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DEMPSTER HEAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Shire of Esperance is currently reviewing the 2003 Dempster Head Management Plan and aims to update the existing plan to reflect current conditions and provide clear direction on the future management of the reserve.

South Coast Natural Resource Management has been engaged to undertake key works. This includes reviewing and updating the existing Management Plan, identifying issues which may cause detrimental environmental, economic or social impacts, completing a general flora survey, completing a dieback assessment, completing a land capability assessment and undertaking formal consultation with key stakeholders.

Acting CEO Mathew Walker said "The Management Plan needs to be updated to address new social and environmental issues that have arisen since the first plan was developed. The Shire will continue to consult with relevant community groups in developing the management plan to reach the best possible outcome for all."

Access to Dempster Head will only be available to those on foot while the Management Plan is being reviewed.

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