



National Flying-fox Strategic Vision

Our goal

To establish a consistent and strategic approach to flying-fox management across Australia to mitigate impacts associated with flying-foxes while ensuring their conservation.

Core themes

The National Flying-fox Strategic Vision is based on four key themes:

- species and habitat conservation
- camp management
- policy and research
- responsibilities and stewardship.



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Species and habitat conservation

- Principle 1: Protection is afforded to all species with increased emphasis on our threatened species to allow population recovery
- Principle 2: Threatening processes to flying-foxes are identified and their impacts are understood in order to prevent further population decline
- Principle 3: Foraging, roosting and breeding habitat is protected and enhanced through designation and restoration to enable population recovery and maintenance

Camp management

- Principle 4: Advocate for appropriate management actions that are humane, legal and minimise risk of harm to flying-foxes and their habitat
- Principle 5: Ensure consistent spatial and temporal monitoring around camp management actions
- Principle 6: Encourage a strategic approach to resolving human/flying-fox conflict where mediation and education are the primary focus
- Principle 7: Camp management is to be risk-based with actions backed up with scientific evidence

Policy and research

- Principle 8: Advocate for the appropriate level of protection for flying-foxes and their habitat
- Principle 9: Land use planning policy is used effectively to prevent future human/flying-fox conflict
- Principle 10: Continue research to better understand flying-fox movements and population dynamics in order to find more innovative ways to address conflict

Responsibilities and stewardship

- Principle 11: Build relationships with community, industry and government stakeholders
- Principle 12: Encourage a coordinated and consultative approach to conservation and management at a national level
- Principle 13: Improve public perception and profile of flying-foxes

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