



REPORT

THREATENED SPECIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES RECOVERY
TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Recovery

Reporting
Period

Calendar year 2010

Current membership

Member

Representing

1. Chair

Brad Barton

DEC Warren Region

2. Exec
Officer

Amy Mutton

DEC Species and
Communities

3.

Peter Mawson

DEC Species and
Communities

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Deon Utber

DEC South Coast

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Kim Williams

DEC South West

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Dave Mitchell

DEC Swan

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Paul de Torres

DEC Science Division

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Nicola Patrick

Rottneest Island Authority

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**Dr Peter
Spencer**

Murdoch University

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Liz McLellan

WWF

Dates meetings
were held

No meetings. Deon Utber replaces Alan Danks
as DEC South Coast Region representative.

One to two
paragraph
summary of
achievements
suitable for
WATSNU

Review of Draft Recovery Plan was
undertaken by the RT chair and Peter
Mawson in consultation with the author
(Paul De Torres). The plan was
reviewed and is now with Species and
Communities Branch awaiting final
drafting and approvals.

List of actions undertaken by Recovery Team

Quokka Conservation Status

Karlene Bain continues a PhD investigating habitat use and ecology of quokkas in the southern forests.

Shannon Dundas continues a PhD investigating the impact of feral pigs on quokka habitat, abundance and distribution

1. Quokka populations across it's range remain at the forefront of the forest logging debate. DEC staff and RT members have provided advice on a number of plans for timber extraction from areas where quokkas are known to occur.

2. Population of Quokkas discovered on the Swan Coastal plain by RT members and DEC South West Regional staff.

Assessment of progress towards meeting criteria for success (from Recovery Plan)

Little progress as Recovery Plan has not been approved and final success criteria determined.

Assessment against criteria for failure (from Recovery Plan)

Recovery Plan needs to be urgently completed and approved to guide and prioritise recovery actions.