

Saving our Species project 2016-2017 annual report card Grey Grasswren

Species attributes

Scientific name:	Amytornis barbatus barbatus
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	Endangered
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Michael Todo

Overall project status*



Populations at all sites are on target.



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Project summary

Priority management sites:	Narriearra
Action implementation:	0 management actions were planned for the financial year.
Total expenditure:	\$8,429 (\$7,500 cash; \$929 in-kind)
Project partners:	Office of Environment and Heritage



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

Management site 1: Narriearra

Local Government Area: Unincorporated Far West Region

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage

Estimated species population size: 1550

Population status

On target

On target (inferred)

Not on target (inferred)

Not on target

Baseline

Species population monitoring was not conducted at this site this financial year. 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	\$7,500	\$929

Threat status

This table includes critical threats that were monitored at this site, this financial year.

Threat	Annual target	Threat status	Confidence in monitoring
Grazing by introduced herbivores, especially cattle, is a threat as it can reduce denseness of Lignum thickets.	To complete imagery assessment of lignum areas to identify locations of lignum in good condition as an indicator of grasswren habitat. This will identify high priority locations for grasswren surveys both on "Narriearra" and immediately adjacent properties.	Baseline	Moderate

Site summary

Monitoring and threat assessments are only conducted every second year. 2016-17 financial year was the non-monitoring year. A habitat mapping project was funded in order to identify priority locations to survey for new populations of Grey Grasswren in future monitoring trips, as well as to more accurately ascertain the known population areal extent.