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WALPOLE-NORNALUP NATIONAL PARK

management plan



Noisy Scrub-bird

During the next year the Department of Conservation and Land Management will be preparing a draft management plan for the Walpole-Nornalup National Park. To do this we are currently collecting information and comments on the conservation and recreation values of the Park. This information will be collected in close consultation with the community, including the Karri Regional Advisory Committee.

Why Do We Need This Information?

Once information has been collected from all relevant sources it will be carefully considered in the preparation of a draft management plan for the area. The plan will help to ensure that the natural environment and wildlife are protected while also providing opportunities and facilities for appropriate recreation.

How You Can Help

We are interested to hear from you if you have any information or comments on any aspects of the Park including:

- the values of the Park
- issues of concern to you (plus solutions if possible)
- new directions for management to take

(Some aspects being examined are listed; feel free to comment on these or any other issues).

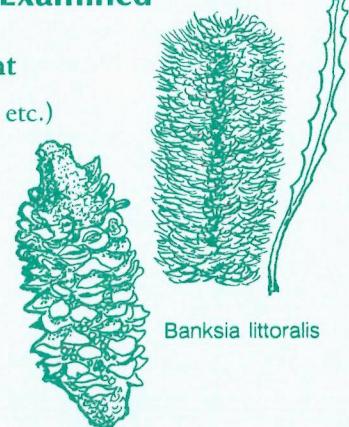
When the draft plan is released in mid to late 1989, it will be readily available and open for public comment for about two months.

In the meantime a newsletter will be produced to keep you in touch with progress on the plan.

Some Aspects Of Walpole-Nornalup National Park Being Examined

The Natural Environment

- water resources (lakes, rivers, etc.)
- soil resources
- flora
- fauna
- landscape
- fire
- dieback and disease
- pests and weeds
- rehabilitation
- land use capability



Banksia littoralis

Recreation

- access (2WD and 4WD)
- levels of use
- fishing
- camping
- bushwalking
- boating
- marroning
- off-road vehicles
- tourism
- information
- visitor demands/attitudes



Red-Flowering Gum (Eucalyptus falcifolia)

Other Issues

- additions to the Park
- cultural features
- Nufts wilderness
- zoning

Where To Send Your Comments

We encourage you to have your say in the future management of the Park. Your involvement is important and welcome! Please contact Peter Hanley or Vanessa Smith with any query or comment or for a free issue of the newsletter at the addresses below:

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We look forward to hearing from you by 16 September 1988.