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ROADSIDE CONSERVATION **COMMITTEE**

The following groups are represented on the RCC:

- **❖** Department of Conservation and Land Management (Chairperson)
- * Main Roads (Deputy Chairperson)
- **❖** Westrail
- **❖** Department of Agriculture WA
- ***** Country Shire Councils Association
- ***** Bush Fires Board
- **State Energy Commission of WA**
- **❖** Greening Western Australia
- Conservation Interests

A full-time Executive Officer funded by the departments of Conservation and Land Management and Main Roads Western Australia, is based in the Wildlife Branch of CALM. The Executive Officer provides liaison between the RCC, government departments, the public, and road managers, as well as servicing the committee, arranging field inspections, and pursuing research into ways of achieving the aims of the RCC. The RCC seeks to foster communication and co-operation between the various groups. The committee is available to assist in the development of rail or roadside vegetation management plans, other things like research, projects and publications.

CONTACTING THE RCC

The Executive Officer of the Roadside Conservation Committee can be contacted at the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

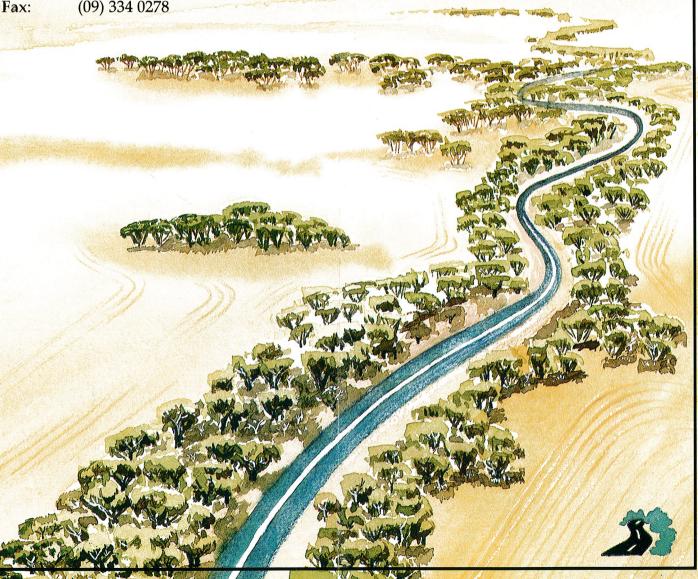
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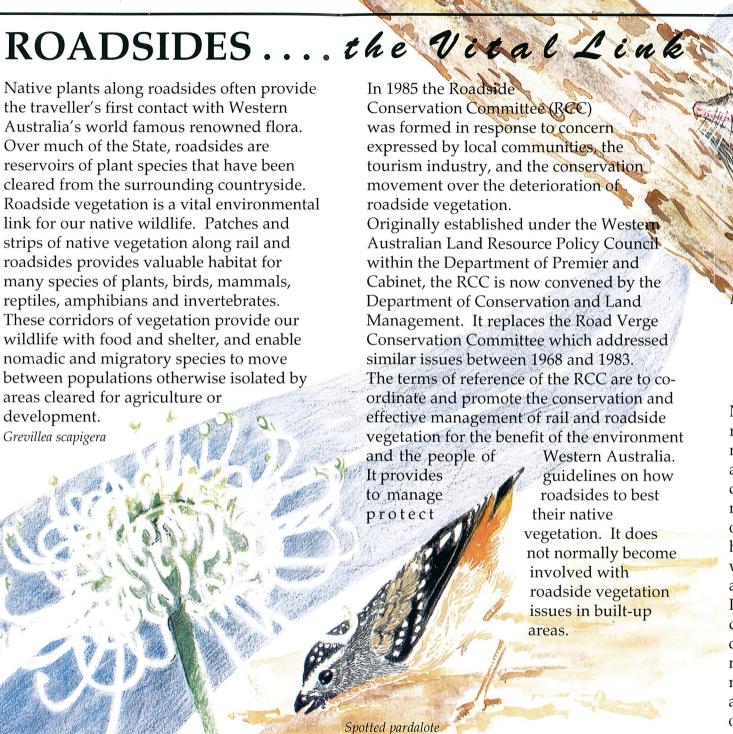
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Native vegetation on rail and roadsides is at risk from maintenance fire prevention activities, power and pipeline construction. It should be managed to maintain or enhance both the habitat for our native wildlife, and the visual characteristics of the areas concerned. In some areas relevant government departments, Shire councils and local community groups are working together to manage their rail or roadsides. The roadside vegetation is surveyed to identify areas of high conservation value so that rare or threatened plants and communities are protected.

Red-Tailed phascog