

Fauna Values Appendix 4

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1.0 FAUNA VALUES

Lake Claremont supports a diverse range of aquatic and terrestrial fauna. The fauna management aims of this plan include:

- Minimise negative impacts to native fauna, with particularly attention paid to avifauna, *Isoodon obesulus* (Southern Brown Bandicoot), and *Chelodina oblonga* (South-western or Narrow-breasted Snake-necked Turtle) populations.
- Continue to conserve, protect, and restore a range of habitat types to support indigenous aquatic and terrestrial fauna.
- Work with Australian and State Government agencies, other western suburbs local governments, FOLC and other community groups to maintain and enhance the diversity of native fauna that utilises the Lake Claremont.

Numerous environmental factors influence the presence of fauna at Lake Claremont, including the flora, the position within the landscape and habitat structure. With a winter-wet, ephemeral wetland surrounded by a buffer of mainly indigenous riparian vegetation and dry land patches of remnant and revegetated Banksia Eucalypt woodland, the site supports a diverse array of terrestrial and aquatic birds and other types of fauna. NatureMap consultation, Birds Australia (2003), the Town of Claremont (2021 and 2022) indicate fauna of the Lake Claremont and its surrounds is likely to include:

- 4 species of amphibians;
- 142 species of birds;
- 61 taxa of aquatic macroinvertebrates;
- 42 terrestrial macroinvertebrates;
- 13 mammals; and
- 27 reptiles.

NatureMap was officially taken offline in December of 2021 by the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions. However, the service was still available by request in the intermediate time between NatureMaps closure and the launch of the McGowan Government's BIO platform. Future fauna reviews may be impacted by the removal of NatureMap.

Recommendations:

• Fauna surveys are to be conducted every five years to track and monitor the presence and health of fauna populations at Lake Claremont.

1.1 Birds

Birds are the most diverse vertebrate group to utilise the area, with both wetland and dry land species present. Volunteers connected with FOLC and national birding associations have carried out bird surveys at Lake Claremont on a quarterly basis since 1993. Data from the most recent surveys is available on the Town's website, with historical surveys available upon request from the Town of Claremont (TOC).

The lake has a range of water depths that cater to a variety of grazing birds, such as ibis and heron, as well as deeper water areas that cater to swans that feed from the lake bottom if its within reach of their long neck, and diving birds such as some of the ducks and grebes. Islands, artificial nest boxes, naturally recruiting emergent plants and dead tree trunks within the lakebed provide refuge and roosting areas for birds away from predators such as foxes, dogs and cats. The presence of small bush birds such as thornbills and wrens are an indicator of revegetation success. Photographs of a sample of bird species sighted at Lake Claremont appear in Section 3.0.

Bird species present at the site included several introduced species, namely:

- Rainbow Lorikeet (*Trichoglossus haematodus*)
- Laughing Kookaburra (*Dacelo novahellandiae*)
- Laughing Turtledove (*Streptopelia chinensis*)
- Spotted Turtledove (*Streptopelia senegalensis*)
- Little Corella (Cacatua sanguinea)
- Long billed Corella (*Cacatua tenuirostris*)

Ravens are highly intelligent, ferocious omnivores that predate frogs, smaller adults and chicks of smaller bird species and turtles. Their predatory habits, ability to communicate and remember locations of food and their large flock sizes, supported by scraps and pet feeding stations is now having a major impact on the indigenous fauna of the site. These pest species are problematic within the area and active control may be required to reduce numbers to an acceptable level.

The introduced Kookaburra also competes with native species for reptiles, bush birds, and other small prey species. However, there would be major cultural issues associated with the control of this iconic Australian species. Impacts associated with the introduced Rock Doves (pigeons), Spotted Doves and Turtle Doves do not appear significant at this time.

Recommendations:

- Continue to support volunteers who conduct a quarterly bird census and providing access to the bird census the public via the Town of Claremont's webpage.
- Continue to report bird census to the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee for review on a quarterly basis.
- Continue to track and monitor the predatory habits of the Australian Raven, particularly on the *Chelodina oblonga* (southwestern snake-necked turtle).
- Continue to monitor and remove overflowing rubbish from bins in and around the Lake Claremont site to reduce attraction for ravens.

1.2 Mammals

Mammals present at Lake Claremont are limited due to disturbances at the site over many years. The most common mammal species encountered are the non-native mammals, including dogs (*Canis familiaris*), with domestic and feral cats (*Felis catus*) and Red Foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) also known at the site. However, in 2022 the reintroduction of Quenda or Southern Brown Bandicoot (*Isoodon obesulus*) has resulted in numerous reported sightings and activity to the site.

1.2.1 Native Mammals

Quenda were reintroduced to the Lake Claremont site in February 2022 after one year of consultation with the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). The site was assessed on two separate occasions by a DBCA Swan Coastal District Fauna officer, before being deemed suitable. Initial concerns were raised regarding the density of vegetation for habitat and food, dogs entering the site, and the presence of foxes and domestic cats. However, following the completion of the revegetation masterplan and ring-locked fencing preventing access to dogs, the DBCA declared Lake Claremont a suitable site for a Southern Brown Bandicoot population in 2021. Bandicoot bungalows made from pallets, branches and wire have also been installed with the help of volunteers throughout the bushland to provide extra protected habitat. The Town has implemented tighter measures to remove predatory foxes from site and are revising local cat laws.

The presence of other mammals is likely to be limited to bats and the occasional possum. The Chocolate Wattled Bat (*Chalinolobus morio*) and the Gould's Wattled Bat (*Chalinolobus gouldii*) have been recorded at the site, and Brush-tailed Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula subsp. vulpecula*) was noted in 2013 (Friends of Lake Claremont 2015 pers comm). A Brush-tailed possum was found as roadkill on Davies Road in 2021 and scats have been found in the bushlands at multiple sites at Lake Claremont.

A Brush-tailed possum was recently sighted building a nest in a tree on the eastern side of the lake in August 2022. Species such as the quoll and kangaroo have been locally extinct at the site for many years.

1.2.2 Quendas

Approximately 43 Southern Brown Bandicoots (quenda) were introduced in early 2022. Introductions were done over a two-week period in February of 2022 and the quendas came from several sites in the Perth metropolitan region. Of the 46 quendas that were introduced to Lake Claremont, 19 were male and 27 were female. Of the 27 females, 7 were carrying young in their pouch upon introduction to the site.

The Friends of Lake Claremont (FOLC) were successful in a grant application that covers the cost to purchase seven environmental cameras to place at several locations on site. FOLC aim to use the cameras in order to track and monitor the activity of quenda on site. The monitoring of quenda is fundamental to the success of the release of quenda to Lake Claremont. By monitoring the population, TOC and FOLC can assess the activity and health of the population in order to make informed conservation decisions.

In addition to the cameras, the Town's Land Care Officer keeps record of all quenda sightings reported to the Town, or to FOLC. The population is expected to increase significantly in numbers following the first Spring season. It is expected that part of the quenda population will disperse to regions outside of Lake Claremont to reduce competition for space and resources with individuals of their own species and other species.



Figure 1: Quenda release at Lake Claremont February 2022. Photo by local resident Naga Srinivas.

1.2.3 Dogs

The recreational aspects of dog walking and off leash dog exercise are discussed in Section 2.1.3 of the Lake Claremont Management Plan. However, dogs are also relevant to fauna management at the site. This primarily relates to owners and handlers who do not adhere to requirements to keep dogs on the leash in designated areas or allow their dog(s) to wander uncontrolled. Under the Dog Act 1976 (WA) the owner or person in control of a dog must ensure that:

- it does not attack or chase people or animals;
- it is wearing a suitable collar and identification tags; and
- if the dog is being exercised off the leash, that the leash can be readily reattached as required.

When a dog is unrestrained, there is the potential for it to harass native birds and other native fauna species. In addition to injury or death, such incidents can interrupt feeding, result in nests with eggs/chicks being abandoned and stress which drives native fauna from the site.

For this reason, the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 (WA) places heavy penalties on the owners of dogs that harass and/or kill wildlife.

Signage indicating impacts of dogs on birds are placed at the dog exercise locations at Lake Claremont. However, dogs are sometimes being exercised off their leash outside the designated dog exercise area, causing issue for other park users and wildlife.

1.2.4 Cats

Free roaming domestic and feral cats have been observed at Lake Claremont attacking and killing wildlife, including birds and lizards. The implementation of the Animal Local Law 2024 requires owners to take responsibility for their animals and ensure they are sterilised, micro-chipped, and are wearing registration tags when in a public place. The Lake Claremont Advisory Committee has expressed their concerns about predation by cats on native wildlife at the Lake Claremont site. In 2022, the Town had drafted a local animal law which includes the provision of cats from 'prohibited areas' including, Lake Claremont. The local law was presented to council and went through community consultation period. The new Animal Local Law was adopted on 1st March 2024. Lake Claremont and Cresswell Park are listed as cat prohibited zones within this document.

1.2.5 Foxes

Red Foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) frequent Lake Claremont. While families of foxes were known to inhabit the den on the eastern peninsular in the past, they were eradicated, and current foxes are considered transient visitors to the site. The Town has increased their efforts to the control of foxes that frequent the Lake Claremont site by engaging with feral animal control contractors in the attempt to preserve and conserve biodiversity, particularly for *Chelodina oblonga* (Southwestern Snake-necked Turtle) and *Isoodon obesulus* (Southern Brown Bandicoot) populations. Town officers and Friends of Lake Claremont monitor and inspect any evidence of a fox being present on site. This includes looking for tracks, scats, dens, and evidence of fox predation on deceased animals found on site.

Recommendations:

- Maintain signage at Lake Claremont entry points that alert park users about *Isoodon obesulus* (Southern Brown Bandicoot) population.
- Continue to record reports of quenda sightings from members of the public.
- Liaise and support the Friends of Lake Claremont with their camera monitoring program by assisting with maintaining and viewing footage, as well as recording sightings.
- Include the *Isoodon obesulus* (Southern Brown Bandicoot) population as part of the fauna survey every five years to monitor key population parameters.
- Continue to educate the public on the impacts that dogs and cats have on local native wildlife.

- Stricter enforcement of the Animal Local Law 2024 at Lake Claremont for dog-walkers that do not keep their dogs on lead in dog on-lead areas.
- Monitor the presence of feral and pest fauna (e.g. Eastern Long-billed Corella, Feral Cats, Honeybees, Red Foxes, Rabbits, Rainbow Lorikeets and Ravens) and undertake control measures when required following TOC policies and practices.
- Enforce the Animal Local Law 2024 that prohibits access of free-roaming cats from the Lake Claremont site and Cresswell Park sites.
- Continue to monitor evidence of foxes on site and implement control measures.

1.3 Reptiles

One of the most commonly encountered reptiles recorded at Lake Claremont is the Southwestern Snake-necked Turtle (*Chelodina oblonga*) (Figure 2). Previously, this species has been, and still is, known as *Chelodina colliei*. Turtles aestivate in the mud of the lakebed during dry conditions and quickly become active in cooler months when water levels within the lake rise. The southwestern Snake-necked Turtle population at Lake Claremont is often predated by ravens, foxes, cats and dogs. This has led the Town to believe their population is at risk of local extinction at Lake Claremont if measures are not taken to reduce the risk of predation.



Figure 2: *Chelodina oblonga* hatchling captured for tagging as part of the Turtle Population Survey conducted in 2021.

A minimum of twenty lizard species are indicated on the NatureMap Report (Department of Parks and Wildlife 2014) as having the potential to occur at Lake Claremont. Species include skinks, monitors and blue tongue/bobtail lizards. This species richness is likely to be an under-represented given the differing habitat types offered in and around Lake Claremont. While NatureMap reports eight snake species as possibly occurring at Lake Claremont, the high level of urbanisation in the surrounding area is likely to limit the actual number of species present.

A *Pseudonaja affininis* (Dugite) has been sighted in 2020, 2021, and 2022 and is reported to be approximately 1.5 metres long. Other reptiles recorded at the site include the Shingleback or Bobtail (*Tiliqua rugosa*), Blue Tongue (*Tiliqua occipitalis*), Jan's Banded Snake (*Simoselaps bertholdi*) and the Dugite (*Pseudonaja affinis affinis*). In 2021, a Black-headed Monitor Lizard (*Varanus tritis*) was sighted and reported several times to the Town, with the first report being from Brendon See, the artist that painted the mural on the volunteer shed. The Black-headed Monitored is often sighted near or inside the volunteer shed and is indicative of the positive effect that revegetation of the Lake Claremont site has been very successful.

Recommendations:

- Continue to survey the *Chelodina oblonga* (Southwest Snake-necked Turtle) population at Lake Claremont every five years using the 2021-2022 study as a baseline study.
- Continue to work with the Friends of Lake Claremont on the conservation of *Chelodina oblonga* via citizen science.
- Continue to educate and involve members of the public in the conservation of *Chelodina oblonga* via the Saving our Snake Necked Turtle Program at Lake Claremont over the next three years and beyond.

1.4 Amphibians

The presence of frogs and other amphibians is an indicator of a wetland area in 'good' condition. NatureMap indicates the probable presence of four amphibians within Lake Claremont, with the likelihood of more species being present with the range of habitats and food sources available.

1.5 Invertebrates

NatureMap indicates the potential presence of a minimum of forty-one terrestrial invertebrate species at Lake Claremont, with the likelihood that the number is much higher. In 2019-2020 a native bee survey was conducted by Doctor Kit Prendergast, a native bee ecologist and science communicator, to survey and report the presence of native bees at the Lake Claremont site. The investigation found 44 different species of bees in the 310 specimens captured during the survey.

This outcome indicates a very high-density of native bees present at Lake Claremont. The dominant plant family that the bees were collected from was Myrtaceae, which includes Eucalyptus and Melaleuca. The abundance of Eucalyptus and Melaleuca at the Lake Claremont site demonstrates the suitability of the site to a host rich biodiversity of native bees and it is important that these flowering resources are retained.

There is a presence of the European Honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) which competes with native birds and other fauna species for nectar and tree hollows and other locations to create their hives. European Honeybee hives are removed in accordance TOC's feral bee management practices when suitable to do so. This is done to reduce competition for habitat and resources for native bee species, as well as to reduce impacts on park-users when a hive is near human activity. Investigations of aquatic invertebrate species carried out by Murdoch University between 2012 and 2014 have identified species from 43 families and 66 genera (Section 4.2). As identification to species level was carried out in only a few instances, the actual aquatic species diversity will be much higher. A review of the taxa known to respond positively or negatively to eutrophication indicates the presence of many that are intolerant of eutrophication, such as the Anisoptera and some Hemiptera species (Davis and Christidis 1997). This finding is consistent with the documented improvement in water quality and revegetation activities that have occurred in recent years.

Recommendations:

- Conduct an invertebrate species survey every five years to track and monitor changes to biodiversity in the face of climate change.
- Continue to removal feral beehives where necessary to reduce interspecific competition for resources and habitat.
- Complete a native bee survey every three years to monitor the populations and see trends in species diversity, abundance, and determine the relative representation.

1.6 Significant Fauna Species

The NatureMap report identifies several bird, reptile, mammal and invertebrate species as being conservation significant, either being listed under the Wildlife Protection Act 1950 (WA) and/or the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth).

These species are highlighted on the composite list provided in Section 3.3, and an explanation of conservation codes is provided in Section 4.0.

1.6.1 Birds

The following significant bird species appear on the NatureMap report:

- Five bird species protected under international agreements that have been sighted at the site: (Eastern Great Egret (*Ardea alba* synonym *Ardea modesta*); Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (Calidris acuminate); Rainbow Bee-eater (*Merops ornatus*); Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*); and Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*).
- The Priority 4 listed Australian Little Bittern (*Ixobrychus minutus subsp. dubius*) has been sighted at the lake and other Priority 4 bird species known to be found within the area include the Hooded Plover (*Charadrius rubricollis*) and Blue-billed Duck (*Oxyura australis*).
- Six threatened species sighted at the site are the Forest Red-tailed Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus banksia naso*), Carnaby's Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*), Australasian Bittern (*Botaurus poiciloptilus*), Australian Lesser Noddy (*Anous tenuirostris subsp. melanops*), Curlew Sandpiper (*Calidris ferruginea*), and Fairy Tern (Sterna nereis).

In addition to the above bird species, the site is recognised in Bush Forever (Government of Western Australia, 2000) for species subject to the Japan-Australia and China-Australia migratory bird agreements.

1.6.2 Invertebrates

NatureMap nominated the Priority 4 Graceful Sun Moth (*Synemon gratiosa*) as the only conservation significant invertebrate species having the potential to occur at the Lake Claremont and its surrounds. The Graceful Sun Moth relies on the presence of Lomandra maritima or hermaphrodita for a significant portion of its life. As neither species has been recorded at the site, the presence of the Graceful Sun Moth is unlikely. The moth also inhabits Banksia Woodlands, so there is a possibility of reintroduction in the longer term as stands of Banksia habitat become established and mature within the revegetated areas.

1.6.3 Mammals

Three mammals as listed on NatureMap as being conservation significant are the threatened Chuditch or Western Quoll *Dasyurus geoffroii*), the Priority 4 Native Water-rat (*Hydromys chrysogaster*). The Chuditch is not expected due to the urbanisation disturbances that have occurred at the site over time and the presence of foxes. The Native Water-rat is not expected due to the seasonal nature of the wetland and no other freshwater wetlands in proximity that could provide a refuge during Summer months.

1.6.4 Reptiles

The only conservation significant reptile species that NatureMap reports is the Priority 3 listed, Black-Striped Snake (*Neelaps calonotos*), but a sighting of this snake has not been recorded for the site.

2.0 FAUNA MONITORING

Under current TOC budgets and staffing levels, volunteers are the most likely groups to undertake fauna survey activities at Lake Claremont. The most common monitoring method for volunteers (citizen scientists) is the recording of targeted or opportunistic sightings of species. This method will usually involve individuals recording sightings of species each time they visit the site, or a group of volunteers arranging a fauna monitoring session on a particular date. The development of simple recording instruments or applications that includes the date, time, observer and location will be useful. Species can be identified using a range of readily available references or by seeking assistance from a biologist, zoologist or other experienced person.

Observation methods include:

- Standing in one location for a nominated period and recording all species observed; this method will also enable an estimation of population numbers.
- Walking transects or grids and recording species.
- Photographing species during survey activities allows later identification of unfamiliar species.
- Trail cameras (camera traps).

Things to remember when undertaking fauna surveys:

- Consider the timing of the day; some species are active throughout the day while others are more prevalent at dawn and dusk.
- Do not get too close to the animal(s) being observed.
- Keep observer numbers in a particular area to a minimum (e.g. one or two), so animals are not crowded and become nervous.
- Photographing species is common, so a good camera with a zoom lens is a very useful tool.
- Look for secondary signs of animals such as their calls scats, tracks, dens, burrows, diggings, and webs.
- For personal safety, consider the environment (e.g., keep out of the water and avoid getting too close to steep banks).
- Dress appropriately with trousers and enclosed shoes as a minimum.
- Frequently species names change, so ensure names are current when compiling the species lists.
- As familiarity with species is develops over time the ability to recognise a bird from its calls or the presence of a particular species because of its tracks becomes easier.

Useful references:

• Department of Parks and Wildlife have developed a series of standard operating procedures for fauna monitoring activities, including the remote operation of cameras and observing animals from secondary signs.

Reference books include:

- Tracks, Scats and Other Traces
- A Field Guide to Australian Mammals (Triggs 2013).
- Guide to the Wildlife of the Perth Region (Nevill 2005).
- Field Companion to the Mammals of Australia (Van Dyck et al. 2013).
- A Complete Guide to Reptiles of Australia (Wilson and Swan 2013).

Final Recommendations:

- Within two years of this management plan being adopted, design and implement baseline surveys of other native vertebrate fauna (i.e. mammals, reptiles and amphibians) to determine what species are currently present.
- Undertake biennial surveys (as a minimum) of vertebrate fauna (i.e. mammals, reptiles and amphibians) to monitor population change over time due to factors such as restoration and revegetation of nature space.
- Monitor the presence of feral and pest fauna (e.g. Eastern Long-billed Corella, Feral Cats, Honeybees, Red Foxes, Rabbits, Rainbow Lorikeets and Ravens) and undertake control measures when required following TOC policies and practices.
- Continue to monitor aquatic invertebrate fauna of the lake on at least a biennial basis as an indicator of wetland health.
- With high priority, prepare a TOC mosquito management plan utilising the Western Australian Department of Health template and guidelines.
- Monitor and manage mosquito and midge larvae in Lake Claremont in strict compliance with the Council approved mosquito management plan.
- Opportunities to educate and engage users, residents and school students can be maximised by utilising community members (Claremont's Citizen Scientists) in these fauna monitoring programs, such as Save Our Snake Necked Turtle.
- Enforce the Animal Local Law 2024 to improve compliance in on lead areas.
- Enforce the Animal Local Law 2024 (which supersedes Dog Act 1976 and Cat Act 2011) to reduce impacts on wildlife biodiversity.
- Educate and inform the broader community regarding requirements of the Animal Local Law 2024, including the potential for seizure of cats found free roaming.
- Inform the community that Rangers will seize cats under the provisions of the Animal Local Law 2024 commencing on a date nominated by the Town of Claremont.
- Include educational information on the TOC website to inform the broader community of the requirements and implementation of Animal Local Law 2024.

3.0 SUPPORTING DATA

3.1 Examples of bird species utilising Lake Claremont



3.2 Aquatic Inve	ertebrates (Murdoch Ur	niversity Surveys)		
Phylum/Class	Class/Order	Family	Genus/Species	Common Name
Annelida	Hirudinea			Leeches
Annelida	Oligochaeta			Aquatic earthworms; Freshwater worms
Arachnida	Acariformes	Arrenuridae	Arrenuridae spp.	Water mites
Arachnida	Acariformes	Eylaidae	Eylais spp.	Red water mites
Arachnida	Acariformes	Hydrachnidae	Hydrachna spp.	Red water mites
Arachnida	Acariformes	Hydrodromidae	Hydrodroma spp.	Red water mites
Arachnida	Acariformes	Limnesiidae	Limnesia spp.	Water mites
Arachnida	Acariformes	Oxidae	Oxus spp.	Water mites
Arachnida	Acariformes	Pionidae		Water mites
Arachnida	Acariformes	Unionicolidae		Water mites
Arachnida	Araneae	Pisauridae		Fishing Spiders; Raft Spiders
Arachnida	Orbiatida			Beetle Mites
Crustacea	Amphipoda			Scuds
Crustacea	Anostraca			Fairy Shrimps
Crustacea	Cladocera			Water Fleas
Crustacea	Conchonstraca			Clam Shrimps
Crustacea	Copepoda			Copepods
Crustacea	Decapoda	Palaemonidae	Palaemonetes australis	Freshwater Prawns
Crustacea	Isopoda			Isopods
Crustacea	Notostraca			Shield Shrimps; Tadpole Shrimps
Crustacea	Ostracoda			Seed Shrimps

Phylum/Class	Class/Order	Family	Genus/Species	Common Name
Crustacea	Syncarida			Syncarids
Insecta	Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae		Leaf Beetles
Insecta	Coleoptera	Curculionidae		Weevils
Insecta	Coleoptera	Dytiscidae		Diving Beetles
Insecta	Coleoptera	Haliplidae		Crawling Water Beetles
Insecta	Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae		Water Scavenger Beetles
Insecta	Coleoptera	Ptiliidae		Feather winged Beetles
Insecta	Coleoptera	Scirtidae		Marsh Beetles
Insecta	Collembola			Spring Tails
Insecta	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae		Biting Midges
Insecta	Diptera	Chironmidea		Non-Biting Midges
Insecta	Diptera	Culicidae	Aedes spp.	Mosquitoes
Insecta	Diptera	Culicidae	Coquillettidia spp.	Mosquitoes
Insecta	Diptera	Culicidae	Culex spp	Mosquitoes
Insecta	Diptera	Statiomidae		Blackflies
Insecta	Diptera	Stratiomyidae		Soldier Flies
Insecta	Diptera	Tabanidae		March Flies
Insecta	Diptera	Tipulidae		Crane Flies
Insecta	Ephemoptera	Baetidae	Cloen sp.	Mayflies
Insecta	Ephemoptera	Caenidae	Tasmanocoenis sp.	Mayflies
Insecta	Hemiptera	Corixidae		Water Boastmen

Phylum/Class	Class/Order	Family	Genus/Species	Common Name
Insecta	Hemiptera	Naucoridae		Creeping Water Bugs or Saucer Bugs
Insecta	Hemiptera	Nepidae		Water Scorpions
Insecta	Hemiptera	Notonectidae		Backswimmers
Insecta	Hemiptera	Pleidae	Plea brunni	Pygmy Backswimmers
Insecta/Odonata	Anisoptera	Aeshnidae	Aeshna brevistyla syn. Adversaeschna brevistyla	Blue-spotted Hawker Dragonflies; Lancer Dragonflies
Insecta/Odonata	Anisoptera	Aeshnidae	Hemianax papuensis	Australian Emperor Dragonfly; Yellow Emperor Dragonfly
Insecta/Odonata	Anisoptera	Libellulidae	Diplacodes bipunctata	Wandering Percher Dragonflies
Insecta/Odonata	Anisoptera	Libellulidae	Orthetrum caledonicum	Blue Skimmer Dragonflies
Insecta/Odonata	Zygoptera	Lestidae	Austrolestes analis	Slender Ringtail Damselflies
Insecta/Odonata	Zygoptera	Lestidae	Austrolestes annulosus	Blue Ringtail Damselflies
Insecta/Odonata	Zygoptera	Coenagrionidae	Xanthagrion erythroneurun	n Red and Blue Damselflies
Insecta	Plecoptera			Stoneflies
Insecta	Trichoptera	Hydroptildae	Acritoptila globosa	Caddisflies
Insecta	Trichoptera	Leptoceridae		Caddisflies
Mollusca	Bivalvia	Sphaeriidae	Sphaerium kendricki	Pea Clams; Pea Shells
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae	Potamopyrgus sp.	Mud Snails
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Lymnaeidae	Pseudosuccinea columella*	American Ribbed Fluke Snail
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Physidae	Succinea australis	Striate Ambersnail
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pomatiopsidae	Coxiella striatula	Salt Lake Snails
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Ferrissia sp.	Freshwater Limpet

Phylum/Class	Class/Order	Family	Genus/Species	Common Name
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Glyptophysa sp.	Freshwater snails
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Isidorella newcombi	Newcomb's Pouch-snail
Nematoda				Nematods; Round Worms
Platyhelminthes	Turbellaria			Flat Worms

3.3 Naturemap Fauna Log

Taxonomic Order	Scientific name	Common name	Cons.Cod e	NM	ТоС	BA
A						
Amphibian						
Anura	Heleioporus eyrei	moaning frog	LC		Х	
Anura	Heleioporus psammophilus	Sand frog	LC		Х	
Anura	Limnodynastes doralis	Western Banjo Frog	LC		Х	
Anura	Litoria moorei	Motorbike Frog	LC		Х	
Bird						
Anseriformes	Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Anas platrhynchos	Mallard	1			Х
Anseriformes	Anas rhynchotis	Australasian (Australian) Shoveler	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Aythya australis	Hardhead	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Biziura lobata	Musk Duck	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck, Wood Duck	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Cydnus artatus	Black Swan	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-earded Duck	LC		Х	Х
Anseriformes	Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	P4	Х	X	Х

Anseriformes	Scictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck	LC	Х	Х
Anseriformes	Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck, Mountain Duck	LC	Х	Х
Podicipediformes	Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe	LC	Х	Х
Podicipediformes	Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe	LC	Х	Х
Podicipediformes	Tachubatus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe, Black-throated Grebe	LC	Х	Х
Pelecaniformes	Anhinga melangaster subsp. novahollandiae	Darter	LC	Х	Х
Pelecaniformes	Ardea alba	Great Egret	IA	Х	Х
Pelecaniformes	Pelacanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican	LC		Х
Pelecaniformes	Phalacrocax carbo	Great Cormorant	LC	х	Х
Pelecaniformes	Phalacrocorax melanoleucos subsp. melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	LC	Х	X
Pelecaniformes	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant	LC	Х	х
Pelecaniformes	Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant	LC	Х	х
Columbiformes	Columba livia*	Domestic Pigeon, Rock Dove	LC	Х	Х
Columbiformes	Ocyphaps lophotes*	Crested Pigeon	LC		Х
Columbiformes	Streptopelia chinensis*	Spotted Turtle-Dove	LC	Х	Х
Columbiformes	Streptopelia senegalensis*	Laughing Turtle-Dove	LC	Х	Х
Caprimulgiformes	Podargus strigoides subsp. brachypterus	Tawny Frogmouth	LC	Х	X
Procellariiformes	Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Misletoebird	LC		Х

Sphenisciformes	Eudyptula minor subsp. novahollandiae	Little Penguin	LC			X
Ciconiiformes	Ardea novanhollandiae	White-faced Heron	LC		Х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron	LC		Х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern	EN	х	х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Ixobrychus minutus subsp. dubius	Australian Little Bittern	P4	х	х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Nycticorax caledonicus	Trufous (Nankeen) Night Heron	LC		Х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Platalea flavipes	Yellow- billed Spoonbill	LC		х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	MI	х	х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	LC		х	Х
Ciconiiformes	Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw- necked Ibis	LC		х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk	LC		х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Accipiter fasciatus	Brown Goshawk	LC		х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier	LC		х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Elanus axillaris	Black- shouldered Kite	LC		х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel, Australian Kestrel	LC		Х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby	LC		х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Falco longipennis subsp. longipennis	Australian Hobby	LC		х	Х
Falconifotrmes	Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite	LC		х	Х
Gruiformes	Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	LC		х	х

Gruiformes	Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	LC		Х	Х
Gruiformes	Gallinula ventralis	Black-tailed Native Hen	LC		Х	Х
Gruiformes	Hypotaenidia philippensis	Buff- banded Rail	LC		Х	Х
Gruiformes	Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen	LC		Х	Х
Gruiformes	Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake	LC		Х	Х
Gruiformes	Zapornia pusilla	Baillon's Crake	LC		Х	Х
Gruiformes	Zapornia tabuensis	Spotless Crake	LC		Х	х
Charadriiformes	Anous tenuirostris subsp. melanops	Australian Lesser Noddy	EN			х
Charadriiformes	Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	IA	х	Х	х
Charadriiformes	Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	CR	х	Х	х
Charadriiformes	Calidris subminuta	Long-toed Stint	LC		Х	х
Charadriiformes	Elseyornis melanops	Black- fronted Dotterel	LC		Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Charadrius rubricollis	Hooded Plover	P4			х
Charadriiformes	Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt	LC			х
Charadriiformes	Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel	LC		Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Haematopus longirostris	Pied Oystercatcher	LC			х
Charadriiformes	Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt	LC		Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull	LC			Х
Charadriiformes	Larus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull	LC		х	Х
Charadriiformes	Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull	LC			Х

Charadriiformes	Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet	LC		Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern	MI	Х	Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern	MI	Х	Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Onychoprion fuscatus	Sooty Tern	LC			Х
Charadriiformes	Sterna nereis	Fairy Tern	VU	Х	Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Tringa glareola	Wood Sandpiper	MI	Х	Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	MI	Х		Х
Charadriiformes	Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	MI	Х	Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	MI	Х	Х	Х
Charadriiformes	Vanellus miles	Masked Plover, Masked Lapwing	LC		Х	Х
Psittaciformes	Barnardius zonarius	Australian Ringneck, Twenty Eight	LC		Х	Х
Psittaciformes	Eolophus roseicapilla	Galah	LC		Х	Х
Psittaciformes	Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella	LC		Х	Х
Psittaciformes	Cacatua tenuirostris*	Eastern Long-billed Corella	LC		Х	Х
Psittaciformes	Calyptorhynchus banksia naso	Forest Red-tailed Cockatoo	VU	Х	Х	Х
Psittaciformes	Zanda latirostris	Carnaby's Cockatoo	EN	Х	Х	Х
Psittaciformes	Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet	LC			Х
Psittaciformes	Purpureicephalus spurius	Red-capped Parrot	LC			Х
Psittaciformes	Trichoglossus haematodus*	Rainbow Lorikeet	LC		Х	Х
Cuculiformes	Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	LC			Х

Cuculiformes	Heteroscenes pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo	LC	Х	Х
Cuculiformes	Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze Cuckoo	LC		Х
Strigiformes	Ninox novaeseelandiae subsp. boobook	Boobook Owl, Southern Boobook	LC	Х	x
Strigiformes	Tyto alba	Barn Owl	LC	Х	Х
Coraciiformes	Dacelo novaeguineae subsp. novaeguineae*	Laughing Kookaburra	LC	Х	x
Coraciiformes	Daphoenositta chrysoptera subsp. pileata	Varied Sittella, Black-capped Sittella	LC		x
Coraciiformes	Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater	IA	Х	Х
Coraciiformes	Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Acanthiza apicalis	Broad-tailed Thornbill, Inland Thornbill	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Acanthorhynchus superciliosus	Western Spinebill	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Anthochaera lunulata	Western Wattlebird	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Anthus australis subsp. australis	Australian Pipit	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Acrocephalus australis subsp. gouldi	Western Australian Reed Warbler	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Acrocephalus stentoreus	Clamorous Reed Warbler	LC	Х	Х

Passeriformes	Colluricincla harmonica subsp. rufiventris	Grey Shrike-thrush	LC		X
Passeriformes	Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Corvus coronoides subsp. perplexus	Australian Raven	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Corvus splendens	House Crow	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied Butcherbird	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Gymnorhina tibicen	Australian Magpie	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Eopsaltria australis subsp. griseogularis	Western Yellow Robin	LC		х
Passeriformes	Eopsaltria georgiana	White-Breasted Robin	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Gerygone fusca	Western Gerygone	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Lalage tricolor	White-winged Triller	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Gavicalis virescens	Singing Honeyeater	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Lichmera indistincta	Brown Honeyeater	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Malurus lamberti subsp. assimilis	Purple-backed Fairy Wren	LC	х	Х
Passeriformes	Malurus splendens	Splendid Fairy-wren	LC	х	Х

Passeriformes	Poodytes gramineus	Little Grassbird	LC	x	Х
Passeriformes	Melopsittacus undulatus	Budgerigar	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Myiagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote	LC	X	Х
Passeriformes	Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote	LC	X	Х
Passeriformes	Petroica cucullata	Hooded Robin	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Petroica goodenovii	Red-capped Robin	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin	LC		Х
Passeriformes	Phylidonyris niger	White-cheeked Honeyeater	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Rhipidura fuliginosa	Grey Fantail	LC	X	Х
Passeriformes	Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Sericornis frontalis subsp. maculatus	White-browed Scrubwren	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill	LC	Х	Х
Passeriformes	Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	LC	x	Х
Invertebrates					
Aranae	Aname mainae	Black Wishbone Spider			

Aranae	Araneus eburneiventris	Orb-weaving Spider			
Aranae	Argiope trifasciata	Banded Garden Spider			
Aranae	Artoria linnaei	Wolf Spider			
Aranae	Artoria taeniifera	Australian Wolf Spider			
Aranae	Austracantha minax	Christmas Spider			
Aranae	Celaenia excavata	Bird Dropping Spider			
Aranae	Cryptoerithus quobba	Long Spinneret Ground Spider			
Aranae	Eriophora biapicata	Garden orb Weaving Spider			
Aranae	Idiosoma sigillatum	West Australian Trapdoor Spider	Page 3		
Aranae	Isopeda leishmanni	Huntsman Spider			
Aranae	Lampona brevipes	White Tailed Spider			
Aranae	Lampona cylindrata	White Tailed Spider			
Aranae	Missulena occatoria	Red Headed Mouse Spider			
Aranae	Mitzoruga insularis	Ground Hunting Spider			
Aranae	Molycria vokes	Long Spinneret Ground Spider			
Aranae	Oecobius navus	Urban Wall Spider			
Aranae	Pholcus phalangioides	Daddy Long-legs Spider			
Aranae	Raveniella arenacea				
Aranae	Raveniella subcirrata				
Aranae	Supunna funerea	Sun Spider			

Aranae	Tetragnatha demissa	Long-jawed Spider				
Aranae	Venator immansueta	Western Rough Wolf Spider				
Aranae	Westrarchaea sinuosa					
Geophilomorpha	Mecistocephalus tahitiensis	Marine Centipede				
Hymenoptera	Apis mellifera*	European Honeybee				
Hymenoptera	Polistes humilis	Eastern Paper Wasp				
Ixodidia	Amblyomma triguttatum	Kangaroo Tick				
Lepidoptera	Pieris rapae	Cabbage White Butterfly				
Lepidoptera	Synemon gratiosa	Graceful Sun Moth	EN	Х	Х	
Opiliones	Ballarra longipalpus	Harvestman Spider				
Pseudoscorpiones	Geogarypus taylori	Taylor's Pseudoscorpion				
Pseudoscorpiones	Lamprochernes savignyi	Turkish Pseudoscorpion				
Scolopendromorpha	Cormocephalus aurantiipes	Orange-footed Centipede				
Scolopendromorpha	Cormocephalus rubriceps	Giant Centipede				
Scolopendromorpha	Notiasemus glauerti	Centipede				
Scorpiones	Cercophonius granulosus	Bark Scorpion				
Scorpiones	Cercophonius sulcatus	Bark Scorpion				
Scorpiones	Urodacus novaehollandiae	Sand Scorpion				
Scorpiones	Urodacus planimanus	Black Scorpion, Rock Scorpion				
Scutigeromorpha	Allothereua maculata	House Centipede				

Trombidiformes	Erythracarus decoris Free Living Mite					
Mammal						
Carnivora	Canis familiaris*	Domestic Dog				
Carnivora	Felis catus*	Domestic Cat				
Chiroptera	Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattle Bat				
Chiroptera	Chalinolobus morio	Chocolate Wattled Bat				
Chiroptera	Vespadelus regulus	Southern Forest Bat				
Dasyuromophia	hia Dasyurus geoffroii Chuditch, Western Quoll		VU	х	Х	
Diprotodontai	Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo				
Diprotodontai	Trichosurus vulpecula subsp. vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum			X	
Peramelemorphia	Isoodon Obesulus	Southern Brown Bandicoot, Quenda	EN?		Х	
Rodentia	Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat				
Rodentia	Mus musculus*	House Mouse				
Rodentia	Rattus fuscipes	Western Bush Rat				
Rodentia	Rattus rattus*	Black Rat				
Reptile						
Squamata	Aprasia repens	Sand-plain Worm-lizard				
Squamata	Brachyurophis fasciolatus subsp. fasciolatus	Narrow-banded Shovel-nosed Snake				
Squamata	Ctenotus fallens	West-coast Laterite Ctenotus				

Squamata	Cyclodomorphus celatus	Western Slender Blue-tongue			
Squamata	Echiopsis curta	Bardick			
Squamata	Egernia napoleonis	South-western Crevice-skink			
Squamata	Hemiergis quadrilineata	Two-toed Earless Skink			
Squamata	Lerista elegans	Elegant Slider, West-coast Four Toed Lerista			
Squamata	Lerista lineopunctulata	Dotted-line Robust Slider, West-coast Line Spotted Lerista			
Squamata	Lerista praepedita	Blunt-tailed West-coast Slider, Western Worm Lerista			
Squamata	Lialis burtonis	Burton's Legless Lizard			
Squamata	Menetia greyii	Common Dwarf Skink			
Squamata	Neelaps bimaculatus	Black-naped Snake	Priority 3		
Squamata	Neelaps calonotos	Black-striped Snake			
Squamata	Notechis scutatus	Tiger Snake			
Squamata	Pseudechis australis	Mulga Snake			
Squamata	Pseudonaja affinis subsp. affinis	Dugite		Х	
Squamata	Pseudonaja mengdeni	Western Brown Snake			
Squamata	Pygopus lepidopodus	Common Scaly Foot			
Squamata	Ramphotyphlops australis	Southern Blind Snake			
Squamata	Simoselaps bertholdi	Jan's Banded Snake			

Squamata	Strophurus spinigerus subsp.	South-west Spiny-tailed Gecko			
	spinigerus				
Squamata	Tiliqua occipitalis	Western Bluetongue			
Squamata	Tiliqua rugosa	Shingleback, Bobtail			
Squamata	Varanus gouldii	Sand Monitor, Bungarra			
Squamata	Varanus tritus	Black Headed Monitor Lizard		Х	
Testudines	Chelodina oblonga	Southwest Snake Necked Turtle		Х	

4.0 CONSERVATION CODES

Western Australia

Conservation Code	Name	Description
Т	Threatened	Flora or fauna that is rare or likely to become extinct (Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Conservation Act
		1950)
		Taxa that have been adequately searched for and deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of
		extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection and have been gazetted as such.
X	Presumed Extinct	Flora or fauna that is presumed to be extinct in the wild (Schedule 2 of the <i>Wildlife Conservation Act</i> 1950)
		Taxa which have been adequately searched for and there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died and have been gazetted as such.
IA	International	Birds protected under international agreement (Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950)
	Agreement	Birds that are subject to an agreement between governments of Australia and other countries relating to the
		protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction
S	Specially Protected	Other specially protected fauna
		(Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950)
		Fauna that is in need of special protection, otherwise than for the reasons listed in other schedules of the
		Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.
Schedule 1 spe	ecies that are ranked by t	the DEC according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List criteria
CR	Critically endangered	Species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction within the wild
EN	Endangered	Species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction within the wild
VU	Vulnerable	Species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild
Taxa that have	e not been adequately su	rveyed for listing under Schedule 1 or 2 of the Wildlife Protection Act are added to the Priority Lists under
priorities 1, 2 d	or 3, according to the prid	ority for further survey and evaluation of their conservation status.

1	Priority One	Poorly known taxa
	·	Taxa which are known from one or a few collections or sight records (generally <5), on all lands not managed
		for conservation, such as road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral lease and under threat of
		habitat destruction or degradation. Taxa may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or
		more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat
		from known threatening processes.
2	Priority Two	Poorly known taxa
		Taxa which are known from one or a few collections or sight records, some of which are on lands not under
		imminent threat of habitat destruction or degradation, such as national parks, conservation parks, nature
		reserves, State forest, vacant Crown land, water reserves and similar. Taxa may be included if they are
		comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements
		and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes
3	Priority Three	Poorly known taxa
		Taxa that are known collections or sight records from several localities not under imminent threat, or from
		few but widespread localities with either large size or significant remaining areas of apparently suitable
		habitat, much of it not under imminent threat. Taxa may be included if they are comparatively well known
		from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes
		exist that could affect them.
4	Priority Four	Rare or near threatened and other taxa in need of monitoring Rare: Taxa which are considered to have been
		adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently
		threatened or in need of special protection but could be if present circumstances change. These taxa are
		usually represented on conservation lands.
		Near threatened: Taxa that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that to not qualify for
		Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for vulnerable.
		Taxa that have been removed from the list of threatened species during the past five years for reasons other
		than taxonomy.
5	Priority Five	Conservation Dependent Taxa
		Taxa that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would
		result in the taxa becoming threatened within five years.

Commonwealth

Category	Description
Critically Endangered	Taxa facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future
Endangered	Taxa facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future
Vulnerable	Taxa facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term

(Source: Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, 2014)

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