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The following text was inadvertently omitted from the Greater Gariwerd Landscape Draft Management Plan and should be inserted into Section 5.4: The Visitor Experience under the sub-heading Visitor Experience Areas.

Billawin

Billawin (Victoria Range) Visitor Experience Area is a remote area that encompassing a variety of natural features including escarpment, waterfalls, mountain peaks, rock formations and caves. There are significant cultural values with Aboriginal art sites and the Victoria Range Remote and Natural Area covers a large part of this VEA. The area provides an opportunity to learn about Traditional Owner perspectives of Country and to experience a remote area. Hiking, rock climbing and four-wheel driving are popular and supported with several basic camping and picnic areas. The VEA is a key part of the Grampians Iconic 4WD Adventure.

Goals – Billawin VEA

Provide basic vehicle and hiking- trails and camping in a largely undeveloped landscape.

Provide for protection and appreciation of Gariwerd’s cultural significance and the Remote and Natural Area values.

Strategies

Priority Level

Under the direction of Traditional Owners, provide a culturally appropriate visitor experience at Billimna and Manja rock art sites.

Immediate

Explore opportunities for Traditional Owner led and self-guided cultural tourism experiences supporting meaningful ways for visitors to engage with the cultural landscape.

Medium

Maintain walking trails for experienced walkers to The Fortress, Mount Thackeray and the Chimney Pots.

Immediate

Manage camping as follows:

Immediate

- maintain The Fortress as a basic walk-in camping area
- close and rehabilitate Oasis (Deep Creek) Camping Area to protect cultural values
- maintain Mount Thackeray as a basic hike-in and four-wheel drive accessible camping area
- recognise the existing informal use of Wallaby Rocks and The Old Lodge and designate as basic camping areas
- maintain Buandik as a vehicle-based camping area; investigate provision of sites suitable for caravans, campers and recreational vehicles.

Support the area’s use for recreational four-wheel driving:

Immediate

Maintain tracks and signage to support the Grampians Iconic 4WD Adventure.

Maintain seasonal road closures on Victoria Range Track and Goat Track.

Text was inadvertently omitted from page 82, last paragraph. The underlined text should be added to the paragraph so that it reads as follows:

Protecting Victoria’s Environment – Biodiversity 2037 notes that stopping the overall decline of threatened species and improving habitat condition might not seem overly ambitious, but given the legacy issues and the impacts of climate change, achieving these aims will stand as a as a considerable achievement. An adaptive approach will be an important component of an effective climate change response. For this reason, strategies must be flexible, informed by research and monitoring (see Chapter 6).