



THREATENED SPECIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES RECOVERY TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Recovery Team Lancelin Island Skink Recovery Team

Reporting Period Calendar year 2010

Current membership

	Member	Representing
1. Chair	Keith Hockey	DEC, Moora District Manager
2. Exec Officer	Benson Todd	DEC, Moora District
3.	David Pearson	DEC, Science Division
4	Barb Jones	Wildlife Consultant
5.	Anita Jarvis	Shire of Gingin
6.	Dave Mitchell	Friends of Lancelin Island
7.	Nic Dunlop	Friends of Lancelin Island
8.	Helen Robertson	Perth Zoo
9.	Brad Maryan/Brian Bush	WA Society of Amateur Herpetologists
10.	Paul Doughty/Brad Maryan	WA Museum
11.	Ian Anderson	DEC, Moora District
12.	Christine Groom	DEC, Species and Communities Branch

Dates meetings were held 23rd March 2010

One to two paragraph summary of achievements

The Recovery Team met in March 2010 where it was decided to develop standard monitoring protocols to facilitate a transition of monitoring responsibility from Science Division to the Moora District. The protocols are currently being drafted and on completion the Moora District will monitor the populations as resources permit.

The translocated population of Lancelin Island Sink was monitored in March 2010, with the capture of juveniles indicating the translocation continues to be a success.

List of actions undertaken by Recovery Team members

Recover Actions - Lancelin Island Skink Recovery Plan, 2000

1. **Examination of the *genetic and conservation status of Ctenotus taxa closely related to C lancelini***
Complete - Lancelin Island skink found to be a distinct taxon.
2. **Monitoring of the *C lancelini* population on Lancelin Island**
Monitoring of the Lancelin island populations was not conducted in 2010, a monitoring protocol is currently being developed to facilitate a less recourse intensive monitoring regime, this may result in the monitoring frequency being altered from annually.
3. **Research and monitoring of habitat on Lancelin Island**
No permanent quadrats of photo points have been established as suggested in the plan. Perceived importance of weed control has diminished as skinks appear to be maintaining populations despite the presence of various weed species
4. **Visitor and fire management of Lancelin Island**
Boardwalk and interpretive signage is present on the island and maintained by Ranger staff based in Lancelin, regular inspections of the island carried out.
5. **Liaison with local community and shire about the management of Lancelin Island**
Interpretive signage is present on landing Island, and Lancelin and Jurien Bay foreshores.
6. **Liaison with and advice to local government agencies and developers about potential mainland habitat**
There have been no further captures on the mainland, however the presence of Lancelin Island Skink is considered when assessing development proposals in the Lancelin area.
7. **Survey for other populations on the mainland and nearby islands**
No further survey has been conducted in 2010.
8. **Captive breeding with the maintenance of at least 50 adults individuals**
Complete - translocation to Favorite island undertaken; breeding stocks released. Small number of animals retained by the Zoo for display purposes
9. **Evaluation of translocation options.**
Translocation to Favorite island was undertaken in 2002, monitoring post translocation suggests it has been successful with juveniles captured regularly.