



Centre for Australian National Biodiversity Research

REVIEWING RECOVERY PLANS FOR THREATENED PLANT SPECIES

This project is about practical steps to improve our understanding of threatened species recovery plans, listings and plant taxa across Commonwealth National Parks.

End of project update (1-year project)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRESS

- This project is now complete, with all outcomes achieved and outputs delivered.
- The project involved a review of 41 target threatened plant species from across Commonwealth national parks. Recovery plans for each species were reviewed and additional data on species distribution, reproductive potential, ecology and taxonomy were sourced from published literature and unpublished reports. Parks staff were consulted to fill in knowledge gaps and provide more up-to-date information where available.
- The review aimed to improve the understanding of the current conservation status and key processes that threatened the long-term persistence of the vulnerable, endangered and significant plants in our national parks.
- A final report “Constraints to Threatened Plant Recovery in Commonwealth Parks” and individual fact sheets for each threatened plant species have been released. The report and factsheets are available at: <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/publications/constraints-threatened-plant-recovery-commonwealth-national-parks>
- The report was launched by the Threatened Species Commissioner at the Australian Network for Plant Conservation Conference in November 2016.



Hibiscus brennanii, Kakadu National Park (photo by Kym Brennan).