



Preparing for the *Land for Wildlife* Property Assessment

Questions that might serve as prompts to aid you in making the most out of the visit. You may wish to make notes on this sheet about items you wish to discuss.

Your aims/plans

1. What are your aims for the property?
2. Which areas do you intend to manage for nature conservation?
3. In which areas do you intend to integrate wildlife habitat with other uses?

Pest animals and plants

- What pest animals and plants are present on the property:
- What methods of control have traditionally been employed to control pests?
- What plants are native and which are introduced?
- Are there any you are concerned about?

You may wish to press a specimen whilst in flower to assist identification.

Problem wildlife

- Are wildlife species causing problems for other activities carried out on the property?

Ask the assessor for advice on control options.

Sources of help/materials

- Local native plant nurseries, lists of local native plants/wildlife, sources of maps/aerial photographs, access to other specialists, consultants, financial incentives.

Techniques for habitat/property management

- How to encourage natural regeneration
- Weed control techniques
- Management for small mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates (eg. butterflies)
- Wetland/stream rehabilitation
- Developing a property plan
- Erosion and salinity control

Threats to habitat such as

- Clearing
- Weeds
- Isolation and fragmentation
- Grazing (fencing)
- Feral animals (cats, foxes, dogs, pigs, etc)
- Disease/dieback
- Fire
- Fertilisers
- Pesticides
- Wildlife collecting
- Disturbance
- Firewood collection/timber harvesting

Issues relating to economic activities such as

- Woodlots
- Agroforestry
- Natural pest control

Other concerns/issues

