

**RECOVERY TEAM ANNUAL** 

REPORT QUOKKA RECOVERY TEAM				
PROGRAM INFORMATION				
Recovery				
Reporting Period	Calendar year 2		2012	
Current membership				
Member			Representing	
1. Chair	Brad Barton		DEC Warren Region	
2. Exec Officer	Amy Mutton		DEC Species and Communities	
3.	Manda Page		DEC Species and Communities	
4	Deon Utber		DEC South Coast	
5.	Kim Williams		DEC South West	
6	Dave Mitchell		DEC Swan	
7	Keith Morris		DEC Science Division	
8	Shane Kearney		Rottnest Island Authority	
9	Dr Peter Spencer		Murdoch University	
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Dates meetings were held		No meetings.		
One to two paragraph summary of achievements suitable for WATSNU		Recovery Plan Approved: Quokka (Setonix brachyurus) Recovery Plan, Western Australian Wildlife Management Program No. 56, January 2013. PDF can be downloaded from the DEC website or Amy can email a copy. http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/management- and-protection/threatened- species/recovery-planning-and-		

	implementation/approved-recovery- plans.html		
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.			
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 was not been approved until Jan 2013.		
Assessment against criteria for failure (from Recovery Plan)			