

Danjoo Koorliny

Many cultures, one public service

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Welcome to Country

Dr Richard Walley OAM

Danjoo Koorliny and Kep Katitjin – Gabi Kaabadjan

Carol Innes AM | Co-Director | Danjoo Koorliny

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DANJOO KOORLIN
WALKING TOGETHER



WATER FOR LIFE



DANJOO KOORLINY AND KEP KATITJIN - GABI KAADADJAN



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The background of the image features three close-up portraits of Indigenous Australian children, all smiling warmly. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark filter. In the four corners, there are stylized, hand-painted circular graphics in vibrant rainbow colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple).

Caring for Everything and Everyone

The logo is circular with a white border. Inside the circle, there are three footprints of increasing size, with the text 'WALKING TOGETHER' written in a semi-circle below them. The words 'DANCOO KOORLINI' are written in a semi-circle above the footprints.

DANCOO KOORLINI
WALKING TOGETHER



Danjoo Koorliny's principles serve as the guiding values for our organisation, promoting collaboration, respect, and reconciliation. The Co-Directors are committed to upholding these principles and fostering an inclusive and equitable environment. Over the past five years, Danjoo Koorliny has achieved significant milestones, expanding our reach and impact.

Danjoo Koorliny/ DWER relationship



2020

2020 Danjoo Koorliny Social Impact Festival Bring Together Walk, Together Framework co-authored between Bindjareb Elder George Walley and DWER officer Bronte Grant

2021

Danjoo Koorliny and DWER DG meeting
MARCH

2021

Danjoo Koorliny and DWER DG meeting
MAY

2021

Danjoo Koorliny and DWER DG meeting
AUGUST

Danjoo Koorliny/ DWER relationship



12 October 2021	August 2022	September 2022	2022	October 2022	December 2022	2023	2023
DG attended the Danjoo Koorliny Social Impact Festival Elder Leader briefing.	Danjoo Koorliny Co-Directors cultural immersion experience for DWER hosted Heads of Environmental Protection Authorities (Aus and NZ)	Carol Innes, Aboriginal Co-Chair of ReconciliationWA and Danjoo Koorliny Co-Director, helped launch DWER RAP.	Close work on Kep Katitjin – Gabi Kaadadjan Waterwise Perth action plan 2, including offering its name.	Launched the plan together at Matagarup, with Uncle Richard Walley welcoming us to Country.	Winsome placement with Danjoo Koorliny - ongoing.	Co-working at operational/ project level and DG meetings with Danjoo Koorliny.	Shared delivery of presentations, conferences and walking together.

Danjoo Koorliny Protocols



- **Acknowledge Country and the Whadjuk Noongar People.**
- **Respect for everything.**
- **This journey is led by Aboriginal knowledge and practices and we acknowledge the system of harmony these created for people living in this place for tens of thousands of years.**
- **Dah-ni! (Deep listening/meditation).**
- **Follow energy not time.**
- **Always strengthen the collective.**
- **Acknowledge different ways of knowing, being and doing.**

Our Principles



- **We are an Aboriginal-led movement**
- **The power of the spirit is never underestimated**
- **We welcome everyone to join us on this journey**
- **Respect and trust are built through listening and acting with integrity**
- **We share and learn together through story, song, dance, and art**
- **Our relationships are founded on friendship and grow with love**
- **By co-designing improvement across policy, systems, funding, programs and practice we will create sustainable change and achieve long-term social impact**

Our Values



**TOGETHER
GOING
FOR THE FUTURE**

**KIND
HEARTS**

**OPEN
MINDS**

**STRONG
SPIRIT**

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

The four pillars of respect:
Tolerance
Acceptance
Dialogue & Collaboration

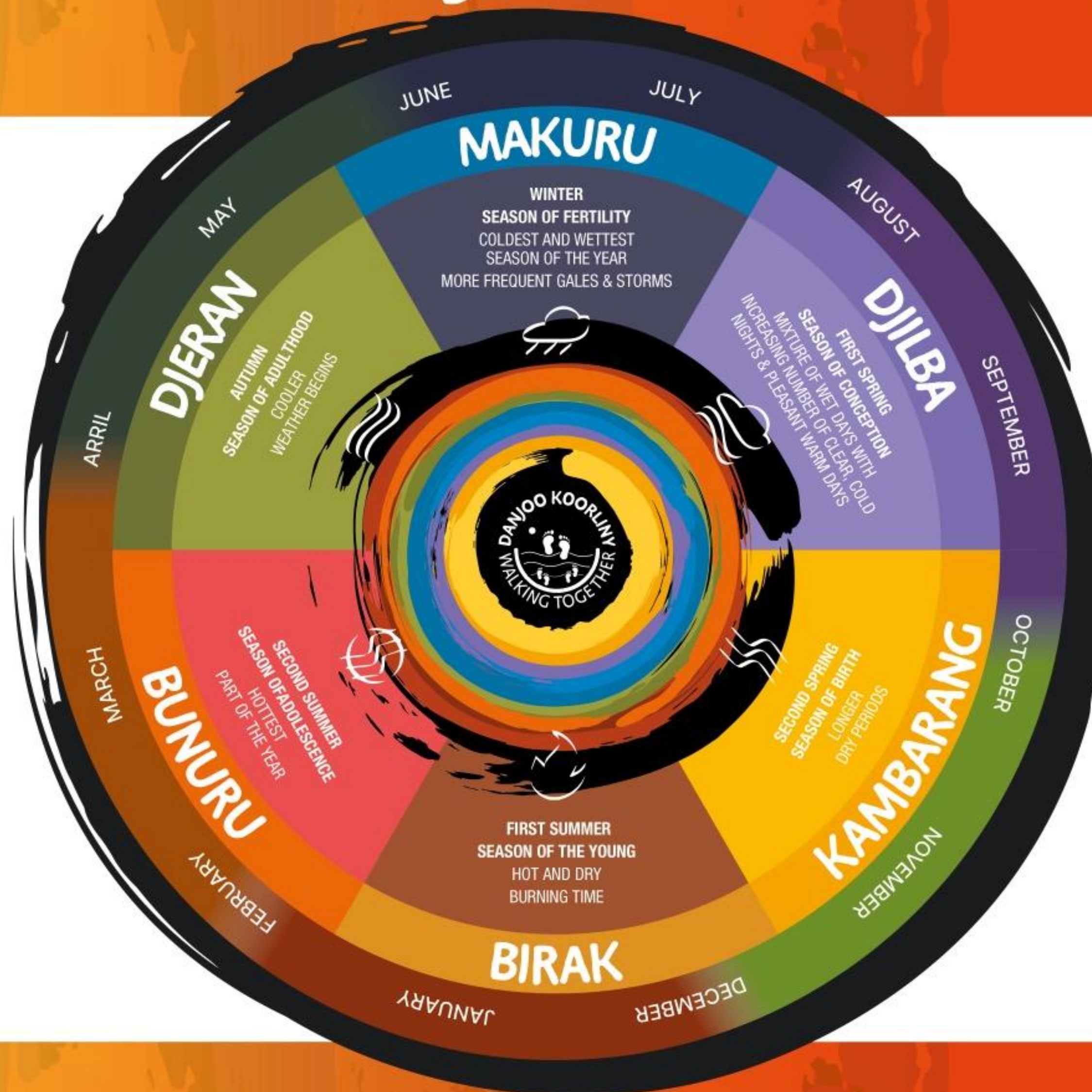
CARE

**EARN
DEEP
TRUST**

Guided By The Seasons



The seasons also guide everything we do at Danjoo Koorliny, with each year's festival and summit being held in a different season. Danjoo Koorliny began in the Noongar season of Makuru (roughly June-July) in 2019 and will continue through the seasons each year to 2029.



This process is by design of the leaders of Danjoo Koorliny. Using this method, we will never go backward in our work, nor too far ahead of ourselves, and keep things grounded in the six-season cycle of our land.

Our Impact Branches



Appropriate, effective and enduring solutions are required to involve wide-scale changes to the many systems that demonstrates the harsh impact of colonisation. Danjoo Koorliny has recognised a need for change in practices, policies and processes that will improve outcomes across four key pillars of society.



SOCIAL

Supporting individuals, families and communities to live with a sense of social wellbeing, by reversing the effects of systemic racism, historical injustice and intergenerational trauma.



ENVIRONMENTAL

Uplifting Aboriginal land-management practises, to support the restoration of degraded lands and waterways, whilst teaching communities about their responsibility to 'care for everything'.



CULTURAL

Reinvigorating Aboriginal led arts and cultural events in our communities, to cultivate social harmony and belonging, building on the resilience demonstrated by Aboriginal people.



ECONOMIC

Creating economic independence for Aboriginal peoples, by supporting Aboriginal businesses and the Aboriginal economy, increasing employment opportunities, and building Aboriginal incomes and wealth.

Co-Directors



The Danjoo Koorliny Initiative has gained great momentum here in WA since 2019 and is bringing about significant change under the leadership of the Noongar co-directors of the project.



Dr Noel Nannup OAM



Dr Richard Walley OAM



**Emeritus Professor
Colleen Hayward AM**



Carol Innes AM

Ambassadors



As part of our movement, there are four ambassadors who play a vital role in spreading the message and advocating for change. Together, these four ambassadors represent a diverse and powerful force for change in Australia. Through their advocacy and leadership, they are helping to build a brighter future for Indigenous Australians and promote greater understanding and reconciliation between all Australians.



The Honourable Kim Beazley AC



Professor Fiona Stanley AC



Janet Holmes à Court AC



Professor Stephan Hopper AC

Staff



Leadership Group





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COMMUNITY PARTNERS



KEY SUPPORTERS



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Kep Katitjin–Gabi Kaadadjan: Its creation and implementation

Winsome MacLaurin | Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

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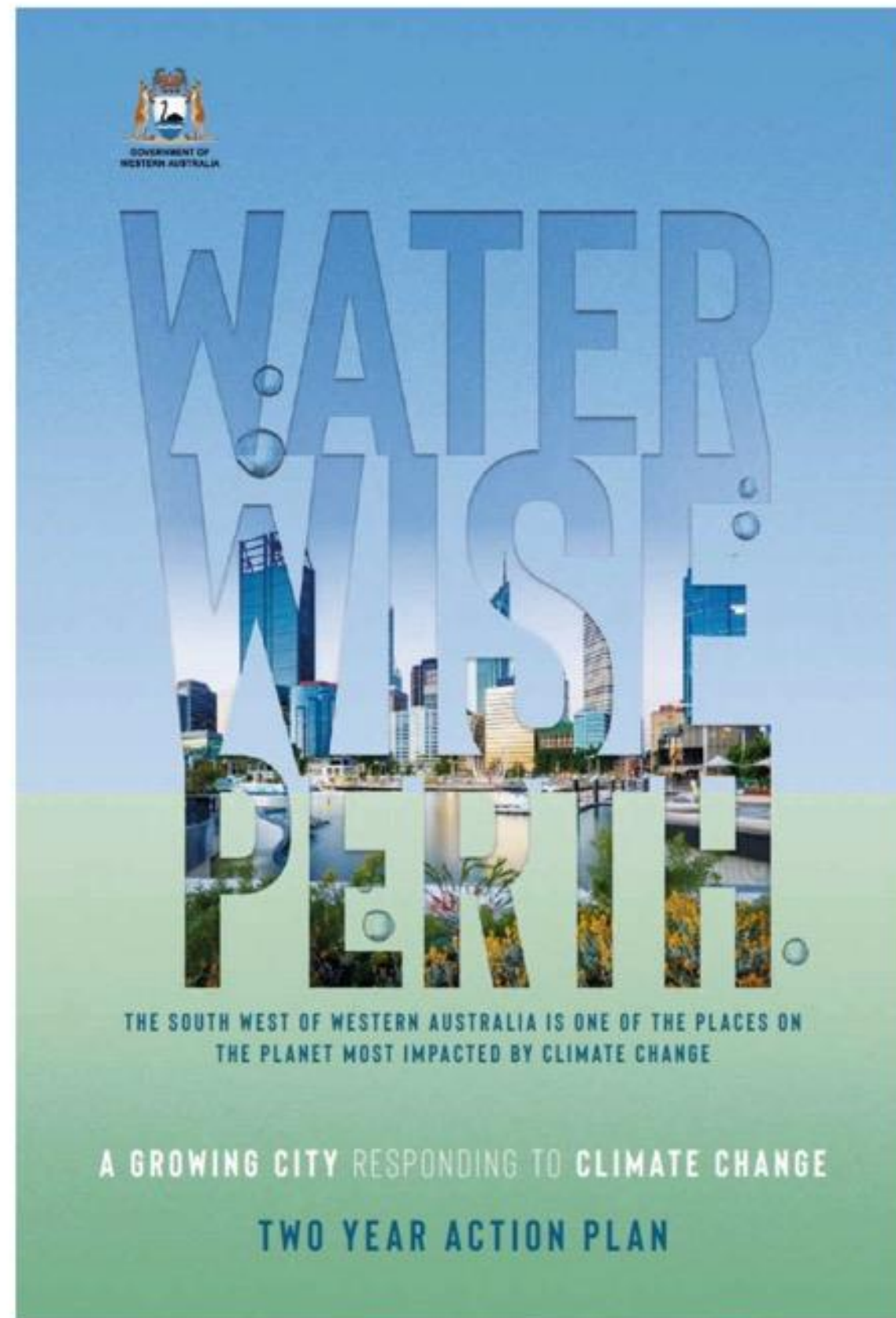


KEP KATITJIN – GABI KAADADJAN AND DANJOO KOORLINY



- **How we began walking together**
- **Waterwise Principles, aligned values**
- **How we got to now, relationships, capability and time**
- **How the details and implementation give life to Danjoo Koorliny**

WALKING TOGETHER FROM THE WATERWISE PERTH ACTION PLAN 2019



PRINCIPLES



Everything is connected



Sense of place



Liveable



Sustainable



Resilient



Collaborative



Prosperous



PRINCIPLES



Everything is connected

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, connection and interdependence with the land and water is based on respect - as the land and water sustain and provide for the people, the people manage and sustain the land through culture and ceremony. Our city is built around connected ribbons of green (vegetation) and blue (water) through the landscape. People feel a sense of belonging and connection to the urban character of Boorloo and Bindjareb, reflecting its unique landscape and water environments.



PRINCIPLES



Sense of place

Waterwise communities start with understanding the place you are standing on: from its cultural heritage - both ancient and modern - to its landform, plants and animals, groundwater, wetlands and waterways. Maintaining a sense of place is achieved by understanding the local conditions, including the movement and balance of water, and mimicking and enhancing natural systems when we change the landscape to develop our city. Water resources, challenges and opportunities are identified and addressed as early as possible in the planning process and at all subsequent stages.



ALIGNED VALUES – WATER IS EVERYTHING

DANJOO KOORLINY VALUES

Respect (tolerance, acceptance,
dialogue and collaboration)

Going together to the future

Earn deep trust

Integrity

Care

DWER VALUES

Open minds

Better together

We build trust

We care

We serve to make a difference

WHAT DO WE WANT FROM GREATER ABORIGINAL FOCUS IN KEP KATITJIN – GABI KAADADJAN?

Economic opportunities
for Aboriginal people,
communities

Strong culture - shared
understanding, valuing
and celebration

Social - Aboriginal
knowledge, culture
and practice supports
individuals, families and
communities

Healthy Country - better
future for environment
and water

Recognition and
truth-telling

Opportunity for walking
together - Caring for
Country as a foundation

Examples of
decolonisation – what
can it look like?

Raise awareness,
understanding of what
it means to work with
Aboriginal principles,
values, priorities.

Joining up, replicating, amplifying examples of good work already –
this will likely be at a more structural and strategic level, as well as in specific actions &
activities.

WHY WATERWISE?

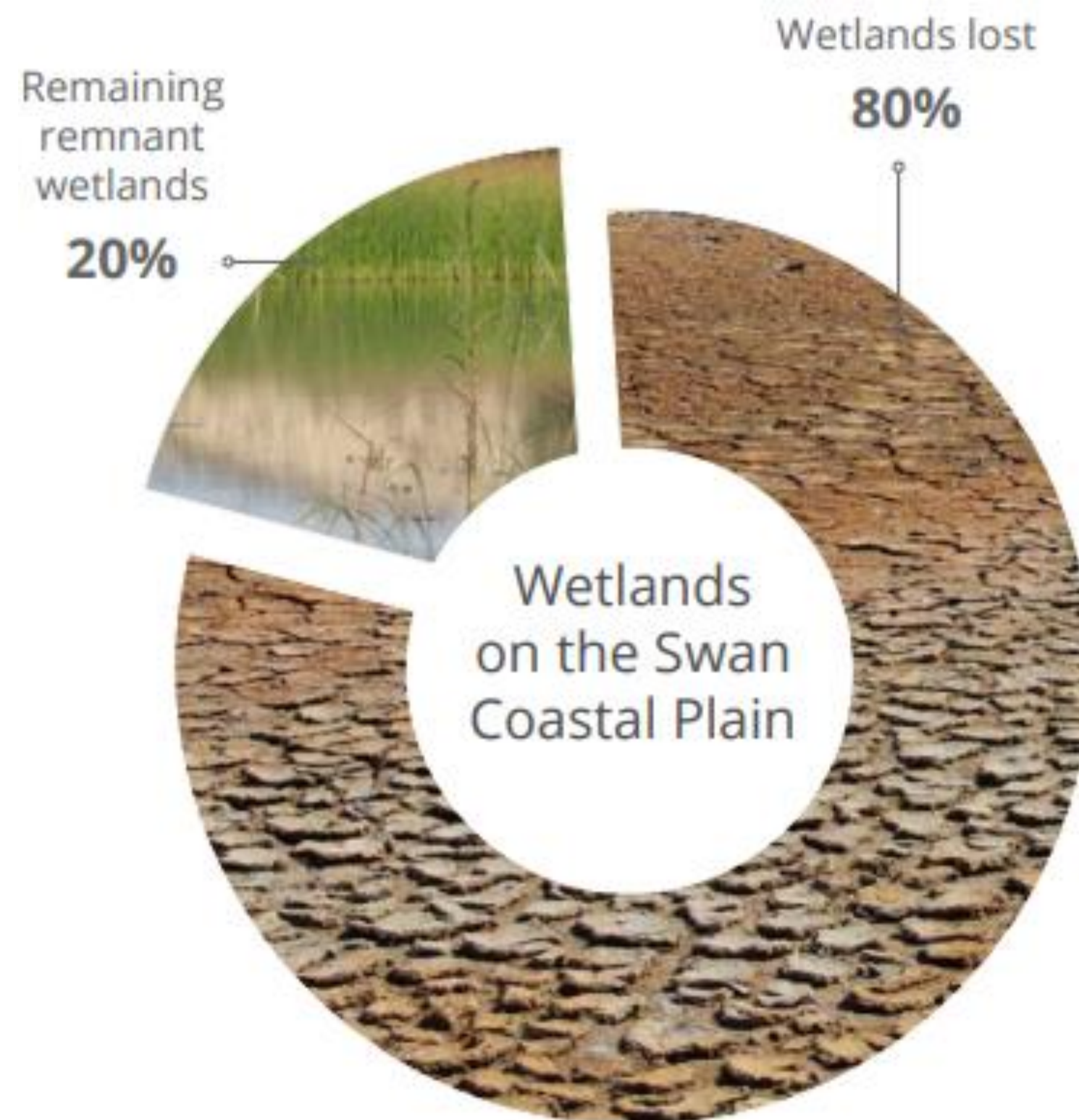
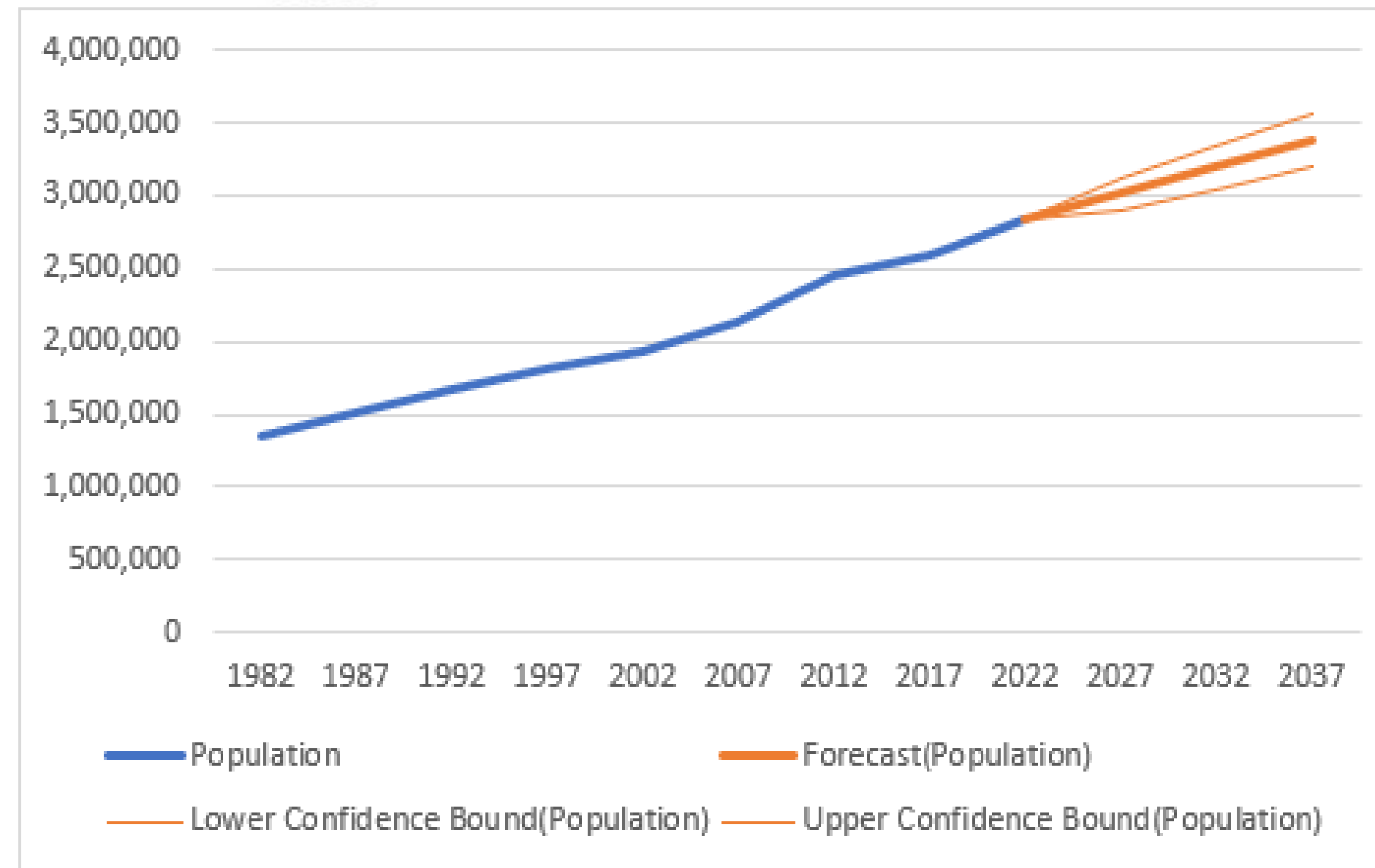


Figure 4: Wetlands on the Swan Coastal Plain. At least 80 per cent of the wetlands on the Swan Coastal Plain have been lost ([Jennings Murdoch University](#)). Protection of wetlands supports urban greening, biodiversity and the retention of valued community assets.

Western Australia's population growth since 1982



Source: National, state and territory population, December 2022 – Australian Bureau of Statistics ([abs.gov.au](#))

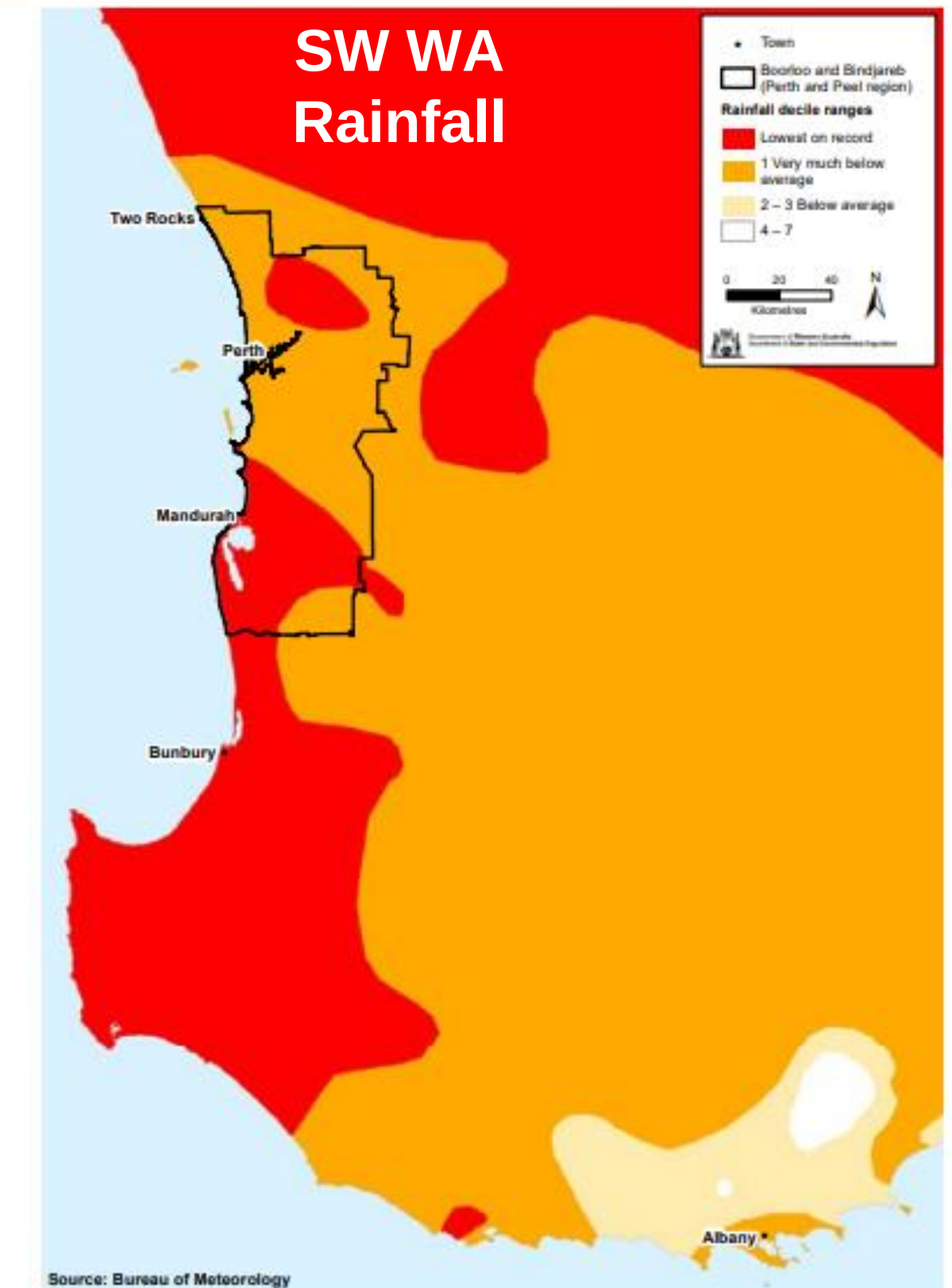
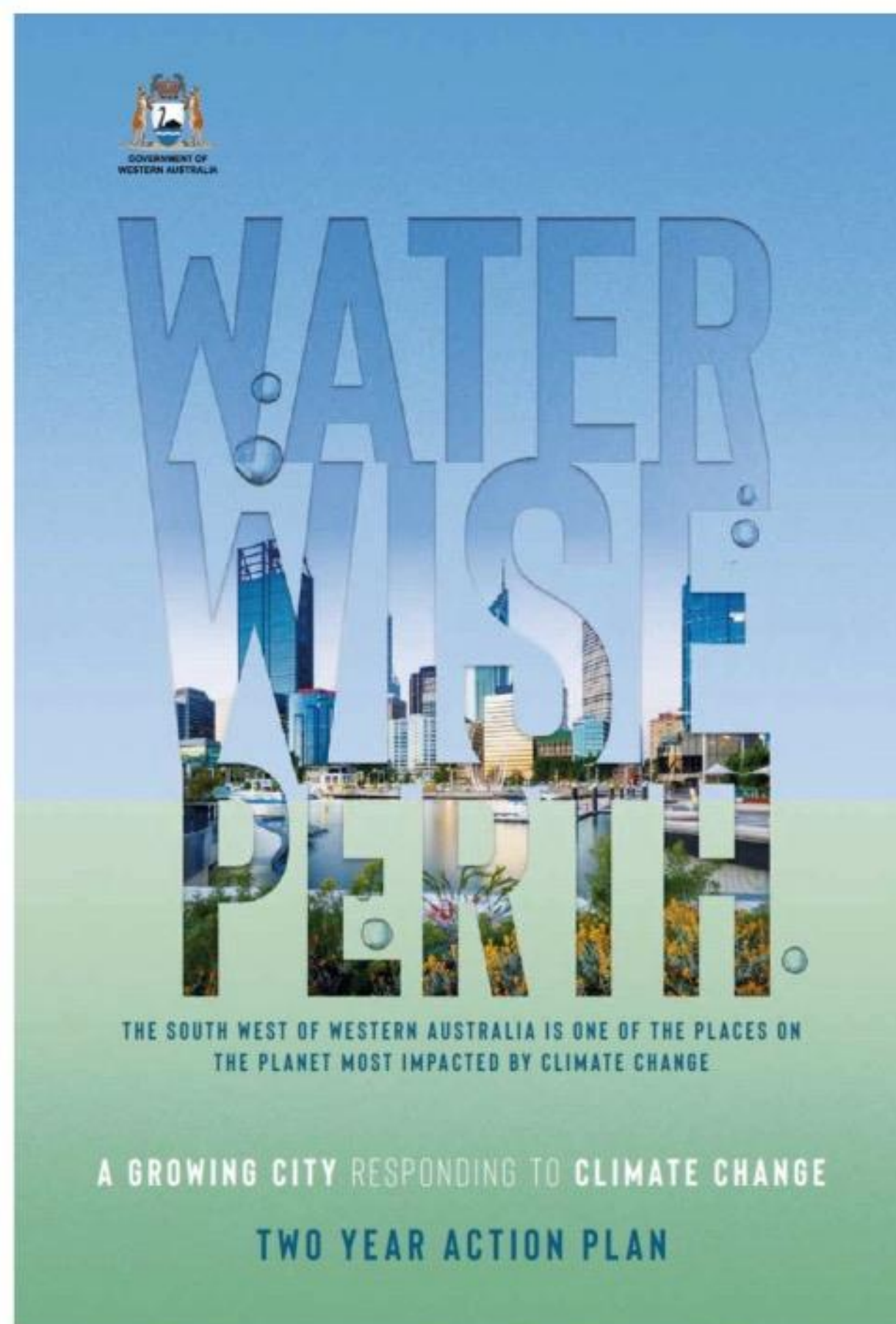


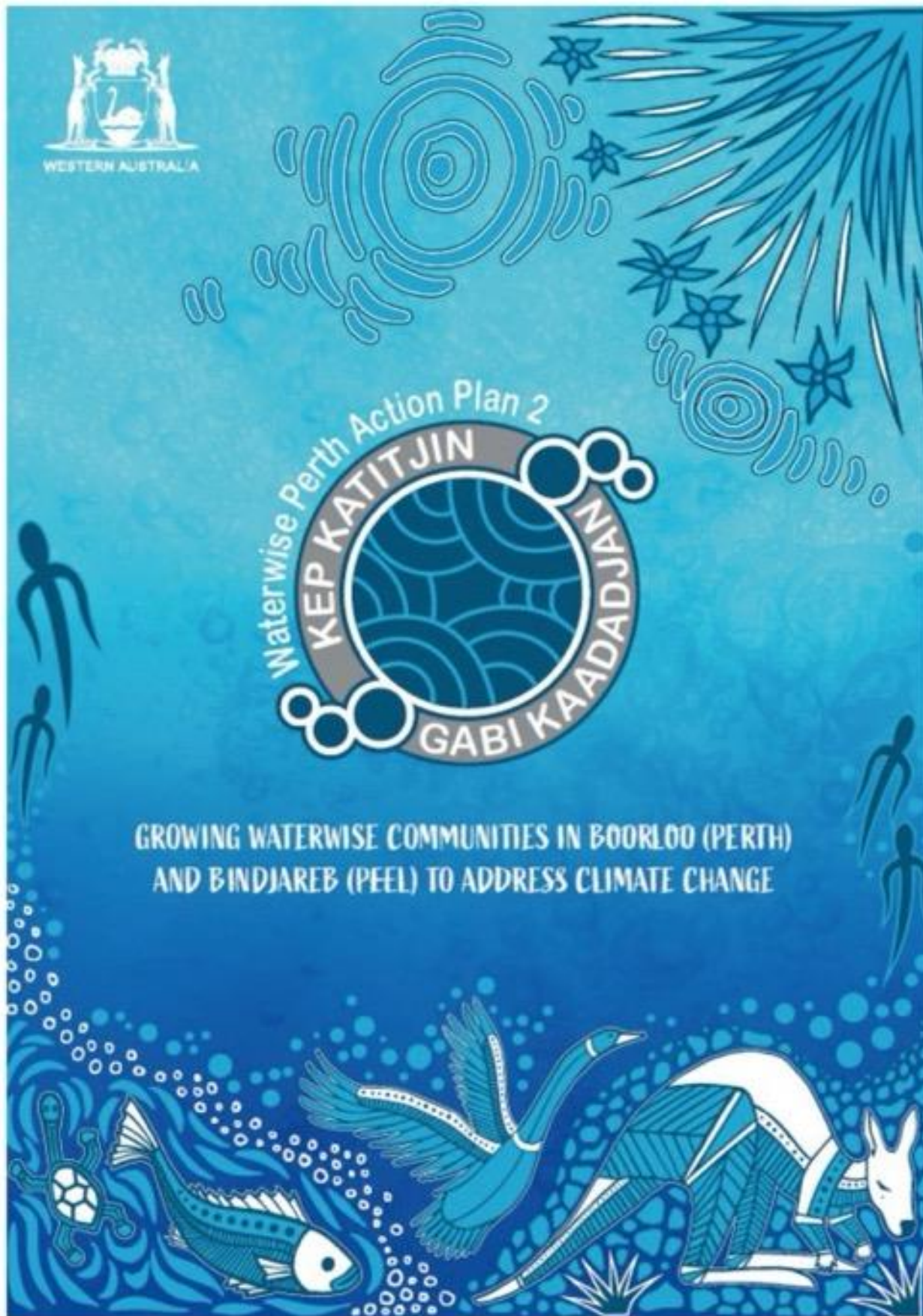
Figure 2: April to October rainfall deciles for the past 20 years (2000-19). A decile map shows where rainfall is above average, average or below average for the recent period, compared with the entire rainfall record from 1900. ©Bureau of Meteorology

WATERWISE PERTH ACTION PLAN 2019



- **Coordinate the State Government's response to climate change to create a waterwise city:**
 - Use water sustainability
 - Create liveable, green and resilient communities
 - Sustainable public open space
 - Develop Perth in harmony with water resources
- **38 actions delivered by eight agencies**
 - DWER • Water Corporation • DevelopmentWA
 - DLGSC • DoC • DoF • DPLH • METRONET
- **Two year plan concluding in late 2021**

KEP KATITJIN – GABI KAADADJAN WATERWISE PERTH ACTION PLAN 2



- **Greater focus on:**
 - Engagement with Whadjuk and Bindjareb Noongar people
 - Climate resilience and adaptation
 - Water quality and ecological health
- **41 actions delivered by 11 government agencies**
 - Founding eight partners with DBCA, DPIRD and DoE

Kep Katitjin – Gabi Kaadadjan 2030 targets – Waterwise Perth action plan 2



Note: Yellow denotes new 2030 targets to reflect the broader scope of actions.

FOUR DELIVERY SCALES



TEN PROGRAM AREAS



41 ACTIONS

Kep Katitjin – Gabi Kaadadjan
(Waterwise Perth action plan 2)





**179,000
waterwise
plantings**

creating biodiversity and
cooling our suburbs



**24
feasibility
studies**

completed to identify
appropriate water supplies
for urban green space in
areas with limited or no
groundwater availability



**6,779
trees planted**

reducing urban
heat in our suburbs



**35
Water Corporation
assets**

and surrounding
land transformed into
neighbourhood green spaces,
such as living streams,
wetlands, community gardens,
nature corridors or parkland



**100%
Boorloo and
Bindjareb councils**

endorsed as waterwise
and 88% recognised as gold
waterwise councils

ACHIEVEMENTS 2019 – 2023

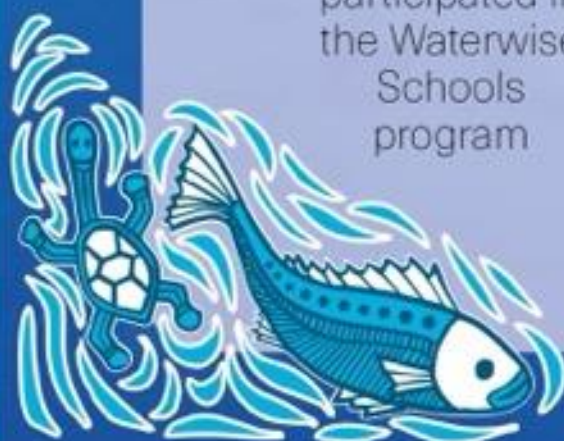


**WATER
WISE
PERTH**
Action Plan



**129,711
students**

participated in
the Waterwise
Schools
program



**8
strategic
documents/
projects**

influenced as partner
agencies proactively
incorporate Aboriginal
values and knowledge
into their actions



**37
community
partnerships**

in place to raise awareness
of water's importance and
strengthen community
connection to local water
stories and environment



**12,000+
million litres of
water saved**

which includes:

- **407 million litres** saved by retrofitting public housing with water-efficient fixtures
- **683 million litres** saved through programs to help households adapt to climate change
- **11,360 million litres** saved by business and industry by improving their water use practices



This plan includes

**41
actions delivered**

through the collaborative
efforts of 11 agencies, who
are **actively addressing the
impacts of climate change**
through their actions



OVERALL STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

- **KK-GK as an opportunity to get things done – systems change in practice**
- **Share examples of good practice, align messages, all walk in the same direction**
- **All of our agencies can walk together like this – through KK-GK and also through all of our businesses**





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Upcoming Events

7 December 2023 | Achievement Awards

Finishing the year with a celebration

20 February 2024 | IPAA WA Public Sector Young Professionals' Conference

Developed by IPAA's Young Professional Committee specifically for young professionals in the sector.

30 April 2024 | Integrity and Accountability Conference: Building a resilient public service conference

You will hear insights from, and can ask questions of, leading practitioners behind proven integrity and accountability practices in the early decades of the 21st century.

Register at www.wa.ipaa.org.au



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