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	Day 1 – Field Sampling & Surveying	Presenter
8.30 am	Registration/Coffee	
	Introduction to Workshop	
8.45 am	Introduction and Respect to Traditional Owners Overview and Workshop Purpose	Stephen van Leeuwen
8.55 am	EPA environmental Impact assessment context Potential revisions of EPA policy, aim of surveys, EPA's expectations of surveys	Bridget Hyder
	Theme 1 - Scoping ad Survey Design	
9.05 am	Scoping projects	Mike Bamford
9.50 am	Special case surveys. This session will discuss how assessments are modified for special cases (e.g. linear corridors, islands, isolated or remnant patches, BIFs).	Mike Bamford
	Morning break 10.20 - 10.50 am	
10.50 am	Survey coverage (linear, rectangular, disjunct areas), site selection and survey sites, sampling strategies (i.e. random vs selected).	Glen Gaikhorst
11.20 am	Animal ethics and ethical considerations and the Animal Welfare Act (2002) and legislative requirements	Manda Page
11.50 am	Trapping effort, species accumulation curves and Multiple surveys, survey periods (i.e. addressing temporal and seasonal variations), duration of surveys	Graham Thompson
	Lunch 12.40 - 13.25 pm	
13.25 pm	Limitations and sources of error in collecting field data (i.e. temporal, seasonal and spatial variations) and how these issues should be addressed in the planning and discussed in the report.	Scott Thompson









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	Day 1 – Field Sampling & Surveying Cont	Presenter
	Theme 2 - Survey and Assessment techniques	
13.45 pm	Field survey techniques - Recording the vertebrate fauna assemblage in a potential impact area - trapping and trapping layout patterns, digging in effects, trap hygiene, trap deaths, disease risk Trapping site layout Drift fences Pit-traps Funnel traps Cage traps Aluminium box traps Incidental observations Spotlighting	Mark Cowan
	Afternoon break 14.55 - 15.15	
15.15 pm	Active Searches	Robert Browne-Cooper
15.35 pm	Camera trapping	Neil Thomas
16.20 pm	Close (refreshments)	









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	Day 2 – New Techniques & Reporting Results	Presenter
8.30 am	Registration/Coffee	
	Theme 3 - Species Names and Status	
8.45 am	Statistical power and sampling effort for vertebrate fauna surveys	Matt Williams
9.05 am	Nomenclature (AoLA, IOC and ebird lists for birds, etc) and Keeping up to date with taxonomic changes and the scientific literature of fauna survey methods	Rebecca Bray
	Theme 4 – Data Analysis and Reporting	
9.35 am	Existign knowledge and data analysis - Use of existing knowledge, and the use of private and public databases, and value of presence vs abundance information; Data analysis, describing fauna assemblages, need for habitat based reporting, reliability and veracity of data	Graham Thompson
	Morning break 10.10 - 10.30 am	
	Theme 6 – New Technology and Innovations	
10.30 am	Threatened Species discussion session (Delegates will be provided with papers for selected threatened species well before the Workshop)	Panel
11.40 pm	Use of hand-held mobile data collection devices	Piers Higgs
	Lunch 12.15 - 13.00 pm	
13.00 pm	Aerial thermal imagery for fauna detection	Peter Adams
13.20 pm	Use of auditory automated recording devices (birds, bats and frogs)	Alan Burbidge
13.50 pm	Use of drones and aerial surveys	Robert Lednor
14.10 pm	Use of genetic assessments and DNA	Peter Spencer
	Afternoon break 14.40 - 15.00 pm	
15.00 pm	Introduction to WA Biological Science Institute and what it hopes to achieve.	Peter Zurzolo
15.30 pm	General discussion and open floor. Discussion around the hot topics.	Jason Hick (TBC)
16.30 PM	Close (refreshments)	







