

Saving our Species project 2015-2016 annual report card Floyd's Grass

Species attributes

Scientific name:	Alexfloydia repens
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	N/A
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Shane Ruming

Overall project status*



Populations at all sites are on target.



Populations at one or more sites were not monitored this year, but threat management is on target. Populations at remaining sites are on target.



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Project summary

Priority management sites:	Diggers Headland; Pine Creek; Warrell Creek
Action implementation:	6 of 6 actions were implemented as planned for the financial year (includes species population monitoring actions + other project actions fully or partially implemented)
Total expenditure:	\$5,553 (\$4,153 cash; \$1,400 in-kind)
Project partners:	Coffs Harbour City Council; Office of Environment and Heritage



^{*} For SoS priority management sites (may not include all locations where the species occurs in NSW)

Management site 1: Pine Creek

LGA: Coffs Harbour

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage Estimated species population size: 70-90% cover

Population status

On target

On target (inferred)

Not on target (inferred)

Not on target

Baseline

Long term target	Annual target	Index	Monitoring result	Confidence in monitoring	Conducted by
Floyd's Grass to occupy at least 80% of the site with 0% weed cover in Floyd's Grass patches.	At least 25% increase in the area of cover of Floyd's grass within sample plots, from 2013 baseline.	% ground cover	43% increase in cover of Floyd's grass compared with 2013 baseline.	High	Office of Environment and Heritage

Investment

Project participant	Cash	In-kind	
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$2,103	\$700	

Management actions

The project actions below (including research and survey actions) are those identified as being required in 2015-16 to secure the species in the wild.

Threat	Management action	Implemented as planned?
Invasion by weeds, particularly Lantana (Lantana camara) and Broad-leaved Paspalum (Paspalum mandiocanum).	Glyphosate 1:100 sensitively applied (e.g. wick-wiping) and spraying in limited circumstances.	Yes

Threat status

This table includes critical threats that were monitored at this site, this financial year.

Threat	Annual target	Threat status	Confidence in monitoring
Invasion by weeds, particularly Lantana (Lantana camara) and Broad-leaved Paspalum (Paspalum mandiocanum).	The effectiveness of the weeding program will be indicated by a stable or increasing percentage ground cover of Floyd's Grass.	On target	Moderate

Site summary The weeding program at Pine Creek has been highly successful. Floyd's Grass cover has increased by 43% in the sampled plots following the removal of weeds, particularly Broad-leaved Paspalum and Lantana. This appears representative of the targeted area.

Management site 2: Diggers Headland

LGA: Coffs Harbour

Project partners: Coffs Harbour City Council; Office of Environment and Heritage

Estimated species population size: 30-80% ground cover

Population status

On target

On target (inferred)

Not on target (inferred)

Not on target

Baseline

Long term target	Annual target	Index	Monitoring result	Confidence in monitoring	Conducted by
>80% ground cover of Floyd's grass across the site.	Increase average cover of Floyd's grass by at least 10% in sample plots, compared to 2013 baseline.	% ground cover	11% increase in mean cover across sample plots.	High	Office of Environment and Heritage

Investment

Project participant	Cash	In-kind
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$2,050	\$700

Management actions

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Threat	Management action	Implemented as planned?
Invasion by weeds, particularly Lantana (Lantana camara) and Broad-leaved Paspalum (Paspalum mandiocanum).	Pastox or Glyphosate 1:100 sensitively applied (e.g. wick-wiping) and spraying in limited circumstances.	Yes

Threat status

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Threat	Annual target	Threat status	Confidence in monitoring
Invasion by weeds, particularly Lantana (Lantana camara) and Broad-leaved Paspalum (Paspalum mandiocanum).	The effectiveness of the weeding program will be indicated by a stable or increasing percentage ground cover of Floyd's Grass.	On target	Moderate

Site summary	
The weeding program at Diggers Headland has successfully removed the majority of weeds from the cover has increased by 11% in the sampled plots, which appears representative of the site.	e site. Floyd's Grass
	Floyd's Cross (Aleyfloydia renens

Management site 3: Warrell Creek

LGA: Nambucca

Project partners: None.

Estimated species population size: Unknown

No actions were implemented at this site for this financial year.

Site summary

In future years, the Gaagal Wanggaan National Park site on Warrell Creek will become the third SoS site managed for the conservation of Floyd's Grass. Weed control within Floyd's Grass at the site will be achieved by SoS supplementing the weed management undertaken under the joint management plan (NPWS and the Gumbaynggir People).