	Yes	I(b)
8	1	Support recommendations 1-5.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
9	1	 Recommend that horse riding schools and horse hiring businesses along with the Local Shires be supplied with information sheets on disease and its spread. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
10	1	 Recommend that access tracks (vehicle, horse, bicycle and pedestrian) be closed off when hygiene measures warrant. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
11	1	 Page 44, paragraph 2 - these apparently recognised dangers of prescribed burning need to be considered with regards to the fire control recommendations. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
12	2	 Recommendation 3 is not practical. How are horses to be cleaned down before they enter bridle paths? 	Dirt removed from their feet. (see Horse Riding section)	Yes	1(e)
13	1	 Where areas within the park are found to be infected with disease these areas should be quarantined to prevent further spread. 	Considered during plan preparation. Areas are mapped and managed accordingly.	No	2(d)
1	1	SECTION 16. INTRODUCED PLANTS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS Kings Park studies into weeds should be used as a guide on their control or removal.	Acknowledged.	No	2(d)
2	2	 It is inappropriate to refer to Acacia saligna as a problem plant in this section as it is a native species and should be referred to in either the Vegetation and Flora Section or the Fire Section. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
3	1	Recommendation 2 - change to "Continue to maintain"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	 Veldt grass (Ehrharta calycina) should be declared a noxious weed. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)

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5	1	•	Research is needed to find out why veldt grass is a rare species in South Africa.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
6	1		Support recommendations 1-6.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
7	1	٠	This section contains more detail on the flora than the flora section.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
8	1	•	Survey by the Wildflower Society of WA indicates that the floral diversity in the Park is considerably larger than that indicated in Table 5. This information on flora should be in the flora section.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
9	1		Lake Preston LCDC would like to liaise with the relevant departments to become involved in this area.	Acknowledged Section 31, Recommendation 1.	No	2(d)
10	1	•	Apple Sodom in the Park is and will be an ongoing problem.	Agreed.	No	2(d)
11	1		Vehicles that either arrive at or leave the National Park should all be cleaned down at a common wash area to prevent spread of weeds.	Already in the plan. Recommendation 6 Section 16.	Yes	1(d)
ī	1	SE.	CTION 17. FERAL ANIMALS Control of foxes and cats must be given high priority.	Priority amended.	Yes	1(d)
2	1		Support the use of 1080 baiting to reduce fox and cat numbers.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
3	1		New recommendation - Co-ordinate control programs with surrounding land holders.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1		Support recommendations 1-4.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
5	1	•	New recommendation - CALM develops and distributes information on feral animals and their impact on the native wildlife to Local Shire Councils and to the new neighbours who will be establishing homes and gardens in the urban or semi-urban estates which either adjoin the Park or are nearby.	Text amended	Yes	1(d)
6	1		In addition to these introduced vertebrate species are many introduced invertebrate species, such as European bees (Apis mellifera).	Acknowledged. (see Leases section)	No	2(d)
7	1		More power should be given to Rangers to eradicate feral animals within the Park.	Government Policy Issue.	No	2(f)

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8	1	 Baits and traps should be distributed to property owners whose farms are close to the Park. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
9	1	 Feral cat populations around the northern end of Lake Preston, adjacent the Preston Beach townsite, are becoming a serious threat to water birds and hatchlings. 	o Acknowledged.	No	2(d)
10	1	 Lake Preston LCDC would like to liaise with the relevant departments to become involved in this area. 	Acknowledged. Section 31 Recommendation 1.	No	2(d)
11	1	 A policy of non-removal of feral animals from abattoirs or known affects areas should be effected, preferably State wide. 	ed Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
12	1	 Cats are an acknowledged threat to native wildlife, but there is no mention of their control. 	on Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
13	1	 The use of pindane, to control rabbits, has been known to kill bandicoor. The plan should recognise this threat and recommend rabbit control programs be designed and implemented so there is no threat to native fauna. 	s. Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
14	1	 Feral cats and foxes should be a high priority with baiting and trapping programs in progress all year round. 	Priority amended.	Yes	1(d)
15	1	 With the increase of township of Preston Beach the areas close to town will have a dog problem. 	Text amended	Yes	1(d)
1	1	SECTION 18. FIRE • The townsite in the middle of the Park is called Yalgorup in this Section (page 48) and Preston Beach on page 85.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
2	1	 Where weed growth is controlled fire isn't as prone. 	Acknowledged.	No	2(b)
3	1	 As a result of data arising from survey of remnant vegetation from Moor River to Busselton, the area south of Johnson Road that presently has a "vegetation management" fire prescription, should be amended to "scientific study reference area". 	re Map amended.	Yes	1(a)

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.4	1	•	No recommendation to cover the loss of fuel reduced buffer north of Tims Thicket Road if land exchange occurs. Add "Recommendation 8 - If land exchange at Tims Thicket occurs then either liaise with Mandurah City Council to burn its land north of Tims Thicket Road or replace fuel reduced buffer area with one south of Tims Thicket Road." High priority group 2.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1	•	Some unburnt areas need to be preserved so that long term research can be conducted on the effects of fire on the soil nutrients, fauna and flora.	Already in plan.	No	2(d)
6	1	٠	Recommendation 1 is not supported because of the periodicity of burns. It reads that areas could be burnt every seven years.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1	٠	There is no reference to any areas which may be no-burn areas. Have these been considered?	Already in plan.	No	2(d)
8	1	٠	There is no reference to the fire activity of the surrounding neighbours, some of whom use fire as a regular tool to promote density of palatable species for grazing.	Beyond scope of the plan	No	2(c)
9	1	٠	Support recommendations 2-7.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
10	1		Recommendation 6 - typing error, 'ecological value' is listed twice.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
11	1		Page 49, paragraph 3 - concerned about uneven share of fire fighting responsibilities in recent years.	Beyond scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
12	1		Consideration must be given to increasing resources in this area.	Already in the plan.	No	2(d)
13	1		Recommendation 1 - these written prescriptions should be in the report.	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
14	1	•	Details should be provided in the report regarding why six year burns are considered suitable.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
15	1		Page 48, paragraph 2 - Infrequent burning can "result in reduced species diversity in a local area"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
16	i		Page 48, paragraph 2 - To maintain high species diversity a high diversity in fire history in a mosaic pattern is most appropriate.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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17	1	Page 48, paragraph 4 - a regulated return time of 10 years on a wide scale would be inappropriate in that it would not allow a high diversity of fire history.	Acknowledged. Six to ten years.	No	2(d)
18	1	Recommendation 1 - What is referred to here as "the accumulation of fuel' can equally or more accurately be described as 'the succession of a forest litter community'.	"Text amended.	Yes	I(d)
19	1	Support recommendation 2.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
20	1	The proposed fire plan will not give the flora and fauna habitats time to redevelop before the next burn cycle and will result in a reduction of species diversity.	A variety of burn cycles including unburnt indefinitely subject to research advice are proposed.	No	2(e)
21	1	Burning will increase weed infestation by removing the natural opposition.	Already in the plan.	No	2(d)
22	1	Slashing is a better alternative to burning as it doesn't have long term effects on the ecosystem.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
23	1	New recommendation - Implement a monitoring system of any change in species diversity or the supporting ecosystem.	A range of fire regimes will promote species diversity. Section 18 Recommendation 5.	No	2(d)
24	1	Page 48, paragraph 2 - statement needs validation, "Frequent fire can have an effect on food resources for some native animals and can reduce cover, while infrequent burning can result in reduced species diversity and a greater abundance of particular species."	Text amended.	Yes	I(e)
25	1	Page 48, paragraph 2 - statement needs validation, "Autumn burning in the Park adjacent to private property, may encourage weed invasion into the Park as some species of weeds can out-compete native species in recolonisation of burnt areas."	Text amended through referencing.	Yes	1(e)
26	1	Page 48, paragraph 3 - statement needs validation, "Buffer areas around the Lakes are left unburnt for as long as possible so as to maintain vegetation density which filters nutrients that might otherwise enter the Lake."	Text amended through referencing.	Yes	1(e)
27	1	Protection buffers for the Preston Beach Settlement from fire, run south down the west side of the Lake. These need to consider ways of avoiding annual maintenance costs.	Acknowledged. Section 18 Recommendation 3.	No	2(d)

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28	1	•	The proposed rotational burning will not provide continuous protection but will be suitable for first two or three years only.	Text amended. Section 18 Recommendation 4.	Yes	1(d)
29	1		As the golf course is set in woodland between the settlement and lake, with fairways running north south, some changes to as few as two of these fairways to an east west direction would then provide a fuel modified buffer with little or no maintenance.	Text amended. Section 18 Recommendation 4.	Yes	1(d)
30	1		The plan should also set down burn objectives as well as the fire management areas identified.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
31	T		Recommendation 4 - will be difficult to implement the "landholders' agreements". Most adjoining landholders will wish to burn park land more frequently than the management plan sets out. Most landholders will opt for Autumn instead of Spring burns; this may not provide the results set down in the Park plan.	Considered during plan preparation. Section 18 Recommendation 4.	No	2(d)
32	1		Page 48, paragraph 5, line 4 - " by arrangements with the Local Authorities and private landowners"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
33	11		Page 48, paragraph 6, line 1 - " in which a range of serial stages will be developed for each vegetation type"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
34	1		Page 48, paragraph 7 - Fuel reduced buffer areas are unclear on the map.	Map amended.	Yes	1(d)
35	i		Page 49, paragraph 2, line 1 - " fire season is provided by CALM's detection system. Every effort"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
36	1		Page 49, paragraph 2, line 4 - " and Harvey Shire, Councils, City of Mandurah,"	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
37	1		Page 49, paragraph 4, line 2 - " reviewed annually in the light of wildfires and new research information."	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
38	1		Recommendation 1 - needs more frequent burning for high value areas, ie. Yalgorup Settlement.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
39	į.		Page 48, paragraph 1 - correct reference is to Preston Beach Townsite, not Yalgorup.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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40	1	Supports recommendations regarding fire management.	Supports the plan.	No	2(a)
41	1.	 Believe this section is inadequate - a comprehensive, detailed fire management plan should be developed with full public consultation. 	Master burning plan operating presently allows for public input.	No	2(d)
42	1	 Lake Preston LCDC would like to liaise with the relevant departments to become involved in this area. 	Acknowledged, Section 31 Recommendation 1,	No	2(d)
43	1	 Suggest workshops for landholders and interested residents, particularly regarding burning off. 	Considered during plan preparation. Section 18 Recommendation 4.	No	2(d)
44	1	 Incorporation of Reserve 33139 into the Park would ensure the area would be included in the Fuel Reduced Buffer Zone. 	d Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
45	1	 The impact of fuel reduced buffer areas on the sustainability of habitat for remaining native fauna or reintroduced fauna is not adequately discussed and should be considered. 	r Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
46	1	 In the analysis of wildfire threat, sensitive flora and vegetation groups are listed as values at risk. It is important that the specific floristic composition is assessed prior to further analysis. 	Text amended. See Section 8 Recommendation 2	Yes	1(d)
47	1	 Page 48, paragraph 2, last sentence - A number of studies have found a direct correlation between fire frequency and proportion of weeds in the understorey, and it therefore may be more appropriate to state that "many species can outcompete native species". 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
48	1	 Fire regimes should be considerate of the effects of fire on the Tuart population, given the restricted distribution of this species. 	Considered during plan preparation. See Tuart Section.	No	2(d)
49	1	 Page 48, paragraph 6 states that coastal heaths require longer periods between burns, but details or references are not given. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
50	1	 Page 48 - There is some discrepancy on the width of fuel reduced buffers Paragraph 5 states they are at least 500 metres wide, whereas the final paragraph states they are at least 200 metres wide. 	. Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
51	1	 Map 6 shows apiary sites, but there is no mention of these within the text. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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52	1	 Both water points west of Clifton, south of Preston and north of Preston Beach should be installed for fire supply and for water points for fauna. 	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
53	1	 Control burning should be carried out from the opening of Burning Season (1st March) as this way baby birds in nests are not burnt. 	Considered during plan preparation. Conservation values to be protected.	No	2(d)
54	1	 Sections of bush should be burnt in block form. 	Strategic burning plan in place.	No	2(e)
55	1	 Every 5 years the areas should be burnt with maybe a management plan to look at certain areas. 	Master burning plan and prescriptive burning regions are individually planned.	No	2(d)
55	1	 The vegetation around the lakes should also be burnt giving the baby ducks ease of entrance to lakes and creating a clear flow of spring water to the lakes. 	Considered during plan preparation. Conservation values are planned for.	No	2(d)
57	Ì	 The road No. 13736 to the coast be placed in position so it serves as a fire break from north to Preston Beach and also provides access to the beach for the public. 	eConsidered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
	400	SECTION 19. TUART	Secretary and the second		
1	1	 Support recommendations 1-3. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
2	1	 The area is a significant reserve for Tuart but management of any individual species should not take precedence over the conservation of flora in its entirety as a group of plant communities. 	Agreed. Only where decline is evident shall Tuart be encouraged or re-introduced.	No	2(d)
3	1	 No evidence is presented to illustrate the suggested decline of Tuart and this should be documented or the section deleted. 	Text amended through referencing.	Yes	I(d)
4	1	 The growing and planting out of tuarts could be organised in conjunction with Bilbunya Nursery. 	Acknowledged. Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
5	1	 The long-term stability of Tuart stands should receive a high priority, and it is therefore appropriate that strategies and research programs will investigate the population dynamics of Tuart. 	Support for plan. Recommendation No 1.	No	2(a)
6	1	 Section 38 states research into the effects of fire on Tuarts will be carried out, and it would be appropriate for this statement to be included within this section. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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1	1	SECTION D. RECREATION Too much attention is given to providing facilities and access for the public rather than ensuring the long term survival of the Park.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
1	Ī	SECTION 20. RECREATION STRATEGY Paragraph 2 - update figures, check with Australian Bureau of Statistics of Peel Development Commission who have just published latest statistics in "Peel - the Developing Region - Regional Profile".	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
2	1	 Low impact activities in Reserve 33139 should be confined to sightseeing, walking, photography and bird watching and these should be conducted from the existing facilities at Melros. 	Acknowledged. Beyond scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
3	1	 It is important that investigation be carried out to determine if motorised boating is compatible with high levels of bird usage in Lake Preston. 	Already in the plan. Section 27 Recommendations 1 & 4.	No	2(d)
q	1	SECTION 21. ATTRACTIONS AND EXISTING USE Support recommendations 1-4.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
2	1	Supports recommendations.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
3	i	 Page 56, paragraph 2 - sensitive areas of the Park providing 4WD tracks are strictly used and controlled. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	 Barbecuing, four wheel driving, waterskiing, sailing and boating should be excluded from the list of acceptable activities. 	Plan still preferred option	No	2(e)
5	1	 The condition of Preston Beach Road North has deteriorated with an increase in traffic. CALM and the Shire could come to an arrangement to improve the road and take out some of the bends. 	Agreed. Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
1	1	SECTION 22. ACCESS Access by off-road vehicles is undesirable in the Park.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
2	1	 Support keeping open beach access and use for responsible 4 wheel driving. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
3	2	 Patrols by an additional Ranger in the north of the Park will be necessary to ensure 4WD and trail bike riders are aware of Park restrictions. 	Already in the plan.	No	2(d)

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4	1		Recommendation 4 - support the proposed new access.	Support for plan,	No	2(a)
5	1		To educate drivers, all access points to the beach in Park should have 'Code of the Coast' signs.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
6	1	•	Recommendation 4 - concerned that this will mean more vehicles passing through the day use area.	Investigate only. This concern will be addressed.	No	2(d)
7	1	•	Recommendation 12 - as the distance of unvegetated beach between the high and low water tide is only 2 or 3 metres it should read "between the water's edge and the face of the first dune".	This was considered.	No	2(d)
8	1	•	Concerned with suggestions of closing sections of road 228 due to requirements of legal access to private property. Best solution be to extend road 228 to join up with Quail Road and the re-aligning of road 228 away from the edges of Lake Clifton onto the existing cleared track.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
9	3	٠	Recommendation 12 - should be "restrict vehicles to using the unvegetated"	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
10	1		Off road vehicles must be strictly controlled and preferably kept out of the Park and off the beaches.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
11		•	Recommendation - change to "confine public vehicle access to developed roads and tracks." Formally this recommendation was too restrictive. It did not allow, for instance, for CALM to create a track into the foredunes to access around the rocks to Cape Bouvard.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
12	1		No additional access be provided other than proposed.	No change sought.	No	2(b)
13	1	٠	Regular ground patrols are needed to control the movement of off-road vehicles causing blowouts.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
14	1	•	Paragraph 1, line 9 - change to " potential to spread disease and weeds within the Park."	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
15	1		Support recommendations 1-3, 5-11 and 13-14.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
16	1		Recommendation 4 - concerned that the beach access may not be controllable.	This was considered.	No	2(d)

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17	an already fragile dune system.			This was considered. Not providing well planned and managed minimal access may result in greater damage in other areas of the Park.	No	2(d)
18	1		Waroona Shire council sees merit in Road 13736 (Preston Beach North) eventually extending to the beach but Council does not have the resources to carry out the project at this time nor does it believe that there is yet sufficient demand for this to be done.	ually extending to the beach but Council does not have the resources rry out the project at this time nor does it believe that there is yet		2(d)
19	1	•	Supports access for beach and 10th Lighthorse Brigade Trail to be maintained and more walk tracks to be provided.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
20	1		Page 58, paragraph 1 - believe better liaison between Yalgorup National Park Ranger(s) and Waroona Shire Council staff may assist with control measures of off-road vehicles. Text amended.		Yes	1(d)
21	1		Recommendation 1 - delete 'existing' as either CALM or Waroon Shire Council may need to create additional roads to replace inappropriate ones or meet access requirements.		Yes	1(d)
22	2		Recommendation 3 - Map 2 does not indicate which roads and access tracks are to be closed. Considered during the plan preparation.		No	2(d)
23	1		Recommendation 4 - Waroona Shire Council is against the road reserve being officially closed or incorporated in the Park.		No	2(d)
24	1		Recommendation 6 - Amend to include liaison with Waroona Shire Council as control of off-road vehicles on beaches responsibility has been gazetted to Shire. Text amended.		Yes	I(d)
25	1	Recommendation 12 - Waroona Shire Council strongly disagrees with any extension of the Park from high water mark to low water mark and wants public access to the beach to be protected. Acknowledged. Still considered best option to protect coastal values adjacent to the Park. Acknowledged. Still considered best option to protect coastal values adjacent to the Park.		No	2(e)	
26	1		Recommendation 14 - add horse (or camel) trails, walking trails.	Already in other sections of the plan.	No	2(d)
27	1		Supports recommendations.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
28	1	•	Feel that four wheel drives are gradually being 'restricted' from certain areas and access is being reduced.	Considered during plan preparation. Access is being increased.	No	2(d)

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29	1	Often non 4WD club members create a substantially higher risk to tenvironment than 4WD club enthusiasts.	he Agreed.	No	2(b)
30	1	Support recommendations 10-13.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
31	1	Support recommendation 1.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
32	1	Recommendation 1 - suggest 'communication' between authorities a 4WD clubs prior to arranging access for any planned trips.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
33	1	4WD recreation tracks should not be completely closed or otherwise irresponsible vehicles will tend to 'bush bash' the sensitive areas.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
34	1	Concerned about the damage that may be caused by 4WD vehicles to dune system - 4WD access to fragile areas should not be allowed.	o the Agreed. Section 22 Recommendation 12.	No	2(d)
35	1	The development of recreation nodes, trails, etc. should take the sensitivity of the Tuarts into consideration.	Agreed. Section 8 Recommendation 5. Section 22 Recommendation 11.	No	2(d)
36	1	Map 2 is not clear. It is difficult to identify Preston Beach Road, ol new walking trails, access points and available and proposed facilities		Yes	1(e)
37	1	Recommendation 11 seems to have been covered by other recommendations.	Recommendation amended,	Yes	1(e)
38	1	Recommendation 4 - the continuation of North Preston Road for tw wheel dirve access within walking distance of the beach would be advantageous for visitors.	o Support for plan.	No	2(a)
39	1	Conveniently located access routes to the coast through the Park, to with adequate car parking facilities, would be appreciated by Park us and the public generally.	gether Considered during plan preparation. New access and parking facilities are proposed.	No	2(d)
40	1	Recommendation 9 - Beach access to a safe area, which excludes 4W vehicles, would make a beach visit a safer and better experience for visitors.	Agreed. Section 22 Recommendation 9.	No	2(d)
41	1	Recommendation 14 - The growing importance of cycling as a recreational activity would be further enhanced by using some of the Park's existing roads and tracks for cycling.	Agreed. Section 22 Recommendation 14.	No	2(d)

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42	1	New recommendation - That access to Wellington Location 5523 for be Aboriginal people and tour groups that may be invited to the area, be guaranteed in any final management plan.	oth Text amended. (see Section 11)	Yes	1(b)
43	1	 Access to Wellington Location 5523 could be provided by a vehicle trad- located through the southern corner of that piece of freehold land presen held by the McClarty family. 	ck Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
44	1	Recommendation 7 - The proposed system of walking tracks within the Park be extended to the provision of walking tracks up to Wellington Location 5523.	Agreed. Section 24 Recommendation 12.	No	2(d)
45	1	 Access to the beach by Preston Beach Road North would be welcome b fishers however access is not to enter the beach but finish in a parking area. 	Considered during plan preparation. Beach access by vehicle is to be considered.	No	2(d)
ī	ī	 SECTION 23. HORSE RIDING Recommendation 5 - Further access be provided for by a bridle track allowestern boundary of Mt John's Wood subdivision to Mt John Road and then down Southern Estuary Road to Island Point. 	ong Beyond the scope of the Plan.	No	2(c)
2	1	 Recommendation 10 - more thought needs to be given to recommendation. Riders not using the Park on a regular basis would be disadvantaged if they have to pay an annual fee. 	Plan is still considered best option.	No	2(e)
3	1	 Potential consequences include manure finding its way into the lakes an causing algal problems. Trails need to be located to ensure this does no happen. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
4	1	 Any likely problems should be dealt with to ensure nutrients from manure are stripped by vegetation. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
5	1	 Problems are most likely with high rainfall events. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
6	1	 Horses can cause erosion. Phosphate is tied to soil particles and if silt allowed to enter lakes eutrophication could result. 	is This was considered.	No	2(d)
7	1	Endorse all recommendations.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)

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8	1	•	Need close monitoring of horse riding activities to ensure no destruction of flora or amenities occurs.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
9	1		Concerned as to how horse riders are going to be kept to the designated trails.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
10	1	•	Concerned about horses travelling along the beach where people walk and swim.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
11	1	•	Horse riding must be strictly controlled and preferably kept out of the Park and off the beaches.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
12	1		Map 7 - Horse suitability does not follow vegetation and landform category south of Sarich's, Change map to that attached.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
13	1	•	No further expansion on horse riding other than what is proposed.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
14	1		Recommendation 9 - Seed can stay for 3 days or more in a horses gut after ingestion.	Still considered the best option.	Yes	1(b)
15	1		According to the criteria outlined on page 56, recommendation 2, horse riding would not be an activity that would be permitted in Yalgorup.	This critera was considered.	No	2(d)
16	6		Opposed to permitting horse riding in the Park.	Plan is still considered best option.	No	2(e)
17	i		If horse riding must be permitted it should be paid for on a user pays and full cost recovery basis - including initial costs of establishing paths, the maintenance of paths in a weed and erosion free state and a contingency fund for any unforeseen problems.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
18	1	•	The proposed horse riding in the National Park will lead to unacceptable environmental damage.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
19	1	•	Believe that the proposed educational signs for the horse riders to clean down before entering bridal trails will not be adhered to.	Acknowledged. Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
20	1	•	Recommendation 3 - Provide footpaths or gates that will require dismounting and perhaps create time enough to read signs and scrape hoofs.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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21	1		Recommendation 6 - Provide alternatives if tracks are closed.	No, considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
22	1		Recommendation 8 - Provide maps and mark trails (no codes on Map 8)	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
23	1		Recommendation 10 - Do not agree with licensing of horses/riders and payment of registration fees.	Plan is still considered best option.	No	2(e)
24	1		Recommendation 11 - Add use of voluntary labour including nearby private landowners who keep and use horses.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
26		•		Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
27	1		A horse riding trail should be allowed to take place across the spit that divides the lower third of Lake Preston to enable a complete circuit to be made around the southern end of Lake Preston.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
28	1		Paragraph 1 - Contrary to the opening statement horses have been actively used in the Park area since the days of early settlement.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
29	1		Recommendations 2 and 3 - Request that serious thought is given to the addition of further bridle trails along all of the planned firebreaks and roads within the Park.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
30	1		Recommendation 11 - It would be unreasonable to expect the horse community to pay for the Park's fire suppression, particularly when it is more likely to be other users who will start a fire.	Considered during plan preparation. Horse community will fund trail maintenance and management only.	No	2(d)
31	1		Recommendation 4 - It is a myth that horses are any more responsible than vehicles for the spread of disease and any hygiene principles practised should include vehicles and the shoes of walkers.	Considered during plan preparation. Vehicles are not being allowed down firebreaks.	No	2(d)
32	1	•	Recommendation 5 - This recommends that the trail is connected to the 10 Light Horse Trail but as Map 7 shows the trails stops on the verge of the Old Coast Road which is not safe.	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
33	1		Recommend connecting the horse trail to the Mt John Road via the Park boundary and Mt John sub-division as there would have to be a firebreak of some sort here.	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)

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34	1		Consider allowing occasional supervised riders to go from Quail Road, south along the existing track to Lake Preston.	No, considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
35	1		Recommendation 9 - The dietary recommendations are impractical, excessive and unnecessary because horses do not spread the declared weeds mentioned in the Introduced Plants and Noxious Weeds Section as most are poisonous to horses.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
36	1		Recommendations 10 and 11 - It would be unwise to discriminate between one group and another in the charging of fees for use of the Park, unless there was a graduated scale of fees for all aspects of use of the Park by all who enter.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
37	2		Recommendation 10 - The issuing of licence discs and payment of registration fees would be a waste of resources and manpower to administer and police.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
38	1	•	Usage is likely to be spasmodic and it would be optimistic therefore to rely on revenue raising among horse users to justify the wages of a person to collect the revenue.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
39	1		It is possible that the Park will need the services of voluntary rangers and horse riders would be particularly suited to this.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
40	1		Horses do not carve ruts in sand or blaze trails through the bush.	Plan still considered the best option.	No	2(e)
41	ī	•	Horses do not graze or browse on Park vegetation as most horse owners are aware that some native flora is poisonous to horses and prevent any sort of browsing on a ride.	Plan still considered the best option.	No	2(e)
42	ì		The Peel Equine Study released in October 1993 by the Department of Sport and Recreation and Peel Development Commission highlights the size of the equine industry in the Peel Region, rating it above tourism and second only to agriculture in economic importance.	Acknowledged. Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
43	1	•	Recommend making far more generous provision for horse activity in the Park than the draft plan has so far provided.	Considered during plan preparation. Allowing horse riding at all in the Park was contraversial.	No	2(d)

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44	1		It is important that horse riding does not exacerbate weed invasion problems or affect water quality.	Considered during plan preparation. Outside catchment boundary and on outside boundaries of Park.	No	2(d)
45	1	•	Sign posting should not only discuss impacts of horses on dieback spread, but other issues such as weed invasion and effects on water quality.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
46	Ī		It would be useful to elaborate on the code of ethics discussed in recommendation 1.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
47	1		The Management Plan should focus on controlled group riding and prohibit, or control, uncontrolled riding.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
48	1	•	Recommendation 3 - May need to review the statement "not to provide specific additional horse riding facilities". If horse riding proves to be popular, additional supporting facilities may be necessary, if the activity is to remain.	Considered during plan preparation. Plan will be reviewed in 10 years.	No	2(d)
49	1		People of Lake Clifton with horses would like to see and require access to the 10th Light Horse Trail. Suggest making provision along Lake Clifton Railway Embankment for which horses can travel to the 10th Light Horse Trail.	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
1	1	SE.	CTION 24. NATURE OBSERVATION AND NATURE WALKS Recommendation 12 - proposed nature walk is too close to the edge of Lake Clifton and would mean clearing of vegetation. Suggest nature walk follows existing 4WD track between Swan Pond and Boundary Lake.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
2	11.		Wells at Swan Pond and Duck Pond should be maintained to provide drinking water for walkers.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
3	1(1)		Endorse all recommendations.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
4	1	•	Recommendation 6 - should be given very high priority.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1		It is not clear if Map 8 is supposed to show all trails proposed for the Park.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
6	1		Sufficient trails have not been considered.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

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7	1	 The trail from Preston Beach Road to Lake Hayward picnic site could be linked to the trail proposed from Martins Tank to north end of Lake Clifton. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
8	1	 Consideration should be given to creating public access at some point along the eastern shore of the Lake south of the Yalgorup information bay. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
9	1	 Suggest at least one viewing hide be constructed at Lake Pollard to allow wildlife to be watched without disturbance. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
10	1	There are numerous minor tracks shown on Map 8 that don't exist.	Text and map amended.	Yes	1(d)
12	1	 Figure 2 does not correspond to Table 6 as claimed in the text. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
13	1	 Page 63, paragraph 3, line 3 should be Figure '2', not Figure '1'. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
14	1	 Recommendation 6 - to prevent damage to the stromatolites suggest establishing a visitor centre with staff rather than a "nature observation facility". 	Considered during the plan preparation.	No	2(d)
15	1	 Support provision of walk tracks and viewing positions. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
16	1	 Map 8 - Proposed lookout symbol needed for end of Mt John Road. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
17	1	 If walk trail from Martins Tank to Lake Pollard is created should day use facilities be established at Lake Pollard? 	No, considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
18	1	 There will be a need in the short term to introduce observation points and themed walks to view natural attractions. 	Already in the plan.	No	2(d)
19	1	 The provision of viewing facilities for water birds and stromatolites as well as the introduction of lookouts should be a priority. 	Priorities amended.	Yes	1(d)
20	1	Facilities should be supported with adequate on-site interpretation.	Already in the plan.	No	2(d)
21	Ì	• Map 8 - The proposed walk trail around Lake Pollard would be difficult for the general public to follow as the boundaries go out into the lake in several places. There would not be enough land for a walk trail to go in.	Map amended.	Yes	l(e)

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i	1	SECTION 25. DAY USE Recommendation 8 and 10 - any reference to toilets in sensitive areas that are not on sewage should be designed to strip phosphate (ATUs). This should be included in the recommendations.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
2	1	Encourage provision of toilets which do not require water, such as that at Martins Tank.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
3	1	 Recommendation 4 - should be high priority if land exchange is successful or not applicable if land exchange is not successful. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	Recommendation 11 - add with allowance for dogs on a leash.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	3	Supports recommendations.	Support for Plan.	No	2(a)
6	i	Support recommendation 5.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
7	1	 Recommendation 5 - access should include a beach exit to avoid detours on sensitive areas and accidents. 	Considered during plan preparation. 4WD beach access provided.	No	2(d)
8	1	 Propose that a day use picnic site be constructed at the western end of the spit cutting across the lower third of Lake Preston. 	Considered during the plan preparation. Management infrastructure too distant.	No	2(d)
9	Î.	This section would be enhanced by the provision of an associated map showing each location discussed.	Beyond the scope of the plan. Detailed site plans will be prepared.	No	2(c)
		SECTION 26. CAMPING		1.0	
1	1	Camping is undesirable in the Park.	Plan still considered best option.	No	2(e)
2	2	 Planned layout for group camping facilities at Martins Tank does not consider vehicle security or the fact that many campers will have fridges, tents on the roof and other amenities in vehicles which they would prefer to be closer at hand. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
3	1	 Disapprove of redevelopment and extensions of camping in the Park as encouraging campers into the National Park will have a detrimental effect on local caravan parks due to unfair competition. 	Plan still considered best option.	No	2(e)
4	1	If Tims Thicket camp site is constructed an additional Ranger will be required to police the area.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

	6	1	٠	Members of 4WD clubs often have fishing trips of 10 vehicles in convoy along this coast and they need to be accommodated.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
	7	1		Recommendation 10 - should be high priority,	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
	8	1		Recommendation 11 - should be medium priority.	Considered during the plan preparation.	No	2(d)
Ш	9	1		Support recommendations 1-11.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
	10	1	٠	Consideration should be given to allowing campers and people with camper-vans to camp at Martins Tank.	This was considered and allowing camper-vans would compete with local Caravan Parks.	No	2(d)
	11	1	٠	Recommendation 5 - This distinction between "overnight resting" and camping is un-policable. If camping is a problem it should not be permitted and if it is not a problem it would be permitted.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
	12	1	٠	CALM should initiate a system that will enable groups such as Clubs to book camp sites.	Text amended. Groups can book camp sites.	Yes	1(d)
	13	1	ŀ	CALM should give a higher priority to establishing another camping area at the northern end of the Park.	Priority amended.	Yes	1(d)
	14	1	٠	CALM should modify the design of the Martins Tank Camp Ground so that vehicles can be parked close to tents at each site.	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
	15	1	٠	Recommendations 3 and 4 - If camping facilities were introduced care should be taken to protect the asset. This would mean fees would have to be collected by a ranger.	Considered during plan preparation. Self registering being investigated only at this stage.	No	2(d)
	16	1	٠	Recommendation 8 - Precautions must be taken to ensure visitor impact does not conflict unduly with the Park's values.	Text amended. Priorities.	Yes	1(d)
	17	1		The water supply at Martins Tank Camp Ground should be restored to its	Considered during plan preparation. Water is now	No	2(d)

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This was considered.

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Text amended. Priorities.

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Suggest allowing camping in several of the blow-outs along the coast.

original site where large supplies of good quality water is available.

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Tims Thicket area at the end of White Hill Road would be the preferred

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19	1		Preston Beach South on the west side of the lake should have a camping area and walk through track along the road reserve from Mylup to Preston.		No	2(c)
1	1	S	ECTION 27. WATER BASED ACTIVITIES Paragraph 3, line 3 - anglers also use this area in the summer months and resting is crucial during that period.	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
2	1		The Plan suggests allowing canoeing on Martins Tank due to its high salinity, however Lake Hayward is more saline. Other reasons for restricting water based activities on Lake Hayward need to be made clearer.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
- 3	1		Support recommendations 1-6.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
4	1		Support continued use of Lake Preston by water skiing activities, subject to environmental standards being maintained.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
5	1		Support recommendation 2.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
6	Ī		Canoeing (particularly overnight back country canoeing) should be allowed on all of the lakes in the region.	Considered during plan preparation. Lake conservation values could be affected.	No	2(d)
7	1		Control of canoeing should be via permits or licensing of commercial operators, during a particular season only, or by restricted areas and landing sites.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
8	1	•	Recommendation 5 - Beach within Waroona Shire boundaries is under the care, control and management of the Shire.	Acknowledged. Recommendation 5 only applies to areas which may be added to the Park along the coast, adjacent to the Park.	No	2(b)
9	1		Recommendation 5 - Waroona Shire Council has no objection to 'overnight resting' as defined. Will not allow lighting of camp fires at any time.	Acknowledged.	No	2(b)
10	1		Recommendation 5 - Waroona Shire Council objects to any moves by CALM to take over the traditional beach area.	Acknowledged. Still considered best option to protect coastal values adjacent to the Park.	No	2(e)
11	Ī		concerned about impact of water skining on bake i reston and would protei	Considered during plan preparation. Activity expansion is unlikely and impact monitoring will be done.	No	2(e)

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12	1	Would not like other water based activities, such as canoeing on Martins Tank Lake, to expand in the Park.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
13	2	 The septic systems at the Bunbury Ski Club needs to be revised due to its potential as a polluting source. 	Acknowledged. Section 33 Recommendation 5.	No	2(d)
14	1	 The 2 boat ramps now in place on the southern end of Lake Preston are adequate for further water based activities in the future. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
15	1	 The Pamelup public ramp is an eyesore, cutting across fringing vegetation, with no parking facilities or signage. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
16	1	The Bunbury Water Ski Cliub launching area has no signage.	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
17	1	 Numbers using the facilities on the Bunbury Ski Club land are increasing each year and have a far ranging impact on the area. 	Considered during plan preparation. Numbers have been shrinking.	No	2(d)
18	1	 The information referred to in recommendation 3 should be provided on- site. 	Acknowledged. Section 29 Recommendation 3.	No	2(d)
19	1	 Recommendation 5 - To accommodate beach fishing "overnight resting" in vehicles would be an acceptable practice. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
20	1	 Request continued traditional use of the central section of Lake Preston for canoeing and small dinghy sailing off an existing jetty on private property. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
21	1	 Concerned that another boat ramp has been built by a private landowner, which has involved cutting away fringing vegetation and has no parking facilities for users. 	Text amended.	Yes	I(b)
	V .	SECTION 28. PETS			
1	1	Support recommendations 1-4.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
2	1	 Reference should be to Preston Beach Townsite, not Yalgorup Townsite. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
3	1	 Recommendation 3 - Support pets on leash at Whittakers Mill and designated portions of beach. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)

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ā	1	SECTION 29. INFORMATION & INTERPRETATION Information centres with guided tours should have priority over other developments.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
2	1	 There is an opportunity to obtain input from artists and designers for plans for bins, signs, picnic/camping facilities and brochures. Suggest CALM approach the WA Department of Arts who have a number of grant categories available to promote such projects. 	Acknowledged. Suggest this be incorporated in the community education and interpretation strategy.	No	2(c)
3	1	 Suggest that along with brochures, lists be provided for visitors to record sighted flora and fauna with the option of posting this back to CALM. 	Acknowledged. Suggest this be incorporated in the community education and interpretation strategy.	No	2(c)
4	1	 Suggest large botanical illustrations be provided in Park information areas giving the Latin and common name of species. 	Beyond scope of plan.	No	2(c)
5	1	Support recommendations 1-7,	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
6	2	 Brochures and pamphlets should be available to public via places mentioned and also from local government offices, libraries, caravan parks, delicatessens, roadhouses, taverns, WA Tourism Commission's Tourist Centre, the Country Tourist Bureau network, the RAC, etc. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1	 CALM sponsored activities at Christmas and Easter holidays would help to educate visitors not familiar with the area. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
8	1	 A dedicated brochure, featuring the Park's facilities and attractions needs to be in the market place for wide distribution to the travelling public. 	Already in the plan. Section 29 Recommendation 4.	No	2(d)
	11 (21)	SECTION 30. EDUCATION			1 -
1	1	Support recommendations 1-5.	Support for plan,	No	2(a)
2	1	 Recommend the continuation and expansion of the current activities such as Ranger and/or Volunteer guided walks and talks. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
3	1	Locate the field station on the map.	Considered during plan preparation. Public access not presently available.	No	2(d)
4	1	All signs and maps printed should have private property areas on them to reduce number of people that trespass onto private property.	Considered during plan preparation. Park boundaries are marked (Map 8).	No	2(d)

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1	1	SECTION 31. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Members of angling clubs should be considered for honorary rangers to assist in policing of the area.	Acknowledged. One of a number of organisations.	No	2(d)
2	1	 Consider utilising volunteers to assist with management and education/awareness. 	Text amended.	Yes	I(d)
3	1	 Facilitate the involvement of 'nature observers and nature walkers' to participate in the scientific research, awareness and management activities of the Park. 	Already in the plan.	No	2(d)
4	1	 Local Government either by Councillors or staff, must be represented on any management committee established. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1	 Page 77, last paragraph - possibility of a Land Care District Committee for the Lake Clifton area was discussed but no formal recommendation is made for the establishment of a LCDC. 	Beyond scope of plan.	No	2(c)
6	1	 Specific recommendation to be added to ensure continuation of Yalgorup National Park Advisory Committee. Waroona Shire Council seeks official representation on any such Committee. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(q)
7	1	 Recommend that a good working relationship be maintained between CALM, NPNCA and the Lake Preston LCDC and the Myalup Progress Association, as the community can provide some voluntary assistance to the management of the Park. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
8	1	 Agree with recommendations and would encourage the Lake Preston LCDC to become involved in rehabilitation work along Lake Preston shoreline. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(a)
9	1	 Some specificity in the recommendations on community involvement is essential for a public document. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
10	1	 The formulation of the Strategy Group (using Section 16 of the CALM Act) may be a better approach to formalise the input of landholders to the management of the Park catchment. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

- 14	2	1	Endorse all recommendations.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)	
	3	1	Suggest tourist operators be encouraged to develop ecotourism such as flora and fauna identification.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)	
	4	1	Suggest CALM consider the provision of a glass bottomed rowing dinghy for viewing underwater stromatolites.	Considered during the plan preparation.	No	2(d)	
	.5	1	Last 2 paragraphs - Waroona Shire Council has recently given stringent conditional approval to a tourist resort hotel at Lake Preston.	Acknowledged. To be mentioned in the final plan.	Yes	1(a)	
	6	1	Recommendation 1 - Tour operators within and those coming into the Peel Region, should be informed of changes planned for the Park and followed up once changes are nearing completion.	Support for plan. Section 32 Recommendation 1.	No	I(a)	
	7	1	Recommendation 2 - If coach tour operators are provided with objectives and guidelines for the national park, it is in their interest to adhere to the requests being made.	Acknowledged.	No	2(d)	
	8	111	Recommendation 3 - Fees should be set relatively low, so as not to discourage coach tour operators from using the resource.	Acknowledged.	No	2(c)	
	9	1	Recommendation 4 - "The sustainable level of tourist operator use" will largely be determined by the availability of facilities to service visitors, and the extent CALM is prepared to manage the resource through funding rangers and personnel.	Acknowledged.	No	2(b)	
	10	1	The National Park should add to the State's tourism inventory and not be	Acknowledged.	No	2(c)	

Recommendation 5 - Meaning of this recommendation is unclear.

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Recommendation amended. Sustainable level in

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A licence should be issued to one operator to conduct commercial trail ride tours from Quail Road south on the existing track through to Lake

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12	1	 Recommendation 6 - Intention of the recommendation is unclear. Tourism in the Peel Region should do much more than "encourage tourism that has educative or interpretative value". 	Recommendation amended.	Yes	1(d)
13	1	 Recommendation 7 - The quality and values of experiences, developers are able to provide, should be taken into account when considering potential tourist complexes that could be built, in or near, the Park. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
14	1	 There are a number of riding schools nearby as well as prospective horse tour operators in the neighbourhood who would like to make regular visits to the Park as part of their riding excursions or horse tour itineraries. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
1	1	SECTION 33. LEASES Beekeeping is undesirable in the Park.	This was considered.	No	2(d)
2	1	Support recommendations 1-5.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
3	1	Recommendation 2 should also consider the natural environment.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	 Recommendation 5 should also stipulate regulating if required. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
- 5	.1	 Relocation of all apiary sites should be established outside the Park as it is inappropriate to encourage or allow introduced species in National Parks. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
6	2	Recommend all apiary sites within the Park be phased out.	Considered during plan preparation. Apiary sites review statewide underway.	No	2(d)
7	1	 Recommendation 5 - Septic system at the Bunbury Water Ski Club is inadequate and needs to be changed. 	Acknowledged. Priority amendment.	Yes	1(d)
8	1	Apiarists should supply a regular water point for their bees.	Considered during the plan preparation. Apiary sites review statewide underway.	No	2(d)
9	1	 All apiarists should be certified and kept clean by the Department of Agriculture so the wild bees aren't infected with diseases. 	Considered during the plan preparation. Apiary sites review statewide underway.	No	2(d)
1	1	PART G. INTERACTION WITH NEARBY LANDS AND WATERS Strict guidelines concerning the use of surrounding land are imperative.	Agreed. Section 36 Recommendations 2 and 3.	Yes	2(d)

2	ì	 Consider developing a management plan for the surrounding areas of the Park. 	Agreed. Section 36 Recommendations 2 and 3.	Yes	2(d)
3	1	 Concerned about the impact extraction of groundwater will have on lakes within the Park. 	Text amended. Change in management commitment. New developments. Strategy for Lake Clifton.	Yes	1(c)
4	1	Groundwater licences should not be granted to properties near the Park.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
5	1	 Concerned about landuse on properties adjacent to the park. Strict guidelines must be maintained for use of this land. 	Agreed. See all Recommendations in Section 36.	No	2(d)
1	1	SECTION 34. PRIVATE PROPERTY • Endorse recommendations 1 and 2.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
2	1	 Recommend no further licences be issued for wells or bores on properties in the Park lake catchments, even for 'domestic' use. 	This was considered.	No	2(d)
3	1	 The issue of excluding stock from vegetation fringing Lakes Clifton and Preston needs to be addressed more strongly. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	 The community should bear at least an equal share of the cost of fencing and should not expect the full cost to be met by private landowners. 	Text amended.	Yes	I(d)
5	1	 The Lake Preston LCDC should be encouraged to take an interest in protecting the fringing vegetation by assisting landowners to attract financial assistance from community funding sources. 	Acknowledged.	No	2(c)
6	1	 Paragraph 4, line 2 change to "on rural land, is unlikely to be supported by CALM because of" 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1	Recommendation 5 - change to "Ensure private land owners"	CALM cannot ensure this but can actively encourage.	Yes	1(d)
8	1	 Recommendation 4 - change to "Seek to inform present and prospective landowners of compatible land use" 	Recommendation amended.	Yes	1(d)
9	2	 Support recommendations 1-6. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)

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10	1		Many of these recommendations could be achieved with the help of a LCDC.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
11	1		Waroona Shire Council is the primary official point of contact for persons seeking information about zoning, prospective development or subdivision of land in the area but paragraphs 3 and 4 do not even mention need for local authority development approval.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
12	1	•	Recommend using the Lake Preston LCDC as a means of informing landholders of their responsibility to correct management of their properties.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
13	1	•	Lake Preston LCDC would like to liaise with CALM on replacing fringing vegetation around Lake Preston.	Acknowledged. Section 31 Recommendation 1.	No	2(d)
14	1		Bilbunya Nursery would like to grow stock for replacing fringing vegetation and to supply local landholders.	Acknowledged. Section 31 Recommendation 1.	No	2(d)
16	1		The smaller sized blocks should not be subdivided any further.	Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
17	1		Page 86, paragraph 2 - A 300m landscape protection area around Lake Clifton and Lake Preston would be a fire hazard.	Still considered the best option.	No	2(e)
		SE	ECTION 35. LOCAL GOVERNMENT		301	
1	1		Endorse recommendation 1, 3 and 4.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
2	1	•	Recommend that CALM stipulate no industrial waste may be processed on area 39349, if the proposed waste water treatment plant is established here.	Considered but beyond scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
3	1		CALM to support the movement that Mandurah City Council divide the present Coastal Ward into 2 wards so a Councillor can be elected to represent the area south of the Dawesville Channel.	Beyond scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
4	1		Support recommendations 1-5.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
5	1		Text seems to recommend that Road Reserve No. 233 be included in the Park but it does not appear in the recommendations.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)

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6	1	 Page 86, paragraph 2 - if CALM seeks 300 metre landscape protection buffer around Lake Clifton and Lake Preston urgent liaison with Waroona Shire Council is requested. 	Acknowledged.	No	2(b)
7	1	 Page 86, paragraph 3 - replace 'intensify land use' with 'adversely affect' and add Lake Preston. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
i	1	 SECTION 36. STATE GOVERNMENT Recommends all future applications for developments, zoning changes and amendment alterations within the Park catchment area or abutting the Park, be assessed at CER level or higher. 	Environmental Protection Policy would serve the same ends.	No	2(d)
2	1	 "effect" in second last line should be "affect". 	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
3	1	 The proposed dualling of the Old Coast Road south of Lake Clifton and the consequent land requirement should be clearly identified in the Plan. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	 The current alignment of the Peel Deviation (a planned extension of the Kwinana Freeway onto the Old Coast Road) and its current status should be clearly 'spelt out' in the text of the plan, including showing the current Peel Deviation alignment on Map 2. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1	Main Roads Department land requirements for both the Peel Deviation and Acknowledged. Beyond the scope of the plan. the widening of the Old Coast Road reserve south of the Deviation should be set aside as road reserve during the formalisation of the extensions to the Yalgorup National Park boundary.		No	2(c)
6	1	 The Plan should recognise the potential for the Peel Deviation alignment to be modified as a result of the proposed Main Roads Department review. This could result in the Deviation crossing the Park at a completely different location. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1	 Support recommendations 1-3 and 5-8. 	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
8	1	Recommendation 4 - change to "Support the Department of Agriculture or the Peel Harvey Community Catchment Centre in their role and activity of continuing to advise, educate and involve the Clifton/Preston Catchment Community to manage their properties to minimise nutrient loading and pollution in the catchment." The current program has been underway for some years.	eText amended.	Yes	1(d)

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9	1	Paragraph 1 - vacant Crown land is not 'vested' in Department of Land Administration - only reserves can be vested.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
10	1	Paragraph 1 - Reserve 39349 is not mentioned in Table 2.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
11	1	Paragraph 2 - local government does not give permits to construct bores. Water Authority does.	s, Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
12	1	Page 87, last paragraph - Department of Planning and Urban Development is the decision making authority in relation to subdivisions; local government is the decision making authority in relation to development approval.		Yes	1(e)
13	1	Recommendation 1 - Local government does not give permits to construe bores; Water Authority does	uctRecommendation amended.	Yes	1(e)
14	1	Recommendation 8 - Concerned that collection of fallen timber will not be permitted in existing State Forest proposed for addition to Park. Nee to clarify this.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
15	1	Concerned that collection of fallen timber will not be permitted in the existing State Forest, east of Old Coast Road, proposed for 'natural environment' zone. Need to clarify this.	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)
16	1	There are environmental issues which could be addressed through an EP which provided for the protection of Lake Clifton.	P Text amended.	Yes	(d)
17	1	Recommendation 3(i) could include "for example, a statement of Planni Policy".	ng Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
18	1	Due to lack of conclusive evidence there shouldn't be such limitations placed on landholders.	Considered during plan preparation. Conservative approach to land management is considered the best option.	No	2(e)
19	1	If the proposed Park extensions east of the Old Coast Road occur what would happen to truck bays along the side of the road? Would the bays closed off?	Text amended.	Yes	1(b)

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20	1	That the Plan recommends an Environmental Protection Policy be dr as a matter of urgency addressing the issue of long-term survival of a stromatolites with respect to land-use in the Lake Clifton catchment	the	Yes	1(d)
1	1	SECTION 38. NATURE CONSERVATION RESEARCH Recommendation 7 - should be given high priority.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
2	1	CALM should monitor all private water bores on the east side of La Clifton and not leave this to the EPA.	ke Not possible due to Government policy.	No	2(f)
3	(Î)	Should budget for sufficient funding for an ongoing monitoring propover at least the next 10 years.	gram Considered during the plan preparation.	No	2(d)
4	1	Consideration be given to fitting meters to all bores in this area to c water use.	control Beyond the scope of the plan.	No	2(c)
5	1	Monitor dune blow-outs in the Tims Thicket/White Hills area.	Covered in Erosion, Mining and Rehabilitation section.	No	2(d)
6	i	New recommendation - "Determine the ecological balance between t and peppermint. Develop tuart release tactics if appropriate."	uart Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1	Support recommendations 1-16.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
8	1	Support recommendation 1.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
9	1	Strongly support continuing research.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
10	1	Recommendation 13 - CALM and Lake Preston LCDC should carry combined fox control operation along the Lake Preston coastal strip		Yes	1(d)
11	1	Recommendation 14 - The Bunbury Water Ski Club pollutes Lake Preston with oil from boat engines, causes noise pollution, pollutes groundwater with septic waste system and causes a fire risk in summ with barbecues.	Considered during plan preparation. Plan still considered best option.	No	2(d)
12	i	Recommendation 16 - Lake Preston LCDC would welcome become more involved in projects with relation to Yalgorup National Park.	Acknowledged. Recommendation amended. Section 31 Recommendation 1.	Yes	1(d)

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13	Paragraph 4 in the list of Universities Curtin University has been omitted. Text		Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
14	1	 Page 93, paragraph 3 - "The area between Martins Tank chain of lakes and Lake Clifton has been intensively researched by CSIRO." This should include Curtin University of Technology. 	and Text amended.		1(e)
15	1	 Page 93, paragraph 3 - "Coring and subsequent groundwater monitoring has yielded a great deal of important information on the stratigraphy, history and groundwater hydrology." Yet none of this information was included in the management plan, nor was any mention of the published works made available cited in the draft plan. 	This detail is beyond the scope of the plan,	No	2(c)
1	1	SECTION 39. SOCIAL RESEARCH Support recommendations 1-3.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
2	1	 Lake Preston LCDC would like to become involved in social research projects with relation to our LCDC area. 	Acknowledged. Section 31 Recommendation 1.	No	2(d)
1	1	SECTION 40. PRIORITIES Concerned about the low priority section. No change sought.		No	2(b)
2	1	Recommendation 1 under Nature Observation and Nature Trails differs from that in the text.		Yes	1(e)
3	2	Table 8 - Section 23, recommendation 3 should be high priority group 3 not 1.	oup 3 Text amended.		1(e)
4	1	Table 8 - Section 4, recommendations 6 and 7 should be low priority.	Text amended.	Yes	1(e)
5	1	Table 8 - Section 23, recommendation 4 should be high priority.	Text amended.	Yes	I(d)
6	1	Table 8 - Section 4, recommendation 1 and 2 should be high priority.	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
7	1	 Acquisition of Tim's Thicket Reserve 24198 (medium priorty 4.5) should be included in high priority group 2. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
8	1	The preparation and implementation of the introduced plants and weeds control program currently listed in high priority group 3 could be included in high priority group 2. Text amended.		Yes	1(d)

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9	1	Medium priority listings 38.8 and 38.12 should be high priority. Grawould be the most appropriate position.	roup Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
10	1	The introduction of a zoning scheme for the Park is listed as a mediu priority. It would be suitable for this to have a high priority.	m Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
ì	1	SECTION 41. STAFF AND FUNDING Park ranger(s) and vehicle(s) should be identified as such to distinguithem from other government staff and vehicles and to raise their profithe Park.	sh Text amended. file in	Yes	1(d)
2	1	Additional recommendation - "Recommendation 7 - In the event of nadditional staff and/or insufficient funding do not proceed with recommendations for new recreation site development or other recommendations deemed appropriate by the District Manager at Harrison		Yes	1(d)
3	1	Additional recommendation - "Recommendation 8 - Allocate a propo of increased budget to improving and expanding administration and maintenance infrastructure within the Park.	ortion Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	Without the additional staff, funding and infrastructure, many of the recommendations are impossible to implement.	other Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
5	1	Priority to locate at least one extra Ranger at the northern end of the National Park.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
6	1	More staff are needed to control fires which can lead to serious soil erosion and land degradation.	Considered during plan preparation.	No	2(d)
7	1	Recommendation 1 - Support appointment of a second ranger.	Support for plan.	No	2(a)
8	1	Recommendation 6 - Strongly opposed to the introduction of entry f the Park.	ees to Still considered best option. Investigate only.	No	2(e)
1	i	SECTION 42. EVALUATION AND REVIEW The plan should be for a 50 year period, with a revision after 10 year	rs. Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
2	1	Advisory Committee should be continued to be involved in advising the issues of the Park's management.	on Text amended.	Yes	1(d)

COMMENT NUMBER			DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN	PLAN AMENDED	CRITERIA
3	1	 Recommendation 1 and 2 - Review of plan should be continuous with Advisory Committee having an on-going role to play in ensuring implementation of plan and continuing scientific research. 	Text amended.	Yes	1(d)
4	1	 Recommendations 1 and 2 - annual report should be made to advise interested stakeholders of progress which has been made or adjustments to priorities. 	Text amended.	Yes	I(d)

APPENDIX 1.

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APPENDIX 2.

ROLE PLAYED BY THE YALGORUP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An advisory committee was set up in November 1992, to advise on the preparation of the Yalgorup National Park Management Plan. The committee included CALM's Regional Manager, three local government representatives of the Mandurah City, Waroona Shire and Harvey Shire, two scientific community representatives and five local community representatives. The Committee reviewed the Draft Plan at a number of meetings and changes to the Plan were incorporated before the Plan went to CALM's Corporate Executive and the National Parks and Nature Conservation Authority.

The Yalgorup Advisory Committee also met in April 1994, after public submissions had been summarised and the Committee was given an opportunity to respond to issues raised in public submissions and to advise further on the preparation of the Management Plan.

Points made at this final meeting of the Yalgorup Advisory Committee were also taken into consideration in the Final Yalgorup National Park Management Plan. One of the recommendations in the Final Management Plan for Yalgorup National Park is to consider establishing an Advisory Committee or Strategy Group to advise on the implementation of this Final Management Plan. We would like to thank the Yalgorup Advisory Committee for their time and interest and we look forward to continued community and local government interest and support.