

**Concept Plan CF 2023-019**

# **Flora Conservation and Recovery**

**BCS Species and Communities**

## **Project Core Team**

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X X New project, pending concept plan approval

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X X  
**Project Team** granted  
**Program Leader** granted  
**Directorate** required



# Flora Conservation and Recovery

## Program

BCS Species and Communities

## Departmental Service

Service 6: Conserving Habitats, Species and Communities

## Background

Threatened and conservation significant flora is adaptively managed based on best practice scientific knowledge. Best practice scientific knowledge is used to inform regional conservation planning. Partnerships are leveraged for off-reserve conservation of threatened species through recovery plans, recovery teams and other collaborations. Translocations are strategically planned and consistently approved. Licensing and harvesting decisions are based on best-practice science.

## Aims

Promote the development and implementation of monitoring techniques and provide guidance for monitoring activities.

Coordinate the preparation of and prepare recovery plans for threatened species. Prepare species specific management strategies and translocation strategies where required for individual species' management.

Ensure translocation proposals are strategically planned and consistently evaluated and approved.

Contribute to IUCN assessments and combined listing and conservation advice led by the Commonwealth government.

Provide scientific knowledge to guide development of effective mitigation strategies for management of threats and contribute to regional conservation planning with scientific knowledge.

Recovery planning and teams leverage opportunities for stakeholder involvement.

Provide advice to land managers on appropriate fire management strategies.

## Expected outcome

Recovery Plans and Teams are in place to inform and collaborate on the implementation of effective recovery actions providing opportunities for the community, non-government organisations and research institutions to be engaged in delivery of conservation initiatives.

Scientific evidence informs licencing of flora for commercial purposes, and Australian Government's Flora Trade Management Plan.

Strategic planning and guidance documents to guide conservation translocations proposals.

Information and advice to minimise impacts of prescribed burns on threatened and conservation significant flora is available for planning.

Cross-departmental partnerships delivering optimal biodiversity conservation and scientific outcomes.

Collaborative and respectful engagement fostering effective relationships.

Deliver training and management courses and ensure effective translation of conservation information in formats appropriate for the target audience, and engagement with staff to share knowledge.

## Strategic context

Use world-recognised science to build and share biodiversity knowledge to support evidence-based management.

## Expected collaborations

The Species and Communities team collaborates with on-ground managers, scientists and members of the community through Recovery Teams

## Proposed period of the project

June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025

## Staff time allocation

to | X | X | X | X |

Role Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

Scientist

Technical

Volunteer

Collaborator

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**Indicative operating budget**

to | X | X | X | X |

Source Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

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Consolidated Funds (DBCA)

External Funding

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