

RECOVERY TEAM ANNUAL REPORT THREATENED SPECIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES RECOVERY TEAM		
PROGRAM INFORMATION		
Recovery Team	Quokka Recovery Team	
Reporting Period Submission date 31 March	DATE FROM: 1/1/2013	DATE TO: 31/12/2013
Current membership		
	Member	Representing
Chair	Brad Barton	Department of Parks and Wildlife – Warren Region
Exec Officer	Amy Mutton	Department of Parks and Wildlife –Species and Communities Branch
members	Kim Williams	Department of Parks and Wildlife – South West Region
	Deon Utber	Department of Parks and Wildlife – South coast Region
	David Mitchell	Department of Parks and Wildlife – Swan Region
	Keith Morris	Department of Parks and Wildlife – Science and Conservation Division
	Chris Gilbert	Department of Parks and Wildlife – Wellington District
	Rebecca Hayes	Department of Parks and Wildlife- Perth Hills District
	Shane Kearney	Rottneest Island Authority
	Peter Spencer	Murdoch University
Dates meetings were held	26 March 2013 and 26 November 2013	
Highlights of achievements for the previous 12 months suitable for publication in <i>WATSNU</i> and contribution to DEC annual report. Provide 1-2 paragraphs summarising total number of new populations located, surveys completed, list major management actions etc	Quokka Recovery Plan approved and published.	

List of recovery actions coordinated by Recovery Team Detail under the headings below the recovery actions undertaken during the reporting period. Provide separate detail for each species/community against each action. For species/community-specific recovery teams, the generic activity types below can be replaced by the specific recovery actions from the recovery plan where appropriate.	
Monitoring and survey of existing and new populations/ occurrences, targeted surveys, critical habitat mapped etc.	Parks and Wildlife and Rottnest Island Authority continue to monitor known populations of Quokka.
Threat amelioration eg weed control/mapping, fencing/ repairs, fire management disease management, feral/ introduced animal control, installation of roadside markers	Western Shield fox control program continues as the main predator abatement program assisting the recovery of Quokkas. FPC fund additional fox baiting programs around logging areas where quokkas are present.
Conservation and research e.g. fire research, translocation, ex-situ conservation, revegetation/rehabilitation etc	Rottnest Island Authority has commenced a 3-4 year study of Rottnest Quokkas demographics, health and genetics. Karlene Bain research on quokka populations in the Warren region has completed and is now being written up.
Liaison, education/provision of advice e.g. promotional material inc newspaper/ magazine articles, liaison with land managers/ owners, input to impact assessment, development of specific management plans, volunteers assisting with surveys/ monitoring etc.	South West Region is in discussion with developers regarding the last known quokka population on the Swan coastal plain.
Land use/tenure changes e.g. covenants, acquisitions, changes in land use or listed purpose etc.	Nil
Conservation status reviews for taxa/TECs e.g. nominations for additions, deletions or change in status to state threatened or priority lists; changes to EPBC list	None proposed.
Recovery plans e.g. recovery plans/ IRPs drafted, approved, reviewed or updated	Recovery Plan was approved and posted on Commonwealth web site January 2014.
Other actions completed	



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Attached is the Rottnest Island Authority Genetics project and the first report from this project.



Quokka Project - Quokka Genetics and
Winter Progress RepcDemographics Project

