

# Mindarie Regional Council Flora and Fauna Survey - Areas 1 and 2

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# **Executive Summary**

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- one vegetation type, Mixed Coastal Open Shrubland
- vegetation condition ranged from good to completely degraded
- a total of 81 flora species, comprised of 30 introduced, one dubious and 50 native species
- the presence of two Declared Pests: Bridal Creeper (\*Asparagus asparagoides) and One-leaf Cape
   Tulip (\*Moraea flaccida)
- no Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC's)
- no conservation significant flora or fauna species observed during the 2023 survey
- a total of seven vertebrate fauna species, all native species
- no black cockatoo breeding habitat, or preferred roosting and foraging habitat.

An assessment of the proposed clearing of the site against the ten native vegetation clearing principles suggests that this action is not likely to be at variance with seven of the ten principles. However, may be at variance with principles A, E and H.

The field survey identified within Area 2:

- one vegetation type, Banksia spp. Low Open Woodland
- vegetation condition ranged from degraded to completely degraded
- a total of 59 flora species, comprised of 30 introduced and 29 native species
- the presence of one Declared Pest species: Bridal Creeper (\*Asparagus asparagoides)
- no conservation significant flora or fauna species observed during the 2023/2024 survey
- a total of three vertebrate fauna species, including one introduced species; Laughing Turtle Dove (\*Spilopelia senegalensis)
- no black cockatoo breeding habitat, or preferred roosting and foraging habitat.

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## 1.0 Introduction

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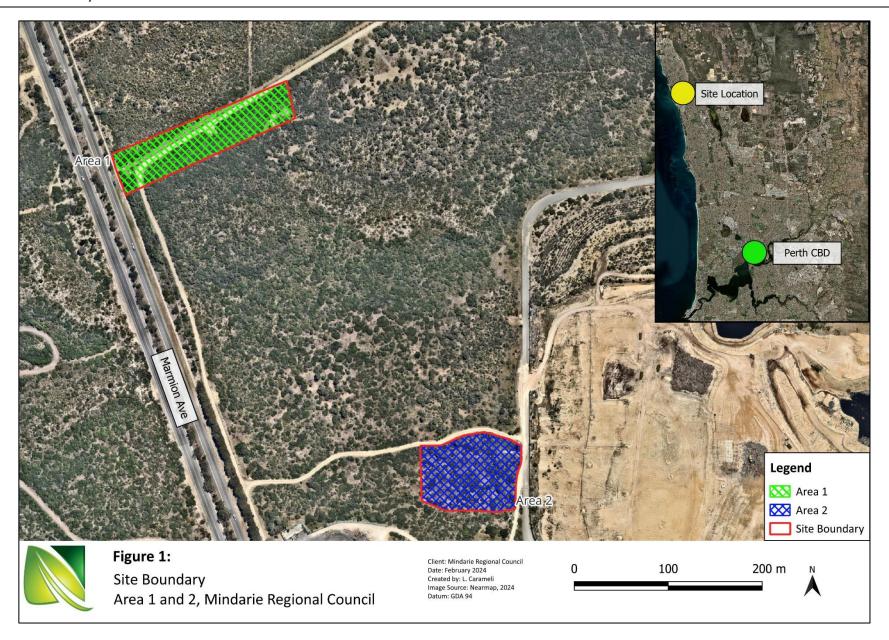
## 1.1 Location

The two survey areas are located within the MRC facility. Survey Area 1 covers approximately 0.859 ha and Area 2 covers approximately 0.777 ha (Figure 1). The site is located within the City of Wanneroo and is approximately 31 km north of the Perth CBD (Central Business District). The survey areas occur within an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) known as Bush Forever Site 323 (Australian Government, 2023).

## 1.2 Scope

Activities undertaken by Natural Area included:

- desktop assessment activities to determine potential flora and fauna species, declared rare and
  priority listed species (DRF) and ecological communities, with the potential to be present within the
  survey area, including requests for Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA)
  database searches for flora, fauna and ecological communities
- basic flora survey conducted in November and December 2023, and January 2024, with methodology conducted with reference to EPA Technical Guidance- Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment 2016:
  - vegetation type and condition extent
  - flora species present (native and non-native)
  - priority or threatened flora species and ecological communities present.
- basic fauna survey conducted in November and December 2023, and January 2024 opportunistically noting evidence of fauna including scats, tracks, and diggings in accordance with EPA (2020)
   Technical Guidance Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment
- presentation of findings in a formal report, and provision of maps representing assessment outcomes
- preparation of GIS shapefiles in IBSA format.



## 2.0 Site Characteristics

The characteristics of a site have a strong bearing on the flora, vegetation, fauna, and ecological communities present. The key characteristics of the survey area are outlined in this section.

## 2.1 Regional Context

The Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA) classifies bioregions within Western Australia based on environmental factors such as climate, geology, vegetation, and fauna assemblies. The survey area is within the Swan Coastal Plain 2 (SWA02) IBRA subregion (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), 2024a). This region is a low-lying coastal plain characterised by soils comprised of sands of colluvial and aeolian origin, as well as alluvial river flats and coastal limestone. It is dominated by Banksia or Tuart vegetation types, as well as some areas of *Casuarina obesa, Melaleuca* sp. or Jarrah Woodlands (Mitchell, Williams and Desmond, 2002).

#### 2.2 Climate

The climate experienced in the area is Mediterranean, with dry, hot summers and cool, wet winters. According to the Bureau of Meteorology (2024); Gingin Aero WA, site number 009178, the region has an average:

- rainfall of 632.0 mm pa, with rain falling predominantly between June and July
- maximum temperature ranging from 18.4 °C in winter to 33.3 °C in summer, with a maximum recorded temperature of 46.3 °C
- minimum temperatures ranging from 6.5 °C in winter to 17.0 °C in summer, with a minimum recorded temperature of -3.7 °C
- predominant wind directions include morning easterlies and westerly sea breezes during the summer months, with an average wind speed of 13.4 km/h and gusts of more than 100 km/h.

## 2.3 Topography and Soils

Using the NRInfo Portal, four soil types were identified across the two survey areas, being Karrakatta Sand Yellow Phase, Karrakatta shallow soils Phase, Quindalup South deep sand flat Phase, and Quindalup South oldest Dune Phase (DPIRD, 2024a). Area 1 primarily consists of Karrakatta shallow soils Phase with Karrakatta Sand Yellow Phase to the east and a small amount of Quindalup South oldest Dune Phase in the south-west corner. Area 2 consists of Karrakatta Sand Yellow Phase in the north and Quindalup South deep sand flat Phase in the south. Both survey areas have a flat topography. Area 1 measures 42 Australian Height Datum (AHD) across its survey boundary, while Area 2 is consistently 36 m AHD (DPRID, 2024a) (Table 1 and Figure 2).

Table 1: Soil types within survey areas

Name	Symbol	Description	Survey Area
Karrakatta Sand Yellow Phase	211Sp_Ky	Low hilly to gently undulating terrain. Yellow sand over limestone at 1-2 m. Banksia spp. woodland with scattered emergent <i>E</i> .	Area 1 and Area 2

Name	Symbol	Description	Survey Area
		gomphocephala, and E. marginata	
		and a dense shrub layer.	
		Low hills and ridges. Bare limestone	
		or shallow siliceous or calcareous	
Karrakatta shallow	2115p Vls	sand over limestone. Dense low	Area 1
soils Phase	211Sp_Kls	shrub dominated by Banksia sessilis,	Aled I
		Melaleuca huegellii and species of	
		Grevillea.	
		Undulating landscapes with deep	
		calcareous sands overlying	
Quindalup South deep	2110u On	limestone. Soils have dark grey-	Area 2
sand flat Phase	211Qu_Qp	brown sand to about 50 cm and then	Aled Z
		pale brown sand. Remnants of	
		hummocks are often present.	
		The oldest phase. Dunes or remnants	
Quindalup South		with low relief. Calcareous sands	
oldest dune Phase	211Qu_Q1	have organic staining to about 30 cm,	Area 1
oluest dulle Fliase		overlying pale brown sand with	
		definite cementation below 1 m.	

## 2.4 Vegetation Complex

Two vegetation complexes exist across Tamala Park with each survey area designated separate vegetation complexes. Area 1 occurs within Cottesloe Complex-Central and South. It is described by Heddle, Loneragan, and Havel (1980) as supporting heaths on limestone outcrops with deeper sands supporting *Eucalyptus gomphocephala* woodland and an open-forest of *E. gomphocephala*, *E. marginata* and *Corymbia calophylla* (Heddle *et al.*, 1980).

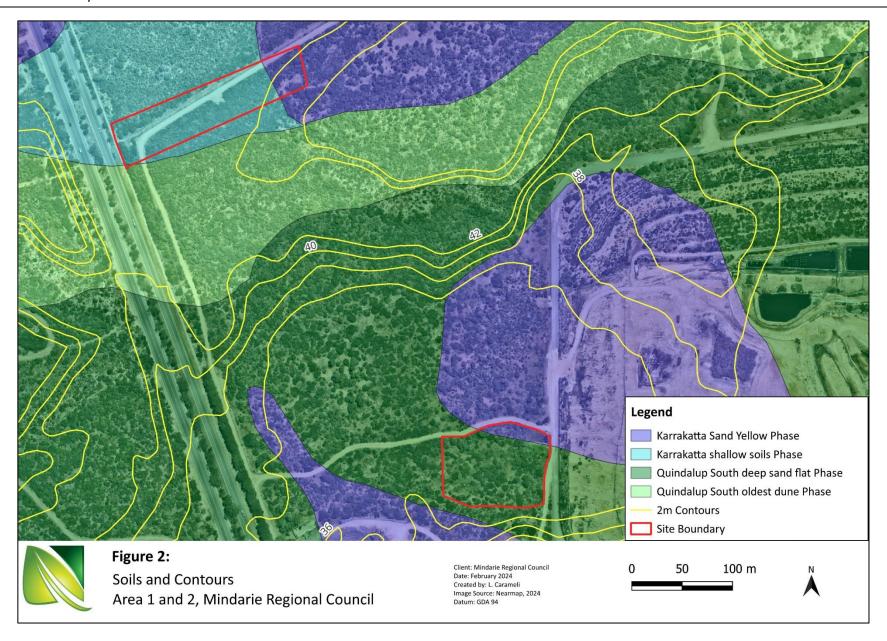
The pre-European extent of this vegetation complex remaining is:

- 32.16 % within the Swan Coastal Plain
- 41.65% within the City of Wanneroo (Government of Western Australia, 2019).

Area 2 occurs within the Quindalup Complex. It is described by Heddle, Loneragan, and Havel (1980) as being restricted to the coastal dunes and can be divided into separate sections. The Quindalup Complex foredune contains species such as Atriplex isatidea, \*Cakile maritima, Leucophyta brownii, Carpobrotus virescens, \*Pelargonium capitatum, and Spinifex longifolius. The Quindalup Complex mobile and stable dune contains Acacia cyclops, Lepidosperma gladiatum, Myoporum insulare, Olearia axillaris, Scaevola crassifolia and Spyridium globulosum (Heddle et al., 1980).

The pre-European extent of this vegetation complex remaining is:

- 60.49 % within the Swan Coastal Plain
- 60.70% within the City of Wanneroo (Government of Western Australia, 2019).



# 3.0 Methodology

## 3.1 Desktop and Literature Review

The desktop survey included reviewing online databases to gather contextual knowledge and determine preliminary site characteristics including:

- likely native and non-native flora and fauna species present
- current extent of native vegetation
- general floristic community types
- likely presence of threatened or priority flora and fauna species
- likely presence of any threatened or priority ecological communities.

The following databases were accessed to obtain relevant information:

- NatureMap (DBCA, 2023a)
- Protected Matters Search Tool (Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)), 2023) (Appendix 1)
- FloraBase (WA Herbarium, 1998-)
- Threatened and priority flora/fauna/ecological community database searches (DBCA, 2023b; 2023c; 2023d).

Conservation code definitions for the State and Commonwealth are provided in Appendix 2. Information relating to conservation significant species from database searches were summarised into field reference guides to aid with on-ground flora which is provided in Appendix 3.

# 3.2 On-ground Flora Survey

The flora and vegetation surveys were conducted in accordance with the methodology described in *Technical Guidance-Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment* (Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), 2016). Samples were collected, or photographs taken of unfamiliar species to enable later identification.

Natural Area environmental scientists undertook the surveys on 30 November 2023, 1 December 2023, and 15 January 2024. Key data was recorded using Mappt software on a handheld tablet. Survey activities included:

- traversing the entirety of the site and recording all species present, including native and invasive species
- setting out relevés
- marking locations of any conservation significant flora, Declared Pests (DP) and/or Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) identified
- recording vegetation type including dominant over, middle and understorey species (Table 2) and condition using the scale attributed to Keighery (Table 3) (Government of Western Australia, 2000)
- the use of GPS to map significant species and boundaries of differing vegetation type and condition
- recording evidence of disturbance, such as fire.

## 3.2.1 Vegetation Type

The vegetation type was determined using the structural classes described in *Bush Forever Volume 2* (Government of Western Australia, 2000), and records dominant over, middle and understorey species. A description of the various structural classes is provided in Table 2.

**Table 2:** Vegetation structural classes

Life Form/Height	Canopy Percentage	e Cover				
Class	100 – 70%	70% 70 – 30% 30 – 10%		10 – 2 %		
Trees over 30 m	Tall closed forest	Tall open forest	Tall woodland	Tall open woodland		
Trees 10 – 30 m	Closed forest	Open forest	Woodland	Open woodland		
Trees under 10 m	Low closed forest	Low open forest	Low woodland	Low open woodland		
Tree Mallee	Closed tree mallee	Tree mallee	Open tree mallee	Very open tree mallee		
Shrub Mallee	Closed shrub mallee	Shrub mallee	Open shrub mallee	Very open shrub mallee		
Shrubs over 2 m	Closed tall scrub	Tall open scrub	Tall shrubland	Tall open shrubland		
Shrubs 1 – 2 m	Closed heath	Open heath	Shrubland	Open shrubland		
Shrubs under 1 m	Closed low heath	Open low heath	Low shrubland	Low open shrubland		
Grasses	Closed grassland	Grassland	Open grassland	Very open grassland		
Herbs	Closed herbland	Herbland	Open herbland	Very open herbland		
Sedges	Closed sedgeland	Sedgeland	Open sedgeland	Very open sedgeland		

Source: Government of Western Australia, 2000

## 3.2.2 Vegetation Condition

Vegetation condition was assessed using the rating scale attributed to Keighery in *Technical Guidance-Flora* and *Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment* (EPA, 2016). Table 3 provides a description of the rating scale.

**Table 3:** Vegetation condition ratings

Cate	egory	Description		
1	1 Pristine	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance or damage caused by human		
1		activities since European settlement.		
2 Excellent Vegetation struc		Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are		
non-aggressive species. Damage to trees caused b		non-aggressive species. Damage to trees caused by fire, the presence of non-		
		aggressive weeds and occasional vehicle tracks.		
3	Very Good	Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance. Disturbance to		
		vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more		
aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.		aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.		

Category		Description				
4	Good	Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple				
		disturbances. Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it.				
		Disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of				
		some very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.				
5 Degraded		Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance. Scope for regeneration				
		but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management.				
		Disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of				
		very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.				
6	Completely	The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact, and the area is completely or				
	Degraded	almost completely without native species. These areas are often described as				
		'parkland cleared' with the flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated				
		native trees or shrubs.				

Source: EPA, 2016

# 3.3 On-ground Fauna Survey

The fauna survey was completed in accordance with a basic fauna survey as outlined in the *Technical Guidance, Terrestrial vertebrate fauna surveys for environmental impact assessment* (EPA, 2020). Natural Area environmental scientists traversed the site on 30 November 2023, 1 December 2023 and 15 January 2024. This survey was undertaken in conjunction with other survey activities. A basic survey is defined as a low-intensity survey, which gathers broad fauna and habitat information including opportunistic fauna observations (EPA, 2020). The fauna survey included recording opportunistic sightings of fauna species while traversing the survey area, along with recording evidence of their presence in the form of:

- scats
- tracks
- diggings
- burrows, dens and warrens
- runnels (vegetative tunnels)
- calls.

# 3.4 Limitations

Potential limitations encountered while conducting survey activities are detailed in Table 4.

**Table 4:** Survey limitations

Potential Limitation	Degree of Limitation	Comments
Availability of contextual information	None	Government data on regional and local contextual information are readily available for the survey area.
Competency/experience of team	None	Survey activities were undertaken by experienced environmental scientists who have extensive experience undertaking flora and fauna surveys within the Swan Coastal Plain bioregion.
Proportion of flora recorded/collected, any identification issues	Minor	A total of 106 flora species (taxa) were recorded from 41 families during the field survey of both survey areas, comprising of 45 introduced (weeds), one dubious and 60 native species. Only one introduced genus was unable to be identified to a species level ( <i>Vulpia</i> sp.).
		A basic flora survey of the area was undertaken over a period of three days due to additional areas being requested. The entire survey area of both areas was traversed and all flora species and vegetation types/conditions within the survey area were adequately surveyed.
Survey effort and extent	Minor	The fauna survey scope requested was a basic survey undertaken by environmental scientists during daylight hours. As a result, some faunal groups, such as those which are nocturnal, cryptic or elusive, are very unlikely to be detected even if present within the survey area. To observe these species, a detailed fauna survey utilising techniques such as trapping and motion-sensor cameras, as well as nocturnal surveys, would be required.
Access restrictions	None	Environmental scientists were able to traverse throughout the survey area with no access restrictions present.
Survey timing	Moderate	The initial survey was undertaken during late spring and additional surveys conducted in early summer. Spring is the optimal season for flora surveys within the Swan Coastal Plain subregion. Whilst one day of the survey was undertaken during flowering season, this was very late in the season and some species may flower earlier or later in the season and therefore may not be able to be identified. The other two days of the survey were conducted in summer which is not the optimal Swan Coastal Plain season

Potential Limitation	Degree of Limitation	Comments
		for flora surveys. Many annual species are not likely to have been present during these survey events. Of the 12 conservation significant flora species identified in the desktop survey as being likely to occur within the survey area, five have known flowering periods outside of the initial survey period (Appendix 3). A further nine have known flowering periods outside of the December survey periods. A total 11 of the 12 conservation significant flora species identified are shrubs/trees which would have been present at the time of survey and able to be identified. The remaining species <i>Stylidium maritimum</i> (Coastal Triggerplant), flowers within the initial survey period, however, if it has already flowered earlier in the season, it may not be detected as no above-ground features may be present. The survey event for Area 2 was also outside of this species' flowering period and therefore its presence is not
Disturbances	None	likely to be detected.  No recent disturbances which may have had an impact on survey results (e.g. fire, recent clearing or floods) were identified during the survey.

# 4.0 Flora Survey Results

## 4.1 Desktop Survey

A desktop survey of online databases indicated the potential for a total of 39 conservation significant species to occur within 10 km of the survey area (Table 5). NatureMap indicated 27 conservation significant flora species listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (WA) (*BC Act 2016*) or by the Western Australian Herbarium (1998-), as potentially occurring within 10 km radius of the site (DBCA, 2023a). A review of the Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) (DCCEEW, 2023) indicated 14 significant flora species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwlth) (*EPBC Act 1999*) as potentially occurring within a 10 km radius of the site (Appendix 2).

A review of the DBCA (2023b) threatened and priority flora database indicated 28 threatened or priority species have been recorded within 10 km of the site. Of the conservation significant species potentially found in the area, it was determined that the site conditions (soil type, drainage, location) may be suitable for 12 (highlighted green) of these species (Table 5). Conservation code descriptions are provided in Appendix 2.

Table 5: Threatened and Priority flora species listed by NatureMap, PMST and DBCA

Species Name	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Acacia benthamii	P2	Χ		Х
Andersonia gracilis	EN		Х	
Anigozanthos viridis subsp. terraspectans	VU		Х	
Austrostipa mundula	Р3	Х		Х
Baeckea sp. Limestone	P1	Х		Х
Banksia mimica	EN		Х	
Caladenia huegelii	EN		Х	
Calectasia elegans	P2			Х
Conostylis bracteata	Р3	Х		Х
Cyathochaeta teretifolia	Р3	Х		Х
Diuris micrantha	VU		Х	
Diuris purdiei	EN		Х	
Drakaea elastica	EN		Х	
Drakaea micrantha	VU		Х	
Drosera x sidjamesii	P1	Х		Х
Eleocharis keigheryi	VU		Х	
Eucalyptus argutifolia	VU	Х	Х	Х
Eucalyptus foecunda subsp. foecunda	P4	Х		Х

Species Name	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Fabronia hampeana	P2	Χ		Х
Grevillea sp. Ocean Reef	P1	Х		Х
Hibbertia leptotheca	P3	Х		Х
Jacksonia gracillima	P3	Х		Х
Jacksonia sericea	P4	Х		Х
Lecania turicensis var. turicensis	P2	Х		Х
Leucopogon maritimus	P1	Х		Х
Leucopogon sp. Yanchep	P3	Х		Х
Macarthuria keigheryi	EN		Х	
Marianthus paralius	EN	Х	Х	Х
Melaleuca sp. Wanneroo	EN	Х	Х	Х
Netrostylis sp. Chandala	P2	Х		Х
Paracaleana dixonii	EN		Х	
Pimelea calcicola	P3	Х		Х
Poranthera moorokatta	P2	Х		Х
Sarcozona bicarinata	P3	Х		Х
Stylidium maritimum	P3	Х		Х
Stylidium paludicola	P3	Х		Х
Styphelia filifolia	P3	Х		Х
Thelymitra variegata	P2	Х		Х
Utricularia oppositiflora	Р3	Х		Х

# **4.1.1** Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities

A review of the PMST report identified three listed Threatened Ecological Communities that could potentially occur within 10 km of the site (Table 6).

Table 6: Potential Threatened Ecological Communities within the survey area

Name	Status	Presence	
Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain	Endangered	Community likely to occur within	
ecological community	Liluangereu	the area	
Empodisma peatlands of southwestern Australia	Endangered	Community may occur within	
Empodisina peatiands of southwestern Australia	Liluangereu	area	
Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) Woodlands and	Critically	Community likely to occur within	
Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological	Endangered	the area	
community	Liluangereu	tile area	

## 4.2 Flora Survey Results

## 4.2.1 Vegetation Types

Two vegetation types were recorded within the survey areas and are described in Table 7 and shown in Figure 4.

Table 7: Vegetation type within Areas 1 (top) and 2 (bottom)

Vegetation Type	Description	Photograph
Mixed Coastal Open Shrubland	A shrubland of Acacia rostellifera, Banksia sessilis, Melaleuca systena, Xanthorrhoea preissii over Lomandra maritima, Hibbertia hypericoides, Lepidosperma spp. and Desmocladus fasiculatus.	
<i>Banksia</i> spp. Low Open Woodland	A low open woodland of Banksia spp. over a middle storey of Acacia saligna, Spyridium globulosum and Melaleuca systena. Along with an understorey of mixed introduced grasses and Lomandra maritima.	

# 4.2.2 Vegetation Condition

Vegetation condition ranged from good to completely degraded for Area 1 and degraded to completely degraded in Area 2 (Table 8 and 9, Figure 5 and 6).

Table 8: Vegetation condition within Area 1

Vegetation Condition	Pristine	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Degraded	Completely Degraded	Total
Area (ha)	0	0	0	0.592	0.143	0.124	0.859
Area (%)	0	0	0	68.92	16.65	14.43	100

**Table 9:** Vegetation condition within Area 2

Vegetation Condition	Pristine	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Degraded	Completely Degraded	Total
Area (ha)	0	0	0	0	0.053	0.724	0.777
Area (%)	0	0	0	0	6.82	93.18	100

## 4.2.3 Flora

#### Area 1

A total of 81 flora species (taxa) were recorded from 37 families during the field survey, comprising of 30 introduced (weeds), one dubious and 50 native species. Examples of native flora species and weed species are shown in Figure 3. A complete flora species list is provided in Appendix 5. Two declared pests; Bridal Creeper (\*Asparagus asparagoides), and One-leaf Cape Tulip (\*Moraea flaccida), and one Weed of National Significance (WoNS); Bridal Creeper (\*Asparagus asparagoides) were recorded on site. The location of each recorded specimen is shown in Appendix 6. Declared pests are listed on the Western Australian Organism List (WAOL) under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 (WA). This classification requires the landowner/land manager to control the population to limit damage resulting from the presence of these species (DPIRD, 2024b).

#### Area 2

A total of 59 flora species (taxa) were recorded from 30 families during the field survey, comprising of 30 introduced (weeds), and 29 native species. Examples of native flora species and weed species are shown in Figure 3. A complete flora species list is provided in Appendix 5. One declared pest/WoNS was identified within the survey site: Bridal Creeper (\*Asparagus asparagoides), with its location shown in Appendix 6.



Figure 3: Examples of native and introduced flora species recorded across survey areas

## 4.2.4 Threatened and Priority Communities

Of the three threatened and priority ecological communities that were identified as occurring within a 10 km radius of the survey area during the desktop assessment, following the field survey it was identified that one of these communities could be potentially represented in Area 2: Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain (Endangered/P3) within the *Banksia* spp. Low Open Woodland vegetation type identified in Area 2. The remaining TECs/PECs (threatened or priority ecological communities) identified in the desktop survey were not identified in the survey area.

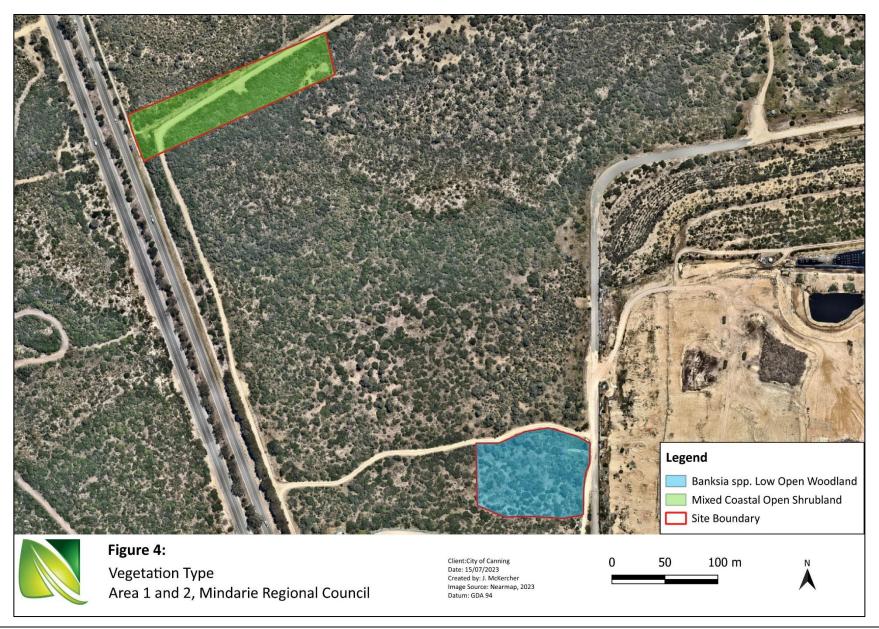
While Area 2 does meet majority of the key diagnostic characteristics (Table 10) for the Banksia Woodlands TEC, Area 2 is in degraded to completely degraded condition. Therefore, Area 2 alone does not meet the minimum patch size requirement of 2 ha at good condition (EPA, 2016 and DAWE, 2016). While Area 2 does not meet the minimum condition and size thresholds for it to be classified as a Banksia TEC, it has the potential to be continuous with adjacent remnant bushland and may form part of a larger patch, further detailed analysis of the surrounding areas would be required.

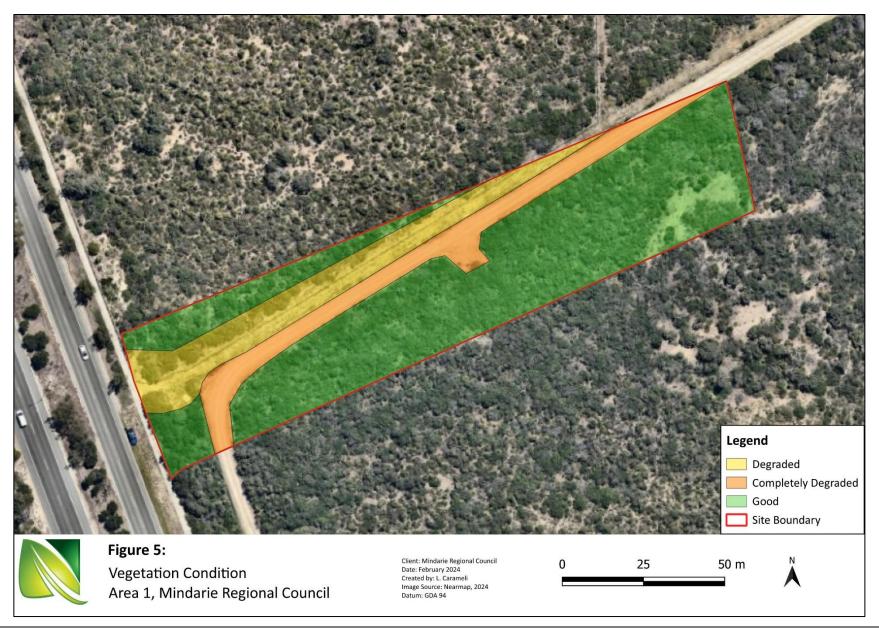
Table 10: Key Diagnostic Characteristics for Determining a Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain TEC

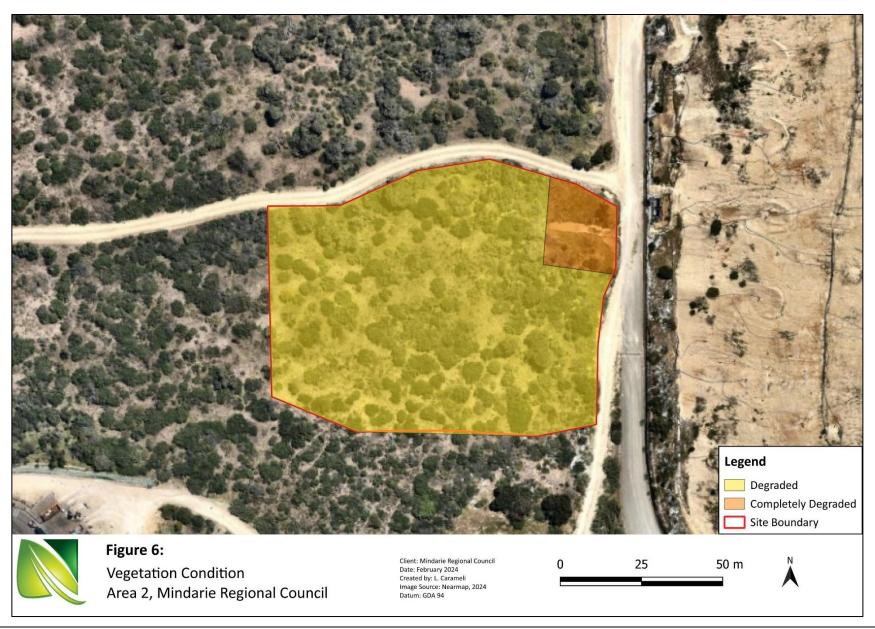
Key Diagnostic Char	acteristics	Area 2 Tamala Park
Local and physical	Swan Coastal Plain IBRA Bioregion	Yes, Area 2 is located within the Swan
environment	Swall Coastal Flail IDNA Biolegion	Coastal Plain IBRA Region (SWA02).
		Yes, Area 2 occurs on well drained, low
	Well drained, low nutrient soils on	nutrient soils on sandplain landforms,
Soils and	sandplain landforms, particularly on	however, not on Bassendean or
Landforms	Bassendean and Spearwood Sands	Spearwood Sands (Department of
	bassenacan and spearwood sands	Primary Industries and Regional
		Development (DPIRD), 2024a).
Structure	Distinctive upper sclerophyllous layer of low trees dominated by <i>Banksias</i>	Yes, the vegetation type <i>Banksia</i> spp. Low Open Woodland recorded within Area 2 contained dominant <i>Banksia</i> species ( <i>Banksia attenuata</i> , <i>B. menziesii</i> and <i>B. prionotes</i> ).
	Emergent tall <i>Eucalyptus</i> or <i>Allocasuarina</i> may be present	No, both species were absent within Banksia spp. Low Open Woodland vegetation type.
Composition	Canopy dominated by <i>B. attenuata</i> and/or <i>B. menziesii</i> (although other Banksias can be dominant)	Yes, <i>B. attenuata</i> was a dominant canopy species.
Composition	Patch must include one of the following diagnostic species:  Banksia attenuata B. menziesii B. prionotes B. ilicifolia  If present emergent tree layer often	Yes, <i>B. attenuata</i> , <i>B. menziesii</i> , and <i>B. prionotes</i> are all present within Area 2.  No, Area 2 does not contain any
	includes Corymbia calophylla, Eucalyptus	No, Area 2 does not contain any Eucalyptus species.

Key Diagnostic Cha	racteristics	Area 2 Tamala Park
	marginata, or less commonly E. gomphocephala	
	Other trees of a medium height that may be present, and may be codominant with the Banksia species include:  • Eucalyptus todtiana • Nuytsia floribunda • Allocasuarina fraseriana	No, none of the listed medium height trees were present in Area 2.
	<ul><li>Callitris arenaria</li><li>Callitris pyramidalis</li><li>Xylomelum occidentale</li></ul>	
	Very high diversity of understory species that vary from patch to patch. See the description above and vegetation types that relate to <i>Banksia</i> Woodlands (Gibson <i>et al.</i> , 1994)	Only one of the listed understory key species within Banksia Woodlands was present within Area 2: <i>Xanthorrhoea preissii</i> .

**Source:** DAWE, 2016, Gibson *et al.*, 1994







# 5.0 Fauna Survey Results

## 5.1 Desktop Survey

A desktop survey of online databases indicated the potential for a total of 37 conservation significant species to occur within 10 km of the survey area (Table 11). NatureMap indicated 14 conservation significant flora species listed under the *BC Act 2016*, as potentially occurring within a 10 km radius of the site (DBCA, 2023a). A review of the Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) (DCCEEW, 2023) indicated 28 significant flora species listed under the *EPBC Act 1999* as potentially occurring within a 10 km radius of the site (Appendix 1).

According to National Map, the survey site occurs within less than 5 km of areas classified as:

- Carnaby's Cockatoo Areas requiring investigation as feeding habitat in the Swan Coastal Plain (SCP)
   IBRA Region (DBCA, 2018a)
- Carnaby's Cockatoo Confirmed Roost Sites Buffered 6km (DBCA, 2018b)
- Black Cockatoo Roosting Sites Buffered (DBCA, 2019).

A review of the DBCA (2023d) threatened and priority fauna database indicated 14 threatened or priority species have been recorded within 10 km of the site. Of the conservation significant species potentially found in the area, it was determined that the site conditions (soil type, drainage, location) are likely not suitable for any of these species. However, it is likely that the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (*Zanda latirostris*) is a transient species within the area as it has been recorded in previous surveys (Natural Area, 2019). Conservation code descriptions are provided in Appendix 2.

Table 11: Threatened and Priority fauna species listed by NatureMap, PMST and DBCA

Species Name	Cons Code	PMST	DBCA	NatureMap
Birds				
Anous tenuirostris melanops	VU	Х		
Botaurus poiciloptilus	EN	Х	Х	Х
Calidris canutus	EB	Х		
Calidris ferruginea	CR	Х	Х	Х
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	VU	Х	Х	Х
Charadrius leschenaultii	VU	Х	Х	Х
Diomedea amsterdamensis	EN	Х		
Diomedea epomophora	VU	Х		
Diomedea exulans	VU	Х		
Halobaena caerulea	VU	Х		
Ixobrychus flavicollis australis (southwest subpop.)	P2		Х	Х
Leipoa ocellata	VU	Х		
Limosa lapponica menzbieri	CR	Х		

Species Name	Cons Code	PMST	DBCA	NatureMap
Macronectes giganteus	EN	Х		
Macronectes halli	VU	Х		
Numenius madagascariensis	CR	Х		
Oxyura australis	P4		Х	Х
Pachyptila turtur subantarctica	VU	Х		
Phoebetria fusca	VU	Х		
Procellaria aequinoctialis	VU		Х	Х
Pterodroma mollis	VU	Х		
Rostratula australis	EN	Х		
Sternula nereis nereis	VU	Х		
Thalassarche carteri	VU	Х		
Thalassarche cauta	EN	Х		
Thalassarche impavida	VU	Х		
Thalassarche melanophris	VU	Х		
Thalassarche steadi	VU	Х		
Zanda latirostris	EN	Х	Х	Х
Zanda baudinii	EN		Х	Х
Mammals				
Dasyurus geoffroii	VU	Х		
Hydromys chrysogaster	P4		Х	Х
Isoodon fusciventer	P4		Х	Х
Macroderma gigas	VU	Х		
Notamacropus irma	P4		Х	Х
Pseudomys shortridgei	VU		Х	Х
Reptiles				
Neelaps calonotos	P3		Х	Х

## 5.2 Basic Fauna Survey Results

A total of nine vertebrate fauna species were identified during the field survey, including eight bird species and one mammal species (Table 12; Figure 7). One introduced bird, the Laughing Turtle Dove (\*Spilopelia senegalensis), was observed. No conservation significant species were recorded. Additional fauna evidence included Western Grey Kangaroo scat observed in both survey areas (Figure 7), shed snakeskin found within Area 1, and rabbit diggings recorded in Area 2.

Table 12: Fauna observations within Area 1 and 2

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes introduced species

Family	Species Name	Common Name	Area 1	Area 2
Bird				
Columbidae	*Spilopelia senegalensis	Laughing Turtle Dove		Х
Corvidae	Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		Х
Hirundinidae	Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	Х	
Meliphagidae	Phylidonyris niger	White-cheeked Honeyeater	Х	
Meliphagidae	Gavicalis virescens		Х	
Petroicidae	Quoyornis georgianus	White-breasted Robin	Х	Х
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	Х	
Threskiornithidae	Threskirnis molucca	Australian White Ibis	Х	
Mammal				
Macropodidae	Macropus fuliginosus melanops	Western Grey Kangaroo	Х	



White-cheeked Honeyeater (*Phylidonyris niger*)



Western Grey Kangaroo scat (Macropus fuliginosus melanops)

Figure 7: Examples of fauna species observed, including direct and indirect indication of presence.

# 6.0 Implications of Results

## 6.1 Area 1

Area 1 consists of approximately 68.92% good condition vegetation and has a high level of flora diversity: 50 native species (61.73% of species recorded). Additional detailed or targeted surveys may be required to identify further environmental values within the area.

## 6.2 Area 2

Area 2 consists of degraded to completely degraded vegetation. The recorded vegetation type of Banksia spp. Low Open Woodland indicates the potential for the presence of the TEC Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain. Area 2 meets majority of the key diagnostic criteria for this TEC (Table 10), but does not meet the minimum size and vegetation condition thresholds for a Banksia TEC classification (EPA, 2016 and DAWE, 2016). Area 2 therefore has the potential to be continuous with adjacent remnant bushland and may form part of a larger TEC patch, however, further detailed analysis of the surrounding areas would be required to determine this.

# 6.3 Assessment Against Clearing Principles

#### Area 1

An assessment of the proposed clearing of the site against the ten native vegetation clearing principles suggests that this action is not likely to be at variance with seven of the ten principles. However, may be at variance with principle A, E and H. Assessment of all clearing principles is provided in Table 13 below.

Table 13: Native vegetation clearing principles and assessment Area 1

Clearing Principle	Comment
Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.	<ul> <li>The proposed area may be at variance with this principle:         <ul> <li>A total of 81 flora species were identified, comprised of 30 (37.04%) introduced species, one (1.23%) dubious and 50 (61.73%) native species.</li> <li>No threatened or priority flora species were recorded within the site during the 2023 survey</li> <li>One vegetation type was identified within the site: Mixed Coastal Open Shrubland.</li> <li>The vegetation condition ranged from good to completely degraded.</li> <li>The proposed clearing area is within an ESA, this means that no exemptions apply, and the proposed clearing will require a native vegetation clearing permit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Cle	earing Principle	Comment
В	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  A total of seven vertebrate fauna species, all native, were recorded within the site. This included one marsupial and six bird species.  No conservation significant species were identified within the survey area.  No potential habitat trees for threatened black cockatoos (DBH ≥ 500 mm) were present within the site.  No evidence of foraging or roosting was recorded.  The site is within 5 km of a DBCA listed Carnaby's Cockatoo Confirmed Roost Sites (DBCA, 2018b) and Black Cockatoo Roosting Sites (DBCA, 2019).  Larger areas of higher quality habitat are located in close proximity to the site which are considered to be more suitable for native fauna.
С	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of, rare flora.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  No threatened or priority flora species were recorded within the site during the 2023 basic flora survey.  Of the 12 conservation significant flora species identified in the desktop survey as being likely to occur within the site, five have flowering periods within the survey period, five have flowering periods outside of the survey period, and two have unknown flowering periods (Appendix 3). Whilst the survey was undertaken during the end of spring, some species may flower earlier in the season and therefore may not be able to be identified. A total 11 of the 12 conservation significant flora species identified are shrubs/trees which would have been present at the time of survey and able to be identified. The remaining species Stylidium maritimum (Coastal Triggerplant) is a perennial herb species and flowers within the survey period, however, if it has already flowered earlier in the season, it may not be detected as no aboveground features may be present.

Cle	earing Principle	Comment
D	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a threatened ecological community.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  No Threatened or Priority Ecological Communities were identified within the site.  The site was observed to be in a good to completely degraded condition, with portions in a highly disturbed state because of historical land-uses. The current species assemblage and site condition are not consistent with that required for classification as any of the three TEC/PEC's that were identified in the desktop survey.
E	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is significant as a remnant of native vegetation in an area that has been extensively cleared.	<ul> <li>The proposed area to be cleared may be at variance with this principle:</li> <li>The site is located within the Cottesloe Complex-Central and South. Within the Swan Coastal Plain, there is 32.16% of the Cottesloe Complex-Central and South remaining and 41.65% remaining within the City of Wanneroo.</li> <li>The vegetation within the site has been subject to significant past disturbance, with a firebreak running through the middle. The firebreak and previously disturbed vegetation range from completely disturbed to disturbed, however, it also contains areas of good vegetation (68.92%). The remaining good vegetation is dominated by native species (61.73%).</li> <li>The proposed clearing area is within an ESA.</li> </ul>
F	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  There are no RAMSAR or important wetlands.  No watercourses or wetlands were identified within the site.
G	Native Vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  The proposed clearing area is not expected to cause further land degradation as the site occurs in close proximity to an existing major roadway and is surrounded by Tamala Park Waste Management Centre.

Cle	earing Principle	Comment
Н	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation area.	The proposed area to be cleared may be at variance with this principle:  Clearing of the proposed area may result in increased edge effects, such as increased invasive species populating the disturbed land and spreading into the areas immediately adjacent clearing. This can be mitigated with weed management strategies.
ı	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  The proposed clearing is not expected to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water as the site is within close proximity to a road reserve and within the Tamala Park Waste Management Centre.  There is the potential for clearing of the site to impact water quality through road run-off and machinery spills/contamination.  These impacts are considered to be unlikely and are able to be mitigated during the clearing process such as to not have a significant impact on surface or ground water quality. The development of a management plan and strategy is recommended to aid with the mitigation of any water quality impacts.
J	Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding.	The area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  The proposed clearing is not expected to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding as the site is occurring within close proximity to a road reserve and within the Tamala Park Waste Management Centre.

#### Area 2

An assessment of the proposed clearing of the site against the ten native vegetation clearing principles suggests that this action is not likely to be at variance with seven of the ten principles. However, may be at variance with principle A, D and E. Assessment of all clearing principles is provided in Table 14 below.

**Table 14:** Native vegetation clearing principles and assessment Area 2

Cle	earing Principle	Comment
Α	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.	<ul> <li>The proposed area may be at variance with this principle:         <ul> <li>A total of 59 flora species were identified, comprised of 30 (50.85%) introduced species, and 29 (49.15%) native species.</li> <li>No threatened or priority flora species were recorded within the site during the 2023/2024 survey</li> <li>One vegetation type was identified within the site, Banksia spp. Low Open Woodland.</li> <li>The vegetation condition ranged from degraded to completely degraded.</li> <li>The proposed clearing area is within an ESA, this means that no exemptions apply, and the proposed clearing will require a native vegetation clearing permit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
В	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.	<ul> <li>The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:         <ul> <li>A total of three vertebrate fauna species, comprised of two native and one introduced bird species were recorded within the site.</li> <li>No conservation significant species were identified within the survey area.</li> <li>No potential habitat trees for threatened black cockatoos (DBH ≥ 500 mm) were present within the site.</li> <li>No evidence of foraging or roosting was recorded.</li> <li>The site is within 5 km of a DBCA listed Carnaby's Cockatoo Confirmed Roost Sites (DBCA, 2018b) and Black Cockatoo Roosting Sites (DBCA, 2019).</li> <li>Larger areas of higher quality habitat are located in close proximity to the site which are considered to be more suitable for native fauna.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Cle	earing Principle	Comment
С	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of, rare flora.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to at variance with this principle:  No threatened or priority flora species were recorded within the site.  The survey for Area 2 was undertaken at the start of summer, which is outside of the optimum flowering season for many species. Of the 12 conservation significant flora species identified in the desktop survey as being likely to occur within the site, nine have flowering periods outside of the survey period and two have unknown flowering periods (Appendix 3). A total 11 of the 12 conservation significant flora species identified are shrubs/trees which would have been present at the time of survey and able to be identified. The remaining species <i>Stylidium maritimum</i> (Coastal Triggerplant) is a perennial herb species but does not flower within the survey period. This species may not be detected as no aboveground features are likely to be present out of its flowering period.
D	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a threatened ecological community.	The proposed area to be cleared may be at variance with this principle:  No Threatened or Priority Ecological Communities were identified within the site; however, the current Banksia spp. Low Open Woodland could indicate the potential for the site to represent the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain TEC. While Area 2 does meet majority of the key diagnostic characteristics (Table 10) for the Banksia Woodlands TEC, Area 2 is in degraded to completely degraded condition. Therefore, Area 2 alone does not meet the minimum patch size requirement of 2 ha at good condition (EPA, 2016 and DAWE, 2016). While Area 2 does not meet the minimum condition and size thresholds for it to be classified as a Banksia TEC, it has the potential to be continuous with adjacent remnant bushland and may form part of a larger patch, further detailed analysis of the surrounding areas would be required.
E	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is significant as a remnant of native vegetation in an area that has been extensively cleared.	<ul> <li>The proposed area to be cleared may be at variance with this principle:</li> <li>The site is located within the Quindalup Complex. Within the Swan Coastal Plain, there is 60.49% of the Quindalup Complex remaining and 60.70% remaining within the City of Wanneroo.</li> <li>The vegetation within the site has been subject to significant past disturbance. The site is in a degraded and completely degraded condition and contains vegetation dominated by introduced, planted and dubious species.</li> <li>The proposed clearing area is within an ESA known as Bush Forever Site 323.</li> </ul>

Cle	earing Principle	Comment
F	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  There are no RAMSAR or important wetlands.  No watercourses or wetlands were identified within the site.
G	Native Vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  The proposed clearing area is not expected to cause further land degradation as the site occurs in close proximity to an existing major roadway and is surrounded by Tamala Park Waste Management Centre.
Н	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation area.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  It is not expected the clearing would have a significant impact on the environmental values of this adjacent conservation area as the majority of the proposed clearing area, consists of disturbed and completely disturbed land.
I	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.	The proposed area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:  The proposed clearing is not expected to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water as the site is within close proximity to a road reserve and within the Tamala Park Waste Management Centre.  There is the potential for clearing of the site to impact water quality through road run-off and machinery spills/contamination.  These impacts are considered to be unlikely and are able to be mitigated during the clearing process such as to not have a significant impact on surface or ground water quality. The development of a management plan and strategy is recommended to aid with the mitigation of any water quality impacts.

Clearing Principle		Comment
J	Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding.	<ul> <li>The area to be cleared is not likely to be at variance with this principle:</li> <li>The proposed clearing is not expected to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding as the site is occurring within close proximity to a road reserve and within the Tamala Park Waste Management Centre.</li> <li>There is the potential for water run-off to increase as a result of the loss of a few established banksias during clearing, however, this is not expected to have a significant impact which would result in an increased risk of flooding.</li> </ul>

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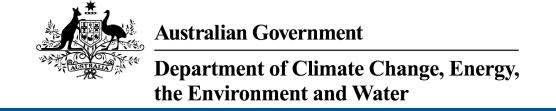
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### Appendix 1: PMST Report 10 km



# **EPBC Act Protected Matters Report**

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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**Acknowledgements** 

## **Summary**

### Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the <u>Administrative Guidelines on Significance</u>.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	1
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	3
Listed Threatened Species:	56
Listed Migratory Species:	48

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at <a href="https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage">https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage</a>

A <u>permit</u> may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	46
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	74
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	12
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	2
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	None

### **Extra Information**

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	7
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1
EPBC Act Referrals:	60
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	2
Biologically Important Areas:	10
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

## **Details**

## Matters of National Environmental Significance

## Commonwealth Marine Area

[ Resource Information ]

Approval is required for a proposed activity that is located within the Commonwealth Marine Area which has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment. Approval may be required for a proposed action taken outside a Commonwealth Marine Area but which has, may have or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Feature Name

Buffer Status

Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)

In buffer area only

### Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

[ Resource Information ]

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Status of Vulnerable, Disallowed and Ineligible are not MNES under the EPBC Act.

Community Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area
Empodisma peatlands of southwestern Australia	Endangered	Community may occu within area	rIn buffer area only
Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area

### Listed Threatened Species

[ Resource Information

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act. Number is the current name ID.

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Anous tenuirostris melanops			
Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Botaurus poiciloptilus			
Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Calidris canutus			
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Karrak [67034]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Diomedea amsterdamensis</u> Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea epomophora Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea exulans</u> Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Leipoa ocellata</u> Malleefowl [934]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica menzbieri Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit, Russkoye Bar-tailed Godwit [86432]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pachyptila turtur subantarctica Fairy Prion (southern) [64445]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pterodroma mollis Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Sternula nereis nereis Australian Fairy Tern [82950]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black-browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Zanda latirostris listed as Calyptorhynchu	<u>is latirostris</u>		
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Short-billed	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Black-cockatoo [87737]		occur within area	
FISH			
Thunnus maccoyii			
Southern Bluefin Tuna [69402]	Conservation	Species or species	In buffer area only
	Dependent	habitat likely to occur within area	
INSECT			
Hesperocolletes douglasi  Develor Dread banded Dec. Dettreet	Critically Endongered	Chasias ar anasias	la factura area
Douglas' Broad-headed Bee, Rottnest Bee [66734]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur	In feature area
		within area	
MAMMAL  Ralaepoptera musculus			
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species	In buffer area only
Diao miaio [oo]	Litaarigoroa	habitat likely to occur	in band, area only
		within area	
Dasyurus geoffroii			
Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species	In feature area
		habitat likely to occur	
		within area	
Eubalaena australis			
Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to	In buffer area only
	•	occur within area	•
Macroderma gigas			
Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	Species or species	In feature area
		habitat may occur	
		within area	
Neophoca cinerea			
Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion	Endangered	Species or species	In buffer area only
[22]		habitat likely to occur	
		within area	
PLANT			
Andersonia gracilis			
Slender Andersonia [14470]	Endangered	Species or species	In feature area
		habitat likely to occur within area	
		within area	
Anigozanthos viridis subsp. terraspectans	<u>5</u>		
Dwarf Green Kangaroo Paw [3435]	Vulnerable	Species or species	In buffer area only
		habitat may occur within area	
Banksia mimica			
Summer Honeypot [82765]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur	In buffer area only
		within area	

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Caladenia huegelii King Spider-orchid, Grand Spider-orchid, Rusty Spider-orchid [7309]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Caleana dixonii listed as Paracaleana dix Sandplain Duck Orchid [87944]	<u>conii</u> Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diuris micrantha</u> Dwarf Bee-orchid [55082]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Diuris purdiei Purdie's Donkey-orchid [12950]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Drakaea elastica Glossy-leafed Hammer Orchid, Glossy-leaved Hammer Orchid, Warty Hammer Orchid [16753]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Drakaea micrantha  Dwarf Hammer-orchid [56755]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Eleocharis keigheryi Keighery's Eleocharis [64893]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Eucalyptus argutifolia Yanchep Mallee, Wabling Hill Mallee [24263]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Macarthuria keigheryi Keighery's Macarthuria [64930]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Marianthus paralius [83925]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Melaleuca sp. Wanneroo (G.J. Keighery [89456]	16705) Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
REPTILE			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
SHARK			
Carcharias taurus (west coast population)	)		
Grey Nurse Shark (west coast population) [68752]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Sphyrna lewini			
Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Listed Migratory Species		[ Res	source Information 1
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds	9-7		

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Ardenna carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Shearwater [82404]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Ardenna grisea Sooty Shearwater [82651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea amsterdamensis Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea epomophora</u> Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea exulans</u>			
Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Hydroprogne caspia			
Caspian Tern [808]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Macronectes giganteus			
Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Onychoprion anaethetus		<b>5</b>	
Bridled Tern [82845]		Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Sterna dougallii Roseate Tern [817]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Sternula albifrons Little Tern [82849]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black-browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Migratory Marine Species			
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caperea marginata Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	•
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	•
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	•
Eubalaena australis as Balaena glacialis Southern Right Whale [40]	<u>australis</u> Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Lamna nasus Porbeagle, Mackerel Shark [83288]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Migratory Terrestrial Species			
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
Actitis hypoleucos			
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ruficollis Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

## Commonwealth Lands [Resource Information]

The Commonwealth area listed below may indicate the presence of Commonwealth land in this vicinity. Due to the unreliability of the data source, all proposals should be checked as to whether it impacts on a Commonwealth area, before making a definitive decision. Contact the State or Territory government land department for further information.

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Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Unknown		
Commonwealth Land - [50574]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50575]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50587]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50586]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50585]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50584]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50582]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50583]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50588]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50489]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50553]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50711]	WA	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Land - [50668]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwoolth Land [E0550]	<b>1</b> 0/0	
Commonwealth Land - [50559]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50667]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50576]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50626]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50439]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50606]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwoolth Land [E0E00]	١٨/٨	In huffer erec only
Commonwealth Land - [50598]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50430]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50625]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50413]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50415]	VVA	in buller area only
Commonwealth Land - [50436]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50593]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51118]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land [CTTTO]	***	in bandrarda diny
Commonwealth Land - [50410]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50682]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50594]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50355]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwoolth Land [50562]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50562]	VVA	in buller area offig
Commonwealth Land - [50563]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50315]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50316]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land [66616]	***	in bandrarda driny
Commonwealth Land - [50494]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50592]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50440]	WA	In buffer area only
r j		
Commonwealth Land - [50271]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwoolth Land [E0440]	\ <b>\</b> / \	المام مام مام
Commonwealth Land - [50448]	WA	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name		Otato	Danci Otatas
Commonwealth Land - [51120]		WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50502]		WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50508]		WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50630]		WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50560]		WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51111]		WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50561]		WA	In buffer area only
Listed Marine Species		[Res	source Information ]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Anaug stalidus			
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Anous tenuirostris melanops			
Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Apus pacificus			
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Andrews			
Ardenna carneipes as Puffinus carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Shearwater [82404]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Ardenna grisea as Puffinus griseus			
Sooty Shearwater [82651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Rubulous ibis as Ardas ibis			
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

**Buffer Status** 

State

Commonwealth Land Name

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris ruficollis Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Diomedea amsterdamensis</u> Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea epomophora</u> Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea exulans Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Himantopus himantopus Pied Stilt, Black-winged Stilt [870]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Hydroprogne caspia as Sterna caspia Caspian Tern [808]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Larus pacificus Pacific Gull [811]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour ma occur within area	•
Limosa Iapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Onychoprion anaethetus as Sterna anae	<u>ethetus</u>		
Bridled Tern [82845]		Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pachyptila turtur			
Fairy Prion [1066]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pandion haliaetus			
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Phoebetria fusca			
Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pterodroma mollis			
Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Puffinus assimilis			
Little Shearwater [59363]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	•
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Recurvirostra novaehollandiae Red-necked Avocet [871]		Species or species habitat known to	In buffer area only
		occur within area overfly marine area	
Rostratula australis as Rostratula bengh	nalensis (sensu lato)		
Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Stercorarius antarcticus as Catharacta s	ekua		
Brown Skua [85039]	<u>orua</u>	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Sterna dougallii			
Roseate Tern [817]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Stornula albifrance as Storna albifrance			
Sternula albifrons as Sterna albifrons Little Tern [82849]		Species or species	In buffer area only
Little 1611 [020 <del>4</del> 3]		habitat may occur within area	in builer area offiy

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black-browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thinornis cucullatus as Thinornis rubricol Hooded Plover, Hooded Dotterel [87735]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Fish			
Acentronura australe Southern Pygmy Pipehorse [66185]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Campichthys galei Gale's Pipefish [66191]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Choeroichthys suillus Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Halicampus brocki Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus angustus Western Spiny Seahorse, Narrow-bellied Seahorse [66234]	d	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus breviceps Short-head Seahorse, Short-snouted Seahorse [66235]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus subelongatus West Australian Seahorse [66722]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Lissocampus fatiloquus</u> Prophet's Pipefish [66250]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Maroubra perserrata Sawtooth Pipefish [66252]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mitotichthys meraculus Western Crested Pipefish [66259]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Nannocampus subosseus Bonyhead Pipefish, Bony-headed Pipefish [66264]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Phycodurus eques Leafy Seadragon [66267]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Phyllopteryx taeniolatus Common Seadragon, Weedy Seadragor [66268]	1	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pugnaso curtirostris Pugnose Pipefish, Pug-nosed Pipefish [66269]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stigmatopora argus Spotted Pipefish, Gulf Pipefish, Peacock Pipefish [66276]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stigmatopora nigra Widebody Pipefish, Wide-bodied Pipefish, Black Pipefish [66277]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Syngnathoides biaculeatus  Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Urocampus carinirostris Hairy Pipefish [66282]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Vanacampus margaritifer  Mother-of-pearl Pipefish [66283]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mammal			
Arctocephalus forsteri Long-nosed Fur-seal, New Zealand Fur-seal [20]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Neophoca cinerea Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion [22]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Reptile			
Aipysurus pooleorum Shark Bay Seasnake [66061]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Chelonia mydas			
Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Dermochelys coriacea			
Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	•
Disteira kingii			
Spectacled Seasnake [1123]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	•
Pelamis platurus			
Yellow-bellied Seasnake [1091]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

[ Resource Information		Whales and Other Cetaceans
Status Type of Presence Buffer Status	Status	Current Scientific Name
		Mammal
		Balaenoptera acutorostrata
Species or species In buffer area only habitat may occur within area		Minke Whale [33]
		Balaenoptera edeni
Species or species In buffer area only habitat may occur within area		Bryde's Whale [35]
		Balaenoptera musculus
Endangered Species or species In buffer area only habitat likely to occur within area	Endangered	Blue Whale [36]
		Caperea marginata
Species or species In buffer area only habitat may occur within area		Pygmy Right Whale [39]
		Delphinus delphis
Species or species In buffer area only habitat may occur within area		Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]
habitat may occur		•

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Eubalaena australis			
Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Grampus griseus			
Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae			
Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Orcinus orca			
Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stenella attenuata			
Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Tursiops aduncus</u>			
Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tursiops truncatus s. str.			
Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Australian Marine Parks	[Res	source Information ]
Park Name	Zone & IUCN Categories	Buffer Status
Two Rocks	Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)	In buffer area only
Two Rocks	National Park Zone (IUCN II)	In buffer area only

## **Extra Information**

State and Territory Reserves			[ Resource Information ]
Protected Area Name	Reserve Type	State	Buffer Status
Lake Joondalup	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Marmion	Marine Park	WA	In buffer area only
Neerabup	National Park	WA	In buffer area only
Neerabup	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA21176	5(1)(h) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only

Protected Area Name	Reserve Type	State	Buffer Status
Unnamed WA43290	Conservation Park	WA	In buffer area only
Woodvale	5(1)(h) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only

Nationally Important Wetlands		[ Resource Information ]
Wetland Name	State	Buffer Status
Joondalup Lake	WA	In buffer area only

EPBC Act Referrals			[ Resou	rce Information
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Alkimos Seawater Desalination	2019/8453		Assessment	In buffer area only
Carabooda Quarry	2023/09554		Referral Decision	In buffer area only
Expansion of Limestone Extraction	2022/09324		Assessment	In buffer area only
Land clearing for timber storage	2022/09367		Assessment	In buffer area only
Land Development, James Street and Well Street, East Wanneroo, Elberton Property	2021/9106		Assessment	In buffer area only
Wattle Avenue East Quarry	2022/09326		Referral Decision	In buffer area only
Controlled action				
Alkimos city centre and central development, WA	2015/7561	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Alkimos Coastal Node	2020/8861	Controlled Action	Further Information Request	In buffer area only
Butler North District Open Space playing fields development, Wanneroo, WA	2017/8053	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Catalina Residential Development	2010/5785	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Excavate sand and limestone resources	2010/5621	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Jindee Residential Development	2012/6631	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
<u>Limestone extraction on Lot 8 Wattle</u> <u>Avenue, Nowergup</u>	2013/6767	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Controlled action				
Lot 1665 Wanneroo Road, Sinagra.	2017/7921	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Lot 9000 Wanneroo Road Sinagra Mixed Use Development, Western Australia	2020/8798	Controlled Action	Proposed Decision	In buffer area only
Meridian Business Park Industrial Development	2007/3479	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Mitchell Freeway Extension and Wanneroo Road Upgrade, WA	2018/8367	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Mitchell Freeway Extension between Burns Beach Rd and Hester Av, Neerabup, WA	2013/7091	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Mitchell Freeway Principal Shared Path Gaps Project Ocean Reef Road to Hepburn Avenue	2020/8833	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
National Lifestyle Villages  Development	2011/6020	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Nava-1 Cable System	2001/510	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Neerabup Industrial Area, WA	2021/8917	Controlled Action	Assessment Approach	In buffer area only
Neerabup Industrial Estate, Lot 701 Flynn Drive Neerabup WA	2012/6424	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Ocean Reef Marina Development	2009/4937	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Proposed Urban Development of Lots 1005 & 1006	2008/4638	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Residential development Lot 1004 Alkimos WA	2011/5902	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Shark Hazard Mitigation Drum Line Program, WA	2014/7174	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Subdivision of Lot 902 Flynn Drive Neerabup for Industrial Development	2021/8977	Controlled Action	Assessment Approach	In buffer area only
Urban and Residential Development at Lot 9 Brighton	2011/6137	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Urban development in accordance with the Local Structure Plan	2008/4601	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Urban Residential Development at Lot 9049 Marmoin Avenue	2009/5155	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only

Title of referral  Controlled action	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Vegetation Clearing, Wannaroo Rd and Nowergup Rd	2011/5955	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Not controlled action  Alkimos seawater desalination plant, offshore investigations, WA	2018/8224	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
APX-West Fibre-optic telecommunications cable system, WA to Singapore	2013/7102	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Butler Railway Extension Project - Nowergup Depot Eastern Alignment	2011/5989	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Commercial development of Lot 9004 Hodges Drive, Joondalup, WA	2016/7844	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Connect Joondalup - Lot 9000  McLarty Ave and Lot 999 Piccadilly Circus, Joondalup, WA	2016/7758	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Container Deposit Scheme Project	2019/8517	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Development of ECU Engineering Annex, Joondalup Campus, WA	2017/7995	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Development of new Alkimos Wastwater Treatment Plant	2007/3259	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Eradication of the European House Borer, Perth metropolitan area, WA	2009/5027	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Extension of 7.5km of the Joondalup Line electrified passenger railway from Cla	2010/5632	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Flynn Drive / Pinjar Road Intersection Works, Lot 9000 Flynn Drive, Neerabup, WA	2017/7983	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Groundwater Replenishment Scheme (GWRS) Stage 2	2016/7786	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Improving rabbit biocontrol: releasing another strain of RHDV, sthrn two thirds of Australia	2015/7522	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
INDIGO West Submarine Telecommunications Cable, WA	2017/8126	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Nowergup Strawberry Farm McLennan Drive, Nowergup, WA	2017/8042	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Ocean Reef Marina Development, City of Joondalup, WA	2014/7237	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only

Title of referral  Not controlled action	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Pinjar Motorcycle Park Raceway Development	2012/6419	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Quinns Main sewer extension, Clarkson - Neerabup, WA	2018/8215	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Realignment of Flynn Drive	2011/6170	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential Development, Lot 4 Coogee Road, Mariginiup, WA	2019/8452	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential Development, Lots 10 Dundebar Road and 28 and 29 Belgrade Road, East Wanneroo, WA	2019/8521	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential development of 118 Coogee Road, Mariginiup, WA	2017/8011	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential Subdivision - Lots 12, 36 & 38 Capron St, Wanneroo	2012/6409	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Seismic Survey, Bremer Basin, Mentelle Basin and Zeewyck Sub- basin	2004/1700	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Wanneroo Road Duplication, WA	2015/7632	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Not controlled action (particular manne	er)			
Laying a submarine optical fibre telecommunications cable, Perth to Singapore and Jakarta	2014/7332	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Road realignment and widening	2009/4926	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Subdivision Lot 4 Flynn Drive and earthworks for industrial development, 240 Fl	2009/5028	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only

## Key Ecological Features

[ Resource Information ]

Key Ecological Features are the parts of the marine ecosystem that are considered to be important for the biodiversity or ecosystem functioning and integrity of the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Name	Region	Buffer Status
Commonwealth marine environment within a	and adjacent South-west	In buffer area only
to the west coast inshore lagoons		

Name	Region		Buffer Status
Western rock lobster	South-west		In buffer area only
Biologically Important Areas			
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Seabirds			
Ardenna pacifica			
Wedge-tailed Shearwater [84292]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Hydroprogne caspia			
Caspian Tern [808]	Foraging (provisioning young)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Larus pacificus			
Pacific Gull [811]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Former Range	In buffer area only
Onychoprion anaethetus			
Bridled Tern [82845]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Puffinus assimilis tunneyi			
Little Shearwater [59363]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Sterna dougallii			
Roseate Tern [817]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Sternula nereis			
Fairy Tern [82949]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Seals			
Neophoca cinerea			
Australian Sea Lion [22]	Foraging (male)	Likely to occur	In buffer area only
Whales			
Balaenoptera musculus brevicauda			
Pygmy Blue Whale [81317]	Distribution	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae			
Humpback Whale [38]	Migration (north and south)	Known to occur	In buffer area only

## Caveat

#### 1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

#### 2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data are available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance

#### 3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions

#### 4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

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- -Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
- -Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
- -Birdlife Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
- -Northern Territory Herbarium
- -Western Australian Herbarium
- -Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
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- -Geoscience Australia
- -CSIRO
- -Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
- -eBird Australia
- -Australian Government Australian Antarctic Data Centre
- -Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- -Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
- -Australian Institute of Marine Science
- -Reef Life Survey Australia
- -American Museum of Natural History
- -Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
- -Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
- -Other groups and individuals

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### **Appendix 2: Conservation Codes**

#### **Western Australia**

Conservation Code	Name	Description
		Flora or fauna that is rare or likely to become extinct, ranked according
T Threater	Threatened	to their level of threat using IUCN Red List criteria
		(Schedules 1-3 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice or the Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice)
CR	Critically	Species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction
	endangered	within the wild in the immediate future
EN	Endangered	Species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild
		in the near future
VU	Vulnerable	Species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the
		medium-term future
EX Ex	Extinct Species	Species where 'there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the
		species has died
		(Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice or the Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice)
_	Extinct in the	Species that are known to only survive in cultivation, in captivity, or as a
		naturalised population well outside its past range; and it has not been
EW		recorded in its known or expected habitat at appropriate seasons
Wild	Wild	anywhere in its past range, despite surveys over a timeframe appropriate
		to its life cycle and form
		Fauna that periodically or occasionally visit Australia or an external
		Territory or the exclusive economic zone; or the species is subject of an
	Migratory	international agreement that relates to the protection of migratory
MI	Species	species and that binds the Commonwealth
		(Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice)
CD		Species of special conservation interest (conservation dependent fauna)
	Conservation	being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to
	Dependent	prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened (Schedule 6 of the
	·	Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice)
OS		Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their
	Specially	conservation
	Protected	(Schedule 7 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice)
Р	Priority Species	Possibly threatened species that do not meet survey criteria, or are
		otherwise data deficient, are added to the Priority Fauna or Priority Flor
		Lists under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order
		of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that
		consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened fauna or

Conservation Code	Name	Description
		flora. Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or
		meet criteria for near threatened, or that have been recently removed
		from the threatened species or other specially protected fauna lists for
		other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species
		require regular monitoring.
		Poorly known species – Species that are known from one or a few
		locations (generally five or less) which are potentially at risk. All
P1	Priority One	occurrences are either very small or on lands not managed for
		conservation, such as road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral
		lease and under threat of habitat destruction or degradation.
		Poorly known species – Species that are known from one or a few
		locations (generally five or less), some of which are on lands managed
2	Priority Two	primarily for nature conservation, such as national parks, conservation
		parks, nature reserves, State forest, vacant Crown land, water reserves
		and similar.
		Poorly known species – Species that are known from several locations,
		and the species does not appear to be under imminent threat, or from
3	Priority Three	few but widespread locations with either large population size or
		significant remaining areas of apparently suitable habitat, much of it not
		under imminent threat
4	Priority Four	Rare or near threatened and other species in need of monitoring.

(Source: DBCA, 2023e)

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Category	Description
Critically Endangered	Species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the
	immediate future
Endangered	Species facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future
Vulnerable	Species facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term

# **Appendix 3: Significant Species**

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Acacia benthamii  New shoots minutely woolly  Slipules (on new shoots) partially or +1- wholly joined  partially or +1- wholly joined  Tips purgent  Longiludinal nerves 2 or 3, widely spaced  Pulvinus discernable but poorly developed.  Illustrate by h		Shrub, 1 m high. Fl. Yellow.	Aug to Sep.	Typically on limestone breakaways.	P2	Υ	Habitat and soil suitable
Andersonia gracilis  Photos: K. Atkins & M. Hislop		Slender erect or open straggly shrub, 0.1-0.5(-1) m high. Fl. white-pink- purple.	Sep to Nov.	White/grey sand, sandy clay, gravelly loam. Winter-wet areas, near swamps.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Anigozanthos viridis subsp. terraspectans  Photo: B. & B. Wells	Dwarf Green Kangaroo Paw	Rhizomatous, perennial, herb, 0.05-0.2 m high. Fl. green/yellow-green	Aug to Sep.	Grey sand, clay loam. Winter- wet depressions.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable
Austrostina mundula							

#### Austrostipa mundula



No information.

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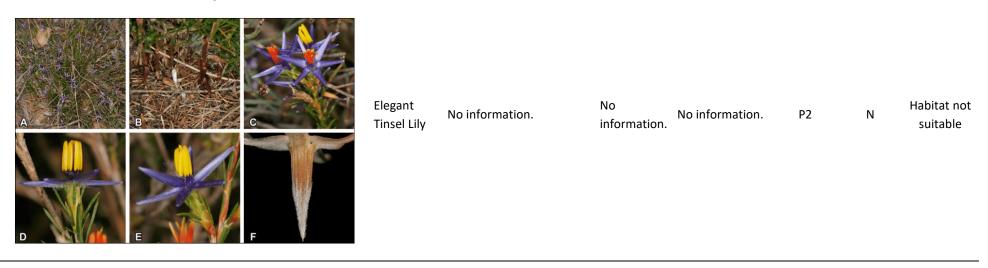
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P3 N Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Baeckea sp. Limestone		No information.	No information.	No information.	P1	N	Habitat not suitable
Banksia mimica  Photos: A.P. Brown & S. Patrick	Summer Honeypot	Prostrate, lignotuberous shrub, 0.15-0.4 m high	Fl. yellow- brown, Dec or Jan to Feb.	White or grey sand over laterite, sandy loam.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Caladenia huegelii  Photos: 1. & M. Greeve & J.L. Robson	Grand Spider Orchid	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.25-0.6 m high. Fl. green & cream & red.	Sep to Oct.	Grey or brown sand, clay loam.	T	N	Habitat not suitable

### Calectasia elegans

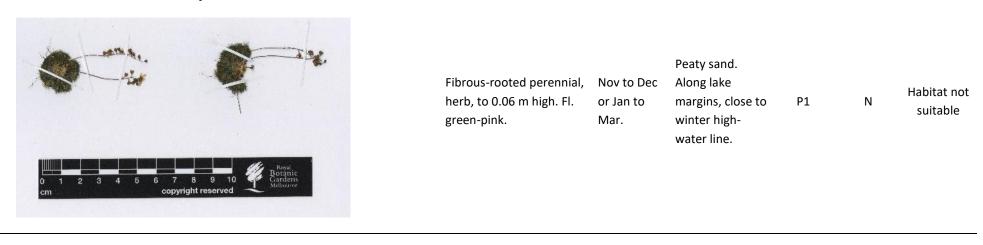


Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Conostylis bracteata		Rhizomatous, tufted or shortly proliferous perennial, grass-like or herb, 0.2-0.45 m high. Fl. Yellow.	Aug to Sep.	Sand, limestone. Consolidated sand dunes.	P3	Y	Habitat and soil suitable
Cyathochaeta teretifolia		Rhizomatous, clumped, robust perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), to 2 m high, to 1.0 m wide. Fl. Brown.	No information.	Grey sand, sandy clay. Swamps, creek edges.	P3	N	Habitat not suitable
Diuris micrantha  Photos: A.P. Brown, I. & M. Greeve & B. Jacks	son	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.3-0.6 m high. Fl. yellow & brown.	Sep to Oct.	Brown loamy clay. Winter-wet swamps, in shallow water.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Diuris purdiei  Photos: I. & M. Greeve & S.D. Hopper	Purdie's Donkey Orchid	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.15-0.35 m high.	Fl. yellow, Sep to Oct.	Grey-black sand, moist. Winter- wet swamps.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable
Drakaea elastica Photos: A. Brown & S.D. Hopper	Glossy- leaved Hammer Orchid	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.12-0.3 m high. Fl. red & green & yellow.	Oct to Nov.	White or grey sand. Low-lying situations adjoining winterwet swamps.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Drakaea micrantha  Photos: S.D. Hopper, A.P.Brown & L. & M. Greeve		Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.15-0.3 m high. Fl. red & yellow.	Sep to Oct.	White-grey sand.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable

#### Drosera x sidjamesii



Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Eleocharis keigheryi Photo: G.J. Keighery		Rhizomatous, clumped perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), to 0.4 m high. Fl. Green.	Aug to Nov.	Clay, sandy loam Emergent in freshwater: creeks, claypans.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Eucalyptus argutifolia  Photos: A.D. Crawford, S.D. Hopper & J.L. Robson	Wabling Hill Mallee	(Mallee), 1.5-4 m high, bark smooth. Fl. White.	Mar to Apr.	Shallow soils over limestone. Slopes or gullies of limestone ridges, outcrops.	Т	Y	Habitat and soil suitable
Eucalyptus foecunda  Photos: K.C. Richardson		Sand dunes and plains, limestone ridges, cliffs & hills, road verges.			P4	Y	Habitat and soil suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Fabronia hampeana		No Information			P2	N	Habitat not suitable
Grevillea sp. Ocean Reef (D. Pike Joon 4)		No Information			P1	N	Habitat not suitable
Hibbertia leptotheca		No information.	No information.	No information.	Р3	N	Habitat not suitable
Jacksonia gracillima Photos: R. Davis		No information.	No information.	No information.	P3	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Jacksonia sericea Photo: I.R. Dixon	Waldjumi	Low spreading shrub, to 0.6 m high. Fl. Orange.	usually Dec or Jan to Feb.	Calcareous & sandy soils.	P4	N	Habitat not suitable
Lecania turicensis var. turicensis		No Information			P2	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Eucopogon maritimus  Figure 1. Leucopogon maritimus. A - leaf, abaxial surface; B - leaf, adaxial surface; C - leaf, section; D - flower; E - flower; longitudinal section; F - fluir, G - flowering branchiet. Scale bars. all = 1 mm, Drawn by Skye Coffey from M. Halop 3769 (A-V), M. Halop 3792 (G).		Low, spreading shrubs to c. 40 cm high and 60 cm wide, often multistemmed close to the base but single-stemmed at ground level with a fire-sensitive rootstock.	November and August	Restricted to near-coastal Quindalup dunes, from a small area of coastline about 40–70 km north of Perth	P1	Y	Habitat and soil suitable
Leucopogon sp. Yanchep (M. Hislop 1986)  Photos: M. Hislop		Erect shrub, 0.15-1 m high, to 0.6 m wide. Fl. white/pink.	Apr to Jun or Sep.	Light grey-yellow sand, brown loam, limestone, laterite, granite. Coastal plain, breakaways, valley slopes, low hills.	P3	Y	Habitat and soil suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Macarthuria keigheryi Photos: G.J. Keighery		Erect or spreading perennial, herb or shrub, 0.2-0.4 m high, 0.3-0.6 m wide.	Sep to Dec or Feb to Mar.	White or grey sand.	Т	Y	Habitat and soil suitable
Marianthus paralius		Almost prostrate, eventually scandent, woody shrub. Fl. Red.	Sep to Nov.	White sand over limestone. Low coastal cliffs.	Т	Y	Habitat and soil suitable

	Picture	Common [ Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
No information 1 V	Melaleuca sp. Wanneroo	r	No information.		No information.	T	V	Habitat and soil suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Netrostylis sp. Chandala (G.J. Keighery 17055)		No information.			P2	N	Habitat not suitable
Paracaleana dixonii  Photos: G. Brockman, A.P. Brown & I. & M. Greeve		tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.09-0.2 m high. Fl. yellow-brown.	Oct to Dec or Jan.	Grey sand over granite.	Т	N	Habitat not suitable
Pimelea calcicola Photos: I.R. Dixon		Erect to spreading shrub, 0.2-1 m high. Fl. Pink.	Sep to Nov.	Sand. Coastal limestone ridges.	P3	Y	Habitat and soil suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Poranthera moorokatta  Company of the second		No information.	No information.	No information.	P2	N	Habitat not suitable
Sarcozona bicarinata		Shrub, ca 0.1 m high. Fl. White.	Aug.	White sand.	P3	Υ	Habitat and soil suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
Stylidium maritimum Photos: K.C. Richardson		Caespitose perennial, herb, 0.3-0.7 m high, Leaves tufted, linear to narrowly oblanceolate, 10-40 cm long, 1-5.5 mm wide, apex acute to mucronate, margin involute, glabrous. Membraneous scale leaves present at base of mature leaves. Scape glandular throughout. Inflorescence paniculate. Fl. white/purple.	Sep to Nov.	Sand over limestone. Dune slopes and flats. Coastal heath and shrubland, open Banksia woodland.	P3	Y	Habitat and soil suitable
Stylidium paludicola		Reed-like perennial, herb, 0.35-1 m high, Leaves tufted, linear or subulate or narrowly oblanceolate, 0.5-4 cm long, 0.5-1.5 mm wide, apex acute, margin entire, glabrous. Scape mostly glabrous, inflorescence axis glandular. Inflorescence racemose. Fl. Pink.	Oct to Dec.	Peaty sand over clay. Winter wet habitats. Marri and Melaleuca woodland, Melaleuca shrubland.	P3	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
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Styphelia filifolia  A  B		Usually erect shrubs to c. 150 cm high and 150 cm wide, but occasionally low and spreading, from a fire-sensitive rootstock. Leaves helically arranged, variably orientated, usually rather steeply antrorse but occasionally with some leaves shallowly antrorse to retrorse	September and November.	Has a scattered distribution in the Geraldton Sandplains and Swan Coastal Plain bioregions, Almost all records are from sandy soils on the coastal plain and in association with	P3	N	Habitat not suitable

Picture	Common Name	Description	Flowering Period	Habitat Type	Cons Code	Likelihood (Y/N)	Comment
				Banksia woodland			
Thelymitra variegata  Photos: S.D. Hopper & G. Brumbauer	Queen of Sheba	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.1-0.35 m high. Fl. orange & red & purple & pink	Jun to Sep.	Sandy clay, sand, laterite.	P2	N	Habitat not suitable
Utricularia oppositiflora		No information			P3	N	Habitat not suitable

## **Appendix 4: Relevé Data**

Relevé No.: R1

Survey Date: 30/11/2023

Personnel: TC, JG

Easting: 378774.64

Northing: 6491853.41

Topography: Slope

Aspect: South

Slope: 5%

Dark grey with

Soil: limestone

outcrop

Gravel: 0%

Rock: 2%

Leaf Litter: 20%

Bare Ground: 5%

Drainage: Well

Condition: good



Notes: Mixed Coastal Open Shrubland (1% Weeds, 99% Natives)

Species	
Acacia pulchella	Melaleuca systena
Acacia rostellifera	Spyridium globulosum
Banksia dallanneyi	Thysanotus manglesianus
Banksia sessilis	Trachymene pilosa
*Briza maxima	*Trifolium campestre
Desmocladus asper	*Urospermum picroides
Grevillea preissii	Xanthorrhoea preissii
*Lagurus ovatus	
Lepidosperma pubisquameum	
Leptomeria preissiana	
Leucopogon parviflorus	
Lomandra maritima	
Note: *denotes introduced species.	

Relevé No.:	R2
Survey Date:	1/12/2023 –
Survey Date:	15/01/2024
Personnel:	TC, JG, KG, LC
Eastings:	379114.97
Northing:	6491523.70
Topography:	Slope
Aspect:	North-east
Slope:	1%
Soil:	Light brown
3011.	loamy sand
Gravel:	0%
Rock:	0%

2%

1%

Well

Degraded

Leaf Litter:

Drainage:

Condition:

Bare Ground:



Notes: Banksia spp. Low Open Woodland (90% Weeds, 70% Natives of middle story)

Species	
Acacia pulchella	Thysanotus manglesianus
Acacia rostellifera	Trachymene pilosa
Banksia dallanneyi	*Trifolium campestre
Banksia sessilis	*Urospermum picroides
*Briza maxima	Xanthorrhoea preissii
Desmocladus asper	
Grevillea preissii	
*Lagurus ovatus	
Lepidosperma pubisquameum	
Leptomeria preissiana	
Leucopogon parviflorus	
Lomandra maritima	
Melaleuca systena	
Spyridium globulosum	
Note: *denotes introduced species.	

## **Appendix 5: Species List**

The complete flora list for both sites is provided in the table below with flora listed by species, and the survey area they occurred within indicated. \*Denotes introduced species and # denotes species that are native to Western Australia but not to this local region.

Family	Species Name	Common Name	Area 1	Area 2
Cupressaceae	#Callitris preissii	Rottnest Island Pine	Х	
Poaceae	*Aira cupaniana	Silvery Hairgrass	Х	
Asparagaceae	*Asparagus asparagoides	Bridal Creeper	Х	Х
Asphodelaceae	*Asphodelus fistulosus	Onion Weed	Х	Х
Poaceae	*Avena barbata	Bearded Oat	Х	Х
Orobanchaceae	*Bellardia trixago	Bellardia		Х
Brassicaceae	*Brassica tournefortii	Mediterranean Turnip	Х	Х
Poaceae	*Briza maxima	Blowfly Grass	Х	Х
Poaceae	*Bromus diandrus	Great Brome	Х	Х
Aizoaceae	*Carpobrotus edulis	Hottentot Fig	Х	Х
Asteraceae	*Centaurea melitensis	Maltese Cockspur		Х
Brassicaceae	*Diplotaxis tenuifolia	Sand Rocket		Х
Poaceae	*Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass	Х	Х
Poaceae	*Ehrharta calycina	Perennial Veldt Grass	Х	
Asteraceae	*Erigeron sumatrensis			Х
Euphorbiaceae	*Euphorbia terracina	Geraldton Carnation Weed	Х	Х
Apiaceae	*Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel		Х
Myrtaceae	*Gaudium laevigatum	Coast Teatree	Х	Х
Iridaceae	*Gladiolus caryophyllaceus	Wild Gladiolus	Х	
Asteraceae	*Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce		Х
Poaceae	*Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass	Х	Х
Asteraceae	*Leontodon rhagadioloides	Cretan Weed		Х
Poaceae	*Lolium rigidum	Wimmera Ryegrass		Х
Primulaceae	*Lysimachia arvensis	Pimpernel	Х	Х
Malvaceae	*Malva parviflora	Marshmallow		Х
Iridaceae	*Moraea flaccida	One-leaf Cape Tulip	Х	
Oleaceae	*Olea europaea	Olive	Х	

Family	Species Name	Common Name	Area 1	Area 2
Orobanchaceae	*Orobanche minor	Lesser Broomrape	Х	
Geraniaceae	*Pelargonium capitatum	Rose Pelargonium	Х	
Caryophyllaceae	*Petrorhagia dubia		Х	
Brassicaceae	*Raphanus raphanistrum	Wild Radish	Х	Х
Asteraceae	*Reichardia tingitana	False Sowthistle	Х	
Fabaceae	*Retama raetam			Х
Iridaceae	*Romulea rosea	Guildford Grass		Х
Anacardiaceae	*Schinus terebinthifolia		Х	
Caryophyllaceae	*Silene gallica	French Catchfly		Х
Caryophyllaceae	*Silene gallica var. quinquevulnera		Х	
Solanaceae	*Solanum nigrum	Black Berry Nightshade	Х	Х
Asteraceae	*Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sowthistle		Х
Asphodelaceae	*Trachyandra divaricata			Х
Fabaceae	*Trifolium angustifolium	Narrowleaf Clover	Х	
Fabaceae	*Trifolium arvense	Hare's Foot Clover	Х	
Fabaceae	*Trifolium campestre	Hop Clover	Х	Х
Asteraceae	*Urospermum picroides	False Hawkbit	Х	
Asteraceae	*Ursinia anthemoides	Ursinia	Х	
Asteraceae	*Verbesina encelioides	Crownbeard		Х
Fabaceae	Acacia cyclops	Coastal Wattle	Х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia pulchella	Prickly Moses	Х	
Fabaceae	Acacia rostellifera	Summer-scented Wattle	Х	Х
Fabaceae	Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle		Х
Asparagaceae	Acanthocarpus preissii		Х	
Poaceae	Austrostipa compressa			Х
Poaceae	Austrostipa flavescens			Х
Proteaceae	Banksia attenuata	Slender Banksia		Х
Proteaceae	Banksia dallanneyi	Couch Honeypot	Х	
Proteaceae	Banksia menziesii	Firewood Banksia		Х
Proteaceae	Banksia prionotes	Acorn Banksia		Х
Proteaceae	Banksia sessilis	Parot bush	Х	
Fabaceae	Bossiaea eriocarpa	Common Brown Pea	X	

Family	Species Name	Common Name	Area 1	Area 2
Myrtaceae	Calothamnus quadrifidus	One-sided Bottlebrush	Х	
Ranunculaceae	Clematis linearifolia	Slender Clematis	Х	Х
Polygalaceae	Comesperma integerrimum		Х	Х
Haemodoraceae	Conostylis aculeata	Prickly Conostylis	Х	Х
Restionaceae	Desmocladus asper		Х	Х
Restionaceae	Desmocladus flexuosus			Х
Hemerocallidaceae	Dianella revoluta	Blueberry Lily	Х	
Droseraceae	Drosera macrantha	Bridal Rainbow	Х	
Chenopodiaceae	Enchylaena tomentosa	Barrier Saltbush		Х
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila glabra	Tar Bush		Х
Fabaceae	Gastrolobium capitatum	Bacon and Eggs	Х	
Fabaceae	Gompholobium tomentosum	Hairy Yellow Pea	Х	
Proteaceae	Grevillea preissii		Х	
Haemodoraceae	Haemodorum laxum	Bloodroot	Х	
Proteaceae	Hakea prostrata	Harsh Hakea	Х	Х
Proteaceae	Hakea lissocarpha	Honey Bush	Х	
Fabaceae	Hardenbergia comptoniana	Native Wisteria	Х	Х
Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia hypericoides	Yellow Buttercups	Х	
Fabaceae	Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner	Х	
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma calcicola		Х	Х
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma pubisquameum		Х	
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma scabrum	Scabrid Sword-sedge	Х	
Santalaceae	Leptomeria preissiana		Х	
Ericaceae	Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath	Х	Х
Asparagaceae	Lomandra caespitosa	Tufted Mat Rush	Х	
Asparagaceae	Lomandra maritima	Maritime Mat Rush	Х	Х
Phyllanthaceae	Lysiandra calycina	False Boronia	Х	Х
Zamiaceae	Macrozamia fraseri	Sandplain Zamia		Х
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca systena	Coastal Honeymyrtle	Х	Х
Cyperaceae	Mesomelaena pseudostygia	Semaphore Sedge	Х	
Asteraceae	Olearia axillaris	Coastal Daisybush	Х	Х
Rubiaceae	Opercularia vaginata	Dog Weed	Х	

Family	Species Name	Common Name	Area 1	Area 2
Proteaceae	Petrophile axillaris		Х	
Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea argentea	Silvery Leaved Pimelea	Х	Х
Asteraceae	Podotheca gnaphalioides	Golden Long-heads	Х	
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus polystachyus	Prince of Wales Feather	Х	
Chenopodiaceae	Rhagodia baccata	Berry Saltbush	Х	Х
Rhamnaceae	Spyridium globulosum	Basket Bush	Х	Х
Ericaceae	Styphelia propinqua		Х	
Fabaceae	Templetonia retusa	Cockies Tongues	Х	
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus manglesianus	Mangles' Fringed Lily	Х	
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus sparteus	Leafless Fringed Lily	Х	
Araliaceae	Trachymene pilosa	Native Parsnip	Х	
Hemerocallidaceae	Tricoryne elatior	Yellow Autumn Lily	Х	
Poaceae	Vulpia sp.		Х	
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea preissii	Grass Tree	Х	Х
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea brunonis		Х	

# **Appendix 6: Declared Pest and Relevé Locations**

