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# Draft National Biodiversity Economy Strategy

***Public comments due: 22 March 2024***

## DRAFT NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY ECONOMY STRATEGY PUBLISHED FOR COMMENT

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13 March 2024 – The Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE) has published a Government Gazette notifying the public of the *Draft National Biodiversity Economy Strategy*.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments within 14 days of publication. Final publication in a national newspaper is still pending, therefore the *date of submission is not yet confirmed*.

Comments can be sent by post to:

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WRSA has formally questioned the truncated timeframe for comments provided in the gazette, and we have also requested the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment Study (SEIS) associated with the reviewed National Biodiversity Economy Strategy.

We will keep members updated on any developments.

Click here to download the [Draft National Biodiversity Economy Strategy](#)