

# EPBC Act - Matters of National Environmental Significance

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## Listed Threatened Species Register

## Site: Yandicoogina Operations

Date Sighted	Date Reported	Reporter	Verified	Verified by	Common Name	Scientific Name	Location	Within Development Footprint Y/N	Captured/Sighted GPS Location		Released GPS Location		Initial Status	Condition	Comments	Final Status
									Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing				
3/5/2013	3/5/2013	Ross Morgan	Yes	Tom Robertson	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Stores	N	730325	7482361	729955	7482627	Immediately released	Fair	Animal was active and in good condition, although scales seems unusually rough. GPS points not recorded on capture, but are based off MapInfo software	Released
5/10/2013	5/10/2013	Mick Searle	No	Not Verified	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Primary Crusher	N	728,500	7479222	728,500	7479222	Observed	Unknown	Animal was crossing the road near creek crossing at YCV211. Traffic was cordoned off and animal safely passed over road into scrub.	Observed
5/20/2013	5/20/2013	Ian Britton	Yes	Chris Morris	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	JSE Access road	N	728510	7477640	740550	7482640	Observed	Excellent	Animal was crossing the road near Yandicoogina Creek. Reported and collected due to its location to roadway and risk of vehicle strike.	Released
1/2/2014	1/3/2014	Enrico Chedid	Yes	Tom Robertson	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Marillana Creek	N	723780	7479235	720510	7478500	Observed	Excellent	Animal was found on the road near the Marillana Creek crossing and Calibre Gatehouse area.	Released
4/27/2014	4/27/2014	Neil Manuel	Yes	Kara Lauder	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Marillana Creek	N	723650	7478995	723650	7478995	Deceased	Deceased	Animal found deceased. Suspected to be run over by a light vehicle, as wounds don't indicate interaction with a HV.	Deceased
4/28/2014	4/28/2014	Daisy Pearse	Yes	Tom Robertson	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	220KV Switchyard	N	719000	7477250	N/A	N/A	Deceased	Deceased	Animal found deceased, after investigating a power fault. Suspected interaction with a transformer	Deceased
5/21/2014	5/21/2014	Roger Pargin	Yes	Tom Robertson	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Road to Village	N	729200	7482300	733800	7478750	Immediately released	Excellent	Animal removed from road, relieved of ticks and released into Marillana Creek	Released
6/29/2014	6/29/2014	Kara Lauder	Yes	Kara Lauder	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Marillana Creek	N	729700	7487400	729700	7487400	Observed	Excellent	Animal observed along Marillana Creek. No interaction required	Observed
9/7/2014	9/7/2014	Dave Raison	Yes	Dave Raison	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Pit - General	N	731949	7475551	736336	7477378	Immediately released	Excellent	Animal removed from pit	Released
9/8/2014	9/8/2014	Jane Woodroof	Yes	Jane Woodroof	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Stores	N	730459	7482439	N/A	N/A	Deceased	Deceased	Animal found deceased. Suspected to be run over by a light vehicle.	Deceased
9/23/2014	9/23/2014	Ben Elliott	Yes	Ben Elliott	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	AN Shed	N	730300	7480300	N/A	N/A	Observed	Excellent	Animal crossing the road near AN facility. Crossed into bushland away from road.	Observed
2/20/2015	2/28/2015	Arthur Kelly	Yes	Tom Robertson	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Marillana Creek	N	728480	7479190	NA	NA	Observed	Fair	Animal crossing the road near conveyor 211. Animal large (3-4m), and in good health. Seen on nightshift and reported to environmental advisor when back on day shift.	Observed
3/12/2015	3/13/2015	Colin Brand	Yes	Colin Brand	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Marillana Creek	N	728480	7479190	NA	NA	Observed	Fair	Animal crossing the road near conveyor 211. Animal large (3-4m), and in good health. Seen on nightshift and reported to environmental advisor the next morning.	Observed
6/21/2016	6/21/2016	Sean Rigby	Yes	Sarah Elrington	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Pit - General	N	731019	7478720	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Animal found deceased by production personnel after being struck by autonomous truck.	Deceased
3/30/2017	3/30/2017	Suzi Wild	Yes	Suzi Wild	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	YBS	N	736120	7476300	739700	7480670	Immediately released	Excellent	Animal was crossing the Weeli Wolli track which runs through the YBS Project Area	Released
4/5/2017	4/5/2017	James Kelly	Yes	Sarah Elrington	Northern Quoll	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Village Access road	N	731468	7483224	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Animal found deceased on the road. Suspected to be run over by a light vehicle	Died
6/21/2017	6/21/2017	Phillip Dugand	Yes	Ash Barrett	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	YBS	N	7342250	7475975	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Animal (approx 2m) sighted basking on road. Animal appeared in good health and moved from the road once sighted.	Observed
7/2/2017	7/2/2017	Phillip Dugand	Yes	Lydia Mills	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	YBS	N	733228	7474427	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Animal (approx 1m) sighted basking on road. Animal appeared in good health and moved from the road once sighted.	Observed
7/19/2017	7/19/2017	Ryan Bennie	Yes	Sarah Elrington	Northern Quoll	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Village	N	731911	7483759	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Northern Quoll observed around the mess area, present over a number of weeks	Observed
7/22/2017	7/26/2017	Scott McDowell	Yes	Lydia Mills	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	YBS	N	731077	7478783	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Animal (approx 1.2m) sighted moving along side of road on Western side of Kennedy's Crossing.	Observed
7/30/2017	7/30/2017	Ben Coutts	Yes	Lydia Mills	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	YBS	N	734737	7476792	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Animal measured 3.5m very healthy condition, along side of LV Road 1 at YBS Project. Watched as snake went to cross road and then turned back and headed into bushland.	Observed
8/24/2017	8/24/2017	Lydia Mills	Yes	Lydia Mills	Northern Quoll	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Construction Village Training	N	731571.72	7483412.41	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Quoll was spotted inside the training room and ran behind the fridge. Moved fridge and opened door to release quoll. Quoll was healthy and uninjured.	Observed
9/14/2017	9/14/2017	Sarah Gerritzen	Yes	Sarah Elrington	Northern Quoll	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Yandi Village	N	731911	7483759	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Quoll observed near squash courts in excellent condition	Observed
11/3/2017	11/3/2017	Ian Britton	Yes	Ian Britton	Northern Quoll	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Yandi Village	N	731911	7483759	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Quoll observed near wet mess in good condition	Observed
9/11/2017	9/11/2017	Colin Brand	Yes	Sarah Elrington	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Kennedys Crossing	N	731168	7478746	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	An out of control bush fire burnt a pilbara olive python on Kennedys Crossing	Died
	6/11/2018	Sarah Gerritzen	Yes	Sarah Gerritzen	Northern Quoll	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Village Squash court	N	731860	7483755	NA	NA	Observed	Observed	Northern Quoll seen at squash courts	Observed
	8/14/2018	Marcus Etto	Yes	Sarah Gerritzen	Northern Quoll	<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>	Village shop	N	731911	7483759	NA	NA	Observed	Observed	Northern Quoll seen at the village shop	Observed
	11/9/2018	James Kelly	Yes	Sarah Gerritzen	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	JSE mine access road	N	729157	7476799	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Python has been run over on a mine access road	Died
	12/4/2018	Marcus Etto	Yes	Sarah Gerritzen	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Village	N	731911	7483759	NA	NA	Observed	Fair	Python observed moving under a village building	Observed

2/16/2020	2/18/2020	Joshua Patterson	No	Not Verified	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Village	N	731911	7483759	NA	NA	Observed	Good	Python observed moving under a village building	Observed
5/19/2022	5/19/2022	Sarah Meynell	No	Not Verified	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Stores - Gatehouse Road	N	Exact location not provided	Exact location not provided	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Report of python hit by truck to HS Advisor by contractor, no verification or photo evidence to confirm that it was an olive python.	Died
10/2/2022	10/2/2022	Thomas Gambuti	Yes	Thomas Gambuti	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Marillana Creek	N	734937	7477690	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Python observed during Living water survey.	Observed
3/4/2023	3/4/2023	Fintan Angel	Yes	Thomas Gambuti	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Weeli-Wolli Creek	N	730,270.88	7,468,768.53	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Python observed during Living water survey, WW3-1.	Observed
5/4/2023	5/4/2023	Tammy May-Wilkie	Yes	Thomas Gambuti	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	MEM Workshop	N	22.7675° S	119.2290° E	22.7829° S	119.2769° E	Observed	Excellent	Juvenile captured in MEM yard, relocated to Marillana Creek.	Observed
5/9/2023	5/9/2023	Grader Operator	Yes	Thomas Gambuti	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Waste Dump 8	Y	723,888.00	7,479,298.00	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	One deceased Pilbara Olive Python ( <i>Liasis olivaceus barroni</i> ) was identified, presumed killed by a grader at the Waste 8 location within the Yandicoogina Iron Ore Operations area during nightshift 9th May 2023	Died
12/17/2023	12/17/2023	Braidy De Klerk	Yes	Ian Britton	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	T-intersection - Warehouse side	N	730,208.00	7,482,102.00	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Python observed at the T-intersection on warehouse side. Python was approximately 600mm.	Observed
12/19/2023	12/19/2023	Braidy De Klerk	Yes	Ian Britton	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Fixed Plant - Boily Bay	N	728,158.00	7,479,873.00	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Python captured and relocated to Hirties Crossing. Python was approximately 200mm.	Observed
1/17/2024	1/17/2024	Ian Britton	No	Not Verified	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Road to Loop	N	726,045.00	7,479,946.00	NA	NA	Observed	Not verified	Python observed by IP, reported but could not be located to verify.	Observed
4/2/2024	4/2/2024	Ian Britton	Yes	Thomas Gambuti	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Walking track to village	N	611deg S119.25351	119.25351deg E	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Juvenile Python observed by IP, active and in good condition	Observed
5/19/2024	5/19/2024	Matthew Low	Yes	Alysha Billing	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	UNIS ramp- JSE	N	732401.9	7473883.27	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Python struck by HV. Photos and GPS co-ordinates taken	Died
8/12/2024	8/12/2024	Leah Cahill	Yes	Ian Britton	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	JSE Landbridge	N	732185.95	7474990.95	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Python struck by HV. Photos and GPS co-ordinates taken	Died
15/03/2025	15/03/2025	Sarah Court	Yes	Alysha Billing	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Pit - General	N	733911.54	7474431.79	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Python struck by HV. Photos and GPS co-ordinates taken	Died
11/10/2025	11/10/2025	Lewis Ross	Yes	Ryan Donovan	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Roy Hill Road	N	733521.74	7477809.23	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Python observed deceased on Roy Hill Road, struck by a vehicle	Died
10/23/2025	10/23/2025	Ryan Dunkling	Yes	Ryan Donovan	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	A block - Village	N	731888.87	7483859.21	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Aprox 1 mtr, healthy and active, dark green.	Observed
10/2/2026	10/2/2026	Gray Kemp	Yes	Maise Mason Costa	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Junction	N	728126.88	7478520.39	NA	NA	Deceased	Deceased	Approx 2m, head runover by largw HME	Died
26/03/2026	26/03/2026	Lewis Ross	Yes	Maise Mason Costa	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Camp - medical clinic	N	-22.737495	119.259049	NA	NA	Observed	Excellent	Approx 2m, healthy up a tree eating a lizard	Observed
28/03/2026	29/03/2026	Lewis Ross	Yes	Maise Mason Costa	Olive Python	<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Camp - Jingarlba E Block	N	-22.736242	119.259325	NA	119.262258	Observed	Excellent	Approx over 2m, healthy wrapped around electrical box	Observed