

Appendix D - Cassowary Recovery Plan Objectives and Actions

Pa = Priority ranking 1 = High priority, 2 = Medium priority, 3 = Low priority

Objectives	Performance Criteria	Actions	Potential contributors	P ^a
1 Protect essential cassowary habitat and landscape corridors	1.1 Cassowary map updated for the Wet Tropics and Cape York populations	1.1 Complete mapping of essential cassowary habitat	EPA, WTMA, CYNRM, Terrain NRM	1
	1.2 Essential habitat areas assessed and assigned a conservation priority ranking	1.2 Identify and prioritise areas of essential habitat for protection and	EPA, WTMA, Terrain NRM, ARF, local councils, CAG, community groups	1
	1.3 Priority habitat corridors identified, mapped and assigned a conservation priority ranking	1.3 Identify and prioritise habitat corridors for protection, restoration	EPA, DNRW, ARF, Terrain NRM, CYNRM WTMA, CSIRO, ARF, local	1
	1.4 Conservation measures for private land identified and additional areas of Mabi Forest are protected and being managed by landholders	1.4 Investigate strategies to conserve cassowary habitat on private lands	EPA, CY Land and Sea Centres, CYNRM, Terrain NRM	2
2 Institute a more coordinated and stronger planning response to development issues in cassowary habitat	2.1 Review of effectiveness of current planning instruments completed with recommendations implemented	2.1 Strengthen linkages with other planning mechanisms to ensure an integrated and more consistent approach to	EPA, Terrain NRM, WTMA, local councils	2
	2.2 Three Cassowary Conservation Local Area Plans developed, endorsed by recovery team and implemented as funding is made available	2.2 Develop and implement Local Area Cassowary Conservation Plans	Terrain NRM, EPA, WTMA, ARF, local councils, community and conservation groups, Aboriginal groups, industry	1
	2.3 Report prepared outlining options for development of statutory planning instruments to minimise impacts of development on cassowaries	2.3 Investigate development of other statutory planning instruments to minimise impacts of development on cassowaries	EPA, WTMA, DLGPSR, local councils, community groups	1
3 Implement strategies to protect cassowary populations by minimising the adverse impacts of roads, dogs, pigs and cyclone events	3.1 Strategies to minimise cassowary road mortality incorporated into road planning and construction and a monitoring program established to evaluate cassowary road management strategies	3.1 Minimise cassowary road mortality and injury	EPA, WTMA, Terrain NRM, DMR, local councils	1
	3.2 Responsible dog ownership education program developed and promoted in the community with support from	3.2 Implement appropriate dog control to minimise dog attacks on cassowaries	EPA, WTMA, Terrain NRM, CYNRM, local councils, conservation groups.	1
	3.3 Impacts of pigs on cassowaries assessed	3.3 Assess the potential impacts of pigs on cassowaries	EPA, DNRW, WTMA, research institutions, Terrain NRM, CYNRM	3
	3.4 Audit of existing pest and weed plans complete and information provided to local government	3.4 Support existing planning and management	DNRW, local councils, Terrain NRM, CYNRM	3
	3.5 EPA Cassowary Education strategy promoted, supported and evaluated	3.5 Manage threats arising from human-cassowary interactions	EPA, WTMA, ARAZPAQ, research institutions, local councils, tourism	1

	3.6 Post-cyclone cassowary response strategy developed	3.6 Develop and implement if required a post-	EPA, WTMA, local councils	2
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