WA at the Crossroads: A Protection Agenda for Nature

## Case Study Submission Form

Thank you for your interest in contributing a case study to *WA at the Crossroads: A Protection Agenda for Nature*. This report builds on the initial version launched at the 2024 CCWA Conference [**(accessible here)**](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ccwa/pages/21368/attachments/original/1736825961/Protection_Agenda_for_Nature_%E2%80%93_Single_Pages_Sml.pdf?1736825961), which was designed to gather feedback from the community, government, and policymakers. The final version of the report will be launched on *World Environment Day*, 5 June 2025.

Case studies are critical to grounding this report in real-world examples. They will demonstrate how WA’s current environmental laws and policies are failing to protect nature and highlight the tangible benefits of the proposed reforms. By including specific, evidence-based case studies, we can make a stronger case for urgent legislative and policy changes.

Depending on the number of submissions, not all case studies may be included in the final report. However, with your permission, we would love to feature your contribution on the CCWA website and/or in future campaign materials to amplify your story and support environmental advocacy work.

Please use the form below to guide your response and adhere to the word limits provided for each section. Please ensure that your submission includes footnote references to support your statements, as these will be incorporated into the final report. Additionally, images that support your submission – such as photos of affected environments or relevant projects – are highly encouraged. Please include appropriate photo credits and permissions for use.

An example case study is available online [**(here)**](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ccwa/pages/21368/attachments/original/1736826658/Case_Study_Template_Example.pdf?1736826658) to assist with your submission.

## Important details

* **Submission deadline:** 28 February 2024
* **References:** Include Harvard-style footnotes for any claims, data, or examples
* **Images:** Include photo credits and permissions for use
* **Contact and how to submit:** If you have questions, or to submit your case study, please email Rhiannon.hardwick@ccwa.org.au

## Section 1: About You

* Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Role in Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Contact Information (email/phone): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Publication Preferences**

Please highlight your preferences regarding how your case study is attributed:

1. **I would like my submission to remain anonymous in the report:**
* No – I am happy to be named as the author of this case study
* Yes – Remove all personal and organisational details
* Yes – Remove my name, but attribute my organisation and role
* Yes – Remove my name, but attribute my organisation only
1. **I am happy for my case study to be published on the CCWA website and/or in future campaign materials:**
	* Yes – With attribution (name, role and organisation)
	* Yes – Anonymously
	* No – Do not publish my case study online or in campaign materials

## Section 2: About the Issue/Case Study

* Name of Project/Environmental Issue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Proponent/Government Initiative or Process: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Assessment/Decision/Policy:** *(Please highlight all that apply)*

* Not Assessed
* Assessed by Referral with Additional Information
* Assessed - Public Environment Review
* Ministerial Approval
* Appeal Outcome
* License Application
* Works Approval
* Clearing Permit
* Law, Policy, Regulation, or Guidance (please name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Strategic Advice (please name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Government Strategy/Development (please name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: The Environmental Issue

*(200 words)*

What is the environmental issue or problem?

* **Describe the environmental values under threat** (e.g., specific species, ecosystems, air quality, water quality).
* **What is causing the threat?** (e.g., clearing, pollution, climate change, lack of water, habitat destruction).

## Section 4: The Proposal, Process, and Outcome

*(300 words)*

What was the proposal, process, and outcome?

* **Describe the threatening activity in detail** (e.g., what occurred, the extent of the impact).
* **Explain the process** (or lack of it) that allowed this activity to proceed.
* **Highlight the environmental law/policy/guideline** that enabled the negative outcome.
* **Link the issue to the areas for improvement in the Protection Agenda.**

## Section 5: Recommendations

*(200 words)*

What changes to environmental laws or policies could have led to a better outcome?

* Refer to **1-2 specific recommendations** from the "Protection Agenda for Nature" and explain how they could have improved the outcome or prevented harm.
* Provide practical suggestions or examples of how these recommendations can be implemented.