

Section One – Project Overview

1.1 Project Title: The effectiveness of *Conservation Covenants* in enhancing the breeding activity of eagles on private land in Tasmania.

1.2 Student Name: Erin Harris

1.3 Short Summary of your Project (100 words or less): Conservation covenants are an essential long-term tool for securing particular values and protecting natural assets on private land. This particular project aims to investigate the effectiveness of conservation covenants on wedge-tailed eagle nests on private land in Tasmania. The Tasmanian wedge-tailed eagle (*Aquila audax fleayi*) and the white-bellied sea-eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*) play a fundamentally important role in maintaining ecosystem structure and function. By investigating covenant effectiveness, conservationists are able to gain insight into nest persistence in the landscape, which could help inform the adequacy of eagle nest prescriptions and identify whether improvement on nest protection is needed on private land.

1.4 Field of Research code(s) that best describe the proposed project: 050202 and 050211

1.6 Name(s) of Supervisor(s): Dr Andrew Harwood UTAS and Dr Sally Bryant TLC

1.7 Proposed commencement and completion date for project:
29/08/2018 – 02/06/2019
