

Have your say: Inform the review of the Sandalwood (*Santalum spicatum*) Order

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions is reviewing the harvest/take limits for wild sandalwood to ensure quantities harvested are appropriate for the protection, conservation and ecologically sustainable use of wild sandalwood.

We value your insights and invite you to share your thoughts on key aspects of the review. Your feedback will help shape the final report and guide future decisions.

What is in the Sandalwood Order?

- Maximum limits for living (green) and dead sandalwood.
- Duration of limits and the Sandalwood Order.
- Products included in the Sandalwood Order.

The above is determined in accordance with requirements of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*¹ and Strategy 2(a) of the *Santalum spicatum* (Sandalwood) Biodiversity Management Programme.

What is in the Sandalwood Order review report?

Items relevant to a Sandalwood Order and meeting requirements of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* include:

- Recommended minimum take/harvest of living (green) sandalwood.
- Recommended allocation of take/harvest limits.

- Recommendations for regional protocols that inform sandalwood take licence conditions.
- Other recommendations relevant to a range of best available information and meeting Ecologically Sustainable Use and Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD) as it relates to take/harvest limits for sandalwood.

To make your submission count

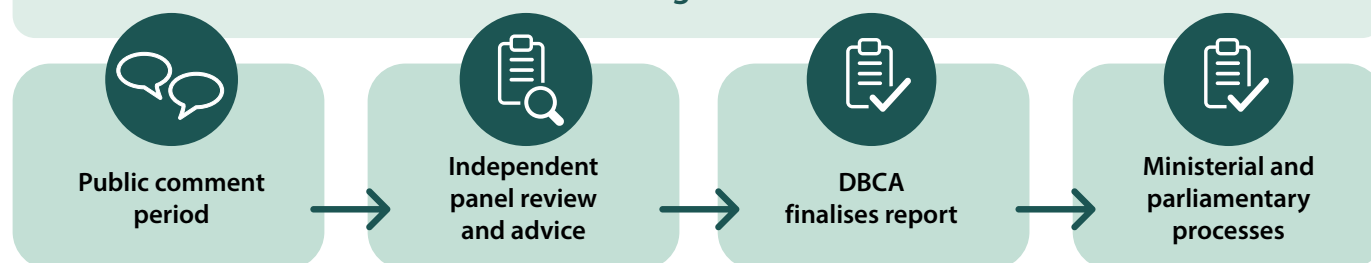
DO

- Keep to the scope (*see overleaf*).
- Keep your feedback clear and where possible refer to the part of the report your feedback is relevant to.
- Contribute to best available information.

DON'T

- Provide feedback that is unclear or factually incorrect.
- Comment on issues outside the scope (*see overleaf*).

Moving forward





Feedback

Any feedback received outside of scope may be noted and considered for other processes if this is relevant. However, feedback within scope will be directly considered for the finalisation of the Review of the Sandalwood (Limitation of Removal of Sandalwood) Order (No 2) 2015, 2026 Draft Review Report, so we encourage you to focus your feedback on matters within scope. Questions have been asked within the report to encourage constructive feedback and to solicit feedback directly relevant to the scope. However, responses do not need to be restricted to answering these questions.

In scope

- Determine and recommend to the Minister for the Environment the content of a new Sandalwood Order in accordance with the objects of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* and consideration of principles of ESD.

Out of scope

- Changes to wild sandalwood licensing arrangements.
- Amendments to the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.



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Personal details will be kept private in accordance with section 275 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*. Feedback will remain anonymous unless specific permission has been received from you to share your submission.

For further information refer to **dbca.wa.gov.au/management/sandalwood**, contact **sandalwood@dbca.wa.gov.au**, or phone (08) 9219 9000.

¹ This includes meeting objects of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, so decisions should be in line with promoting ESD. Decisions must also consider principles of ESD.