

Botanic Gardens & Parks Authority

Strategic Priorities 2026-2029



**Conserve
Connect
Inspire**



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About us

BGPA promotes biodiversity conservation, delivers world-class nature-based experiences, and fosters cultural connection across Kings Park and Bold Park, two of the most iconic and ecologically significant urban bushlands in the world. Through science, education, and meaningful partnerships, we create lasting impact by restoring ecosystems, celebrating identity, and inspiring future generations to care for the natural environment. We will, through our expertise and partnerships, deliver world-class scientific research, inclusive cultural engagement, active advocacy and knowledge sharing. This will drive biodiversity conservation, strengthen environmental resilience, and position Kings Park and Bold Park as globally recognised destinations for long-term environmental stewardship and cultural connection.



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge and respect the Whadjuk Noongar people as the traditional custodians of Kings Park and Bold Park. We seek to preserve, celebrate and learn from their culture and knowledge.



Our culture

Conserve



'we care for and protect Western Australia's biodiversity and cultural heritage, supporting long-term ecological and social resilience for current and future generations'

Connect



'we work alongside trusted partners to advocate for nature, culture and sustainability, locally and across the globe'

Inspire



'through science, horticulture and education, we generate and share knowledge that sparks curiosity and inspires stewardship'

Our purpose

To practise and inspire environmental conservation and celebrate local identity by immersing and empowering communities in world-recognised botanic gardens, parklands, and urban bushlands.

World class destination

Global biodiversity impact

Destination

Perth's green heart and sanctuary by the sea

Resilience and Restoration
Nature for everyone, now and always

Strategic pillars

How our work is guided.

Building culture through strong connection
Community and Culture

Strong roots, thriving future
The Organisation

WA Government priorities 2025-2029

In developing these strategic priorities, BGPA has aligned its priorities with the broader vision for the Western Australian public sector for 2025 to 2029. BGPA is committed to contributing meaningfully to the **WA Government Priorities 2025-2029**, with a particular focus on **Protecting and Restoring Our Environment**. Through our core services and targeted initiatives, BGPA supports not only environmental outcomes but also contributes to priorities such as building safer and inclusive communities, education and skills, economic diversification, and collaborative public sector delivery. Our reach across Kings Park, Bold Park, and the broader conservation and research landscape positions us to deliver impact across multiple domains. We will continue to evolve our practices that contribute to WA government priorities and creating lasting benefits for all Western Australians today, while shaping a resilient and sustainable future.

BGPA Strategic Initiatives 2026-2029

Initiative		
Safe and inclusive spaces	Uplift	Uplift inclusivity and safety through intentional design that creates welcoming and safe spaces in Kings Park and Botanic Garden “Perth’s green heart” and Bold Park “sanctuary by the sea” for all people within increasingly diverse and complex place settings.
Climate resilience and biodiversity conservation	Enhance	Enhance biodiversity resilience through adaptive, science led conservation and restoration actions that support climate responsiveness and ecological function across botanic gardens, bushland, parkland, and urban environments.
Destination and experiences	Develop	Develop a scalable, purpose-aligned destination experience framework that positions Kings Park and Botanic Garden and Bold Park as premier destinations for connection with nature, conservation, science, culture and place.
Conservation and collection management	Strengthen	Strengthen ex-situ conservation and utilisation impact through strategic and prioritised WA native plant collections.
Value-driven commercial model	Develop	Develop a value-driven commercial model that strengthens our brand and enables bold, innovative and viable revenue, reinvested to advance our core purpose.
Elevate our social, cultural and public value	Create	Create compelling value narratives that reflect our diverse meaning and purpose and elevate BGPA’s profile and influence through clear articulation of its social, cultural, economic and environmental value.
People with purpose: connected, future ready and adaptive	Empower	Empower our people by evolving organisational capability, systems and ways of working that strengthen connection, shared purpose and readiness to respond to future opportunities and change.
Cultural partnerships and capability building	Strengthen	Strengthen partnerships with Traditional Owners to deliver shared Caring for Country outcomes and uplift our cultural capability.
Global leadership in resilience	Amplify	Amplify our conservation impact as a leading botanic garden by applying scientific expertise and global knowledge exchange.



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