

# Bush Forever with 3 Ministers declaring BF 325 as Gazetted Priority Area, Crown Reserve (A Class), Policies, Principles and Processes

## Ministerial Statement

*We are pleased to present and endorse Bush Forever to the people of Western Australia as a policy position of the Government to guide future decision-making and to protect and manage Bush Forever Sites through the implementation mechanisms identified in this document.*

*Bush Forever fulfils the Government's commitment to prepare a strategic plan for the conservation of bushland\* on the Swan Coastal Plain portion of the Perth Metropolitan Region\*, as identified in the Urban Bushland Strategy (Government of Western Australia 1995). It also substantially meets the Government's commitments to the 1996 National Strategy for the Conservation of Australia's Biodiversity, signed by the heads of Government, in that it seeks to establish a representative system of protected areas.*

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Table 3 P64 describes BF 325 as Gazetted Priority Area, Crown Reserve (A Class)