

Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Persoonia acerosa</i>
NSW status:	Vulnerable
Commonwealth status:	Vulnerable
Management stream:	Site-managed



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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:	Great Western Hwy
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:	\$12,700 (\$9,900 cash; \$2,800 in-kind)
Project partners:	Blue Mountains City Council; Office of Environment and Heritage

Management site 1: Great Western Hwy

LGA: Blue Mountains

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Estimated species population size: Less than 1000

Population status

On target	On target (inferred)	Not on target (inferred)	Not on target	Baseline
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Index	Monitoring result	Confidence in monitoring	Conducted by
Species abundance	Baseline data	Moderate	Blue Mountains City Council

Investment

Project participant	Cash	In-kind
Blue Mountains City Council	\$0	\$2,800
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$9,900	\$0

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?
Disturbance by recreational trail bikes, 4WDs, rubbish dumping at large population on Council Reserve in Lawson	Erect barriers to prevent trail bikes and 4WDs entering Council Reserve at Lawson.	Yes
Habitat disturbance during road maintenance.	Install signage and guide posts along road and fire trail verges to notify of environmentally sensitive area and prevent harm.	Yes
Lack of knowledge about distribution of the species.	Targeted survey of all potential habitat.	Yes

Site summary

All remaining potential habitat in Council-managed bushland reserves were surveyed. New records were uploaded to the BioNet Atlas. The majority of records were of single plants and most were located less than 3 metres from roadways, fire trails, mountain bike trails, pedestrian pathways. power easements or private property boundaries.