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Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

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1. First name *

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4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

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If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

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More information on these priorities is in [section 3.3 of the draft plan \(PDF\)](#).

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Strongly agree

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<p>Conservation of native flora and fauna must be THE key priority with as close to zero tolerance as possible for any deviation whatsoever.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- It is important that any use of Crown Land preserves its health for generations to come rather than serving a handful of people now. Business never has a free pass. And quite frankly, they do not pay even close to their dues whether we talk about infrastructure, green space nor the long term resilience of our highly fragile ecosystem still recovering from avoidable bushfires.- It is disappointing that there is no clear address regarding the 'right to life' of flora and fauna nor any clear directive to restore its continually worsening health due to historic mismanagement. Life is life, human, animal or plant. Disdain for this is disdain is a cessation of one's own right to live.- Economic benefit should never, ever take precedence over the environmental health of our state, country or planet. If these goals are incompatible, then human activities must occur elsewhere or be scaled back rather than grown.- Opportunities need to be increased in rural NSW. However, free passes on Crown Land - The People's Land... not the NSW Government's! - must be opposed as it is not the way to go about the problem. If the current system is not working then fix the system! Land and environment is finite and diminishing far too rapidly. This must stop. Life must be protected.
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Crown Land should stay in the hands of the NSW People. Companies and Organisations should largely not be included here unless they are not for profit and do not prevent access of the public to their land. In either case, large scale commercial operations should not be occurring on Crown Land at all.

With a changing climate, restoring the environment is paramount. Majority of outcomes should be based upon this. Economics cannot be placed at odds with the health of ecosystem nor the right to life flora and fauna are entitled to similarly to humans.

Aboriginal people should not be expected to collaborate but have their rights and views respected and honored. Collaboration implies an underlying expectation that they either come on board with what other parties want or potentially get sidelined. How many times have we heard "they had the opportunity to collaborate but refused"???

The problem with many of these priorities is that a lack of safeguards are implied. Support Innovative and Sustainable use of Crown Land. What does that mean? Whose opinion decides? Woefully lacking, flawed statement. If intentional this is even so far as despicable.

Strategic Plan enabling initiatives

The draft plan identifies seven enabling initiatives to support delivery against the strategic priorities and objectives of the plan. These enablers are:

- Make more of our information available and transparent
- Standardise leases and licensing for common activities
- Simplify licencing for domestic waterfront structures
- Reduce red tape for government entities managing Crown land
- Provide tools and resources to volunteer Crown land managers
- Build understanding of native title
- Engage and support a new generation of Crown land managers

More information on these enablers is in [section 4 of the draft plan \(PDF\)](#).

Please provide your feedback

17. These are the best enablers to support delivery of the plan. *

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Short Term Leases - if any at all. No free passes. Environmental standards part of that agreement include no detrimental impact upon native flora & fauna.

Waterfront Structures get no free passes. Licensing standards maintained with due scrutiny.

Increase standards for use of Crown Land by any commercial operations to ensure environment is maintained and access to people of NSW is upheld.

Other feedback

19. Please provide any other comments about the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land.

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The plan needs to consider preserving land and space whether for the sake of our precious flora and fauna that exists or rightfully should exist on land or for the benefit of future generations with urban space. Presently this appears to be sorely lacking. Furthermore, there needs to be an equity of benefit for each resident of NSW and Australians as a people. Unfortunately the draft plan misses the mark in ill-placed priorities entirely, primarily looking at how to benefit a few businesses and key stakeholders. That is the gist of the slippery, serpentine language. It is extremely unconvincing that any real employment opportunity could be created on Crown Land that could not be created elsewhere on private land given a particular region. The environment and general population should not be made worse off for past decades of mismanagement through an ill-conceived 'plan'. In terms of vision, this plan is basic to the point of being broken before it could possibly be implemented, reeks of bias in favour of stakeholders who would take unfair advantage, and downright insidious in a potential move toward a form of 'legalised theft' of Crown Land from the stakeholders - not the NSW Government - the people of NSW, both indigenous and non-indigenous. This is an utter disappointment. I urge that it does not proceed in such fashion of contempt.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google search
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crown Lands website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad in local paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence from the department
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other

If you selected Other, please provide details (1,500 characters):

n/a

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Confidential	<i>I would like my submission including my name and any contact details to be treated as confidential and not published</i>
Semi-public	<i>I would like my submission to be published but want my name and contact details to be confidential and not published</i>
Public	<i>Please publish my submission including my name and contact details</i>

Privacy & confidentiality

Please indicate your confidentiality preference from the following options: *

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Thank you for your submission on the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown Land. All feedback is valued by the department.

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SUBMISSION TO NSW GOVERNMENT STATE STRATEGIC PLAN – A VISION FOR CROWN LAND

Monday 27 July 2020

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Currently the caravan park industry is fighting to maintain a stranglehold on the provision of accommodation for the road-based traveller. This stance flies in the face of a changing market where RVs are more self-contained, and the owners of these vehicles are seeking alternatives to the traditional caravan park accommodation. The actual number of camping ground sites is declining with the ongoing closure of unviable parks and many being repurposed into over 50's villages.

[REDACTED] has continued to lobby a range of Government to support a more flexible planning scheme which will allow a range of accommodation styles within the market. The outdated NSW Planning Scheme restricts the type of RV accommodation that can be provided and places significant impositions on the ability to invest in low-cost accommodation options due to the requirements to include significant infrastructure.

Support tourism activities for showgrounds

"Some showgrounds on Crown Land already include caravan parks and facilities for recreational vehicles. These are enjoyed by tourists and the growing numbers of retirees who travel across Australia. With help to overcome some regulatory barriers, these facilities could be expanded, attracting more visitors to regional centres and generating the funds to maintain and enhance community assets on showgrounds."

[REDACTED] supports the activation of NSW showgrounds for the purposes of expanding the availability of camping sites for the road-based traveller. Showgrounds on Crown Land represents a significant parcel of land in NSW, much of which is underutilised. The custodians of the showgrounds are also under increasing pressure to self-fund the activities on this land.

[REDACTED] supports the expansion of low-cost camping facilities, which showgrounds can be a part of. With an increasing number of self-contained RVs on the road, these vehicles can be accommodated with minimal infrastructure and facilities. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As a result, managers of showgrounds are required to seek grant funding to support the installation of amenities and powered sites (which come with another level of ongoing maintenance, compliance and replacement) just to provide camping options and a secondary income for the grounds. If planning regulations are more flexible, these camping grounds can be made available to self-contained campers at a fraction of the capital and ongoing cost.

Facilitate investment on Crown Land

“Promoting investment in improved facilities and new opportunities is one of the best ways to stimulate jobs and growth in communities. Under this plan, Crown land will be managed in a way that encourages appropriate and sustainable investment and generates an appropriate return from commercial activities.”

A network of low-cost camping grounds can be easily activated across NSW, with minimal cost to the NSW Government or its Crown land managers. This requires some changes to the NSW Planning Regulations to enable flexibility in infrastructure requirements based on the type of camping being provided.

Given the Crown land is community land, there needs to be a simplified process for managers and potential investors to seek consent for activities on this land. Additional uses will be vital to the ongoing viability of many showgrounds, therefore there needs to be a simple and consistent process that supports activities that provide a positive outcome for the land and the community. This streamlined process needs to recognise that existing users may be reluctant to accept change due to historical reasons, but they should not be an impediment to progress or future use of this public land.

Support showgrounds to expand and sustain their operations

“We will work with showground managers to help them expand their commercial and community operations.”

██████ has witnessed first-hand where showground managers have attempted to work with ██████ to develop new opportunities in terms of low-cost camping through a lease arrangement with ██████ to operate on their behalf. This has been rejected by Crown Land policy staff because it was considered inconsistent with the purpose of the showground. If showground managers are going to have to be more financially sustainable, they need to be able to consider more options for the use of the Crown land. Showground managers may not have the capacity or capability to manage camping grounds, however ██████ can provide this expertise at no cost to the Crown, if access to this land can be provided.

Support peak body community organisations

“There are opportunities for us to work directly with the peak bodies, simplifying the process of engaging with Crown land and saving time for the volunteers who often run these organisations at the local level.”

██. We are prepared to work with Crown lands to develop a template for showgrounds to expand the network of low-cost RV parks across NSW. This model can be made available to all showgrounds and other managers of Crown land to simplify the process of siting, development applications and operation of these parks, whilst minimising the capital cost of the development and improving the financial viability of the lands under management.

20 August 2020

NSW Government

To Whom it May Concern,

Re: Draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land

We represent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is with this perspective we provide comments on the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land (attached form).

Despite the documents' inclusion of priorities that expand green space and climate change resilience, we do not feel the document goes far enough in considering estuarine and coastal ecosystems in the maintenance of natural spaces or climate change resilience. Over 80 % of the NSW population lives within 50 km of the coast, and continued access to intact aquatic ecosystems for recreational purposes such as fishing, swimming, boating, snorkeling and diving is central to our quality of living. Additionally, marine habitats such as shellfish reefs and mangroves, can act as natural barriers to shoreline erosion and loss as result of sea level rise or increased storm events. Thus, the strategic plan needs to more explicitly consider human connection to and dependence on these ecosystems for recreational and climate change resilience purposes.

Jurisdictional and licencing complexities have, historically, been an impediment to restoration of coastal ecosystems in NSW. Coastal restoration is now a growth industry, nationally, and we welcome a streamlined Crown lands licencing process that provides a clear pathway for such projects to be progressed in NSW.

We are concerned that the suggested outcomes and initiatives that will support infrastructure projects and simplify licencing for domestic waterfront structures will lead to excessive shoreline development. The "urban sprawl" of built structures such as seawalls, is leading to the loss and degradation of coastal and marine habitats. More than 50% of the Sydney foreshore is modified by infrastructure such as seawalls and this figure is similar for other urbanised estuaries within the state. These structures typically support reduced biodiversity as compared to the natural habitats they replace, due to their comparatively smooth and homogenous surface, and their differing material properties. Recognising this issue, the plan should state that nature-based approaches should be considered first, and where marine structures are absolutely necessary, they must incorporate sustainable design of marine built structures.

We thank you for your consideration of our recommendations and look forward to the viewing the final document. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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We acknowledge that Crown land leases can provide long-term affordable lease accommodation for community organisations like surf lifesaving clubs, showgrounds, the Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service, Police Citizens Youth Clubs, scout and girl-guide halls, and men's sheds. We support such community amenity on a case by case basis but remain concerned that there appears to be no financial allocation for restoration or heritage protection of buildings.

We are concerned about reports recently, that Land Councils are being pressured to forgo future claims over land in some regions, including in metropolitan Sydney, ignoring legal rights they were granted in 1983 to compensate for intergenerational displacement through Crown land transfers. We advocate that there should be no cost shift, as a result of changes, to Councils or Land Councils.

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Environmental Sustainable Development (ESD) is not proposed as an object of the proposed new legislation and measurable environmental; outcomes are omitted. As a result, we are concerned that business models could promote economic growth over environmental practice. This is not appropriate for lands that of high environmental, social, cultural or heritage value. Crown land assessed as having local significance, if transferred to councils, could then be sold or its use changed. For example, open space could become a parking lot or road.

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Any proposal needs to be clarified and made public through a strict Community Engagement Strategy to allow engagement with stakeholders to be tailored to specific situations. This will ensure that proposals which most affect the community are the subject of genuine consultation and negotiation. For example, where a change in purpose is proposed for a reserve that is highly used by the community, the public could contribute to informing the decision making process through engagement processes such as focus groups, surveys or workshops.

The criteria for land designated as being of State Significance, such as National Parks and Reserves, should continue to be managed by the State. The position on issues such as forestry on Crown lands and identification of Crown land as wilderness is unclear.

Other feedback

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Green space and natural bushland that Crown Lands, in and adjacent to [REDACTED] are already under pressure from the current rapid development and increased density of population occurring across Sydney and our State. At the same time these spaces are increasingly important in providing a vital outlet for urban living. We remain circumspect about the proposal to work with local councils and other land managers in urban areas to publish maps identifying Crown land for shared accessible green and open public space. There are already procedures for reclassifying land as operational under the Local Government Act, but these have not prevented questionable alienation of community land in the past. Regulations protecting community land for community purposes need to be strengthened.

Any changes to the Crown Land Act need to ensure:

- that environmental protection principles be observed in relation to the management and administration of Crown land;
- that the natural resources of Crown land (including water, soil, flora, fauna and scenic quality) be conserved;
- that public use and enjoyment of appropriate Crown land be encouraged; and
- that, where appropriate, multiple use of Crown land be considered, where appropriate, and managed in such a way that both the land and its resources are sustained in perpetuity.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Crown Lands website
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State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

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2. Last name *

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Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

6. Postal/street address *

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Grazing Merino Sheep adjacent to my property.

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Please provide your feedback

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Strongly agree

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14. Please rate each of the priorities from 'Very important' to 'Not important at all'.

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<p>The actual crown land I am referring to is Stock Watering Places, Traveling Stock Reserves in the Western Division of NSW.</p> <p>Most TSR's have not had traveling stock through them for over 60 years due to transports. The Leasee has had to manage the TSRs most include capital infrastructure, neighbouring fencing, dam cleaning & construction, drain earthworks, trough, tank & pipe replacement. While doing all this had to tender to protect his neighboring land with the worry of loosing that tender that the family has held since 1946.</p> <p>In most western division TSR's there are no signs of any Aboriginal habitation, they were never here & if they were they left it.</p>
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We are pleased to see the strong emphasis on expanding green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience. We recommend including a priority that increases the amount of and accessibility to the marine (i.e. coastal and estuarine) environment or "blue space". Over 80 % of the NSW population lives within 50 km of the coast, and continued access to intact aquatic ecosystems for recreational purposes such as fishing, swimming, boating, snorkeling and diving is central to a healthy and sustainable quality of life. Additionally, healthy aquatic ecosystems can help improve climate change resilience by providing structures that protect shorelines from erosion and can grow and keep pace with sea level rise (i.e. shellfish reefs, mangroves, salt marsh) or sequester excess carbon (i.e. mangroves, seagrass, salt marsh).

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While we are supportive of outcomes that support sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects, we want to emphasise that all infrastructure should be designed with ecologically friendly principles in mind. The strategic plan should promote incorporation of "blue-green" principles in aquatic and terrestrial infrastructure. It should also highlight opportunities and the need for restoration of coastal ecosystems (as well as terrestrial ecological communities).

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these enabling initiatives, or are there any other enabling initiatives you would like to suggest?

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We are highly supportive of the initiative that makes Crown lands information more available and transparent. At present, it is difficult to identify marine environments that are considered Crown lands, which subsequently can delay habitat restoration programs. Reducing the red tape for government entities that manage Crown lands (i.e. Councils and other government agencies) should also help streamline future restoration or habitat rehabilitation programs that occur on Crown land.

Similar to our concerns raised above regarding infrastructure projects, we want to re-iterate that standardising leases and licensing for domestic waterfront structures should not promote excessive waterfront development. Where development is permitted, we request that the initiatives clearly specify that these activities and structures must be carried out with ecologically friendly principles in mind.

Other feedback

19. Please provide any other comments about the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land.

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As outlined throughout this document and in our Cover Letter, we hope that the revised State Strategic Plan for Crown land will promote conservation and restoration of marine biodiversity and aquatic environments in addition to the "green" spaces referred to in the document. While streamlining approvals process on Crown lands may help bolster certain industries, we want to emphasise that any development of or modification to infrastructures on Crown lands should be required to incorporate ecologically friendly principles.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

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State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

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2. Last name *

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Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs and economic growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy
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Other

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Strategic Plan priorities

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More information on these priorities is in [section 3.3 of the draft plan \(PDF\)](#).

Please provide your feedback

13. These are the best priorities for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

Please select
Strongly agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree

14. Please rate each of the priorities from 'Very important' to 'Not important at all'.

Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW.

Please select
Very important
Important
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Expand green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience

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Strengthen and support evolving community connections

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Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these priorities, or are there any new priorities you would like to suggest?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

Protect our Crown Lands as natural spaces for the health of the people wildlife and planet
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Strategic Plan outcomes

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Outcomes			
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Expand regional tourism	Use Crown land to expand access to affordable housing	Partner with the organisations that serve our communities	Contribute to the ongoing recognition of native title rights
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Facilitate investment on Crown land	Manage Crown land to build resilience in a changing climate		Collaborate with Aboriginal groups in each place to improve outcomes

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Please select Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree
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Support innovative and sustainable regional industries

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Facilitate investment on Crown land

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Prioritise the use of Crown land for green and open space in urban areas

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Use Crown land to expand access to affordable housing

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Support and restore environmental values on Crown land

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Manage Crown land to build resilience in a changing climate

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Sustain the places where people come together

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Partner with the organisations that serve our communities

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Contribute to the ongoing recognition of native title rights

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Explore co-management of land to generate mutual benefits

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these outcomes or would you like to suggest any other outcomes the department should address in the State Strategic Plan?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

Maintain our Crown Lands as natural places for humans and fauna and flora
Protecting natural environments and caring for the future of the planet

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Make more of our information available and transparent

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We need to protect our Crown Lands by ensuring people realise the importance of these spaces NOT make it easier for people to do what they want. "If its not yours leave it alone"
RESPECT and PROTECT

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Crown Lands need to be protected and kept as natural environments

*FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF OUR PLANET

* for humans to appreciate and learn from nature (mental health and welfare)

* for wildlife to survive (often they are also the only wildlife corridors)

* to maintain the natural biodiversity of the areas

* these green spaces help prevent climate change

Crown Lands need to be protected, the public need to be educated about the importance of these places and more regulations and fines need to be put in place so people dont destroy these special places

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I own a property adjacent to Crown Land reserve in a coastal regional village.

I participate in volunteer conservation activities on Crown land: landcare, dunecare, bush regeneration and threatened species programmes. This does not require use of any facilities.

I participate in citizen science projects on Crown land in particular birdlife monitoring.

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Other environmental / ecological uses I value are:

Scenic amenity of landscapes provided by Crown land on/adjacent to beaches, headlands, waterways, caravan parks, around rural villages and in the Central and Western Regions of NSW. Landscapes can be adversely impacted by inappropriate uses and development on Crown land if scenic amenity is not a valued priority in management.

The dedication of vegetated Crown land to water catchment protection, protection of coastal land from erosion, creation of carbon sinks.

The addition of parcels of Crown land with natural ecological communities of high conservation value to National Parks or nature reserves or wildlife sanctuaries.

In relation to jobs and economic growth, I value green jobs that blend into the natural environment, and don't require expensive infrastructure: low key ecotourism e.g guided nature, walking, 4 wheel drive and kayak tours; jobs in land care, conservation sanctuaries and state parks, jobs in sustainable agriculture on Crown leases not corporate agriculture by foreign investors on freeholded Crown land.

I value access that Crown land, roads, tracks, TSR's provide to birdwatching, camping, bushwalking, kayaking, camping sites and lookouts and beaches.

I value heritage and historical sites.

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The Crown Lands Management Act of 2016 No 58 Division 1.3 Objects of the Act (c) is " to require environmental, social, cultural heritage and economic considerations to be taken into account in decision-making about Crown land".

To properly address environmental considerations, there needs to be a another fifth priority: "Protect and enhance the environmental values of Crown Land". Its outcomes can be "Protect biodiversity, support wildlife corridors, maintain natural and iconic landscapes, and preserve high value conservation land after an environmental audit of the Crown land estate."

Considerable remnant bushland, representative ecological communities, iconic landscapes and areas of high biodiversity and conservation potential are to be found on the near 50% of the state that the Strategic Plan says comprises the Crown Land estate. Without this fifth priority, it will be difficult for the environmental values of land to prevail in the face of competing pressures from exploitative economic and commercial development and the state of NSW will lose much precious beautiful land and biodiversity, and the opportunities for investment and jobs in conservation land management.

The priority "to expand green space", should define green space as both active and passive green space.

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Explore co-management of land to generate mutual benefits

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these outcomes or would you like to suggest any other outcomes the department should address in the State Strategic Plan?

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As I have indicated above in priorities, there should be additional outcomes of "Protect biodiversity, support wildlife corridors, maintain natural and iconic landscapes, and preserve high value conservation land after an environmental audit of the Crown land estate" in a new fifth priority "Protect and enhance the environmental values of Crown Land".

The reason I think this is because the way the "quadruple" priorities are structured with outcomes, I can see there is the potential for all the industry, resources, infrastructure, commercial, housing, tourism projects to be considered first, and to facilitate them their bad environmental effects will be "offset" with conservation credits on other Crown land. This is a recipe for a lot of inappropriate development and environmental destruction.

I think Crown land should not be disposed of by sale or lease until an environmental audit of Crown land is collated.

Aboriginal outcomes should include clause to prevent disposal of Crown land by privatisation or lease till there is a Treaty with First Nation peoples so they can fully achieve their land rights. Aboriginal co-management of land should also include clause to engage their expertise in cultural burning and sustainable land practices in all Crown land management.

Sustainable energy projects should not include biomass burning of native vegetation and sustainable regional industries should not involve large-scale land clearing. These are not environmentally sustainable.

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I think that because Crown land is public land for public benefit, all information should be available and transparent (apart from privacy concerns).

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Simplifying licensing of domestic waterfront structures seems to be an odd enabler. There are already too many domestic waterfront structures littering the foreshores!

I don't understand why new Crown land managers are to be engaged ? Please explain.

There should be an extra enabler in the Plan to provide funding for achievement of some outcomes such as education of native title rights, providing tools and resources to volunteers, supporting and restoring environmental values on Crown land, expanding green space.

Other feedback

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I think the vision for Crown land needs to have a fuller environmental vision. The quadruple bottom line approach to the management of Crown land works against environmental values ever being the most important consideration. Clearly there will be times when the community will want the preservation of for example koala or glider habitat over even the most lucrative development. Unless high conservation Crown land is identified and excluded from development, the "proactive and dynamic approach so that Crown land is utilised in a way that facilitates growth, productivity and sustainability" to "deliver multiple benefits simultaneously", environmental outcomes will not be achieved.

Sometimes people just want the beach to be a beach and not a coffee bar or a pavilion or a paved walkway. After these Covid times, people will value more the opportunity to become immersed in natural, passive spaces, to escape to primitive camping spots, the quiet spot to fish by a stream or kayak on a lake. Many of these spots are in Crown land reserves, or are accessed through agricultural leasehold land on Crown rights of way.

Perhaps a fuller vision could be "for Crown land to support resilient, sustainable and prosperous communities across NSW while maintaining environmental stewardship, public ownership and First Nation custodianship of the land."

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I think people who have long term leases of Crown Land and have shown their long term sustainable management of it, and the managed and control weeds and feral animals, all at those managers own costs. Then they should be allowed to buy those leases at a very reasonable cost from the Government, but with built in strict provisions of continuation of quality management for 25 years.

This would save the cost to the Department of the extra managment provisions and associated costs, including bushfire protection, weeds, pests, upgrading of boundary fencing. This would save the Government costs, if good long term land managers were able to buy their adjoining Crown Land leases that they already paid a yearly rate ~~the~~ to the Department for the use and management of. *that land.*

Allow sustainable forestry but no mining or excavation works, it all has to have a direction that is beneficial for that land with a 50 year vision, and protection of water health both on ground and below ie the artisan basic water supplies, as water then soil are our greatest resources for Australian sustainability with vision for the next 100 years plus.

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Activity

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State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

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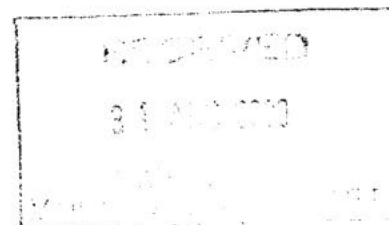
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Good day:

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It is essential that every parcel of Crown Land be assessed in particular. There may be instances where land might be best used for welfare housing; and there are instances locally where land that was once alienated from free public use is being restored. An

In short, planning and execution of sites should be specific, with the overall goal of preserving public access to regenerated natural environments, and/or to green open spaces. ALL planning for Crown Lands must be site specific, with the long term welfare of us all in mind. Short term profits and alienations for private use should be forbidden.

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Submission for crown lands

*Even though the use of travelling stock routes has changed over the years, they are an important part in the rural landscape for the refuge of domestic farm animals in hard times. They should also be lightly revegetated, maintained with improved pastures, and used as biodiversity areas for native flora and fauna.

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*A 2 year statutory date should be set for all native title claims, this will ensure future security for crown land tenure.

*Consultation with lease holders and affected stakeholders is extremely important. The affected lease holders should be considered over other emotive stakeholders who have nothing invested, so have nothing to lose in the outcomes.

*All extreme weather events are now blamed on climate change....but we have had catastrophic fires, floods and droughts in the past. Ongoing maintenance and hazard reduction is essential for all areas of crown land.

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We cannot change history but should instead learn from it.

Regards

[REDACTED]
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From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[Redacted]

Dealing/activity

Name of dealing/activity:

River and native animal protection

Reference :

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Your feedback

How do you currently use or enjoy the site that may be impacted by the dealing or activity? :

Crown land between [Redacted] was reserved in the 1800s for local residents to relax and enjoy the [Redacted] River and this continues now

Describe how the proposed dealing or activity will have an impact (either positive or negative) on the ways you currently use or enjoy the site? :

The River its endangered woodlands, flora, and fauna are now under threat from development for homes, pollution from homes running off into creeks is already a problem along with the dropping of litter in streets this will increase once thousands of home are built and the roads, etc., to service them. New and existing residents will and already require a quiet place to relax, The River as it leaves the [Redacted] contains the cleanest water within the Sydney Basin and has been used as a benchmark by NSW Water for best quality water.

Is the site important to you for any other reasons you have not mentioned?:

The last Chlamydia Free and expanding koala population was rediscovered in 1986 and since then has had worldwide interest. This population has now stretch down through [Redacted], up to [Redacted]. Articles in the National Geographic and international Readers Digest magazines has further highlighted the population along with Australian television programmes

Do you have any other comments?:

The [Redacted] National Park proposal is with State Government now and should be created to protect the region and its unique and well knows properties. Land has been purchased by State Government at the rear of [Redacted] River but thus far no workable wildlife corridors have been installed or planned across this property [Redacted] to ensure the future movement between the [Redacted] Rivers. [Redacted] Priority Growth Plan will destroy approximately 6,000 hectares of farm and bushland thus destroying koala habitat and increasing heat to temperatures beyond the capacity of human or native animals and bushland to exist. Temperatures in [Redacted] this summer were 2 degrees higher than the year before and it is obvious that with climate change and 40,000 dark rooved homes to

be built 50-degrees and higher will not be unusual in the near future. It is essential that State and Federal Government recognises the depth of feeling within the wider community including overseas residents to protect the [REDACTED] Koala population, its habitat and wildlife corridors or they will be lost

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Please select all that apply:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal land rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs and economic growth
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13. These are the best priorities for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

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Strongly agree
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Disagree
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Expand green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these priorities, or are there any new priorities you would like to suggest?

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Jobs growth and commercial opportunities must not be a priority as an end in itself. Crown land should provide an avenue for employment in caring for country with a focus on improvement in biodiversity and ecological values.

The chief priority must be the improvement and maintenance of the environmental quality of this large area of public land in accordance with the principles of ecologically sustainable development.

Development such as affordable housing or commercial leasing must be on suitable land that meets the ECG principle.

The past exploitation of Crown land in western NSW has led to degradation, eg by over-grazing. The focus should be on the use of indigenous knowledge and custodianship to restore the land and thereby improve its economic value for the long term future.

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Collaborate with Aboriginal groups in each place to improve outcomes

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A high priority should be placed on the restoration of environmental values on Crown land and also the improvement in the land's value as habitat for flora and fauna and the linkages it can provide as a wildlife corridor. Resilience against climate change that can be achieved through effective management can also provide the benefits of carbon storage.

It is not possible to express a general view on many of these outcomes because they depend on the circumstances. For example:

* land that is already developed could be suitable for redevelopment for projects like affordable housing or renewable energy

* degraded land could be converted to recreational space or local commercial operation

But high quality natural bushland is not suitable for development like mountain bike tracks.

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The environmental values of Crown land needs to be properly evaluated and documented before this Strategic plan is implemented. This will form the basis for assessment of the impact of any development plans.

All Crown land must be included in the regular State of the Environment reporting. This will require the definition of measurement criteria.

Changes in land use must be subject to as assessment process of the expected outcomes against defined and measurable criteria of environmental impact.

Change in land usage or change in classification from community to operational land must only occur after a transparent consultation process where clear details are provided about transfers to private interests.

Land clearing must not be allowed in areas of high conservation value. Land clearing approval must be offset by like for like improvement that is assessed using criteria based on the principle of no net loss in area of land, its habitat values, type of vegetation, etc.

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The first one--jobs etc--is important at the societal level but definitely should not be listed as the first or top priority for the management of crown lands. Jobs and commercial profit should only be incidental to crown lands management.

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Please see comments in the previous section arguing that jobs/commercial profits should not be a key priority for crown lands management. They are simply incidental to core business.

I cannot understand why one of the priorities is listed as "use of Crown land for green and open space in urban areas". While it is important, it is also crucially important that the Crown lands in the non-urban areas (Rural, rural/residential and regional) are also maintained and enhanced to provide green and open spaces.

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In our area, and I imagine in others, people who buy blocks frequently – usually -- do not understand that the public has a right to use the Crown roads through their blocks. Apparently this is not explained to potential purchasers by the real estate agents nor Council. It subsequently becomes a source of conflict. An enabling initiative in this domain would be helpful.

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In m view, and that of neighbours with whom I have discussed the matter, State Crown land should be seen as an asset owned by the people of NSW. The State Government should remain its custodian. We went through the fiasco, a few years ago, of the state wanting to dispose of the TSRs, putting them into the hands of private landowners, rather than the community.

I would like to see a commitment, in the Strategic Plan, to retain Crown lands in public hands, and not sell them off for short-term profit to the state.

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My local LLS.

Also, there has been nothing in the local newspaper about this consultation, hardly anybody in my community knows about this State Strategic Plan and the consultation process. It would have been good if you had advertised it to the public at large.

The issue really is that the community is the Crown. Crown lands are the community's lands and the people of our communities should be enabled to have their say on the future of these lands.

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these priorities, or are there any new priorities you would like to suggest?

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<p>We commend and support the four priorities chosen. In our view, this has very adequately represented the major priorities.</p>

Strategic Plan outcomes

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Explore co-management of land to generate mutual benefits

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Collaborate with Aboriginal groups in each place to improve outcomes

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Partnerships with organisations that serve our communities and exploration of comanagement of land to generate mutual benefits will ensure outcomes in all areas can be achieved.

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these enabling initiatives, or are there any other enabling initiatives you would like to suggest?

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We strongly advocate and support reducing red tape and supporting a new generation of Crown land managers.

Other feedback

19. Please provide any other comments about the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land.

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

We commend and support NSW Government on capturing the key priorities, outcomes and initiatives within this draft State Strategic Plan. We believe this is a direct reflection of what the future direction should be.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google search
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Making your submission public

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To promote transparency and an open government, we intend to make all submissions publicly available on our website, or in reports. Your name or your organisation's name may appear in these reports with your feedback attributed.

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Your submission will be stored securely consistent with the department's Records Management Policy and you have the right to request access to, and correction of, your personal information held by the department.

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Important information about this form

The fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory and must be completed in order to submit the form.

Activity

Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

1. First name *

2. Last name *

4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

8. State *

9. Postcode *

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

Please select all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Crown land manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Showground society manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am involved with a community or volunteer group that uses or maintains Crown land facilities
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I value driving along roads which have Crown Land bush beside them or in distant views. Likewise I enjoy bushwalks. Please retain these large tracts of native bushlands and do not allow them to be destroyed or developed.

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Yes changes should be made. This is clearly focused on economic gain and exploitation of Crown Lands. There should be more of a focus on conservation and maintaining the natural environment for future generations to enjoy. This seems to be leading to there being very little bushland left for future generations.

Can this be linked with the Greener Places Design Guide currently on Exhibition?

There should be a stronger emphasis on environmental priorities and preservation of biodiversity. These things should be a priority.

Water and water quality are also important resources connected to Crown Land. Something should be added about water management other than allowing it to be used for oyster farming.

Add something about wildlife preservation. Crown Lands need to be kept to help stop the high levels of native animal extinction in Australia. This should be a priority.

Climate change resilience and bushfire prevention need to be given more weight than has been provided in this draft Strategy.

Add greater transparency in the processes for Crown Land management and sale. Preferably prohibit the sale of Crown Lands - or at least have a stringent policy relating to this.

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I do not support Crown Land being used for an energy source if this includes coal seam gas or fracking. There needs to be something added to ensure the use of Crown Land for energy source has high levels of environmental sustainability factored in.

Please add conservation agreements and offset credits.

Change 'resilience in a changing climate' to 'resilience for climate change' for consistency in terminology and to avoid ambiguity. It could be misinterpreted to mean a changing climate of over development and land clearing. Consider adding increased offset credits to this.

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Retaining Crown Land as Crown Land is important. Consider adding something about the retaining the same quantity and quality of Crown Land.

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Traveling stock reserves need to have a special mention in the Strategy.

I am skeptical about the removal of red tape. This is potentially open to exploitation. I think all the checks and balances which can be applied need to be applied to ensure the best protection of Crown Land.

The references to the Green Grid should include creating wildlife corridors and preserving ecological communities.

Other feedback

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