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Science Project Plans

The following were recently approved:

Supervising scientists: Ian Abbott & Allan Wills
Project: Native earthworms (*Oligochaeta*) of the Swan Coastal Plain: biodiversity, distribution and threatening processes.

Supervising scientist: Margaret Byrne
Project: SPP 2004/006 - Management of weed risk in perennial landuse systems.

Supervising scientist: Norm McKenzie
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