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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.

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Some errors in printing or writing (errata) have been identified in the *Draft Forest Management Plan 2024-2033*. We apologise for this oversight.

We have actioned this swiftly and removed the incorrect file today (Thursday 27 October 2022). An updated version of the draft plan is now available on the FMP webpage.

The erratum files are:

- Appendix 1b and 1c
- Appendix 6

If you have already downloaded a copy of the draft plan, you can view the errata files at dbca.wa.gov.au/forest-management-plan.

Have your say

The *Draft Forest Management Plan 2024-2033* is open for a two-month public comment period.

We invite you to comment on the draft plan. Your considered feedback may inform development of the final plan.

You can make a submission until **11:59pm Sunday 18 December 2022**.

To read the draft plan, view the submission criteria and online submission form, or read fact sheets and frequently asked questions, visit the FMP webpage at dbca.wa.gov.au/forest-management-plan.

A summary of summary of submissions will be published on the FMP webpage following the public comment period.



A forest management plan outlines the approach to protecting and managing forests in Western Australia's south-west national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves, State forests and timber reserves, and provide direction on how new Government policy settings will be achieved.

The *Draft Forest Management Plan 2024-2033* was prepared by the Conservation and Parks Commission (through the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions) in accordance with the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984*.



This followed wide-ranging consultation with government agencies, key stakeholders and the community, and is informed by scientific research and management experience, input from technical experts and results from monitoring and evaluation processes.

Designed to be more concise and readable than the current FMP, the draft plan has an increased focus on Noongar values and the drying and warming climate of the south-west. It also provides for improved protection of our south-west forests, including at least an additional 400,000 hectares being included in national parks, conservation parks and nature reserves.

More information

For more information about the forest management plan, visit the FMP webpage at dbca.wa.gov.au/forest-management-plan.

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