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Naree Budjong Djara National Park Draft Management Plan

QORF (the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation) is pleased to provide input on the Naree Budjong Djara National Park Draft Management Plan, which includes the Naree Budjong Djara Conservation Park, Myora Conservation Park, Main Beach Conservation Park and Minjerribah Recreation Area .

QORF is the peak body representing the interests of the outdoor community in Queensland. QORF has over 200 members, consisting of a range of outdoor industry stakeholders, including local governments, schools with an outdoor education focus, commercial operators and community organisations.

QORF's mission is to raise the profile, develop the capacity, and increase opportunities for outdoor recreation in Queensland. Queensland's Protected Area Estate plays a crucial role in the provision of space that is used for outdoor activities. We support the development of management plans for our State's protected area estate, and we appreciate the opportunity to provide input into the draft management plan for Naree Budjong Djara National Park.

Please find attached feedback from QORF, which has been provided using the feedback form template provided by your department. We trust that this submission has been properly made and will be considered in the finalisation of the Management Plan for Naree Budjong Djara National Park. We would be pleased to provide further detail on any aspects of this submission.

QORF understands that this submission may be published by the Queensland government as part of the community consultation process.

If further information is required, please contact us on 07 3369 9455 or eo@qorf.org.au.

Regards,

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Have your say feedback form

Naree Budjong Djara National Park Draft Management Plan and Resource Information

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Document type (e.g. Management Plan)	Page number	Section name or topic	Support or do not support	Justification	Suggested change
Management Plan		Cover	Support	Comment - The design on the cover of the Management Plan is great!	
Management Plan	12	The Quandamooka People's governance of Country	Support	QORF supports the draft management directions, particularly those regarding visitor management and visitor appreciation of Quandamooka culture	
Management Plan	17	Key values	Support	QORF supports the broad summary of key values provided	
Management Plan	21	Cultural landscape values of Quandamooka People and Country	Support	QORF supports the draft strategic management directions, including those relating to inappropriate visitor behaviour. QORF notes that there are various methods that may be used to reduce the impacts of inappropriate visitor behaviour, including education of visitors and provision of alternative appropriate opportunities for visitors.	
Management Plan	24	Kaboora (Blue Lake)	Support	QORF supports the draft strategic management directions, particularly those	

				relating to inappropriate visitor behaviour - QORF supports the highest priority being given to increasing visitor knowledge of cultural protocols	
Management Plan	26	Burogari (Cypress) Camps cultural complex	Support	QORF supports the draft strategic management directions, particularly those relating to inappropriate visitor behaviour	QORF suggests that education of visitors to Naree Budjong Djara NP regarding the significance of the Burogari Camps cultural complex may assist with reducing inappropriate visitor behaviour, if that education could be done in a culturally appropriate manner.
Management Plan	28	Open heath on dunes	Support	QORF supports the draft strategic management directions, particularly those relating to inappropriate visitor behaviour	
Management Plan	38	Quandamooka eco-cultural experience	Support	QORF supports the draft strategic management directions, particularly those relating to the delivery of relevant actions within the Tourism for a Glad Tomorrow strategy and those relating to inappropriate visitor behaviour	Suggest inclusion in this Management Plan some of the key opportunities stated within the Tourism for a Glad Tomorrow strategy - for example, development of appropriate infrastructure, including improved recreational trails within Naree Budjong Djara NP There are opportunities for the delivery of outdoor and environmental education programs within Naree Budjong Djara NP, which could be incorporated into Quandamooka eco-cultural experience.
Management Plan	46-47	Visitor management	Support	QORF supports the Levels of Service set out in the Strategic Management Directions, noting the need to improve visitor infrastructure, experiences and behaviour to mitigate landscape impacts and incorporate cultural messaging into all park visitor education material	Engagement with outdoor and environmental education programs could also form part of the Visitor management strategy
Management Plan	49	Field management capability		There appears to be a typo in this section - the Management direction statement refers to "Currawinya National Park", rather than Naree Budjong Djara	

Management Plan	56-57	Table 4. Summary of strategic management direction for management directions	Support	This summary of strategic management directions is an excellent inclusion, which makes it simpler to understand the proposed directions for the management plan	
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