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### Central Mallee Reserves Draft Plan of Management

The Central Mallee Reserves Draft Plan of Management is on public exhibition. This draft plan covers Yathong Nature Reserve, Nombinnie Nature Reserve, Nombinnie State Conservation Area and Round Hill Nature Reserve.

Key issues addressed in the draft plan include:

- The continued conservation of the largest area of mallee woodland within a NSW protected area
- Enabling the establishment of a 40,000 hectare feral predator-free area within Yathong Nature Reserve. This will play an essential role in preventing the extinction of threatened species through the provision of secure long-term protection from feral predators and the reintroduction of threatened and declining species
- Ongoing protection and conservation of the reserves' significant natural values, including malleefowl, red-lored whistler, striated grasswren and other threatened species
- Continuing to support the Ngiyampaa community access to Country to maintain, renew or develop cultural connections and practices, and manage cultural values in the reserves

The plan may be viewed at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/have-your-say](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/have-your-say) or Cobar Shire and TAFE Library, 39 Marshall Street, Cobar

Submissions on the plan must be received by **5 July 2021** via:

- the online form at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/have-your-say](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/have-your-say)
- email to [npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au)
- mail to Manager, NPWS Planning Evaluation and Assessment, Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124.

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