



QUOKKA RECOVERY TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Recovery

Reporting  
Period

Calendar year 2011

Current membership

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>	Resigned
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>	Resigned
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. Peter Mawson and Paul De Torres resigned from DEC.

One to two paragraph summary of achievements suitable for *WATSNU*

Review of Draft Recovery Plan was undertaken by the RT chair, Peter Mawson and Holly Smith. Additional work on the Recovery Plan was completed by Jill Pryde. The plan has now been reviewed and is with DEC 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.

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

Minimal progress as Recovery Plan has not been approved and final success criteria are yet to be determined.

**Assessment against criteria for failure (from Recovery Plan)**

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