

**ONLINE SUBMISSION DETAILS**

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<b>How do you think we should improve the FFG Act?</b>	<p>Although the emphasis on habitat and biodiversity protection in the proposed revised FFG Act are admirable, I believe that individual threatened species need stronger consideration. The drawing up of Recovery Plans for threatened species by suitably qualified personnel should still be a priority. Critically Endangered and Endangered taxa should be given the highest priority. I understand that this process has become a 'bottle-neck' in the past, but it is important that it is not abandoned completely.</p> <p>For conservation purposes it is important to recognise and protect threatened subspecific taxa such as Varieties, Subspecies and Forms. These taxa are universally recognised in scientific circles and should be afforded protection where appropriate.</p>