

Saving our Species project 2013-14 annual report card

Barrier Range Dragon

Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Ctenophorus mirrityana</i>
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	Not listed
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Marc Irvin

Overall project status*

- Populations at all key management sites are generally stable or increasing
- All management is being implemented as planned; too early to detect response to management at some sites
- Management at some sites requires review/amendment to ensure that the project is likely to meet its objectives
- Major review of / changes to the project required to ensure long-term objectives are likely to be met

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

Project summary

Key management sites:	Mutawintji National Park; Purnamoota
Action implementation:	5 of 5 actions were implemented as planned for the financial year (includes species population monitoring actions + other project actions fully or partially implemented)
Total expenditure:	\$84,036 (cash and in-kind)
Project partners:	Office of Environment and Heritage

Management site 1: Mutawintji National Park

LGA: Unincorporated Far West Region

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage

Species population monitoring action

Reported trends are based on best available information

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

Investment

This includes cash and in-kind contributions

Project participant	Investment
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$52,477

Project actions

The project actions below are those identified as being required in 2013-14 to secure the species in the wild

Threat	Management/monitoring action description	Implemented as planned?
Habitat degradation by goats through browsing on vegetation and disturbance to rock habitat, including pollution of key crevice habitat by scats.	Trapping goats at fixed water points and mustering of goats by contractors (already ongoing with the use of contractors throughout Mutawintji National Park).	Yes
Predation by cats can impact upon local populations.	Integrated cat control program; primarily leg-hold trapping	Yes

Site summary

Baseline monitoring program established.

Management site 2: Purnamoota

LGA: Unincorporated Far West Region

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage

Species population monitoring action

Reported trends are based on best available information

Estimated population	Population monitoring conducted	Conducted by	Trend
150	Yes	Office of Environment and Heritage	Unknown

Investment

This includes cash and in-kind contributions

Project participant	Investment
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$31,559

Project actions

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Site summary

Baseline monitoring program established.