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Public notice pursuant to Section 31 of the *Wilderness Protection Act 1992*

The Department for Environment and Water will be amending the Parks of Western and Central Kangaroo Island Management Plan 2022. The purpose of the amendment is to adjust the zoning criteria set out in the plan, specifically changing the Conservation Zone which currently permits low impact development such as walking trails and picnic facilities. DEW plans to consider amendments to this zoning to strengthen the protections of the Conservation Zone and to introduce a new, smaller, zone which allows for low impact development to support park activities and infrastructure such as walking trails and picnic facilities. The amendment will also seek to increase content recognising fungi and invertebrates within the plan.

The following Wilderness Protection Areas fall within the plan:

- Cape Bouguer Wilderness Protection Area
- Cape Gantheaume Wilderness Protection Area
- Cape Torrens Wilderness Protection Area
- Ravine des Casoars Wilderness Protection Area
- Western River Wilderness Protection Area

Members of the public are invited to make written submissions regarding matters that they think should be addressed specific to the purpose of the amendments. All submissions received will be considered during the preparation of the draft amendments.

The public will have an opportunity to make submissions on the draft amendments once they have been developed and released for public consultation.

Written preplanning submissions may be sent to:

Email: DEWProtectedAreaManagement@sa.gov.au

Mail: National Parks and Protected Area Program Unit
Department for Environment and Water
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Submissions close 5 pm Wednesday 23 July 2025



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