

**NATURAL HERITAGE  
DEPARTMENT**

THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (WA)

**NTWA CONSERVATION  
COVENANT REPORT  
DECEMBER 2007**

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# STATISTICS

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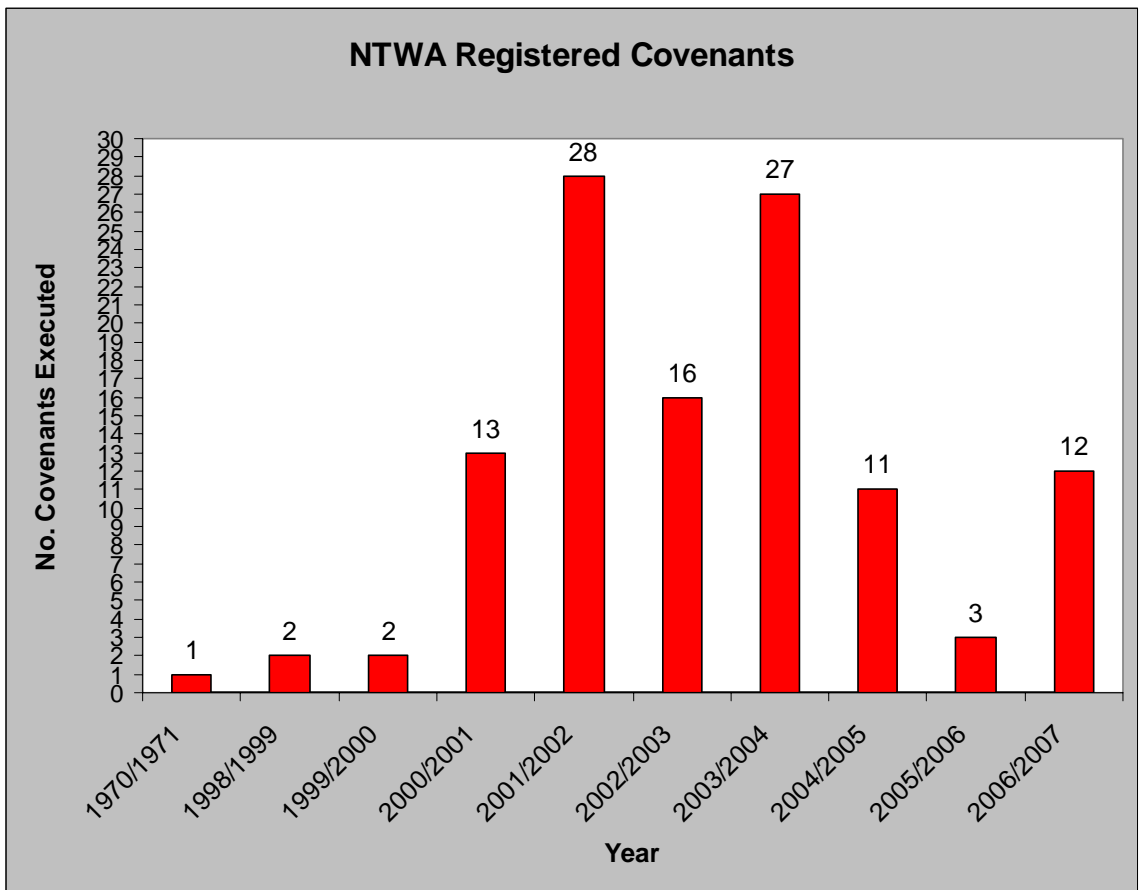
## NTWA STATE CONSERVATION COVENANT PROGRAM 1999 - 2007

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### 1. Registered Covenants:

Without doubt statistical analysis of the number of covenants registered over the last 8 years highlights the continued desire of Western Australian private landowners to conserve our native flora and fauna. The last 3 years demonstrates the continued need for marketing of the benefits of conservation covenanting and support of the Trust, a 'not for profit' organisation by major stakeholders.

Funding is always an issue, however, the Trust sets a steady pace in conservation covenanting in Western Australia with this last financial year demonstrating a steady upturn in the number of covenants registered on title over the last two financial years.

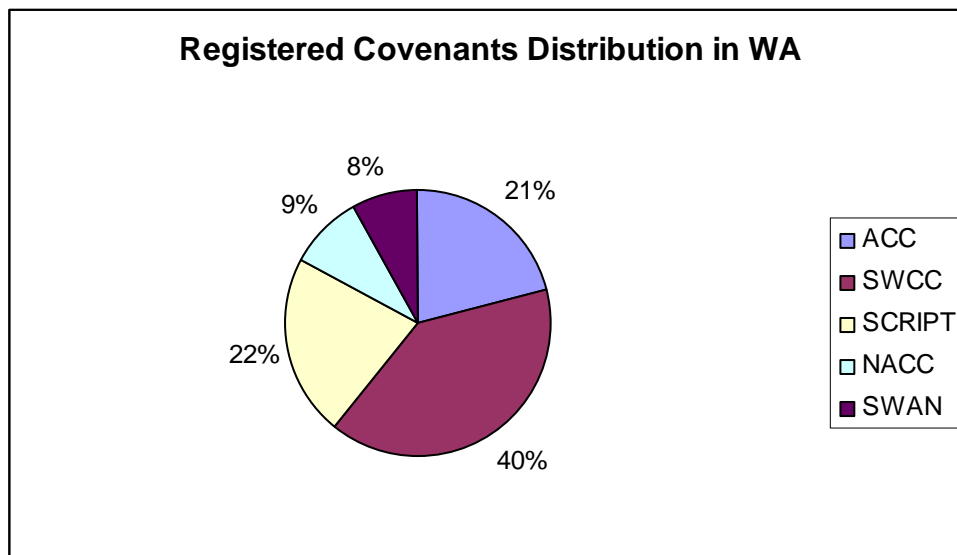


## 2. Current Status of State Registered Covenants:

The National Trust of Australia (WA) has negotiated 115 conservation covenants covering a total 45390.54 hectares of private land over 166 Lots ensuring the overall protection of 12,169.2 hectares of remnant native bushland to date.

## 3. **State Registered Conservation Covenants Distribution (WA):**

Of the 12,169.2 hectares of native remnant bushland protected by NTWA conservation covenants, statistics illustrate the majority of covenants have thus far been registered in the South West Catchment Council, South Coast Catchment and Avon regions to date. Overall there is an encouraging representation of NTWA conservation covenants across the broad spectrum of Catchment Councils throughout WA.



## 4. **State Active Conservation Covenants**

The National Trust of Australia (WA) is currently negotiating potential conservation covenants over a total land area of 122051.47 hectares with private landowners interested in the long term protection of a potential total 99593.16 hectares of native remnant bushland.

The Natural Heritage Conservation Covenant department continues to receive a steady stream of enquiries from landowners throughout WA.

## 5. **State Active Conservation Covenant Distribution (WA):**

Of the **122051.47** hectares of native remnant bushland under negotiation, statistics illustrate most potential conservation covenant protection will be afforded in the South West Catchment region but there is a relative even distribution throughout Northern Agricultural;

Avon and South Coast regions. The recent confirmation that the National Trust of Australia (WA) may enter into conservation covenants with the Shires of Quairiding & Greenough marks an exciting inroad into protection of larger areas of bushland.

