



# State Forest Amendment

## Expansion of Wellington National Park

25 June 2021

### ***Conservation and Land Management Act 1984*** **Section 10A**

In accordance with section 9(4) of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* (CALM Act) the Minister for Environment advises of her intention to act under section 10A of the CALM Act.

The McGowan Government has an election commitment to expand the Wellington National Park. The area has also been included in the Government's Plan for Our Parks initiative, which seeks to create five million hectares of new national parks, marine parks and other conservation reserves across Western Australia.

To expand Wellington National Park, the Minister for Environment proposes to excise 6,304 hectares from State Forest No. 25 and 1,057 hectares from State Forest No. 26 for addition to the national park. An additional 39 hectares will be excised from State Forest No. 25 to rationalise the tenure of the road network in the area.

The proposed expansion will increase the size of Wellington National Park to 24,606 hectares. It will enhance biodiversity conservation and provide the basis to improve and expand tourism and recreation opportunities within Preston Valley.

Comments can be provided to, and further information obtained from, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions by contacting:

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