

THE LANDS AND FOREST COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 1987/88

Chairman's Report

Statutory Basis

The Commission was established as a Controlling Body under Section 18 of the Conservation and Land Management Act, 1984.

The Commission is responsible to the Hon Minister for Conservation and Land Management.

Note - Except where otherwise indicated the terms 'the Minister', 'the Department' and 'the Act' used in this report will refer to the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, the Department of Conservation and Land Management and the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.

Commission Membership

The Commission is made up of three members who are appointed under the provisions of Section 20 of the Act comprising:

1. a) two persons appointed by the Governor, on the nomination of the Minister; and
b) the Executive Director of the Department.
2. One of the members appointed under subsection (1)(a) shall, on the nomination of the Minister, be appointed by the Governor as chairman and the other as deputy chairman.
3. The Minister shall not nominate a person for appointment under subsection (1)(a) unless, in his opinion, the nominee has a knowledge of, and experience in, matters relevant to the management of land for conservation, recreation and forest production.

Appointed Members

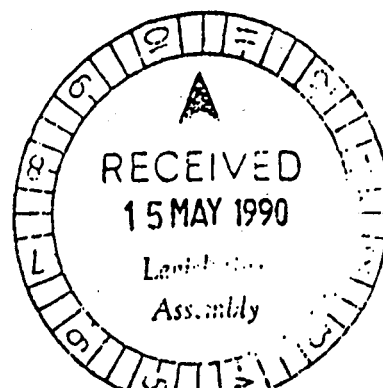
1. a) Mr B J Beggs, ISO, Chairman (resigned)
Associate Professor A J McComb, Deputy Chairman
and appointed Chairman
Mr R Perry, Deputy Chairman, appointed

Ex Officio Member of the Department

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Department of Conservation and Land Management
Legislative Assembly

16 MAY 1990

Dr S R Shea, Executive Director.



The Commission inspected the Harvey Wood Utilisation Research facility run by CALM with funding provided on a 3-way basis between industry, Commonwealth and State Governments.

The Commission supports the thrust of that work and advised the Minister accordingly.

Several meetings dealt with the ways the Commission could develop their role within Section 19 of the CALM Act.

It was agreed that the most effective way to achieve this initially would be to use Section 19 (e) of the CALM Act. This provides for the Commission "to monitor the carrying out of management plans by the Department in respect of land vested in it".

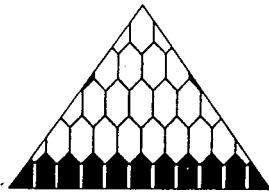
Accordingly the Commission has requested CALM to produce a number of review papers for its consideration. These will be examined and published by the Commission for wider public information.

To support this approach the Commission has adopted a logo to distinguish it from the Department, the managing authority.

The review papers will appear regularly during 1989/90 and beyond.

Prof A J McComb
Chairman

14 December 1989



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Dear Mr Rundle

Further to my letter of 16 May 1990 regarding the Lands and Forest Commission's Annual Reports for 1987/88 and 1988/89.

As explained to you there were unfortunate delays in the tabling in Parliament of the reports. The Annual Reports were finally tabled in Parliament on 16 May 1990. Confirmation of the tabling of these reports was only received this month.

I have pleasure in enclosing the Annual Reports for 1987/88 and 1988/89 for the Lands and Forest Commission.

Yours sincerely

Hon Barry Hodge
CHAIRMAN

4 July 1990

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