



Djarlma Plan Implementation Tracker

● No progress

● Substantial progress

● Partial progress

● Complete

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Healthy Forests and Woodlands

- Support the proposal for a WA National Institute for Forest Products Innovation
- Support establishment of ecological thinning trials
- Encourage DBCA and DFES mechanical fuel reduction through marketing of residues

Progress to date



Community Benefits

- Develop an effective industry stakeholder consultation process jointly with industry and FPC
- Commence a program of Noongar engagement targeting opportunities for:
 - (a) Aboriginal enterprises & employment
 - (b) Integration of traditional knowledge with Forestry Science & practice
- Promote the Wellington Discovery Forest

Progress to date



Wood products and ecosystem values

- Investigate natural capital accounting concept and its application in WA
- Endorse a State Wood Encouragement Policy
- Support the national Carbon Farming Initiative

Progress to date



Industry for the Future

- Support and develop the SW Regional Forestry Hub as the appropriate structure to guide industry development and investment
- Within the SW Regional Forestry Hub, develop the Integrated Timber Processing concept.
- Ensure investment security for innovation in the forest industry including resource commitments.

Recognise a target of doubling the existing plantation estate, investigate and implement initiatives to attract plantation investment including:

- (a) Farm forestry
- (b) Business case for commercial investment
- Implement a workforce development plan

Progress to date



Insights



The key successes above have established a sound platform for success in the future



The COVID-19 pandemic impacted on several of the Stage One actions resulting in delays to anticipated dates for delivery



COVID-19 impacts will also need to be considered in estimating realistic funding requirements for future initiatives

Recommendations



Based on stakeholder interviews it is recommended that the future implementation should:

- Be directed by a steering group comprising FIFWA, FPC, Aboriginal and South West Timber Hub representatives
- Re-engage across the sector to lift the profile of the Djarlma Plan and ensure it provides strategic direction for the forestry industry
- Lift the profile of the Djarlma Plan to show that it can drive the future of the industry using an integrated approach across all pillars of the plan
- Have clear aims, milestones, actions and budget allocations
- Use priority actions that have a cascade effect
- Clearly tell the story that healthy forests are everyone's business, with clear messaging that the industry is strong and viable