



Commercial Activity Assessment Guide

DEWNR will consider the following (but not limited to) matters in determining the suitability of activities in South Australian parks and reserves under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*.

You are encouraged to use this guide as part of any submission to carry out an activity that may not currently be permitted.

Management Planning

Is the proposed activity included in an existing management plan – is it allowed or not?

Do the management objectives include recreation/tourism as well as conservation?

Are there zones within the protected area where the proposed activity may be more/less appropriate?

Does the proposed activity conflict with long term vision for the protected area?

How does the proposal relate to regional and state-wide plans and strategies?

Is the development of the opportunity in line with target markets for the protected area?

Current activities in the protected area

Does the proposed activity currently occur in the protected area? Is it authorised or not?

Can current activities be managed sustainably?

What are the likely future demands for this and other activities in the protected area?

Safety

Can risk (including other park user) associated with the proposed activity be managed or controlled?

Are there parts of the protected area that are unsuitable due to safety concerns?

Can the activity be controlled/managed without undue risk to staff (CTO & DEWNR)?

Environmental

Are there environmental factors that make the proposed activity unsuitable? (e.g. soil type, topography, watercourses, wetlands, rare or threatened flora and fauna, Phytophthora, weeds, feral animal access on trails)

Are there threats to wildlife, flora or other significant sites?

Management

Can the proposed activity be monitored and managed, including compliance, within available resources?

Do resources exist for enforcement and the cost of construction and maintenance of any necessary infrastructure?

Is it possible to stop the activity if needed?

Economic

What is the likely contribution to the economy?