

ROTTNEST ISLAND MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS

The following amendments to the Rottnest Island Management Plan 2003-2008 were Gazetted on 8 May 2007:

Part B: Management Planning, Chapter 2. Reserve Zoning Plan and Settlement Planning Scheme

1. Point 2.4.1.1 is amended to delete the final sentence in the second paragraph which relates to the land on the western side of Colebatch Avenue, between Henderson Avenue and Forrest Avenue.

The paragraph relating to the arrival and departure precinct now reads:
"Key elements of this precinct are the Main Passenger Jetty, Visitor and Information Centre, Accommodation Office and the Seawall."

2. Point 2.4.9.1 is amended in the fourth sentence by deleting the words "the bituminised catchment area," after the word "contains", deleting the words "and is the site of the proposed wind turbine." and inserting the words "and the site surrounding the wind turbine." after the word "tanks".

The sentence relating to the Service and Operations Precinct now reads:
"A third area located around Mt Herschel contains the desalination plants and water collection tanks and the site surrounding the wind turbine".

3. Point 2.4.6.1 is amended to include after the word "Longreach" the following phrase "(including the area located around Mt Herschel)".

The sentence relating to the Geordie Longreach and Fays Bay Visitor Accommodation Precinct now reads:
"Geordie Longreach (including the area located around Mt Herschel) and Fays Bay visitor accommodation precinct provides a unique style of accommodation, and all units have an exceptional outlook."

4. Point 2.4.6.2 is amended to include an additional dot point which reads under the heading Geordie, Longreach and Fays Bay Visitor Accommodation Precinct - Issues:

"The Rottnest Island Taskforce, appointed by the Minister for Tourism in 2003, identified the Mt Herschel site as being able to be used for an additional accommodation project."

5. Point 2.4.6.3 is amended to include an additional dot point which reads under the heading Recommendations:

"Build additional accommodation on the Mt Herschel site."

Part B: Management Planning, Chapter 6. Holiday and Recreation Services and Facilities

6. Point 6.5.3.3 is amended to insert a new dot point after the first dot point to read under the heading Amount of Accommodation – Recommendations:

"Build additional accommodation on the Mt Herschel site."

Part B: Management Planning, Chapter 10. Infrastructure and Utilities

7. The final dot point in point 10.2.1.3 and recommendation 225 are deleted.

This removes the following sentence from the heading Potable Water – Recommendations:

"Develop and implement a bituminised catchment maintenance program to ensure maximum possible yield from the remaining bituminised catchment."

[Note: Chart 4 of the RIMP is not amended, despite the amendments to precincts outlined above as the Chart is merely indicative and, as such, no amendments are necessary]