

## Saving our Species project 2013-14 annual report card

### Dwarf Heath Casuarina

#### Species attributes

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scientific name:     | <i>Allocasuarina defungens</i> |
| NSW status:          | Endangered                     |
| Commonwealth status: | Endangered                     |
| Management stream:   | Site-managed                   |



Photographer: Paul Sheringham

#### Overall project status\*

- Populations at all key management sites are generally stable or increasing
- All management is being implemented as planned; too early to detect response to management at some sites
- Management at some sites requires review/amendment to ensure that the project is likely to meet its objectives
- Major review of / changes to the project required to ensure long-term objectives are likely to be met

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

#### Project summary

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|------------------------|---|
| Key management sites:  | Nabiac; Limeburners Creek   |
| Action implementation: | 1 of 1 actions were implemented as planned for the financial year (includes species population monitoring actions + other project actions fully or partially implemented) |
| Total expenditure:     | \$2,753 (cash and in-kind)  |
| Project partners:      | Office of Environment and Heritage  |

Management site 1: Nabiac

LGA: Great Lakes

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage

Species population monitoring action

*Reported trends are based on best available information*

| Estimated population | Population monitoring conducted | Conducted by                       | Trend  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 23000                | Yes                             | Office of Environment and Heritage | Stable |

Investment

*This includes cash and in-kind contributions*

| Project participant                | Investment |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Office of Environment and Heritage | \$2,753    |

Site summary

Population monitoring found that the density of *Allocasuarina defungens* individuals at Nabiac was similar to that recorded during monitoring in the 1990s. The population at Nabiac appears stable and comprises many thousands of individuals.

## Management site 2: Limeburners Creek

LGA: Kempsey; Port Macquarie-Hastings

No actions were implemented at this site during 2013/14.