

Saving our Species project 2014-15 annual report card Spiked Rice-flower

Species attributes

Scientific name:	Pimelea spicata
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	Endangered
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Greg Steenheeke

Overall project status*

Stable or increasing population trend for all key management sites

Population trend not determined for some key management sites; too early to determine overall status

Decreasing population trend for at least one key management site; project review triggered

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

Project summary

Key management sites:	Narellan; Prospect Nature Reserve
Action implementation:	2 of 3 actions were implemented as planned for the financial year (includes species population monitoring actions + other project actions fully or partially implemented)
Total expenditure:	\$36,429 (cash and in-kind)
Project partners:	Greater Sydney Local Land Services; Office of Environment and Heritage



Management site 1: Narellan

LGA: Camden; Campbelltown

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Species population monitoring action

Reported trends are based on best available information

Estimated population	Population monitoring conducted
6,000	No

Investment

This includes cash and in-kind contributions

Project participant	Investment
Greater Sydney Local Land Services	\$36,429

Project actions

The project actions below are those identified as being required in 2014-15 to secure the species in the wild

Threat	Management/monitoring action description	Implemented as planned?
Weeds including African olive, African box thorn, lantana, privets, green caestrum, blackberry, crofton weed, bridal creeper and exotic grasses pose an increasing threat to this species.	Monitor target weed density using methodologies outlined in the monitoring manual for bitou bush control and native plant recovery (http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/pestswe eds/09352MManualStandardTier.pdf).	Yes
Weeds including African olive, African box thorn, lantana, privets, green caestrum, blackberry, crofton weed, bridal creeper and exotic grasses pose an increasing threat to this species.	Physical and chemical control of weeds. High intensity control in isolated area in centre of golf course (partially fenced). Weed control has been conducted to date with assistance of Local Land Service.	Yes

Site summary

2014/15 works completed successfully. Very good control of African Olive - all adults removed from two work zones. Bushcare group established and working regularly. Good recovery of the species.

LGA: Blacktown	
No actions were implemented at this site during 2014/15	•
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3	For more information refer to the <u>species project</u> or the <u>Saving our Species program</u>

Management site 2: Prospect Nature Reserve