

Jalangurru Manyjawarra Bunuba Muwayi Yarrangu draft joint management plan 2019

Outcome of public submission period

On 18 February 2019, the *Jalangurru Manyjawarra Bunuba Muwayi Yarrangu draft joint management plan 2019* (the draft plan) was released by the Minister for Environment for a two-month statutory public submission period. The submission period closed on 18 April 2019.

The public was notified that the draft plan was open for comment and how they could make a submission as required under section 57 of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* (CALM Act). Specifically, a notice was placed in the *Government Gazette* on 19 February 2019, in *The West Australian* on 27 February 2019 and 20 March 2019, and in both the *Broome Advertiser* and *Kimberley Echo* on 28 February 2019 and again 21 March 2019.

Notification of the draft plan being open for public comment was also sent to various stakeholders including government agencies, environmental groups, research institutions/groups, commercial interest groups (e.g. tourism and pastoral), and individuals who have subscribed to newsletters because of interest in visiting and or the management of national parks and similar reserves.

Further, the plan was sent to the Minister for Tourism, the Minister for Water, and the relevant Local Government Authority as per s59 of the CALM Act.

Seven submissions were received; all from government agencies. All these submissions supported the proposals in the draft management plan and didn't request specific changes. Consequently, the plan has not been changed as a result of the public submission process, and the plan was re-sent to the Minister for Environment for approval. The final management plan became operational on placement of notice in the *Government Gazette* on 3 December 2019.