

Concept Plan CF 2018-040

Fauna conservation and recovery

BCS Species and Communities

Project Core Team

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Program

BCS Species and Communities

Departmental Service

Service 6: Conserving Habitats, Species and Communities

Background

The fauna team forms part of the Species and Communities program, and is involved in the following activities:

- maintain and manage threatened and priority fauna database,
- undertake conservation status assessments including nominations for listing/delisting and change of status, and support/facilitating TSSC
- coordinate threatened fauna recovery programs including developing recovery plans and support/facilitate recovery teams,
- support, coordinate and facilitate approvals for fauna translocations and maintain a database,
- providing advice on management, protection, recovery and significance of impacts on threatened and priority fauna,
- coordinate commercial kangaroo management program, including survey,
- delivery training regarding fauna management and animal welfare
- provide advice on animal welfare and support/facilitate Animal Ethics Committee

Aims

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

- Provide evidence based advice, both internally and externally, for the management, protection and recovery of fauna.
- Collate, manage and interpret information (data) on the distribution, conservation statuses and recovery of threatened and priority fauna.
- Guide strategic and coordinated recovery programs for threatened fauna, including translocations.
- Undertake assessments of conservation statuses based on all available data, and prepare nominations for the Threatened Species Scientific Committees consideration.
- Inform and influence policy and strategic direction relating to fauna, including animal welfare

Expected outcome

Improved delivery of fauna 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

to		X		X		X		X		
Role	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3							
Scientist										
Technical										
Volunteer										
Collaborator										

Indicative operating budget

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