

Community coordination for Australian herbaria and zoological collections

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HISCOM – Herbarium Information Systems Committee

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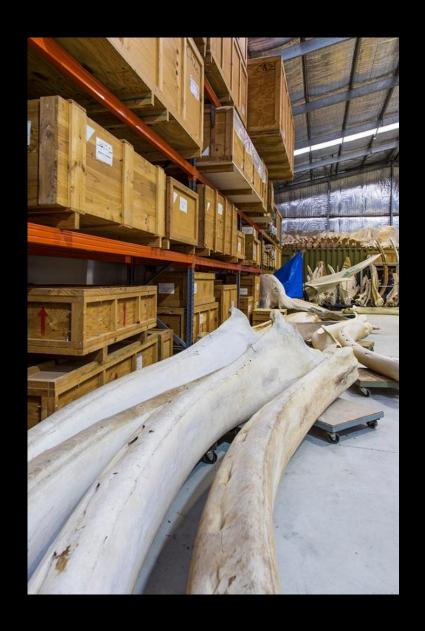




The problem

- Shifting priorities
- Communication challenges
- Sense of disenfranchisement





Collections Community Coordinator roles

- Information sharing
- Coordinating feedback on issues
- Working together across communities
- Promoting the role and value of the collections in the Atlas
- Maintaining attention on ongoing issues

Ongoing challenges

- Diversity of the collections community
- Dynamic nature of collections
- Engaging new collections
- Maintaining the roles





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