

APPENDIX 5: SUMMARY OF ADVICE BY NSW SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Under Section 66A of the TSC Act 1995 (NSW), recovery plans must include a summary of advice by the NSW Scientific Committee, details of the amendments made and reasons for any departure from that advice. The Scientific Committee's comments on the draft Recovery Plan for *Acacia pubescens* and details of the amendments made, are tabled below:

Section	Advice	Response
3	Questioning relevance of ROTAP listing	Deleted
4.1	Include up to date version of botanical description of <i>A. pubescens</i> from RBG	Completed
5	Site at Oakdale is native according to RBG	Completed
5.1	Explanation of 'plants' – does it mean ramets	Completed
5.1	Definition of a 'population' needed	Completed
5.3	Include the provenance of <i>in situ</i> and <i>ex situ</i> plantings if known	Not known
6.3	Update species names given name changes	Completed
9.2.2	<i>A. baileyana</i> is not a noxious weed	Completed
10.3 & 11.2	More explanation required on the number of sites to be targeted for protection and management	Completed
11, 12	Some rewording of objectives and performance criteria required	Completed
15.3.3	Re-assessment of conservation status should also include any further loss or degradation of habitat and genetic data	Completed
16.2	Costings for research are too low	NPWS only facilitating research, not undertaking it
Ref's	Remove two unused references	Completed
Various	Various editorial comments	Completed