

## Final Report to the Commonwealth:

### Implementation of recovery actions for priority EPBC listed threatened species and ecological communities in Western Australia

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**Title:** Shrublands and woodlands on Perth to Gingin ironstone (Perth to Gingin Ironstone Association)

**Detailed description of activities:** As a result of an approved variation to the contract for Action 6 – Lake Richmond TECs, a total of \$1300 was reallocated to this newly created project - Action 8. The activity involved the replacement of the northern boundary fence at Timaru Nature Reserve in Gingin. The initial major cost of the project was funded by the Commonwealth Government through funding provided to DEC's Species and Communities Branch however the final costs were slightly higher than anticipated so the additional \$1300 as identified above was provided. The Timaru Nature Reserve comprises approximately 75 hectares and is located in the Shire of Gingin. The reserve contains the largest known occurrence of the 'Endangered' Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) known as 'Perth to Gingin Ironstone Association'. The reserve also contains a population of the 'Endangered' Declared Rare Flora, *Grevillea curviloba* subsp. *incurva*.

Fencing of the northern boundary was undertaken at Timaru Nature Reserve in February of 2010 when site conditions were suitable. The existing fence at the reserve was in poor condition and in need of replacement. With the installation of the new fence illegal access and inappropriate use of the reserve has been prevented and inturn the TEC occurrence and DRF population protected.



The new northern boundary fence installed at Timaru Nature Reserve

The total cost of the project including the purchase of materials, removal of the existing fence and installation of the new one was \$12,241. All funds have been expended.