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1.0 Introduction

The City of Wanneroo (the City) is proposing to formalise 0.38 ha of tracks within Estrel Park for the City of Wanneroo Pony Club. A flora and vegetation assessment was undertaken within Estrel Park to identify the environmental values on site and potential impacts. Estrel Park is located at Lot 159 Benmuni Road, Wanneroo, and is approximately 20 km from the Perth Central Business District. The ownership and zoning of the land impacted by the proposed clearing works are outlined in Table 1.

Table 1. Ownership and zoning of the land affected by the proposed clearing works.

Project	Estrel Park
Lot number	10842
Deposited Plan	187739
Reserve Number	40012
Address	159 Benmuni Road, Wanneroo, WA 6056
Land Owner	City of Wanneroo
MRS Zoning	Parks and Recreation
Reserve Purpose	Parks and Recreation

2.0 Background

Estrel Park is a Crown Land reserve (Reserve 40012) with the power to lease. The Reserve is currently leased to the Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club (Pony Club) for the purposes of 'Equestrian Use'. The Pony Club is a longstanding community group, with significant public and Council support, having been at the current location for more than 50 years. Historically, all the trails within the reserve were utilized as riding trails by club members.

The Pony Club approached the City to re-establish riding trails throughout their leased area, highlighting all historically used tracks for equestrian use. Unfortunately, this option could not be supported by the City, as fire access and vegetation management may not be adequately maintained by the Pony Club. The City proposes to re-establish some of the riding trails, and to improve the vegetation along tracks marked to be rehabilitated.

3.0 Avoidance, Impacts and Mitigations

3.1 How impacts have been avoided

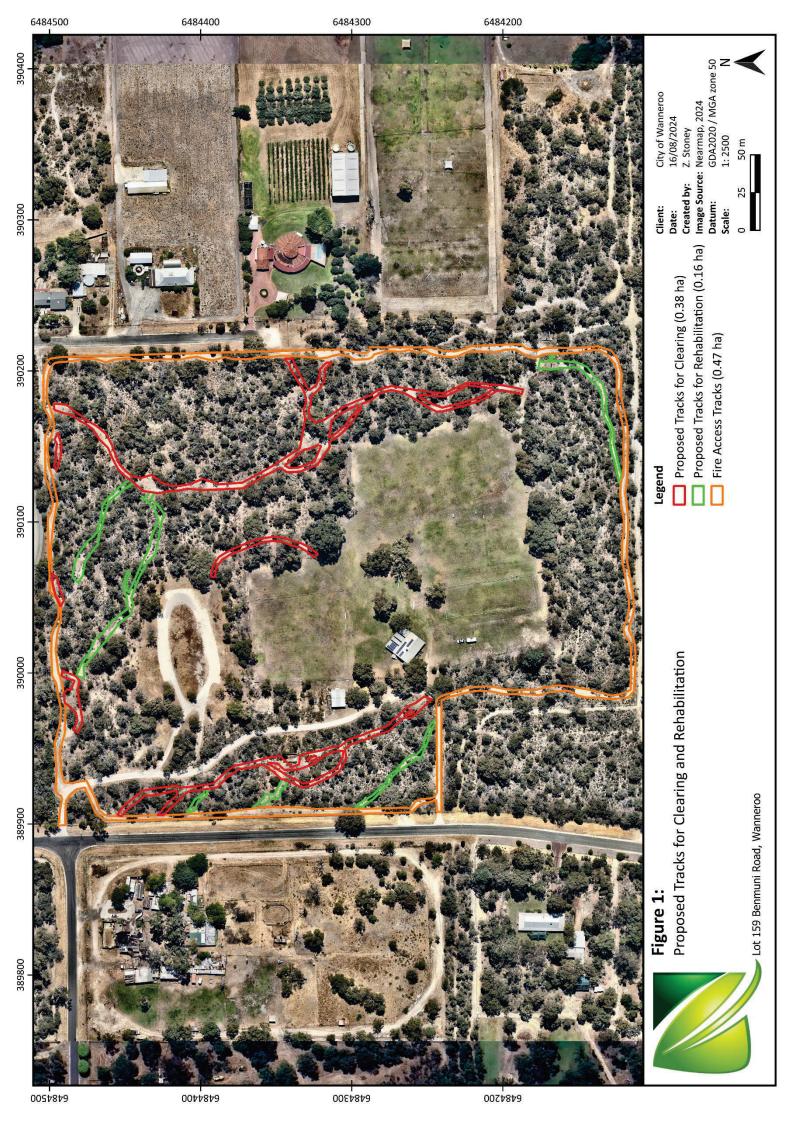
The Pony Club approached the City to re-establish riding trails throughout their leased area, highlighting all historically used tracks for Equestrian Use. This option could not be supported by the City, as fire access and vegetation management may not be adequately maintained by the Pony Club.

A meeting onsite between stakeholders resulted in the currently proposed option (Figure 1) which includes:

- a perimeter fire access track (trafficable by vehicles and not to be obstructed by horse jumps)
- tracks for equestrian use which can include horse jumps or riding trails
- tracks to remain wholly vegetated (promoting revegetation and reducing edge effects).

The project design was selected to minimize the potential impact on native vegetation by selecting areas in degraded or completely degraded vegetation condition, containing evidence of disturbance from previous use. All trees and grass trees (*Xanthorrhoea preissii*) within the proposed clearing envelope will be retained. Only middle and lower story shrubs and herbs are proposed to be removed. To support the continued development of the Pony Club, the tracks are required for equestrian use and will require clearing to provide clearance for horses and their riders. Some trees will be required to be pruned to provide clearance for horses and riders, this will be undertaken by qualified arborist. The clearing plan for Estrel Park is provided in Appendix 1.

The City proposes to improve the vegetation along tracks marked to be rehabilitated. Historic tracks that will not be re-established during the proposed clearing will be rehabilitated to reduce edge effects throughout the bushland and improve the vegetation condition of the tracks.



3.2 How impacts have been mitigated

The proposed clearing areas along the tracks have been clearly delineated with flagging tape and pegs to ensure that no additional clearing outside of the track alignments are to be undertaken. All clearing works will consider environmental impact mitigation measures including weed control, dieback hygiene, dust suppression and tree protection during construction activities.

Estrel Park will receive whole of site weed management works to assist in improving the condition of the remnant vegetation through the reduction of weed populations.

In the previous 2 years the City has completed targeted weed management works costing \$82,431, including the following activities:

- Extensive removal of woody weeds Coast Teatree (*Gaudium laevigatum), *Acacia longifolia,
 *Acacia iteaphylla and Tagasaste (*Chamaecytisus palmensis).Herbicide treatment of all weeds on the perimeter firebreak and fence lines
- Hand weeding/removal of priority weed species throughout the bushland areas, including perennial veldt grass (*Ehrharta calycina), African lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula), fleabane (*Erigeron bonariensis) and Geraldton Carnation (*Euphorbia terracina)

The City has ongoing weed management works targeting key species, as well as annual whole of site weed control. The City's weed program has been developed in collaboration with the Pony Club as the key user of the site. In particular, the Pony Club has expressed concern that herbicides should not be used in bushland areas of Estrel Park, due to potential impacts on horses at the site. Accordingly, the City's management program is based on hand removal in most circumstances, which enables appropriate mitigation while accommodating the Pony Club's preferences.

4.0 Scope

The clearing of vegetation to support the development of park and recreation activities for equestrian use including trail riding, show jumping, cross country and endurance. Mechanical clearing is to be undertaken in the demarcated alignments utilising brush cutters and chainsaws. The clearing of the proposed area is to be undertaken over the course of five years, to include any maintenance activities within the proposed alignments. The initial clearing will be undertaken once a valid permit has been received and the proposed clearing and maintenance of the track is to conclude in 2029.

5.0 Flora and Vegetation

5.1 General Information

5.1.1 Vegetation Complexes

The survey area is located within the Karrakatta Complex- Central and South vegetation complex. This vegetation complex is described by Heddle, Loneragan, and Havel (1980), as having predominantly open forest of *Eucalyptus gomphocepha*la (Tuart), *Eucalyptus marginata* (Jarrah), *Corymbia calophylla* (Marri), and woodlands of *Eucalyptus marginata* (Jarrah) and *Banksia* species. The pre-European extent of this vegetation complex remaining is:

- 12.89 % within the Swan Coastal Plain
- 19.85 % remaining within the City of Wanneroo

5.1.2 Potential Conservation Significant Flora

A desktop survey of online databases indicated the potential for a total of 52 conservation significant species to occur within 10 km of the survey area (Table 2). Conservation code descriptions are listed in Appendix 2. NatureMap indicated 30 conservation significant flora species listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (WA) or by the Western Australian Herbarium (1998-), as potentially occurring within 10 km radius of the site (DBCA, 2024a). A review of the Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) (DCCEEW, 2024) indicated 20 significant flora species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwlth) as potentially occurring within a 10 km radius of the site (Appendix 3).

A review of the DBCA (2024b) threatened and priority flora database indicated 32 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 five (highlighted green) of these species (Table 2).

Table 2: Threatened and priority flora species listed by NatureMap, PMST and DBCA

Species Name	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Acacia benthamii	P2	Х		Х
Amanita carneiphylla	P3	Х		Х
Amanita preissii	P3	Х		Х
Andersonia gracilis	T / EN		Х	
Anigozanthos humilis subsp. chrysanthus	P4	Х		Х
Anigozanthos viridis subsp. terraspectans	T/VU		Х	
Austrostipa mundula	P3	Х		Х
Baeckea sp. Limestone (N. Gibson & M.N. Lyons 1425)	P1	Х		Х
Banksia mimica	T / EN		Х	
Caladenia huegelii	T / EN	Х		Х
Caleana dixonii	T / EN			

Species Name	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Conostylis bracteata	P3	Х		Х
Cyathochaeta teretifolia	P3	Х		Х
Dampiera triloba	P3	Х		Х
Darwinia carnea	T / EN	Х		Х
Darwinia foetida	T / CR		Х	
Darwinia macrostegia	P4	Х		Х
Darwinia meeboldii	T/VU	Х		Х
Darwinia oxylepis	T / EN	Х		Х
Diuris drummondii	T/VU		Х	
Diuris micrantha	T/VU		Х	
Diuris purdiei	T / EN		Х	
Drakaea elastica	T / EN		Х	
Drakaea micrantha	T/VU		Х	
Drosera patens	P1	Х		Х
Drosera x badgerupii	P2			Х
Drosera x sidjamesii	P1	Х		Χ
Eleocharis keigheryi	T/VU		Х	
Eucalyptus argutifolia	T/VU		Х	
Grevillea christineae	T / EN		Х	
Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba	T / EN		Х	
Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva	T / EN		Х	
Jacksonia sericea	P4	Х		Х
Leucopogon maritimus	P1	Х		Х
Macarthuria keigheryi	T / EN		Х	
Marianthus paralius	T / EN		Х	Х
Millotia tenuifolia var. laevis	P2	Х		Х
Pimelea calcicola	P3	Х		Х
Poranthera moorokatta	P2	Х		Х
Sarcozona bicarinata	P3	Х		Х
Stachystemon exilis	P1	Х		Х
Stylidium paludicola	P3	Х		Х
Stylidium striatum	P4	Х		Х

Species Name	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Styphelia filifolia	P3	Х		Х
Synaphea sp. Fairbridge Farm (D.Papenfus 696)	T / CR		Х	
Thelymitra dedmaniarum	T / EN		Х	
Thelymitra stellata	T / EN		Х	
Thelymitra variegata	Т	Х		Х
Thryptomene velutina	P2	Х		Х
Trithuria occidentalis	T / EN		Х	
Utricularia oppositiflora	P3	Х		Х
Verticordia lindleyi subsp. lindleyi	P4	Х		Х

5.1.3 Potential Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities

A review of the online databases identified 12 listed priority and threatened ecological communities to occur within 10 km of Estrel Park (Table 3) (DBCA, 2024c; DCCEEW, 2024). One threatened and priority ecological community has been previously identified within the survey boundary, the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community.

Table 3: Potential threatened and priority ecological communities within the 10 km of Estrel Park

Name	State Category	Commonwealth Category	
Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) woodlands and	Priority 3	Critically Endangered	
forests of the Swan Coastal Plain	Thomas 3		
Banksia attenuata woodlands over species rich			
dense shrublands (floristic community type 20a as	Endangered	Endangered	
originally described in Gibson et al. (1994))			
Banksia Dominated Woodlands of the Swan Coastal	Priority 3	Endangered	
Plain IBRA Region	Priority 5	Endangered	
Swan Coastal Plain Banksia attenuata - Banksia	Priority 3	Endangered	
menziesii woodlands	Priority 5	Endangered	
Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or	Priority 3	Endangered	
shrublands	Priority 5	Endangered	
Banksia ilicifolia woodlands	Priority 3	Endangered	
Southern Eucalyptus gomphocephala-Agonis	Drianity 2		
flexuosa woodlands	Priority 3		
Northern Spearwood shrublands and woodlands	Priority 3		
Banksia attenuata woodlands over species rich	BCA Critically		
dense shrublands (floristic community type 20a as	•	Endangered	
originally described in Gibson et al. 1994)	Endangered		
Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain	n Priority 3 Endang		
ecological community	FIIOTILY 3	Endangered	

Name	State Category	Commonwealth Category
Callitris preissii (or Melaleuca lanceolata) forests		
and woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain (floristic	BCA Critically	
community type 30a as originally described in	Endangered	
Gibson et al. 1994)		
Coastal shrublands on shallow sands	Priority 3	

5.2 Site Assessment and Photographs

A total of 70 flora species were identified within the track alignments, this comprised of 21 (30 %) introduced (weeds) and 49 (70 %) native species. The species identified within the proposed track alignments to be disturbed are listed in Appendix 4. The survey area contained one main vegetation type, *Eucalyptus marginata* over *Banksia attenuata*, and *Banksia menziesii* open woodland. The vegetation condition across the survey area ranged from completely degraded to good.

A total of four *Jacksonia sericea* (Priority 4) individuals were recorded across the proposed clearing area. Within five metres of the proposed clearing, an additional 10 *Jacksonia sericea* were recorded. The survey was conducted in January, outside of the recommended survey season for the Swan Coastal Plain bioregion. This out-of-season survey timing is associated with limitations regarding flora identification as a result of the lack of diagnostic features (i.e. flowers, fruit and seeds) for perennial species and dormancy for annual species. Of the five conservation significant flora identified to potentially occur within the survey area, one is conservation significant orchid species, *Caladenia huegelii*, which would not have had characteristics presenting above ground at the time of the survey. All of the other conservation significant flora are perennial and would have had other characteristics presenting at the time of the survey to be identified to species level. The proposed clearing area contains evidence of disturbance and is within a predominantly degraded to completely degraded condition. It is unlikely that *Caladenia huegelii* is within the proposed clearing area due to this disturbance, however it may be present within the adjacent bushland.

The vegetation type regarded as *Eucalyptus marginata* over *Banksia attenuata*, and *Banksia menziesii* open woodland meets the key diagnostic criteria to be classified as the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community (Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE), 2013). The site has previously been identified as a component of the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community. The surrounding vegetation extent, continuous with the proposed clearing area meets the key diagnostic criteria, condition and patch size criteria to be classed as part of the ecological community (Table 4; Table 5). The vegetation within the proposed clearing area is a component of the surrounding vegetation. The vegetation on site meets the minimum patch size criteria of 2 ha at good condition. Further detailed surveys and statistical analysis would be required of the surrounding vegetation to determine the floristic community type and extent of the community. The Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community is classed as endangered. The key threatening processes of this ecological community include land clearance, invasive species, dieback, change in fire regime, hydrological degradation, and climate change.

Table 4: Key Diagnostic Characteristics of the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community

Key Diagnostic Characteristics	Description	Site Specifics
Location and Physical Environment	Occurs primarily in the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA Bioregion with pockets extending into the adjacent lower parts of the Darling and Whicher escarpments, within the Jarrah Forest IBRA bioregion.	Site occurs in the Swan Coastal Plain Bioregion.
Soils and Landform	Typically occurs on well drained, low nutrient soils on sandplain landforms particularly, Bassendean and Spearwood sands (occasionally Quindalup sands). Common on sandy colluvium and aeolian sands of the Ridge Hill Shelf, Whicher Scarp and Dandaragan Plateau.	Site occurs with the Bassendean System.
Structure	A low woodland forest with specific features including: a distinctive upper sclerophyllous layer of low trees, typically dominated or co-dominated by one or more of the Banksia species identified below AND emergent trees of medium or tall (>10 m) height Eucalyptus or Allocasuarina species may be above the Banksia canopy AND a highly species-rich understory of various heights AND, a herbaceous ground layer of cord rushes, sedges and perennial and ephemeral forbs, that sometimes includes grasses (ground layer may vary depending on the density of the shrub layer and disturbance history).	The vegetation type on site is composed of an upper storey structural layer dominated by Banksia menziesii and Banksia attenuata with emergent taller trees including Eucalyptus marginata, with a high diversity understorey containing correlating key species listed in the Approved Conservation Advice.
Contra- indicators	Patches clearly dominated by <i>Banksia littoralis</i> or <i>Banksia burdettii</i> are not part of the Banksia Woodlands ecological community. Floristic Community Type (FCT) 20c – Eastern shrublands and	Patch does not meet the contra-indicators.

Key Diagnostic Characteristics	Description	Site Specifics
woodlands, corresponds with a separate		
	EPBC ecological community listing,	
	Shrublands and Woodlands of the eastern	
	Swan Coastal Plain	

Source: (DAWE, 2016).

Table 5: Condition and patch size criteria

Vegetation Condition	Indicative Condition Measure / Threshold	Minimum Patch Size
	Native plant species diversity fully	
Pristine	retained or almost so	- No minimum patch size
FIIStille	Zero or almost so weed	No minimum paten size
	cover/abundance	
Excellent	High native plant species diversity	- 0.5 ha
Excellent	Weed cover less than 10 %	- 0.3 Ha
Very Good	Moderate native plant species diversity	- 1 ha
very dood	Weed cover between 5 – 20%	- 1 IIa
Good	Moderate native plant species diversity	- 2 ha
Good	Weed cover between 5 – 50%	- Z fld
Dogradod	Very low native plant species diversity	Not considered as part of the
Degraded	Weed cover between 20 – 70%	ecological community.
Completely Degraded	Very low to no native species diversity	Not considered as part of the
Completely Degraded	Weed cover greater than 70%	ecological community.

Source: (DAWE, 2016).

No trees are to be impacted by the proposed clearing works with only understorey species to be disturbed. The proposed clearing works will be undertaken within the areas that have previously been disturbed. The proposed clearing area is primarily composed of areas assessed to be in a degraded vegetation condition, which have evidence of historic disturbance with natural recruitment and regeneration present.

Overhanging trees in the proposed clearing area are to be pruned by a qualified arborist to ensure health, structure and future growth of the trees are not adversely impacted. Proposed clearing is to be undertaken within the demarked pink flagging tapes (Table 6).

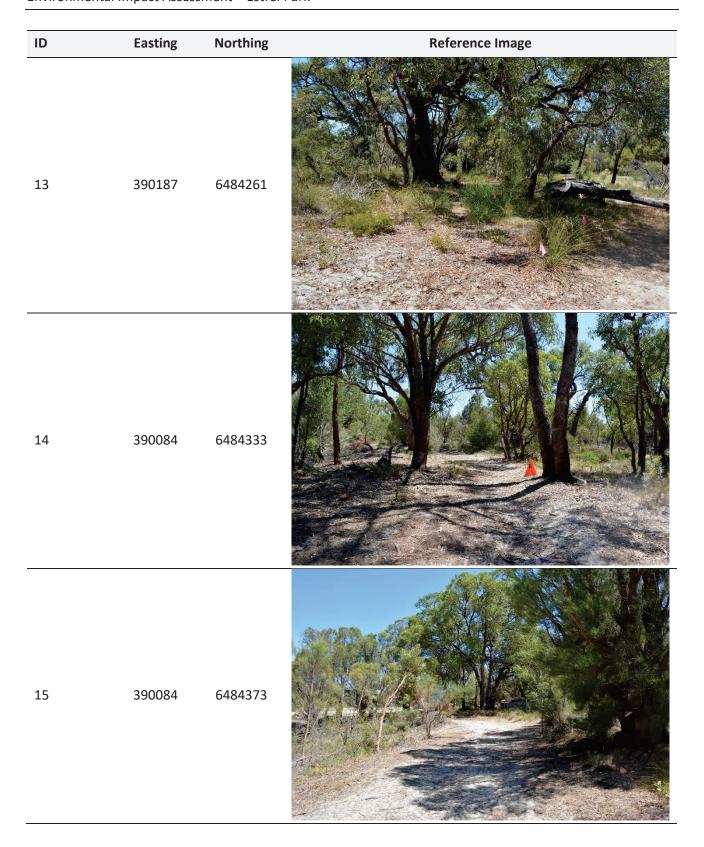
 Table 6: Reference photographs across the proposed track alignment

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2	389949	6484319	
3	389943	6484348	

ID	Easting	Northing	Reference Image
4	389923	6484413	
5	389915	6484421	
6	389998	6484487	

ID	Easting	Northing	Reference Image
7	390051	6484495	
8	390139	6484497	
9	390177	6484498	

ID	Easting	Northing	Reference Image
10	390123	6484429	
11	390188	6484331	
12	390188	6484327	



5.3 Bush Forever

Estrel Park is located within the Bush Forever Site, Badgerup Lake and Adjacent Woodland (Site No. 327) (Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH), 2024). Badgerup Lake and adjacent woodland is a part of the Wanneroo Wetland Eastern Chain. The Bush Forever site meets the section criteria of representation

of ecological communities, rarity, and general criteria for the protection of wetland, streamline and estuarine fringing and coastal vegetation.

5.4 Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) and Ecological Linkages

Estrel Park is within an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) and a mapped ecological linkage. The ESA within Estrel Park has been identified as containing bush forever site no. 327, further described in section 5.3.

Ecological linkages provide connectivity between patches of remnant vegetation facilitating the maintenance of ecological processes and the movement of organism within and across a landscape. Perth Regional Ecological Linkages were identified by the Perth Biodiversity Project with input from the Department of Environment, CALM and the Department for Planning and Infrastructure (Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA), 2004). Perth Regional Ecological Linkage No. 19 intersects with Estrel Park, this ecological linkage links the bush forever site 199, 463, 327, 471, and 324.

6.0 Fauna

6.1 General Information

A desktop survey of online databases indicated the potential for a total of 63 conservation significant fauna species to occur within 10km of the survey area (Table 7). NatureMap indicated 39 conservation significant species listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (WA) as potentially occurring within a 10km radius of the site (DBCA, 2024a). The Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) indicated 32 threatened species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwlth) as potentially occurring within a 10km radius of the site (DCCEEW, 2024) (Appendix 3). A review of the DBCA threatened and priority fauna species database indicated the potential for 37 conservation significant fauna species to occur within a 10km radius of the site (DBCA, 2024d).

Both abiotic (soil, climate) as well as biotic (food resources, predator pressure) will determine the suitability of habitats for specific fauna assemblages, based on their ecological requirements. Evaluating the site locality, existing conditions and known home ranges. Natural Area determined that the following six species (highlighted green in Table 7) have the potential to be present within the survey site.

Table 7: Threatened and Priority fauna species listed by NatureMap, PMST and DBCA

Species Name	Lifeform	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Anous tenuirostris melanops	Bird	T/VU		Х	
Apus pacificus	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Ardenna grisea	Bird	T/VU		Х	
Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi	Mammal	T / EN		Χ	
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Bird	T / EN	Х	Χ	Х
Calidris acuminata	Bird	T/VU		Χ	
Calidris canutus	Bird	T/VU		Χ	
Calidris ferruginea	Bird	T / CR	Х	Χ	
Calidris ruficollis	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	Bird	T/VU	Х	Χ	Х
Calyptorhynchus baudinii	Bird	T / EN	Х		Х
Calyptorhynchus latirostris	Bird	T / EN	Х	Χ	Х
Charadrius leschenaultii	Bird	T/VU	Х	Х	Х
Caretta caretta					Х
Chelonia mydas					Х
Dasyurus geoffroii	Mammal	T/VU	Х	Х	Х
Diomedea amsterdamensis	Bird	T / EN		Х	

Species Name	Lifeform	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Diomedea epomophora	Bird	T/VU		Х	
Diomedea exulans	Bird	T/VU		Χ	
Falco peregrinus	Bird	OS	Х		Х
Glareola maldivarum	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Hesperocolletes douglasi	Insect	T / CR		Χ	
Hydromys chrysogaster	Mammal	P4	Х		Х
Hylaeus globuliferus	Invertebrate	Р3	Х		Х
Idiosoma sigillatum	Invertebrate	T / EN	Х		Х
Isoodon fusciventer	Mammal	P4	Х		Χ
Ixobrychus dubius	Bird	P4	Х		Х
Ixobrychus flavicollis australis	Bird	P2	Х		Х
Leioproctus contrarius	Invertebrate	Р3	Х		
Leipoa ocellata	Bird	T/VU		Х	
Limosa lapponica	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Limosa lapponica menzbieri	Bird	T / EN		Х	
Limosa limosa	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Macroderma gigas	Mammal	T/VU		Х	
Macronectes giganteus	Bird	MI	Х	Х	Х
Macronectes halli	Bird	T/VU		Х	
Myrmecobius fasciatus	Mammal	T / EN	Х		Х
Neelaps calonotos	Reptile	Р3	Х		Х
Notamacropus irma	Mammal	P4	Х		Х
Numenius madagascariensis	Bird	T / CR		Χ	
Oxyura australis	Bird	P4	Х		Х
Pachyptila turtur subantarctica	Bird	T/VU		Χ	
Phaethon rubricauda westralis	Bird	T / EN		Х	
Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger	Mammal	CD	Х		Х
Plegadis falcinellus	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Pluvialis squatarola	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Procellaria aequinoctialis	Bird	T/VU	Х		Х
Pseudocheirus occidentalis	Mammal	T / CR	Х	Χ	Х
Pseudomys shortridgei	Mammal	T / VU	Χ		

Species Name	Lifeform	Cons Code	NatureMap	PMST	DBCA
Rostratula australis	Bird	T / EN		Х	
Sternula nereis nereis	Bird	T /VU	Х	Х	Х
Synemon gratiosa	Invertebrate	P4	Х		Х
Thalassarche carteri	Bird	T/VU		Χ	
Thalassarche cauta	Bird	T / EN		Χ	
Thalassarche chrysostoma	Bird	T/VU	Х		
Thalassarche impavida	Bird	T/VU		Х	
Thalassarche melanophris	Bird	T/VU		Χ	
Thalassarche steadi	Bird	T/VU		Χ	
Thalasseus bergii	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Tringa glareola	Bird	MI	Х		Х
Tringa nebularia	Bird	MI	Х	Χ	Х
Tringa stagnatilis	Bird	MI	Х		Χ
Tyto novaehollandiae novaehollandiae	Bird	Р3	Х		Х

7.0 Clearing Principles

An assessment of the proposed clearing of the track alignments against the ten native vegetation clearing principles suggests that this action is not likely to be at variance with four principles. The clearing may be at variance with six principles (A, B, C, D, E, and H). Assessment of all clearing principles are provided in Table 8.

Table 8: Assessment of the Estrel Parks project works against the 10 native vegetation clearing principles and assessment

Cle	earing Principle	Proposed Project Impacts
A	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.	 The proposed area may be at variance with this principle: A total of 70 flora species were identified within the track alignments, this comprised of 21 (30 %) introduced (weeds) and 49 (70 %) native species. Priority 4 conservation significant flora Jacksonia sericea was recorded within the proposed area. The proposed clearing area will be undertaken in the good to completely degraded condition of the Eucalyptus marginata over Banksia attenuata, and Banksia menziesii open woodland. The vegetation condition within the proposed clearing area is predominately degraded with evidence of historic clearing.
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 may be at variance with this principle: Limited suitable habitat was identified within the track alignments. The vegetation adjacent to the track alignments provide suitable habitat for native fauna species, providing adequate areas for refuge. The proposed clearing will not directly impact any significant trees.
С	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of, rare flora.	 The proposed area may be at variance with this principle: Priority 4 conservation significant flora Jacksonia sericea was recorded within the track alignments. Of the five conservation significant species to potentially occur within the proposed clearing area, one is a orchid species which would not have had above ground features present at the time of the flora survey. Due to the high disturbance within the proposed clearing area it more likely to be recorded in the adjacent remnant bushland. No threatened flora species were recorded within the track alignments
D	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a	The proposed clearing area may be at variance with this principle: The vegetation within the track alignments is a component of the surrounding vegetation. The threatened ecological community, Banksia Woodland of the Swan Coastal Plain has previously been identified and recorded within the site (DBCA, 2024c). The vegetation on site meets

Clearing Principle		Proposed Project Impacts		
	threatened ecological community.	the minimum patch size criteria of 2 ha at good condition. The vegetation across the site meets the key diagnostic criteria, and the condition and patch size to be a component of the of the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community. Discussed further in Section 5.2.		
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.	The proposed clearing area may be at variance with this principle: The survey area is located within Karrakatta Complex- Central and South. Within the Swan Coastal Plain, there is 12.89 % of the Karrakatta Complex- Central and South remaining and 19.85 % remaining within the City of Wanneroo. The clearing development footprint intersects with areas regarded as native vegetation extent (DPIRD-005). The native vegetation extent dataset includes areas of remnant vegetation mapped out across Western Australia.		
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 is unlikely to be at variance with this principle: No watercourses or wetlands were identified directly within the survey area. There are no RAMSAR or geomorphic wetlands within the proposed clearing area. No RAMSAR wetlands are recorded within a 10 km radius of the site, with the nearest RAMSAR wetland, Forresdale and Thomsons Lake, recorded over 40 km away from the proposed clearing area. The nearest geomorphic wetlands, UFI 8108 and UFI 8165 are respectively 250 m and 350 m away from the proposed clearing. UFI 8108 is as multiple use wetland and is primarily located within the cleared paddocks in privately owned freehold. UFI 8165 is a conservation category wetland, with the common name Badgerup Lake. Due to the minimal proposed clearing area and the distance to the nearest geomorphic wetlands there is unlikely to be any impacts by the proposed clearing. 		
G	Native Vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	 The proposed area is unlikely to be at variance with this principle: The proposed clearing area contains and is adjacent to native vegetation extents. The track alignments are predominately degraded, proposed clearing is unlikely to cause appreciable land degradation. The clearing of vegetation in good or better condition are more likely to cause appreciable land degradation. Proposed clearing area is associated with the Spearwood System (211sp) (DPIRD -064). It is characterised by sand dunes 		

Clearing Principle

Proposed Project Impacts

- and plains with deep yellow/pale sands and yellow/brown shallow sands.
- Soil type within proposed clearing extent consist of Karrakatta Sand Yellow Phase (211sp_Ky) (DPIRD-027). It consists of low gentle undulating terrain represented by *Banksia* spp. woodland with scattered emergent *Eucalyptus* gomphocephala, Eucalyptus marginata and a dense shrub layer.
- Salinity risk for the proposed clearing has been identified as L1, with less than 3 % of the map unit with a moderate to high salinity risk or is presently saline (DPIRD-009).
- Wind erosion risk for the site has been identified as H2, with greater than 70 % of the map unit as containing a high to extreme risk of wind erosion (DPIRD-016).
- Subsurface acidification risk has been identified as H2 with greater than 70 % of the map unit with a high subsurface acidification risk or is presently acid (DPIRD-011).
- Microbial purification across the proposed clearing are has been identified as H2, with greater than 70 % of the map unit with a low to very low rating (DPIRD-045).
- Land Instability Risk across the prosed clearing area has been identified as L1, with less than 3 % of the map unit with a moderate to high hazard (DPIRD-042).
- No acid sulfate soil risk has been identified within the proposed clearing area (DWER-055).

The proposed clearing is minimal and will be along an existing track with historic disturbance, and unlikely to result in appreciable land degradation.

H 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 may be at variance with this principle:

- The proposed clearing will have direct impact on the environmental values nearby, particularly the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community.
- The proposed clearing area is within an ESA, containing a Bush Forever site (Site No. 327). This is further described in Section 5.3.
- The proposed clearing area is within the conservation bushland reserve Estrel Park and is adjacent to two conservation bushland reserves, Badgerup Reserve to the south and Nanovich Park in the north.

The clearing will not be impacting the vegetation in very good to excellent condition which was observed in the vegetation outside of the proposed clearing area.

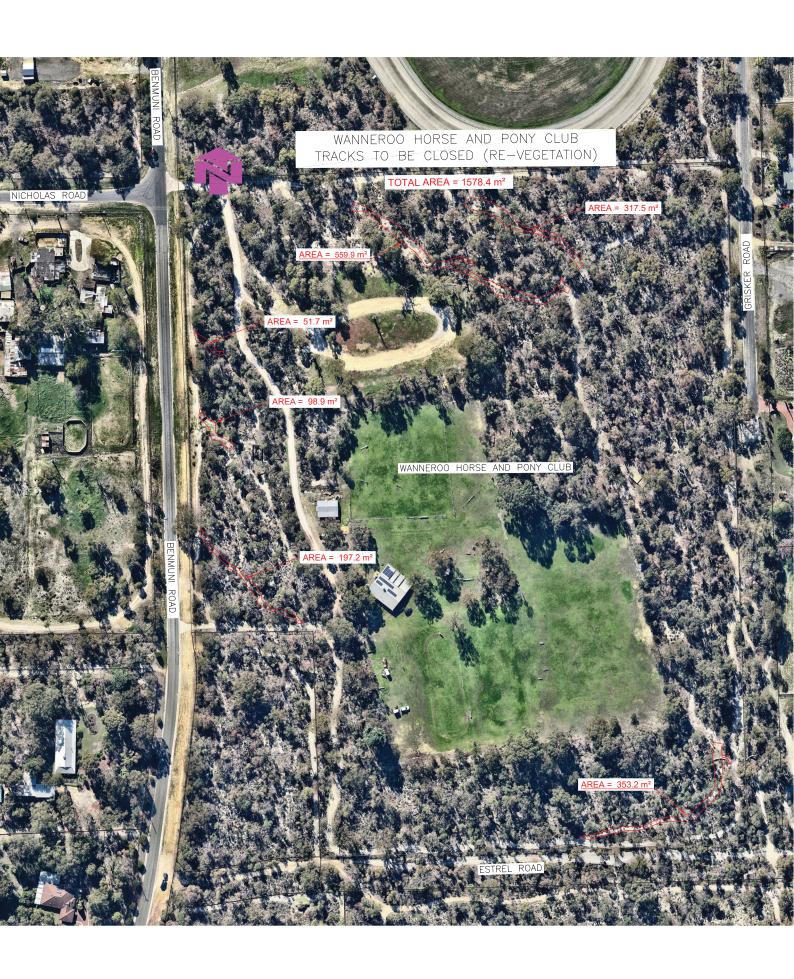
Cle	earing Principle	Proposed Project Impacts
I	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.	 The proposed area is unlikely to variance with this principle: The removal of the vegetation within the survey area is unlikely to contribute to an increased infiltration and surface water runoff due to the extent of the proposed clearing area. No watercourses or wetlands were identified directly within the survey area. Salinity risk for the proposed clearing has been identified as L1, with less than 3 % of the map unit with a moderate to high salinity risk or is presently saline (DPIRD-009). The extent of clearing is unlikely to result in sedimentation, increased nutrient levels, alterations to salinity of surface or groundwater-dependent ecosystems.
J	Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding.	 The proposed area is unlikely to be at variance with this principle: No established trees will be impacted during the clearing, reducing the potential for an increase in water run-off as a result of the loss of large, established trees during clearing The flood risk within the proposed clearing areas has been identified as L1, with less than 3% of the map unit containing a moderate to high flood risk (DPIRD-007).

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Appendix 1: Proposed Clearing Plan



Appendix 2: Conservation Codes

Western Australia

Conservation Code	Name	Description
Т	Threatened	Flora or fauna that is rare or likely to become extinct, ranked according 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)
CD	Critically	Species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction
CR	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	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)
EW	Extinct in the Wild	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 recorded in its known or expected habitat at appropriate seasons anywhere in its past range, despite surveys over a timeframe appropriate to its life cycle and form
MI	Migratory Species	Fauna that periodically or occasionally visit Australia or an external Territory or the exclusive economic zone; or the species is subject of an international agreement that relates to the protection of migratory species and that binds the Commonwealth (Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice)
CD	Conservation Dependent	Species of special conservation interest (conservation dependent fauna), being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened (Schedule 6 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice)
OS	Specially Protected	Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their conservation (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 Flora 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

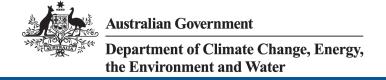
Conservation Code	Name	Description
		flora. Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or
		meet criteria for near threatened, or that have been recently removed
		from the threatened species or other specially protected fauna lists for
		other than taxonomic reasons, are placed 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
P2	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
Р3	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
P4	Priority Four	Rare or near threatened and other species in need of monitoring.

(Source: DBCA, 2023)

Commonwealth

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: 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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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:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	4
Listed Threatened Species:	68
Listed Migratory Species:	49

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 https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage

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:	66
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	73
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	12
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
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:	11
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1
EPBC Act Referrals:	62
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	None
Biologically Important Areas:	9
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

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 feature area
Honeymyrtle shrubland on limestone ridges of the Swan Coastal Plain Bioregion	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In 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.

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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
Ardenna grisea			
Sooty Shearwater [82651]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Botaurus poiciloptilus			
Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	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
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Karrak [67034]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Charadrius leschenaultii</u> 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
<u>Diomedea exulans</u> Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Leipoa ocellata 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]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
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
Phaethon rubricauda westralis Red-tailed Tropicbird (Indian Ocean), Indian Ocean Red-tailed Tropicbird [91824]	Endangered	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
<u>Thalassarche impavida</u> Campbell Albatross, Campbell Blackbrowed 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
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Zanda latirostris listed as Calyptorhynchu Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-cockatoo [87737]	<u>us latirostris</u> Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
FISH			
Galaxiella nigrostriata Blackstriped Dwarf Galaxias, Blackstripe Minnow [88677]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thunnus maccoyii Southern Bluefin Tuna [69402]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
INSECT			
Hesperocolletes douglasi Douglas' Broad-headed Bee, Rottnest Bee [66734]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			
Balaenoptera musculus			
Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi Woylie [66844]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Dasyurus geoffroii</u> Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Eubalaena australis			
Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Macroderma gigas Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	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
Pseudocheirus occidentalis Western Ringtail Possum, Ngwayir, Womp, Woder, Ngoor, Ngoolangit [25911]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
PLANT			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Andersonia gracilis	Threatened Gategory	T TOSCHOO TOXE	Duller Clatus
Slender Andersonia [14470]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Anigozanthos viridis subsp. terraspectans	<u>S</u>		
Dwarf Green Kangaroo Paw [3435]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Banksia mimica			
Summer Honeypot [82765]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Caladenia huegelii			
King Spider-orchid, Grand Spider-orchid, Rusty Spider-orchid [7309]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Caleana dixonii listed as Paracaleana dix	ronii		
Sandplain Duck Orchid [87944]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Darwinia foetida			
Muchea Bell [83190]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diuris drummondii			
Tall Donkey Orchid [4365]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diuris micrantha			
Dwarf Bee-orchid [55082]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Diuris purdiei</u>			
Purdie's Donkey-orchid [12950]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Drakaea elastica			
Glossy-leafed Hammer Orchid, Glossy-leaved Hammer Orchid, Warty Hammer Orchid [16753]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Drakaea micrantha</u>			
Dwarf Hammer-orchid [56755]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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 may occur within area	In feature area
Grevillea christineae Christine's Grevillea [64520]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba Curved-leaf Grevillea [64908]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva Narrow curved-leaf Grevillea [64909]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Macarthuria keigheryi Keighery's Macarthuria [64930]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Marianthus paralius [83925]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Synaphea sp. Fairbridge Farm (D.Paper Selena's Synaphea [82881]	nfus 696) Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thelymitra dedmaniarum Cinnamon Sun Orchid [65105]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thelymitra stellata Star Sun-orchid [7060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Trithuria occidentalis</u> Swan Hydatella [42224]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
REPTILE			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Chelonia mydas</u> Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Dermochelys coriacea</u> Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Breeding likely 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]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds			
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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Ardenna carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Shearwater [82404]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Ardenna grisea Sooty Shearwater [82651]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<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
<u>Diomedea exulans</u> Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern [808]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
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 Bridled Tern [82845]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Sterna dougallii Roseate Tern [817]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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
<u>Caperea marginata</u> Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Chelonia mydas</u> Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Dermochelys coriacea</u> Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Eubalaena australis as Balaena glacialis Southern Right Whale [40]	<u>australis</u> Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Lamna nasus</u> 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	Breeding likely 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
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			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	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 likely to 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
Calidris subminuta Long-toed Stint [861]		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
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
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
Pandion haliaetus			
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tringa glareola			
Wood Sandpiper [829]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tringa nebularia			
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area

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.

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Unknown		
Commonwealth Land - [50713]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50694]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50698]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50705]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50696]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50691]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50560]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50561]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50562]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50563]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50697]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50692]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50508]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51129]	WA	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Land - [50271]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50674]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50675]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50747]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50704]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50720]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50585]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50584]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50583]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50582]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50748]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50701]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50805]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50699]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50588]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50630]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50717]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50574]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50576]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50586]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50587]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50706]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50680]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50553]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50715]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50575]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50714]	WA	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Land - [50625]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51118]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51154]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50606]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51130]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51120]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [51132]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50682]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50594]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50702]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50689]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50703]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50312]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50700]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50598]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50592]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50593]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50667]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50716]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50719]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50626]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50668]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50711]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50801]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50559]	WA	In buffer area only
Listed Marine Species]	Resource Information]

Threatened Category

Presence Text

Buffer Status

Scientific Name

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
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
Ardenna carneipes as Puffinus carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Shearwater [82404]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Ardenna grisea as Puffinus griseus Sooty Shearwater [82651]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat likely to 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
Calidris subminuta Long-toed Stint [861]		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
Charadrius ruficapillus Red-capped Plover [881]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
<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
<u>Diomedea exulans</u> Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat 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
Himantopus himantopus Pied Stilt, Black-winged Stilt [870]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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 may occur within area	
<u>Limosa Iapponica</u> Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
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
Onychoprion anaethetus as Sterna anae Bridled Tern [82845]	<u>thetus</u>	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely 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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Puffinus assimilis Little Shearwater [59363]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae Red-necked Avocet [871]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Rostratula australis as Rostratula bengh. Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	alensis (sensu lato) Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Sterna dougallii Roseate Tern [817]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Sternula albifrons as Sterna 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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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 glareola Wood Sandpiper [829]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
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
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]		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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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]	า	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
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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended		Species or species	In buffer area only
Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		habitat may occur	in build area only
r ipeneree, rungater r ipener [ee2re]		within area	
<u>Urocampus carinirostris</u>			
Hairy Pipefish [66282]		Species or species	In buffer area only
, , , , ,		habitat may occur	·
		within area	
Vanacampus margaritifer			
Mother-of-pearl Pipefish [66283]		Species or species	In buffer area only
		habitat may occur	
		within area	
M =			
Mammal			
Arctocephalus forsteri			
Long-nosed Fur-seal, New Zealand Fur-		Species or species	In buffer area only
seal [20]		habitat may occur within area	
		within area	
Neophoca cinerea			
Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion	Endangered	Species or species	In buffer area only
[22]	Endangered	habitat likely to occur	iii builei alea olliy
		within area	
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Reptile			
Aipysurus pooleorum			
Shark Bay Sea Snake [66061]		Species or species	In buffer area only
Shark Bay Sea Snake [66061]		Species or species habitat may occur	In buffer area only
Shark Bay Sea Snake [66061]			In buffer area only
		habitat may occur	In buffer area only
Caretta caretta		habitat may occur within area	
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Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	habitat may occur within area Breeding likely to	
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Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763] Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765] Dermochelys coriacea	Vulnerable	habitat may occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763] Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765] Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth	Vulnerable	habitat may occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763] Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765] Dermochelys coriacea	Vulnerable	habitat may occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763] Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765] Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Vulnerable	habitat may occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only In buffer area only
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Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763] Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765] Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Vulnerable	habitat may occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Breeding likely to occur within area Species or species	In buffer area only In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763] Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765] Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768] Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii	Vulnerable	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only In buffer area only In buffer area only
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Whales and Other Cetaceans		[Resource Information	
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera acutorostrata			
Minke Whale [33]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
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
Delphinus delphis			
Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
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

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Tursiops truncatus s. str.			
Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Extra Information

State and Territory Reserves			[Resource Information]
Protected Area Name	Reserve Type	State	Buffer Status
Errina Road	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Jandabup	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
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
Unnamed WA21176	5(1)(h) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA43290	Conservation Park	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA46756	Conservation Park	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA46926	5(1)(h) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA50514	5(1)(h) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Woodvale	5(1)(h) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Nationally Important Wetlands			[Resource Information]

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

EPBC Act Referrals			[Resour	rce Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Alkimos Seawater Desalination	2019/8453		Completed	In buffer area only
Land Development, James Street and Well Street, East Wanneroo, Elberton Property	2021/9106		Assessment	In buffer area only
Mariginiup Residential Development	2023/09675		Assessment	In buffer area only

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Northern Terminal to Neerabup Terminal 330kV Transmission Line	2024/09799		Assessment	In buffer area only
Residential Subdivision development	2011/6040		Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Controlled action				
East Landsdale Residential Development	2008/4676	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
East Wanneroo Cell 9 residential subdivision - Lots 50,51,52,154 & 404	2010/5772	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Erindale Road Development, Hamersley, WA	2018/8324	Controlled Action	Further Information Request	In buffer area only
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 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
Morley-Ellenbrook Rail Line Part 2, WA	2019/8546	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
Perth-Darwin National Highway alignment (Swan Valley Section), WA	2013/7042	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Shark Hazard Mitigation Drum Line Program, WA	2014/7174	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Shenton Park Subdivision	2004/1479	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only

Title of referral Controlled action	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Subdivision of Lot 902 Flynn Drive Neerabup for Industrial Development	2021/8977	Controlled Action	Assessment Approach	In buffer area only
Not controlled action				
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
Development Application 20 Kenhelm St Balcatta WA	2021/9037	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Development of 39 (Lot 3000) Hardcastle Avenue, Landsdale, WA	2017/8100	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Development of ECU Engineering Annex, Joondalup Campus, WA	2017/7995	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 feature area
Flynn Drive / Pinjar Road Intersection Works, Lot 9000 Flynn Drive, Neerabup, WA	2017/7983	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Gnangara Road upgrade project, city of Swan, WA	2013/6966	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
<u>Landsdale Primary School</u> <u>Development, WA</u>	2015/7597	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Landsdale Residential Subdivision Development	2011/6027	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
<u>Lot 158 Landsdale Rd, Landsdale, WA</u>	2012/6403	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Lot 594 Wanneroo Road development, Hocking	2020/8621	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Lots 71 & 72 Queensway Rd, East Landsdale	2012/6541	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Pearsall Primary School, Lots 62, 269, 1008, 1009 & Part Lot 23, Pearsall, WA	2012/6405	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action Pinjar Motorcycle Park Raceway Development	2012/6419	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Realignment of Flynn Drive	2011/6170	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Reid Highway/Malaga Drive interchange upgrade, City of Swan, WA	2013/6892	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Reid Highway duplication project(Erindale Rd - Duffy Rd)WA	2013/7073	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential and commercial development, Lot 1981 Alexander Drive & Lot 152 Gnangara Road, Landsdale,	2013/6982	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential Development, 50 Lot 2 Driver Road, Darch, Western Australia	2020/8677	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential development, Landsdale, WA	2013/6964	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential development, Lot 14143 (16) Harford Way, Girrawheen, WA	2016/7819	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, Lot 55 Alexander Drive, Landsdale, WA	2013/6971	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	2012/6410	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential subdivision - lot 169 Kingsway Road, Landsdale WA	2012/6412	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
Residential subdivision - Lots 156 and 157 Landsdale Road Landsdale WA	2012/6407	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Telstra PITC O3B Clearing Application	2011/6147	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action				
Wangara Industrial Extension Area, WA	2012/6501	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Wanneroo Road/Ocean Reef Road Grade Separation, Pearsall, WA	2017/8110	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Wanneroo Road Duplication, WA	2015/7632	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
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Road realignment and widening	2009/4926	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
South West Metropolitan Railway Project	2003/1175	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
Deferral decision				
Referral decision Boundary Road Sand Quarry	2019/8560	Referral Decision	Completed	In buffer area only
Biologically Important Areas				<u>urce Information]</u>
Scientific Name		Behaviour	Presence Bu	uffer 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

Foraging (in high

Known to occur In buffer area only

Onychoprion anaethetus Bridled Tern [82845]

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
	numbers)		
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 buffer area only
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			
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
- -University of New England
- -Ocean Biogeographic Information System
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- Forestry Corporation, NSW
- -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 4: Species List

The complete flora list for the proposed clearing area is provided in the table below with flora listed by family. *Denotes introduced species and # denotes species that are native to Western Australia but not to this local region. Tree species highlighted in blue will be pruned but will not be removed by the clearing activities.

Family	Species	Common Name
Aizoaceae	*Carpobrotus edulis	Hottentot Fig
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus manglesii	Pom Poms
Anarthriaceae	Lyginia imberbis	
Asparagaceae	Dichopogon capillipes	
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus sparteus	Leafless Fringed Lily
Asteraceae	*Erigeron bonariensis	
Asteraceae	*Hypochaeris radicata	Flat Weed
Asteraceae	*Ursinia anthemoides	Ursinia
Asteraceae	Hyalosperma cotula	
Brassicaceae	*Brassica tournefortii	Mediterranean Turnip
Caryophyllaceae	*Silene gallica	French Catchfly
Casuarinaceae	Allocasuarina fraseriana	Sheoak
Cyperaceae	Mesomelaena pseudostygia	Semaphore Sedge
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma squamatum	
Cyperaceae	Schoenus caespititius	
Dasypogonaceae	Dasypogon bromeliifolius	Pineapple Bush
Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia hypericoides	Yellow Buttercups
Ericaceae	Conostephium pendulum	Pearl Flower
Ericaceae	Conostephium preissii	
Euphorbiaceae	*Euphorbia terracina	Geraldton Carnation Weed
Fabaceae	Daviesia divaricata	Marno
Fabaceae	Euchilopsis linearis	Swamp Pea
Fabaceae	Jacksonia sternbergiana	Stinkwood
Fabaceae	*Acacia iteaphylla	
Fabaceae	*Trifolium campestre	Hop Clover
Fabaceae	Acacia pulchella	Prickly Moses
Fabaceae	Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle

Family	Species	Common Name
Fabaceae	Bossiaea eriocarpa	Common Brown Pea
Fabaceae	Gastrolobium linearifolium	
Fabaceae	Gompholobium tomentosum	Hairy Yellow Pea
Fabaceae	Hovea trisperma	Common Hovea
Fabaceae	Jacksonia floribunda	Holly Pea
Fabaceae	Jacksonia sericea	Waldjumi
Fabaceae	Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner
Geraniaceae	*Pelargonium capitatum	Rose Pelargonium
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola globulifera	
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola thesioides	
Haemodoraceae	Haemodorum laxum	Bloodroot
Haemodoraceae	Anigozanthos humilis	Catspaw
Haemodoraceae	Conostylis aurea	Golden Conostylis
Myrtaceae	*Gaudium laevigatum	Coast Teatree
Myrtaceae	Calothamnus hirsutus	
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus marginata	Jarrah
Myrtaceae	Hypocalymma robustum	Swan River Myrtle
Onagraceae	*Oenothera stricta	Common Evening Primrose
Pittosporaceae	Billardiera fraseri	Elegant Pronaya
Poaceae	*Aira caryophyllea	Silvery Hairgrass
Poaceae	*Avena barbata	Bearded Oat
Poaceae	*Briza maxima	Blowfly Grass
Poaceae	*Briza minor	Shivery Grass
Poaceae	*Bromus diandrus	Great Brome
Poaceae	*Bromus hordeaceus	Soft Brome
Poaceae	*Cynodon dactylon	Couch
Poaceae	*Ehrharta calycina	Perennial Veldt
Poaceae	*Lolium rigidum	Wimmera Ryegrass
Poaceae	Austrostipa flavescens	
Proteaceae	Banksia attenuata	Slender Banksia
Proteaceae	Banksia dallanneyi	Couch Honeypot
Proteaceae	Banksia grandis	Bull Banksia

Family	Species	Common Name
Proteaceae	Banksia menziesii	Firewood Banksia
Proteaceae	Petrophile linearis	Pixie Mops
Proteaceae	Stirlingia latifolia	Blueboy
Restionaceae	Desmocladus asper	
Restionaceae	Desmocladus flexuosus	
Restionaceae	Hypolaena exsulca	
Solanaceae	Solanum nigrum	Black Berry Nightshade
Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea rosea	Rose Banjine
Typhaceae	Typha orientalis	Bulrush
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea preissii	Grass tree
Zamiaceae	Macrozamia riedlei	Zamia