**Derbal Yiragan (Swan) Djarlgarro (Canning) River Protection Strategy submission form**

The Swan River Trust and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions invite you to comment on the Draft Derbal Yiragan (Swan) Djarlgarro (Canning) River Protection Strategy (RPS). Complete this feedback form to make a submission on the Draft RPS.

The Draft RPS provides the strategic direction to coordinate management arrangements to protect and enhance the ecological and community benefits and amenity of the Swan Canning river system over the next decade.  
  
You can download a copy of the Draft RPS from <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/swan-canning-riverpark/swan-river-trust/swan-canning-river-protection-strategy>  
  
The Microsoft Word copy of this feedback form can also be found at the above link. The Word document can be used to draft or collate a response (e.g. if collating on behalf of an organisation), before submitting feedback through this online feedback form.

The Draft RPS will be released for a two-month period. The closing date for submissions is **11 :59pm Wednesday 9 October 2024**.

**Survey Structure**

**After providing some personal details, you can choose to either:**

Provide general feedback on the overall Draft RPS (**one question**):

* *Do you have general comments on the overall Draft RPS?*

**OR**

Provide comment on specific parts of the Draft RPS. This will involve answering questions that correlate to each content heading in the RPS (**24 questions in total**):

* *Strategic goals*
* *The Derbal Yiragan (Swan) Djarlgarro (Canning) river system*
* *Key issues and threats*
* *The Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006*
* *Collaboration is key*
* *Vision, values and enablers and strategic framework*
* *Healthy river system*
* *Healthy people*
* *Enablers*
* *Implementation and evaluation*
* *Appendix 1 - Legislation applicable to the river system*
* *General feedback*

It may be useful to prepare your responses in advance using the Microsoft Word version of the feedback form if you intend to prepare comments over several days, as the online feedback form does not allow you to save and return at a later date.

**Make your submission count**

  To ensure your submission is effective:

* be clear and concise;
* refer your comments to the page numbers or specific sections of the Draft RPS;
* say whether you agree or disagree - clearly state your reasons, particularly if you disagree;
* provide sources of information to support your comment, where possible; and
* suggest alternatives for those aspects of the Draft RPS with which you disagree.

Please avoid

* general or neutral statements;
* re-iterating issues that are already addressed within the Draft RPS;
* proposing options that are unlikely to be feasible (e.g. due to conflict with legislation or government policy); and
* comments based on unclear or factually incorrect information.

The Draft RPS might be modified in response to a submission that:

* provides additional information of direct relevance to the management and protection of the river system;
* indicates a change in (or clarifies) government legislation or management policy;
* proposes strategies or measures that would better achieve the objectives; and
* indicates omissions, inaccuracies or a lack of clarity.

\* Indicates mandatory

**4000 character limit per question for open questions in the online form. This is approximately a page of writing in size 11 font.**

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| **YOUR DETAILS** | | |
| **Please select one of the below\*** | | |
| A) I am submitting on behalf of an organisation or agency | | |
| B) I am submitting on my own behalf, but have an association with an organisation or agency | | |
| C) I am submitting on my own behalf | | |
| **If you selected A or B, please specify the organisation or agency\*** | | |
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| **If you selected A, please provide at least one contact name and email for this submission. You are welcome to provide the names of all staff/members from within your agency/organisation that support or have contributed to the submission.** | | |
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| **If you selected B or C, please provide your name and postcode (sharing your postcode allows us to determine whether we are receiving responses across the entire Swan Canning river system)** | | |
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| **If you selected B or C, please provide your email address if you would like to be notified when the final strategy is published.** | | |
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| **Did you participate in the community survey held between December 2023 to January 2024?** | | |
| **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** |

**Comments on the Draft River Protection Strategy**

This section of the form allows you to provide feedback on the Draft RPS.

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| **COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT RIVER PROTECTION STRATEGY** |
| **What level of detail would you like to provide on the Draft RPS?** |
| Provide general feedback on the overall Draft RPS (**one question**).  Provide comment on specific parts of the Draft RPS. This will involve answering questions that correlate to each content heading in the RPS. You can also provide general feedback (**24 questions in total**). |

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| **GENERAL FEEDBACK**  Please provide feedback below |
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**IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON INDIVIDUAL PARTS OF THE DRAFT RPS PLEASE PROCEED TO THE FOLLOWING PAGE.**

**Feedback on individual parts of the Draft RPS**

Please provide comments underneath the relevant content headings. If you have no comment under a section, please leave blank and move on to the next section.

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| **STRATEGIC GOALS**  Page 7 of the Draft RPS |
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| **THE DERBAL YIRAGAN (SWAN) DJARLGARRO (CANNING) RIVER SYSTEM**  Pages 10-13 of the Draft RPS |
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| **KEY ISSUES AND THREATS**  Pages 15-19 of the Draft RPS |
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| **THE SWAN AND CANNING RIVERS MANAGEMENT ACT 2006** |
| **The Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006** and **Key legislative management areas**  Page 21 of the Draft RPS |
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| **SECTION 13: APPENDIX 1 - LEGISLATION APPLICABLE TO THE RIVER SYSTEM**  Pages 54 to 59 of the Draft RPS |
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