

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

**Notice of Initial Recovery Plan Decision
for Listed Threatened Species and Ecological Communities**

I, PETER ROBERT GARRETT, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, under section 269AA of the Act, hereby decide not to have recovery plans for 707 threatened species and ecological communities listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), as shown in Attachment 1.

In making this decision I took into account advice from the Threatened Species Scientific Committee and information provided by the department. Each of the threatened species and ecological communities to which this decision applies has an approved conservation advice, which I consider provides sufficient direction to implement priority actions and mitigate against key threats. For these reasons, I consider recovery plans are not necessary for these entities.

I note that while the decision applies at this time, the EPBC Act allows for subsequent decisions in relation to recovery plans, including a decision to have a recovery plan, to be made at any time. I also note that recovery plans may be species-specific or a multi-species regional plan.

This notice is effective from the date of its signing.

Dated this Seventeenth day of November 2009


Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

Attachments: 1. Threatened species and ecological communities for which it has been decided not to have a recovery plan.