

## Saving our Species project 2013-14 annual report card

### Grey Grasswren

#### Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Amytornis barbatus barbatus</i>
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	Endangered
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: J. W. Hardy

#### 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:	Narriearra
Action implementation:	3 of 3 actions were implemented as planned for the financial year (includes species population monitoring actions + other project actions fully or partially implemented)
Total expenditure:	\$6,283 (cash and in-kind)
Project partners:	Office of Environment and Heritage

## Management site 1: Narriearra

LGA: Unincorporated Far West Region

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage

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### Species population monitoring action

*Reported trends are based on best available information*

Estimated population	Population monitoring conducted	Conducted by	Trend
1550	Yes	Office of Environment and Heritage	Unknown

### Investment

*This includes cash and in-kind contributions*

Project participant	Investment
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$6,283

### 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?
Grazing by introduced herbivores, especially cattle, is a threat as it can reduce denseness of Lignum thickets.	Monitor for evidence of overgrazing and/or disturbance such as trampling due to stock access	Yes
Pigs root and dig up Lignum - degrade habitat.	Quantitative assessment of pest animal abundance/density/activity using appropriate methodology or qualitative estimate	Yes

### Site summary

Monitoring sites have been established.