

Numbat Neighbourhood

Supporting people to protect the vulnerable
Numbat in the wild



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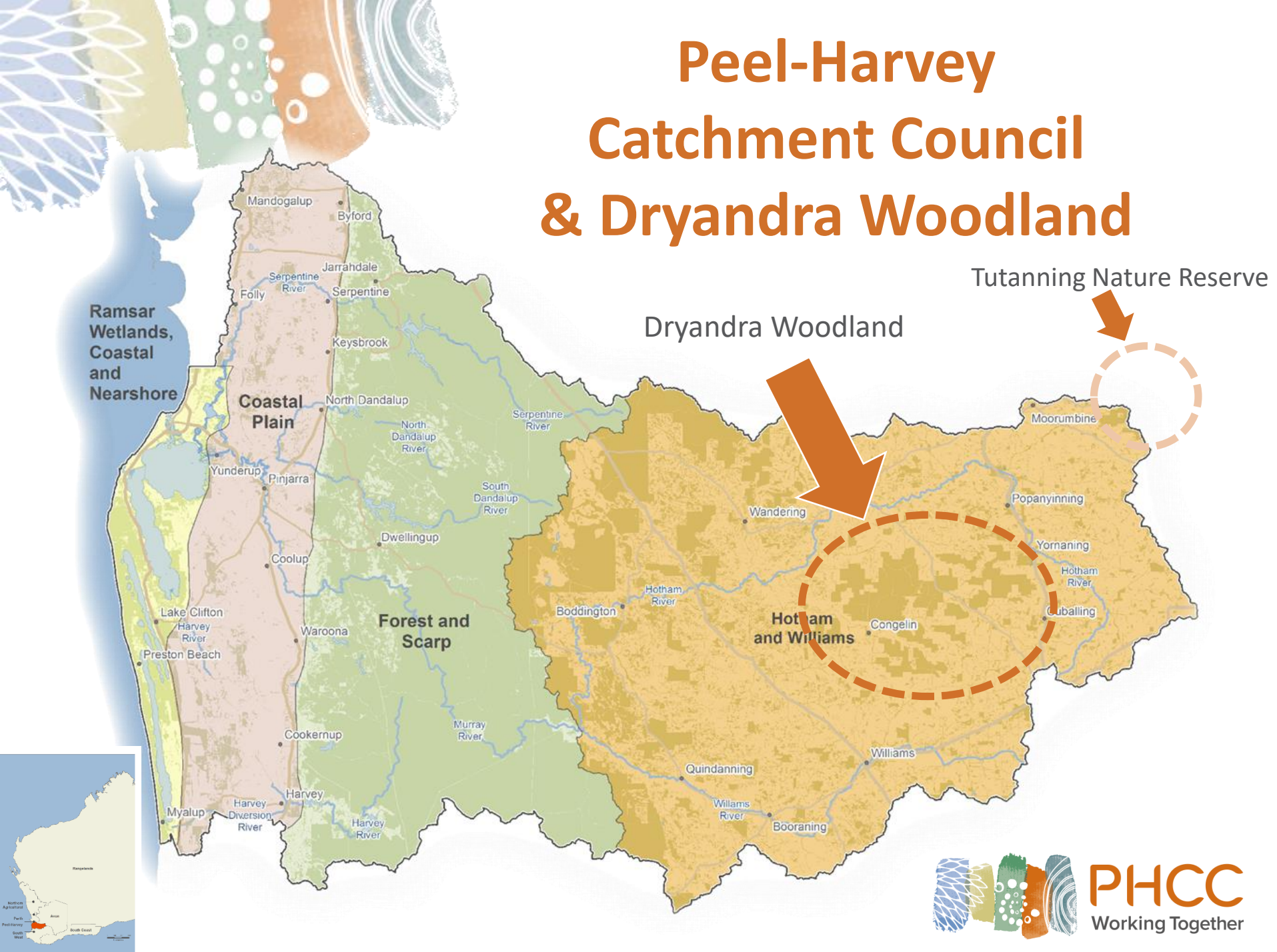
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Why are Numbats important?

- Rarer than Orangutans and Giant Pandas
- Dryandra - one of only 2 places Numbats exist in the wild
- Significantly threatened
- Woylie, Red-tailed Phascogale, Chuditch, Malleefowl

Numbat: *Myrmecobius fasciatus*





Our Objective

- Increase numbers
- Reduce threats
- Improve genetic viability
- Community Capacity building





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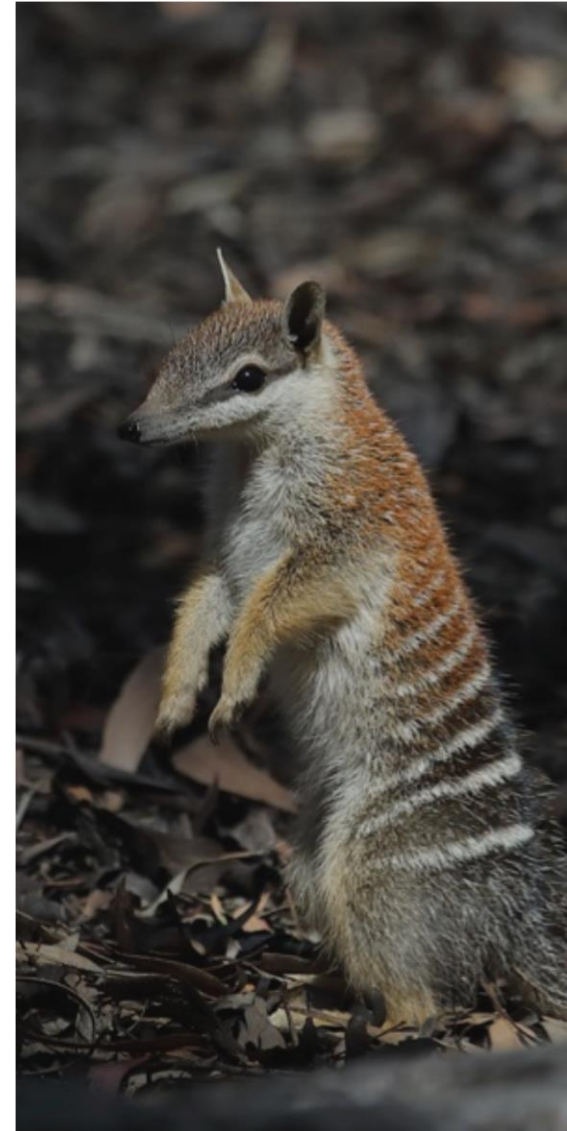
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Funding secured for **5 years** (2018-2023)

Outcome: By 2023, the trajectory of species targeted under the Threatened Species Strategy, and other EPBC Act priority species, is stabilised or improved

Primary: Numbat **Secondary:** Woylie, Chuditch, Red-tailed Phascogale, Matchstick Banksia, Malleefowl

Partners: DBCA, Project Numbat, Shires of Boddington, Wandering, Cuballing, Williams and Narrogin, Farmers and the wider community, Noongar people



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Contracted to Deliver:

- **650 ha habitat** maintained or improved
- **6,000 ha** feral animal control
- **60 ha** weed control
- Improve **cultural** knowledge
- **180 people** have improved knowledge
- **89 landholders** trained & supported
- Supporting the Zoo's **breeding program**
- Actions including **climate change**

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Key Achievements 2018-19

- Grants (Round 1)
 - **9 projects** - \$93,737
 - Landholder contribution \$137,433
 - **223 ha protected**, 19.7 km fencing, feral animal & weed control
- Feral Animal Control
- Community Workshops
- Breeding program – commenced
- Numbat Recovery Team (Member)





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Value adding to DBCA :

- Habitat mapping
- Establishing new monitoring grids
- Feral free enclosure maintenance

Project Numbat

- Citizen Science
- Farmers identifying scats & tracks
- Working with schools

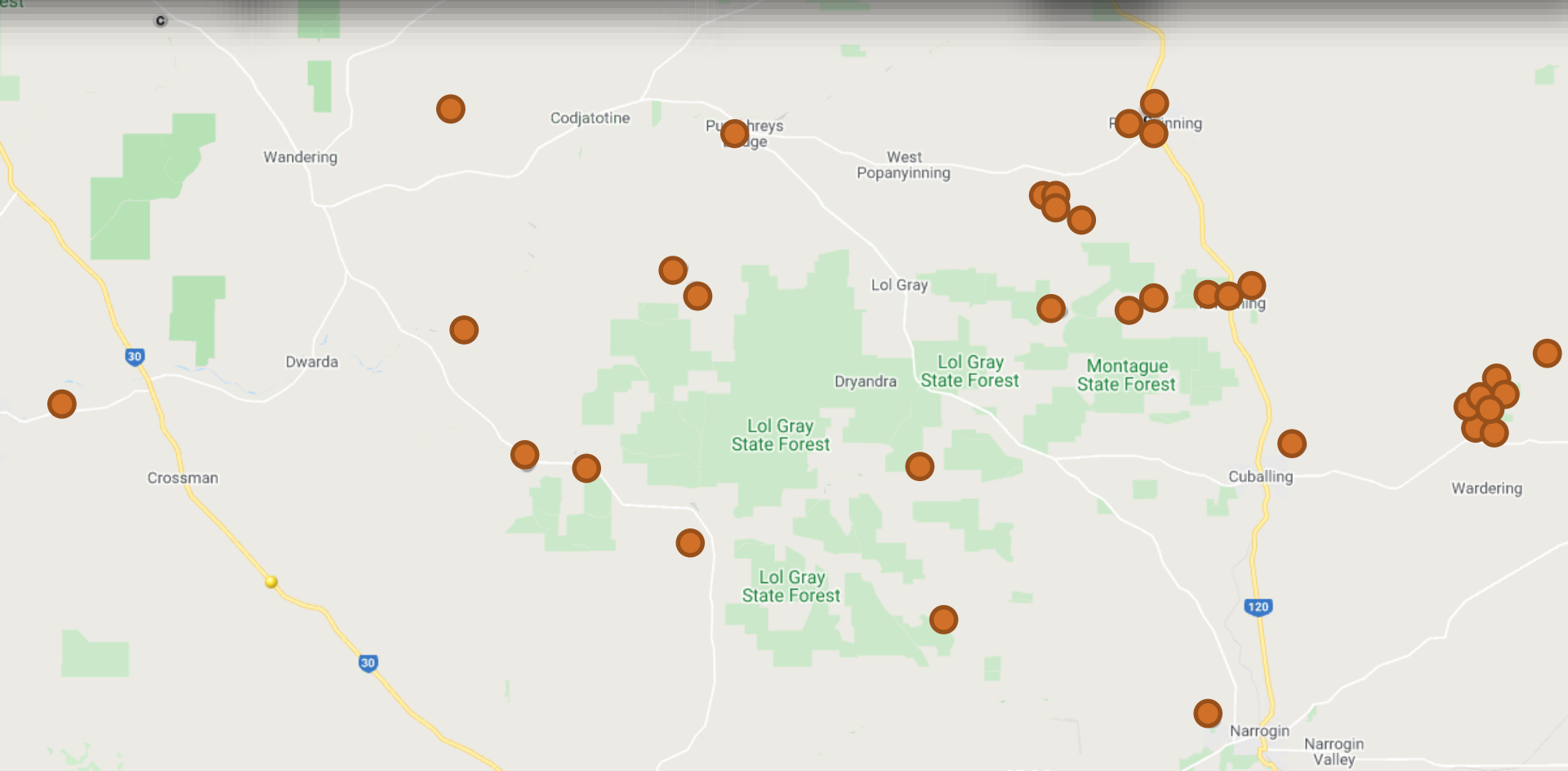




Farmers for Fauna 2017 - present

- DBCA & Project Numbat
- Support landholders:
 - ✓ Free loaning of cage traps
 - ✓ 1080 baiting permits
 - ✓ Workshops, training and support
- Common goal







What next?

- Grants – Annual
- Supporting Farmers
- Strategic Linkages
- New & Existing Partnerships
- Adaptive Management
- DBCA programs
- Habitat Restoration & Protection
- Feral Animal and Weed Control
- Tutanning

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- Greening Farms
- River Health Assessments, Action Plans and On-ground work
- Community Capacity Projects
- Tunbridge Gully Restoration
- And so much more.....



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