

SHARK BAY
TERRESTRIAL RESERVES
MANAGEMENT PLAN

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

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INTRODUCTION

This document is an analysis of public submissions to the Shark Bay Terrestrial Reserves Draft Management Plan 1998.

The Shark Bay Terrestrial Reserves Draft Management Plan 1998 was released for public comment on 28th October 1998 for a period of four months. Late submissions were accepted. A total of 27 public submissions were received. 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 draft plan was distributed to State Government departments, tertiary institutions, recreation and conservation groups, local authorities, libraries and numerous individuals who expressed interest during the preparation of the draft. 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.

ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Method of Analysis

The public submissions to the Shark Bay Terrestrial Reserves Draft Management Plan were analysed according to the process depicted in the flow chart overleaf. More specifically:

- The points made in each submission were collated according to the section of the draft plan they addressed.
- Each point made was assessed using the following criteria:
 1. The draft management plan **was amended** if the point:
 - (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 point:
 - (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) was 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;

- The reasons why recommendations in the draft plan were or were not changed, and the relevant criteria used, were discussed with each comment. Minor editorial changes referred to in the submissions have also been made.

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 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Individuals | 4 | 15 |
| Community Organisations | 5 | 19 |
| Private Sector Corporations | 3 | 11 |
| Government: Commonwealth | 1 | 4 |
| State | 13 | 48 |
| Local | 1 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 27 | 100 |

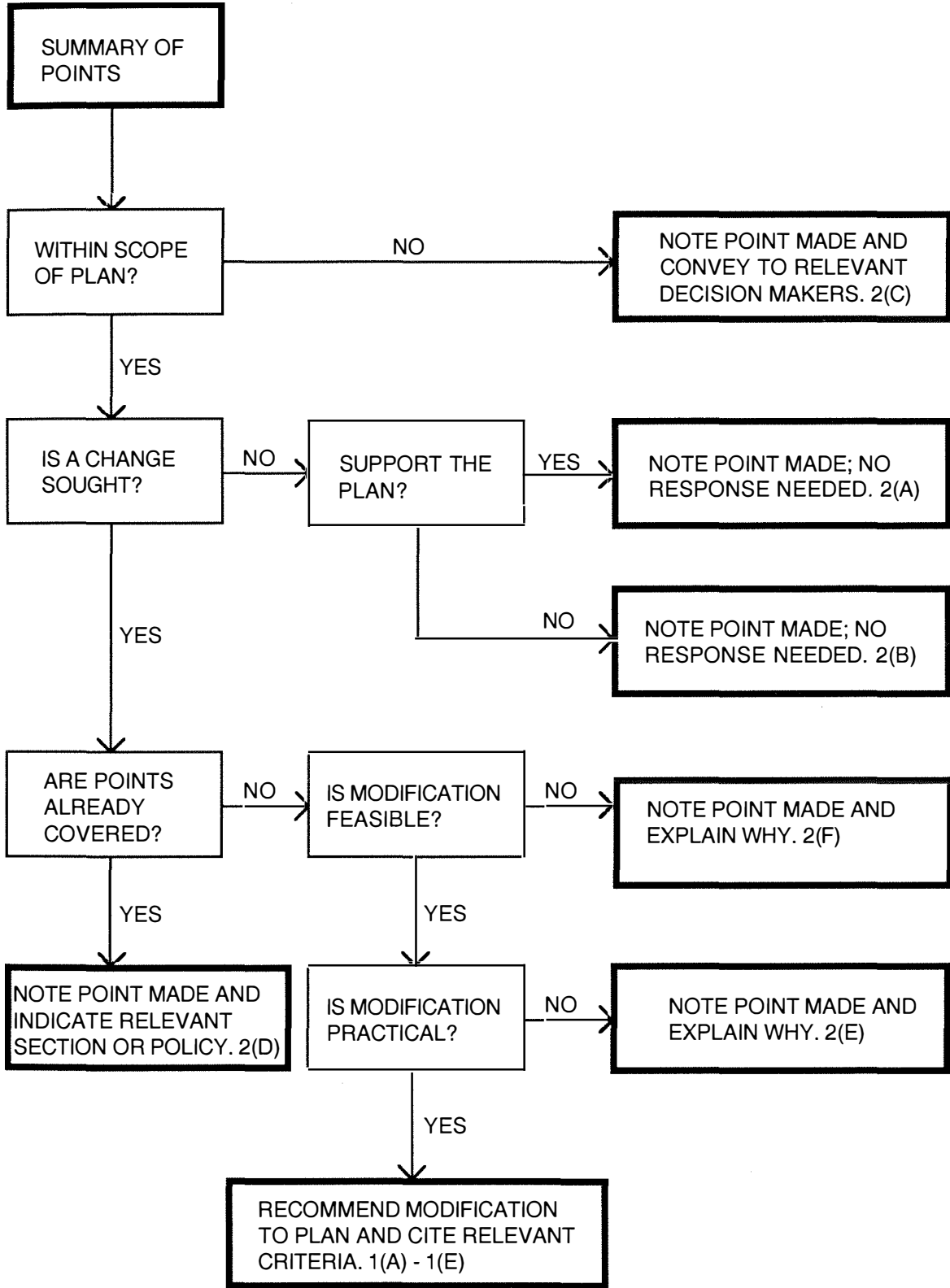
A list of the people and organisations who made submissions to the Shark Bay Terrestrial Reserves Draft Management Plan is given in Appendix 1.

ANALYSIS TABLE

The analysis table contains:

- The number of different points made about each section of the draft plan;
- A summary of each point made on the draft plan;
- The number of submissions making each point;
- An indication of whether or not the point resulted in an amendment to the final plan;
- A discussion on why the point 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 point was assessed.

ANALYSIS PROCESS



| SUMMARY OF COMMENT <i>(submitter number)</i> | DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN | PLAN AMENDED |
|--|---|--|
| GENERAL COMMENTS | | |
| <p>We welcome the development of this Plan. The Shark Bay Regional Strategy encourages the location of all commercial facilities in Denham and recommends the avoidance of any development that would constrain the development of Denham as a regional centre. It would be helpful to include an explanation of the "class" system used to describe reserves. Copies of the CALM Policy Statements referred to in the text could be included as Appendices.</p> | <p>Support for Plan. The Plan is consistent with the Regional Strategy.</p> | <p>2 (a) 2 (d)</p> |
| <p>Kalbarri-Shark Bay-Steep Point Road Planning Study: Main Roads WA has established a Steering Committee to progress the study into the establishment of roads from Kalbarri to Shark Bay and Steep Point. The Plan does not list actions and outcomes as presented in the Draft Strategic Plan.</p> | <p>Will clarify in light of the recent amendments to the Land Act 1997. CALM policies may be amended over a 10 year time span and are publicly available. Kalbarri-Shark Bay Rd covered in Section 21.0</p> | <p>1 (c) 2 (c) 2 (d)</p> |
| <p>The plan does not provide for strong interaction between the marine and terrestrial environment.</p> | <p>Plan objectives identify the desired outcomes. Actions will be derived from Strategies and the implementation plan (Section 30). Various issues and strategies identify the need for complementary management between marine and terrestrial environments.</p> | <p>2 (d)</p> |
| <p>An explanation of (O) (H) (M) (L) following each recommendation is required in the front of the Plan and not solely as an appendix. Actions do not list who is responsible for each and by when they are to be completed.</p> | <p>Explanation of OHML added to preface. This issue is covered by Section 30.0.</p> | <p>1 (e) 2 (d)</p> |
| <p>Several actions list monitoring as the primary action but do not state the objective of the monitoring, what will be done when the issue is monitored and what will occur if certain results of the monitoring are noted. Objectives must align themselves with the Draft Strategic Plan. The prioritising of recommendations was considered very useful. Nature based tourism and Project Eden comments were endorsed. Fire risk issue has been recognised in the plan and this is reassuring. Comments on Shell Beach were recognised and endorsed. Commends the Department on its Draft Plan. Will endeavour to assist in the implementation of the recommendations at the appropriate time.</p> | <p>Recommendations were clarified. Clearly supported draft plan. Clearly supported draft plan. Clearly supported draft plan. Clearly supported draft plan. Clearly supported draft plan. Support for Plan. No change requested.</p> | <p>1 (e) 2 (a) 2 (a) 2 (a) 2 (a) 2 (a) 2 (a) 2 (a)</p> |
| <p>I would like to compliment those responsible for compiling this report. The Department has presented a very balanced and fair set of recommendations to some not so easy topics.</p> | <p>Support for Plan.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>Recognises the effort required to develop the strategy and understands development of any strategy circumstances will change which impinge on the strategy and cause it to be adjusted accordingly. Acknowledges that CALM recommendations attempt to take a proactive approach to regional development and are in line with environmentally sustainable development. Found the Draft Plan to be generally well balanced and acceptable however several suggestions and comments made.</p> | <p>Support for Plan. Support for Plan</p> | <p>2 (a) 2 (a)</p> |
| <p>INTRODUCTION</p> | <p>Plan strategy considered the best option at this time.</p> | <p>2 (e)</p> |
| <p>Bernier and Dorre Islands Nature Reserve Objects strongly to allowing day visits to these important islands.</p> | <p>No change sought.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>Francois Peron National Park Agree with comments on gypsum, would have preferred plan to say upfront that didn't want mining to occur.</p> | <p>Plan strategy considered the best option at this time.</p> | <p>2 (e)</p> |
| <p>Basic Raw Materials Amazed that a management plan for a National Park would canvas selling of a Basic Raw Material - strongly oppose.</p> | <p>Road issues adjacent to or through the Reserve will be considered as necessary. Beyond scope of the Plan.</p> | <p>2 (c) 2 (c)</p> |
| <p>Zuytdorp Nature Reserve Extremely concerned about possibility of coastal road from Kalbarri - serious threat to values, believe NPNCA and CALM should also.</p> | <p>Amend map for consistency.</p> | <p>1 (e)</p> |
| <p>1.0 Overview Disappointed the Plan doesn't address the acquisition of Dirk Hartog Island and other areas recommended for acquisition.</p> | | |
| <p>1.1 Brief Description In the list of Plans, amend the title of Shark Bay World Heritage Area Strategic Plan to Shark Bay World Heritage Property Strategic Plan, for consistency</p> | | |

| SUMMARY OF COMMENT <i>(submitter number)</i> | DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN | PLAN AMENDED |
|--|---|--------------|
| p2, column1 para3: Add at the end of paragraph: "Other plans affecting the Property must be consistent with the Strategic Plan, and must also be consistent with Australia's obligations under the World Heritage Convention, in particular, ensuring the protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations of the property's outstanding universal values". | Amend plan for consistency. | 1 (e) |
| p2, column1, Register of the National Estate: Replace existing text with the following: "The entire Shark Bay World Heritage Property is now on interim list for the Register of the National Estate. Various parts of the Property had previously been placed on the Register of the National Estate, in recognition of the significance of these areas for nature and heritage conservation." | Text updated. | 1 (e) |
| We question the statement in the last sentence of the third paragraph of Section 1.1. Possible mining developments would have greater potential for economic development than tourism. The statement in the last sentence of the next paragraph suffers from the paradigm that other industries are less important than tourism. | Text amended for clarity. | 1 (e) |
| Agrees with the para starting "Shark Bay supports a..." and "Tourists are attracted to the area's..." | Support for the Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Para 3, Range of Industries, <i>Shell Mining and Quarrying</i> should be included here. | Text amended for clarity. | 1 (e) |
| LAND MANAGEMENT | | |
| 3.0 Land Tenure | | |
| Strongly opposes the recommendation that the Class C reserves be upgraded to Class A. The 1997 Commonwealth/State Agreement provisions Clause 7:7 P5 "Management of the Property will provide for both the continuation of commercial activities and new developments, provided they comply with State legislation and Local Government by-laws do not threaten the outstanding universal values for which the Property is included on the World Heritage List." A change in status for Reserves will thwart, not facilitate this requirement. | Strategies are consistent with the Commonwealth/State Agreement as stated. Changes in reserve classification will be processed according to State Government environmental and mining policy. | 2 (d) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Map on page 9 - Island shown on map as Friday Island is Smith Island, Friday Island is north of loading jetty. | Friday Island is gazetted name. Name change possible through Nomenclature process. | 2 (c) |
| 3.1 Bernier, Dorre and Koks Islands Nature Reserve | | |
| Strongly oppose Rec. 1 to allow day use on Bernier and Dorre Islands. They are not only nature reserves but also specifically identified as having World Heritage value. The definition of a nature reserve conflicts with what is proposed for Bernier and Dorre- allowing day visits is not compatible with the function. | These issues were considered during Plan preparation – the strategy in the Plan is consistent with advice given to the planning team by the NPNCA. | 2 (e) |
| This Plan acknowledges that day use is likely to continue on Bernier Island in the immediate future. Access is prohibited on Dorre Island in order to protect threatened mammal populations and this restriction should remain. | These issues were considered during Plan preparation – the strategy in the Plan is consistent with advice given to the planning team by the NPNCA. | 2 (e) |
| It is recommended that restrictions on overnight recreational use of both islands is enforced. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 3.2 Other Island Nature Reserves | | |
| Recommendations 2 - 4 support | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec 3 - "some islands" more specifics required, please clarify "access restrictions". | More detail given in text. | 2 (d) |
| Rec 4 – Support for consultation with the local community on determining the correct names of islands. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 3.3 Francois Peron National Park | | |
| Rec. 5 support. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec 6 should be stronger, a plain "no mining". | This is a matter of State Government policy. | 2 (c) |
| The development of the gypsum deposit will require permission for access to the deposits and for the export of material from it. The Company wishes its rights to develop the deposit be recognised and respected and that discussions on how best to achieve development be carried out in a manner which enables a solution to be found which best addresses the interests of all parties. | Submitter recognises that mining may occur in accordance with State Government policy. | 2 (b) |
| Rec 7: Has this recommendation been discussed with the Shire of Shark Bay? Perhaps the words "with the concurrence of the Shire of Shark Bay" could be added? | This recommendation has the Shire's concurrence and is currently being implemented by DOLA. | 2 (d) |
| 3.4 Shell Beach Conservation Park | | |
| Rec 8 strongly support | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Creation of this proposed conservation park is dependent upon resolution of the basic raw materials situation. | Conservation Park already exists. Reclassification will be processed according to State Government policy. | 2 (b) |
| 3.5 Zuytdorp Nature Reserve | | |
| Rec's 9, 10, 11 support | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |

| SUMMARY OF COMMENT <i>(submitter number)</i> | DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN | PLAN AMENDED |
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| <p>The recommended changes to the Class of this reserve from "C" to "A" may have some effect upon the proposed Kalbarri-Shark Bay-Steep Point Rd proposal and the pastoral operations in this area. It is understood that the restrictions on activities within the reserve will become far greater as a result of the proposed class change.</p> | <p>Class "A" will not affect what can occur in the reserve.</p> | <p>2 (b)</p> |
| <p>The Draft Plan recommends a substantial increase of the Zuytdorp Nature Reserve. The Plan does not indicate how such increases will affect the existing pastoral leases, access to road making materials for both existing and new roads and the future expansion requirements of the Denham community.</p> | <p>This is a long-standing State Government recommendation.</p> | <p>2 (c)</p> |
| <p>The proposal to expand and upgrade the Zuytdorp Nature Reserve to A class is unacceptable. Heavy mineral deposits lie within the proposed expansion of the Zuytdorp Reserve on Nanga Station. Zuytdorp Reserve should be extended southward to the Emu Proof Fence but not westward and northward from its present boundaries.</p> | <p>The proposal to extend the Reserve is a long-standing one ratified by the Shark Bay Regional Strategy.</p> | <p>2 (e)</p> |
| <p>Opposes the reclassification of Zuytdorp Nature Reserve. Opposes any arbitrary extension of Zuytdorp Nature Reserve to the West and North, until such times as pending mineral exploration in the area for heavy mineral sands is completed and DOME conducts a study into the general mineral prospectively of the area. The southerly extension is not contested.</p> | <p>The proposal to extend the Reserve is a long-standing one ratified by the Shark Bay Regional Strategy.</p> | <p>2 (e)</p> |
| <p>Rec 9: Cannot support the reclassification of this reserve from Class C to Class A until the full extent of titanium mineralisation has been delineated.</p> | <p>Reclassification to Class "A" will occur according to a State Government process involving other State Government agencies.</p> | <p>2 (d)</p> |
| <p>Recs 10 & 11: Has provided CALM with a geological report about the resource potential of the Nanga and Tamala Stations. They are prospective for limestone and heavy mineral sands. Concerned that CALM's acquisition of the Stations may lead to moves to add portions to the conservation estate.</p> | <p>The proposal to extend the Reserve is a long-standing one ratified by the Shark Bay Regional Strategy.</p> | <p>2 (c)</p> |
| <p>4.0 Adjacent Land Use Comments about VCL south of the Monkey Mia Rd are interesting given that the Govt bought the whole of the Peron lease but only turned the top half into national park, the whole should have been National Park. At the least, better control over South Peron is required to minimise the problems referred to in the Plan.</p> | <p>Beyond scope of plan. A management plan will be prepared for South Peron.</p> | <p>2 (c)</p> |
| <p>Shell Beach is a World Heritage value and should be offered the highest level of protection. Would like to phase out mining.</p> | <p>Mining is outside Shell Beach Conservation Park and therefore beyond scope of this Plan.</p> | <p>2 (c)</p> |
| <p>Support for management concerns and Recommendations 1,2,4,5.</p> | <p>Support for Plan Proposals.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>Rec 3 on p 14 is an acceptable goal.</p> | <p>Support for Plan proposals.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>Rec 5: Does not anticipate any difficulty with the inclusion of Reserve 29282 into the Zuytdorp Nature Reserve.</p> | <p>Support for Plan proposals.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>Fully support recommendations.</p> | <p>Support for Plan proposals.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>Rec. 3: In addition, consider introduction of vegetation buffer zone, this would screen shell mining from tourist viewing area.</p> | <p>Support for Plan proposals.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>MANAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATION</p> | | |
| <p>5.0 Climate</p> | | |
| <p>Fully support recommendations.</p> | <p>Support for Plan proposals.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>6.3 Francois Peron National Park</p> | | |
| <p>Recommendation 3 should be revised to read: "In conjunction with the Water and Rivers Commission, consider the potential impact of surface and groundwater during all management activities".</p> | <p>Strategy amended.</p> | <p>1 (d)</p> |
| <p>Rec 7: Amalgamate gypsum lease into Park as soon as possible. Mining here should be discouraged.</p> | <p>The plan reflects current State Government policy on mining.</p> | <p>2 (c)</p> |
| <p>Rec. 9: Consider interpretation bays to be constructed adjacent to Denham Monkey Mia roadside as well as within the Francois Peron National Park, as this bears the greatest traffic, providing an opportunity for short term visitors not visiting the Park to also access interpretation.</p> | <p>Consistent with Plan. A range of interpretation sites will be considered.</p> | <p>2 (d)</p> |
| <p>7.0 Vegetation and Flora</p> | | |
| <p>Fully support recommendations.</p> | <p>Support for Plan proposals.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |
| <p>7.5 Zuytdorp Nature Reserve</p> | | |
| <p>This highlights the value of the reserve and the threat that mineral sand mining poses, the Plan must address threats from mining.</p> | <p>Plan is consistent with current State Government policy on mining.</p> | <p>2 (d)</p> |
| <p>Rec1. Add 'or avoid' after 'minimise'.</p> | <p>Text amended.</p> | <p>1 (d)</p> |
| <p>Recommendation 6: We oppose the acquisition of lands west and north of the Zuytdorp Nature Reserve.</p> | <p>Acquisition of lands is a long-standing State Government proposal ratified by the Shark Bay Regional Strategy.</p> | <p>2 (e)</p> |
| <p>8.0 Fauna</p> | | |
| <p>Rec1 -11, 13 -19, 23 Support.</p> | <p>Support for Plan.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> |

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| Rec 12: Visitors should not be on the islands. | This issue was considered during Plan preparation. The Strategy is consistent with advice from the NPNCA. | 2 (e) |
| Rec 22 & 26 Difficult to comment given that little detail is given about Project Eden. | Comment is consistent with aims of Project Eden given in text. | 2 (b) |
| Rec 24 Species translocated should be those species originally in the area. | Support for Plan. | 2 (b) |
| Rec 25: Support developing operational guidelines for human interaction with fauna but do not give blanket support for encouraging tourism involvement with Project Eden. | Support for Plan. | 2 (d) |
| Project Eden: Strongly support. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Town cats: Believe that there should be no new cats allowed in the town of Denham and the existing cats allowed to live out their lives. No new cats and keep a list of all existing cats in town. Strongly support sterilisation of all cats. | Beyond scope of this Plan. | 2 (c) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 8.1 Bernier, Dorre, and Koks Islands Nature Reserves | Support for Plan. Consistent with | 2 (a) |
| Rec. 12 Consider erecting information bays adjacent to Boat ramps at both Carnarvon and Denham, to inform visitors of the importance of the area. | current management actions and proposals | 2 (a) |
| Rec. 13 Strongly endorse the promotion of a community based Island Watch system for all islands, including Bernier and Dorre, made up of people from the local communities of Carnarvon and Denham. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 8.2 Other Island Nature Reserves | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec. 18: Liaise with local professional fishermen who have traditionally used Pelican Island to spot fish. | No change | 2 (e) |
| 8.5 Zuytdorp Nature Reserve | Text amended. | 1 (d) |
| Rec 3. Add 'or eliminate' after 'manage' | Text amended. | 1 (d) |
| Rec 4. Add to end of sentence 'including restricting access or activities where necessary' | Text amended. | 1 (e) |
| Rec 27. Add to end of sentence, ' and manage activities to ensure features such as Shell Beach are maintained and protected'. | Text amended. | 1 (e) |
| 9.0 Cultural Heritage | Text amended. | 1 (e) |
| Rec 6 - should include specific mention of consultation with Aboriginal groups. Cultural heritage recommendations are fine as far as they relate to Aboriginal heritage issues. Suggest that in addition to those mentioned in the Draft management Plan, CALM incorporate the following: | Already in the Plan (Action 1) | 2 (a) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that CALM is knowledgeable of all known Aboriginal sites on the terrestrial reserves through a search on the Aboriginal Affairs Department's (AAD) Site Register. | Already in the Plan (Action 1) | 2 (d) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is no information about an area, that CALM undertakes an Aboriginal heritage survey, to ensure that sites are not impacted through the development of roads, buildings, areas set aside for tourism or recreation activities. | Already in the Plan. | 2 (d) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that Aboriginal community is consulted in regard to development of any management plan in relation to culturally important areas. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| 9.3 Francois Peron National Park | | |
| Support the protection and upgrade of existing Peron Homestead buildings, but believe they should keep their pastoral character, CALM to use same design and materials. | | 2 (b) |
| 10.0 Visual Landscape Management | Existing and potential impacts on visual | |
| Landscape is an important part of the World Heritage values Would have liked stronger statements about inappropriate developments impacting on landscape values and where development isn't appropriate. Current statements are a little wishy-washy. | landscape are identified in other Sections of the Plan. | |
| p31 Landscape Values para1, line 1: "be" should be "by" | Text amended for clarity. | 1 (e) |
| Rec2: Add to end of sentence "that will maintain and enhance its World Heritage values. | Text amended to reinforce the point. | 1 (d) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for the Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec. 3: After "Encourage neighbours and managers of adjacent lands", add, "and waters". | Text amended for clarity. | 1 (e) |
| MANAGEMENT FOR PROTECTION | | |
| 11.0 Fire Management | These matters will be determined at the | 2 (d) |
| Rec 1: How wide will burn buffers be? Who will be consulted to determine if habitat management burning is required? | operational level in consultation with researchers. | |
| Rec 2-5: Support. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Rec 6: We do not support communal open fires. | Changes have been made to Recommendation 6 and Section 19 Recommendation 9 consistent with no wood fires. | 1 (d) |

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| Rec 9: Would like to see the Shark Bay World Heritage Scientific Advisory Committee included in the consultation list. | The Shark Bay World Heritage Scientific Advisory Committee are in the consultation list. | 1 (e) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 12.0 Plant Diseases | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Recs 1 & 2: Support | | |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 13.0 Introduced Plants | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Recs 1-7: Support. | | |
| Rec 8: Do not support the planting of further non-indigenous species in the national park. | Issue had been addressed during Plan preparation. | 2 (d) |
| Doublegees need to be controlled each year mainly at the campsites, impact badly on visitors. | Weed control is undertaken. Support for Plan, consistent with Recommendation 4. | 2 (a) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 14.0 Introduced Animals | Support for Plan. Project Eden is an | 2 (a) |
| How is Project Eden incorporated into Recommendation 1? Recs 1-5 support. | integral part of the ongoing management of Francois Peron National Park. | |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 15.0 Rehabilitation | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Recs 1,3,4 Support. | | |
| Rec 2: How does this fit with plans to use the area further as a borrow pit? | Refer to text in Section 26. Strategy is consistent with NPNCA Basic Raw Materials policy. | 2 (e) |
| Recommendation 4 should include control of free flowing artesian bores as these contribute to the feral animal problems. | There are no free flowing bores in the terrestrial reserves. | 2 (d) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Item 15.1: Rehabilitation of sand drifts on the south side of Red Cliff Bay on Bernier Island may be warranted. | Matter considered during Plan preparation. | 2 (d) |
| RECREATION AND TOURISM | | |
| 16.1 Recreation Opportunities | | |
| Tourism in the Bay needs to be weighed against adverse impact on the World Heritage Property. Findings of the visitor project just approved for funding under the World Heritage funding program should be used when determining detailed tourism plans in the terrestrial reserves. | A prime goal of the Plan is to ensure that tourism and recreation have little or no impact on the World Heritage values. | 2 (b) |
| Recs: 1,3,4,5 Support. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Rec 2: What does 'complement' other opportunities outside the reserve system mean? | Recreation development within the terrestrial reserves will be planned with consideration for recreation opportunities across the region. | 2 (b) |
| There appears to be some confusion throughout the document between the terms "recreation" and "tourism". There is a need for the document to use consistent labelling when discussing these two aspects of visitor management. | Discussed with submitter. | 2 (d) |
| Totally against the development of further commercial activities outside of the two main visitor destinations. Any development is already adequately provided for in these destinations. | The Plan is drafted with a view towards a 10 year horizon and to cope with potential needs that may arise in that time. | 2 (d) |
| Rec 5: Recommends that "the community" be involved along with tourism organisations and commercial operators. | Plan amended. | 1 (d) |
| Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 16.2 Access | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Rec. 6: Felt that guided treks, using horses or camels, would be compatible with the Park use, so long as experienced guides were used. | | |
| Rec 6: Oppose individual horses and camels in the reserve, also oppose horse and camel rides in national parks and conservation parks. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Oppose Rec 6 to have horse and camels on the NP, they should be banned and Rec 6 changed accordingly. | Given the historic use in this area of these animals, it is not inconsistent with CALM policy to allow guided treks on Francois Peron National Park with appropriate environmental conditions. | 2 (e) |
| Rec. 6: Prohibit access for horse or camel riding on the reserves- delete remainder. | | 2 (e) |
| Strongly support road upgrade to two wheel drive to Peron Homestead and through to Big Lagoon. Support remaining roads to Cape Peron and within the Park to remain 4WD. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |

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| All pedestrian access should be wheelchair accessible. | Wheelchair access will be provided where possible. | 2 (d) |
| Need to protect the dunes north of Bottle Bay by restricting vehicle access and providing established walk trails to the beach. Support maintaining existing boat launching access at Bottle Bay and other sites. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec 7: This recommendation needs further qualification. It implies that CALM would seek to control boating activities outside marine park reserves. | Recommendation re-written to clarify intent. | 1 (e) |
| 16.3 Recreation Areas Support recommendations | Support for Plan. Text amended to ensure that community input is sought. | 2 (a) 1 (e) |
| Rec 1: Ensure that site development plans are produced and submitted for public submissions before development works are undertaken. | | |
| 16.4 Commercial Tourism Activities All matters referring to commercial activities, that can be catered for in Denham, should be struck from the Draft Management Plan. | One of CALM's roles in the nature based tourism industry is to identify opportunities for appropriate, quality recreation and tourism services and facilities. This will be done in consultation with industry and the community. | 2 (e) |
| Totally opposed to all recommendations. All commercial activities are adequately provided for in Denham and Monkey Mia. | One of CALM's roles in the nature based tourism industry is to identify opportunities for appropriate, quality recreation and tourism services and facilities. This will be done in consultation with industry and the community. | 2 (b) |
| It is important that all commercial activities be developed in consultation with the local tourism industry using the framework developed by CALM and WATC. Whilst it is agreed that there is a need to have a central interpretation point CALM must take care not to duplicate roles which are already being provided by other agencies and the private sector. | Strategy 5 recommends liaison between CALM and tourism industry groups. | 2 (d) |
| Rec 1: Recommend that identification of opportunities be done in consultation with the community and the Shire of Shark Bay. | Text amended to include consultation. | 1 (e) |
| 16.5 Visitor Safety Fully support all recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 17.0 Bernier and Dorre Islands Nature Reserve | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Rec1 & 2: Support. | Plan reflects the resolution of the NPNCA. | 2 (e) |
| Rec 3: Strongly opposed. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec4 & 5: Support, liaison with Carnarvon community on recreation should explain why the islands are so important and why access is restricted. | Recommendation 6 rewritten for clarity. | 1 (e) |
| Rec 6: Strongly object. | Prohibit open/wood fires but allow day use visitors to use portable gas barbecues. | 1 (e) |
| Rec 7: Strongly object. | Promote use of portable gas cookers. | 1 (d) |
| Rec 8: Strongly object. | CALM approves scientific program. | 2 (b) |
| Rec 11: Who approves the 'approved scientific program' | Plan reflects the resolution of the NPNCA. | 2 (e) |
| Over the period in which the Plan is implemented day use should be discouraged and phased out on both Islands. | Plan reflects the resolution of the NPNCA. | 2 (e) |
| This Plan acknowledges that day use is likely to continue on Bernier Island in the immediate future. Access is prohibited on Dorre Island in order to protect threatened mammal populations and this restriction should remain. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Agree with Section 3 to allow both Bernier and Dorre Islands to be visited by day but no camping on the Islands. Strongly support Section 9 to protect threatened fauna on Bernier and Dorre Islands. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
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| Considering the almost impossible task of controlling visitors on the Islands, conservation values would be lost if activities are agreed to that would directly threaten the primary objectives for Bernier and Dorre Islands. Commercial tourism should never be considered for Bernier and Dorre Islands. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |

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| Would be only too pleased to participate in a "Friends of the Islands" scheme. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Rec 3: Strongly supports unconditional recreational day access to Bernier Island and Dorre Island in accordance with Rec 3 of the Draft Plan. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| It is important to maintain access to reserves by visitors and care should be taken not to implement discriminatory policies against visitors to the area. | It is not the intent to apply discriminatory policies in favour of one group over another. | 2 (a) |
| Fully support all recommendations. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Rec. 3: "Day use only" should be permitted on Bernier Island and access should be prohibited to Dorre Island. Camping or overnight stays should be prohibited for all user groups, including research scientists, on both islands. | The NPNCA resolved to allow day use on both islands. Researchers require permits to camp. | 2 (e) |
| Interpretive work regarding the significance of the islands is urgently needed on both islands and mainland departure points. | Signs are being installed. | 2 (a) |
| Research scientists should also erect appropriate interpretive signs explaining that the work being carried out is for research. | Some signs already exist. | 2 (a) |
| Rec. 5: Strongly endorsed - also include for Denham community. | Support for Plan. Carnarvon residents are main users of the islands. | 2 (a) |
| New Rec 6: Islands should stay natural, with no development. | Recommendation 6 rewritten for clarity. | 1 (e) |
| New Rec 7: Exclude gas BBQs as this will encourage camping on the Islands. | Recommendation 7 rewritten for clarity. | 1 (e) |
| New Rec. 8: Ban all fires on islands - gas or wood. | Refer revised Recommendation 7. | 1 (e) |
| 18.0 Other Island Nature Reserves | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Agree with Section 3 Rec 3 for some restriction to access on some of the Other Islands Nature Reserves. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Fully support all recommendations. | Detail given in text of Section 18 and Section 3.2 Land tenure. | 2 (d) |
| Recommendation 1. Please clarify "access restrictions". | Camping is not proposed on any of the Island Nature Reserves. | 2 (d) |
| Consider that camping be permitted on one selected Island. This would give visitors the experience of camping on an island, and take the pressure off other islands- | Government policy allows for establishing in National Parks appropriate nature based tourism services and facilities. | 2 (c) |
| 19.0 Francois Peron National Park | References to the Cape Camp location have been deleted. The potential for a safari camp remains though text and strategies have been amended to emphasise the need for further consultation on proposals. | 1 (d) |
| Do not support commercial tourism developments inside national parks. | Plan strategy considered the best option | 2 (e) |
| Object to the development of a safari camp at Cape Camp. | Proposal will be progressed with further consultation to resolve concerns. | 2 (b) |
| Do not support camel and horse rides inside the Park. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Concerned about the potential for size of tearooms, there should be a restriction on the type of facilities offered. | Recreation access is controlled and managed through the Recreation Development Plan and the Zoning Scheme. | 2 (d) |
| Do not support a commercial boat hire facility at Big Lagoon. Such an operation would compromise the conservation value of the area. | Proposals have been developed with the interests of all stakeholders in mind. | 2 (d) |
| Rec 1: While non vehicular access to the natural environment zone will be preferred, we would like to see some areas within the Park where a more active approach is taken to discourage vehicles ie through the use of zoning to exclude vehicles. Rec 9: All wood fires should be banned. | Strategies and text amended to emphasise need for further consultation on proposals. | 2 (d) |
| The community of Shark Bay is concerned about the commercial developments both completed and proposed for the Peron Peninsula. If allowed, these developments could have a devastating effect on the livelihood of businesses in the Shire and would constrain the development of Denham as a regional centre. There is a very real danger that even minor developments in the Park will discourage people from visiting the area. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Support existing camping at Gregories, South Gregories, Bottle Bay, Herald Bight and Big Lagoon; Nocturnal animal enclosure; retention of hot tubs; support having a ranger on site. | Monkey Mia Bore concept remains a low priority. Government policy allows for establishing in National Parks appropriate nature based tourism services and facilities. Homestead to provide basic accommodation for educational groups. | 2 (e) |
| Opposed to: Monkey Mia Bore concept; Cape Camp; School and group camping on Peron Homestead; | A Strategy of the Plan is to ensure that recreation opportunities on the reserves complement tourism activities elsewhere in the region | 2 (d) |
| Commercial developments must be complimentary to, rather than in direct competition with, existing operators within the Denham and Monkey Mia areas. | | |

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| The parameters and details of proposals pertaining to the development of the Francois Peron National Park should be more clearly detailed in the management plan. | Plan provides strategic direction. Further planning and consultation is required to provide detailed proposals. | 2 (c) |
| Rec 13: Recommend that “and community expectations” be added to the end of the sentence. | Other strategies address the need for community involvement in planning for visitor services. | 2 (d) |
| P 48 Para 3,4,5,6 -delete. Most tourists are attracted to the area’s natural attributes and the largely undeveloped environment. To develop or create new recreations are in direct conflict with the above statement. | Amendments have been made though strategies remain to redevelop recreation sites to sustain use and to enhance facilities at the homestead precinct. | 2 (e) |
| P50 - Delete entire section on commercial tourism activities. | Plan was amended but section not deleted. | 1 (d) & 2 (e) |
| Recs 1: Delete & insert: “Finalise an amended recreation development plan and submit for public submission”. | Recreation development plan amended but not strategy. | 2 (e) |
| Rec 2: Provide and maintain in reasonable condition a 4WD access north of Homestead Precinct. | Plan and Action amended | 1 (d) |
| Recs 3 through 7: Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec 8: Prohibit access for individual horse or camel riding in Park - delete remainder. | Dealt with in Section 16.2 Access. | 2 (d) |
| Rec 9: Prohibit wood fires at all recreational sites - delete remainder. | All wood fires prohibited. | 1 (d) |
| Rec 10: Delete & insert: “Finalise the Concept Development Plan for the homestead and submit for public submissions, before implementing Plan”. The Plan on Map 9 is incomplete and should be viewed by the public before implementation, as it allows for any variations without any public submissions. | Text amended to include community consultation. | 1 (d) |
| Rec 11: Delete & insert: “Design of new structures and facilities in the homestead precinct to be sympathetic with the pastoral character”. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Recs 12-18: Fully support recommendations. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Totally opposed to the establishment of a safari camp, tea rooms and accommodation facilities at Francois Peron National Park. I also believe that the majority of tourists that I have spoken to feel the unique, untouched area is the major attraction of the Park. Commercial development will spoil the area and as the Shire of Shark Bay motto states “touch another world” not one similar to most national parks up and down the West Australian coastline. | The Plan allows for the potential development of appropriate visitor services and facilities, though the Plan text and Actions have been amended to emphasise the need for further consultation on proposals. | 2 (e) |
| The safari camp is an inappropriate activity for the Park within the life of this Plan. | The potential for a safari camp remains though text and strategies have been amended to emphasise the need for further consultation on proposals. | 1 (b) |
| Rec. 9: Substitute “wood fires at most recreation sites” for ALL recreation sites. Delete “and safari camp”. The committee felt that owing to the sensitive nature of the area, that open fires should only be permitted at the Peron Homestead Precinct. | All wood fires prohibited. | 1 (d) |
| 20.0 Shell Beach Conservation Park | Need for monitoring addressed in | 2 (d) |
| Add a new Recommendation 4: “4. Monitor impacts of visitation” Support the proposed scenic drive, lookout and walktrail on the hill. | Section 16.1 Recreation Opportunities. | 2 (a) |
| Fully Support Recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Recs. 1 & 2: Consider allowing closer vehicle access to Shell Beach parking, particularly for elderly and disabled persons. | Action added for this to be considered. | 1 (b) |
| 21.0 Zuytdorp Nature Reserve | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Rec 1,2, 5 & 6: Supported; | Addresses issues beyond the scope of this Plan. | 2 (c) |
| Rec 3: Concerned about the impact of a coastal road on this nature reserve and strongly oppose the development of such a road. CALM should take a more active role in discouraging the road. | | |
| Rec 7: Concerned about commercial exploitation of this nature reserve. | Plan aims to manage tours to the area in a sensitive manner. | 2 (d) |
| Fully Support Recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| COMMUNITY RELATIONS | | |
| 22.0 Information, Interpretation and Education | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Support education programs and brochures on the history (maritime, aboriginal and pastoral) and the environment (animals, birds, plants, landscape). Good for visitors and locals. | | |

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| <p>There are a number of areas within the Shark Bay Terrestrial Reserves which need interpretation to ensure adequate management. Interpretation should be in a centralised point as well as throughout the reserves and there should be clear themes and uniformity of presentation to ensure that the public is aware that the messages are aimed at them. This may have some effect on the current problems experienced with people getting bogged in Birridas and with the un-managed development of tracks and paths which are currently causing degradation problems throughout the reserves.</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>Fully Support Recommendations.</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>23.0 Community Involvement</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>Recs 1 & 3: Support;</p> | | |
| <p>Rec 2: Would like to see the Shark Bay World Heritage Community Consultation Committee and the Scientific Advisory Committee included in the groups listed here.</p> | Add "World Heritage Committees" to text. | 1 (e) |
| <p>Rec 2: Keen to participate and suggests that consideration be given to the involvement of the mining and petroleum industries at the local level.</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>Supports greater level of participation by the community in the management of Shark Bay Terrestrial Reserves to help dispel some of the concerns currently being expressed by the community.</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>Fully Support Recommendations.</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>24.0 Commercial Fishing</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>Fully Support Recommendations.</p> | | |
| <p>The need of recreational fishers should be recognised in the future development of access arrangements.</p> | The needs of all recreational users have been considered. | 2 (b) |
| <p>None of the areas outlined in the SBTRMP were identified as areas for potential aquaculture development. No objection to the recommendation for no aquaculture in these areas.</p> | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| <p>The Plan includes the statement "ensure that fishing operations are compatible with management for conservation and recreation". The regulation of fishing operations is the role of Fisheries WA and as such, should be outside the scope of this terrestrial management plan.</p> | Objective modified to clarify intent. | 1 (e) |
| <p>25.0 Mining, Mineral and Petroleum Exploration</p> | Amendments made to text. | 2 (c) |
| <p>Strongly oppose exploration and mining in national parks and nature reserves. Zuytdorp Nature Reserve now has a number of exploration leases over the existing reserved areas and areas proposed for addition to the nature reserve.</p> | | |
| <p>Para1: Insert "State" before "government".</p> | Amendments made to text. | 1 (e) |
| <p>Add new paragraph 2: "However, the World Heritage status of the Shark Bay World Heritage Property and the terrestrial reserves within it, requires that Australia meet its obligations under the World Heritage Convention to protect, conserve, present and transmit to future generations the World Heritage values for which the Property was inscribed on the World Heritage List. These are primary management objectives for World Heritage purposes, and activities that are not compatible with achieving these objectives will not be permitted".</p> | Amendments made to text. | 1 (c) |
| <p>Add "State" to next paragraph: "The Authority, however, acknowledges State Government's prerogative..."</p> | Amendments made to text. | 1 (e) |
| <p>p57 Prospective Development: Delete "gypsum" from first sentence. Gypsum is not presently being mined in Shark Bay, although leases exist.</p> | Amendments made to text. | 1 (e) |
| <p>Rec 1: Insert "State" before Government and ADD to end of sentence "and ensure that Australia's obligations under the World Heritage Convention to protect, conserve, present and transmit to future generations the World Heritage values for which the Property was inscribed on the World Heritage List, are met".</p> | Amendments made to strategies. | 1 (e) |
| <p>ADD new Rec2 : "Ensure that all assessments of exploration and mining proposals are required to report on compatibility of these activities with primary World Heritage management objectives as stated above and in the Shark Bay World Heritage Property Strategic Plan".</p> | | 1 (e) |
| <p>Re-number following recommendations.</p> | | |

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| <p>ADD new Rec 5: "Ensure that results of research into shell accretion rates and other relevant information is made available to the appropriate authorities and shell mining leases so that this activity can be modified if necessary, to protect the World Heritage values of this area".</p> <p>Mining Leases M09/7 and M09/8 due to expire in 2005 at which time the Company has the right to renew them for a further period of 21 years under Section 78 of the Mining Act. Cape Peron Gypsum wishes to reaffirm its interest in developing responsibly the gypsum deposit within the leases either during their current term or after the leases are renewed in 2005. The Management Plan recognises the Company's intent to mine a limited prerecognised deposit in an environmentally responsible manner, subject to realistic environmental conditions.</p> <p>Noted the references to Francois Peron National Park and gypsum mining. Felt that gypsum mining would have an adverse affect on the integrity of World Heritage values and should therefore not be allowed.</p> <p>Prospective Development: The statements regarding mining tenements in this paragraph should be modified, as portion of the Company's exploration licence applications overlap the Zuytdorp Nature Reserve.</p> <p>Unless the Management Plan for the Terrestrial Reserves within the Shark Bay area clearly and positively acknowledges the fact that development can take place under the conditions listed in Schedule 1 (Clause 7:14), Commonwealth/State Agreement September 1997, there will be further negative sentiment generated which will not be helpful to either conservation or development interests.</p> <p>The comment, "The NPNCA is opposed to mining in nature reserves and national parks because mining is not compatible with the purposes for which such lands are vested in the Authority" should be removed from the Plan. Zuytdorp Nature Reserve p57. There are currently no granted mining tenements within the reserve. There are however current applications for exploration licences for heavy mineral sands within the World Heritage Area and within the proposed extensions to the Zuytdorp Nature Reserve. AMEC recommends that the wording used in the Management Plan be altered to reflect accuracy and to acknowledge the interest shown in the area by mineral explorers.</p> <p>Rec. 1: "Comply with Government and NPNCA policies on exploration and mining". Government policy is well documented, but nowhere are the NPNCA policies on exploration and mining clearly enunciated in the Plan, unless (a) (b) (c) following the gratuitous negative comments on P56 are NPNCA policy. Recommend that as NPNCA policies are relevant to the future management of the reserves and will have a material effect, that they should be published as part of this Management Plan. If there are no specific and relevant NPNCA policies for mineral exploration in Nature Reserves then the wording should be modified to reflect that position in the interests of accuracy.</p> <p>The policy as set out in the draft Plan is misleading. It needs to be revised. The Mining act requires concurrence from the Minister for the Environment and all programs and projects are subject to the EP Act. Comparable controls are in place for the petroleum legislation. Secondly, DME, EPA and CALM have memoranda of understanding covering mineral exploration and mining, petroleum exploration and production in land managed by CALM and vested in the NPNCA.</p> <p>The NPNCA's standpoint about mining is acknowledged, but the final Plan has to record that mining approval or refusal are subject to the State Government's policy as well as the provisions of the State/Commonwealth 1997 Agreement. Both provide for resource development in the Shark Bay World Heritage Property Area.</p> <p>Mention could be made of the 1997 CALM/DME/DEP Protocol for petroleum tenure. Under this, for all applications for petroleum exploration involving conservation lands or water, the WA Ministers for Mines and Environment are immediately briefed and they in turn liaise with the Federal Minister for the Environment as necessary.</p> <p>Francois Peron National Park</p> <p>Rec 1: The final text must clarify the interaction between government policy and the NPNCA's standpoint.</p> <p>Rec 2: DME will take into account the need to protect these dunes when it and the EPA assess the mine plan - if and when it is produced by the company. Substantial gypsum resources are involved.</p> <p>Rec 3: This referral to the EPA has already been made. It is probable that the EPA will require a Clause 16(e) assessment.</p> | <p>Shell mining does not occur in the terrestrial reserves.</p> <p>Reaffirms content of the Plan.</p> <p>Beyond scope of the Management Plan. Plan reflects current Government policy on mining. Plan amended.</p> <p>Text amended.</p> <p>Plan states NPNCA policy.</p> <p>Text amended.</p> <p>Current NPNCA policy is outlined in the Plan.</p> <p>Government and NPNCA policies are outlined</p> <p>Government and NPNCA policies are outlined in the Plan.</p> <p>Support for Plan.</p> <p>Support for Plan.</p> | <p>2 (c)</p> <p>2 (b)</p> <p>2 (c)</p> <p>1 (e)</p> <p>1 (e)</p> <p>2 (d)</p> <p>1 (e)</p> <p>2 (d)</p> <p>2 (d)</p> <p>2 (d)</p> <p>2 (d)</p> <p>2 (a)</p> <p>2 (b)</p> |

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| Rec 4: DME will consider the incorporation of the area of the granted mining leases if and when they expire or are withdrawn. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec 6: DME's Petroleum Operations Division is mindful of the island's conservation values and will ensure that they are taken into consideration by industry, if and when, petroleum exploration and extraction take place. | | 2 (a) |
| 25.0 Mining, Mineral and Petroleum Exploration | Beyond scope of the Plan. | 2 (c) |
| Opposed to Mining and use of NP and MP for access. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Fully Support Recommendations. | No shell grit mining occurs in the terrestrial reserves. | 2 (c) |
| The hypothesis that commercial mining of shell in the Lharidon Bight is simply harvesting a sustainable renewable resource, is a nonsense. | Beyond scope of the Plan. | 2 (c) |
| Rec. 6: Felt that no onshore oil facilities should be permitted on any islands. | Beyond scope of the Plan. | 2 (c) |
| Ample area for this could be provided on the mainland. | Beyond scope of the Plan. | 2 (c) |
| Rec. 7: Felt that this item should be deleted. | Change made to text. | 1 (d) |
| 26.0 Basic Raw Materials | | |
| One of the consequences for allowing visitors to these islands is the demand for basic raw materials increases, creating further exploitation and degradation of the islands. | NPNCA policy allows for access to BRM where a more environmentally acceptable alternative is unavailable. | 2 (e) |
| Francois Peron - Strongly oppose the further use of Red Cliff for the supply of basic raw materials. The development at Monkey Mia must be required to get their basic raw materials elsewhere. Oppose the excision of this area from the Park. This appears to be selling BRM for rehabilitation, this sets a very bad trend. | Addition to sentence made. | 1 (b) |
| Rec 1: Add to the end of sentence, "and ensure that World Heritage management objectives are not compromised". | Addresses issues beyond the scope of the Plan. | 2 (c) |
| Add new Rec 2: "Complete the proposed Shark Bay World Heritage Property Basic Raw Materials Plan, to provide an overall framework for use of essential raw materials, taking into account the primary World Heritage management objectives for the Shark Bay World Heritage Property". | Addressed in amendment to recommendation 1. | 2 (d) |
| Existing Rec 2: Add to end of sentence: "that takes into account the need to protect and conserve World Heritage values". | Addresses issues beyond the scope of the Plan. | 2 (c) |
| The 1995/96 Basic Raw Materials (BRM) inventory conducted by the Geological Survey Division of DME needs to be followed up by a strategy for the whole Shark Bay World Heritage Property. | | 2 (b) |
| The proposal to sell BRM from the Red Cliff quarry has merit but it needs to be handled carefully so that there are no legal complications. | Appropriate Government procedures will be followed. | 2 (b) |
| Section 26 of the Draft Plan refers to the extraction of BRM. Land clearing for indicative industries is generally regulated under the Soil and Land Conservation Act (1945). Landholders wishing to clear land for an extractive industry are required to notify the Commissioner at least 90 days prior to commencement of clearing. The likelihood of land degradation and the rehabilitation of any quarry site are areas of interest for the Commissioner. | Support for Plan | 2 (a) |
| Fully Support Recommendations. | Text updated. | 1 (e) |
| 27.0 Utilities and Services | | |
| Francois Peron National Park. It is understood the homestead bore is currently being rehabilitated and the status of this bore should be reported, ie: Original bores sealed and new one drilled. | Text corrected. | 1 (c) |
| Recommendation 4 clearly indicates that the role of the Commission as the water resource manager is not recognised by CALM and as a result many problems may arise from the rehabilitation of the Peron Homestead artesian bore. | Text enhanced. | 1 (e) |
| Recommendation 5 involves management options of the Park's bores, which need to be considered in conjunction with the Rights in Water Irrigation Act 1914, and the Commission's statutory licensing and water resource management requirements. | | 2 (a) |
| Fully Support Recommendations. | No change was sought. | 2 (b) |
| KNOWLEDGE | | |
| 28.0 Research, Monitoring and Evaluation | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Recommendations 1 and 2: Suggest that CALM and NPNCA do not overlook the opportunities for mining and petroleum industries to be encouraged to conduct flora, fauna and heritage surveys as part of their exploration programs. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Fully Support Recommendations. | The recommendation reflects State Government and departmental policies. | 2 (d) |
| IMPLEMENTATION | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 29.0 Management Resources | | |
| Recs: 1,2,4 &5 Support. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Rec 3: There is a concern that in fact revenue raising will compromise the reserve values. The reserves must not become a 'tourism asset'. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| Fully Support Recommendations. | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |
| 30.0 Priorities and Review | | |
| Recommendations: Support | Support for Plan. | 2 (a) |

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| <p>The recommendation to review the Plan at 10 year intervals may be too restrictive. It may be more appropriate to initially review the Plan at year five to allow more flexibility prior to introducing ten year review periods. It may also be beneficial to allow the opportunity to review the Plan on an “as needs” basis in addition to the periodical reviews to ensure further flexibility. Fully Support Recommendations.</p> | <p>Plan implementation is reviewed annually.</p> | <p>2 (d)</p> |
| <p>MAPS Map 3. Tenure - Island Nature Reserves Island that is shown on the map as Friday Island is Smith Island, Friday Island is north of loading jetty (Salt Works) Map 9. Concept Development Plan - Peron Homestead Precinct Peron Homestead: The committee felt that the Tea Rooms should be kept low key. It was suggested vending machines for drinks and light refreshments could be used.</p> | <p>Support for Plan.</p> <p>Plan recommends consultation to resolve nomenclature issues.</p> | <p>2 (a)</p> <p>2 (a)</p> <p>2 (a)</p> |

APPENDIX 1.

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Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee Western Australia

Commonwealth Government

Environment Australia

State Government

Midwest Development Commission
Water and Rivers Commission
Aboriginal Affairs Department
Department of Minerals and Energy Western Australia
Department of Land Administration
WA Tourism Commission (2 submissions)
Agriculture Western Australia
Gascoyne Development Commission
Fisheries Western Australia
Shark Bay World Heritage Property Scientific Advisory Committee
Shark Bay World Heritage Property Community Consultative Committee
Western Australian Maritime Museum

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Shire of Shark Bay