

Attachment 1: Supporting information to Application to Amend CPS 11093/3

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1. Introduction

Mt Magnet Gold Pty Ltd (MMG) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ramelius Resources (Ramelius). MMG is planning to construct a tailings storage facility (TSF) to the north west of the existing TSF. A Mine Closure and Development Proposal will be submitted separately. However, the footprint of the proposed TSF is within the boundary of granted Purpose Permit CPS 11093/2 (permit).

In compliance with condition 12 of the permit a targeted flora survey was completed between February and March 2026. The survey identified 100 individual plants of priority 3 species *Acacia burrowsiana* within the proposed TSF footprint.

Ramelius and DMPE met on 26/5/2026 to discuss amending the permit in response to additional survey effort and other known records that were not presented at the time of the permit application. MMG proposes amending the permit to allow removal of the priority 3 species *Acacia burrowsiana*.

2. Discussion – Priority 3 Species *Acacia burrowsiana*

In accordance with Condition 12 of the permit, *MMG Priority Species Targeted Flora Survey (Botanica, 2026)* was undertaken between February and March 2026 (Attachment 1). The survey identified 100 individual plants of priority 3 species *Acacia Burrowsiana*. A map showing the MMG survey results and records of other known populations is shown in **Figure 1**.

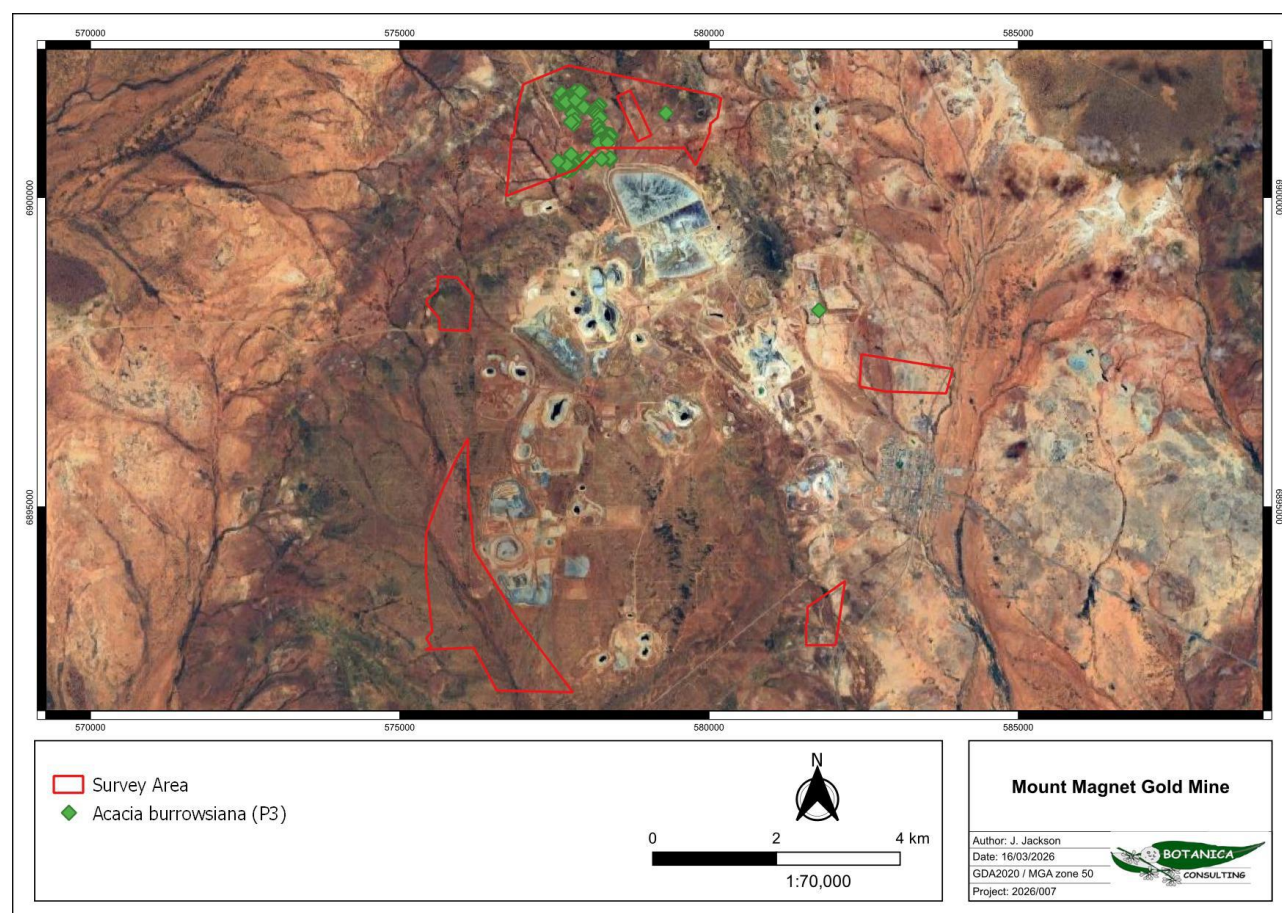


Figure 1: Location of targeted Flora survey for Priority Flora species (*Botanica 2026*)

A *Priority Flora Impact Assessment (Botanica, 2026)* was undertaken to assess the impact of clearing the species within the permit boundary. A copy of the assessment is included as Attachment 2. The assessment identified that the species has an Extent of Occurrence (EOO) of 23,770 km² and an Area of Occupancy (AOO) of 50 km² and is known from 15 locations in the Murchison bioregion (**Figure 2**).

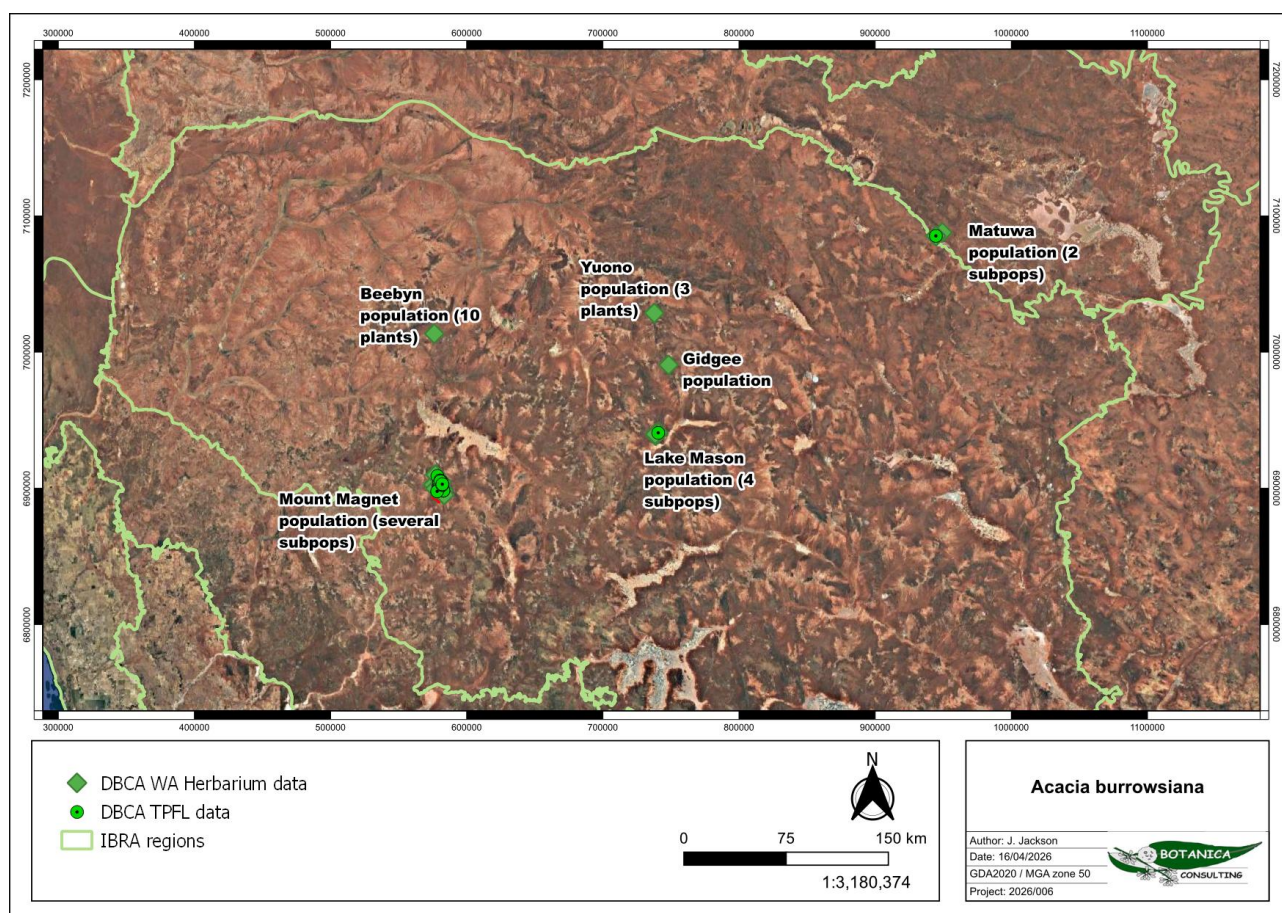


Figure 2: Regional populations of *Acacia burrowsiana*

A known 433 plants are recorded within the Mount Magnet area by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) (**Figure 3**). These records are in addition to 100 plants identified in the *MMG Priority Species Targeted Flora Survey* (Botanica, 2026). Clearing the species within the permit boundary is expected to impact 23% of local records and 2.2% of all known records.

The *Priority Flora Impact Assessment* (Botanica, 2026) notes that further targeted surveys within the permit boundary and the broader Mount Magnet area will likely identify other populations, further reducing the impact to local populations. It is also noted that two of the known local populations are within (and therefore protected) DBCA managed land.

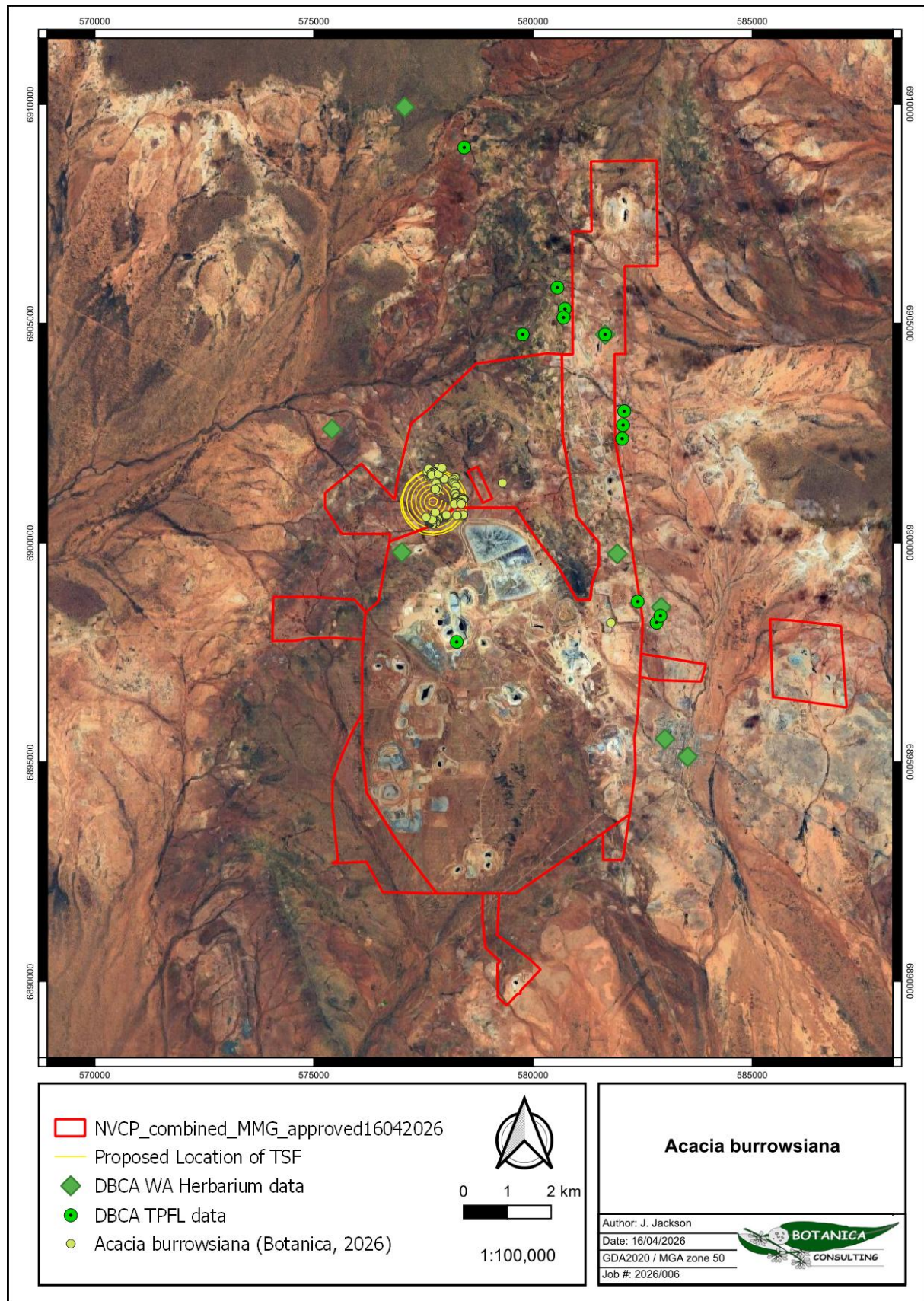


Figure 3: *Acacia burrowsiana* records from the Mount Magnet area

3. Proposed Amendments to CPS 11093/2

MMG propose the following amendments to the permit.

Condition 12 – Flora management – targeted flora survey

Amend the permit to reflect the following:

- remove requirements to manage *Acacia burrowsiana* species
- replace Schedule 1 permit map with map provided as **Figure 4**
- amend requirement to conduct a targeted survey for the presence of *Alyxia tetanifolia* and *Ptilotus beardii* to the areas shaded green of replacement permit map
- No clearing within 10m of identified *Alyxia tetanifolia* and *Ptilotus beardii* species – exclude reference to *Acacia burrowsiana* species

Condition 13 – Flora management – avoid identified priority flora

Remove Condition 13 – avoidance controls covered in Condition 12

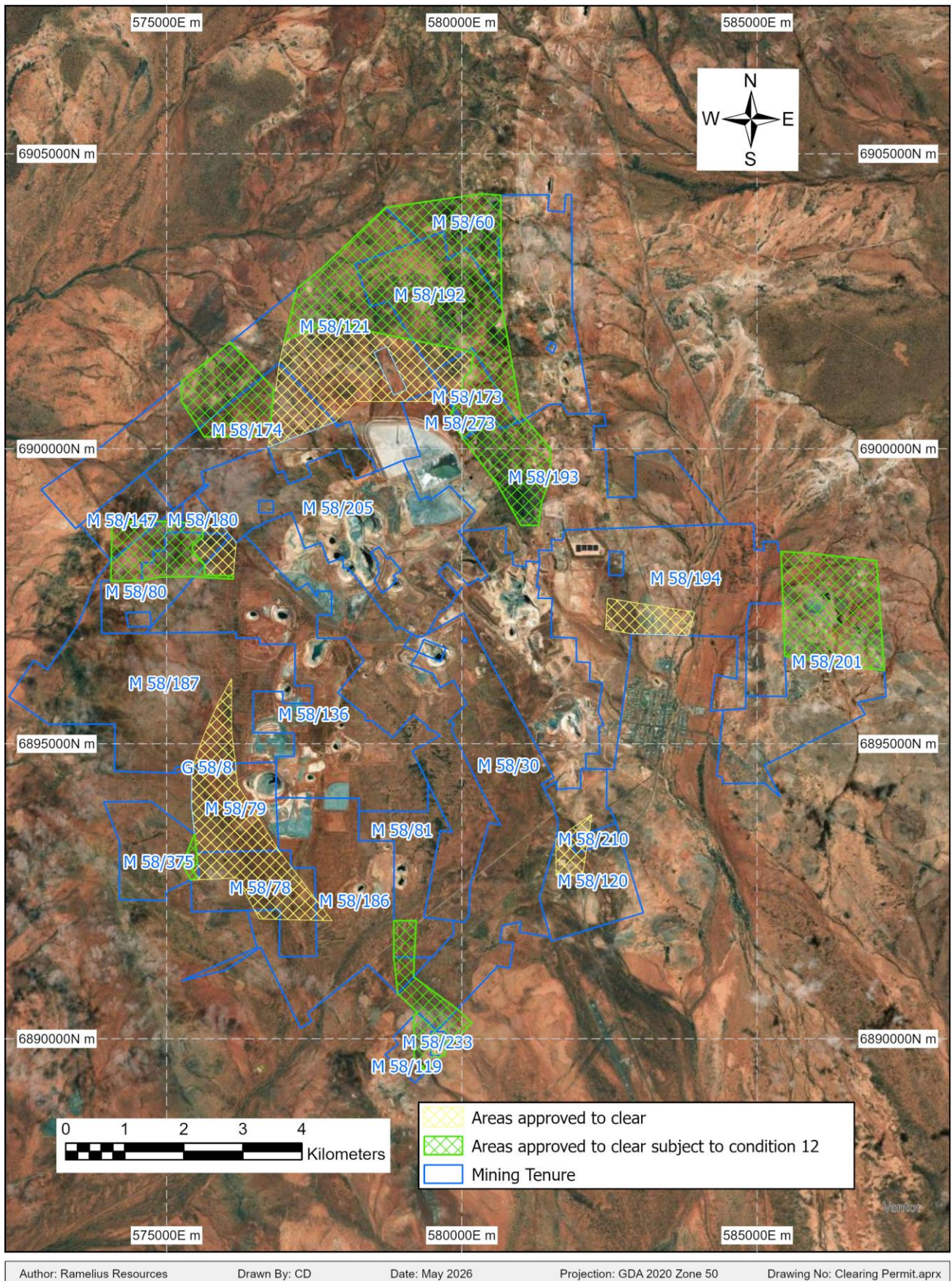


Figure 4: Replacement Permit Map

4. Permit Records

MMG maintains the following records on the Ramelius GIS database. This information will be presented in the Annual Audit Compliance Report and the MRF submission. Clearing undertaken to date is shown in **Table 1** and **Figure 5**.

Authorised Clearing Activities

- A total of 11.09ha of native vegetation has been cleared to date
- No clearing has occurred outside of permit boundaries (there are two permits at MMG)
- No clearing has occurred within the Austin Land System PEC
- Cleared areas were utilised for their intended purpose within three months of clearing
- A clearing permit procedure is in place to ensure staged clearing and compliance with this condition
- Works have commenced in the area cleared of native vegetation.
- Clearing was undertaken in a slow and progressive manner in one direction to allow fauna to move into adjacent native vegetation ahead of the clearing activity.

Table 1: Records of clearing for CPS 11093/2

Tenement	Date Cleared	Activity	Area (ha)
M 58/80	09/02/2026	Construction of Wind Turbines	1.79
M 58/136	09/02/2026	Construction of Wind Turbines	9.30
Total			11.09

Management Conditions

Condition 7 - Avoid, minimise and reduce the impacts and extent of clearing

- A clearing permit procedure is in place to ensure areas are cleared only as required.
- Clearing was completed regarding the specified clearing principles.

Condition 8 – Weed Control

- A weed management procedure is in place to ensure controls are implemented
- All clearing activities during the reporting period complied with hygiene and weed control requirements

Condition 9 – Vegetation Management – Watercourses

- Clearing avoided riparian vegetation where practicable
- Surface water flow was maintained within minor drainage lines

Condition 13 – avoid identified priority flora

- Not applicable - no priority flora was recorded in the cleared area

Fauna Management – Western Spiny-tailed Skink

- Targeted Fauna Habitat Survey (Terrestrial Ecosystems, 2025) (Attachment 3) is completed
- Report states that “*The available habitat in the project area is atypical of habitats where Egernia stokesii are regularly encountered. There are no local records of this skink, and they were assessed as unlikely to be present*”

Fauna Management – Southern Whiteface

- Not applicable – no clearing undertaken between the 1 July and 31 October

Flora Management – Priority Flora Species

- Targeted flora survey completed across five areas. The survey identified one priority 3 species, *Acacia burrowsiana*. No clearing has occurred where priority flora is identified.

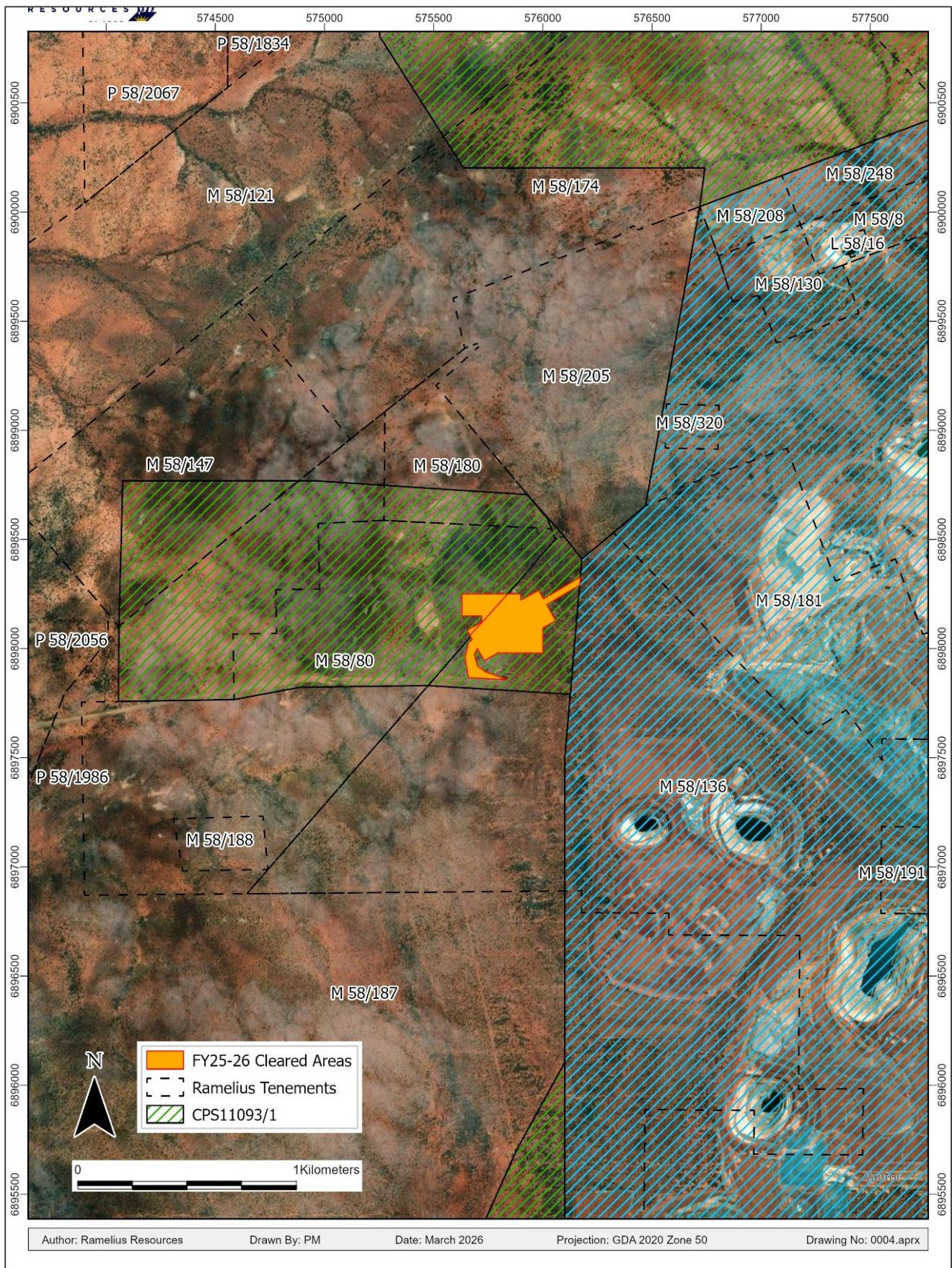


Figure 5: Location of clearing completed to date