

SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Blechnum neohollandicum prickly raspfern

Group: Polypodiophyta (ferns), Polypodiopsida, Polypodiales, Blechnaceae

Status: *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*: **endangered**
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999: Not listed

Endemic: Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

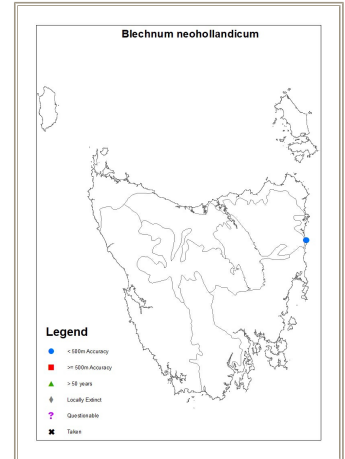
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Blechnum neohollandicum (prickly raspfern) is a terrestrial fern, known in Tasmania from a single near-coastal site in the State's northeast. The species grows in damp shrubby eucalypt woodland on alluvial flats and adjacent slopes. The population consists of about 100 plants occupying 0.5 ha, the small size increasing its susceptibility to chance events. The main threats to the species are changes to hydrological processes exacerbated by upstream land clearance and climate change, browsing by native animals, and increasing frequency and severity of drought.

Key Points

- **Important:** Is this species in your area? Do you need a permit? Ensure you've covered all the issues by checking the Planning Ahead page.
- **Important:** Different threatened species may have different requirements. For any activity you are considering, read the Activity Advice pages for background information and important advice about managing around the needs of multiple threatened species.



Further information

Check also for listing statement or notesheet pdf above (below the species image).

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Permit: A permit is required under the Tasmanian *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* to 'take' (which includes kill, injure, catch, damage, destroy and collect), keep, trade in or process any specimen or products of a listed species. Additional permits may also be required under other Acts or regulations to take, disturb or interfere with any form of wildlife or its products, (e.g. dens, nests, bones). This may also depend on the tenure of the land and other agreements relating to its management.