

Saving our Species project 2015-2016 annual report card

Sublime Point Pomaderris

Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Pomaderris adnata</i>
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	N/A
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: E Magarey

Overall project status*



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

Project summary

Priority management sites:	Princess Highway, Sublime Point
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:	\$4,518 (\$3,468 cash; \$1,050 in-kind)
Project partners:	Office of Environment and Heritage; University of Wollongong

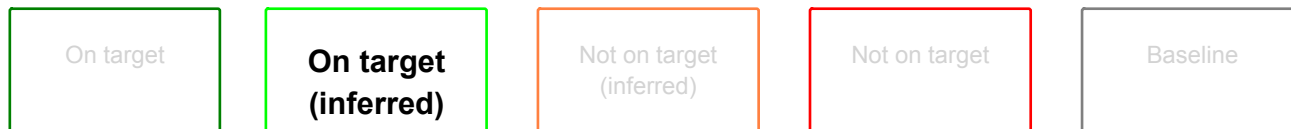
Management site 1: Princess Highway, Sublime Point

LGA: Wollongong

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Estimated species population size: Approximately 1,180

Population status



Species population monitoring was not conducted at this site this financial year (not required annually). The species population is inferred to be on target based on threat management being on target.

Investment

Project participant	Cash	In-kind
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$3,468	\$1,050

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?
Road verge maintenance activities.	Determine slashing exclusion period and erect 'significant roadside vegetation' signs. Liaise with Council and contractors to ensure sensitive treatment of sites where the species occurs. Some signs have already been installed on entry road to Sublime Point on north side but signs may be required elsewhere. Share location data/information with Council/utilities/fire authorities.	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
Dumping of rubbish causing physical damage to the plants and facilitates weed growth.	No detectable impacts of illegal dumping on plants	On target	Low
Frequent fire.	The objective for this financial year (extending into the 2016-17 year) is to use the wildfire that burnt part of the population in December 2015 to gain an understanding of the species response in the first year post-fire.	Baseline	High
Road verge maintenance activities.	No detectable impacts of road/track works on plants	On target	Low

Site summary

In the 2015-16 financial year steps were taken to protect road-side plants from inadvertent disturbance and damage. "Stop. Rare Plants" signs were designed and fabricated, and are ready for installation in 2016-17. In December 2015 a wildfire burnt part of the Sublime Point Pomaderris population. This was an opportunity to study the response of the species to fire, and a research project is underway.