

FACTSHEET: How we can save Australia's threatened species

Unless action is taken our threatened species are in danger of extinction. These six steps are the reforms that we urgently need:¹²



Creation of robust **national environmental standards enshrined in law**

An **independent Environment Assurance Commission** to audit performance and ensure environmental standards are being adhered to



Community access to justice and participation in environmental decision making

Recognition and respect for **Indigenous knowledge, customs and interests** under national environmental laws

Implementation of an **effective threat abatement system**



Strong recovery plans and the resources to implement them for all our threatened species

1. Samuel, G 2020, Independent Review of the EPBC Act – Final Report, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, Canberra, October. CC BY 4.0.

2. Threats to Nature project. 2022. Averting extinctions: The case for strengthening Australia's threat abatement system. Invasive Species Council, Bush Heritage Australia, BirdLife Australia, the Australian Land Conservation Alliance and Humane Society International.