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Draft Water Planning & Management Strategy
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1 (05/11/10)	Private submitter	n/a	Would like to see rainwater tanks installed in households to alleviate the pressure on the scheme system. Also Council should access grants to develop a demonstration site to educate the community on water conservation etc.	Not incorporated
2 (11/11/10)	Private submitter	n/a	<p>Overall, the document is heading in the right direction, with some good strategies, such as increasing reuse to 100% and not increasing annual drinking water allocations in line with GHD.</p> <p>The Strategy appears to focus largely on new developments, rather than existing residential premises. Given that the bulk of the population will be living in existing residential premises, there needs to be a concerted effort to those</p>	

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			industrial area north of the Buller River, no timeframe has been set for any future relocation of this plant to the new site. Should such relocation occur in the future, funding arrangements may involve a combination of private sector and public (Federal, State, Local) sector contribution to meet the significant relocation costs."	
6 (26/11/10)	Water Corporation	Section 4.1	The breakdown of connections listed in this section is representative only of the Geraldton town area and excludes areas which form part of the GWRS including Narngulu, Cape Burney, Walkaway and rural residential areas. This needs to be made clear as the total number of services within the scheme could be misinterpreted.	Incorporated
7 (26/11/10)	Water Corporation	Figure 17	The 7GL figure used in the diagram refers only to consumption within the Geraldton town area and excludes Narngulu, Walkaway, Cape Burney and water supplied to Mullewa, Northampton and Dongara. Total water used per year from Allanooka is approximately 11GL, not 7GL as this refers to the Geraldton town area only. The use of the 7GL figure within this diagram as 'current use' from Allanooka without further clarification of the area it refers to is inaccurate and could lead to confusion on how much water is currently used within the scheme and how much is available from the borefield.	Incorporated
8 (26/11/10)	Water Corporation	Section 5.3, Table 5	Table lists Annual dry days as 60.1 - this seems extremely low and more likely to relate to annual wet days?	Incorporated
9 (26/11/10)	Water Corporation	Section 7.1.3	Will there be any clarification on how developments will aim to achieve a water consumption target of less than 100kL per person per year?	Not Incorporated
10 (26/11/10)	Water Corporation	Section 7.4.1	Please clarify how the lack of clarity exists regarding the opportunities and approvals required for development of water reuse options.	Incorporated
11 (26/11/10)	Water Corporation	Section 7.5.1	'Much of the existing rural-	

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14 (06/12/10)	Department of Water	Section 4.2	Groundwater Use and Management 'Approximately 0.606GL of additional groundwater could be gained each year if all stormwater within the City boundary is infiltrated. This is equivalent to the irrigation demands of an additional 47ha at 1,305mm/year.' Is this the amount of additional stormwater that can be potentially infiltrated or the amount of groundwater that can be potentially extracted? The text should be amended to clarify this point.	Incorporated
15 (06/12/10)	Department of Water	Section 6.2.1	The waterwise community toolkit is now available on the Department of Water website. The text should be amended to reflect this.	Incorporated
16 (06/12/10)	Department of Water	Section 7.1		