

Biodiversity

5. That DELWP streamline the governance and coordination of investment in the science and data capability of all government biodiversity programs and improve the coherence and impact of the publicly-funded, scientific endeavour. Further, that DELWP establish the position of the chief biodiversity scientist to oversee this coordinated effort and provide esteemed counsel to the DELWP Secretary and the Minister for Environment to improve the impact of investment in biodiversity research across the Victorian environment portfolio. That DELWP improve biodiversity outcomes on public land by streamlining and coordinating governance arrangements.

**UN SDG targets - 2.5 / 4.7 / 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.b / 11.4, 11.7 / 12.2, 12.8
13.1, 13.3 / 14.4 / 15.1, 15.3, 15.4, 15.5, 15.6, 15.7, 15.8, 15.9 / 16.6 / 17.14, 17.17**



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6. That DELWP improve biodiversity outcomes on private land by accelerating private land conservation. This will require resourcing permanent protection measures that focus on high-priority ecosystems and landscapes, and investing in local government capability to enforce the existing Guidelines for the Removal, Destruction or Lopping of Native Vegetation and the Invasive Plants and Animals Policy Framework.

UN SDG targets - 4.7 / 6.6 / 12.2, 12.8 / 15.1, 15.3, 15.4, 15.5, 15.8

