

## SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

*Enchymus* sp. nov. Weldborough Forest Weevil

**Group:** Arthropoda, Insecta (insects), Coleoptera (beetles), Curculionidae

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

**Endemic Status:**

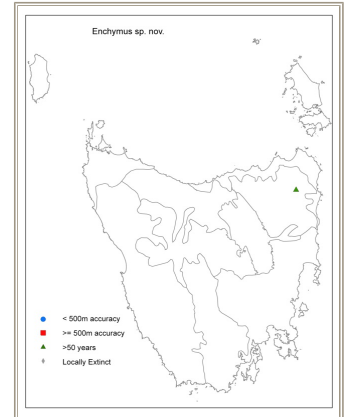


*Enchymus* sp. nov. (Weldborough Forest Weevil) is a large ground-dwelling beetle, known only from a single site southeast of Weldborough in northeast Tasmania. It probably occurs in mixed forest (eucalypt forest with a rainforest understorey). Lack of knowledge of the precise site of the only known population and on the biology of the species limits the options to manage the species effectively. The main threats have probably been clearing of habitat for agriculture and plantation development.

A complete species management profile is not currently available for this species. Check for further information on this page and any relevant Activity Advice.

### 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.