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Estrel Park Vegetation Assessment

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Executive Summary

Natural Area Consulting Management Services (Natural Area) was contracted by City of Wanneroo to undertake a vegetation assessment within Estrel Park. The vegetation assessment was composed of a basic and targeted flora survey within the track alignments. The results from the assessment will provide information to assist with the development of a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit.

The vegetation assessment determined:

- A total of 70 flora species (taxa) comprised of 21 (30 %) introduced (weeds) and 49 (70 %) native species were present across the site.
- One vegetation type across the site, *Eucalyptus marginata* over *Banksia attenuata*, and *Banksia menziesii* open woodland.
- The vegetation is representative of the threatened ecological community Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain.
- Vegetation condition within the track alignments ranged from good to completely degraded.
- One conservation significant flora species, *Jacksonia sericea*, was present within the survey area.
- No declared pests or Weeds of National Significance were present.

The optimal season for flora surveys within the Swan Coastal Plain subregion is spring. This survey was conducted in summer outside of flowering season. 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. This impacts the recorded species diversity for the survey area and may also exclude conservation significant flora.

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 three principles. The clearing may be at variance with seven principles (A, B, C, D, E, H and I).

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1.0 Introduction

Natural Area Consulting Management Services (Natural Area) was contracted by City of Wanneroo to undertake a vegetation assessment within Estrel Park. The vegetation assessment was composed of a basic and targeted flora survey within the track alignments. The results from the assessment will provide information to assist with the development of a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit to formalise the tracks within the site.

1.1 Location

The site that is proposed for clearing is located at Lot 159 Benmuni Road, Wanneroo in the City of Wanneroo (Figure 1). The site is located approximately 20 km from the Perth Central Business District. The track alignments cover an area of approximately 0.38 ha.



2.0 Methodology

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

Natural Area environmental scientists undertook the survey on January 12, 2024, with key data recorded using Mappt software on a handheld tablet. Survey activities included:

- traversing the entirety of the site and recording all species present, including native and invasive species
- marking locations of any conservation significant flora, declared pests (DP) and/or Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) identified
- recording vegetation type including dominant over, middle and understorey species and condition
- the use of GPS to map significant species and boundaries of differing vegetation type and condition
- recording evidence of disturbance, such as fire.

2.1 Vegetation Type

The vegetation type was determined using the structural classes outlined in NVIS Level V (Executive Steering Committee for Australian Vegetation Information (ESCAVI), 2003), and records dominant over, middle and understorey species.

2.2 Vegetation Condition

Vegetation condition was assessed using the rating scale attributed to Keighery in *Technical Guidance-Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment* (EPA, 2016) (Table 1). Table 1 provides a description of the rating scale.

Category		Description
1	Prictipo	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance or damage caused by human
T	Pristine	activities since European settlement.
		Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are
2	Excellent	non-aggressive species. Damage to trees caused by fire, the presence of non-
		aggressive weeds and occasional vehicle tracks.
	Very Good	Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance. Disturbance to
3		vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more
		aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.
		Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple
л	Good	disturbances. Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it.
4		Disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of
		some very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.
5	Degraded	Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance. Scope for regeneration
	Degraded	but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management.

Table 1: Vegetation condition ratings

Cate	gory	Description
		Disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of
		very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.
		The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact, and the area is completely or
c	Completely	almost completely without native species. These areas are often described as
0	Degraded	'parkland cleared' with the flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated
		native trees or shrubs.

Source: EPA, 2016

2.3 Weed Assessment

Weed mapping of the survey area was conducted on January 12, 2024. Weed mapping was conducted in accordance with *Techniques for mapping weed distribution and cover in bushland and wetlands* (DEC, 2011). Weed mapping consisted of traversing the site in a grid pattern with the following attributes recorded:

- GPS location and density of environmental weed species including WoNS and declared pests
- species density using either a point or polygon, using the DEC (2011) density categories (<5 %, 6-75 %)
- collection of samples or photographs of unfamiliar species to enable later identification.

2.4 Limitations

Limitations associated with this survey are provided in Table 2.

Potential Limitation	Degree of Limitation	Comments
Availability of contextual	None	Regional and local contextual
information	None	information was available for the site
		Survey activities were undertaken by
Competency/experience of		experienced environmental scientists
toom	None	who have extensive experience
tean		undertaking detailed flora surveys
		within the Swan Coastal Plain.
		A total of 70 flora species (taxa) were
Droportion of floro		recorded from 30 families during the
Proportion of nora	Nego	field survey, comprised of 22
identification issues	None	introduced (weeds) and 48 native
Identification issues		species. All species were able to be
		identified.
Current offerst and outpart	Nego	The entirety of the site was able to be
Survey errort and extent	None	survey over the course of a day.
Access restrictions	Neze	There were no access restrictions
Access restrictions	None	across the survey area.
Survey timing	Mederata	The survey was undertaken outside of
Survey timing	wouerate	the optimal survey period. The

Table 2: Flora survey limitations

Potential Limitation	Degree of Limitation	Comments
		optimal season for flora surveys within
		the Swan Coastal Plain subregion is
		spring.
		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. This impacts the recorded
		species diversity for the survey area
		and may also exclude conservation
		significant flora.
		No recent disturbances which may
Disturbances	Nego	have had an impact on survey results
Distuidances	None	(e.g. fire, recent clearing, or floods)
		were identified during the survey.

3.0 Survey Results

3.1 Vegetation Types

One vegetation type, *Eucalyptus marginata* over *Banksia attenuata*, and *Banksia menziesii* open woodland, was recorded within Estrel Park (Figure 2). This vegetation is an open woodland of *Eucalyptus marginata*, *Banksia attenuata*, and *Banksia menziesii*, and scattered *Allocasuarina fraseri* over *Xanthorrhoea preissii*, *Dasypogon bromeliifolius, Lepidosperma squamatum*, and *Stirlingia latifolia*, over *Hibbertia hypericoides*, *Conostylis spp*. and *Thysanotus spp*.



Figure 2: Example photo of vegetation type in the vegetation surrounding the proposed clearing area.

3.2 Vegetation Condition

Vegetation condition within the survey area ranged from good to completely degraded (Table 3 and Figure 3). Vegetation condition outside of the survey areas was in a higher vegetation condition ranging from very good to excellent. Majority of the survey area was regarded as degraded to completely degraded with evidence of historic disturbance and clearing within the survey boundaries. Reference photographs across the site are provided in Appendix 3.

Vegetation Condition	Pristine	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Degraded	Completely Degraded	Total
Area (ha)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.004	0.26	0.12	0.384
Area (%)	0	0	0	1	68	31	100

Table 3: Vegetation condition across the proposed development area



3.3 Flora

A total of 70 flora species (taxa) were recorded from 30 families during the field survey, comprised of 21 (30 %) introduced (weeds) and 49 (70 %) native species. Examples of native flora species are shown in Figure 4. A complete flora species list is provided in Appendix 1. No declared pests or Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) were identified within the track alignments.



Billardiera fraseri (Elegant Pronaya)





Jacksonia floribunda (Holly Pea)



Dasypogon bromeliifolius (Pineapple Bush)



Lyginia imberbis **Figure 4**: Examples of native flora species recorded.



Mesomelaena pseudostygia (Semaphore Sedge)

3.3.1 Conservation Significant Flora

In the Eastern Area of the proposed clearing tracks, four *Jacksonia sericea*, Priority 4, individuals were present. Within a five-metre buffer from the proposed development an additional 10 *Jacksonia sericea* were present. Conservation codes are provided in Appendix 2. Examples of *Jacksonia sericea* within the track alignments are provided in Figure 5 and locations are displayed in Figure 6.



Figure 5: Examples of Priority 4, Jacksonia sericea, flora species recorded.



3.4 Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities

The Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community has characteristics represented within Estrel Park, Lot 159 Benmuni Road, Wanneroo (Table 4). Estrel Park occurs in the Swan Coastal Plain bioregion on the Bassendean System (DPIRD, 2022). The vegetation type 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 (Department of Agriculture, Water, and the Environment (DAWE), 2013).

The vegetation within the proposed clearing area is a component of the surrounding vegetation. The vegetation within Lot 159 Benmuni Road, Wanneroo meets the condition and patch size criteria to be classed as a Banksia Woodland of the Swan Coastal Plain threatened ecological community (Table 5). The vegetation ranges from completely degraded to excellent, with the vegetation condition predominantly ranging from good to excellent in the native vegetation extent outside of the track alignments. 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.

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	The vegetation type on site is composed of an upper storey structural layer dominated by <i>Banksia menziesii</i> and <i>Banksia</i> <i>attenuata</i> with emergent taller trees including <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> , with a high diversity understorey containing correlating key species listed in the Approved Conservation Advice.

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

Key Diagnostic Characteristics	Description	Site Specifics
	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). 	
Contra- indicators	Patches clearly dominated by <i>Banksia</i> <i>littoralis</i> or <i>Banksia burdettii</i> are not part of the Banksia Woodlands ecological community. Floristic Community Type (FCT) 20c – Eastern shrublands and woodlands, corresponds with a separate EPBC ecological community listing, Shrublands and Woodlands of the eastern Swan Coastal Plain	Patch does not meet the contra-indicators.

Source: (DAWE, 2016).

Table 5: Condition and patch size criteria

Vegetation Condition	Indicative Condition Measure / Threshold	Minimum Patch Size
	Native plant species diversity fully	
Pristino	retained or almost so	No minimum natch sizo
Filsune	Zero or almost so weed	No minimum pater size
	cover/abundance	
Fyeellent	High native plant species diversity	0 E ba
Excellent	Weed cover less than 10 %	0.5 fld
Mam (Cood	Moderate native plant species diversity	1 ha
very Good	Weed cover between 5 – 20%	- I na
Cood	Moderate native plant species diversity	2 ha
Good	Weed cover between 5 – 50%	- 2 na
Desmaded	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
	Weed cover greater than 70%	ecological community.
Source: (DAWE, 2016).		

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3.5 Weed Mapping

A total of 21 introduced species from 10 families were identified during the weed assessment. The Poaceae (grasses) families were the most species rich, with nine species, followed by Asteraceae (daisies) with three species. Woody weeds present across the survey area included Coast Teatree (**Gaudium laevigatum*), and *Acacia iteaphylla*. Examples of weed species are shown in Figure 7. Location of weeds present across the track alignments are provided in Figure 8 to 10.



Coast Teatree (**Gaudium laevigatum*) Figure 7: Examples of introduced flora species recorded.

Hottentot Fig (*Carpobrotus edulis)







4.0 Implication of Results

4.1 Flora and Vegetation

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 survey area contained one main vegetation types, *Eucalyptus marginata* over *Banksia attenuata*, and *Banksia menziesii* open woodland. The vegetation condition across the survey area ranged from completely degraded to good. The proposed clearing area is primarily composed of areas regarded as degraded which have evidence of historic disturbance with natural recruitment and regeneration prevalent.

4.2 Conservation Significant Flora

A total of four *Jacksonia sericea* (Priority 4) individuals were recorded across the proposed clearing area. In five metres of the proposed clearing an additional 10 *Jacksonia sericea* were recorded. The survey was conducted out of the recommended survey season during January. 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. This impacts the recorded species diversity for the survey area and may exclude conservation significant flora.

4.3 Threatened Ecological Community

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. The vegetation extent intersecting with the proposed clearing area that meets the key diagnostic criteria meets the condition and patch size criteria to be classed as part of the ecological 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 diseases, change in fire regime, hydrological degradation, and climate change (DCCEEW, 2013)

4.4 Assessment Against 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 three principles. The clearing may be at variance with seven principles (A, B, C, D, E, H and I). Assessment of all clearing principles are provided in Table 6.

Clearing Principle		Comment
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 <i>Jacksonia sericea</i> was recorded within the proposed area.

Table 6: Native vegetation clearing principles and assessment.

Clearing Principle		Comment
		 The proposed clearing area will be undertaken in the good to completely degraded condition of the <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> over <i>Banksia attenuata</i>, and <i>Banksia menziesii</i> 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.
C	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 <i>Jacksonia sericea</i> was recorded within the track alignments. 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 threatened ecological community.	 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 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.
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).
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: There are no RAMSAR or geomorphic wetlands nearby. No watercourses or wetlands were identified directly within the survey area.
G	Native Vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is	 The proposed area is unlikely to be at variance with this principle: The proposed clearing area contains and is adjacent to native vegetation extents.

Cle	aring Principle	Comment
	likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	 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. It is recommended that a construction environmental management plan is developed for the proposed clearing and includes environmental impact mitigation measures such as weed control, dieback hygiene, and dust suppression.
Η	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 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.
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 may be at variance with this principle: The removal of the vegetation within the survey area may contribute to an increased infiltration and surface water runoff. There is the potential for the clearing of the site to impact water quality through road run-off and machinery spills/contamination. Contamination through road run-off and machinery are able to be mitigated during the clearing process. The development of a management plan and strategy is recommended to aid with the mitigation of any water quality impacts.
J	Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding.	 The 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 development of a management plan and strategy is recommended to assist with the management of surface water on site.

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Appendix 1: Species List

The complete flora list for the site is provided in the table below with flora listed by family, and the areas that they occurred within indicated. *Denotes introduced species

Family	Species	Common Name	W	N1	N2	N3	Ε
Aizoaceae	*Carpobrotus edulis	Hottentot Fig	Х				Х
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus manglesii	Pom Poms					Х
Anarthriaceae	Lyginia imberbis		Х			Х	Х
Asparagaceae	Dichopogon capillipes		Х				Х
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus sparteus	Leafless Fringed Lily	Х				Х
Asteraceae	*Erigeron bonariensis		Х		Х	Х	
Asteraceae	*Hypochaeris radicata	Flat Weed	Х				
Asteraceae	*Ursinia anthemoides	Ursinia				Х	Х
Asteraceae	Hyalosperma cotula		Х				Х
Brassicaceae	*Brassica tournefortii	Mediterranean Turnip	Х				Х
Caryophyllaceae	*Silene gallica	French Catchfly	Х				
Casuarinaceae	Allocasuarina fraseriana	Sheoak	Х	Х			Х
Cyperaceae	Mesomelaena pseudostygia	Semaphore Sedge	Х	Х		Х	Х
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma squamatum		Х	Х			Х
Cyperaceae	Schoenus caespititius		Х				
Dasypogonaceae	Dasypogon bromeliifolius	Pineapple Bush	Х				Х
Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia hypericoides	Yellow Buttercups	Х			Х	Х
Ericaceae	Conostephium pendulum	Pearl Flower					Х
Ericaceae	Conostephium preissii			Х			
Euphorbiaceae	*Euphorbia terracina	Geraldton Carnation Weed			Х		
Fabaceae	Daviesia divaricata	Marno	Х				
Fabaceae	Euchilopsis linearis	Swamp Pea				Х	Х
Fabaceae	Jacksonia sternbergiana	Stinkwood	Х	Х	Х		
Fabaceae	*Acacia iteaphylla		Х				
Fabaceae	*Trifolium campestre	Hop Clover					Х
Fabaceae	Acacia pulchella	Prickly Moses	Х				
Fabaceae	Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle		Х			
Fabaceae	Bossiaea eriocarpa	Common Brown Pea	Х				Х

Family	Species	Common Name	W	N1	N2	N3	Ε
Fabaceae	Gastrolobium linearifolium						Х
Fabaceae	Gompholobium tomentosum	Hairy Yellow Pea	Х				Х
Fabaceae	Hovea trisperma	Common Hovea					Х
Fabaceae	Jacksonia floribunda	Holly Pea	Х				Х
Fabaceae	Jacksonia sericea	Waldjumi					Х
Fabaceae	Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner	Х				
Geraniaceae	*Pelargonium capitatum	Rose Pelargonium	Х				
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola globulifera		Х				Х
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola thesioides		Х				
Haemodoraceae	Haemodorum laxum	Bloodroot	Х				
Haemodoraceae	Anigozanthos humilis	Catspaw		Х			
Haemodoraceae	Conostylis aurea	Golden Conostylis					Х
Myrtaceae	*Gaudium laevigatum	Coast Teatree	Х	Х			Х
Myrtaceae	Calothamnus hirsutus		Х				
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus marginata	Jarrah	Х	Х		Х	Х
Myrtaceae	Hypocalymma robustum	Swan River Myrtle	Х				Х
Onagraceae	*Oenothera stricta	Common Evening Primrose	Х				
Pittosporaceae	Billardiera fraseri	Elegant Pronaya	Х				
Poaceae	*Aira caryophyllea	Silvery Hairgrass	Х			Х	Х
Poaceae	*Avena barbata	Bearded Oat	Х		Х		Х
Poaceae	*Briza maxima	Blowfly Grass	Х			Х	Х
Poaceae	*Briza minor	Shivery Grass	Х				Х
Poaceae	*Bromus diandrus	Great Brome	Х				
Poaceae	*Bromus hordeaceus	Soft Brome	Х				
Poaceae	*Cynodon dactylon	Couch	Х				
Poaceae	*Ehrharta calycina	Perennial Veldt	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Poaceae	*Lolium rigidum	Wimmera Ryegrass	Х				
Poaceae	Austrostipa flavescens		Х				
Proteaceae	Banksia attenuata	Slender Banksia	Х	Х			Х
Proteaceae	Banksia dallanneyi	Couch Honeypot					Х
Proteaceae	Banksia grandis	Bull Banksia	Х				
Proteaceae	Banksia menziesii	Firewood Banksia	Х	Х			Х

Family	Species	Common Name	W	N1	N2	N3	Ε
Proteaceae	Petrophile linearis	Pixie Mops			Х		Х
Proteaceae	Stirlingia latifolia	Blueboy	Х	Х		Х	Х
Restionaceae	Desmocladus asper		Х			Х	Х
Restionaceae	Desmocladus flexuosus		Х				
Restionaceae	Hypolaena exsulca		Х				
Solanaceae	Solanum nigrum	Black Berry Nightshade	Х				
Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea rosea	Rose Banjine					Х
Typhaceae	Typha orientalis	Bulrush	Х				
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea preissii	Grass tree	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Zamiaceae	Macrozamia riedlei	Zamia					Х

Appendix 2: Conservation Codes

Western Australia

Conservation Code	Name	Description			
		Flora or fauna that is rare or likely to become extinct, ranked according			
т	Threatened	to their level of threat using IUCN Red List criteria			
I	Inteateneu	(Schedules 1-3 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)			
		Notice or the Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice)			
<u>C</u> P	Critically	Species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction			
CK	endangered	within the wild in the immediate future			
	Findanaanad	Species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild			
EIN	Endangered	in the near future			
	Vulporablo	Species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in			
VO	vuillerable	the medium-term future			
		Species where 'there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of			
EV	Extinct Species	the species has died			
LX	Extinct Species	(Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)			
		Notice or the Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice)			
	Extinct in the	Species that are known to only survive in cultivation, in captivity, or as a			
		naturalised population well outside its past range; and it has not been			
EW		recorded in its known or expected habitat at appropriate seasons			
	WIIG	anywhere in its past range, despite surveys over a timeframe			
		appropriate to its life cycle and form			
		Fauna that periodically or occasionally visit Australia or an external			
		Territory or the exclusive economic zone; or the species is subject of an			
N/I	Migratory	international agreement that relates to the protection of migratory			
IVII	Species	species and that binds the Commonwealth			
		(Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)			
		Notice)			
		Species of special conservation interest (conservation dependent			
CD	Conservation	fauna), being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention			
CD	Dependent	to prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened (Schedule 6 of			
		the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice)			
		Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their			
05	Specially	conservation			
03	Protected	(Schedule 7 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)			
		Notice)			
		Possibly threatened species that do not meet survey criteria, or are			
		otherwise data deficient, are added to the Priority Fauna or Priority			
Р	Priority Species	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			

Conservation	Namo	Description		
Code	Name			
		or 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: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, 2020a)

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

(Source: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, 2019)

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Appendix 3: Reference Photos

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