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Question: What work is the department of Natural Resources doing in assessing damage to the biodiversity caused by cane toads? Is the Northern Territory department working with other states to find out ways of controlling and possibly eradicating the cane toad?

Answer: The Flora and Fauna Division of DLRM has several long term biodiversity monitoring programs in parks including Litchfield, Nitmiluk and Kakadu to assess impacts on biodiversity from a range of threats including cane toads. In general, threats from poor fire regimes and feral cats are more severe than those from cane toads.

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