

MC (Minimal Concern)*Platycercus eximius*

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Eicat category	MC (Minimal Concern)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Eastern Rosellas have been observed to feed on flowers of native plant species like Puriri (<i>Vitex lucens</i>), New Zealand flax (<i>Phormium tenax</i>) or Kahikatea (<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>). There is no evidence that herbivory by Eastern Rosellas affected the performance of these species (Wright and Clout, 2001).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Grazing/herbivory/browsing
Countries of most severe impact	New Zealand
Description of impact	The Eastern Rosella feeds on native plant species in New Zealand.
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