

PUBLICATION TITLES ANNOUNCED

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SEVEN publication titles have been identified for Department dissemination of research and technical information.

The Policy Directorate announced the titles in December.

They were selected, after lengthy and detailed research and discussions, as appropriate to the needs of the Department.

These titles are designed to supplement and complement, but not to replace, publishing in external journals, which is preferred.

However, for various reasons, external publishing is not always appropriate.

A brief description of

each title is provided here.

For further information contact Marianne Lewis, Technical Editor, or Sweton Stewart, Senior Publications Officer, at Como, 367 6333.

LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS are produced following the requirements of the Conservation and Land Management Act.

The documents will contain all aspects of land management planning and implementation including a descriptive of the biophysical resources, consideration of options, reasons for preferred options, and

guidelines for implementation.

They are working documents for Departmental managers and planners, with an early draft serving as a public involvement tool providing information to interested public and inviting public submissions.

RESEARCH BULLETIN replaces the former Wildlife Bulletin and Forest Bulletin.

It is an avenue for formal scientific reporting of a major research program that would generally be considered too lengthy or too parochial to meet the requirements normally demanded by external journals.

The intended audience is the scientific community.

RESEARCH PAPER replaces the former Forests Research Paper.

It is for brief to medium length reporting of research according to the conventions of scientific writing.

It may be either a completed or interim report of continuing research. They do not replace publication in scientific journals.

They report local projects that may differ from the requirements of a national or international journal. The intended audience is the scientific community.

TECHNICAL REPORT replaces the former Wildlife Report, National Parks Bulletin and Forests Technical Paper.

It is for communicating technical information on data that is a significant contribution to local knowledge.

It is appropriate for situation reports, field surveys or for presenting technical details of projects or developments, or important data pertaining to such projects or developments, e.g. management reviews or surveys.

It may also be an avenue for publication of review material on any suitable topic. Other types of reports might arise

from a study tour, or a resource inventory or be a discussion paper.

They are intended primarily for a local (i.e. WA) audience including land management agencies, technical and research personnel.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME replaces the former Wildlife Management Programme.

This is intended for the presentation of approved management for single or groups of wildlife species in need of special consideration.

It includes a summary of biological and ecological knowledge of the species concerned, together with a statement of objectives, options and a plan for management.

The audience will be various external agencies including federal authorities concerned with export of species or products, conservation organisations and Departmental personnel.

LANDNOTE is a new publication and is intended as communication between internal research, technical and operations personnel.

It is for communication of findings from specific projects, observations in the field or state-of-the-art knowledge, as they come to hand.

This will be a significant outlet for work by operations staff in the districts and regions, or works relevant to these people, on any subject area embraced by the functions of the Department.

Landnote will be compiled and edited by Peter Kimber, Chief Scientific Officer.

ANNUAL RESEARCH SUMMARY is produced by the Departmental Research branches.

It is a summary of all research activity within both Wildlife and Production research branches, set out according to project and identifying research officers.

It is intended for internal reference and readership.

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fenceline at Grimwade, which highlighted the need for trace elements on laterite soils of *Pinus Radiata*.

Following the success

at Deep Reach Pool, more fences have been erected by Trainee Rangers at Millstream, and the next wet season is eagerly awaited.

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to Mr Ilic for confirmation.

The CSIRO Division of Chemical and Wood Technology currently uses a micro-computer based wood identification process.

It is hoped that some time in the future, CALM may be able to introduce a similar system for timbers available or commonly used in W.A.

In the meantime, if you have a timber sample of a commercial species that you require to be identified, please forward it to Don Challis or Phil Shedley at Como. — **DON CHALLIS**