

Parks Victoria Board Meeting Highlights August 2019

Annual Reports and Attestations

- The Board approved the:
 - o 2018-19 Parks Victoria Financial Report
 - o Draft 2018-19 Parks Victoria Annual Report
- The Chair of the Audit Risk and Compliance Committee signed the 2018-19 Financial Management and Compliance Report; and
- The Chair of the Board signed Parks Victoria's Financial Management Compliance Attestation Statement.

Mountain Biking

The Board discussed increasing mountain biking activity and what this means for land managers within Victoria including potential approaches to the challenges and opportunities for sustainable best practice management.

Barmah National Park Draft Strategic Action Plan

The Board approved the revised Draft Strategic Action Plan: Protection of floodplain marshes in Barmah National Park and Barmah Forest Ramsar site [2019-2023].

Benchmarking

The Board discussed the first 'Parks Management Excellence Benchmarking Survey Report' issued in June 2019 and noted that Parks Victoria management will continue to engage with other survey participants from other jurisdictions to explore initiatives for excellence in park management.