



Numbat Neighbourhood

Supporting community to protect our endangered numbats



Artwork by Maitland Hill

REGIONAL GOALS

People

Biophysical

Knowledge

By 30 June 2028, through the services delivered, the area of occupancy of the numbat has stabilised or increased.

The Numbat Neighbourhood project will help to stabilise or increase the area of occupancy and improve resilience of the Dryandra Woodland National Park numbat population.

We will work with private landholders through targeted restoration to improve habitat and enhance connectivity for numbats, woylies and chuditch.

PHCC will support landholders to reduce threats to these species through targeted feral species control.

PHCC will work in partnership with First Nations Australians, community groups and state government agencies to raise awareness of numbats and their threats through community workshops and training events to increase landholder and community awareness this in-turn will help to encourage participation in on ground activities to improve the numbat conservation outcomes.

The delivery of this project will co-benefit the Eucalypt Woodlands of the West Australian Wheatbelt Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) Priority Place and other threatened species.



Australian Government

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REGIONAL COVERAGE





AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OUTCOME

By 2028, the trajectory of species targeted under the Threatened Species Action Plan 2022-2032 and EPBC Act listed Species is improved. **Primary:** *Myrmecobius fasciatus* (Numbat) **Secondary:** *Bettongia penicillata* (Woylie), *Dasyurus geoffroyi* (Chuditch).

OUTCOMES (BY 2028)

Changes in Asset

- By 30 June 2028, the threat of predation and habitat destruction by various species to numbats, chuditch and woylies is reduced through 4,500 ha of pest control with private landholders.
- By 30 June 2028, area of occupancy of the numbat has stabilised or increased through protection, restoration and improved connectivity of corridor/s and/or other priority areas of habitat near Dryandra Woodland National Park through 50 ha of targeted restoration.

Practice & attitude change

- By 30 June 2028, community members including First Nations Australians understanding of numbats and their threats has improved, through education and/or participation in on-ground activities.



PROJECT ACTIONS

- 2,250 initial and 2,250 follow-up pest animal control
- 2 baseline and 2 indicator pest animal surveys
- 1 synthesising and finalising baseline data
- 9 communication materials
- 8 community/stakeholder engagement events
- 8 First Nations Australians cultural practise days
- 9.3 km of fencing
- 3 baseline and 3 indicator habitat condition assessments
- 3 identifying and prioritising the location of potential sites
- 5.8 ha initial and 4.28 ha maintain of revegetation
- 6 ha initial and 5.08 ha of follow-up weed control
- 1 baseline and 1 indicator skills and knowledge survey
- 3 habitat augmentation structures

MORE INFORMATION

<https://peel-harvey.org.au/what-we-do/projects/>

EVENTS

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