**Response To Reviewer One Comments**

**Point 1:** Lines 98-109 please include references; some of these techniques are very important (aging gliders; checking their reproductive status, etc.) and the readers would benefit from citations to these techniques, so as to be able to read more about them if wanting to.

Response to Point 1: References on techniques for aging gliders added - Quin 1995. References for techniques on checking reproductive status added - Suckling 1984.

**Point 2:** Line 163: structured?, is there meant to be '?' after structured?

Response to Point 2: Question mark removed.

**Point 3:** Lines 183-184:  (Fig. 4 错误! 184 未找到引用源。): not sure what should be here; perhaps numbers for references and not the Chinese characters that appear.

Response to Point 3: Error fixed, now reads Fig. 2.

**Point 4:** Lines 281-284: This paragraph would benefit from elaborating on what genetic rescue is and how it might apply to the Minnippi population.

Response to Point 4: A short elaboration on genetic rescue has been added to this section.

**Point 5:** Lines 293-295: I think this sentence would be better placed in the introduction; my suggestion is to end the conclusion at line 293 '...healthy forests'.

Response to Pont 5: Conclusion has been reworked slightly to make a more suitable concluding sentence. The original last sentence has been moved into the Introduction.

**Point 6:** There was no mention of a Qld scientific Licence to collect the data; perhaps need to include this information?

Response to Point 6: The provided animals ethics approval numbers are sufficient in covering the scientific licence element of this study, but should they be requested the Queensland scientific licences will be provided.