

[AustLII](#)**Commonwealth Consolidated Acts****ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999 - SECT 18 Actions with significant impact on listed threatened species or endangered community prohibited without approval****ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999 - SECT 18****Actions with significant impact on listed threatened species or endangered community prohibited without approval**

Species that are [extinct in the wild](#)

(1) A person must not [take](#) an [action](#) that:

(a) has or will have a significant [impact](#) on a [listed threatened species](#) included in the [extinct in the wild](#) category; or

(b) is likely to have a significant [impact](#) on a [listed threatened species](#) included in the [extinct in the wild](#) category.

Civil [penalty](#):

(a) for an individual--5,000 [penalty](#) units;

(b) for a body corporate--50,000 [penalty](#) units.

[Critically endangered](#) species

(2) A person must not [take](#) an [action](#) that:

(a) has or will have a significant [impact](#) on a [listed threatened species](#) included in the [critically endangered](#) category; or

(b) is likely to have a significant [impact](#) on a [listed threatened species](#) included in the [critically endangered](#) category.

Civil [penalty](#):

(a) for an individual--5,000 [penalty](#) units;

(b) for a body corporate--50,000 [penalty](#) units.

[Endangered](#) species

(3) A person must not [take](#) an [action](#) that:

(a) has or will have a significant [impact](#) on a [listed threatened species](#) included in the [endangered](#) category; or

(b) is likely to have a significant [impact](#) on a [listed threatened species](#) included in the [endangered](#) category.

Civil [penalty](#):

(a) for an individual--5,000 [penalty](#) units;

(b) for a body corporate--50,000 [penalty](#) units.

[Vulnerable](#) species

(4) A person must not [take](#) an [action](#) that:

(a) has or will have a significant **impact** on a **listed threatened species** included in the **vulnerable** category; or

(b) is likely to have a significant **impact** on a **listed threatened species** included in the **vulnerable** category.

Civil **penalty**:

(a) for an individual--5,000 **penalty** units;

(b) for a body corporate--50,000 **penalty** units.

**Critically endangered** communities

(5) A person must not **take** an **action** that:

(a) has or will have a significant **impact** on a **listed threatened ecological community** included in the **critically endangered** category; or

(b) is likely to have a significant **impact** on a **listed threatened ecological community** included in the **critically endangered** category.

Civil **penalty**:

(a) for an individual--5,000 **penalty** units;

(b) for a body corporate--50,000 **penalty** units.

**Endangered** communities

(6) A person must not **take** an **action** that:

(a) has or will have a significant **impact** on a **listed threatened ecological community** included in the **endangered** category; or

(b) is likely to have a significant **impact** on a **listed threatened ecological community** included in the **endangered** category.

Civil **penalty**:

(a) for an individual--5,000 **penalty** units;

(b) for a body corporate--50,000 **penalty** units.