

Concept Plan CF 2018-057

Threatened flora conservation and recovery

Species and Communities

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Directorate	granted

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Biodiversity and Conservation Science Program

Species and Communities

Departmental Service

Service 5: Conserving Habitats, Species and Ecological Communities

Aims

To provide strategic direction and coordination of the conservation, management, protection and recovery of flora that is based on scientific knowledge.

- Provide evidence based advice, both internally and externally, for the management, protection and recovery of flora.
- Collate, manage and interpret information (data) on the distribution, conservation statuses and recovery of threatened and priority flora.
- Provide a data provision service to ensure threatened and priority flora data is available internally and externally.
- Contributes to the assessment of environmental impact on flora conservation values for development and land clearing proposals in accordance with relevant policy and legislation.
- Prepare permits to take Declared Rare Flora in a timely manner and within acceptable limits of impact to ensure the conservation of threatened flora.
- Guide strategic and coordinated recovery programs for threatened flora, including the preparation of Interim Recovery Plans and threatened flora translocations.
- Undertake assessments of conservation statuses based on all available data, and prepare nominations for the Threatened Species Scientific Committees consideration.
- Develop, inform and influence policy and strategic direction relating to flora.

Expected outcome

Improved delivery of flora conservation and management within the Department, and beyond

Strategic context

Strategic Themes:

- Conservation of threatened species and ecological communities
- Biodiversity knowledge
- Availability of scientific information for evidence-based decision making
- Effective data management

Expected collaborations

Provision of information/advice internally and to other government departments, not for profit and conservation organisations, community groups, external researchers, consultants, mining and industrial companies, and other members of the public.

Proposed period of the project

None – None

Staff time allocation



Role	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Scientist			
Technical			
Volunteer			
Collaborator			

Indicative operating budget

Source	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Consolidated Funds (DBCA)			
External Funding			