

Science snapshot 2016-17



Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions
Science and Conservation

81
science projects



102 science partnerships

50
tertiary student projects



278
publications



9690
hours logged
by Herbarium
volunteers

1.5million
records added to Nature Map



60 new plant species
described

303
plant names added to WA Census



4 new populations of
threatened plants established



161
seed collections
banked



105 camera
traps deployed at
Dryandra Woodland



580
DNA samples taken from reptiles

23
rock wallabies translocated to
Kalbarri National Park



35 dibbers translocated to
Gunton Island

2500

plant specimens lodged from
Kimberley and Pilbara surveys



1454
turtle nests
recorded

43 turtles satellite tagged



7 FORESTCHECK sites
monitored after fire

58
wetlands surveyed



20 marine monitoring
sites surveyed

20
floristic communities identified
on Fortescue Marsh