

did give its assurance that the interests of wild life and, of course, stability of the dunes will be taken into consideration when any future proposals for these areas are being planned.

The Perth Shire Clerk informed the Authority that it was not the Shire Council's policy to level any of the coastal country and considered that a maximum cover of native vegetation was necessary to maintain stable dunes. The only works envisaged were road-level car parking areas. Reserve No. 2445 to the east of Trigg's Island was regarded as a valuable asset to the District and the Shire Council was determined to keep the area in its native state. However, a long range plan envisaged a motel in one corner.

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OPEN SEASON FOR WILD DUCKS

NORTHERN AND INLAND AREAS

The Game Management Committee, which is a Standing Committee of the Western Australian Wild Life Authority, considered at its September 1969 meeting whether the present open duck shooting season in the Kimberley, North-West and Eastern Land Divisions should be altered. It was at this meeting that the Game Management Committee recommended that there be no open season for wild ducks during the 1969-70 summer in the South West and Eucla Land Divisions.

However, the Committee considered that climatic conditions for the State, apart from those experienced in the South-West and Eucla Land Divisions, were no different from those experienced in other years. Therefore, the Committee considered that the present open duck shooting season, which ends December 31, 1970, for the Kimberley, North-West and Eastern Land Divisions, remain unaltered.

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