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I think the biodiversity and natural, green areas are the most important. The jobs should only be to maintain that.
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Proper procedures should be used - 'reduce red tape', simplify licensing and standardise leases may be code for sloppy procedures. There isn't enough information to know what this really means.

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I think Crown Land is a valuable asset for the public. The natural areas must be kept as natural areas for environmental benefits. There shouldn't be an emphasis on these areas making money.

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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
<b>Strongly disagree</b>

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

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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?

*Please provide details (1,500 characters):*

The four key priorities identified in the Draft State Strategic Plan are important but inadequate. For example in my immediate locality the Crown lands comprises of endangered ecological headland, littoral, and floodplain vegetation communities of high scenic value.

These Crown lands and others like them contribute greatly to the natural landscape and character of NSW. They are important for biodiversity, climate resilience and support associated economic activities such as tourism and fisheries.

I am concerned that a quadruple bottom line approach that delivers “ multiple benefits simultaneously ” means an inevitable dilution of the natural values of these areas. To avoid this there should be another strategic priority; To enhance environmental values.

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I support the outcome to “ prioritise the use of Crown land for green and open space in urban areas. ” The community benefits of green spaces in urban areas have been well documented including aesthetic, health and recreational, and cooling and biodiversity benefits. However it is unclear how these benefits will be weighed up against growth and commercial activities which have also been listed in the plan. High priority green space and cultural areas should be identified and given priority.

This should also apply to Travelling Stock Reserves which by their nature are often long corridors of particular value for climate change adaptation by flora and fauna. As such they are of value for the whole community and should not automatically be sold off to the adjoining land owner as a paddock extension.

Regarding native title land transfers, these have been a long time coming and it is pleasing to see the Strategic Plan “ makes Aboriginal land transfers a priority and - see them as an opportunity ”

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad in local paper
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

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I heard about the Draft State Strategic Plan from other volunteers working at a local Crown land facility.

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State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

**Our Reference:**

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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*

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I care about preserving and increasing public use recreational Crown land for future generations particularly in coastal areas and residential areas.

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The real problem with this document/plan is that it is trying to deal with a huge variety of diverse land uses in one go, trying to be politically correct and generalisations.

The Crown Land Commissioner correctly observes that "Our Crown land estate is remarkable in terms of scale, diversity and utility." It seems to me to be impossible to develop a one policy or get an opinion about the totality of Crown lands. How can you deal with leased broad acre farmland in western NSW, a remote beach, an urban beach, a small urban park, a marina, a commercial lease or a campground etc in one policy? This whole project needs to be split into smaller components of similar land types/uses etc.

And then in, for example, "Expand green space, sustainable quality of life .." - that part is perfect but spoiled by the nonsense "... climate change resilience." These are hugely different concepts. This last bit is just politically correct waffle.

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The first column is dangerous. In some cases it will be appropriate but often it is totally inappropriate. This is the problem with the number of "motherhood" statements throughout this document.

Under "expanding green space" there is a conflict with an outcome of building affordable housing.

The 3rd column is meaningless waffle. The statement "Sustain the places here people come together" should be part of column 2.

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Before even considering "enabling initiatives" (horrible expression) there need to be a clear understanding of the diversity of Crown lands and a rigorous classification system to recognise the relative importance of each parcel. The glaring omission is "strengthening the protections of certain critically important Crown lands".

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I value crown land for its biodiversity values in an agriculturally dominated landscape. I see that "Crown land across NSW can be used for conservation of landscapes and species, in support of the government's biodiversity priorities. " is a lower priority but it should be much higher up in the planning hierarchy.

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Very important
Important
Neutral
Of minor importance
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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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I appreciate the bulk of the crown land is in the western division and there is important crown land in Sydney, but where I live in regional NSW, the crown land has important biodiversity values. So I believe the four propositions are generally worthwhile, but they do not reflect the relative distribution of the land across the landscape.

That is; i) Yes crown land can play an important role in green space and quality of life- but only where development has already occurred; ii) yes it can enable jobs and has Aboriginal values- particularly in the western division, but in areas around the southwest slopes, along the dividing range- it has important biodiversity values.

Given the values across NSW might be very different - I think it is somewhat disingenuous to say the land has these four values- it needs to be more nuanced to the land.

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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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I do not believe that a simple set of four priorities can be applied across the entire NSW Landscape, and that this can cascade down to a simple set of outcome.  
It should be possible to set a broader suite of priorities and then select from a fewer set of key outcomes related to each of the priorities.  
So for example why should the priorities for showgrounds be the same, or have the same foundations as a cemetery that happens to have several threatened plant species

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*Please provide details (1,500 characters):*

## Other feedback

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I think a more nuanced approach given the diversity of the assets that encompass the plan is needed. You could have regional plans that set a suite of broader values- that then cascade down to outcomes etc.

I think it is wrong for local government to depend on crown land to supply their space and passive recreation opportunities in order to provide for higher density housing development

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence from the department
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It was mentioned at a local government meeting

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### 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*

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9. Postcode \*

## 10. Email \*

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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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Strongly disagree

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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>The stated priorities are not at all in the interests of NSW residents.</p> <p>Crown Land SHOULD NOT be used for economic development, privatisation, low cost housing or creating jobs.</p> <p>Crown Land Management MUST prioritise environmental protection, conservation of natural resources, green space and public amenity.</p>
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I firmly believe changes should be made to these outcomes.

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'Facilitate investment on Crown land' sounds like the Government is working for vested business interests, rather than governing for the good of the people.

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If Crown land is to be sold there must be genuine, widespread and open public consultation.

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All leasing and sale of Crown Land MUST BE done through proper notification processes and public tender.

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What has happened to the recommendations of the Auditor General's report which exposed the misappropriation of Crown land and the dubious leases the Department has entered into?

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NSW

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sauce@bassling.com

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People on properties need this just as much as people in urban areas because usually country roads can be very dangerous and difficult to walk along.

Crown lands suitable for leisure activities- walking, horseriding, cycling - are important for everyone across the state, and will increase in important as our population increases.

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Crown land corridors adjacent to agricultural properties are extremely important to improving and facilitating the fertility of agricultural land. Higher productivity / yield of crops should also be a possible outcome for this plan.

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There is a lot of resentment about having to pay for upkeep of crown roads that are shared driveways, for example, that may also act as greenways/ public accessways.

Or people walking along the boundary of their property on a crown road.

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██████████ Shire utilises its managed Crown Land for a wide range of amenities and uses, including but not limited to community buildings, recreation and green spaces and cemeteries.

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The use of Council Managed Crown Land for the some outcomes described in the plan is mostly inconsistent with the categorisation of the land under the LGA and the guidelines for the use of the land for developing Plans of Management.

Council have been working with housing service providers to facilitate the provision of affordable housing which will in turn encourage sustainable economic progress. Is there a planned amendment to the CLMA to provide for the re-classification of reserved land under the LGA or the transfer of the land to Council as operational land to achieve this outcome?

Clarity for Councils regarding possible liability associated with future Native Title determinations will be a factor in developing Crown land for housing developments. Transfer of this land to Local Councils as operational land would be recommended for this type of development.

The new SEPP (Aboriginal Land) 2019 mentioned in the draft plan is specific to the Central Coast area and is not applicable without amendment to other areas. As already mentioned the clearance of the backlog of unresolved Aboriginal Land Claims must be resolved to enable land transfers, improve outcomes and achieve greater collaboration with Aboriginal groups.

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- Has no reference to the Land Negotiation Program.

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- The limiting effects of Aboriginal Land Claim and Native Title legislation are not considered.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Council supports and encourages investment on Crown land, however the subsequent responsibility and cost of ongoing maintenance on any new or planned infrastructure needs to be addressed. Council can not facilitate an ever growing list of infrastructure to maintain without significant and ongoing financial assistance.

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Council specifically notes the following enablers as required to assist in implementation:

1. Increased funding and increased time frames for the preparation of Plans of Management, including a more strategic approach and simplification of requirements.
2. Increased funding from the State to realise the potential economic and community benefits of Council's high profile sites and open spaces.
3. Accelerated determination of outstanding Aboriginal Land Claims over Crown land within the LGA.
4. Increased resourcing at Crown land offices to provide support for Council as Crown Land Manager by sharing information, improving technology and addressing regulatory and policy obstacles that prevents Council from making improvements to benefit local community.
5. Ensuring availability of tools for the public to easily access maps and information regarding Crown land and to ensure spatial validity of the department's portal.
6. Availability of templates for leases, licences and Plans of Management with standardised approaches to provide information, advice and required procedures across the State.

## Other feedback

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

*Please provide details (1,500 characters):*

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reported and endorsed by



This submission is being made by Council and is not an officer level submission.

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

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## Privacy & confidentiality

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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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Please provide your details

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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

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I care about Crown land management as a resident of New South Wales
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

## State Strategic Plan for Crown land

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### Other

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

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## 12. What use/s of Crown land do you value? \*

Please select all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open or green space
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal land rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jobs and economic growth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

### Other

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## Strategic Plan priorities

The draft State Strategic Plan identifies four strategic priorities to guide Crown land management and inform the ways in which Crown land is used, and the activities, communities and environments it will support. These priorities are:

Priorities			
Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW	Expand green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience	Strengthen and support evolving community connections	Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

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
<b>Agree</b>
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
<b>Important</b>
Neutral
Of minor importance
Not at all important

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

Please select
Very important
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Neutral
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Strengthen and support evolving community connections

Please select
Very important
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Neutral
Of minor importance
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Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

Please select
Very important
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Neutral
Of minor importance
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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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Generally, the Draft State Strategic Plan seems to have a focus on prioritising economic investment or exercises that result in a financial return. This seems to be inconsistent with some of the other objectives of the plan to enhance and protect environmental values. It also does not have consideration of the high costs associated with undertaking activities on Crown Land. Given the nature of Crown land being reserved for the public, it is necessary that any financial return on Crown land is reinvested in infrastructure for broader community use.

Given the recent reforms of the Crown land legislation that requires that Crown land under the Crown Land Management of Council is classified Community Land and is categorised in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, safeguards will need to be enacted to ensure that the LG Act provisions do not prohibit the provision of affordable housing or other infrastructure developments as sought by the Draft State Strategic Plan.

The Draft State Strategic Plan does not recognise other opportunities for open space, such as cemeteries or memorial gardens. It is imperative that the value of cemeteries as open space is formally recognised as potential utilisation of Crown land, specifically as part of the consideration for expansion of green space. They also serve as historical, memorial, spiritual, aesthetic, and passive recreation green spaces.

## Strategic Plan outcomes

The draft State Strategic Plan identifies 15 outcomes to focus our practical efforts and enable us to deliver on the priorities of the plan. These 15 outcomes are mapped to the four priorities in the table below:

### Priorities

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### Outcomes

Support innovative and sustainable regional industries	Prioritise the use of Crown land for green and open space in urban areas	Sustain the places where people come together	Make Aboriginal land transfers a priority – and see them as an opportunity
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
Assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects	Support and restore environmental values on Crown land	Strengthen and uphold compliance to ensure a fair go	Explore co-management of land to generate mutual benefits
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 provide your feedback

**15. These are the best outcomes for Crown land over the next 10 years. \***

Please select  
 Strongly agree  
 Agree  
 Neutral  
 Disagree  
 Strongly disagree

16. Please rate each of the outcomes from 'Very important' to 'Not at all important'.

Support innovative and sustainable regional industries

Please select
Very important
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Neutral
Of minor importance
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Expand regional tourism

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Very important
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Assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects

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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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## for Crown land



### 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

Please select
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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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Strengthen and uphold compliance to ensure a fair go

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Make Aboriginal land transfers a priority – and see them as an opportunity

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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

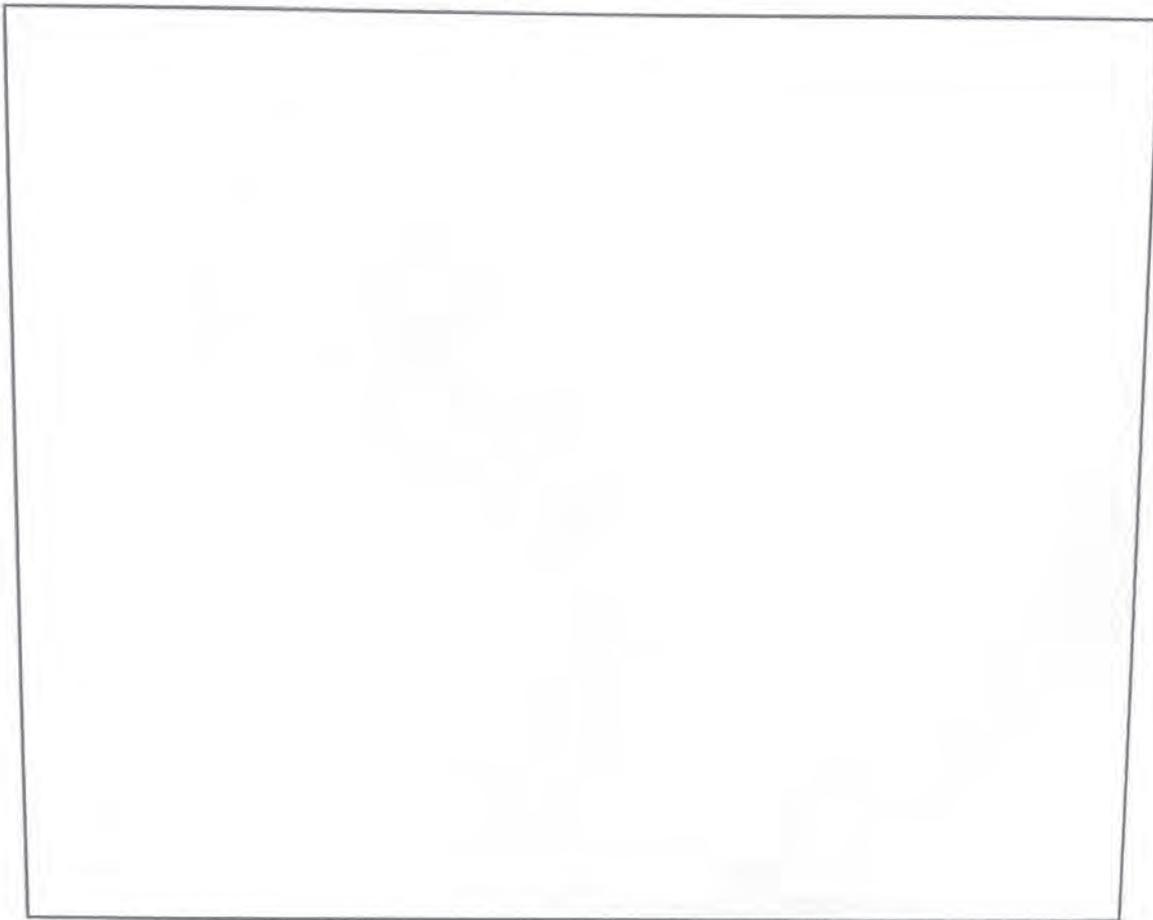
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Collaborate with Aboriginal groups in each place to improve outcomes

Please select
Very important
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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):*



### 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

Please provide your feedback

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

Please select
<b>Strongly agree</b>
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree

**18. Please rate each of the enablers from 'Very important' to 'Not at all important'.**

Make more of our information available and transparent

Please select
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Standardise leases and licensing for common activities

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Provide tools and resources to volunteer Crown land managers

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Engage and support a new generation of Crown land managers

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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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Crown Land Managers have access to the Crown Land portal which is often awkward to utilise and often lacking in required / detailed information pertaining to Crown reserves. An improvement to this system is required in order to make the information more relevant, available, and transparent. It is necessary to ensure that Crown Land Managers are able to make more informed decisions.

Standardising leases and licencing and the development of templates for 12-month short-term temporary licences has been positive.

The Draft State Strategic Plan is silent regarding all aspects of support, being financial, resource and capability building for Crown land Managers. The role of the Crown land Manager is vastly different in workload and nature of the Reserves between metropolitan and regional Councils.

Reducing the financial impost in managing Crown Reserves would go a long way in assisting Councils with greater opportunities of embellishment, development and supporting the enablers underpinning the vision of the Draft State Strategic Plan.

## State Strategic Plan for Crown land



### Other feedback

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

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Prioritisation of the Aboriginal land transfers is a necessary component of the Draft State Strategic Plan and should be the first priority of the Plan due to the limitations of unresolved ALCs and Native Title Determinations. As addressed previously in this submission, Crown land Reserves which are subject to active ALCs, Native Title Determinations, particularly the blanket applications, essentially sterilise Crown land for partnering opportunities, development/embellishment and investment. It is necessary for resources (allocation of staff) to be allocated to address this issue so that it is managed in a " timely and effective manner " as per the Plan.

One of the four main priorities of the Draft State Strategic Plan cannot be delivered when other legislation creates barriers resulting in the current over 38,000 unresolved Land Claims as stated on page 53.

Thank you for allowing opportunity to comment.

**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



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**Re: Submission on the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown Land (draft Plan)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I express my concern with the inadequacy and inherent disconnect of the above draft Plan. This limits its capacity as a visionary overarching strategic plan for all Crown land in NSW as required under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016*.

Whilst it seems written from two different ministerial perspectives on how Crown land should be managed both give little attention to the critical environmental values of Crown land. This appears to reflect the administrative split in responsibilities between urban and regional areas but this should not abrogate the role and responsibility of the NSW government to take full account of ALL the values of Crown land in its strategic management direction.

The need for proper assessment, protection, management and enhancement of the critically important environmental values of Crown land estate as a core function of government is not evident in this draft Plan. Effective environmental management of Crown land delivers significant benefit to the people of NSW whether this be via ecosystem services, improved water quality, healthy soils, protection of precious biodiversity, integrated catchment management, climate change mitigation and refuge etc.

I feel this failure to fully consider the importance of the environmental values of Crown land is evident in management of both Sydney's Green Grid and regional NSW.

When NSW embarked on "reform" of Crown land in 2012 there were many statements by government that transparency was paramount and State significant land would be protected.

Since that time large areas of the Crown estate has been disappeared or mismanaged: paper roads continue to be sold without consideration of their natural vegetation corridor values, Racing NSW seems to have greater control over some Crown reserves, State Forests were earmarked for sale along with Crown reserves in Western Division, inland waterways in ecosystem collapse, young Aboriginal people denied access to cultural waters etc.

The public does still not have a readily accessible portal to identify all Crown land across the State and understand how it is managed in the genuine public interest.

Whilst government intention was to devolve its management responsibilities to other agencies considered more appropriate by government I do not feel this "transfer process" has always been transparent or effective.

For example, though Crown reserves were transferred to local government under a prescribed legislative management regime, other reserves most notably the TSR network has become vulnerable to the poorly resourced shambles of natural area administration and management in NSW.

That natural area management is not a priority for NSW government is evident in a range of decision making since 2012 eg the abolition of catchment management agencies, reduced function of the Natural Resources Commission, relaxed land clearing controls, “undermining” by delay in NSW plans and policies required in NSW’s commitments to the Murray Darling Basin Plan etc.

This draft Plan continues this disregard of the environment in its actual intent despite important positive statements it makes about how public land will provide a public benefit in climate change mitigation and refuge. Overall, the draft Plan dismisses this core responsibility of government to manage Crown land for its environmental values in a proper balanced way.

One specific point I wish to make is regarding [REDACTED], a local Crown reserve to me. Whilst I have confidence generally that the provisions of the Local Government Act can be properly and transparently applied in the management of public land they can easily be distorted as I feel has occurred here.

In the case of [REDACTED] a third Plan of Management over 20 years was undertaken last year. The most recent new Plan of Management was driven primarily by \$1.5 million of State and Commonwealth [REDACTED] grants to specific interest groups. Presumably, the new PoM will facilitate long term leasing/licencing of sections of the [REDACTED] to sectional interests. Both [REDACTED] are currently under parliamentary scrutiny.

What this exposes however is that despite prescriptive laws to manage Crown land by Councils these can still be skewed by sectional interests which are not always consistent with the broader public interest and the need for Crown land to meet the needs of future generations.

I do not feel reducing “red tape” leasing arrangements proposed in the draft Plan appropriate. In the case of [REDACTED] it affords another layer of protection over public land if/when a lease is requested by Council for the new building constructed with the [REDACTED] grant funds.

Overall, I feel the reform of Crown land management commenced by the NSW government almost ten years ago has not produced transparent and balanced management of the whole Crown estate. This overarching draft Plan reflects this inadequacy.

It is not consistent with the objects and principles of Crown land management under the new Crown Land Management Act nor does it reflect the responsibility of NSW government to properly protect and manage public land for its environmental values.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED],  
21 August 2020.

Complete this form to give feedback on the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land. When complete, please return it to us by midnight Thursday 20 August 2020, either by email to [cl.enquiries@crowmland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cl.enquiries@crowmland.nsw.gov.au) or by post to PO Box 2155, DANGAR NSW 2309.

## 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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## Important information about this form

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### Activity

**Name of Activity**

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

**Our Reference:**

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

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2. Last name \*

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## Other

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

I am a health professional concerned about the physical and psychological wellbeing of people in our urban community and the importance of ensuring access to free passive recreation on Crown Land

## 12. What use/s of Crown land do you value? \*

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Please select

Strongly agree

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Neutral

Disagree

**Strongly disagree**

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The premise needs to state from the outset that Crown Land is COMMUNITY land and exists in its totality for the free and public use of the community. This should be the key to everything in this strategic plan including its priorities which are currently warped and eroded by the plan's current form and focus. It therefore needs to be rewritten so the priorities align with the premise. It is tragic that Economic Rationalist thinking and their associated values are driving this strategic plan as opposed to social and community values. COVID 19 is showing the importance of preserving this land for the community in urban areas.

Most importantly, in this Plan there MUST be a specific link between the NSW Green Space Strategy and this NSW Crown Land Strategy. This is paramount especially for large urban areas now experiencing excessive development as well as social distancing

Further, this strategy needs to have Environmental values ADDED as a key priority from the outset. It is unbelievable that this priority is missing.

Additionally, each of the urban Crown Land trusts MUST be protected in their own right and not eroded by privatisation and commercialism.

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Expand regional tourism

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Assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects

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Use Crown land to expand access to affordable housing

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These outcomes are disappointing.

The outcomes need to reflect that Crown Land is COMMUNITY land and exists in its totality for the free and public use of the community. This should be the key to the outcomes in this strategic plan which are currently warped and eroded by proposed outcomes. The outcomes need to be rewritten so they align with that key premise.

It is tragic that Economic Rationalist thinking and their associated values are driving these outcomes as opposed to social and community values. COVID 19 is showing the importance of preserving this land for the community in urban areas.

Most importantly, the outcomes in this NSW Crown Land Strategy Plan there MUST link specifically to the NSW Green Space Strategy. This is paramount especially for large urban areas now experiencing excessive development as well as social distancing

In particular, there should and must be specific and detailed environmental outcomes at the forefront.

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These enabling initiatives are disappointing.

Yet again I point to the need to reflect that Crown Land is COMMUNITY land and exists in its totality for the free and public use of the community. This should be the key to all the enabling initiatives. The enabling initiatives need to be rewritten so they align with that key premise.

In that regard consumer engagement must be added as the first enabler.

Further, details of all processes should be transparent so as to stop "insider trading" and deals being stitched up with the mining, industrial farming and forestry industries. This is where transparency is paramount and has been absent for many years. Yet again another result of a government obsessed with economic rationalism

## Other feedback

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

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The key issues with this Plan are:

- 1 There is no strategic and evidential link between the NSW Green Space Strategy and this NSW Crown Land Strategy. This is paramount especially for large urban areas due to the excessive development currently happening there
- 2 The strategy has an excessive corporate focus as opposed to a community focus
- 3 Problematically, privatisation and exploitation with a focus on the economic development of Crown Land underscore this plan. Crown Land shouldn't be privatised or sold. There should be no further conversion to freehold
- 4 Environmental values must be added as a key separate priority and NOT subjugated by economic goals
- 5 The listed enablers are insufficient to achieve the priorities or desired outcomes for free/passive public/community recreation. Public access for passive recreation must be protected. This was one of the important founding objectives for Crown Land
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- 7 There must be NSW State investment in Crown Land so it doesn't become degraded.
- 8 There should be NO merging of the existing trusts (as proposed)
- 9 Costs must not be shifted from the NSW government to local councils with these trusts
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- 11 There is no specific financial allocation for restoration and heritage
- 12 Traditional Ownership MUST be protected at all costs, not further eroded

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

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## Making your submission public

We collect information about you, which may include personal information, to assess submissions in response to Crown land dealings and activities, and to perform other functions required to complete the project. This information must be supplied. If you choose not to provide the requested information, we may not be able to assess your submission.

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.

**If you would like your submission and/or feedback to be kept confidential, please let us know when making your submission.** You will be asked for your confidentiality preference at the end of this form.

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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
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a member of a Commonwealth or state peak body with operations on Crown land
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a lease to use Crown land
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a licence to use Crown land
<input type="checkbox"/>	I use Crown land for my business
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am an Aboriginal Land claimant over areas of Crown land
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Native title claimant over areas of Crown land
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I use Crown land for recreation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I use Crown land when travelling away from home or visiting other places
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I care about Crown land management as a resident of New South Wales
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

**Other**

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

## 12. What use/s of Crown land do you value? \*

Please select all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open or green space
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal land rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs and economic growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

### Other

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

Waterway health needs to be a priority value of Crown Lands given that many waterways are Crown Land or are adjacent to Crown Lands so that the activity will impact the health of waterways.

## Strategic Plan priorities

The draft State Strategic Plan identifies four strategic priorities to guide Crown land management and inform the ways in which Crown land is used, and the activities, communities and environments it will support. These priorities are:

Priorities			
Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW	Expand green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience	Strengthen and support evolving community connections	Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

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
<b>Disagree</b>
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.

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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?

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There is a lack of hierarchy across these 4 priorities. Given that 94% of the Western Division is Crown Land mainly held under lease it would seem that there is adequate existing commercialisation of Crown Land in NSW and that community use, now and into the future, as well as ecological values should be a priority.

The priorities do not seem to reflect all the Principles of Crown Land Management outlined in the Act such as environmental protection, the conservation of natural resources of Crown land including water, soil, flora, fauna and scenic quality. A further priority is suggested that reflects the ecological importance of Crown Lands across NSW.

Crown Land is community land held in trust by the NSW State Government now and in perpetuity for future generations. Across all of NSW, future generations will need to be resilient to heat, drought and the impacts of climate change. This strategic plan should be prioritising leaving a legacy for future generations to be better able to deal with the impacts of climate change in the Western Division, the central and eastern divisions of NSW.

## Strategic Plan outcomes

The draft State Strategic Plan identifies 15 outcomes to focus our practical efforts and enable us to deliver on the priorities of the plan. These 15 outcomes are mapped to the four priorities in the table below:

Priorities			
Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW	Expand green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience	Strengthen and support evolving community connections	Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

Outcomes			
Support innovative and sustainable regional industries	Prioritise the use of Crown land for green and open space in urban areas	Sustain the places where people come together	Make Aboriginal land transfers a priority – and see them as an opportunity
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
Assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects	Support and restore environmental values on Crown land	Strengthen and uphold compliance to ensure a fair go	Explore co-management of land to generate mutual benefits
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**15. These are the best outcomes for Crown land over the next 10 years. \***

Please select
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**16. Please rate each of the outcomes from 'Very important' to 'Not at all important'.**

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Without a prioritisation the outcomes have potential to conflict. Prioritise the use of Crown land for green and open space and that it must contribute to urban ecology and threatened species. Green and open space should also be prioritised in rural and regional areas and further employment opportunities in land and conservation explored, especially for Aboriginal people to care for country. The impacts of climate change should be prioritised across all outcomes now and into the future. Prioritise waterway health and work across government to ensure the holistic management of all catchments and waterways in NSW.

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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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██████████ welcomes more transparent information.

Initiatives could include :

- Provide tools, resources and increase the understanding of land managers about managing the impacts of climate change.
- Ensure local government as key crown land managers are supported to manage crown lands.
- Ensure that transparent and timely community engagement is maintained in the 'reduction of red tape' .

## Other feedback

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Overall a strategic approach to managing Crown Lands is welcomed. Waterway health has not featured as a priority yet access to clean water for amenity, recreation and agriculture is a key concern of urban, rural and regional communities. The biggest risks to the future of Crown Lands are the impacts of climate change already seen across NSW over the last 9 months. The Western Division and Eastern and Central Divisions have differing land uses and populations. However, the impacts for agriculture on leased lands and on urban areas such as ██████████, are equally profound now and for future generations. This strategic plan provides an opportunity to utilise Crown land to prioritise climate change actions and to provide a positive legacy for the future.

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