

OUTDOORS FORUM FEEDBACK – GREEN GROWTH 3.5 MILLION



OPPORTUNITIES?

What do you see as the opportunities that this plan presents for outdoor recreation?

- Responsible use of resources
- Holistic understanding – integrated, size of process and complexity
- Setting aside new areas that provide consideration of nature, recreation.
- Protection, conservation needs being identified
- Scope for detailed planning
- Incentives for private land owners to link 'conservation reserves' for recreation and nature.
- Long term planning preferable to piecemeal planning
- Need to consider public riverside access along both Swan and Canning River systems for a continuous waterfront trail.
- Finally identify where trailbike and mountain bike facilities particularly north of the Swan River (can be placed)
- Opportunity to develop urban satellite areas in the Hills – sequential urban developments so people can live nearby these special environmental areas (Decentralisation)
- Increased opportunities in the long term with community involvement
- This fits with Westcycles Perth and Peel Mountain Bike Master Plan.

CHALLENGES

What do you see as the challenges that this plan presents for outdoor recreation?

- Focus on the northern section of Perth e.g. Priority areas of acquisition in Phase 2, (what will happen in the southern areas with population increase?)
- South of Armadale on the conservation map there is little/ no clarification of future use for conservation and recreation.
- Role of local government and their alignment with the plan and recreation and conservation (lack of clarity / responsibility)
- Role of private land holders and provision for new recreation and tourism.
- How are the bioregional overlays taken into account especially in Phase 2 e.g. Lancelin Vs Nother of Boddington?
- The process / framework for the designation of tenures and consultation process (is not clear)
- Identification of water catchment areas and their relation to recreation (Policy 13) (will outdoor recreation still be locked out of these regions?)
- Phase 2 areas outside of Strategic Assessment Area, purpose may be a different colour to in SAA.

SPECIFIC FEEDBACK?

What specific feedback can you give to assist in responding to the plan to ensure that your concerns are heard?

- The complexity of the documentation makes it difficult for small organisations (to respond).
- No marine areas are identified on the map, given the importance to recreation it may be worth mapping proposed areas.
- What is low water use vegetation?
- What is the tenure of light green, add to legend?
- What flexibility will be built into the process to allow for changes due to new knowledge, catastrophic natural events e.g. biosecurity or cultural, social, environment, changes due to climate change?
- Strategy – WA Horse Trails Strategy
- Clear definitions re land tenure.
- Westcycle Perth/Peel Mountain Bike Master Plan.