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The Government of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.

In particular, DBCA acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Owners and native title holders within the Forest Management Plan area in the south-west of Western Australia and respects the continuing connection and importance of forests to their cultural, physical and spiritual health.

## About the plan

The draft Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 (FMP 2024-2033) is being prepared by the Conservation and Parks Commission (through DBCA). We're planning to release a draft plan for public comment between October and December 2022.

On 8 September 2021, the McGowan Government announced an end to logging of native forests to preserve at least an additional 400,000 hectares of karri, jarrah and wandoo forests. From 2024, timber taken from south-west native forests will be limited to management activities that improve forest health and clearing for approved mining operations. This significant announcement, as

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## Welcome

A warm welcome to our new subscribers – we appreciate your interest in the future of forest management in the south-west.

As work on the Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 (FMP 2024-2033) progresses, we'll be sharing updates with you through this regular eNewsletter. You can view previous issues of the eNewsletter on our website at [dbca.wa.gov.au/forest-management-plan](https://dbca.wa.gov.au/forest-management-plan)

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## Complete the online survey to have your say

There's still a few days to complete our pre-draft survey on forest management in the south-west.

[The online survey](#) will take up to 20 minutes to complete and it closes **11:59pm Sunday 1 May 2022**.

Feedback from this survey, as well the feedback from our key stakeholder focus groups, will help to inform the development of the draft plan. We will share the reports from these engagement activities, and they'll be available on our website.

We're planning to release the draft plan later in the year for public comment, and this will include an opportunity to provide detailed feedback about the forest management plan.

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with more information and resources including FAQs and fact sheets. Our key milestones will also be shared on WA Parks and Wildlife Service social media channels such as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



If anyone you know should be on the FMP 2024-2033 mailing list, please invite them to [complete this online form](#) and we'll add them to our stakeholder register.

If you have any questions about the forest management plan, please email the team at [forest.info@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:forest.info@dbca.wa.gov.au)

*You are receiving this newsletter as someone who's interested in the management of Western Australia's native forests. If you do not wish to receive updates about the FMP 2024-2033, you can unsubscribe here: [forest.info@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:forest.info@dbca.wa.gov.au)*



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