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1 Introduction

Western Areas NL (WSA) tenements at the Forrestania Nickel Project are located approximately 170 km south of Southern Cross, 80km east of Hyden and stretch 80km along the Forrestania Nickel Province. WSA proposes to expand its current exploration drilling program within the Digger Rocks project area. Additionally WSA propose to bury a 16km long dewatering pipeline from the Digger Rocks area to a farming property to the south west, where an evaporation pond is proposed to be constructed.

1.1 Previous surveys

Botanica Consulting have conducted several flora and vegetation surveys within the Digger Rocks project area since 2004. Two surveys which are relevant to this report area described below (2004 and 2005) and the results of which have been integrated with the 2006 results to produce this single report displaying a map of the vegetation groups present. The survey conducted in 2006 within the Digger Rocks area involved additional areas adjacent to those already surveyed in 2004. Since the vegetation groups recorded in 2006 are adjacent and are extensions of the vegetation groups recorded in 2004, the 2004 results have been integrated with the vegetation groups recorded in 2006.

1.1.1 2004

Jim's Seeds, Weeds and Trees Pty Ltd (JSWT) were commissioned by WSA to conduct a Flora survey of the Digger Rocks area in spring of 2004. The flora survey covered an area of 134ha and lies adjacent to the new additional survey area. The methods of the 2004 flora survey were similar to that of the 2006 methods described in section 2. Results of the 2004 survey have therefore been integrated within the 2006 results to form a larger area (Appendix 1).

1.1.2 2005

On the 16th December 2005, a Priority Flora search was completed within the area surveyed in 2004. This survey was specifically targeted at counting Priority species that may have been affected by a proposed drilling program in the area. The results of this survey have been included in sections 3 and 6 and also Appendices 1 and 5.

1.2 Topography

WSA tenements are located in the Forrestania system within the Mallee Botanical District of the South-West Botanical Province (Beard, 1990). The Forrestania system is developed on the greenstone belt, which extends from Mt Holland in the north to Hatters Hill in the south. This system encompasses a variety of communities related to the underlying geology and occurs in a mosaic form (Beard 1990).

1.3 Vegetation

In this system, eucalypt woodlands and small salt lakes on the heavy soils and mallees on the elevated lateritic soils inhabit weathered greenstones. The North, Middle and South Ironcap hills break up the relatively flat topography and comprise ridges of banded ironstone supporting distinctive heath and thicket associations (Beard 1990). A large watershed extends along the ironcap hills, with expansive *Banksia*, *Grevillea* and *Hakea* sandplain mallee heaths occurring west to the Rabbit Proof Fence and Eucalypt woodlands and mallee mosaics to the east. Encompassed within the sandplain heaths, eucalypt woodlands and mallee heaths inhabit the drainage lines trending south and west (Aquila, 1989). The South-West Botanical Province is characterised by plants from the *Myrtaceae*, *Proteaceae*, *Mimosaceae*, *Papilionaceae*, *Epacridaceae*, *Dilleniaceae*, *Rutaceae*, *Asteraceae*, and *Cyperaceae* families.

2 Methods

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd October 2006, BC were commissioned by WSA to conduct a flora survey in an additional Digger Rocks project area (62ha) and a 16km x 45m (72ha) pipeline corridor from the Digger Rocks area to a farming property to the west owned by Rod Turpin. An area of 100ha on the farming property owned by Rod Turpin is proposed to have an evaporation pond constructed, this area was also surveyed (2006 total approximate survey area is 234ha).

Due to the methodologies being similar for the 2004 (134ha) and 2006 (234ha) surveys and similar vegetation types, the total survey area is approximately 368ha. A map of this resulting survey area is attached as Appendix 1.

The total survey area (368ha) was traversed via a four-wheel drive vehicle, a Kawasaki Mule and on foot by two people with a GPS unit. The vegetation groups were easily accessible throughout the survey area and were extensively covered. The proposed pipe line runs along side an existing road. Different vegetation groups, when encountered, were described and the vegetation associations were examined for the presence or absence of any DRF and Priority flora species within the area.

Not all species collected were in flower, therefore some were difficult to identify to a species level. These species are represented by a question mark (?) preceding the most likely taxonomical identification in Appendix 2.

This flora survey of the study area was planned and implemented as far as practicable according to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Guidance Statement No. 51 *Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia*, (EPA 2005).

Prior to the field survey, the results of the combined search of the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) Declared Rare and Priority Flora (CALM, 2005) and the Western Australian Herbarium (WAHERB, 2005) databases, were examined for species recorded within the known coordinates (GDA94 50 H E748726 N6454685 and 50 H E780669 N6357655). The results of this database search are listed in Appendix 3. These significant flora species were examined on the Western Australian Herbarium's web page (WAHERB 2006) prior to the survey. Unknown specimens collected during the survey

were identified with the aid of samples housed at the Western Australian Herbarium, and where necessary, specialists were consulted.

Table 1 represents the definitions of Declared Rare and Priority ratings as extracted from DEC (2006).

Table 1: Definitions of Rare and Priority Flora Species (DEC, 2006).

R: Declared Rare Flora - Extant Taxa (= Threatened Flora = Endangered + Vulnerable)
Taxa which have been adequately searched for, and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such, following approval by the Minister for the Environment, after recommendation by the State's Endangered Flora Consultative Committee.
X: Declared Rare Flora - Presumed Extinct Taxa
Taxa which have not been collected, or otherwise verified, over the past 50 years despite thorough searching, or of which all known wild populations have been destroyed more recently, and have been gazetted as such, following approval by the Minister for the Environment, after recommendation by the State's Endangered Flora Consultative Committee.
P1: Priority One - Poorly Known Taxa
Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations which are under threat, either due to small population size, or being on lands under immediate threat, e.g. road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral leases, etc., or the plants are under threat, e.g. from disease, grazing by feral animals, etc. May include taxa with threatened populations on protected lands. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in urgent need of further survey.
P2: Priority Two - Poorly Known Taxa
Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations, at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat (i.e. not currently endangered). Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in urgent need of further survey.
P3: Priority Three - Poorly Known Taxa
Taxa which are known from several populations, at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat (i.e. not currently endangered). Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in need of further survey.
P4: Priority Four - Rare Taxa
Taxa which are considered to have been adequately surveyed and which, whilst being rare (in Australia), are not currently threatened by any identifiable factors. These taxa require monitoring every 5–10 years.

Pictures and vegetation descriptions of the locations of the priority flora (revealed in the databases search) were obtained from Florabase. These vegetation types were searched for during the survey and when/if they were observed during the survey, they were traversed on foot specifically looking for the threatened flora associated with that vegetation description. The sample locations and GPS coordinates recorded during the survey are outlined in Appendix 4.

BC used a method of partially combining both a random meander technique (Cropper, 1993) and a quantitative technique. The random meander technique was used on a whole

across the survey area. This technique can allow for greater coverage than a plot based survey and is less time consuming (NPWS, 2001). As the name suggests, the random meander technique involves traversing areas of suitable habitat in no set pattern, but roughly back and forth, whilst recording the different species present. However partial use of the quantitative vegetation analysis was used (i.e. representative sample points used, although quadrats were not setup) via utilizing sample points that were marked with a GPS unit and traversed within a minimum radius of 50m.

Prior to field work aerial photography was visually inspected and obvious differences in the vegetation assemblages were initially identified via vegetation density and colouration of aerial photography. These different vegetation associations were then visited and used as initial sample sites. Additionally locations of Priority species revealed in the databases search were overlayed on this aerial photography using MapInfo Professional 7.0. These locations were also visited in the field and used as sample points.

When/if new vegetation groups were observed during the survey, sample points were utilised here also.

At each sample point, information recorded comprised of the following:

- GPS location
- Photograph of vegetation
- Visual identification of plants within a 50m radius
- Dominant species
- Collection and documentation of unknown plant specimens within 50m radius
- GPS location, photo and collection of Threatened Flora if encountered

Presence/absence data of species from sample sites of similar vegetation was then compiled forming the best representative vegetation groups. Similar vegetation groups were recognised visually in the field.

2.1 Objectives

The objectives of this report were to:

- Traverse the survey area (M74/58, M74/90, M74/57 and L77/44).
- Identify and collect the vascular plant taxa in the survey area.
- Provide a description of the vegetation occurring within the survey area.
- Assess the vegetation condition according to Keighery (1994).
- Assess the clearing principles specifically relating to native vegetation as outlined in Schedule 5 attached to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

2.2 Limitations to the Survey

The main limitations to this survey are as follows:

- The vegetation units for this study were based on visual descriptions of locations in the field. The distribution of these vegetation groups outside the study area is not known, however vegetation groups identified in the field were categorized via comparison to the best representative vegetation distributions throughout WA given on ANRA 2006.
- Field work was completed at the EPA's recommended time period (ie Spring) for detecting most ephemeral flora for both the 2004 and 2006 surveys. Although not all species were in flower, above average rainfall had occurred in October 2004 and September 2006 at Lake Carmody 43km from Digger Rocks (Figure 1).
- In the opinion of BC the survey area was covered extensively but not exhaustively. BC estimate that approximately 95% of the flora species in the survey area were recorded. This estimation takes into account the intensity of the survey work, the experience of the Botanist undertaking the work and the timing of the survey work.

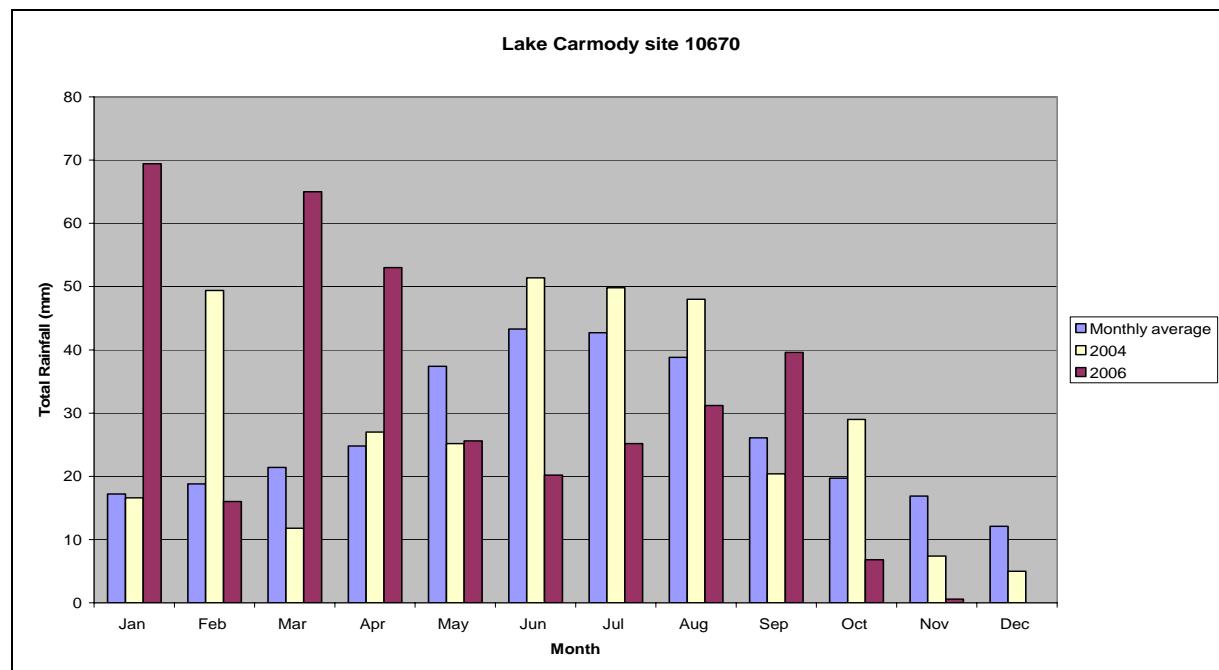


Figure 1: Total monthly rainfall for Lake Carmody 2004 and 2006 (BOM, 2006).

3 Results

Eleven vegetation groups were encountered within the survey area, Transitional Tall *Eucalyptus* woodland, *Eucalyptus rugulata* woodland, *Eucalyptus* mallee woodland, Melaleuca thicket, Casuarina shrubland, Fire regeneration area, Sandplain heath, Cleared farmland, Sandplain regrowth area, Ultramafic caprock vegetation (UCR) and Rehabilitation area. These eleven vegetation groups were represented by a total of 41 Families, 93 Genera and 228 Species.

3.1 Transitional Tall *Eucalyptus* woodland

3.1.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the Transitional Tall *Eucalyptus* woodland vegetation group was represented by 20 Families, 23 Genera and 46 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF species, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act (1950)* and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

No Priority Flora as defined by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (2005) were located in this vegetation group.

3.1.2 Vegetation

Flora recorded in this group was representative of Transitional Tall *Eucalyptus* woodland. The dominant species were *Eucalyptus flocktoniae* ssp *flocktoniae* and *E. urna*. Upperstorey species within this vegetation group include *E. salmonophloia*, *E. flocktoniae* and *E. urna*, while the mid-storey comprised of many *Melaleuca* sp, *Daviesia nematophylla*, *Senna artemisioides* ssp *filifolia*, *Halgania andromedifolia* and *Dodonaea bursariifolia*.

The understorey species include *Olearia muelleri*, *Wilsonia humilis*, *Atriplex stipitata*, *Astroloma serratifolium*, *Acacia intricata*, *A. deficiens* and *Microcybe albiflora*.

Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area specifically restricted to the south western end of the pipeline route (west of the State Barrier Fence). Here several patches of remnant native vegetation are present surrounded by cleared farmland.

This vegetation is best represented by *Eucalyptus* woodlands according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 3.5% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 2 shows the Transitional Tall *Eucalyptus* woodland within the survey area.



Figure 2: Transitional Tall *Eucalyptus* woodland within the survey area.

3.2 *Eucalyptus rugulata* woodland

3.2.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the *Eucalyptus rugulata* woodland was represented by 17 Families, 35 Genera and 55 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF species, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act (1950)* and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

Four Priority Species were located during the survey. These species, *Eucalyptus rugulata* (P4), *Grevillea insignis* ssp *elliotii* (P3), *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1) and *Stenantherum liberum* (P1) were recorded at the locations shown in Appendix 5.

One known CALM record of *Grevillea insignis* ssp *elliotii* (P3) occurs within the survey area in this vegetation group. This location was confirmed whilst conducting the field work. Approximately 30 plants were recorded within the vicinity of this known location.

3.2.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded in this community was representative of a *Eucalyptus rugulata* woodland. The dominant species was *Eucalyptus rugulata*. Upper-storey species include *E. flocktoniae* ssp *flocktoniae* and *E. rugulata*, while the mid-storey species comprise *Allocasuarina campestris*, *Acacia frgilis*, *A. yorkrackiensis*, *Calothamnus quadrifidus*, *Hakea erecta*, *H. scoparia*, *Persoonia helix* and *Melaleuca cordata*.

Understorey species include: *Astroloma serratifolium*, *Hibbertia pungens*, *Westringia ceeaphalantha*, *Acacia sphacelata* ssp *sphacelata*, *Darwinia inconspicua*, *Verticordia plumosa* var *incrassate* and *Drummondita hassellii*.

No Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by *Eucalyptus* woodland according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 3.5% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 3 shows the *Eucalyptus rugulata* woodland within the survey area.



Figure 3: *Eucalyptus rugulata* woodland within the survey area.

3.3 *Eucalyptus* mallee woodland

3.3.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the *Eucalyptus* mallee woodland group was represented by 10 Families, 14 Genera and 30 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

No Priority Species as defined by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (2005) were located during the survey.

3.3.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded in this community was representative of *Eucalyptus* mallee woodland. The upperstorey comprised of *Eucalyptus eremophila* ssp *eremophila*, *E. calycogona* and *E. cylindrocarpa* while the mid-storey comprised of *Eremophila drummondii*, *Melaleuca adnata*, *M. elliptica*, *M. hamata*, *Daviesia benthamii* ssp *acanthoclada* and *Hakea multilineata*.

Understorey species include *Cooperookia strophiolata*, *Westringia cephalantha*, *Acacia sphacelata* ssp *sphacelata* and *A. intricata*.

No Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by the mallee woodlands group according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 2% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 4 shows the *Eucalyptus* mallee woodland within the survey area.



Figure 4: *Eucalyptus* mallee woodland within the survey area.

3.4 *Melaleuca* thicket

3.4.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the *Melaleuca* thicket vegetation was represented by 11 Families, 15 Genera and 18 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

No Priority Species as defined by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (2005) were located during the survey.

3.4.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded in this community was representative of a *Melaleuca* thicket. The dominant species was *Melaleuca hamata*. The upperstorey comprised of *Eucalyptus suggrandis* ssp *promiscua*, *Melelaeuca hamata* while the mid-storey comprised of *Goodenia pinifolia*, *Acacia hadrophylla*, *Leptospermum erubescens* and *Grevillea huegellii*.

Understorey species include *Lepidosperma brunonianum*, *Coopernochia strophiolata*, *Westringia cephalantha*, *Grevillea acuaria* and *Dodonaea bursariifolia*.

No Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by the Other shrublands group according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 1.7% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 5 shows the *Melaleuca* thicket within the survey area.



Figure 5: *Melaleuca* thicket within the survey area.

3.5 Casuarina shrubland

3.5.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the *Casuarina* shrubland was represented by 16 Families, 32 Genera and 60 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

Two Priority Species were located during the survey. These species *Goodenia trichophylla* (P3) and *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1) were recorded at locations shown in Appendices 1 and 5.

3.5.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded in this community was representative of a *Casuarina* shrubland. The upperstorey comprised of *Allocasuarina acutivalvis*, *A. corniculata* and *Eucalyptus leptophylla*, while the mid-storey comprised of *Acacia yorkrakiensis*, *A. cracentis*, *Leptospermum erubescens*, *Melaleuca cordata*, *Banksia elderiana*, *Dryandra cirsoides*, *Grevillea eriostachya* and *Hakea scoparia*.

Understorey species include *Hibbertia pungens*, *H. gracilipes*, *Dampiera eriocephala*, *Beaufortia interstans*, *Verticordia chrysantha* and *Drummondita hassellii*.

No Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by the Other shrublands group according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 1.7% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 6 shows the *Casuarina* shrubland within the survey area.



Figure 6: *Casuarina* shrubland within the survey area.

3.6 Fire Regeneration

3.6.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the Fire regeneration was represented by 8 Families, 11 Genera and 15 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

One Priority Species was located during the survey. This species *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1) was recorded at the locations listed in Appendix 5.

3.6.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded was representative of Fire regeneration. The upperstorey comprised of *Grevillea cagiana*, *G. eriostachya* and *Banksia elderiana*, while the mid-storey comprised of *Goodenia pinifolia*, *Eremophila densifolia*, *Melaleuca cordata* and *G. shuttleworthiana* ssp *obovata*,

Understorey species include *Lepidosperma brunonianum*, *Verticordia chrysantha* and *Drummondita hassellii*

No Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by the cleared modified native vegetation group according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 7.3% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 7 shows the Fire regeneration vegetation within the survey area.



Figure 7: Fire regeneration within the survey area.

3.7 Sandplain heath

3.7.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the Sandplain heath vegetation group was represented by 17 Families, 34 Genera and 45 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

Two Priority Species were located during the survey. These species *Calytrix nematoclada* (P3) and *Grevillea prostrata* (P4) were recorded at locations shown in Appendices 1 and 5.

Grevillea prostrata (P4) was listed twice at one location on the CALM (2005) threatened flora database search results (sheet numbers 3463 and 3458) with an abundance of approximately 20 plants. This reference which occurs in the survey area was not located during the survey.

3.7.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded in this community was representative of Sandplain heath. The upperstorey comprised of *Allocasuarina campestris* and *Callitris preissii* while the mid-storey comprised of *Acacia multispicata*, *Calothamnus quadrifidus*, *Leptospermum erubescens*, *Melaleuca teuthidoides*, *Banksia elderiana*, *Grevillea cagiana*, *Hakea erecta* and *Santalum acuminatum*.

Understorey species include *Beaufortia interstans*, *Calytrix nematoclada* (P3), *Verticordia plumosa* var *inrassata* and *Drummondita hassellii*.

No Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by the Heath vegetation group according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 0.7% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 8 shows the Sandplain heath within the survey area.



Figure 8: Sandplain heath within the survey area.

3.8 Cleared farmland

3.8.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the cleared farmland was represented by 9 Families, 12 Genera and 13 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

No Priority Species as defined by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (2005) were located during the survey.

3.8.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded was representative of cleared farmland. Species present included *Ptilotus polystachyus* ssp *polystachyus*, *Acacia lasiocalyx*, *Daviesia benthamii* sp *acanthoclada*, *Urodon dasypyllus*, *Grevillea cagiana*, *Hakea erecta* and *Drummondita hassellii*.

Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by the cleared/modified native vegetation according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 7.3% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 9 shows the cleared farmland within the survey area.



Figure 9: cleared farmland within the survey area.

3.9 Sandplain regrowth

3.9.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the Sandplain regrowth group was represented by 6 Families, 9 Genera and 13 Species (Appendix 2). This area was previously cleared, however it has been left to regenerate to its natural condition from the seed bank in the topsoil. Observations of the regrowth would suggest it is 4-5 years old.

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

One Priority Species was located during the survey. This species *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1) was recorded at the location listed in Appendix 5.

3.9.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded in this community was representative of Sandplain regrowth. The upperstorey comprised of *Acacia lasiocalyx* and *Eucalyptus* sp (sterile) while the mid-storey comprised of *Melaleuca cordata*, *M. adnata*, *Daviesia nematophylla* and *Exocarpos aphyllus*.

Understorey species include *Acacia sphacelata* ssp *sphacelata*, *Verticordia chrysanthia* and *Grevillea heugellii*.

Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by cleared/modified native vegetation according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 7.3% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 10 shows the Sandplain regrowth within the survey area.



Figure 10: Sandplain regrowth within the survey area.

3.10 Ultramafic caprock vegetation (UCR)

3.10.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the UCR vegetation group was represented by 24 Families, 47 Genera and 88 Species (Appendix 2).

One DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) was found in the area surveyed. This species *Banksia sphaerocarpa* var *dolichostyla* (DRF) was recorded at the location shown in Appendices 1 and 5. The location is recorded 940m southwest of CALM's nearest known location (CALM, 2005).

Seven Priority Species were located in this vegetation group during the survey. These species *Logania exilis* (P2), *Acacia singula* (P3), *Eucalyptus rugulata* (P4) *Dryandra viscida* (P3), *Stenanthemum liberum* (P1), *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1) and *Grevillea insignis* ssp *elliotii* (P3) were recorded at locations shown in Appendices 1 and 5.

One known location of Priority species *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1) was revealed (sheet number PERTH 04209419) in the WAHERB (2005) Threatened Flora database search results for this vegetation group. This location is listed in Appendix 5. Abundance of this species at this location is described as scattered to common up the hill slope.

3.10.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded in this community was representative of UCR vegetation. The upperstorey comprised of *Eucalyptus eremophila* ssp *eremophila*, *E. flocktoniae* sp *flocktoniae* and *E. urna* while the mid-storey comprised of *Goodenia pinifolia*, *Calothamnus quadrifidus*, *Melaleuca cordata*, *M. adnata*, *M. hamata*, *M. cardiophylla*, *Daviesia nematophylla*, *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1), *G. insignis* ssp *elliotii* (P3), *Hakea multilineata* and *Petrophile divaricata*.

Understorey species include *Olearia muelleri*, *Lepidosperma brunonianum*, *Hibbertia pungens*, *Astroloba serratifolium* and *Westringia cephalantha*,

No Broad scale clearing has occurred for agricultural purposes in this community within the survey area.

This vegetation is best represented by the *Eucalyptus* woodland group according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 3.5% of the State of Western Australia.

A 50m radius area centred on the location of the DRF within this vegetation group has national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a). This 50m radius area is also considered an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA).

Figure 11 shows the UCR vegetation within the survey area.



Figure 11: UCR vegetation within the survey area.

3.11 Rehabilitation area

3.11.1 Flora

Flora recorded in the rehabilitation area was represented by 12 Families, 20 Genera and 31 Species (Appendix 2).

No DRF, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* (1950) and as listed by CALM (2005) were found in the area surveyed.

No Priority Species as defined by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (2005) were located during the survey.

3.11.2 Vegetation

The vegetation recorded was representative of Rehabilitation. Species present included *Angianthus tomentosa*, *Olearia muelleri*, *Eucalyptus flocktoniae* ssp *flocktoniae*, *E. salubris*, *E. annulata*, *E. salmonophloia*, *Acacia deficiens*, *A. erinacea*, *A. hemiteles*, *Melaleuca adnata*, *Daviesia nematophylla*, *Dodonaea bursariiflora* and *D. viscosa*.

This vegetation is best represented by the cleared/modified native vegetation according to ANRA (DEH, 2006), which covers 7.3% of the State of Western Australia.

This vegetation group has no national environmental significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (DEH, 2006a).

Figure 12 shows the rehabilitation area within the survey area.



Figure 12: Rehabilitation area within the survey area.

4 Vegetation condition

The health condition of the vegetation groups including *Eucalyptus rugulata* woodland, *Eucalyptus* mallee woodland, *Melaleuca* thicket, *Casuarina* shrubland and Sandplain heath, is considered to be excellent. An excellent health condition is depicted as the vegetation structure intact despite disturbance affect and weeds are non-aggressive individual species. Despite there being no weed species, disturbance was very little but included historically cleared roads.

The Transitional Tall Eucalyptus woodland and the UCR vegetation groups would be classed as having very good health rating according to Keighery (1994). A very good health rating depicts that the vegetation structure was altered due to obvious signs of disturbance. This disturbance was in the form of historic tracks and drilling exploration.

The Sandplain heath, Fire regeneration and the Rehabilitation vegetation groups are classed as having a good health rating according to Keighery (1994). A good health condition depicts that the structure is affected by multiple disturbances, although retaining its basic structure, it has the ability to regenerate (Keighery, 1994). Disturbances were in the form of historic clearing and fire.

The Cleared farmland vegetation group would be classed as having a degraded health rating according to Keighery (1994). A degraded health is depicted as the vegetation structure being severely disturbed. It has the ability to regenerate to a good condition however this requires intensive management.

5 Introduced Species

One weed species was recorded in the survey area. This species *Centaurea melitensis* (Maltese Cockspur) was recorded in the rehabilitation area. This species is not on the DAF (2006) Declared Plants list.

6 Significant Species

The 368ha survey area revealed eleven vegetation communities comprising a combined total of 41 Families, 93 Genera and 228 Species. Of these species ten are classed as Priority Flora: *Goodenia trichophylla* (P3), *Calytrix nematoclada* (P3), *Eucalyptus rugulata* (P4), *Grevillea insignis* ssp *elliotii* (P3), *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1), *Grevillea prostrata* (P4), *Dryandra viscida* (P2), *Logania exilis* (P1), *Acacia singula* (P1), *Stenantherum liberum* (P1), and one is considered Declared Rare Flora: *Banksia sphaerocarpa* var *dolichostyla* (DRF).

- *Goodenia trichophylla* (P3)

This slender perennial, herb or shrub is 0.2–0.3 m high, producing blue, purple and pink flowers from November through December. It occurs on grey sand with lateritic pebbles. Records of this species location is shown in Appendix 5.



Figure 13: *Goodenia trichophylla* sampled from within the survey area.

- *Calytrix nematoclada* (P3),

This shrub is described as 0.15–0.5 m high producing purple or pink flowers during September through January. It occurs in yellow or grey sand on sandplains.

The location of this record is shown in Appendices 1 and 5. The abundance of this plant at this location was approximately 20.



Figure 14: *Calytrix nematoclada* sampled from within the survey area

- *Eucalyptus rugulata* (P4)

This species is described as a tree (mallet), to 12 m high with smooth grey-olive oversilvery grey to pale tan-cream bark, decorticating in strips. Flowers are yellow or cream occurring in November. It occurs in orange laterite gravel on summits or gentle upland slopes.

This species was recorded by BC at locations shown in Appendices 1 and 5.



Figure 15: *Eucalyptus rugulata* within the survey area.

- *Grevillea insignis ssp elliotii (P3)*

This species is described as an erect, bushy, non-lignotuberous shrub, 1–2 m high producing red, pink, cream or white flowers mainly in October. It occurs in gravelly sand or loam over ironstone hilltops or rises.

Locations of this plant are shown in Appendices 1 and 5.



Figure 16: *Grevillea insignis ssp elliotii* within the survey area.

- *Grevillea lullfitzii* (P1)

This species is described as a Shrub, 1.5 m high producing white flowers in December.

It occurs in lateritic soils and shallow soils on granite.

Locations of this species are shown in Appendices 1 and 5.



Figure 17: *Grevillea lullfitzii* within the survey area.

- *Grevillea prostrata* (P4)

This species is described as a loose, prostrate shrub, 0.04–0.1 m high, 0.8–1.2 m wide, producing cream, white, pink or red flowers in August through January. It occurs in white sand, grey sand, yellow sand or gravel on sandplains.

Locations of this species are shown in Appendices 1 and 5.



Figure 18: *Grevillea prostrata* sampled from within the survey area.

- *Dryandra viscida* (P3)

Dryandra viscida is a Priority 3 species, which occurs exclusively within the hill area and stands 1-2m tall. Coordinates N6376160 E763350 were taken during the survey marking its location. Less than fifty species occur within the UCR area of the Digger Rocks tenement.

Typical soils where this species occur are gravelly soils and lateritic rises. Flowers are yellow/orange.



Figure 19: *Dryandra viscida* (P3) occurring within the UCR

- *Logania exilis* (P2)

Logania exilis is a Priority 2 species, which occurs at the coordinates N6375827 E763765 within the UCR area of the Digger Rocks tenement. It is a slender tufted, sedge-like perennial bush 0.2-0.6 m tall.

Typical soils where this species occur are loam or lateritic soils. Flowers are white in colour.



Figure 20: *Logania exilis* (P2) occurring in the UCR.

- *Acacia singula* (P3)

Acacia singula is a Priority 3 species, which reaches 0.3-2m high, with yellow flowers and inhabits gravelly sand (white or yellow) over laterite, and occurs on rises and hilltops.



Figure 21: *Acacia singula* (P3) occurring on the UCR.

- *Stenanthemum liberum* (P1)

This species is described as a dwarf shrub, 0.5 m high, occurring in yellow sandy loam over laterite.

Locations of this species are shown in Appendices 1 and 5.



Figure 22: *Stenanthemum liberum* within the survey area.

- *Banksia sphaerocarpa* var *dolichostyla* (DRF)

This species grows to around 1-3 metres tall, within lateritic gravel, with yellow/orange coloured flowers.



Figure 23: *Banksia sphaerocarpa* var *dolichostyla* (DRF) occurring in the UCR vegetation.

7 Discussion

BC surveyed a total area of approximately 368ha, which included 134ha (2004 survey) and 62ha (2006 survey) within the Digger rocks area, 100ha on cleared farmland (2006 survey) and a 72ha (2006 survey) proposed pipeline route. Within the total area surveyed eleven vegetation groups were identified. One DRF and ten Priority Species were recorded within the survey area.

According to the Protected Matters Search Tool (DEH, 2006a), the survey area has no National Environmental Significance as defined by the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, however it does state the possibility of habitat for DRF. Therefore a 50m radius surrounding the location of DRF within the UCR vegetation implicates an area of national significance, and is considered an ESA

7.1 Recommendations/Conclusions

- Disturbance to priority flora locations should be avoided if possible. It is strongly recommended that WSA seek consultation and advice from the DEC prior to the removal of any priority flora specimens.
- Disturbance to DRF locations must be avoided by law and it is strongly recommended that WSA seek consultation and advice from the DEC prior to the removal of any DRF specimens. Declared Rare Flora is protected under Section 23F of the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 and Ministerial consent is required prior to any disturbance. In addition, DRF and the area within a 50m radius of its location is protected under Regulation 6 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 as this area is considered to be an Environmentally Sensitive Area. If disturbance is considered to be unavoidable, consultation and advice must be sought from the DEC and Ministerial consent in the form of a "Permit to Take Declared Rare Flora" obtained prior to disturbance taking place. Where relevant, a plan to manage potential impacts on DRF specimens/populations should be compiled before any disturbance takes place.
- All DRF species are protected under the EPBC Act 1999. Consultation with and approval from the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage (DEH) is required if disturbance of, or impact to (either direct or indirect), any DRF specimens is likely.

For the purpose of this vegetation survey, the clearing principals specifically related are as follows.

It is of BC's opinion that for clearing principal:

- (a) **Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.**

As stated in the Biodiversity Audit of Western Australia's 53 Biogeographical Subregions (CALM, 2002), Eucalypt woodlands in this Mallee 2 subregion have a particularly high floristic diversity and contain a high proportion of Declared Rare Flora. This survey revealed diverse flora that are not restricted to the project area but occur across the region.

Although the total survey area is approximately 368ha, the actual disturbance to native vegetation as projected by WSA will be much smaller. Approximately 100ha will be situated on already cleared farmland and only 15m x 16km (24ha) of the 45m x 16km pipeline route (72ha) will be cleared, thus giving WSA the option to avoid any significant Priority flora.

Future plans for the Digger Rocks project involves the clearing of up to 30ha. The area surveyed within the Digger Rocks project totals approximately 196ha.

The amount of clearing required will have no impact on the biological diversity of the area.

(c) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of, rare flora.

DRF species are protected under both the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 and the Environmental Protection Act 1986. If disturbance of any DRF specimens, or vegetation within a 50m radius of any DRF specimens/populations is envisaged, then the DEC must be contacted and their approval obtained. In addition, DRF species are also protected under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act 1999) and as such advice must be sought from the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Heritage (DEH) to determine if their formal approval is required. These actions must take place prior to disturbance.

(d) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a threatened ecological community (TEC).

The definition of a Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) for the purposes of the clearing principles is defined under Regulation 7 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004. No TECs that fall within this definition are located in the survey area. According to the DEH protected matters search tool, no TECs as listed for the purposes of protection under the EPBC Act 1999 are located in the survey area.

(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

Vegetation considered as a significant remnant of extensively cleared vegetation was identified during the survey. Remnant vegetation was identified in the far south western end of the pipeline route recognised as Tall Transitional *Eucalyptus* woodland. Small remnant patches shown within the Cleared farmland vegetation group (Appendix 1) were identified. However the vegetation contained within these patches is well represented in other areas surveyed in this report

some 16km to the east. No DRF or Priority Flora species were identified within these remnant vegetation patches.

(f) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing, in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland

No vegetation growing in, or in association with a watercourse or wetland was recorded during the survey.

(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 survey area lies approximately 4.8km north of the Jackson Nature Reserve which is a 910ha Class A Nature Reserve gazetted for the conservation of Flora and Fauna.

Although the total survey area is approximately 368ha, the actual disturbance as projected by WSA for native vegetation will be much smaller. Approximately 100ha will be situated on cleared farmland and only 15m of the 45m wide pipeline route will be cleared, thus giving WSA the option to avoid any significant Priority flora.

Future plans for the Digger Rocks project involves the clearing of up to 30ha. The area surveyed within the Digger Rocks project totals approximately 196ha.

This amount of clearing is sufficient distance from the Jackson Nature reserve so that the conservation values of the area will not be affected.

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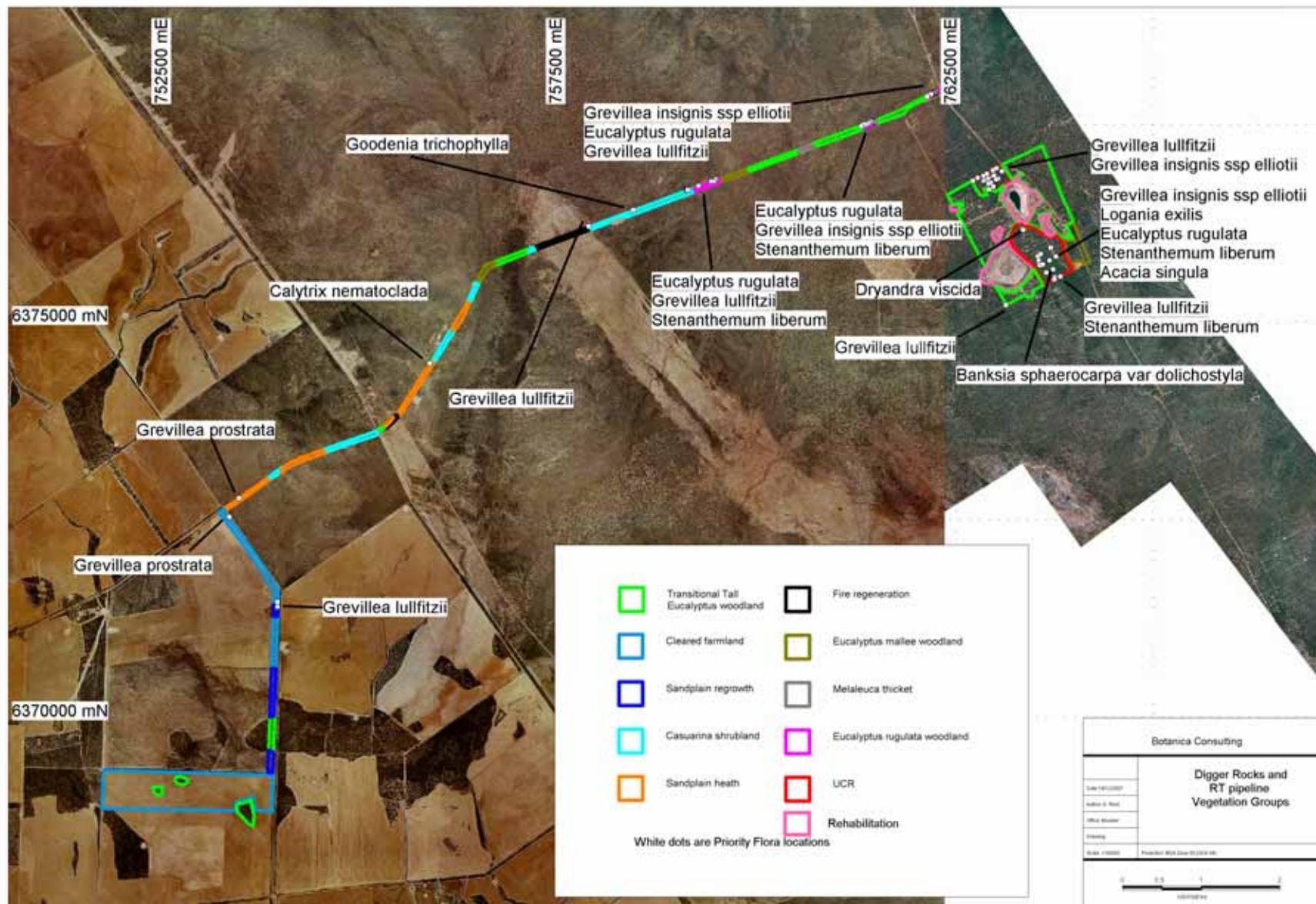
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Appendix 1: Map of the surveyed area.



Appendix 2: Species list of the surveyed area.

Family	Genus	Species	Transitional Tall Eucalyptus woodland	Eucalyptus rugulata woodland	Eucalyptus mallee woodland	Melaleuca thicket	Casuarina shrubland	Fire regeneration	Sandplain heath	Cleared farmland	Sandplain regrowth	UCR	Rehabilitation
Rhamnaceae	<i>Stenanthemum</i>	<i>liberum</i> (P1)		*								*	
Rhamnaceae	Trymalium	<i>myrtillus</i> ssp <i>myrtillus</i>	*										
Rutaceae	Boronia	<i>inornata</i>										*	*
Rutaceae	Drummondita	<i>hassellii</i>		*			*	*	*	*			
Rutaceae	Microcybe	<i>albiflora</i>	*									*	
Rutaceae	Phebalium	<i>obovatum</i>		*								*	
Santalaceae	Eucalyptus	<i>aphyllus</i>										*	
Santalaceae	Eucalyptus	<i>sparteus</i>										*	
Santalaceae	Exoxarpos	<i>aphyllus</i>									*		
Santalaceae	Exoxarpos	<i>sparteus</i>		*									
Santalaceae	Santalum	<i>acuminatum</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea	<i>attenuata</i>	*		*	*							
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea	<i>bursariifolia</i>	*	*	*	*						*	
Sapindaceae	Dodonea	<i>stenozyga</i>										*	*
Sapindaceae	Dodonea	<i>viscosa</i>										*	*
Sterculiaceae	Keraudrenia	<i>velutina</i>		*			*					*	
Sterculiaceae	Lasiopetalum	<i>ogilrieanum</i>										*	
Sterculiaceae	Rulingia	<i>cuneata</i>		*									
Sterculiaceae	Thomasia	<i>sarotes</i>										*	
Stylidiaceae	Styliodium	<i>breviscarpum</i>										*	
Thymelaceae	Pimelea	? <i>crecens</i> ssp <i>cracens</i>							*				
Thymelaceae	Pimelea	<i>aeruginosa</i>		*									
Thymelaceae	Pimelea	<i>angustifolia</i>					*						
Tremandraceae	Halgania	<i>lavandulacea</i>					*						
Violaceae	Hybanthus	<i>floribundus</i>										*	
Violaceae	Hybanthus	<i>floribundus</i> ? <i>ssp floribundus</i>										*	
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea	sp (sterile)									*		
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea	sp (sterile)								*			

Appendix 3: Summary list of the CALM and WAHERB Databases search results for Rare and Priority species within the Forrestania area.

GENUS	SPECIES	RANK	INFRAСП	CONS.CODE
Thomasia	gardneri			X
Acacia	lanuginophylla			R
Banksia	sphaerocarpa	var.	dolichostyla	R
Boronia	revoluta			R
Eucalyptus	steedmanii			R
Leucopogon	marginatus			R
Muelleranthus	crenulatus			R
Acacia	tetranera			P1
Baeckea	sp.Forrestania(K.R.Newbey 1105)			P1
Baeckea	sp.Lake Cronin(K.R.Newbey 9191)			P1
Brachyloma	nguba			P1
Chorizema	circinale			P1
Dampiera	scaevolina			P1
Dicrastylis	capitellata			P1
Dillwynia	acerosa			P1
Eucalyptus	myriadena		subsp. parviflora	P1
Gastrolobium	tenue			P1
Gnephosis	intonsa			P1
Grevillea	lullfitzii			P1
Grevillea	marriottii			P1
Hibbertia	axillibarba			P1
Hibbertia	carinata			P1
Melaleuca	agathosmoides			P1
Microcorys	sp.Forrestania(V.English 2004)			P4
Microcybe	pauciflora		subsp. grandis	P1
Mirbelia	densiflora			P1
Mirbelia	taxifolia			P1
Pultenaea	daena			P1
Scaevola	tortuosa			P1
Stenanthesmum	liberum			P1
Stylium	validum			P1
Acacia	asepala			P2
Acacia	heterochroa		subsp. robertii	P2
Acacia	kerryana			P2
Baeckea	sp.North Ironcap(R.J.Cranfield 105			P2
Bentleya	diminuta			P2
Boronia	westringioides			P2
Conospermum	sigmoideum			P2
Gastrolobium	rigidum			P2
Guichenotia	asteriskos			P2
Haegiella	tatei			P2
Hakea	pendens			P2
Isolepis	australiensis			P2
Keraudrenia	adenogyna			P2
Logania	exilis			P2
Microcorys	lenticularis			P2
Olearia	laciniifolia			P2
Stylium	sejunctum			P2
Acacia	repanda			P3
Acacia	singula			P3
Acacia	undosa			P3
Baeckea	sp.Hatter Hill(K.R.Newbey 3284)			P3

GENUS	SPECIES	RANK	INFRA SP	CONS.CODE
Baeckea	sp.Hyden(J.M.Brown 141)			P3
Calytrix	nematoclada			P3
Comesperma	calcicola			P3
Cryptandra	polyclada		subsp. polyclada	P3
Daviesia	elongata		subsp. implexa	P3
Dryandra	ferruginea		subsp. flavescentia	P3
Dryandra	viscida			P3
Elatine	macrocalyx			P3
Eucalyptus	exigua			P3
Euryomyrtus	leptospermoides			P3
Eutaxia	sp.Hatter Hill(K.R.Newbey 6532)			P3
Frankenia	drummondii			P3
Grevillea	insignis		subsp. elliotii	P3
Grevillea	pilosa		subsp. redacta	P3
Isoetes	brevicula			P3
Leucopogon	sp.Ironcaps(N.Gibson & K.Brown 307			P3
Melaleuca	macronychia		subsp. trygonoides	P3
Microcorys	macredieana			P3
Monotoca	leucantha			P3
Persoonia	cymbifolia			P3
Phebalium	brachycalyx			P3
Pityrodia	sp.Yilgarn(A.P.Brown 2679)			P3
Synaphea	divaricata			P3
Verticordia	gracilis			P3
Verticordia	stenopetala			P3
Calamphoreus	inflatus			P4
Eremophila	biserrata			P4
Eremophila	racemosa			P4
Eucalyptus	cerasiformis			P4
Eucalyptus	deflexa			P4
Eucalyptus	georgei		subsp. fulgida	P4
Eucalyptus	rhomboidea			P4
Eucalyptus	rugulata			P4
Grevillea	aneura			P4
Grevillea	dissecta			P4
Grevillea	prostrata			P4
Gyrostemon	ditrigynus			P4
Sowerbaea	multicaulis			P4

Appendix 4: GPS coordinates of sample points taken during the survey.

GDA94 50 H	
Easting	Northing
762325	6377842
762317	6377840
762322	6377853
762326	6377852
762322	6377857
762305	6377845
762294	6377849
762231	6377820
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762193	6377808
762188	6377815
762136	6377792
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762013	6377750
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761424	6377531
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761423	6377526
761423	6377533
761411	6377527
761395	6377512
761384	6377514
761355	6377502
761361	6377502
761344	6377502
761334	6377498
761333	6377498
761299	6377477
761286	6377486
761212	6377452

GDA94 50 H	
Easting	Northing
760873	6377330
760743	6377283
760679	6377259
760528	6377204
760463	6377174
760092	6377041
759729	6376904
759837	6376947
759753	6376912
759687	6376888
759503	6376820
759458	6376810
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757877	6376219
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757647	6376136
757609	6376122
757590	6376114
757568	6376106
757554	6376101
757347	6376024

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Easting	Northing
757277	6375998
757157	6375956
757152	6375953
757025	6375905
756639	6375756
756409	6375485
756298	6375239
756276	6375194
756243	6375135
756207	6375073
756158	6374998
756099	6374907
756097	6374903
756057	6374843
755962	6374687
755862	6374523
755827	6374474
755783	6374405
755695	6374271
755469	6373924
755458	6373911
755401	6373826
755187	6373632
755235	6373681
755157	6373631
755135	6373621
754780	6373492
754477	6373384
754440	6373371
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753983	6373180
753874	6373106
753740	6373013
753642	6372942
753514	6372837
753225	6372604
753290	6372537
753374	6372397
753439	6372302
753507	6372218
753564	6372132
753629	6372032
751702	6368820
752355	6369050
752438	6369056
752623	6369163
752766	6369212
753403	6368804
753845	6369309
753854	6369625

GDA94 50 H	
Easting	Northing
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753880	6370631
753896	6371257
753899	6371396
753900	6371458
762688	6376285
762636	6376743
762712	6376788
762773	6376822
762851	6376663
763017	6376651
762841	6376580
762837	6376848
762843	6376851
762888	6376876
762906	6376889
762966	6376919
762988	6376932
763013	6376946
762845	6376781
762856	6376788
762886	6376803
762907	6376816
762909	6376817
762950	6376839
762962	6376843
762972	6376852
762984	6376856
763077	6376907
763033	6376814
763009	6376801
762941	6376763
762912	6376748
762859	6376717
762914	6376678
762970	6376711
763748	6375560
763743	6375539
763715	6375529
763151	6375231
763127	6375212
762677	6374972
762289	6377937
762243	6377903
762243	6377907
762233	6377908
762232	6377903
762228	6377898
762223	6377898

GDA94 50 H	
Easting	Northing
762210	6377899
762199	6377896
762202	6377888
762206	6377882
762206	6377884
762206	6377884
762200	6377886
762197	6377889
762192	6377886
762190	6377883
762190	6377883
762181	6377881
762169	6377873
762145	6377864
762131	6377852
764062	6375764
764059	6375764
764057	6375764
763340	6376881
764124	6375916
763958	6376197
763930	6376240
763727	6375665
763607	6375713
763574	6375723
763416	6376002
763165	6375171
763867	6376202
763619	6375479
763423	6375324
763307	6375448
763129	6376103
763152	6376148
763133	6376156
762952	6376302
762748	6376171
762789	6375941
763374	6375489
763840	6375587
763701	6375930
763604	6376193
763134	6375832
763110	6375419
764085	6375782
763765	6375827
763823	6375862
763739	6375870
763340	6376882
763982	6375919
763840	6375585

GDA94 50 H	
Easting	Northing
763462	6375564
762687	6374972
763861	6375724
763724	6376040
763884	6375731
762837	6375675
763629	6376145
763538	6375831
763699	6375936
763572	6375857
763545	6375775
763550	6375732
763560	6375715
763682	6375777
763596	6375727
763643	6375624

Appendix 5: Locations of Priority Flora

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GPS waypoint	EASTING	NORTHING	SPECIES	NUMBERS
376	761471	6377539	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	E. rugulata woodland many trees
378	761456	6377539	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
379	761452	6377533	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
380	761449	6377533	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
381	761444	6377534	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
382	761440	6377532	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
383	761438	6377526	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
384	761447	6377524	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
385	761450	6377523	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
386	761453	6377527	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
387	761463	6377532	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
389	761451	6377528	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1
390	761450	6377532	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	15
391	761438	6377534	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	10
392	761427	6377531	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
393	761427	6377531	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
394	761426	6377531	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
395	761424	6377531	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
396	761422	6377529	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
397	761423	6377526	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
398	761423	6377533	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
399	761411	6377527	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1
400	761395	6377512	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
401	761384	6377514	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
403	761361	6377502	<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	2
405	761334	6377498	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
406	761333	6377498	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
407	761299	6377477	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1
422	759449	6376801	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
423	759427	6376785	<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	1
425	759427	6376776	<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	1
426	759395	6376780	<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	1
429	759234	6376721	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
431	759087	6376669	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
432	759094	6376669	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
433	759096	6376671	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
453	757843	6376207	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	3
496	753290	6372537	<i>Grevillea prostrata</i>	1
514	753899	6371396	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	between these points is 97 plants
515	753900	6371458	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	
517	762243	6377903	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	2
518	762243	6377907	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1 1
519	762233	6377908	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1
520	762232	6377903	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1
521	762228	6377898	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
522	762223	6377898	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
523	762210	6377899	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
524	762199	6377896	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
525	762202	6377888	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1
526	762206	6377882	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1 1
528	762206	6377884	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1
529	762200	6377886	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliottii</i>	1

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530	762197	6377889	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliotii</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1 1
532	762190	6377883	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1
533	762190	6377883	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliotii</i>	2
534	762181	6377881	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	2 1
536	762145	6377864	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	2 6
537	762131	6377852	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	2
547	762712	6376788	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
548	762773	6376822	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	3
552	762837	6376848	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
553	762843	6376851	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	40
554	762888	6376876	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliotii</i>	1
556	762966	6376919	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
557	762988	6376932	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
558	763013	6376946	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
559	762845	6376781	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	3
560	762856	6376788	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
561	762886	6376803	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i> <i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliotii</i>	1 1
562	762907	6376816	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliotii</i>	1
563	762909	6376817	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i> <i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliotii</i>	1 1
564	762950	6376839	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	25
565	762962	6376843	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	45
566	762972	6376852	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	3
567	762984	6376856	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	50
568	763077	6376907	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	10
569	763033	6376814	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	20
570	763009	6376801	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> sp <i>elliotii</i>	1
571	762941	6376763	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	10
572	762912	6376748	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	5
574	762914	6376678	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	36
575	762970	6376711	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	2
			<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	1
576	763748	6375560	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i> <i>Grevillea insignis</i> ssp <i>elliotii</i>	1 1
577	763743	6375539	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
580	763127	6375212	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	2
CALM	763819	6375570	<i>Grevillea lullfitzii</i>	1
CALM	753411	6372775	<i>Grevillea prostrata</i>	20
476	755827	6374474	<i>Calytrix nematoclada</i>	20
450	758408	6376416	<i>Goodenia trichophylla</i>	10
713	763765	6375827	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> ssp <i>elliotii</i> <i>Logania exilis</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i> <i>Stenanthesum liberum</i> <i>Acacia singula</i>	50 10 10 25 5
16	763727	6375665	<i>Banksia sphaerocarpa</i> var <i>dolichostyla</i>	10
1	763350	6376160	<i>Dryandra viscida</i>	50
314	763538	6375831	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i> <i>Logania exilis</i>	1 8
322	763699	6375936	<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	1
323	763572	6375857	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> ssp <i>elliotii</i>	15

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317	763545	6375775	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> ssp <i>elliottii</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	12 4
312	763550	6375732	<i>Grevillea insignis</i> ssp <i>elliottii</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	7 2
313	763560	6375715	<i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i> <i>Logania exilis</i>	2 1
318	763682	6375777	<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	5
316	763596	6375727	<i>Stenanthesum liberum</i>	2
311	763643	6375624	<i>Logania exilis</i> <i>Eucalyptus rugulata</i>	1 24