



AMENDMENTS TO NARRAN LAKE NATURE RESERVE PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

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BACKGROUND TO THE AMENDMENTS

The Minister for Climate Change and the Environment adopted the following amendments to the Narran Lake Nature Reserve Plan of Management (2000) on 17th February 2011.

It should be noted that all access to Narran Lake Nature Reserve will still require prior permission from the NPWS Area Office.

ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Section 4.31 Public Use and Promotion

1. Replace the first paragraph on page 26 of the plan with:

Visitation needs to be carefully managed because of the high associated impacts on fragile Aboriginal sites and disturbance to waterbirds which may result from frequent visits.

2. Replace the second paragraph on page 26 of the plan with:

To support the Aboriginal community's use of the area, and other visitors such as school groups, it is proposed to construct visitor use facilities near the eastern side of the Narran wetlands. These facilities would include a shelter, toilet, interpretive signage and a designated walking track to cultural sites. These facilities will be accessible via a vehicle access track constructed around sensitive cultural sites. The interpretive signage will educate visitors on the natural and cultural values of the reserve and promote appropriate use of the reserve.

3. Add a new action to Section 4.3.1 which states:

Visitor facilities will be constructed near the eastern side of the Narran wetlands, including a shelter, toilet, interpretive signage and a designated walking track to cultural sites. A low key vehicle track will also be constructed to access these facilities.

4. Include the new action in the implementation table as a high priority.