

Science snapshot 2017-18



Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



114
science projects



127 science partnerships

79
tertiary student projects



404
publications



10,843
hours logged
by Herbarium
volunteers

11,486
specimens added to the
Herbarium collection

Over **200,000**
records added to NatureMap



337
plant names added to WA Census



329
seed collections
banked



23 properties added to the
Land for Wildlife program

30 western swamp tortoises
translocated to Moore River
Nature Reserve



702
flatback turtles
flipper-tagged

Approximately **400**
feral cats eradicated
from Dirk Hartog
Island National Park



250
plant species sampled for
DNA sequencing

11 mound springs
surveyed and mapped in the
Kimberley



57,569,040
hectares of burnt
areas mapped

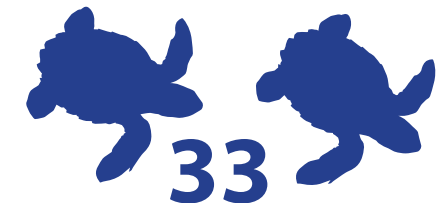
43 aquatic
invertebrate
species barcoded



4,000 km of transects
flown to survey dugongs



204 white-bellied
and orange-bellied
frogs translocated
east of Margaret River



33
rehabilitated marine turtles
released back into the wild