

Saving our Species project 2014-15 annual report card

Dwarf Mountain Pine

Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Pherosphaera fitzgeraldii</i>
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	Endangered
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Ian Brown

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:	Katoomba Falls; Narrow Neck; Elphinstone; Wentworth Falls
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:	\$3,600 (cash and in-kind)
Project partners:	Blue Mountains City Council; Office of Environment and Heritage

Management site 1: Katoomba Falls

LGA: Blue Mountains

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Species population monitoring action

Reported trends are based on best available information

Estimated population	Population monitoring conducted
Unknown	N/A

Investment

This includes cash and in-kind contributions

Project participant	Investment
Blue Mountains City Council	\$700
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$2,900

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?
Weed encroachment onto plants, weed invasion into or expansion within the catchments, and insensitive control measures.	Carry out weed density assessment. Physical removal of weeds at site, and upstream of site.	Yes

Site summary

Integrated weed control works in the Katoomba Falls catchment, both directly on weeds impacting on habitat areas and on propagule sources within the catchment are progressively reducing the risks from weed invasion. High community engagement.

Management site 2: Narrow Neck

LGA: Blue Mountains

No actions were implemented at this site during 2014/15.

Management site 3: Elphinstone

LGA: Blue Mountains

No actions were implemented at this site during 2014/15.

Management site 4: Wentworth Falls

LGA: Blue Mountains

No actions were implemented at this site during 2014/15.