

Saving our Species project 2015-2016 annual report card Bolivia Hill Boronia

Species attributes

Scientific name:	Boronia boliviensis
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	N/A
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Peter Clarke

Overall project status*



Populations at all sites are on target.



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Project summary

Priority management sites:	Bolivia Hill
Action implementation:	5 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:	\$13,477 (\$11,330 cash; \$2,147 in-kind)
Project partners:	Office of Environment and Heritage



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

Management site 1: Bolivia Hill

LGA: Tenterfield

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage

Estimated species population size: 5000

Population status

On target

On target (inferred)

Not on target (inferred)

Not on target

Baseline

Index	Monitoring result	Confidence in monitoring	Conducted by
Species abundance	Rapid survey technique establishing useful baseline values for later long-term trend analysis.	Moderate	Office of Environment and Heritage

Investment

Project participant	Cash	In-kind
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$11,330	\$2,147

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?
Browsing by feral goats, and associated trampling, soil compaction and nutrient addition.	Control goats in Bolivia Hills Nature Reserve by aerial shooting and trapping.	Yes
Too frequent fire that may kill adult plants and deplete the soil-stored seed.	Keep species records and known/predicted fire regime requirements up to date and concur in all appropriate databases. Liaise with National Parks and Wildlife Services or relevant agency to incorporate species requirements into the Flora Fire Response Database and Reserve Fire Management Strategy.	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
Spraying or slashing during powerline easement maintenance.	Inspect a majority of known sites once per year and qualitatively assess disturbances that threaten population viability. Target: zero influence by powerline maintenance.	On target	Moderate
Browsing by feral goats, and associated trampling, soil compaction and nutrient addition.	Assess pellet density, grazing impact and photographic census at 5 sites each year. Target: goat presence detected once per 20 hours in the field and no grazing impact observed.	On target	Moderate

Site summary

The species remains stable at known measured sites. Further surveys have quadrupled the previously documented population size.