



THREATENED SPECIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES RECOVERY TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Recovery Team name		Avon Mortlock District Rare Flora and Communities Recovery Team
Reporting Period (Calendar Year)		Calendar year 2007
Current membership		
	Member	Representing
1. Chair	Paul Tholen	DEC Avon Mortlock District
2. EXEC OFFICER	Joel Collins	DEC Avon Mortlock District
3.	Lorraine Duffy	Former DEC Conservation Officer Avon Mortlock District
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Dates meetings were held		13 June and 13 December 2007
One to two paragraph summary of achievements suitable for WATSNU		<p>The Avon-Mortlock District Rare Flora and Communities Recovery Team's major achievements for 2007 include new populations/sub-populations discovered for 14 DRF and 9 Priority flora species, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discovery of a population of <i>Acacia cochlocarpa</i> subsp. <i>cochlocarpa</i> in the district, a significant range extension for the taxon. • Germinants from successful recruitment burns for <i>Pityrodia scabra</i> (44 seedlings) and <i>Daviesia euphorbioides</i> (34 seedlings) surviving the first summer. • Three issues of the Avon Mortlock 'Rarity' newsletter were distributed to Recovery team members and shires. • Bird netting erected for <i>Cyphanthera odgersii</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> to protect against bird damage. • Fencing was erected around a 0.8ha remnant containing a newly located population of <i>Eremophila resinosa</i> on private property. • Fencing erected for a 20 ha remnant containing <i>Pityrodia scabra</i> on private property. • Translocation proposal refereed and endorsed for <i>Acacia subflexuosa</i> subsp. <i>capillata</i>. • Monitoring data collected for <i>Daviesia euphorbioides</i>, <i>Acacia volubilis</i> and <i>Daviesia cunderdin</i> translocation sites. • Cuttings were collected of <i>Grevillea dryandroides</i> subsp. <i>dryandroides</i> for use in a translocation.
List of actions undertaken by Recovery Team (from actions in Recovery Plan)		Refer to Annual Report 2007 for individual species recovery actions

KEY ACTIONS	
Action 1	The first Avon Mortlock Recovery Team Meeting was held in York on 13 June 2007, with the second on 13 December 2007 at Wyalkatchem recreation centre.
Action 2	Recruitment trials using fire for <i>Cyphanthera odgersii</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> (subpopulations 1a and 1c), <i>Pityrodia scabra</i> (population 14 and subpopulation 1B) with 44 seedlings surviving as at February 2008, and <i>Daviesia euphorbioides</i> (population 2 and subpopulation 1B) with 34 seedlings surviving as at February 2008.
Action 3	Back from the Edge 'Threatened Species and Communities' display at the 2007 Dowerin Field Days.
Action 4	Poster display at MEDECOS XI conference on 'The role of fire in managing <i>Daviesia euphorbioides</i> '.
Action 5	Three issues of the Avon Mortlock 'Rarity' newsletter distributed to Recovery team members and shires.
Criteria for success or failure as described in Recovery Plans or Interim Recovery Plans	