

Hi Mark,

Thank you for your email, we have responded to your questions below.

Yes, every email submission sent in should have received a confirmation email by the end of today. The slight delay of a few days is due to the volume of emails received in the last few days of consultation and each one being individually read and responded to.

Submissions and survey responses are all read and brought together as one set of data, which is coded and analysed. The focus of this analysis is to understand what the community thinks of the proposed strategies and their reasons why. Parks Victoria staff are also interested to hear from the community if they are any gaps in the plan, such as additional climbing areas that were not found in the preliminary research. There is no weighting to the submissions, or surveys, as the analysis will not be treated as a poll. Neither is there weighting between different user groups. The analysis will review the data and present the major feedback themes under each of the plans chapters.

This themed feedback is then presented to Parks Victoria senior leaders and the three Traditional Owner Groups to consider. For example if there was proposal that people did not support, it will be up to Parks Victoria and Traditional Owners to understand the reasons, consider other proposals provided by the community, and decide if there will be an alternative strategy adopted. Feedback is considered alongside scientific research and assessments.

All feedback is analysed and written up objectively in a summary report, which will be made publicly available with the final plan. This process is in line with government engagement practice and VAGO guidelines to report back to the community on the outcomes of engagement. The report from the first round of engagement is available on Engage Vic - <https://engage.vic.gov.au/gariwerd-management-plan>

Kind Regards

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Subject: GGLDMP submissions.

To whom it may concern,

I have a number of questions regarding the submissions provided to Parks Victoria.

1. Will each submission receive confirmation that the submission was received?
2. How will the data be analysed?
3. Is there a structured and documented Parks Victoria procedure regarding analysis of the submissions?
4. How will submissions be weighted?