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Stuart Hughes
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Parks Victoria
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Dear Stuart,

Parks Victoria recently engaged Capire to undertake an independent peer review of the first stage of stakeholder and community engagement to inform the *Greater Gariwerd (Grampians) Landscape Management Plan*. The review included an objective assessment of engagement approach and methodology; data collection, management and analysis; and accuracy and consistency of the reporting.

From our desktop peer review, the first stage of engagement demonstrated a well-considered and strategic approach to stakeholder and community engagement. This included the development of a comprehensive engagement plan and the range of opportunities for stakeholder participation and feedback. Furthermore, the planning and delivery of the engagement aligns with the guidance provided in the Victorian Auditor General's report *Better Practice Guide: Public Participation in Government Decision-making*.

The *Consultation Summary Report* provides an accurate summary of the extensive data collection during the month-long consultation period. Given the limitations outlined in the document, the report reflects the breadth of feedback provided by participants

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Hillard', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Practice Lead / Director
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