

BACKGROUND PAPER

TAKING OF BLACKBOYS (*Xanthorrhoea preissii*) FROM CROWN LAND

An application was received by the Director, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife for the taking of core sections of dead blackboys.

The application was processed and a license issued restricting the taking of *Xanthorrhoea preissii* to specified areas.

Though the taking of whole plants or roots of plants is generally prohibited on Crown land by special condition on licenses issued by the Department, the question of whether this species should be classified as forest produce under the Forests Act may need to be considered.