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COMMITMENT TO CUSTOMER SERVICE

Interim Customer Service Charter January 1995



Working with the community to conserve and manage Western Australia's wildlife and the lands, waters and resources entrusted to CALM for the benefit of present and future generations.

Department of Conservation and Land Management

WHO WE ARE

The Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) is the State Government agency responsible for the management of WA's national parks, conservation parks, marine parks, State forests and timber reserves, nature reserves, marine nature reserves, and all associated forest produce, native plants and animals. We are also responsible for conserving native plants and animals throughout the State and managing their sustainable use.

WHAT WE DO

CALM has several responsibilities, which are carefully integrated. We manage lands and waters for their renewable resources, for the recreation and tourism they can support, and for the conservation of the native wildlife, both plant and animal, which they sustain. CALM's primary responsibility is to manage these lands and waters on an ecologically sustainable basis, so that the needs of the present are met without compromising the choices of future generations.

WHO ARE OUR CUSTOMERS?

Our customers are almost everyone in the community. They include park, reserve and forest visitors, the timber and forest products industries, tourism and recreation operators, forest, park and reserve neighbours, beekeepers, wildflower pickers, rural landholders, conservation groups, special interest and recreational groups, advisory committees, Aboriginal people, other government departments and agencies, lessees and licensees, the media, councils, volunteers, teachers and students, and other members of the community.

WHAT SERVICES DO WE PROVIDE?

CALM provides broad conservation and land management services to the WA community, and a range of customer services directly to the public.

Broad conservation and land management services provided by CALM on a statewide basis include:

- conservation of ecosystems and species; management of native plants and animals; production and implementation of land and wildlife management plans; production and implementation of recovery programs for threatened species of plants and animals;
- protection of WA's wildlife by preventing illegal taking of native plants and animals; emergency actions, such as rescues of stranded marine mammals;
- protection of people and facilities on CALM-managed and adjacent lands from fire; protection of forest resources from fire and disease; protection of natural ecosystems from degradation by fire; protection of native plants and animals from disease, feral predators and pests;
- management of national, marine and conservation parks for conservation and recreation; management of nature reserves for conservation; management of hardwood State forests for tourism and recreation, water catchment protection, timber production and conservation; and
- establishment and growing of softwood plantations; development and management of hardwood and softwood sharefarming schemes; management of the sandalwood industry on Crown land.

Customer services provided by CALM directly to the public include:

- recreational services and facilities in national, conservation and marine parks, reserves and State forests; guided tours and activities programs by trained staff;
- * a range of free and saleable information, interpretation and education materials, programs, displays and talks; responses to enquiries; access to database services;
- licensing of wildlife-based industries and activities, such as whale watching, wildflower picking, emu farming and aviculture;
- licensing and lease management of commercial tourism and recreation activities on CALM-managed lands and waters;
- forest products from CALM-managed lands to the forest-based industry, integrated with the supply of logs from sharefarmed land; provision to the community of seeds, seedlings, firewood and other forest produce; and
- advice on tree planting for enhancement of nature conservation values and for farm enhancement, and for timber and eucalyptus oil production on a commercial basis.









WHAT STANDARD OF SERVICE CAN OUR CUSTOMERS EXPECT?

While fulfilling our conservation and land management responsibilities, CALM places a great deal of importance on community and customer relations. During 1995 and beyond, we aim to increase our customer focus and provide a range of services that meet customer needs. Our customers can expect:

- positive, courteous and friendly service;
- competent and efficient assistance;
- * timely and accurate information; and
- confidentiality where commercially sensitive issues are concerned.

More specifically, our customers can expect that:

- CALM staff will be well trained, competent and helpful; will wear name badges when in direct contact with the community; and will identify themselves by name when answering the telephone.
- Requests for information or assistance will be met directly or referred to the appropriate person for answering as soon as possible.
- Telephone calls to our main offices will be answered on average within six rings. Telephone messages will normally be returned by the next business day.
- ❖ A contact name, address and telephone number will be given in all correspondence for future enquiries. Where it is not possible to respond to correspondence fully, an acknowledgement will be sent, advising of the current situation and when a reply may be expected.
- Brochures and other information materials will be easily understandable, accurate and up-to-date.
- Recreational facilities in national, conservation and marine parks, reserves and State forests will be well maintained and kept clean.

LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN IMPROVE

We welcome suggestions on ways in which our customer service can be improved. We are happy to deal with any issue a customer might wish to raise.

If a customer is not happy with our service, the issue should be addressed at the local level or district office. If there is a difficulty that involves policy, the issue should be raised at the regional level. If an issue cannot be resolved at the district or regional level, a customer may put their concern or suggestion in writing to the:

Executive Director Department of CALM PO Box 104 COMO 6152

For details of CALM contact addresses, please consult the list at the back of this document.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Dear CALM Colleague,

Last year the Government implemented a new policy to ensure everyone working in the public service could make a personal contribution to WA in the best possible way. As a result, all Government agencies were required to introduce a Customer Service Charter which would tell members of the public what service they could expect at all times. The charter also would give agency staff a clear idea of the service to aim for and provide a yardstick against which performance could be measured.

Last November, CALM formed a Customer Service Council to prepare a charter for the Department. Our Customer Service Council comprises June Ellis, Como public information; Terry Goodlich, Shoalwater ranger-in-charge; Estelle de San Miguel, Sales and Marketing Manager, Corporate Relations; Sue Moore, Project Officer, Tourism and Recreation Program; Alan Walker, Swan Region Manager; and Ron Kawalilak, Director of Corporate Relations (Chairman).

The Council sought ideas from all branches and offices on what the Charter should contain. The Council has considered these ideas and now has prepared an Interim Customer Service Charter. A copy is attached for your use.

This document will be readily available to the public so that they, too, know what they can expect when they contact a CALM officer.

Improving our customer service is a never-ending process and consequently a constant challenge for each of us. Our Customer Service Council is preparing a series of proposals on how our customer service can be improved, and your comments on how we can continue to improve in this area are welcome. You can send your ideas to the Customer Service Council, c/o Sue Moore at Pinnacle House, phone (09) 364 0715 or fax (09) 364 3192.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 2, 1995

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