



## Meewasin Reports Progress with State of the Valley Report

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**Meewasin has completed its State of the Valley Report which represents a five-year snapshot of Meewasin Valley.**

As stewards of the river valley corridor, Meewasin strives to ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley. Balancing human use and conservation for the benefit of present and future generations is no easy task but it has proven to be a valuable and effective approach.

Every five years, Meewasin issues a [State of the Valley Report](#) to provide a point in time assessment of the advancement Meewasin has made in relation to the overarching themes of Health, Balance, Fit and Vibrancy. The time frame covered in the most recent report runs from 2014 to 2018, and provides a wonderful reflection of Meewasin's work.

Andrea Lafond, CEO of Meewasin had this to say about the report, "Raymond Moriyama's original vision for this organization was based on partners working within a single agency to conserve regional natural and cultural resources. This report shows how far we've come as a group but also how much work we have left to do."

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### **About Meewasin Valley Authority**

*The Meewasin Valley Authority exists to ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley, with a balance between human use and conservation by:*

- *Providing leadership in the management of its resources;*
- *Promoting understanding, conservation and beneficial use of the Valley; and*
- *Undertaking programs and projects in river valley development and conservation, for the benefit of present and future generations.*

*There are 67 square kilometers of land and over 90km of established trail, which has seen up to 1.87 million trail visits per year, in the Meewasin Valley. The area also features sites that help people to connect to nature through experiences such as Beaver Creek Conservation Area, the Northeast Swale, Saskatoon Natural Grasslands, the River Landing Spray Area, and the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza. Meewasin is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and volunteers for sustainability. To get involved or learn more visit [www.meewasin.com](http://www.meewasin.com).*