

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT THREATENED SPECIES OR COMMUNITY RECOVERY TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Recovery Team name	Moora District Threatened Flora Recovery Team
Reporting Period (Financial/Calendar Year)	Calendar year 2007

Summary

This report summarises progress made by members and associates of the Moora District Threatened Flora Recovery Team (the Recovery Team) in 2007 towards the recovery of threatened flora species and Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) occurring within the Department of Environment and Conservation's (DEC's) Moora District.

Details of recovery actions for most of the Moora District's threatened flora species are summarised in WA Wildlife Management Program No. 28, entitled Declared Rare and Poorly Known Flora in the Moora District, by SJ Patrick and AP Brown (2001). The principal District contact for threatened flora management is Benson Todd, Conservation Officer - Flora for the Moora District DEC.

Within the Moora District there are 72 species of Declared Rare Flora (DRF), of which 26 are considered Critically Endangered, 28 Endangered and 18 Vulnerable (IUCN red list categories). There are approximately a further 305 Priority flora species, and 9 TECs of which 1 is ranked Critically Endangered, 6 are ranked as Endangered and 2 as Vulnerable¹ (IUCN red list categories).

The Recovery Team meets twice per year and throughout the year its members work in partnership towards best practice management of threatened flora species and ecological communities. The many and varied accomplishments by team members are testament to its diverse membership and the positive working relationships.

In 2007, a suite of recovery actions were implemented including: surveys for unrecorded populations of threatened flora and occurrences of TECs; monitoring of known natural and translocated populations of threatened flora and occurrences of TECs; preparations for new threatened flora translocations; maintaining and expanding existing translocated populations of threatened flora; seed and propagule collection; community education; liaison with land managers; procuring external funds for on-ground works; industry consultation and authorship of Interim Recovery Plans (IRPs).

Recovery Team member	Representing
Benson Todd (A/Chair)	DEC, Moora District
Rebecca Carter	DEC, Moora District
Leonie Monks	DEC, WA Herbarium
Andrew Crawford	DEC, Threatened Flora Seed Centre
Andrew Brown	DEC, Species and Communities Branch
Monica Batista	DEC, Species and Communities Branch

¹ Details of the current listings of individual species and communities are available from DEC Moora District. They have not been included due to the required brevity of this report.

Rep - rotating	Dandaragan Herbarium
Rep - rotating	Jurien Bay Regional Herbarium
Nigel Rowe/Anna Sutherland	Main Roads WA
Marie Jarvis	Works Infrastructure
Allan Tinker	Shire of Carnamah
Malcolm Pumphrey	Shire of Carnamah
Don and Joy Williams	Shire of Coorow
Peter Gillis/Kelvin Bean	Shire of Coorow
Vacant	Shire of Dandaragan
Mike Harvey/Gavin Harris	Shire of Dandaragan
Allan Tinker	Shire of Irwin
Aaron Wotton	Shire of Irwin
Vacant	Shire of Moora
John Grey	Shire of Moora
Jenny Borger	Shire of Three Springs
Charles Strahan	Shire of Three Springs
Rep - rotating	West Midlands NRMG
Bruce Eldridge	Westnet Rail