

Saving our Species project 2014-15 annual report card

Coastal Fontainea

Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Fontainea oraria</i>
NSW status:	Critically endangered
Commonwealth status:	Endangered
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Dianne 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:	Lennox Head; Translocation site
Action implementation:	4 of 4 actions were implemented as planned for the financial year (includes species population monitoring actions + other project actions fully or partially implemented)
Total expenditure:	\$17,126 (cash and in-kind)
Project partners:	Office of Environment and Heritage

Management site 1: Lennox Head

LGA: Ballina

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Species population monitoring action

Reported trends are based on best available information

Estimated population	Population monitoring conducted	Conducted by	Trend
120	Yes	Office of Environment and Heritage	Increasing

Investment

This includes cash and in-kind contributions

Project participant	Investment
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$17,126

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?
Infestation of habitat by weeds and inappropriate weed control activities.	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/pestsweeds/09352MManualStandardTier.pdf)	Yes
Risk of extinction because numbers are extremely low and the natural sub-populations are exhibiting signs of inbreeding.	Advocate to local council as a local emblem. Encourage planting in the area- build up collection of cuttings to distribute to local residents.	Yes
Infestation of habitat by weeds and inappropriate weed control activities.	Physical and chemical control of weeds to prevent encroachment.	Yes