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## RECOVERY TEAM ANNUAL REPORT

### THREATENED SPECIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES RECOVERY TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION	
<b>Recovery Team</b>	Goldfields Region threatened flora recovery team
<b>Reporting Period</b> Submission date 31 March	<b>DATE FROM:</b> Jan 2012 <b>DATE TO:</b> Dec 2012
Current membership	
Member	Representing
<b>Chair</b>	Jennifer Jackson DEC
<b>members</b>	Neville Hague Mel Smith Andrew Brown Brian Moyle Geoff Cockerton Jim Williams Kylie Greenacre Belinda Bastow DEC DEC DEC Wildflower Society Western Botanical Botanica Consulting Cliffs NR Anglo Gold
<b>Dates meetings were held</b>	4/5/2012 29/11/2012
<b>Highlights of achievements</b> 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	The write up of the Goldfields Threatened Flora Management Plan is still ongoing but received a major boost in 2012, with the Goldfields Region and the Species and Communities Branch allocating funding to employ someone to work on the Plan for 6 months. A new species of <i>Tetralochea</i> was found south of Coolgardie by a prospector working in the area. It has been formally described as <i>Tetralochea spenceri</i> and has been listed as P1.
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.	
<b>Monitoring and survey</b> of existing and new populations/ occurrences, targeted surveys, critical habitat mapped etc.	Monitoring and survey of 3 populations of DRF, 9 populations of P flora. Targeted and unsuccessful survey for 1 population of P flora. Found 3 new populations of P flora. 14 TPRFs submitted. Condition monitoring of <i>Tetralochea paynterae</i> subsp <i>paynterae</i> and <i>Ricinocarpos brevis</i> by Cliffs is ongoing.
<b>Threat amelioration</b> eg weed control/mapping, fencing/ repairs, fire	

management disease management, feral/ introduced animal control, installation of roadside markers	
<b>Conservation and research</b> e.g. fire research, translocation, ex-situ conservation, revegetation/rehabilitation etc	Seed collected from 3populations of DRF, 3 populations of P flora. Seed planted into Gnarlbine Rock, the translocation site for <i>Gastrolobium graniticum</i> . Meanwhile 22 plants were alive from the previous planting of seed at the site. Ricinocarpos brevis translocation projects done by Cliffs have resulted in an extra 49 plants. 40 plants salvaged from the clearing of the site for W1 are to be replanted in 2013.
<b>Liaison, education/provision of advice</b> 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.	
<b>Land use/tenure changes</b> e.g. covenants, acquisitions, changes in land use or listed purpose etc.	
<b>Conservation status reviews for taxa/TECs</b> e.g. nominations for additions, deletions or change in status to state threatened or priority lists; changes to EPBC list	1 addition to the DRF list, <i>Atriplex</i> sp Yeelirrie Station. <i>Ricinocarpos brevis</i> status changed from critically endangered to endangered. Johnston Range added as a PEC, recovery action from <i>Ricinocarpos brevis</i> IRP.
<b>Recovery plans</b> e.g. recovery plans/ IRPs drafted, approved, reviewed or updated	GTFMP ongoing.
<b>Other actions completed</b>	