

MC (Minimal Concern)*Platycercus eximius*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MC (Minimal Concern)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	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).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Grazing/herbivory/browsing
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	New Zealand
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Eastern Rosella feeds on native plant species in New Zealand.
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