



	<p>populations in Pilliga in relation to significant reductions and monitoring processes through field surveys.</p>
<p>3. Key topics discussed and questions raised</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conditions of development consent available on-line (140 conditions). Condition B50 requires Santos to establish this group for a minimum of two years to provide advice on biodiversity issues, preparation of the Biodiversity Management Plan and Field Development Plan.</li> <li>2. Draft Biodiversity Management Plan is scheduled to be completed around September 2021.</li> </ol> <p>Q. Is there a mechanism in ranking animals and what time of the year they may be impacted?  A. This is built into the timing of the plan.</p> <p>Q. Do you clear one site at a time or all sites at once?  A. Santos clear one site at a time.</p> <p>Q. Are Wires involved?  A. If required Wires would be involved for injured animals if there were bushfires etc but it is anticipated there would be minimal requirement normally. It will also be listed in the relevant plans.</p> <p>Q. Is there a list of what types of facilities may be needed for injured animals such as making sure local veterinarians are equipped to manage injuries.  A. Local Veterinarians are quite active in the community already with local wildlife.</p> <p>Q. What happens if you need to relocate an animal?  A. We try to move them into an adjacent area preferably if there are no injuries, rather than relocate them to another site. If they were injured, we work with the local Vets or Wires.</p> <p>Q. A large risk in the Pilliga are feral cats and foxes for the local wildlife. Is there an opportunity to help with control?  A. This is difficult as a biodiversity offset given the benefit to have a sizeable impact. It may be possible to try something in a small way to see if it can be done and have an impact.</p> <p>Other discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for future and what happens when project is finished and the next generation if there are concerns.</li> <li>• Consideration needs to be given to not moving animals out of their areas/territories, particularly at certain times of the year as issues may arise. Santos has preferred clearing times for animals.</li> <li>• Care for environment for Glossy Black Cockatoo nesting trees.</li> <li>• Clarification around terms, qualitative and quantitative data in risk matrix needs to be clear and easier to interpret and having involvement from LLS, Local Councils, National Parks and Forest</li> <li>• There are a lot of different biodiversity plans by different agencies and organisation which relate to the Pilliga. It may be beneficial to work collaborative with these groups instead of having another stand-alone plan.</li> <li>• In relation to field surveys and koala management, work collaboratively with agencies to monitor and care for koalas in the area.</li> </ul>

## Actions

NO.	ACTIONS	ACTION BY	DUE DATE
1	Draft Biodiversity Management Plan ready for review by BAG	Cassie Hay	September 21
2	Arrange out of session meetings for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Koala research proposal</li> <li>• Feral pest management (cat and fox culling)</li> </ul>	Cassie Hay	June

## Next Meeting (TBC)

