

## **Bush Heritage Night Parrot statement, 2019**

On the afternoon of Wednesday 16 October 2019, researchers working at our Pullen Pullen Reserve in Queensland found a dead juvenile Night Parrot on a boundary fence.

We were alerted to this discovery immediately, and we are devastated to hear this distressing news.

In consultation with the National Night Parrot Recovery Team, we had installed wide, white, electric fence tape to improve visibility on new fences installed and also on existing fences in high Night Parrot density zones. Unfortunately, this incident occurred on an old existing fence without tape, in a zone not known for Night Parrots.

Bush Heritage donors have made a huge investment into Night Parrot conservation.. We are proud of what we have achieved, which has been hugely positive for this rare species.

We will collaborate with the Recovery Team and key researchers from University of Queensland on their recommendations for any actions we can take to continue to protect the Night Parrot, and all other species found on our reserves, into the future.