

Science snapshot 2016-17



Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions
Science and Conservation

81

science projects



102 science partnerships

50

tertiary student projects



278

publications



9690

hours logged
by Herbarium
volunteers

1.5million

records added to Nature Map



60 new plant species
described

303

plant names added to WA Census



4 new populations of
threatened plants established



161

seed collections
banked



105 camera
traps deployed at
Dryandra Woodland



580

DNA samples taken from reptiles

23

rock wallabies translocated to
Kalbarri National Park



35 dippers translocated to
Guntun Island

2500

plant specimens lodged from
Kimberley and Pilbara surveys



1454
turtle nests
recorded

43 turtles satellite tagged



7 FORESTCHECK sites
monitored after fire

58

wetlands surveyed



20 marine monitoring
sites surveyed

20

floristic communities identified
on Fortescue Marsh