



Department of Biodiversity,
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Wedge and Grey Shacks fact sheet

Future planning and expectations

- The State Government recognises that the Yued people are the traditional owners of the area, with a registered native title claim and Indigenous Land Use Agreement (part of the South West Native Title Settlement) incorporating Wedge and Grey reserves. The Yued people aspire to jointly manage Reserves within their claimant area and are working closely with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) to develop joint management protocols.
- Wedge and Grey have significant Aboriginal cultural heritage and historic values. All heritage values need to be recognised and managed appropriately. DBCA will continue to work with traditional owners, the Wedge Island Protection Association and the Grey Conservation and Community Association, the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council and the Shire of Dandaragan regarding future licence conditions and providing clarity of information through up-to-date fact sheets.
- The three-year licence period commencing 1 November 2019 will allow DBCA and key stakeholders to work through a number of health and safety, environmental and heritage issues.
- To support this process, licensees will need to ensure they meet necessary safety and health standards in order to enjoy continued use of the shacks and meet the pre-conditions for the grant of any further licences.
- The State Government expects that shack licensees will cover all management costs associated with their occupation and consequential impacts on these reserves. Licence costs will reflect the cost of managing the reserves.
- In resolving how Wedge and Grey reserves will best be managed for their conservation, recreation and cultural heritage values, DBCA will continue to engage with all stakeholders to ensure that all options are given appropriate consideration.
- DBCA will continue to undertake day-to-day management of Wedge and Grey reserves and lead engagement with key stakeholders.
- Consideration will be given to allowing public camping and caravanning on DBCA managed shack sites where the shacks have been removed, subject to suitability and addressing health requirements such as asbestos remediation.
- DBCA will provide parking, facilities and public use areas within the reserves. These areas will generally be co-located providing areas of safe visitor management and environmental management of the reserves.
- DBCA will identify potential sites for the relocation of the Wedge 'Gun Club' recreation centre.

This fact sheet must be read in conjunction with the 2019 Licence conditions - Wedge and Grey.

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