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Dear Mr Simmonds

WORLD WIDE FLORA AND FAUNA IN AMATEUR RADIO

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the World Wide Flora Fauna program and for highlighting this activity. Amateur radio is an interesting and innovative way to attract interest and attention to protected areas and I have made our rangers aware of the program's activities.

If you are planning to deploy in a park managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), I recommend your members contact our local District office prior to setting up. The local staff can provide advice on suitable locations, access and any areas to avoid. Contact details for our offices are available on our website (https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/about-us/38-physical-and-postal-addresses-for-dpaw-regional-and-metropolitan-offices).

If your members do notice any suspicious activities or damage to facilities or the environment, the department would appreciate being informed at the earliest opportunity. Your members should report any issues or observations to the local District DBCA office.

If you require any additional information please contact Rod Annear on (08) 9219 8524 or via email rod.annear@dbca.wa.gov.au

Thank you again for making me aware of this activity and for your support of parks and protected areas.

Yours sincerely

Mark Webb

DIRECTOR GENERAL

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