HEMMINGTON FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Public Consultation Report

31 October - 28 November 2025

Prepared by the Department of Environment
for the National Conservation Council

Department of Environment
Cayman Islands Government

National Conservation Council
Cayman Islands

ABOUT
Hemmington Forest

Hemmington Forest is 194-acres of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac. It is Crown land protected under the National Conservation Act and named after the traditional right of way Hemmington Road, which passes through the Protected Area.

The draft Management Plan outlines the establishment of this area as the Cayman Islands' first formally designated and protected National Park and aims to give the residents of Cayman Brac and their visitors an enjoyable and inspirational experience of the natural and human history of the land, while cherishing, restoring and protecting its natural biodiversity.

Hemmington Road

Public Consultation Period

As per section 10 of the National Conservation Act, a public consultation period was enacted for 30 days from from **31 October through 30 November 2025,** where the public was invited to review the draft Management Plan and provide feedback if they wished. A communications plan to promote the consultation period included a variety of outreach actions and mediums aimed at reaching as many people as possible. **Physical copies of the draft Plan and Summary were available at the DoE offices in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.**

CONSERVATION.KY & DOE.KY

LIVE RADIO & TV

ONLINE & PRINT newspaper

social media

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CONSULTATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICES

HEMMINGTON FOREST

Protected Area Management Plan

Notice of Public Consultation

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Public Consultation
Oct 31 - Nov 28 2025

www.conservation.ky/hemmington-forest

The notice of public consultation was first published in print in the **Caymanian Times** on October 24th and again on the start date October 31st 2025.

The notice was **emailed to media partners and local stakeholders** on October 28th and **posted on conservation.ky and doe.ky** and shared to social media on October 31st 2025.

Additionally, the notice was sent by registered mail to adjacent landlowners on October 31st as an extra measure to ensure they were particularly offered the opportunity to provide feedback.

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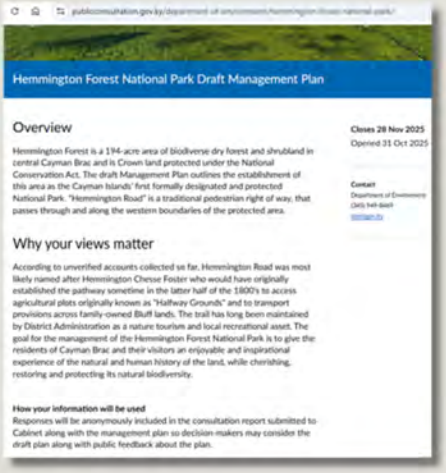
The official Government page for public consultations published the consultation notice with links to the draft plan and survey on October 31st.



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Hemmington Forest National Park Draft Management Plan

Overview

Hemmington Forest is a 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac and is Crown land protected under the National Conservation Act. The draft Management Plan outlines the establishment of this area as the Cayman Islands' first formally designated and protected National Park. "Hemmington Road" is a traditional pedestrian right of way, that passes through and along the western boundaries of the protected area.

Closes 28 Nov 2025
Opened 31 Oct 2025

Contact
Department of Environment
(345) 949-8469
[email]

Why your views matter

According to unverified accounts collected so far, Hemmington Road was most likely named after Hemmington Chesse Foster who would have originally established the pathway sometime in the latter half of the 1800's to access agricultural plots originally known as "Halfway Grounds" and to transport provisions across family-owned Bluff lands. The trail has long been maintained by District Administration as a nature tourism and local recreational asset. The goal for the management of the Hemmington Forest National Park is to give the residents of Cayman Brac and their visitors an enjoyable and inspirational experience of the natural and human history of the land, while cherishing, restoring and protecting its natural biodiversity.

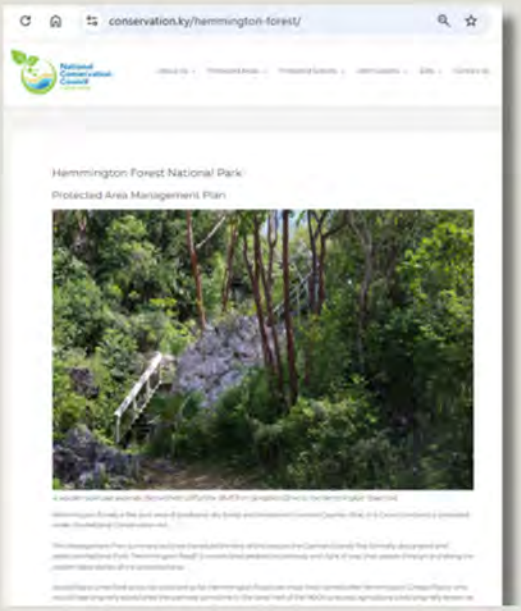
How your information will be used

Responses will be anonymously included in the consultation report submitted to Cabinet along with the management plan so decision-makers may consider the draft plan along with public feedback about the plan.

CONSERVATION.KY

The National Conservation Council website **Conservation.KY** hosts a dedicated web page about Hemmington Forest with download links to the draft Management Plan in both summary and full formats as well as a link to a survey aimed at gathering public opinion on the draft Plan.

https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/



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Hemmington Forest National Park

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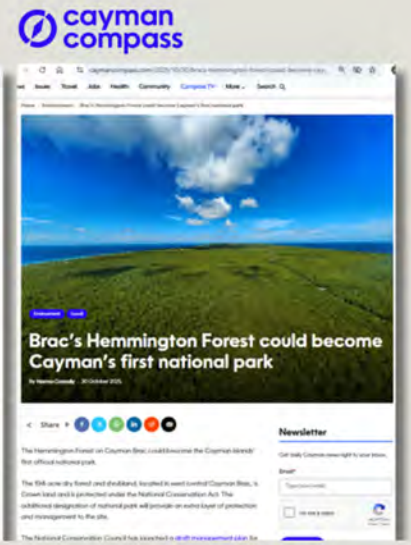
ONLINE & PRINT newspaper

News Articles Print & Online

News articles were published on CaymanNewsService.com & CaymanCompass.com on October 30th 2025.



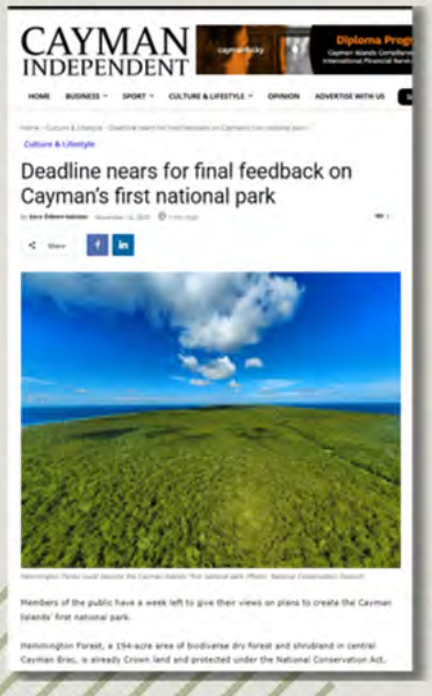
Compass Full Page Article

A full-page (sponsored content) feature was published in the print version of Cayman Compass on Friday, November 21st 2025.

A social media campaign through Cayman Compass also launched on Nov 21st reaching at least 3K viewers.

Other Publications

Articles were published in other local media including Radio Cayman and Cayman Independent, thorughout the consultation period.



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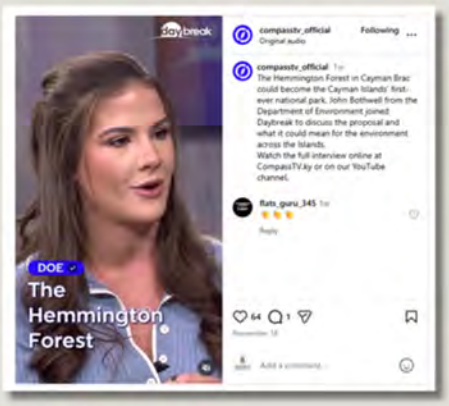
Compass TV - Daybreak

NCC Secretary John Bothwell was interviewed about the Management Plan and public consultation on Daybreak on Compass TV on November 18th.

https://compasstv.ky/video/hemmington-forest-aims-to-blend-nature-human-experience/

Video clips from the Compass TV interview and news story were shared on Compass social media and reshared on DoE channels.



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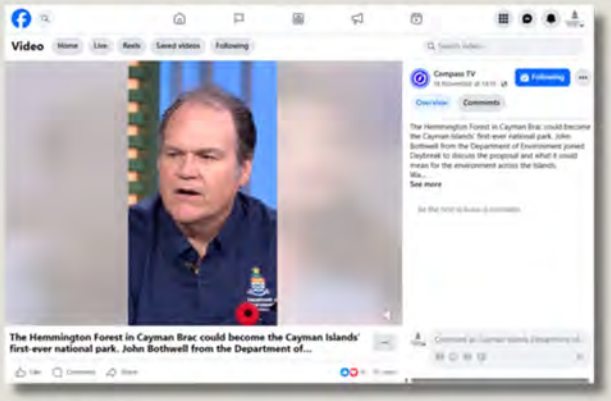

Facebook

YouTube

Compass Radio
Z99 / Island FM / GoldFM / Rooster

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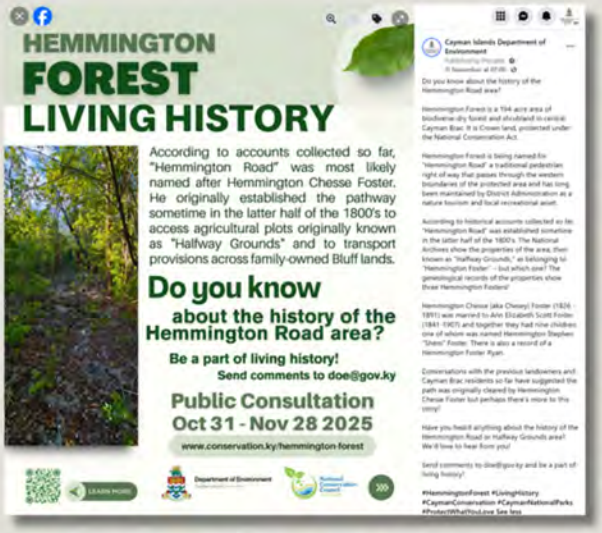
@CaymanDoE social media

@CaymanDoE made regular posts to social media via Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn throughout the consultation period on Oct 31st, Nov 11th, Nov 13th and Nov 26th 2025.

Posts focussed on varying aspects of the project from proposed enhancements, to history, to biodiversity and promoting the public meeting in Cayman Brac on Novmeber 19th. All posts referred audiences to the web page to review the draft Management Plan and to take the survey.

Both @CaymanDoE and external posts were shared as reels and stories to maximise visibility and engagement.

Post #1 - Management Plan Overview



Post#2 - History of Hemmington Road

Post#3 - Brac Public Meeting

Post#4 - Biodiversity, Summary & Final Call to Action

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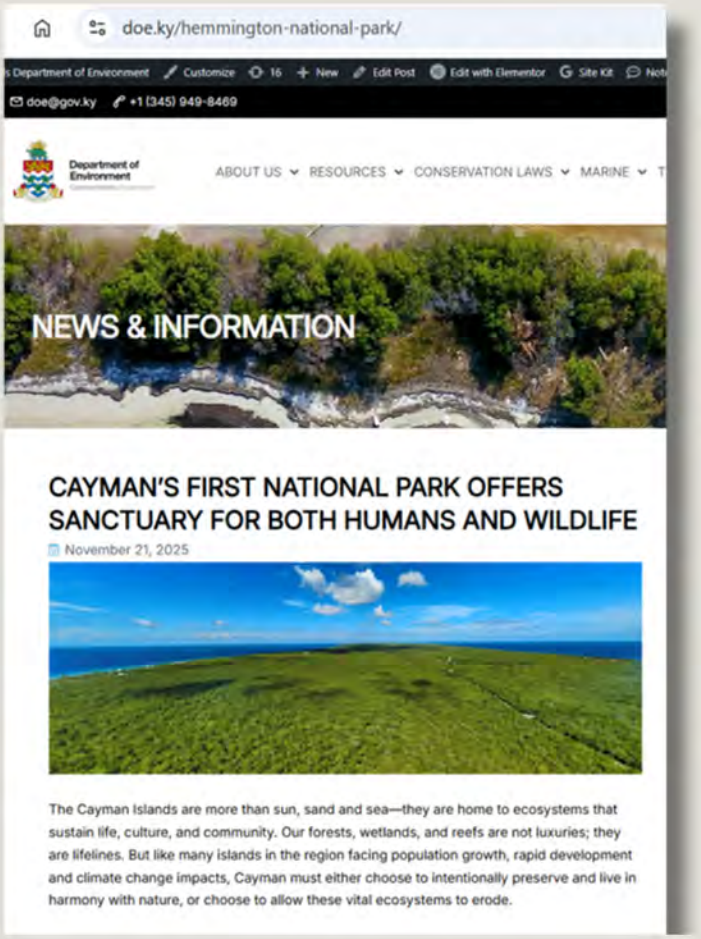
DOE.KY

As the official website for the Department of Environment, DoE.KY published an article entitled "Cayman's First National Park Offers Sanctuary for Both Humans and Wildlife" on November 21st 2025.

The goal for this piece is to offer a sense of context to the Hemmington Forest National Park project as purposefully both a human and biodiversity asset.

This is the full-length, online version of the Compass full-page print article. The Compass social media campaign also linked directly to this article.

https://doe.ky/hemmington-national-park/



ONLINE SURVEY

A survey was created to make it easy for the public to register their opinion and offer their suggestions and comments on the draft Management Plan for Hemmington Forest National Park.

The survey link was embedded in the dedicated web page at Conservation.KY which was shared in every communication / outreach published and presented.

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The survey gathered 29 responses in total, indicative of the non-controversial nature of the proposal. Respondent residency was split between Cayman Brac (12) and Grand Cayman (16) with one overseas participant.

24 repondents are registered voters in the Cayman Islands.

27 of the 29 respondents said they support the plan (93%) while two said they do not support it.

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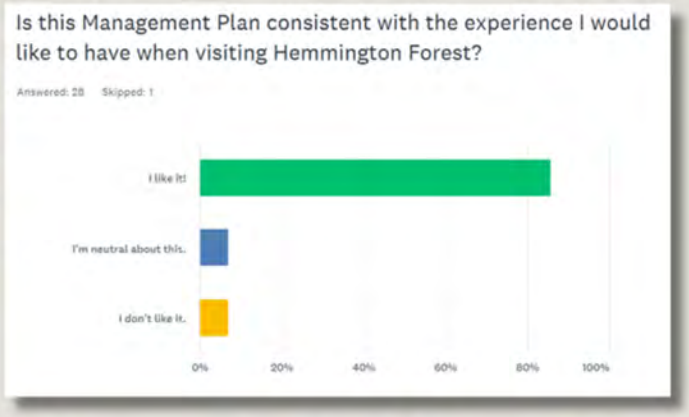
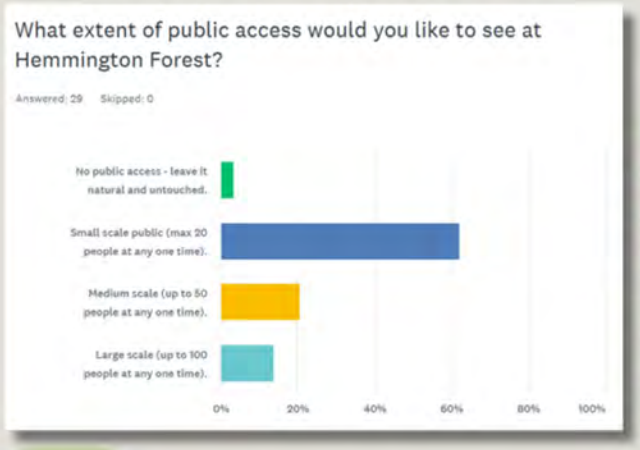
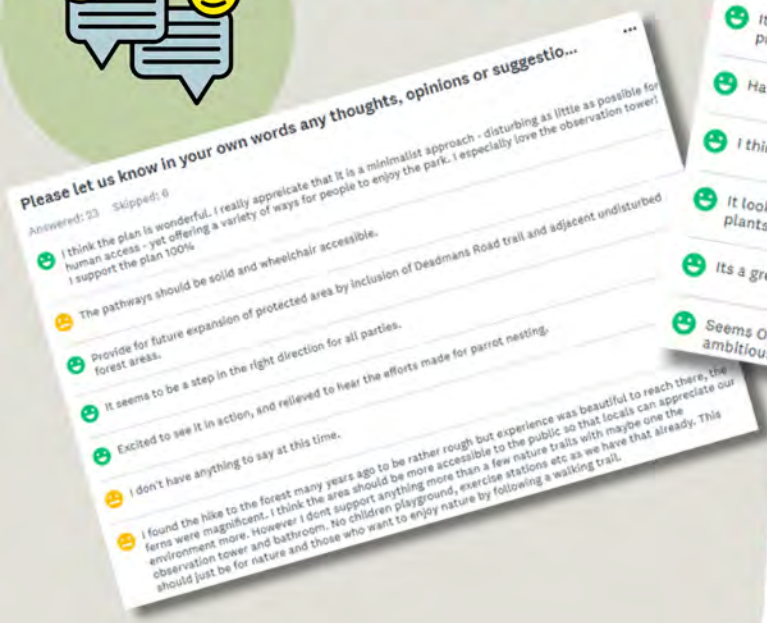
Over 85% of respondents thought the Plan accurately reflects the kind of experience they would like to see in Hemmington National Park.





18 of the 23 respondents **believe the park should be managed at a small scale with a maximum of 20 people at any time**. Six respondents felt a medium scale appropriate and 4 resondents wanted a large scale park. One respondent thought the park should not have any public access at all.

Comments



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in person outreach

CAYMAN BRAC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DoE Public Education Officer Judy Hurlston & Cayman Brac Biosecurity Officer Nick Ebanks visited Creek & Spot Bay Primary School in Cayman Brac on November 18th 2025 to **engage with students about native species and habitats with a focus on Cayman Brac.** Year three through six students learned about local ecosystems, biodiveristy and native versus non-native species. Students dicussed why forest ecosystems like Hemmington Forest are important and what having Cayman's First National Park means to them.

Overall the students were interested in the idea of observing and appreciating nature more closely and how a National Park would offer a safe and accessible natural experience.

CAYMAN BRAC PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting was held at the University College of the Cayman Islands Cayman Brac campus on Thursday, November 20th at 6pm. Terrestrial Resources Unit Manager, Frederic Bruton presented the draft plan and engaged in discussion with approximately 25 attendees.

There was an overall feeling of strong support for the proposal for Hemmington Forest to be Cayman's first National Park with a special interest in using the park for education outreach. The community were interested in the potential for paved walkways and an observation tower.

Discussions also explored sustainable building practices for pathways and other infrastructure, management goals and challenges, and potential opportunities for expansion of the Protected Area - such as formally adding the unnumbered parcel which contains the Hemmington Road right-of-way to the National Park which is proposed to surround it and bear its name.

Cayman Brac Parrot

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

The public consultation for the draft Hemmington Forest Management Plan was conducted in accordance with section 10 of the National Conservation Act. A multitude of outreach channels and media were employed to help reach a wide and diverse section of the community.

The vast majority of comments collected from the consultation period were supportive of the plan and indeed inspired a sense of pride in Cayman Brac being home to the first National Park in the Cayman Islands. No significant issues were raised which would require revision of the Plan.

We recommend that the Council accept the report and adopt the Hemmington Forest Management Plan.

Sister Islands Rock Iguana

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HERITAGE HOLDINGS
GROUP OF COMPANIES

MAINTENANCE WORKER

If you take pride in a job well done — whether it's fixing a leaky tap, trimming the hedge, or keeping our grounds looking their best — we'd love to have you on our team.
We're looking for a reliable and proactive Maintenance Worker who enjoys working with their hands, solving problems, and keeping things running smoothly. You'll be part of a small, dedicated team that values hard work, safety, and taking ownership of every task, big or small.

Your Day-to-Day Might Include:
• General property upkeep: painting, power washing, small repairs, and light installations.
• Groundskeeping: pruning, weeding, and maintaining irrigation systems.
• Cleanup and maintenance of shared spaces.
• Coordinating with contractors and janitorial staff.
• Maintaining tools, supplies, and safe, tidy work areas.
• Assisting with basic waste treatment system operations.
• Being available for occasional after-hours emergencies.

What We're Looking For:
• Previous experience in maintenance or facility support.
• Someone dependable, organized, and takes pride in doing things right the first time.
• Physically fit and comfortable working outdoors.
• A positive attitude toward teamwork, safety, and quality work.
• Willingness to work flexible hours, including weekends when needed.

Compensation:
• **KYD 11.00 – 14.00 per hour,** based on experience and qualifications.
• **Includes an attractive bonus scheme** and **benefits** (pension, medical, etc.).

SALES DEVELOPMENT AGENT

Are you a results-driven sales professional with a passion for real estate? We're seeking a motivated SDA to join our in-house Real Estate and Development division.
You'll represent and lease exclusive Caymanian-owned properties, including residential and commercial developments across Grand Cayman.

Your Responsibilities Will Include:
• Representing, promoting and selling our Company Developments.
• Leasing available residential/ commercial units and coordinating viewings.
• Building relationships, generating leads, and closing sales.
• Supporting marketing and sales initiatives.

Requirements:
• A bachelor's degree or 5+ years of progressive on island experience in Real Estate sales, Leasing or property marketing preferred.
• Excellent customer service, sales, negotiation, and communication skills.
• Creative problem-solving skills and analytical savvy
• Familiarity with tools like MS Office, and Asana (a plus!).
• A Valid Cayman Islands driver's licence and reliable vehicle.

Compensation:
• **Base Salary: KYD 25,000 – 30,000** per year, plus **commission**.
• Includes an attractive bonus scheme and benefits (pension, medical, etc.).

LOGISTICS AND FLEET COORDINATOR (6-Month Contract)

We're seeking a reliable and organized Logistics and Fleet Coordinator to support our operations. This role combines warehouse, shipping, and fleet coordination to keep materials and vehicles moving efficiently across all projects.

Your Responsibilities Will Include:
• Coordinating inbound and outbound shipments.
• Overseeing warehouse organization and inventory control.
• Scheduling and tracking vehicle maintenance and repairs.
• Ensuring compliance with safety and company policies.
• Preparing reports and maintaining accurate records.

What We Expect From You:
• High School Diploma and experience in a similar role, preferably in the construction industry.
• Additional certification in logistics, warehouse management, or vehicle maintenance is a plus.
• Strong knowledge of inventory control principles, shipping procedures, and vehicle maintenance programs.
• Excellent organisational, time management, and communication skills.
• Computer systems and software skills for inventory management, shipping documentation, and maintenance tracking.
• Use of Online Tools: Microsoft Office 365; Google Workspace; Asana; Point of Rental.
• Valid driver's licence and ability to lift or move materials.

Contract Details:
• 6-month temporary position with opportunity for permanent placement as needed.
• Salary range KYD 3,333 to 4,666 per month.
• Statutory benefits as required by the labor law.

Only qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. This position is not open to those who require a work permit at this time.

SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

We're seeking a creative and results-driven Social Media Coordinator to join our growing team. This role focuses on managing campaigns, creating engaging content, and building brand awareness across multiple platforms including LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram.

Your Responsibilities Will Include:
• Planning and executing social media campaigns.
• Creating and posting professional photo, video, and written content.
• Managing paid and organic advertising.
• Monitoring performance and preparing reports.
• Supporting property promotions, open houses, and events.

What We Expect from You:
• Minimum of 2 years Professional social media and/or marketing experience.
• Strong content creation and digital marketing skills.
• Knowledge of LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and Google Ads.
• Creative, organized, and able to work independently.
• Real estate or property development experience is an asset.

Salary & Benefits:
• Salary range: KYD 40,000 – 56,000 per annum, based on experience.
• Benefits package meets or exceeds Labour Law requirements.

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WATER AUTHORITY ACT

(2022 REVISION)

WATER AUTHORITY REGULATIONS

(2022 REVISION)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO QUARRY

(Regulation 4)

In accordance with the Water Authority Act (2022 Revision), Woodlands Corporation Ltd hereby give notice of intention to carry out a quarrying operation on Block No. 38C Parcel 38, 58, 62 Rem 1, 145, 147; being in the district of Bodden Town. Plans for this proposal can be viewed free of charge at the Water Authority office at any reasonable hour. Any person wishing to make objections should do so in writing to the Water Authority within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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Any person possessing any information, whatsoever, regarding a Mr. Garrisin Molen Watler aka Garrison Watler, of East End, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, is asked to please contact the undersigned as soon as possible: -

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Many thanks.

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An experienced Elevator Technician to join our team of skilled professionals to ensure high quality, and timely installation and ongoing Service/ Maintenance of the equipment following manufacturer installation methods throughout the installation process. We value your commitment to our clearly defined procedures, guidelines, and key deliverables, which include:

• Manage the equipment installation environment during installation activities.
• Responsible for safe, high quality and timely installation of the equipment following KONE installation methods throughout installation process.
• Responsible for reporting installation progress to the operations supervisor
• Ensure that shortages or damages are reported to the operations supervisor so that replacement parts are ordered as soon as they are discovered.
• Keeps the installation tooling safe and in good condition.
• Ensure the security of the delivered equipment by means of correct storage and site handling.
• Responsible for the safe working environment within confines of the installation activity including storage area.
• Responsible for receiving, checking and storage of materials.
• Carries out the installation according to pre-screening methods instruction and schedule.
• Submits reports on timekeeping, quality feedback forms and warranty claims for material.

Skills, Education and Experience:

• Experienced in KONE Elevator Installation methods, having completed KONE installation project(s) within the last 24 months.
• Recent KONE MONOSPACE Training, certified by KONE US.
• Understands KONE Installation drawings and procedures.
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• Be customer service oriented.
• Strong verbal and written communication skills.
• Strong interpersonal skills and ability to multi-task and prioritize workload.

The salary range for this exciting opportunity is between CI$16 - CI$21 per hour commensurate with experience. Compensation package includes health insurance, pension and vacation entitlement.
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ISLAND INSPECT CLEANING SYSTEMS FIRE & SAFETY

KITCHEN EXHAUST CLEANING TECHNICIAN

We require a mature, dependable, responsible individual to join our company and be able to:
• Work with pressure cleaning equipment.
• Performing daily duct system cleaning duties.
• Follow instructions and learn new techniques.
• Work nights & early mornings.

Applicant must have:
• Experience in similar position.
• Good organizational skills.
• CI driver's license.

Salary: Starting CI $7-18/hour plus Statutory Benefits

OFFICE CLERK

We require a mature, dependable, responsible individual to join our company and be able to:
• Relate well to the public in person and on the telephone.
• Capable in handling complex and multi-faced tasks.
• Daily Banking, mail and office pick-up or deliveries.

Applicant must have:
• At least 5 years in a similar position.
• Be computer literate in Microsoft Office applications.
• Well versed in QuickBooks.
• Excellent organizational skills.
• Own transportation is a must.

Salary: CI $8-15/hour plus Statutory benefits provided

FIRE TECHNICIAN

We require a mature, dependable, responsible individual to join our company and be able to:
• Inspect Kitchen Suppression Systems, Fire Extinguishers, Emergency and Exit Lights
• Service any Fire Extinguishers, Emergency and Exit Lights that require maintenance
• Sell new Fire Extinguishers, Emergency, and Exit Lights
• Ensure customers understand the products and systems we maintain on their property
• Interact with customers, vendors, and co-workers in a professional manner
• Demonstrate an understanding of and follow safety regulations and practices
• Open-minded willingness for continual learning
• Any other duties deemed appropriate by management

Applicant must have:
• Strong written and verbal communications skills
• Valid driver's license

Salary: CI $10-20/hr. statutory benefits provided

Please email resume to hr@islandinspectky.com

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Hemmington Forest National Park Draft Management Plan

Overview

Hemmington Forest is a 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac and is Crown land protected under the National Conservation Act. The draft Management Plan outlines the establishment of this area as the Cayman Islands' first formally designated and protected National Park. "Hemmington Road" is a traditional pedestrian right of way, that passes through and along the western boundaries of the protected area.

Closes 28 Nov 2025

Opened 31 Oct 2025

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Why your views matter

According to unverified accounts collected so far, Hemmington Road was most likely named after Hemmington Chesse Foster who would have originally established the pathway sometime in the latter half of the 1800's to access agricultural plots originally known as "Halfway Grounds" and to transport provisions across family-owned Bluff lands. The trail has long been maintained by District Administration as a nature tourism and local recreational asset. The goal for the management of the Hemmington Forest National Park is to give the residents of Cayman Brac and their visitors an enjoyable and inspirational experience of the natural and human history of the land, while cherishing, restoring and protecting its natural biodiversity.

How your information will be used

Responses will be anonymously included in the consultation report submitted to Cabinet along with the management plan so decision-makers may consider the draft plan along with public feedback about the plan.

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Brac's Hemmington Forest to become national park

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Drone image of the forest supplied by DoE

(CNS): Hemmington Forest, a 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac is now poised to become a national park. The National Conservation Council (NCC) is inviting the public to review and provide comments on the draft Protected Area Management Plan for this important habitat and heritage site. The plan includes improvements to the traditional trail that runs along the western boundaries of the protected area and has long been maintained by District Administration as a nature tourism and local recreational asset.

THe new plan will add a new trail network to extend and enhance public access, an open-air information shelter and a small restroom. An observation tower will give visitors a view over the forest canopy with its tall, emergent Yellow Mastic trees that are characteristic of this area.

According to unverified accounts Hemmington Road was most likely named after Hemmington Chesse Foster who originally established the pathway sometime in the latter half of the 1800's to access agricultural plots originally known as "Halfway Grounds" taking provisions across family-owned Bluff lands.

"The goal for the management of the Hemmington Forest National Park is to give residents of Cayman Brac and visitors an enjoyable and inspirational experience of the natural and human history of the land, while cherishing, restoring and protecting its natural biodiversity," the NCC said as it invited the public to review the plan and submit feedback.

https://www.caymancompass.com/2025/10/30/bracs-hemmington-forest-could-become-caymans-first-national-park/

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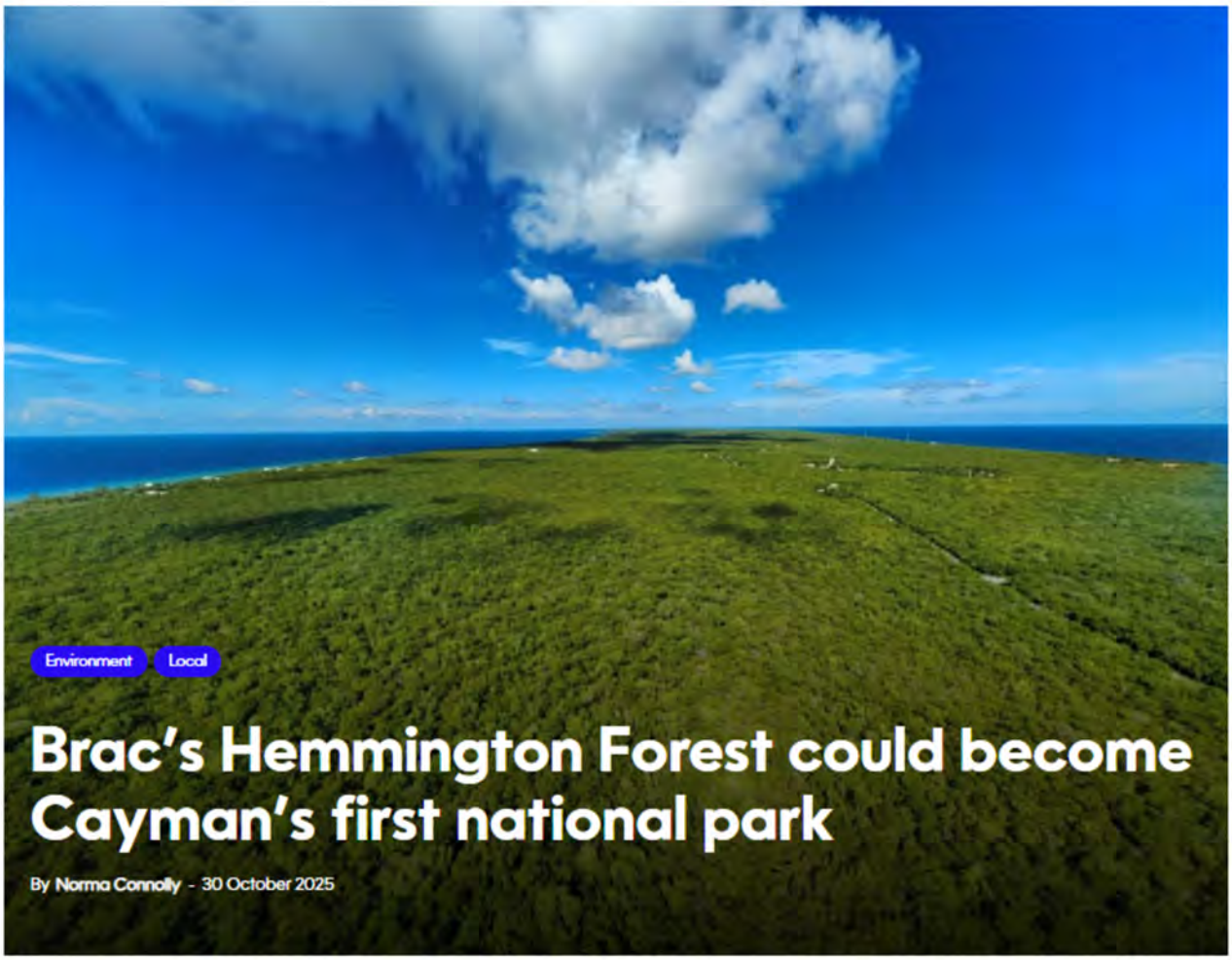

Environment Local

Brac's Hemmington Forest could become Cayman's first national park

By Norma Connolly - 30 October 2025

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The Hemmington Forest on Cayman Brac could become the Cayman Islands' first official national park.

The 194-acre dry forest and shrubland, located in west central Cayman Brac, is Crown land and is protected under the National Conservation Act. The additional designation of national park will provide an extra layer of protection and management to the site.

The National Conservation Council has launched a draft management plan for Hemmington Forest and is inviting the public to comment on the plan. The public consultation opens on Friday, 31 Oct. and will run through Friday, 28 Nov. A public meeting is planned at the University College of the Cayman Islands campus on Cayman Brac at 6pm, Thursday, 20 Nov.

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A staircase ascends the Bluff face to Hemmington Road trail.

Thisspeciesofred-leggedthrush(Turdusplumbeus coryi) is uniquetoCaymanBracanddoesnotexistanywhere else in the world.

Cayman's first national park offers sanctuary for both humans and wildlife

TheCayman Islands are more than sun,sand andsea – they are home to ecosystemsthat sustain life, culture and community.

Our forests, wetlands and reefs are not luxuries; they are lifelines.

But like many islands in the region facing population growth, rapid development and climate-change impacts, Cayman must either choose to intentionally preserve and live in harmony with nature, or to allow these vital ecosystems to erode.

Protected areas are a legal designation under the National Conservation Act (NCA) to ensure ecologically significant marine and terrestrial spaces may be protected for future generations to enjoy.

Cayman has led the way in marine conservation regionally, having established marine parks legislation nearly 40 years ago.

But with global targets for both land and sea protected areas aimed at 30% by 2030, the Cayman Islands remains woefully low, with less than 12% of lands currently protected.

HEMMINGTON FOREST

Hemmington Road is a traditional pedestrian path and right of way in central Cayman Brac, running from Songbird Drive to the northern Bluff edge, accessed by a wooden staircase that ascends from Dennis Foster Road.

The trail has long been enjoyed by residentsand visitors as a nature tourism and recreationalasset.

The area became known as Hemmington Forest when 194-acres of the surrounding Crown lands were designated as a protected area under the National Conservation Act (NCA) by Cabinet order in 2017.

The draft management plan for Hemmington Forest is currently in public consultation, welcoming comments and suggestions from Cayman Brac residents, and the general public, on how the park can provide a safe and dynamic immersion into this inspiring natural asset.

The goal for management of Hemmington Forest National Park is to give the residents of Cayman Brac, and their visitors, an enjoyable and inspirational experience of the natural and human history of the land, while cherishing, restoring and protecting its natural biodiversity.

ACCESS TO NATURE

The entire area of the national park is a complex mosaic of primary xeromorphic (drought resistant) forests and shrublands, with small areas of old-growth secondary forest on historic farm land, with remnant fruit trees.

It is a valuable habitat for the Cayman Brac parrot, banana orchid, red-legged thrush, and Sister Islands rock iguana, all of which are endemic to the island and found nowhere else in the world.

Beyond the ecological benefits, access to nature provides people with invaluable opportunities for improved overall health and mental well-being. Studies have shown that spending just a few minutes a day in green spaces improves physical health, reduces stress, and enhances cognitive function.

The Hemmington Forest management plan embraces sustainably designed and constructed walking trails, which will enable elders, children and even wheelchairs to visit this pristine environment, and enjoy its wildlife and natural beauty. An observation tower will give visitors a majestic view over the forest canopy.

Hemmington Forest National Park offers the opportunity to disconnect from the bustle of modern life and become immersed in the sights and sounds of what the Cayman Islands were like for the millions of years before human settlement.

As our islands urbanise, terrestrial protected areas play a critical role in safeguarding our fragile ecosystems. Strengthening conservation efforts to expand protected lands and seas will help ensure our incredible Cayman Islands remain a verdant sanctuary where generations to come may continue to be nurtured by Cayman's deepest nature.

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Hemmington Forest Public Consultation

The National Conservation Council (NCC) is inviting the public to review and provide comments on the (draft) Protected Area Management Plan for Hemmington Forest, a 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac. It is Crown land protected under the National Conservation Act. The draft Plan in summary and full versions and consultation survey is available online at www.conservation.ky/hemmington-forest. A physical copy of the Plan may also be reviewed at the Department of Environment offices in Cayman Brac and Grand Cayman. Comments on the proposal may be emailed to conservationcouncil@gov.ky, received at the DoE offices, or mailed to PO Box 10202, Grand Cayman, KY1-1002.

Friday, November 28, 2025

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Culture & Lifestyle

Deadline nears for final feedback on Cayman's first national park

By **Sara Odeen-Isbister** November 12, 2025 1 min read

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Hemmington Forest could become the Cayman Islands' first national park (Photo: National Conservation Council)

Members of the public have a week left to give their views on plans to create the Cayman Islands' first national park.

Hemmington Forest, a 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac, is already Crown land and protected under the National Conservation Act.

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HEMMINGTON FOREST

is 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central

Cayman Brac

It is Crown land protected under the National Conservation Act.

The Protected Area Management Plan

aims to establish Hemmington Forest as

Cayman's FIRST National Park

Hemmington Forest National Park will give the residents of Cayman Brac and their visitors an inspirational experience of the natural and human history of the land, while cherishing, restoring and protecting its natural biodiversity.

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HEMMINGTON FOREST BIODIVERSITY

Hemmington Forest protects a vast area of Cayman Brac's distinctive and biodiverse xeromorphic (drought resistant) forest and shrubland ecosystems, which are home to wide variety of unique plants and animals many of which are found nowhere else in the world.

Red-legged Thrush

(Turdus plumbeus coryi)

Critically endangered Native to Cayman

Unique subspecies found only in Cayman Brac & Cuba

Yellow Mastic Tree

(Sideroxylon foetidissimum)

Sister Islands Rock Iguana

(Cyclura nubila caymanensis)

Unique subspecies found only in Cayman Brac

Unique subspecies found only in Cayman Brac & Little Cayman

Cayman Brac Parrot

(Amazona leucocephala hesterna)

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HEMMINGTON FOREST NATIONAL PARK

- The traditional Hemmington Road trail will be improved, and a new trail network added.
- An open-air information shelter and a small restroom will be built at the trailhead.
- An observation tower will give visitors a view over the forest canopy.

Vitelline Warbler

(Setophaga vitellina crawfordi)

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Cayman Islands Department of Environment
Published by Planable · 31 October ·

Public consultaion for the Hemmington Forest Management Plan is open!

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"Hemmington Road" is a traditional pedestrian right of way, possibly established by Hemmington Chesse Foster sometime in the latter half of the 1800's. It passes along the western boundaries of the protected area and has long been maintained by District Administration as a nature tourism and local recreational asset.

The draft plan includes improvements to the traditional trail and a new trail network to extend and enhance public access to the park. An open-air information shelter and a small restroom will be accessed from Songbird Drive and an observation tower will give visitors a view over the forest canopy with its tall, emergent Yellow Mastic trees that are characteristic of this area.

The public consultation period begins on 31 October and ends on 28 November, 2025.

A public meeting is planned in Cayman Brac at the UCCI campus on Thursday 20 November at 6pm.

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Follow @DoeCayman on social media for ongoing updates on this public consultation and the work of the Department of Environment.

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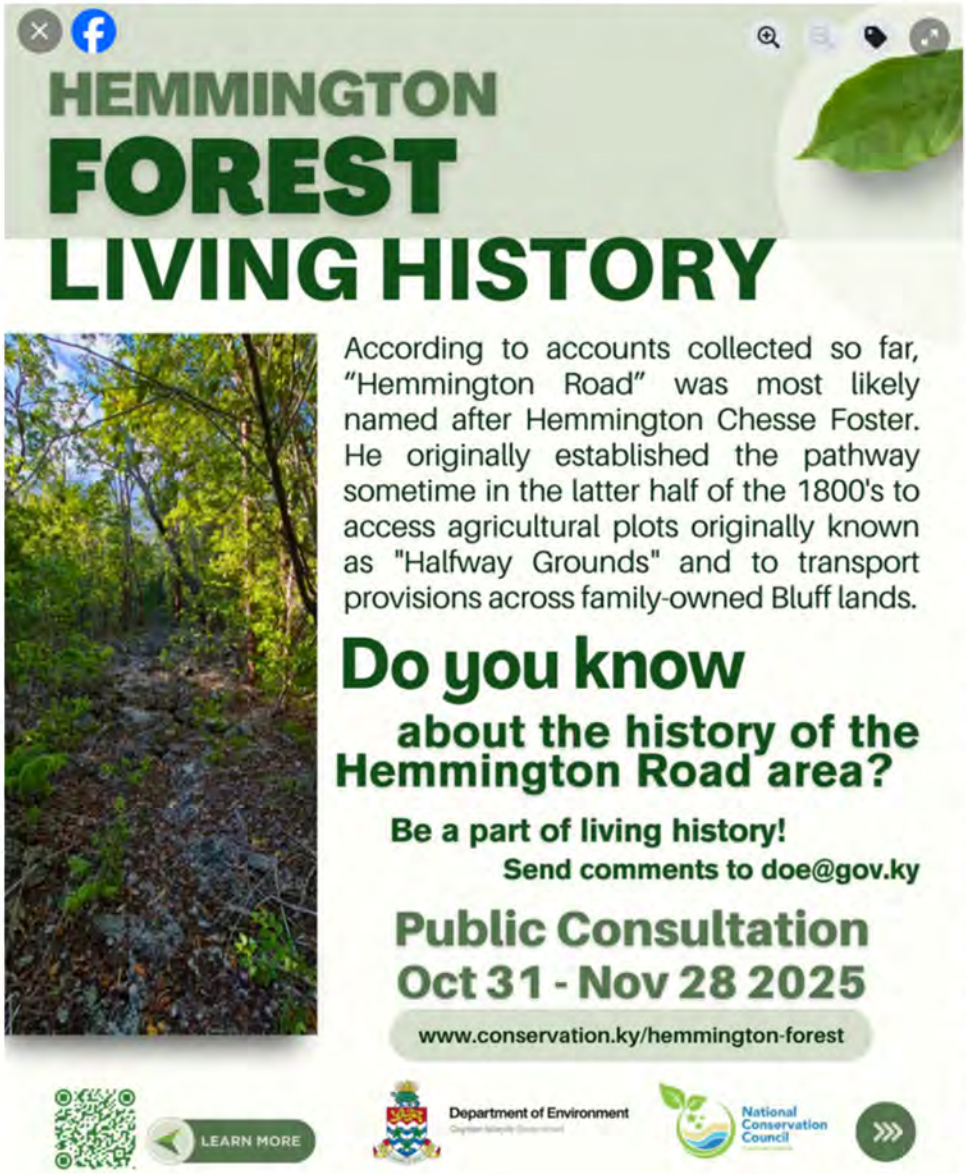

Cayman Islands Department of Environment
Published by Planable
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Do you know about the history of the Hemmington Road area?

Hemmington Forest is a 194-acre area of biodiverse dry forest and shrubland in central Cayman Brac. It is Crown land, protected under the National Conservation Act.

Hemmington Forest is being named for "Hemmington Road" a traditional pedestrian right of way that passes through the western boundaries of the protected area and has long been maintained by District Administration as a nature tourism and local recreational asset.

According to historical accounts collected so far, "Hemmington Road" was established sometime in the latter half of the 1800's. The National Archives show the properties of the area, then known as "Halfway Grounds," as belonging to "Hemmington Foster" – but which one? The geneological records of the properties show three Hemmington Fosters!

Hemmington Chesse (aka Chesey) Foster (1826 - 1891) was married to Ann Elizabeth Scott Foster (1841-1907) and together they had nine children, one of whom was named Hemmington Stephen "Shem" Foster. There is also a record of a Hemmington Foster Ryan.

Conversations with the previous landowners and Cayman Brac residents so far have suggested the path was originally cleared by Hemmington Chesse Foster but perhaps there's more to this story!

Have you heard anything about the history of the Hemmington Road or Halfway Grounds area? We'd love to hear from you!

Send comments to doe@gov.ky and be a part of living history!

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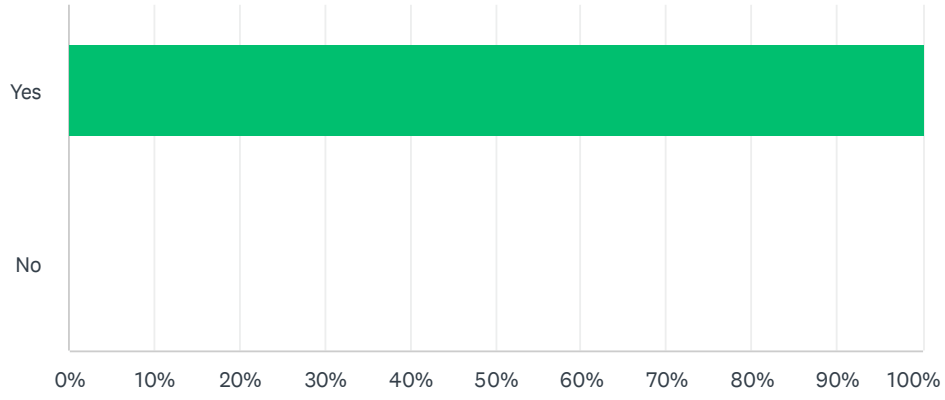

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	29
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		29

Q2 How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

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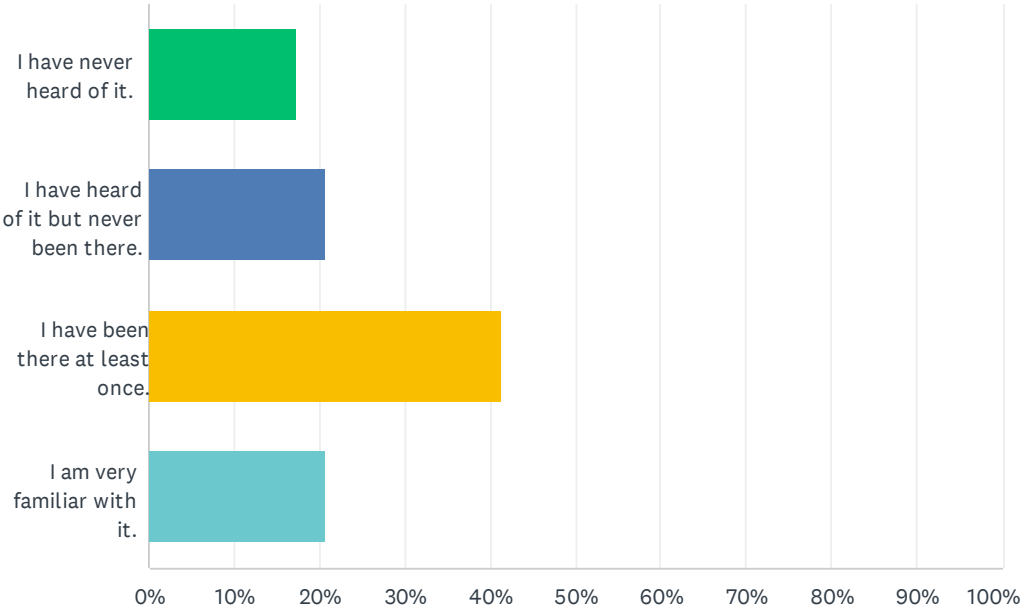

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have never heard of it.	17.24%	5
I have heard of it but never been there.	20.69%	6
I have been there at least once.	41.38%	12
I am very familiar with it.	20.69%	6
TOTAL		29

Q4 Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

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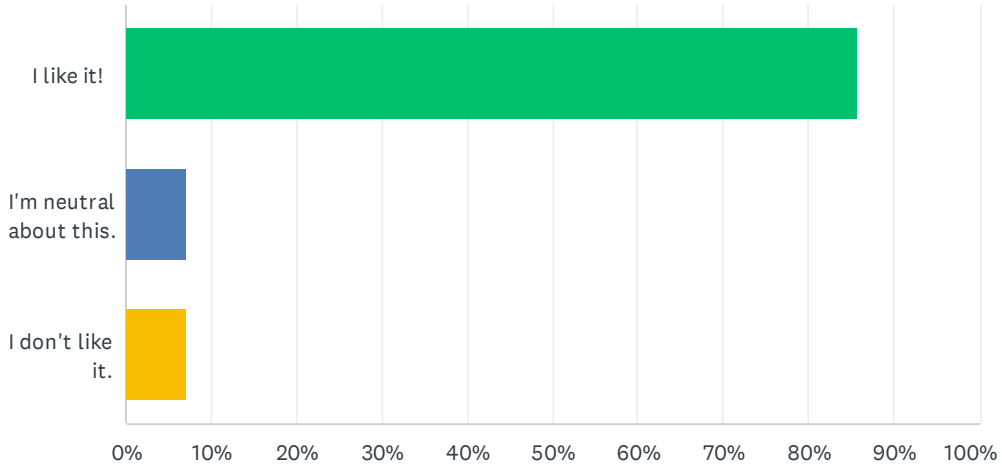
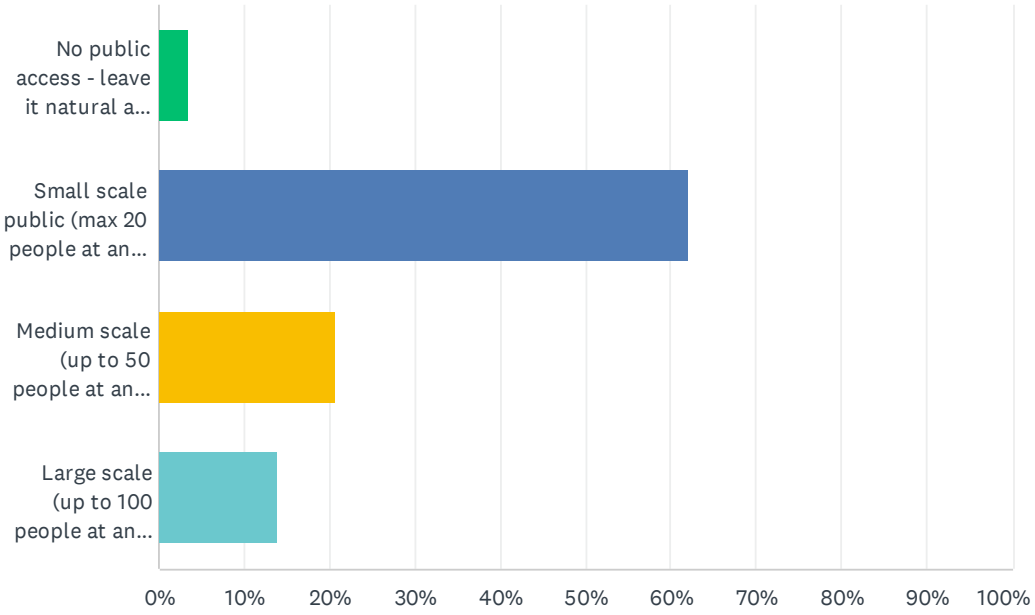


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I like it!	85.71%	24
I'm neutral about this.	7.14%	2
I don't like it.	7.14%	2
TOTAL		28

Q5 What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No public access - leave it natural and untouched.	3.45%	1
Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).	62.07%	18
Medium scale (up to 50 people at any one time).	20.69%	6
Large scale (up to 100 people at any one time).	13.79%	4
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Q6 What is your overall feeling about this plan?

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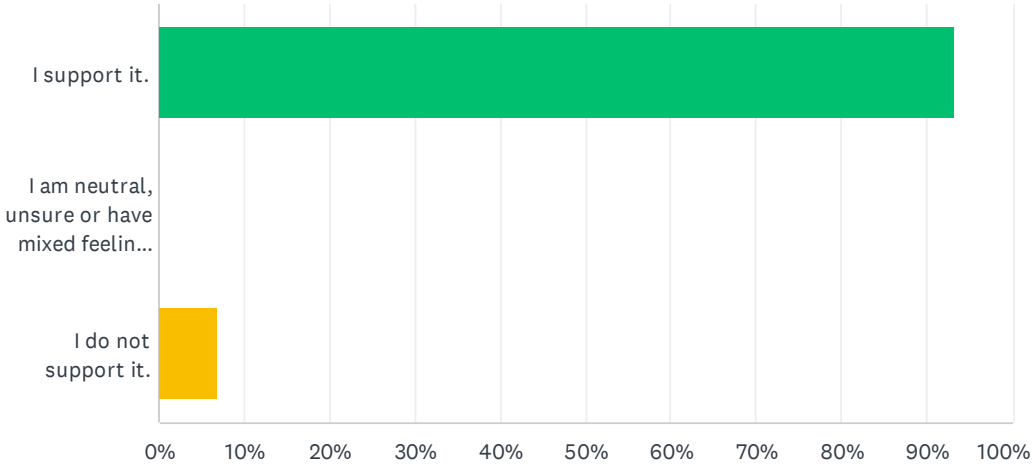
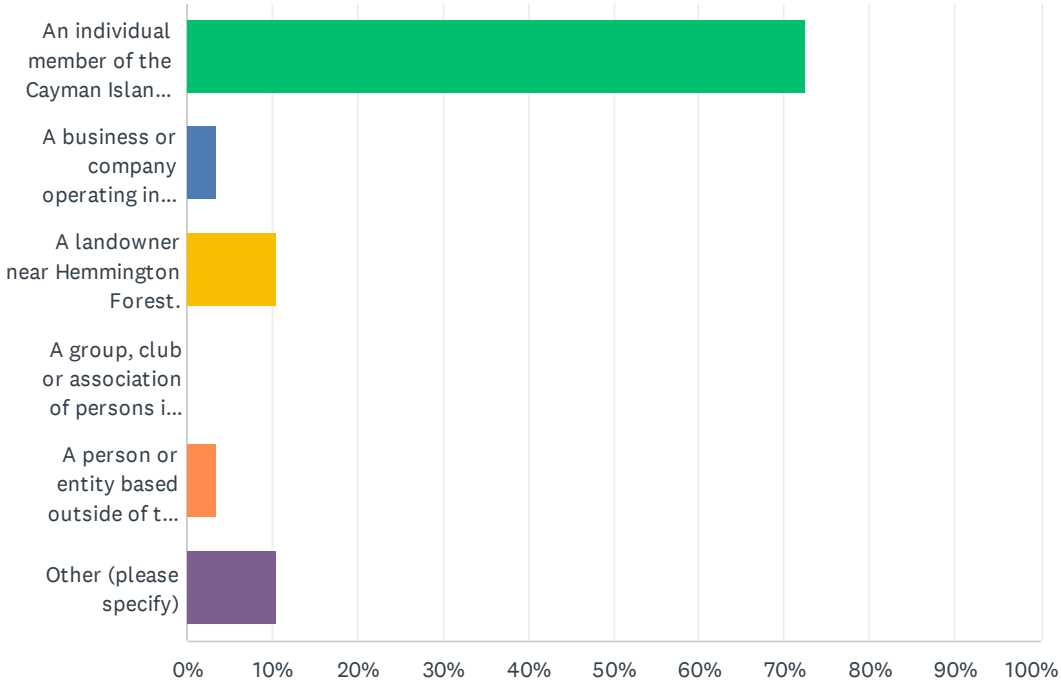


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support it.	93.10%	27
I am neutral, unsure or have mixed feelings about it.	0.00%	0
I do not support it.	6.90%	2
TOTAL		29

Q7 I am commenting as:

Answered: 29 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.	72.41%	21
A business or company operating in the Cayman Islands.	3.45%	1
A landowner near Hemmington Forest.	10.34%	3
A group, club or association of persons in the Cayman Islands.	0.00%	0
A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands.	3.45%	1
Other (please specify)	10.34%	3
TOTAL		29

Q8 Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

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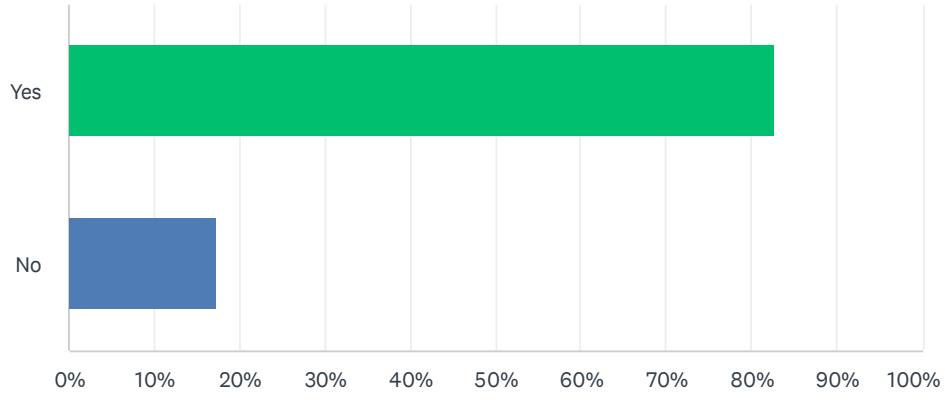

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.76%	24
No	17.24%	5
TOTAL		29

Q9 Where do you live?

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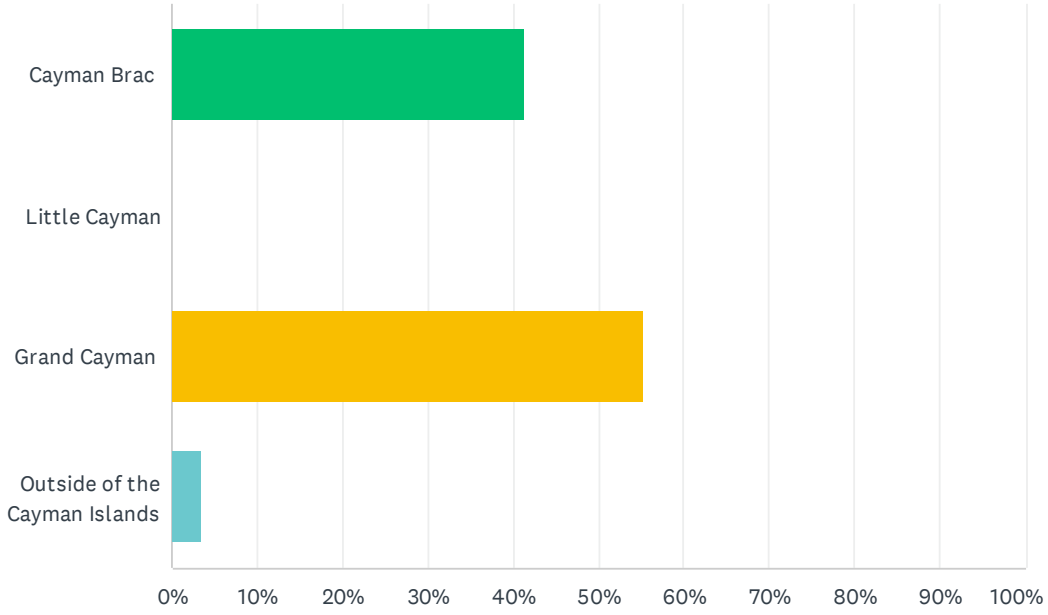

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cayman Brac	41.38%	12
Little Cayman	0.00%	0
Grand Cayman	55.17%	16
Outside of the Cayman Islands	3.45%	1
TOTAL		29

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have heard of it but never been there.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Seems OK to me, like it covers everything. and can always be refined with experience over time. Is quite ambitious, but nothing in it seems like it will be a problem.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!,
Other (please specify):
It might get me to visit. (A rough trail through the bush with no information doesn't attract me.) Q5: I'd make it max 10 persons at a time. Though I suppose with more trails, maybe max 10p per trail. (So 10 on the loop 10 on the traditional trail, at one time.)

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

Anonymous

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

Not@Your.Bus

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Q1

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Yes

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How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

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Its a great plan and look forward to walking the new trails

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Yes

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Q3

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It looks inviting. Trails meandering through the park. Must have interperative signage PLUS name tags on the plants / trees as we walk by. Helps everyone to learn and engage

Q4

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I like it!,
Other (please specify):
An interpretive centre at the entrance would be great to enhance the education of school children in the understanding of biodiversity and also the Brackers connection to the land. We must pass as much as possible to the next generation . Upkeep of the trails is very important - visitors must be able to walk easily without chopping bush (unlike some of the other trails)

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An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#4

COMPLETE

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Time Spent:	00:06:54
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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I am very familiar with it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

I think this is a great step in the right direction! This is amazing!

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Medium scale (up to 50 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Cayman Brac**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#5

COMPLETE

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Time Spent:	00:01:10
IP Address:	208.168.248.235

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have never heard of it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Large scale (up to 100 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

A business or company operating in the Cayman Islands.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Grand Cayman**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#6

COMPLETE

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Time Spent:	00:08:22
IP Address:	208.168.236.231

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I am very familiar with it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Have always wondered why this area wasn't preserved, thankfully it is now.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

Other (please specify):
Hemmington Chesse Foster mother was Elizabeth Sarah Chesse, and Elizabeth S. Chesse maternal grandfather was my 7th great-grandfather. So it's of a legacy importance to our family.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#7

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Last Modified:	Friday, November 07, 2025 10:44:08 AM
Time Spent:	00:01:03
IP Address:	209.27.55.193

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have heard of it but never been there.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Grand Cayman**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#8

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Time Spent:	00:07:37
IP Address:	208.169.87.121

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

It's a good idea to make it into a national park and preserve the space for the wildlife and natural biodiversity present in the area and for residents and visitors.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#9

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Thursday, November 13, 2025 4:17:47 PM
Last Modified:	Thursday, November 13, 2025 4:18:56 PM
Time Spent:	00:01:09
IP Address:	208.168.226.120

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Medium scale (up to 50 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Cayman Brac**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#10

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Thursday, November 13, 2025 10:47:01 PM
Last Modified:	Thursday, November 13, 2025 10:50:29 PM
Time Spent:	00:03:28
IP Address:	199.201.85.193

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have never heard of it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Grand Cayman**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#11

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Time Spent:	00:05:21
IP Address:	208.168.248.189

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

I think it may need more interesting features/activities to gain public enthusiasm. The observation tower is good, but how about an obstacle course or exercise facilities? Event space maybe? Weddings? Concerts in the park? Farmers market?

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I'm neutral about this.

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Large scale (up to 100 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

A landowner near Hemmington Forest.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

No

Q9

Where do you live?

Cayman Brac

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#12

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Time Spent: 00:25:53
IP Address: 208.168.255.10

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have never heard of it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

This is completely unnecessary. It is completely irrational and disrespectful to Caymanians and Cayman Brackers to propose removing over 100 acres of government owned/crown/national land from future more productive use for the people of the Cayman Islands, for example housing for Caymanians, and or a multitude of other much needed buildings and facilities at such a safe high elevation property, including government buildings and important infrastructure. Cayman Brac is immensely smaller than Grand Cayman and many places in the world. It is very disproportionate to expect to remove such a large portion of usable land from the public assets. In addition to several crown properties secured over the years in Cayman Brac by MPs most recently before the latest general election, several acres were purchased in Spot Bay for the purpose of a park/walking trail. Cayman Brac already has the parrot reserve and several crown properties. The proposed Hemmington Forest plan has no reason to be larger than 10 acres. The current government administration which claims to be elected to serve the best interest of the people, would be wise to realize that this and similar crown properties must first serve the many critical human rights purposes for example, human shelter, food etc. before giving way to any external or unrestrained nature/wildlife agenda.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I don't like it.

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Large scale (up to 100 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I do not support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Cayman Brac

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#13

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Time Spent:	00:04:54
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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have never heard of it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

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Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Medium scale (up to 50 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Grand Cayman**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

No thank you

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

nothanks@nothankyou.net

#14

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Saturday, November 15, 2025 8:51:31 PM
Last Modified:	Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:44:28 PM
Time Spent:	00:52:56
IP Address:	208.168.230.236

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

If the intention is to make the trail accessible, I would be disappointed to not have it accessible on both ends.

I'm also concerned about the restriction on dogs. While I understand the need to protect wildlife and minimize disturbances, is there any possibility of designating a portion of the trail for dog walkers? Additionally, how will service dogs be handled, will they be denied access as well? I do not think there are any service dogs on the Brac, but visitors are allowed to bring them on island.

I appreciate the inclusion of an educational component, but I have reservations about the remote classroom streaming aspect. While this might work for students outside Cayman Brac, it doesn't seem like it will truly connect people to nature. I believe there should be activities developed for students visiting the forest in person. For example, creating an outdoor classroom space that not only offers guided tours but also provides programs on topics such as food webs, water cycles, soil and geology, plant biology and photosynthesis, or even survival courses that teach sustainable living on the land.
Regarding the observation tower, I like it, but the average visitor may not know what to look for or how to use the space meaningfully. Without proper engagement, I worry teens might end up climbing the outside of the tower out of boredom. To prevent this, there should be a stronger emphasis on teaching young people how to interact with nature—such as using binoculars or telescopes, identifying wildlife, and understanding ecosystems—so they can truly connect with nature in its raw and sometimes challenging beauty, rather than experiencing an illusion of connection through a screen.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I'm neutral about this.

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#15

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Last Modified:	Sunday, November 16, 2025 7:07:57 AM
Time Spent:	00:02:16
IP Address:	208.169.87.191

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I am very familiar with it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Totally unnecessary.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I don't like it.

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

No public access - leave it natural and untouched.

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I do not support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

Other (please specify):
As a Brac resident who sees no value for money, nor need to spend public funds on this.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Cayman Brac**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

Cayman Brac Resident

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#16

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Last Modified:	Tuesday, November 18, 2025 5:11:23 PM
Time Spent:	00:01:06
IP Address:	71.223.5.42

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Good plan

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

No

Q9 **Outside of the Cayman Islands**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#17

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Last Modified:	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 5:00:46 PM
Time Spent:	00:04:07
IP Address:	67.213.147.211

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have heard of it but never been there.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

It is a fantastic idea and needed to conserve biodiversity on such a small island

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#18

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 5:03:04 PM
Last Modified:	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 5:04:36 PM
Time Spent:	00:01:31
IP Address:	66.54.123.50

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have never heard of it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

I think this plan is great and encompasses everything Cayman has to offer. We should strive to keep Cayman authentic and highlight its natural beauties while protecting it at the same time

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Medium scale (up to 50 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

No

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#19

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, November 20, 2025 11:53:43 AM
Last Modified: Thursday, November 20, 2025 11:56:19 AM
Time Spent: 00:02:36
IP Address: 208.169.88.100

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!,
Other (please specify):
I support education and protection of our natural resources and environment.

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

No

Q9 **Cayman Brac**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#20

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Thursday, November 20, 2025 2:26:12 PM
Last Modified:	Thursday, November 20, 2025 2:30:01 PM
Time Spent:	00:03:48
IP Address:	208.168.233.116

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I am very familiar with it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

I support it and encourage the NCC to purchase more land - both adjoining this Forest - and elsewhere across our islands in order to maintain some of our natural beauty for future generations

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Cayman Brac

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#21

COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Thursday, November 20, 2025 7:56:11 PM
Last Modified:	Thursday, November 20, 2025 7:58:50 PM
Time Spent:	00:02:38
IP Address:	208.168.249.104

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have heard of it but never been there.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Brilliant idea but management/enforcement will be needed

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Medium scale (up to 50 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

Other (please specify):
Individual as well as business

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Cayman Brac

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#22

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

I found the hike to the forest many years ago to be rather rough but experience was beautiful to reach there, the ferns were magnificent. I think the area should be more accessible to the public so that locals can appreciate our environment more. However I dont support anything more than a few nature trails with maybe one the observation tower and bathroom. No children playground, exercise stations etc as we have that already. This should just be for nature and those who want to enjoy nature by following a walking trail.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

Other (please specify):
I like that the paths will be accessible for all types of people even those with disability, but they are mainly just walking paths.

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Cayman Brac

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#23

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have heard of it but never been there.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

I don't have anything to say at this time.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!,
Other (please specify):
N/A

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Medium scale (up to 50 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Grand Cayman**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

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#24

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I am very familiar with it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Cayman Brac**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

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Q11

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[redacted]

#25

COMPLETE

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have heard of it but never been there.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Excited to see it in action, and relieved to hear the efforts made for parrot nesting.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

No

Q9

Where do you live?

Cayman Brac

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

[redacted]

Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

[redacted]

#26

COMPLETE

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

It seems to be a step in the right direction for all parties.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9 **Grand Cayman**

Where do you live?

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

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Q11

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#27

COMPLETE

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I am very familiar with it.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

Provide for future expansion of protected area by inclusion of Deadmans Road trail and adjacent undisturbed forest areas.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

A landowner near Hemmington Forest.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

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Q11

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#28

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

The pathways should be solid and wheelchair accessible.

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Large scale (up to 100 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

A landowner near Hemmington Forest.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Cayman Brac

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

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Q11

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Q1

Have you read this plan? View/download at https://conservation.ky/hemmington-forest/

Yes

Q2

How familiar are you with Hemmington Forest?

I have been there at least once.

Q3

Please let us know in your own words any thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this plan.

I think the plan is wonderful. I really appreicate that it is a minimalist approach - disturbing as little as possible for human access - yet offering a variety of ways for people to enjoy the park. I especially love the observation tower! I support the plan 100%

Q4

Is this Management Plan consistent with the experience I would like to have when visiting Hemmington Forest?

I like it!,
Other (please specify):
The importance of preserving wild spaces in the Cayman Islands has never been more clear than it is today. As native species are threatened more and more each day by climate change, habitat loss and human disturbances, we must provide vast protected natural spaces for them to live or they will be lost. Having a plan in place to safely manage human access and activity to these areas is an immense gift for every Cayman Bracer and resident, every Caymanian, and every single visitor to our shores. I take great pride in this achievement as I hope everyone who loves Cayman does.

Q5

What extent of public access would you like to see at Hemmington Forest?

Small scale public (max 20 people at any one time).

Q6

What is your overall feeling about this plan?

I support it.

Q7

I am commenting as:

An individual member of the Cayman Islands public.

Q8

Are you a registered voter in the Cayman Islands? (your opinion matters regardless of your answer to this question)

Yes

Q9

Where do you live?

Grand Cayman

Q10

Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting: (will appear in report)

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Q11

Your e-mail address: (will not be shared or published)

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