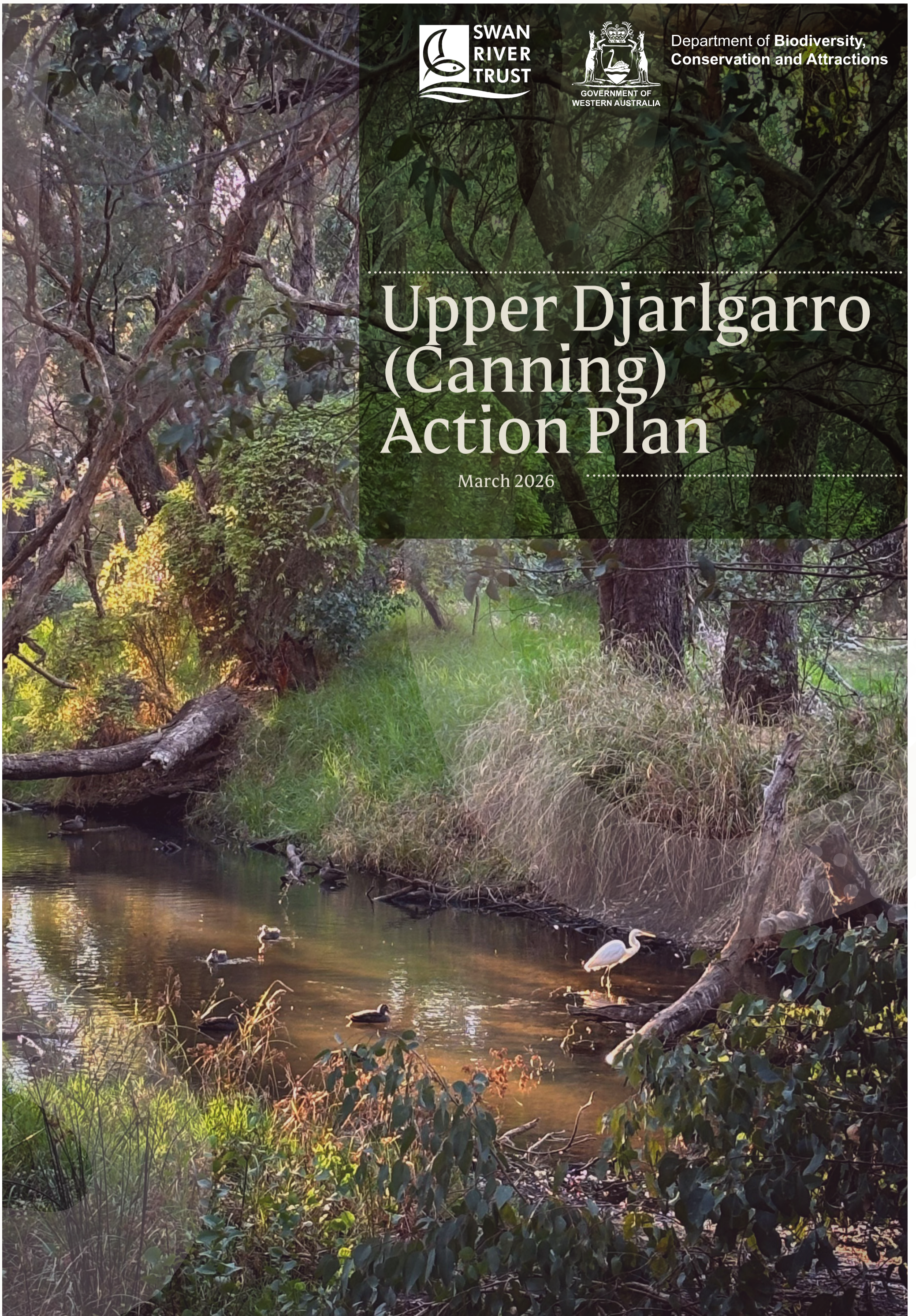




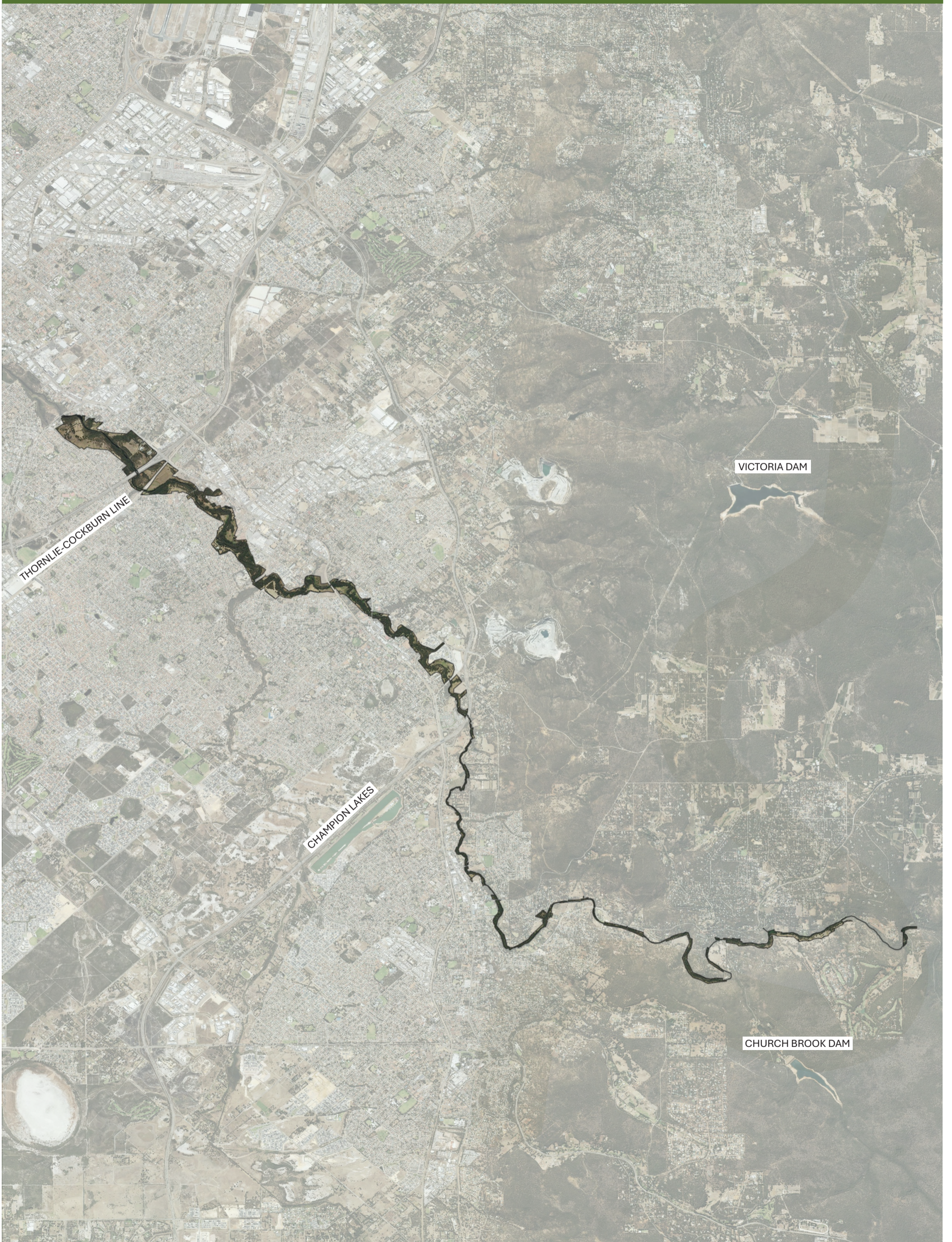
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Upper Djarlgarro (Canning) Action Plan

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Upper Djarlgarro (Canning) Locality



Introduction

The Upper Djarlgarro (Canning) Action Plan (the Action Plan) aims to support achievement of the locality-specific policy statements contained within the Upper Djarlgarro (Canning) Locality Plan. The actions should be delivered when planning and undertaking works in the locality, as opportunities present.

The Action Plan is a guidance document and can be updated as needed.



Action <i>Delivery is subject to funding and resources</i>	Timing (years) 0-2, 2-5, 5+, ongoing	Key agencies	Notes
UDC.1 Undertake an assessment of and long-term planning for foreshore Regional Open Space reserve in this locality, particularly where the reserve is currently narrow or non-existent, such as land in the vicinity of Highbury Crescent (Beckenham) and Hersey Place (Beckenham), Lockhart Place (Gosnells) and Manning Avenue (Gosnells), flood fringe near Pinot Street (Maddington), northern end of Lissiman Street (Gosnells), flood fringe along Mills Road West (Martin) and upstream of Ferres Drive bridge.	5+	DBCA, SRT, LGs, WAPC	Consider as part of strategic planning.
UDC.2 Strategically plan for securing in public ownership areas reserved for Regional Open Space and within the DCA. This plan would consider the end land manager.	Ongoing	DBCA, SRT, WAPC, LGs	Consistent with State policy and proactively when opportunity presents.
UDC.3 Undertake long-term planning to create ecological linkages between the upper Djarlgarro Beeliar (Canning River) foreshore reserve and Banyowla Regional Park (including Lloyd Hughes Park), Wungong Regional Park and Midgegooroo National Park.	5+	DBCA, CoA	Consider as part of strategic planning.
UDC.4 Undertake infill sewer connection in Kelmscott, preferencing lots within 100 metres of a waterway, including along Page Road, Gilwell Avenue, Clifton Street, Cockram Road, Albany Highway, Marmion Street and Roberts Road.	5+	WC, DBCA	
UDC.5 Undertake a Metropolitan Region Scheme amendment upstream of Turner Place-Brookside Avenue (Kelmscott) to River Road-Martin Street (Kelmscott) to transfer the foreshore areas currently in public ownership and zoned Rural to the Regional Open Space reserve.	2-5	DBCA, WAPC, CoA	
UDC.6 Investigate flood mapping upstream of the Brookton Highway bridge.	2-5	DWER, DBCA	
UDC.7 Undertake broad strategic recreation (passive and active) and public open space planning for areas proposed for increased density to ensure that the foreshore reserve remains a place for passive activities and enjoyment of nature.	2-5	LGs, DBCA	To inform foreshore improvement works in these locations.
UDC.8 Undertake foreshore reserve planning for the Hester Park-Beckenham Regional Area that runs along the upper Djarlgarro Beeliar (Canning River) between Nicholson Road, Spencer Road, Roe Highway and Kenwick Link and investigate its potential inclusion in the Canning River Regional Park. The park should cater for community uses that are appropriate to the floodplain nature of the site and enhance its environmental values. Structures and uses that can be periodically inundated may be accepted within the floodway, such as kickabout areas and nature-play. A formal river access point for kayaks and canoes should be provided, which may be incorporated into a fixed community jetty structure. Investigate options for a shared facility incorporating new community uses, café and public toilets within the flood fringe. The consolidation of Regional Open Space reserve may be considered where acquisition occurs in identified constrained locations adjoining the park.	0-2	CoG, WAPC, DBCA	To form part of strategic planning or foreshore works in this location.

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UDC.9 Develop a foreshore walk trail for this locality that incorporates opportunities to recognise cultural significance and heritage values and learn about river ecology, conservation, history and heritage, including through art, interpretation and signage.	2-5	DBCA, LGs, WAPC	Consider as part of strategic planning.
UDC.10 Develop a restoration and protection plan for the upper Djarlgarro Beeliam (Canning River) foreshore to share resourcing and coordinate management activities across mixed land tenure. Encourage the development and implementation of Local Biodiversity Strategies.	5+	DBCA, LGs, WAPC, DWER	
UDC.11 Investigate options for the incorporation of new river-related community uses, a café and public toilets at the Thornlie Community Centre in Homestead Park.	2-5	CoG, DBCA	
UDC.12 Undertake foreshore reserve planning for the sections of the upper Djarlgarro Beeliam (Canning River) foreshore that are part of the Kelmscott District Centre Precinct Structure Plan area.	0-2	CoA, DBCA	To inform foreshore works in this location.
UDC.13 Collaborate with local governments to determine the views and view corridors from select public vantage points to be protected and maintained. Locations to be considered include Hester Park (inclusive of the Yule Brook Homestead and Horsley Street Wetlands), Banyowla Regional Park, John Okey Davis Park, Centenary Pioneer Park, Gosnells Railway Market area, Rushton Park, Lloyd Hughes Park, Araluen Botanic Park, Flat Rock, Heritage Drive bridge and Roley Pool.	2-5	DBCA, LGs	
UDC.14 Work with landowners to improve land management practices that protect soil health and minimise nutrient and non-nutrient contaminant inputs into the river, with a particular focus on rural pursuits within the FPM 1 in 100 (1%) annual exceedance probability floodway.	5+	LGs, DBCA, DPIRD, DWER	
UDC.15 Work with landowners who hold property backing on to the river to remove weeds and rehabilitate the riparian zone with local plant species, coordinating with rehabilitation undertaken by the local government or Friends groups on the opposite riverbank, where possible.	Ongoing	LGs, DBCA	To ensure weeding and rehabilitation efforts have a lasting impact.

CoA City of Armadale

CoG City of Gosnells

DBCA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

DCA Development Control Area

DPIRD Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

DWER Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

LG Local Government

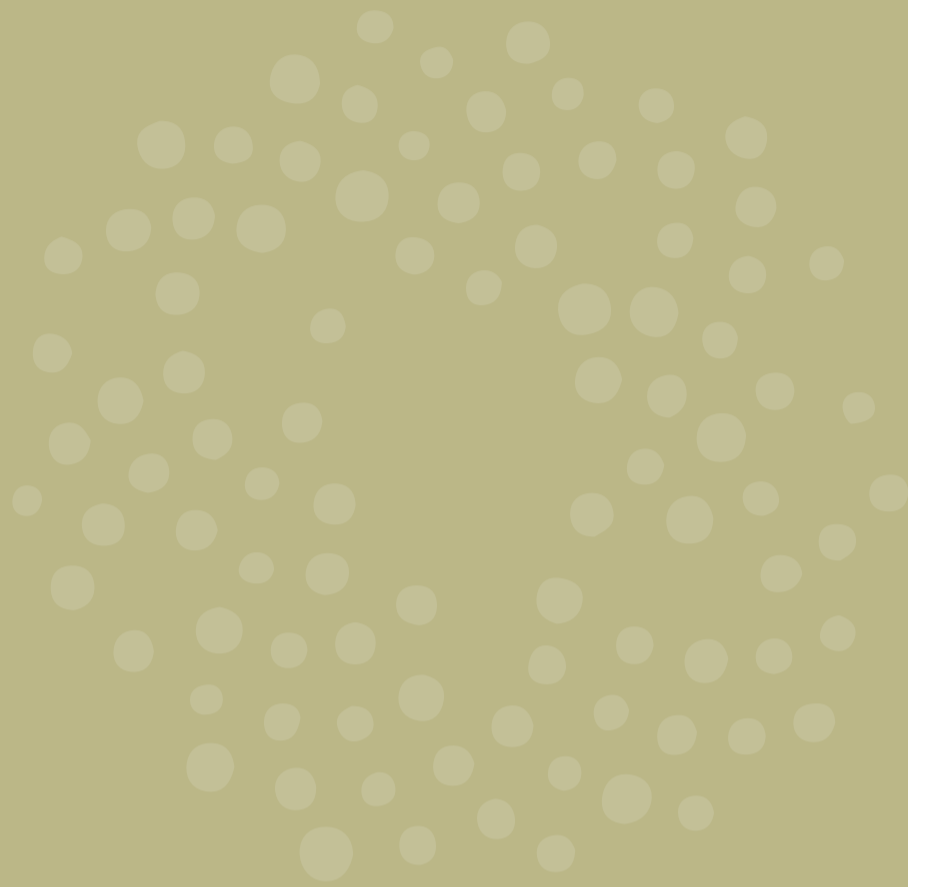
SRT Swan River Trust

WAPC Western Australian Planning Commission

WC Water Corporation



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