

 Department of Environment and Conservation <i>Our environment, our future</i>			<b>RECOVERY TEAM ANNUAL</b>		
<b>REPORT</b>					
<b>THREATENED SPECIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES RECOVERY TEAM</b>					
<b>PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>					
Recovery					
Reporting Period		Calendar year 2010			
<b>Current membership</b>					
Member		Representing			
1. Chair	Brad Barton	DEC Warren Region			
2. Exec Officer	<b>Amy Mutton</b>	DEC Species and Communities			
3.	<b>Peter Mawson</b>	DEC Species and Communities			
4	<b>Deon Utber</b>	DEC South Coast			
5.	<b>Kim Williams</b>	DEC South West			
6	<b>Dave Mitchell</b>	DEC Swan			
7	<b>Paul de Torres</b>	DEC Science Division			
8	<b>Nicola Patrick</b>	Rottnest Island Authority			
9	<b>Dr Peter Spencer</b>	Murdoch University			
10	<b>Liz McLellan</b>	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 <i>WATSNU</i>		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	
<p><b>Quokka Conservation Status</b></p> <p>Karlene Bain continues a PhD investigating habitat use and ecology of quokkas in the southern forests.</p> <p>Shannon Dundas continues a PhD investigating the impact of feral pigs on quokka habitat, abundance and distribution</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2. Population of Quokkas discovered on the Swan Coastal plain by RT members and DEC South West Regional staff.</p>	
<p><b>Assessment of progress towards meeting criteria for success (from Recovery Plan)</b></p>	<p>Little progress as Recovery Plan has not been approved and final success criteria determined.</p>
<p><b>Assessment against criteria for failure (from Recovery Plan)</b></p>	<p>Recovery Plan needs to be urgently completed and approved to guide and prioritise recovery actions.</p>