GRANGE RESOURCES



# EPBC 2012/6393

# Annual Compliance Report

Reporting Period:
1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

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## DOCUMENT CONTROL

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## KEY DEFINITIONS

**DCEEW** – Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

**DFTD** – Devil Facial Tumour Disease

**EPBC Act –** the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999

**EPA** – Tasmanian Environment Protection Authority

**Grange Resources** - Grange Resources (Tasmania) Pty Ltd

**MCTD** – Main Creek Tailings Dam

**NRE Tas** – Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

**PCE 8808** – is Permit Part B: Permit Conditions - Environmental No. 8808, issued under the Tasmanian *Environment Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* dated 24th March 2014, attached to planning permit DA-69/2013-A, issued under the *Tasmanian Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*

**PCE 10995** - is Permit Part B: Permit Conditions – Environmental No.10995, issued under the Tasmanian *Environment Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* dated 5th April 2022

**SDTSF –** South Deposit Tailings Storage Facility

**The Minister** – the Federal Environment Minister

## PURPOSE

This report has been compiled to comply with Condition 16 of EPBC approval Savage River South Deposit Tailings Storage Facility, north-west Tasmania (EPBC 2012/6393).

## BACKGROUND

Grange Resources was issued the EPBC approval 2012/6393 on 24th of April 2014.

The construction of the South Deposit Tailings Storage Facility (SDTSF) commenced during July 2014 under PCE 8808 and EPBC 2012/6393.

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Water chemistry analyses were carried out by NATA accredited Analytical Services Tasmania (AST) laboratories. Online monitoring stations are installed and maintained by Entura.

The Reporting Period is 1st July 2025 – 30th June 2026.

## 1 EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE

| *Condition* | *Compliance Evidence* |
|---|---|
| ***Protection of EPBC Species*** | |
| ***Condition 1*** | Grange was approved to clear up to 148 hectares of native vegetation within the vicinity of the action at South Deposit Tailings Storage Facility (SDTSF) under approval EPBC 2012/6393. A total 0.8 ha was cleared in 2025 for the commissioning of a second tailing deposition point into the SDTSF.<br>See Figure 1 below showing progression of the inundation area.<br><br>Figure 1 SDTSF Aerial Image August 2025 |
| ***Condition 2*** | Grange continues to provide an induction package for all staff, contractors and visitors at the Savage River Mine site. Records of completion of the induction are stored on Grange's internal Hub. The induction is compulsory for all staff and visitors to the Savage River Mine. The induction expires every 24 months and site entry is prohibited without this qualification being current.<br>The induction is followed up with a toolbox talk that provides detailed information on the 5 EPBC threatened species and reporting of sightings. This toolbox talk is presented annually at Savage River pre-shift meetings to all staff. The Grange training system automatically notifies staff and contractors when their EPBC threatened species refresher training is due each year. Copies of the training packages are available upon request. |

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| | The main access road into the mine and township have virtual fencing along both sides of the road. These are checked every 12 months to ensure they are in good operating order and batteries were replaced in 2025.<br><br>Signage remains in place on the mine access road to ensure drivers are aware of the presence of threatened species.<br><br>Grange also provides a printed EPBC threatened species protection glovebox guide for vehicles.<br><br>Dayworks team members attend a one-day wildlife training at Trowunna Wildlife Sanctuary every two years and are due to do refresher training in Q4 2026. The dayworks team are trained in snake handling and healthy captured snakes are relocated and released back into the wild. |
| ***Condition 3*** | Immediately prior to commissioning in 2014, North Barker Ecosystem Services completed a preclearance survey, and a subsequent Monitoring Plan was developed. The Minister approved the Tasmanian devil and spotted-tailed quoll preclearance survey and Monitoring Plan on 16th June 2014, prior to the commencement of construction of the SDTSF.<br><br>A flora and fauna survey of the SDTSF line 2 was completed in 2026 by an external contractor, no dens were observed in the survey area. No Tasmanian devil or spotted-tailed quoll dens have been observed or disturbed during the reporting period.<br><br>Grange is commissioning a Natural Values Assessment in November 2026, which will include the area defined as the vicinity of the action under EPBC 2012/6393. |
| ***Condition 4*** | South Deposit Pit Stage 2 mining ceased in March 2017, and it is now a backfill dump pursuant to PCE 10995.<br><br>The three water monitoring sites identified in the *South Deposit Tailings Storage Facility* W*ater Quality Monitoring and Remediation Plan* dated 21st May 2014 are MCbSD, SD and SRaSR.<br><br>MCbSD and SRaSR are sampled monthly. Monitoring of South Deposit ceased in October 2025 with approval to temporarily cease water quality monitoring (ref 20250710-1) by the Tasmanian Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) due to no safe access and the fact the pit water is impounded. South Deposit is currently in closure phase. If any release of water occurs from the South Deposit Pit into the receiving environment water quality monitoring will recommence. |

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| | <br>Figure 2 South Deposit pit August 2026<br>The three SDTSF groundwater bores continue to be sampled on a quarterly basis and provide data on groundwater levels. The SDTSF bores groundwater quality is reported in the *SDTSF Annual Environmental Review* and provided to EPA under PCE 8808. |
| ***Condition 5*** | All tailings and wastewater associated with the SDTSF complies with Conditions listed under the 'General', 'Effluent', 'Monitoring' and 'Waste Management' headings in PCE 8808.<br>All compliance information and relevant data is provided to the EPA in *PCE 8808 Annual Environmental Review* submitted by 30 September each year. |
| ***Condition 6*** | Decommissioning and rehabilitation of the SDTSF is managed in accordance with Grange's Environmental Rehabilitation Plan (ERP). The ERP is updated every three years and was last updated in October 2023 and submitted to EPA Tasmania. The ERP is currently in review with an interim draft updated in April 2026.<br>The ERP provides appropriate consideration to the closure and remediation of the SDTSF under three distinct scenarios – sudden closure, temporary cessation, and planned life of mine closure. The ERP satisfies the decommissioning and rehabilitation conditions under PCE 8808, which in turn satisfies the associated requirements of EPBC approval 2012/6393.<br>The Savage River ERP closure costings were also externally audited in June 2025. |

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| ***Protection of EPBC Species from traffic impacts*** | |
| ***Condition 7*** | All existing roadways comply with conditions stipulated in EPBC 2012/6393.<br>New roads are constructed as per Condition 7 ensuring minimisation of roadkill impacts. All mine roads past the gatehouse are speed limited to 40 km/h.<br>All roadkill is reported through Grange's Hub reporting system, and the dayworks crew remove carcasses the day they occur.<br>Any roadkill incidents of a threatened species are reported to EPA Tasmania.<br>No devil road deaths occurred in the *vicinity of the action,* nor the mine site or township, in the reporting period. |
| ***Monitoring and reporting*** | |
| ***Condition 8*** | Grange's EPBC species register for the *vicinity of the action* and the wider site is available on the Grange Hub and is updated continuously. The EPBC Annual Compliance Report (this report) is promulgated by 30 September annually at https://www.grangeresources.com.au/announcements and contains a comprehensive register of all relevant EPBC species in the *vicinity of the action*.<br>All sightings of EPBC listed species are reported to Mine Control and the register updated within 24 hours.<br>The EPBC species sightings register for the reporting period is provided in Section 2 of this report. |
| ***Condition 9*** | No request for raw data regarding the Tasmanian devil or DFTD has been received from any agency by Grange during the reporting period.<br>The EPBC species register on Grange's Hub is updated near real time and can readily be provided to any agency within the 14-day reporting requirement under EPBC 2012/6393. |
| ***Condition 10*** | The approved Tasmanian Devil Monitoring Plan continues to be implemented with 5 cameras currently in place at locations around the SDTSF, managed by Granges Environment staff. These cameras are reviewed monthly with all relevant sightings listed on the EPBC species register. It is encouraging to see the continuation of a healthy population of devils across the site.<br>No Tasmanian devils with DFTD were observed on site during the reporting period. |

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| ***Compensation for unavoidable impacts*** | |
| ***Condition 11*** | The required funds were paid to Save the Devil Program via NRE Tas in 2015 & 2016 by the required timeframe. No further payment is outstanding. |
| ***Condition 12*** | No deaths occurred within the vicinity of the action during the reporting period. |
| ***Condition 13*** | The Department was advised of the commencement of the project on the 10th of July 2014. |
| ***Condition 14*** | Grange has complied with all conditions under EPBC 2012/6393 during the reporting period. |
| ***Condition 15*** | Grange maintains all required records relevant to the conditions of approval and is subject to audit by DCEEW or EPA at any time. |
| ***Condition 16*** | This Annual Compliance Report has been prepared to satisfy Condition 16. |
| ***Condition 16a*** | An extract from the EPBC register is provided in Section 2. |
| ***Condition 16b*** | Grange has previously provided receipt of the total payment; no further payment is outstanding. |
| ***Condition 16c*** | This Annual Compliance Report has been prepared to satisfy Condition 16c. |
| ***Condition 16d*** | There have been no incidences of non-compliance against the conditions of EPBC approval 2012/6393 during the reporting period. |
| ***Condition 17*** | No request has been received during the reporting period. |
| ***Condition 18*** | There have been no other changes to the approved activity during the reporting period not otherwise stated in this report. |
| ***Condition 19*** | No request has been received during the reporting period. |
| ***Condition 20*** | Not applicable. |
| ***Condition 21*** | All required documents for the reporting period are available on the Grange Resources public website, namely the EPBC species register, and the EPBC Annual Compliance Report (this report). |

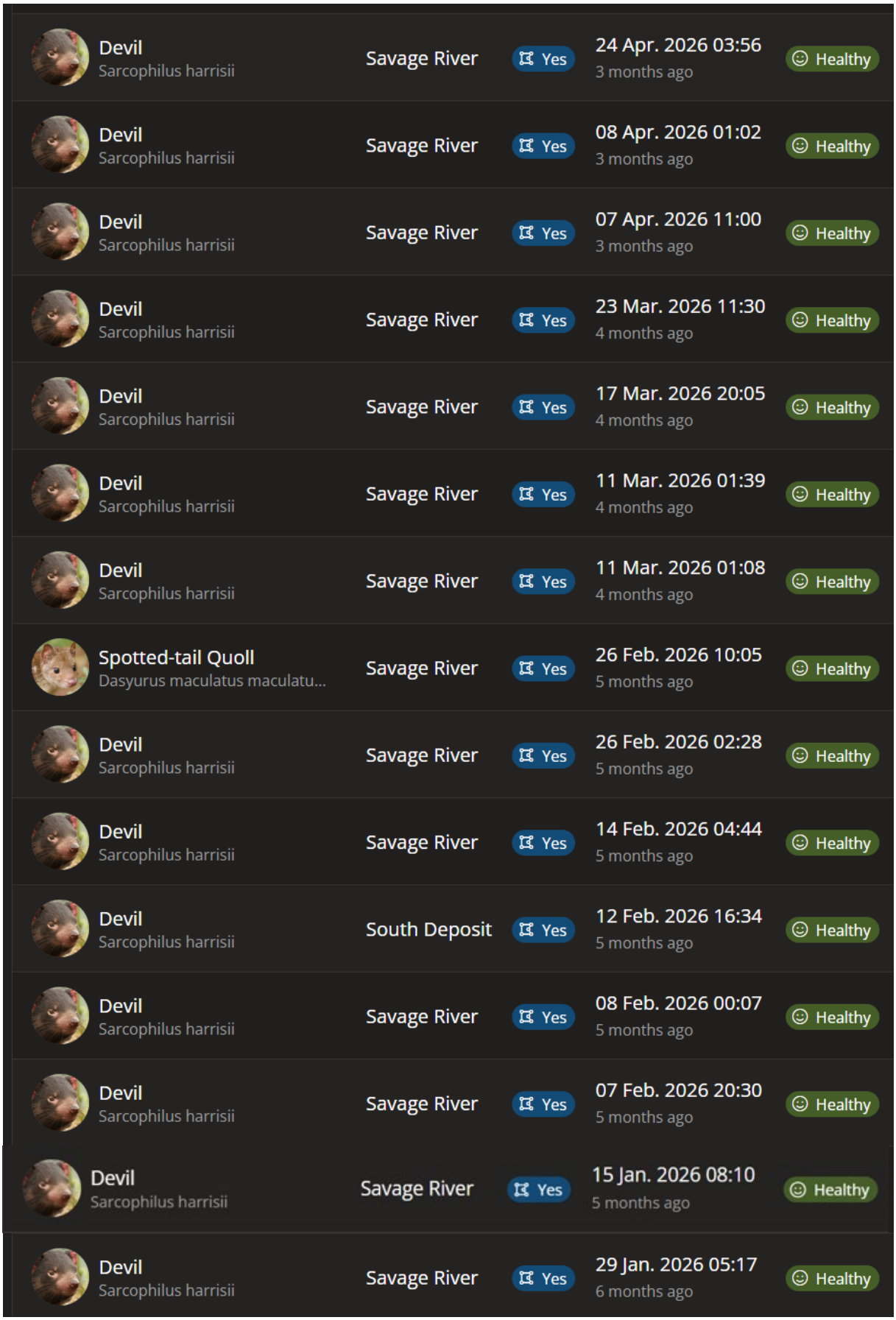
## 2 EPBC REGISTER EXTRACT

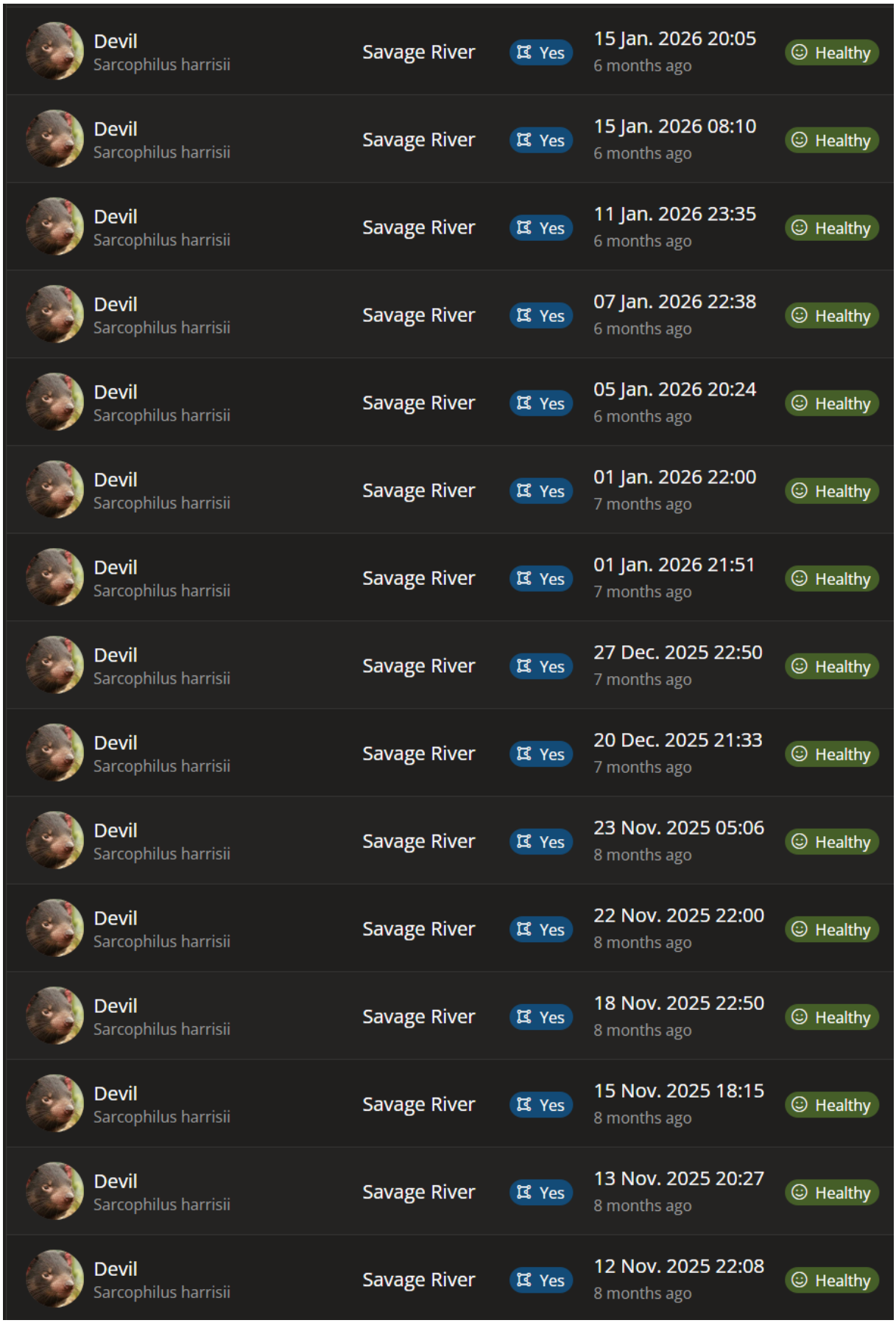
Extract of Grange's EPBC animal sighting register, filtered to sightings within the *vicinity of the action* under EPBC 2012/6393, established under Condition 8, for the reporting period is shown below.

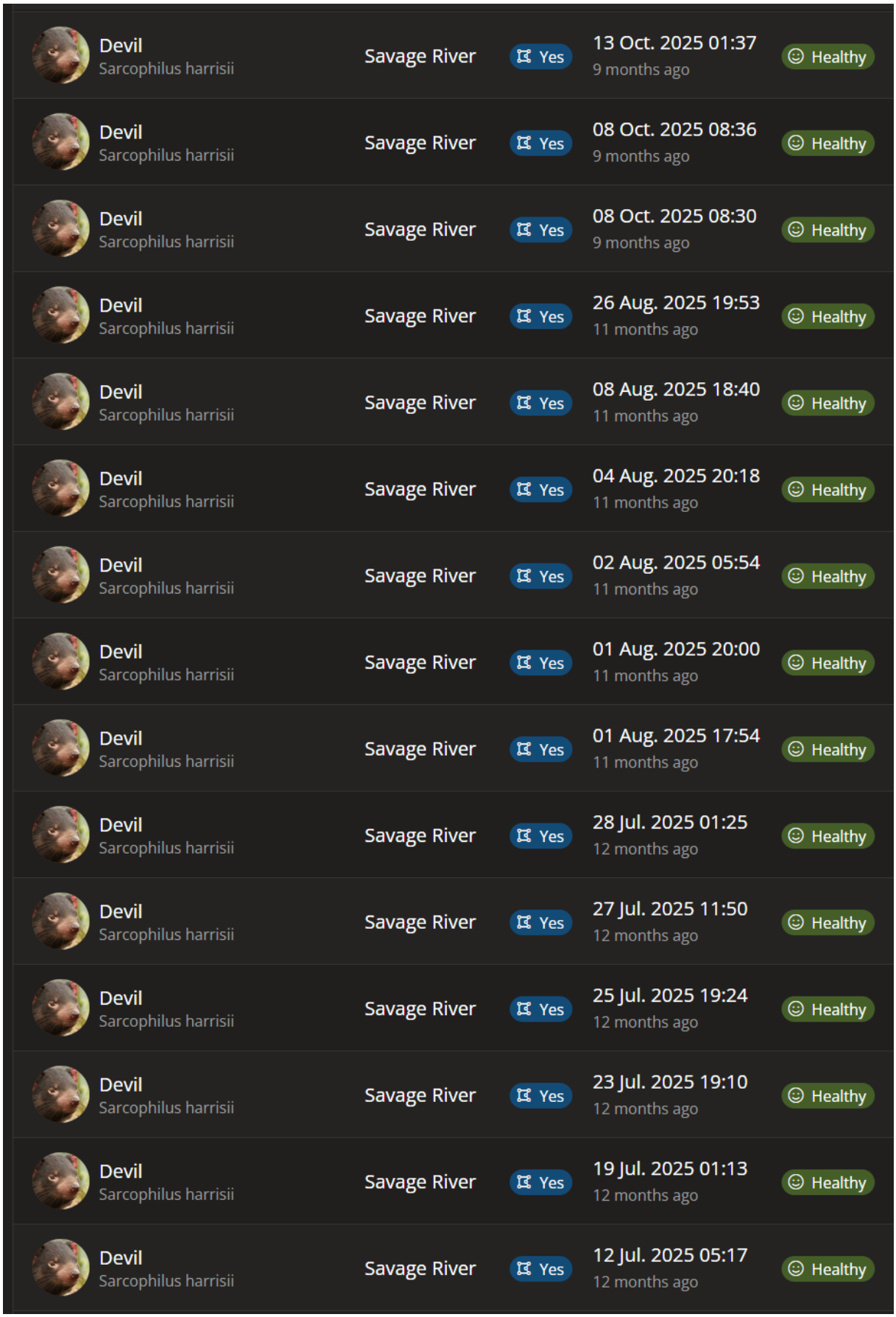
EPBC species sightings shown are for the reporting period of 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 in the ***vicinity of the action****:*

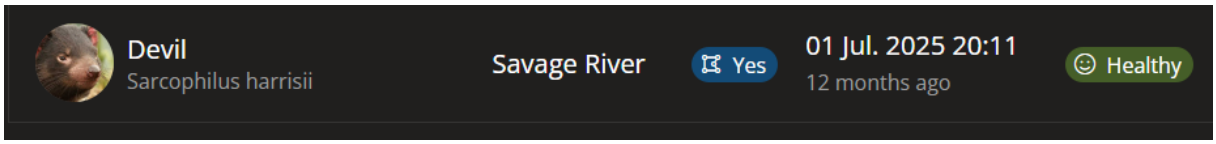
- Tasmanian Devil sightings: 60
- Tasmanian Wedge-tailed Eagle sightings: 0
- Spotted-tail Quoll: 1

| Species | Location | Vicinity | Occurred | Condition |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 27 Jun. 2026 22:37<br>A month ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 18 Jun. 2026 20:42<br>A month ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 16 Jun. 2026 00:24<br>A month ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 07 Jun. 2026 03:15<br>A month ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 07 Jun. 2026 00:21<br>A month ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 07 Jun. 2026 00:07<br>A month ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 29 May 2026 23:22<br>2 months ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 28 May 2026 18:05<br>2 months ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 27 May 2026 22:44<br>2 months ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 25 May 2026 05:26<br>2 months ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 25 May 2026 00:18<br>2 months ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 24 May 2026 21:34<br>2 months ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 23 May 2026 19:35<br>2 months ago | Healthy |
| Devil<br>Sarcophilus harrisii | Savage River | Yes | 19 May 2026 21:32<br>2 months ago | Healthy |


Devil
Sarcophilus harrisii
Savage River
Yes
24 Apr. 2026 03:56
3 months ago
Healthy
Devil
Sarcophilus harrisii
Savage River
Yes
08 Apr. 2026 01:02
3 months ago
Healthy
Devil
Sarcophilus harrisii
Savage River
Yes
07 Apr. 2026 11:00
3 months ago
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Sarcophilus harrisii
Savage River
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23 Mar. 2026 11:30
4 months ago
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Yes
11 Mar. 2026 01:08
4 months ago
Healthy
Spotted-tail Quoll
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Savage River
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26 Feb. 2026 10:05
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**End Report**