

ONLINE SUBMISSION DETAILS

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How do you think we should improve the FFG Act?	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I think it is very timely that the FFG Act is being reviewed, as obviously, the previous version has tragically failed to halt the continued decline of many threatened species and ecosystems facing rapidly changing environmental conditions. A greater focus on the protection and restoration of critical habitat and landscape connectivity is crucial to facilitating the survival and persistence of viable populations within fragmented landscapes and is therefore a very welcome addition to the Act.</p> <p>However, threatened species legislation has so far failed to adequately support much needed research and monitoring programs designed to acquire crucial baseline data on which to base well informed management decisions. This has largely been due to a severe lack of resources and political will. Therefore, the Act should aim to secure financial commitment to ensure that capacity and resources are made available to effectively fulfill set conservation management objectives.</p> <p>I look forward to seeing long term environmental conservation being made more of a priority, not only for the benefit of threatened species, but ultimately, humanity as a whole.</p> <p>Kind Regards, [REDACTED]</p>