

Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

Management Plan Amendment 2020



Minister's foreword

Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park contains a variety of important environments and provides much needed habitat for fauna species of conservation significance as well as offering a range of wilderness and recreation experiences. The park is a favourite for visitors and has been enjoyed by the owners of shack leases for many years.

The park is highly culturally significant to the Narungga People. In recognition and respect for the Narungga traditional owners, the park was officially renamed Dhilba Guuranda—Innes National Park on 2 September 2020.

Dhilba Guuranda means 'Southern Narungga Region – Yorke Peninsula'. The co-naming will better recognise the Narungga traditional owners, whilst retaining the park's established identity as Innes National Park. The park will continue to be managed in line with the Innes National Park Management Plan 2003 and this amendment.

In December 2019, the Department for Environment and Water sought the community's views about proposed changes to the management of shack leases within the park through the release of a draft amendment to the *Innes National Park Management Plan 2003*.

All submissions received on the draft amendment have been considered and have assisted in the development of this final amendment. I thank all those that made a submission.

I am now pleased to adopt the Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park Management Plan Amendment 2020.

David Speirs MP Minister for Environment and Water

Managing shack site leases

Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park contains 20 shack sites which have been leased and enjoyed by families for decades.

Prior to the adoption of this amendment to the park management plan, there was a life-tenure limit on shack leases within this park.

These amendments will enable Government to consider offering longer term renewable leases for shack sites within the park.

Eligibility for a longer term renewable lease will be subject to lessees meeting certain conditions including making any necessary upgrades to shacks in order to conform to relevant standards.

Consistent with park usage, lessees and shack visitors will be required to abide by park regulations in place to ensure the protection of park values.

Previous text	Amendment
Section 4.7.4 Leases and Licences; paragraph 1 (page 44)	
Within the park, professional fishers and private citizens lease a number of coastal shacks. These shacks pre-date the proclamation of the park, and subject to government policy, are leased for the life of the lessee. DEH will continue to honour those existing lease arrangements. The ultimate long-term intention (after the life-tenures expire) is to remove the shacks and rehabilitate the sites.	Previous text is now replaced with: Within the park a number of coastal shack sites are leased. These shacks pre-date the proclamation of the park and are subject to government policy.
Section 4.7.4 Leases and Licences; Actions; Coastal Shacks (page 44)	
Honour existing life tenure arrangements.	 Previous text is now replaced with: Ensure all shack sites within the park are managed under lease with conditions to protect park values and ensure shacks conform to relevant standards.
Section 5 Summary of Management Actions; Commercial and Other Landuse; Leases and Licences; Coastal Shacks (page 54)	
Honour existing life tenure arrangements.	 Previous text is now replaced with: Ensure all shack sites within the park are managed under lease with conditions

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