

**Concept Plan CF 2018-040**

# **Fauna conservation and recovery**

**BCS Species and Communities**

## **Project Core Team**

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**Program Leader** granted  
**Directorate** granted



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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									