



# **Katjarra from the Air**

**Western Desert Biodiversity Project**

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# Aerial Burning

The burning program which we commenced in August 2010 with the aid of DEC Goldfields has started again this year over both the eastern and western sides of the Birriliburu determined area.

Our target burn area is over 10,000 ha which is pretty hard to achieve without significant help from the air.

This year's programme saw flights out over the Carnarvon Range area and into an area near the NW corner of Birriliburu country. Two of our rangers, Zareth Anderson and Ben Brown accompanied the DEC on a flyover to assess the area to be burned.

The eastern area of Birriliburu country is being accessed from Eagle Bore Airstrip and will combine on-ground burning with aerial.

The resulting photos show Birriliburu country from another angle and are a credit to Zareth Anderson's keen eye.

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Ben Brown

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Lake Nabberu - Birriliburu area

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# Katjarra - Carnarvon Ranges

Zareth has captured some amazing shots of Katjarra from the air. It is easy to understand why we want to look after this place.



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Katjarra

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# 2010 Burning Scars

The following photos have been manipulated to highlight the burning scars from last year.



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Fire scars from last year, August 2010

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One of the larger burns

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Burn scar from ground burning 2010.

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Ben, Andrew (DEC) and Zareth

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