

Submission Guidance Notes

Suggested Themes

To assist the Review team to understand the nature of your interest in the WPA, please briefly describe how you use, or propose to use, the WPA and if that use has evolved over time. You may wish to frame your submission around one or more of the following themes. Please address these themes or any aspect of the WPA coexistence arrangements relevant to you or your organisation.

Coexistence framework

1. What has been your experience in working with the coexistence framework established by the *Woomera Prohibited Area Rule 2014*?
2. How does your organisation interact with other WPA users and what changes could be made to improve coexistence with other groups?
3. Are there ways to increase non-Defence use of the WPA while ensuring safety and national security concerns are addressed?
4. Have there been any recent changes that have affected the operation of the coexistence framework?

Access

5. What challenges do you face in undertaking your activities within the WPA?
6. How do the existing access zones and exclusion periods affect your activities in the WPA?
7. Is there any additional support or guidance that should be available to facilitate access to the WPA?
8. What improvements could be made to the existing access arrangements?
9. What, if any, additional expenses do you incur as a result of undertaking activities within the WPA?
10. What changes to the standard permit conditions would better meet your needs?
11. Have you had any difficulty in accessing the WPA or meeting the entry procedures once your access/permit has been approved?

Investment

12. Are there any changes to the existing coexistence framework that could be made to improve your business activity, profitability or long term planning and investment?

Communication

13. How could communication about activities within the WPA be improved? What other measures could be introduced to ensure all WPA users have sufficient information about activities that might affect them?

Governance

14. What role should existing government bodies (WPA Advisory Board, Commonwealth Government etc) play in implementing the coexistence framework?
15. What other forums would be useful to inform the operation of the WPA coexistence framework?