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Acronym	Description
AECOM	AECOM Australia Pty Ltd
ALA	Atlas of Living Australia
BC Act	Biodiversity Conservation Act
ВОМ	Bureau of Meteorology
CAR	Comprehensive, Adequate and Reserve System
Cons. Status	Conservation Status
DCCEEW	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
DBCA	Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions
DPaW	Department of Parks and Wildlife
DoEE	Department of Environment and Energy (now known as DCCEEW)
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
GPS	Global Positioning System
На	Hectares
IBRA	Interim Biogeographical Region of Australia
Km	Kilometres
М	Metres
NVIS	National Vegetation Information System
NHP	National Heritage Place
PEC	Priority Ecological Community
PMST	Protected Matters Search Tool
Rio Tinto	Rio Tinto Group
SRE	Short Range Endemics
sp.	Species
TEC	Threatened Ecological Community
WA	Western Australia
WAH	Western Australian Herbarium

Executive Summary

AECOM Australia Pty Ltd was commissioned by the Rio Tinto Group to undertake ecological investigations for a defined survey area on the Roebourne Plains near Karratha. The investigations included a detailed flora and vegetation assessment and fauna habitat assessment and associated targeted significant flora, and vegetation searches.

The field surveys were undertaken by two botanists and two ecologists across a 1,824.8 ha survey area in August 2022. Recent rainfall led to an excellent survey period, with many annual species present and vigorous growth of grasses and herbs.

A summary of the survey results is outlined below:

- Two Priority Ecological Communities were identified through an assessment of indicator species, soil conditions and landform:
 - Roebourne Plains gilgai grasslands (P1) represented by SsSk, mapped for 277.45 ha.
 - Horseflat Land System of the Roebourne Plains (P3) represented by AcCf, mapped for 454.56
 ha. Two communities, ItTw and TwSk were considered analogous to this PEC, mapped for 370.81 ha.
- Vegetation composition varied considerably across the survey area. Vegetation represented
 hummock grasslands, tussock grasslands, and a combination of the two. Soil characteristics varied
 from hard flat clays with rocks on surface to soft deep clay loams with crabholes. Several rock
 formations were noted in the south, and numerous shallow drainage lines intersected the survey
 area. Thirteen vegetation communities were defined and mapped to represent the diverse
 vegetation composition.
- Three Priority flora species were recorded:
 - Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479) (P3) was recorded at eight locations and confirmed from two collected samples. There are known records nearby (1.7 km) and suitable habitat was present.
 - Euphorbia inappendiculata var. inappendiculata (P2) was collected at one location and recorded at four locations. Considered significant due to the proximity of nearest record (66 km).
 - *Themeda* ?sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431) (P3) was collected at one location. Identification was not confirmed with confidence (S. Dillon *pers comm*).
- Flora diversity was high, with 179 native plant species identified, informed by 262 flora samples collected during the survey.
- Five fauna habitats were recorded with Tussock Grassland Plain and Hummock Grassland Plain being the most prolific in the survey area. Fauna habitats are homogenous in the local area and

extend beyond the survey area. The flora, vegetation and fauna habitat survey was undertaken with no significant limitations identified. Survey effort was considered suitable for representing the environmental values within the survey area.

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Background

Rio Tinto Iron Ore (Rio Tinto) has engaged AECOM to complete a flora, vegetation, and fauna habitat assessment for the Karratha Solar Project with the objective to identify and map the environmental values pertaining to flora, vegetation, and fauna.

1.2 Location

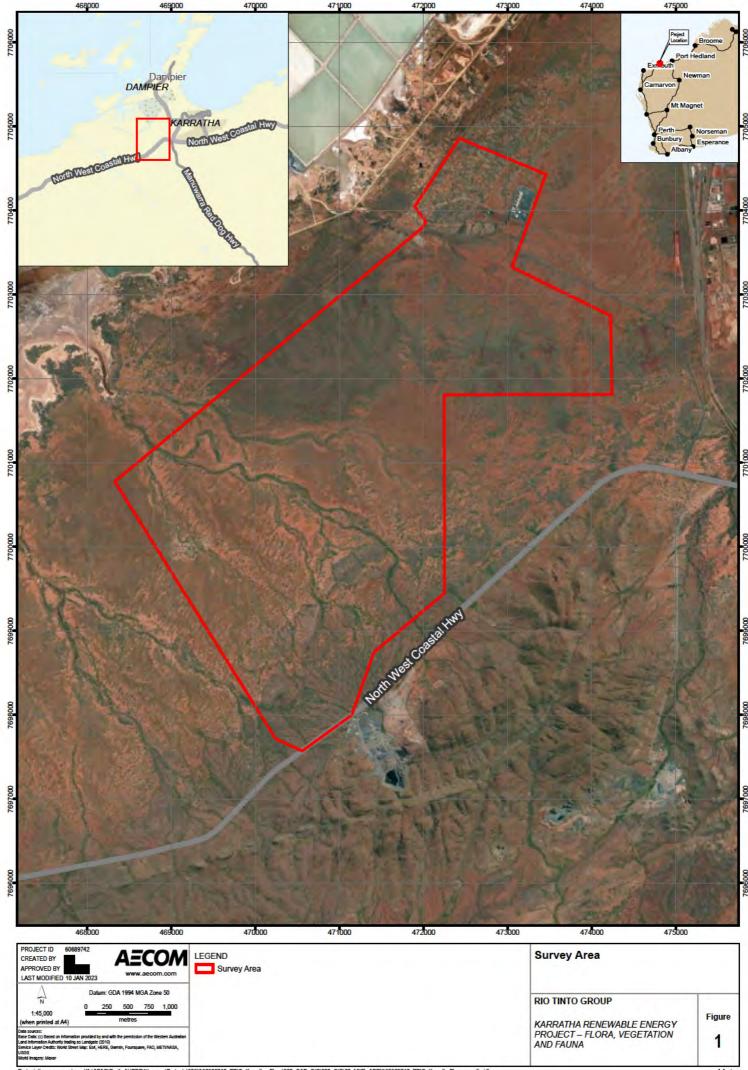
The survey area is located approximately 5 km south-west of the town of Karratha in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. The survey area is 1,824.80 ha and included mostly native vegetation intersected by scattered infrastructure corridors (powerlines, tracks), and a power station (Figure 1).

1.3 Objective and Scope

The purpose of the work is to identify and map environmental values pertaining to flora, vegetation, and fauna. The scope included:

- a detailed flora and vegetation assessment
- targeted significant flora and community searches and assessment
- a fauna habitat assessment.

The results of the assessments are documented in this technical report.



2.0 Existing Environment

2.1 Climate

The survey area is located in the City of Karratha which experiences a semi-arid climate. The nearest weather station is Karratha Aero (station 4083). Rainfall data from the 12 months preceding the field survey shows higher than average rainfall in May 2022 (Figure 2) (Bureau of Meteorology [BOM] 2022). A total of 271.2 mm of rainfall was recorded in the 12 months preceding the survey (August 2021 to May 2022) which represents a decrease from the mean annual rainfall of 297.5 mm. Adequate rainfall in the months preceding the survey was also evident in the presence of annual species, and flowering of perennial species and grasses.

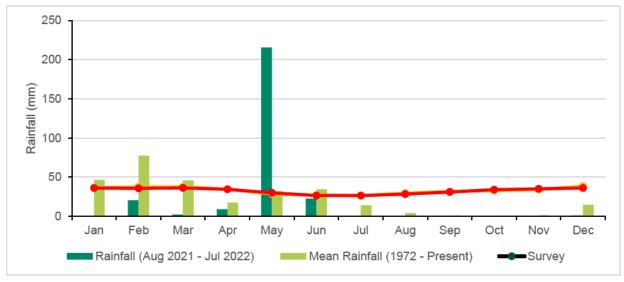


Figure 2 Rainfall Data from Karratha Aero 4083 (BOM 2022)

2.2 IBRA Region

There are 89 recognised IBRA regions across Australia that have been defined based on climate, geology, landforms and characteristic vegetation and fauna (DoEE 2012). The Pilbara bioregion is further divided into four subregions, with the survey area located in the Roebourne subregion.

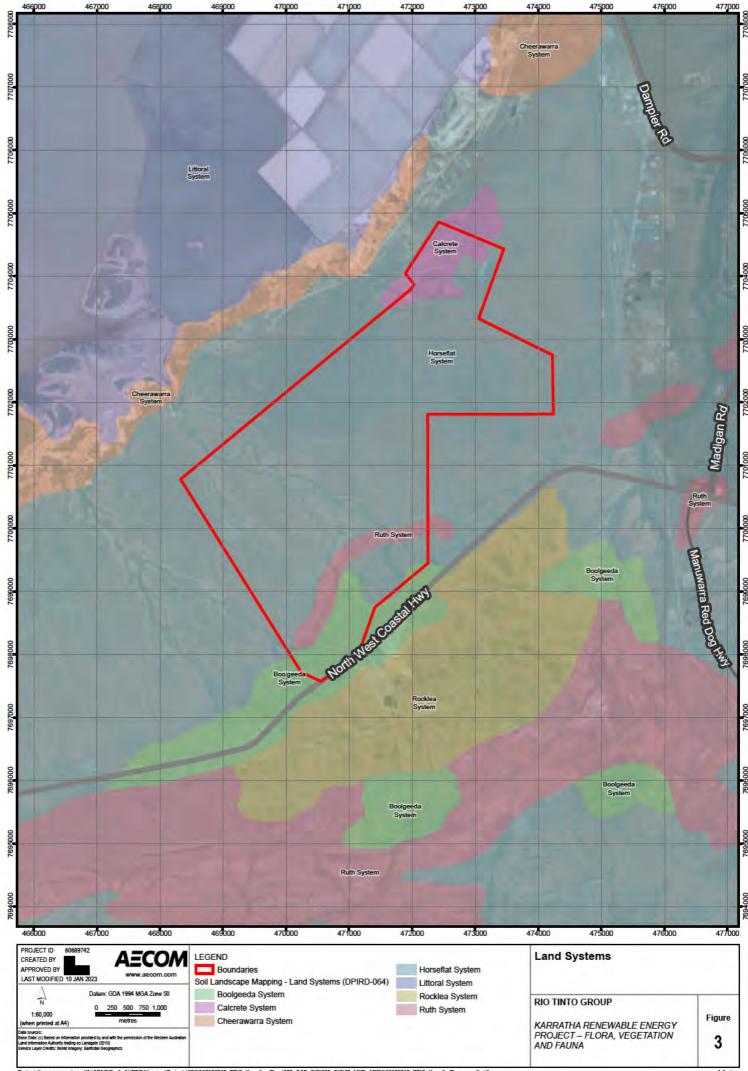
The Roebourne subregion, described by Kendrick & Stanley (2001) is the coastal edge of the Pilbara, characterised by:

"Quarternary alluvial and older colluvial coastal and sub-coastal plains with a grass savannah of mixed bunch and hummock grasses, and dwarf shrub steppe of *Acacia stellaticeps* or *A. pyrifolia* and *A. inaequilatera*. Uplands are dominated by *Triodia* grasslands. Ephemeral drainage lines support *Eucalyptus victrix* or *Corymbia hamersleyana* woodlands. Samphire, *Sporobolus* and mangal occur on marine alluvial flats and river deltas. Resistant linear ranges of basalts occur across the coastal plains, with minor exposures of granite. Islands are either Quaternary sand accumulations, or composed of basalt or limestone, or combinations of any of these three. Climate is arid (semi-desert) tropical with highly variable rainfall, falling mainly in summer. Cyclonic activity is significant, with several systems affecting the coast and hinterland annually."

2.3 Land Systems

Four land system has been mapped within the survey area (van Vreeswyk et al. 2004) (Figure 3):

- Boolgeeda stony lower slopes and plains below hill systems supporting hard and soft spinifex grasslands or mulga shrublands (covers small area in southern section of survey area).
- Calcrete low calcrete platforms and plains supporting shrubby hard spinifex grasslands (north-eastern most section of survey area).
- Horseflat gilgai clay plains supporting Roebourne Plains grass grasslands and minor grassy snakewood shrublands (majority of survey area).
- Ruth hills and ridges of volcanic and other rocks supporting shrubby hard spinifex and occasionally soft spinifex grasslands (small section situated above Boolgeeda system in survey area).



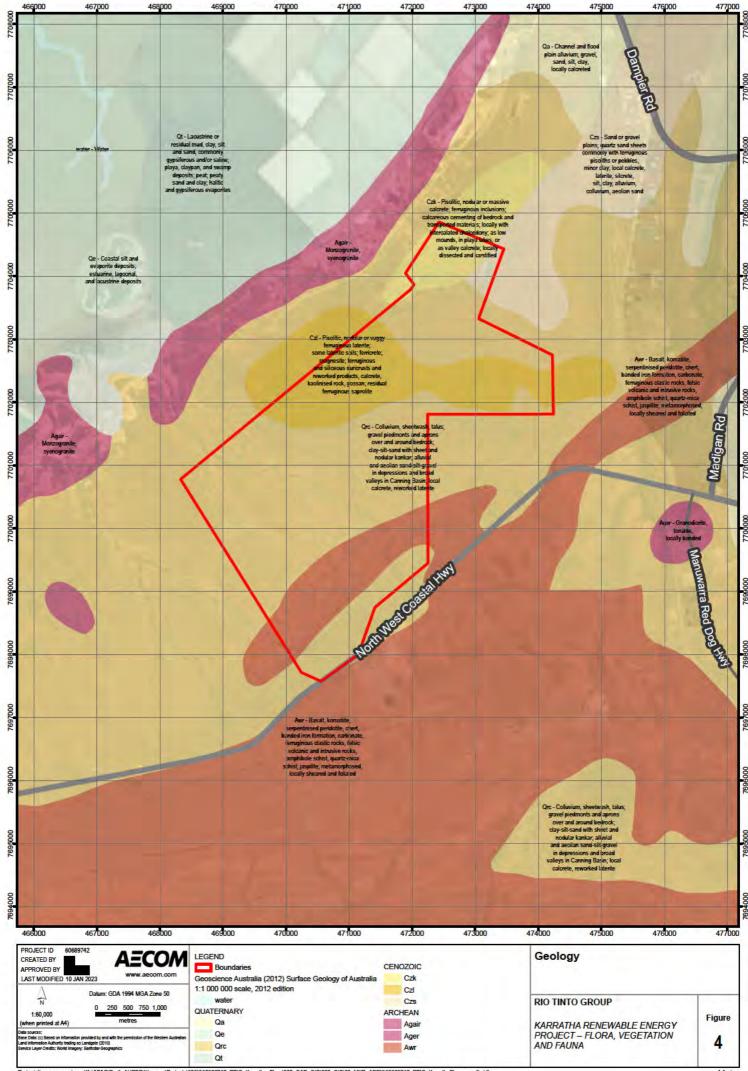
2.4 Geology and Soils

The survey area lies in the Fortescue Province which is described at a regional level by Tille (2006) as hills and ranges (with stony plains and some alluvial plains and sandplains) on the volcanic granitic and sedimentary rocks of the Pilbara Craton. Soils are stony with red loamy earths and red shallow loams (and some red/brown non-cracking clays, red deep sandy duplexes and red deep sands (Tille, 2006).

Five geological units intersect with the survey area (Figure 4).

Table 1 Geological units that occur within the survey area (Geological Series WA 2001)

Unit Code	Geological Description
Czs	Sand or gravel plains; quartz sand sheets commonly with ferruginous pisoliths or pebbles, minor clay; local calcrete, laterite, silcrete, silt, clay, alluvium, colluvium, aeolian sand
Qrc	Colluvium, sheetwash, talus; gravel piedmonts and aprons over and around bedrock; clay-silt-sand with sheet and nodular kankar; alluvial and aeolian sand-silt-gravel in depressions and broad valleys in Canning Basin; local calcrete, reworked laterite
Czk	Pisolitic, nodular or massive calcrete; ferruginous inclusions; calcareous cementing of bedrock and transported materials; locally with intercalated chalcedony; as low mounds, in playa lakes, or as valley calcrete; locally dissected and karstified
Czl	Pisolitic, nodular or vuggy ferruginous laterite; some lateritic soils; ferricrete; magnesite; ferruginous and siliceous duricrusts and reworked products, calcrete, 7aolinized rock, gossan; residual ferruginous saprolite
Awt	Basalt, komatiite, serpentinised peridotite, chert, banded iron formation, carbonate, ferruginous clastic rocks, felsic volcanic and intrusive rocks, amphibole schist, quartz-mica schist, jaspilite; metamorphosed, locally sheared and foliated



2.5 Vegetation

Beard (1975) mapping is used to determine the current extent of remnant vegetation remaining when compared to pre-European vegetation extent (Table 2; Figure 5). There is one pre-European vegetation association within the survey area, of which more than 99% of pre-European native vegetation is remaining.

Table 2 Pre-European vegetation associations (Beard 1975) extent within the survey area (rounded to whole number) including percentage of pre-European extent remaining (Govt. of WA 2018)

Association Description	State	Pilbara IBRA Region	City of Karratha	
589 Mosaic: Short bunch grassland	Pre-European Extent	807,699 ha	728,768 ha	312,814 ha
 – savanna / grass plain (Pilbara) / Hummock grasslands, grass 	Current Extent	802,713 ha	724,696 ha	310,512 ha
steppe, soft spinifex	% Remaining	99.38%	99.44%	99.26%

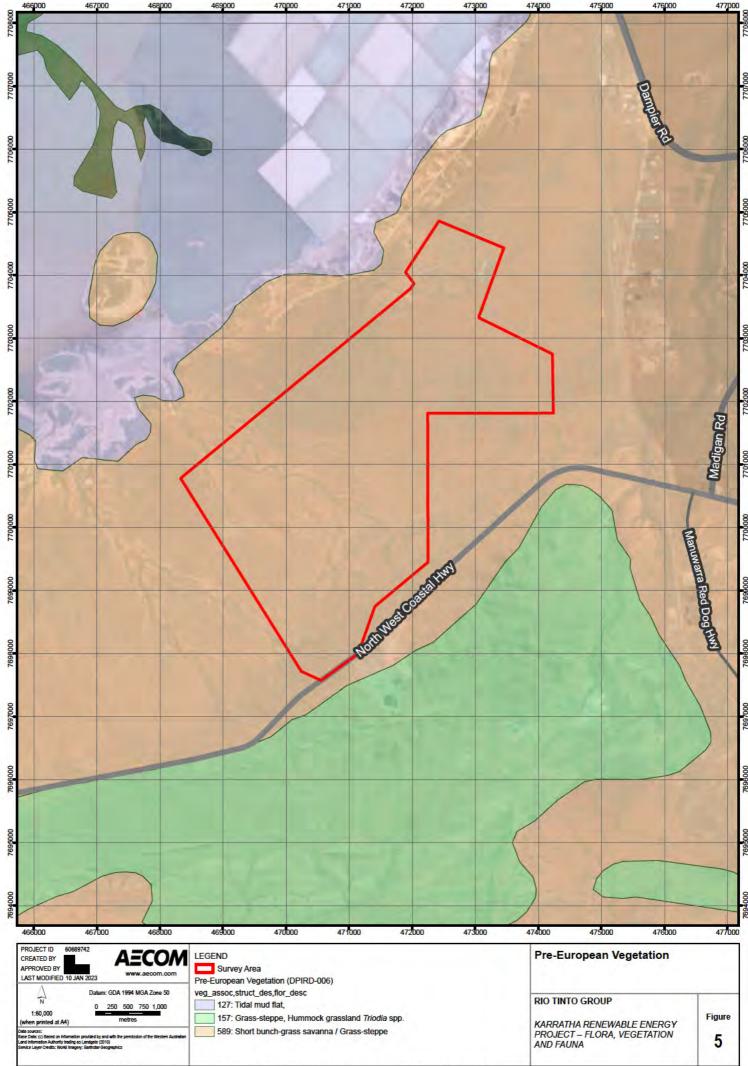
2.6 Conservation Reserves and National Heritage

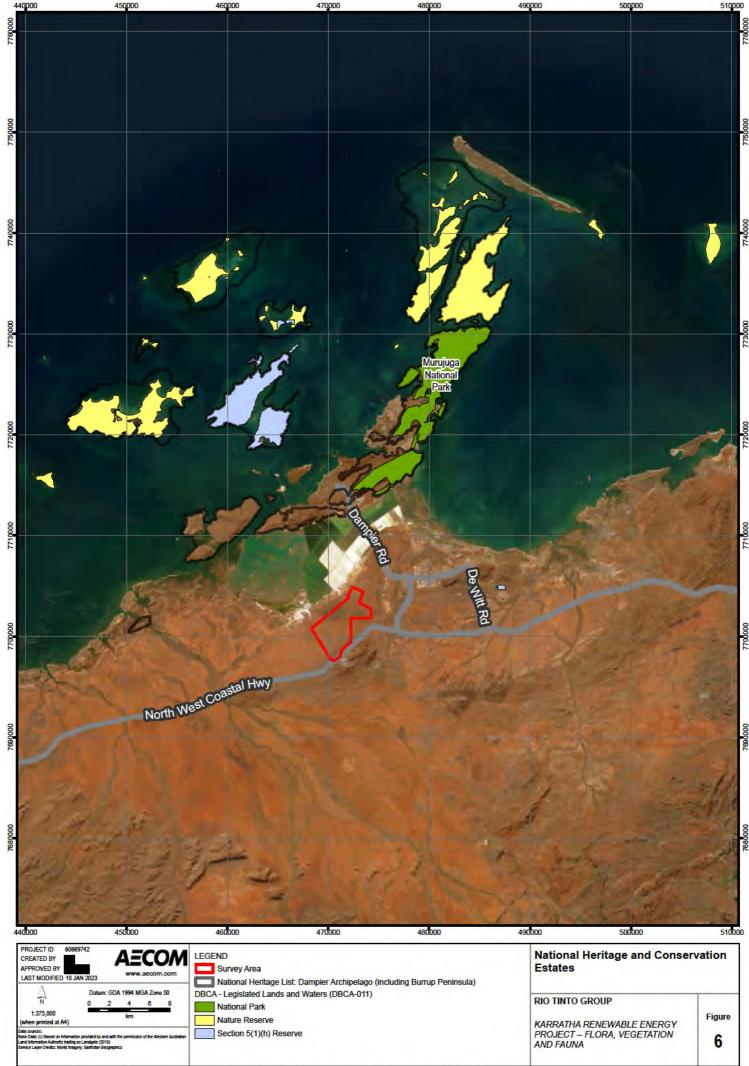
There are no Conservation Reserves, Environmentally Sensitive Areas, or National Heritage Areas that intersect the survey area. There is one Conservation Reserve, Murujuga National Park, approximately 11.5 km northeast from the survey area.

Two islands, East Lewis and West Lewis Islands are listed as a Recreation Reserve, located 17.5 km north of the survey area. And one Nature Reserve The remaining islands off the coast of Dampier comprise the Dampier Archipelago and are also listed as a Nature Reserve, located 20 km north and northeast of the survey area.

The Dampier Archipelago and Burrup Peninsula (Murujuga N.P.) are listed as a National Heritage Place.

These places are shown on Figure 6.





3.0 Previous Surveys

Two ecological surveys that are directly relevant to this Project have been undertaken between 2020 and 2021. The author, date, title and significant findings are outlined in Table 3.

Table 3 Previous surveys conducted in the vicinity of the survey area

Author	Title and Short Description	Significant Findings
AECOM 2021	Dampier Desalination Plant Project – Flora, Vegetation and Fauna Assessment. Two-phase detailed survey. Overlaps with survey area.	Vegetation: None Flora: Priority 3 <i>Eragrostis surreyana</i> Fauna: Migratory and Marine Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> and Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
AECOM 2020	Flora and Vegetation Surveys – Rail and 6 Mile Workshop. Near survey area.	Vegetation: Priority 1 ecological community (PEC) Roebourne Plains gilgai grasslands Flora: Priority 4 <i>Themeda</i> sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431) Fauna: None
GHD 2019	Solar PV Power Plant Fauna Survey Two-phase survey undertaken in June and July of 2019 to conduct reconnaissance survey.	Fauna: None
Vicki Long & Associates, 2019	Woodside Power Project Flora and Vegetation Surveys. Reconnaissance out-of-season survey undertaken in area adjacent to survey area.	Vegetation: inconclusive PEC assessment Flora: Terminalia supranitifolia (P3), Vigna triodiophila (P3) Rhynchosia bungarensis (P4)
Biota 2018	Dampier Resilience Native Vegetation Clearing Permit Supporting Report. Flora, vegetation and terrestrial fauna habitat assessment of area adjacent to survey area.	Vegetation: Roebourne Plains coastal grasslands with gilgai microrelief on deep cracking clays was recorded. Flora: none recorded however limitations of survey timing was recognised. Fauna: core habitat for Priority 4 Short-tailed Mouse Leggadina lakedownensis. Eastern Osprey (Migratory) was recorded.

4.0 Methodology

4.1 Desktop Assessment

A desktop assessment was undertaken to identify significant environmental values that are likely to be present in the survey area including threatened and priority flora, fauna and vegetation communities. Desktop database searches were requested from the following government databases:

- Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) Threatened Species and Communities database including Threatened and Priority flora and communities with a 100 km buffer
- Western Australian Herbarium (WAH) records
- Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) with a 50 km buffer (DCCEEW 2022)
- · Rio Tinto Flora Database
- Previous surveys outlined in Section 3.0.

All conservation significant matters including flora and communities were reviewed and a likelihood of occurrence was completed based on the categories outlined in Table 4. Habitat suitability uses a score between 0 and 2 with 0 representing no habitat present, 1 representing marginal habitat (i.e some elements of preferred habitat are present), and 2 representing suitable habitat as described for that species.

Table 4 Likelihood categories for species and communities

Likelihood of Occurrence	Score	Definition
Known	6	Species is known to occur in the survey area.
High (Likely) 5		Not known to occur in the survey area however there are records nearby (5 km) and suitable habitat for the species is known or likely to be present within the survey area.
Moderate (Possible)	4 (if suitable habitat may be present within the survey area) 3 (if suitable habitat is known to be, or likely to be present)	Species is not known to occur within the survey area however there are nearby records (5 km) AND/OR recent records OR records within the Local Government Area (LGA) AND suitable habitat for the species is known or likely to be present within the survey area. OR Not known to occur within the survey area but there are records nearby (5 km) AND recent records (<20 years) AND records within the LGA, and suitable habitat for the species may be present (marginal habitat).
Low (Unlikely)	2,3	Species is not known to occur within the survey area but there are records nearby OR recent records OR within the LGA AND suitable habitat for the species may be present (marginal habitat).
Negligible (Suitable Habitat not Present)	1,2,3	Despite records nearby OR being present within the LGA OR recent records, no suitable habitat is present within the survey area and therefore the likelihood of the species occurring is negligible.

4.2 Flora and Vegetation Assessment

A detailed flora and vegetation assessment was undertaken utilising methods outlined in the EPA (2016) Flora Survey Technical Guide. The field survey was undertaken by Floora De Wit (collection permit FB62000137) and Caitlyn Sepkus (collection permit FB62000384).

Floora has 14 years' experience undertaking flora and vegetation assessments. Floora completed a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology (Environmental Restoration) and completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management and Impact Assessment. Floora was the lead botanist in the nearby Dampier Desalination Surveys (AECOM 2021) and the 6 Mile Flora and Vegetation surveys (AECOM 2020). Caitlyn completed a Bachelor of Science (Conservation and Wildlife Biology) and Environmental Management and Sustainability degree. Caitlyn has been in the botanical team for over two years, involved in numerous flora and vegetation surveys including the Great Victoria Desert Project, and numerous Perth metropolitan projects for Main Roads and Western Power.

The field survey was undertaken between 3 to 10 August 2022. Floora and Caitlyn worked together for the first two days collecting samples and traversing the survey area to get an understanding of likely vegetation communities. Following this, they worked independently, recording floristic data at sample point locations and mapping notes whilst traversing the area on foot.

Floristic data was collected from 45 permanent quadrats, 13 relevés, and mapping notes. Quadrats were demarcated in their northwest corner with a wooden peg. A compass was used to inform the bearing of the measuring tape.

Each site was given a unique site number, and the following parameters recorded:

- date
- location using hand-held GPS (UTM accuracy of 5 m)
- sample site type and size
- photograph (northwest corner)
- soil details (type, colour, moisture)
- landform
- vegetation condition using the Trudgen (1988) scale and description of disturbance
- fire history
- species list
 - estimated height
 - estimated percentage cover.

Relevés were often used to record dominant species only to represent any changes in vegetation structure as the area was traversed. Some relevés represent a similar level of detail to quadrats, whilst others were used as rapid assessments.

Each quadrat was searched using 5 m linear traverses to ensure that all plant species were recorded. Approximately 1 hour for one person was spent at each quadrat, somewhat dependent on the diversity and density of vegetation. Tussock grasslands took significantly longer compared to Hummock grasslands.

4.2.1 Mapping

Vegetation communities were described and mapped based on changes in dominant species composition and landform. Vegetation community descriptions were based on the National Vegetation Information System (NVIS) framework (DotEE 2018).

Vegetation condition was mapped using the Trudgen (1988) condition scale, including excellent, very good, good, poor, degraded and completely degraded.

Statistical analysis was used to inform delineation of vegetation communities. The software program Primer-E was used to run Bray-Curtis resemblance matrices and produce similarity dendrograms that demonstrate the relationship between quadrats and relevés. The analysis was run using scaled percent foliage cover to reduce data 'noise'.

Table 5 Foliage cover scales

Scale	Range of Cover (%)
0.1	<0.1%
1	0.1-0.9%
2	1-5%
3	6-15%
4	16-49%
5	50-100%

4.2.2 Targeted Searches

Targeted searches were undertaken for conservation significant flora species considered likely to occur. Prior to commencing the field survey, all species were reviewed and field guide booklets made. This included photographs, habitat, and identification details of the plant, flower and/or fruit. Linear traverses were walked approximately 20 m apart in areas of likely habitat. Areas of significantly disturbed areas or those that have been traversed during previous surveys were not intensively targeted.

Significant flora species were marked using a hand-held GPS, a collection was made in representative habitats, photographed, and number of individuals counted where the location represented more than one individual. Samples were submitted to the taxonomist for formal identification at the WA Herbarium. Species that could be mis-identified in the field including *Euphorbia* spp. were sampled a number of times to confirm identification.

4.3 Fauna Habitat Mapping Assessment

A fauna habitat survey was undertaken simultaneously with the flora and vegetation survey. The fauna assessment was undertaken by Ecologist Cassandra House and Graduate Environmental Scientist Nina Sergeev. Cassandra has over 6 years' experience as an ecologist following completion of a Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science and Conservation Biology) and Master of Biological Science (Conservation Biology). Nina Sergeev completed a Bachelor of Science (Zoology) and has been part of the AECOM ecology team since October 2021.

A fauna habitat assessment was completed within each of the fauna habitats informed by on-ground observations and vegetation community mapping. The parameters for assessing fauna habitats include defining the structure, complexity and continuity of the habitat present, and documenting the presence and abundance of habitat features (caves, large mature trees, dense vegetation, rocky hills, open plains, incised creek lines).

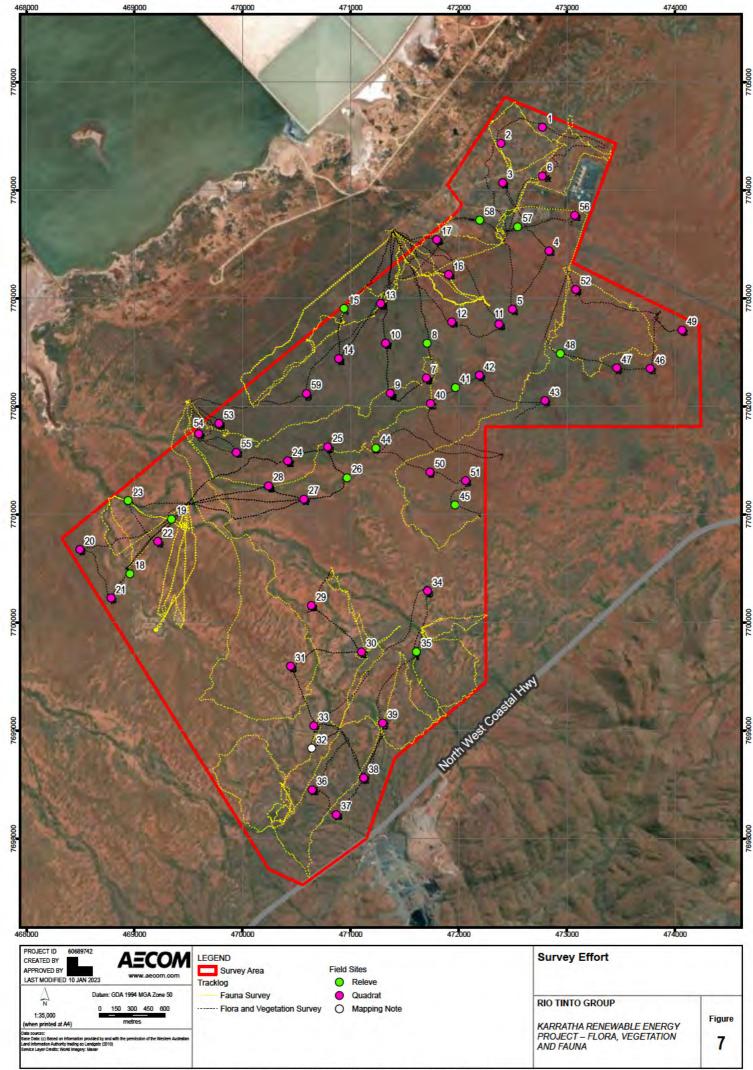
4.4 Limitations

Limitations of the survey are discussed in Table 6.

Table 6 Limitations of the Ecological Surveys

Limitation	Flora and Vegetation
Availability of contextual information on the region	Nil Sufficient resources for assessing significance of flora species was available through DBCA search results, WA Herbarium specimens, taxonomic guides including the Pilbara Priority Flora (Rio Tinto & DPaW, 2015) and FloraBase database. Several surveys have been undertaken in the area as outlined in Section 3.0.
Competency/experience of consultant conducting survey	Nil The flora assessment was led by Floora de Wit who has more than 14 years' experience conducting surveys including previous flora and vegetation surveys for Rio Tinto in the Pilbara.

Limitation	Flora and Vegetation
Proportion of flora/fauna identified, recorded and/or collected (based on sampling, timing and intensity)	Nil The survey included recording floristic data from 47 quadrats, 11 relevés and supported by numerous observation points (see Figure 7). All flora species encountered during the survey were sampled, which included 262 specimens. These were dried in accordance with WA Herbarium standards and identified by Margaret Collins assisted by Caitlyn Sepkus and Celia Mitchell. Steve Dillon was consulted for all potential Priority flora and species that were considered difficult to determine (Euphorbia, some Malvaceae spp., Themeda spp.).
Completion (is further work needed)	Minor The identification of <i>Euphorbia appendiculata</i> var <i>appendiculata</i> (P2) and <i>Dolichocarpa</i> sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479) (P3) was confirmed post field work. There is the possibility therefore that more individuals are present in the survey area.
Remoteness and/or access problems	Minor The survey area was accessed from the few existing tracks that intersect the survey area. It was not possible to systematically survey the entire area, instead meandering transects (see Figure 7) were utilised to ensure a representative assessment of vegetation communities and flora species.
Timing, weather, season, cycle	Nil The field surveys were undertaken in August 2022 following significant rainfall in May described in Section 2.1. This was reflected in the presence of many annual species and adequate material for confident identification of grasses and herbs.
Disturbances (e.g. fire flood, accidental human intervention) which affected results of the survey	Nil No disturbances occurred that may have influenced the outcome of the flora and fauna assessment. Parts of the survey area have been previously disturbed including clearing, presence of tracks and various infrastructure corridors such as powerlines.



5.0 Desktop Assessment

5.1 Conservation Significant Communities

No Threatened Ecological Communities listed under the EPBC Act or BC Act are known to occur within the survey area. Seven Priority Ecological Communities (PECs) have been mapped within 50 km of the survey area, including one PEC that is known to occur within the survey area – the Priority 1 PEC Roebourne Plains gilgai grasslands.

All PECs are described in Table 7.

Table 7 Priority Ecological Communities known to occur within 50 km of the survey area

Community Name and Description	Cons. Status	Distance from Survey Area (Km)
Roebourne Plains coastal grasslands with gilgai microrelief on deep cracking clays (Roebourne Plains gilgai grasslands) The Roebourne Plains gilgai grasslands occur on microrelief of deep cracking clays, surrounded by clay plains/flats and sandy coastal and alluvial plains. The gilgai depressions supports ephemeral and perennial tussock grasslands dominated by Sorghum sp. and Eragrostis xerophila (Roebourne Plains grass) along with other native species including Astrebla pectinata (Barley Mitchell grass), Eriachne benthamii (swamp wanderrie grass), Chrysopogon fallax (golden beard grass) and Panicum decompositum (native millet).	P1	Within survey area
Chenopod Vegetation Associations of the Roebourne Plains area The community is dominated by <i>Eragrostis xerophila</i> and chenopods (<i>Sclerolaena</i> , <i>Atriplex</i> species) growing in saline clay soils with moderate to dense surface strew of pebbles and cobbles.	P1	39.68
Horseflat Land System of the Roebourne Plains The Horseflat Land System of the Roebourne Plains are extensive, weakly gilgaied clay plains dominated by tussock grasslands on mostly alluvial non-gilgaied, red clay loams or heavy clay loams. Perennial tussock grasses include Eragrostis xerophila (Roebourne Plains grass) and other Eragrostis spp., Eriachne spp. and Dichanthium spp. The community also supports a suite of annual grasses including Sorghum spp. and rare Astrebla spp.	P3	2.02
Burrup Peninsula rock pile communities Comprise a mixture of Pilbara and Kimberley species, communities are different from those of the Hamersley and Chichester Ranges. Short-range endemic land snails. Species usually associated with Burrup rock piles include <i>Ficus brachypoda</i> , <i>Brachychiton acuminatus</i> , <i>Terminalia canescens</i> , as well as the Priority species <i>Terminalia supranitifolia</i> (P3) and <i>Rhynchosia bungarensis</i> (P4).	P1	13.71
Four plant assemblages of the Wona Land System (Cracking clays of the Chichester and Mungaroona Range) Mitchell grass and Roebourne Plain grass (<i>Eragrostis xerophila</i>) plain on gilgai. Astrebla pectinata, A. elymoides, E. xerophila, Aristida latifolia, Eriachne and Sida fibulifera.	P1	37.54
Coastal dune tussock grassland dominated by Whiteochloa airoides Tussock grassland of Whiteochloa airoides occurs on the landward side of fore dunes, hind dunes or remnant dunes with white or pinkish white medium sands with marine fragments. There may be occasional Spinifex longifolius tussock or Triodia epactia hummock grasses and scattered low shrubs of Olearia sp. Kennedy Range (Scaevola spinescens, S. cunninghamii, Trianthema turgidifolia and Corchorus species (C. walcottii, C. laniflorus).	Р3	13.35

Community Name and Description	Cons. Status	Distance from Survey Area (Km)
Burrup Peninsula rock pool communities Calcareous tufa deposits. Interesting aquatic snails.	P1	13.71

5.2 Conservation Significant Flora

No Threatened flora were identified in the desktop assessment. Forty-one (41) Priority flora species were identified as potentially occurring including:

- two species with a high likelihood of occurring,
- twenty-two species with a moderate likelihood of occurring, and
- fifteen species with a low likelihood of occurring.

The largest cause of reduction in likelihood from likely to moderate was the lack of records nearby, and age of record. Furthermore, numerous records associated with the Burrup Peninsula were incorporated for which suitable habitat was not present.

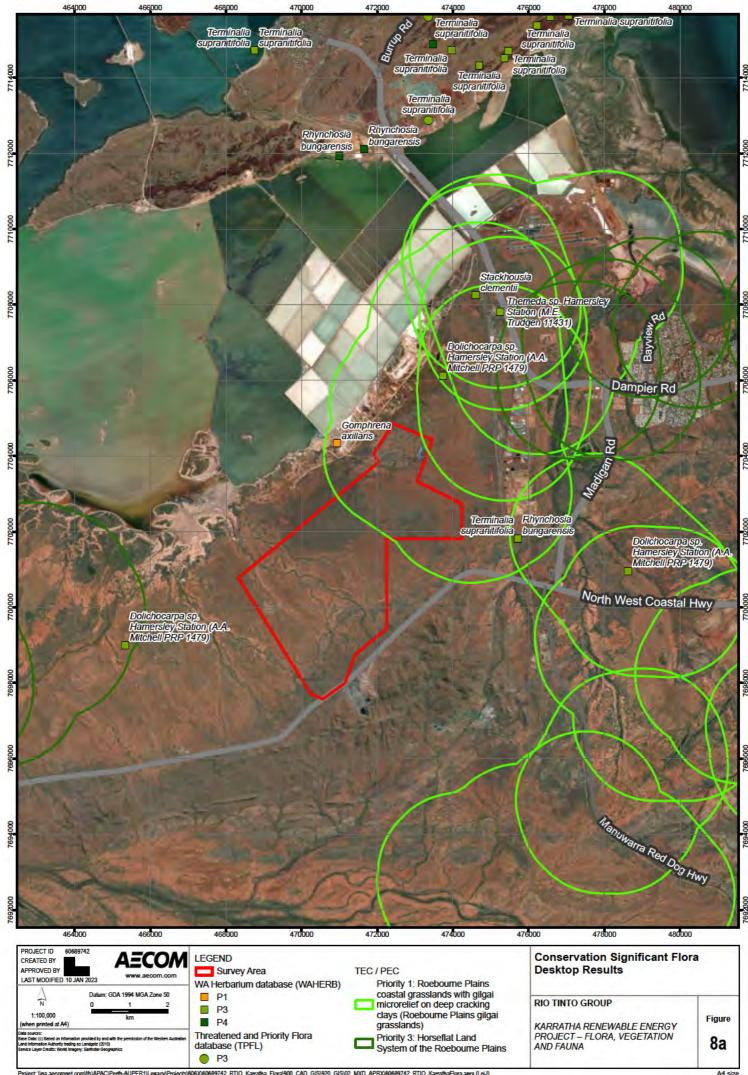
Species with a high or moderate likelihood of occurrence are defined in Table 8. All known locations of significant flora species are mapped in Figure 8a. The comprehensive species list of the desktop flora results, including habitat, count date and likelihood of occurrence is presented in Appendix A.

Table 8 Priority flora species with a 'high' or 'moderate' likelihood of occurrence.

Species	WA Conservation Status	Habitat ¹	Distance from Survey Area (Km)
High			
Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479)	P3	Cracking clay, basalt. Gently undulating plain with large surface rocks, flat crab-holed plain.	1.7
Themeda sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431)	P3	Drainage lines, clay flats, crabhole flats and dark self-mulching clays.	3.8
Moderate			
Abutilon sp. Pritzelianum (S. van Leeuwen 5095)	P3	Recorded in isolated low <i>Corymbia hamersleyana</i> and/or <i>C. zygophylla</i> mallee over isolated mixed shrubs over low <i>Triodia basedowii</i> hummock grassland in red sandy clay on sandplain (Phoenix 2017).	43.1
Atriplex lindleyi subsp. conduplicata	P3	Species recorded from highly fragmented populations from Karratha to Dundas. Grows in crabhole plains.	16.3
Euphorbia australis var. glabra	P3	Sump, low in the landscape on alluvial cracking clay loamy soil, gritty with ironstone fragments, saline flats (Astron 2018).	96.7
Euphorbia inappendiculata var. inappendiculata	P2	Cracking clays, associated with tussock grassland.	64.4
Euphorbia stevenii	P3	Clay, sandy soils.	57.8
Euploca mutica	P3	Hummock grasslands, flats, sandy clays.	93.5

Species	WA Conservation Status	Habitat ¹	Distance from Survey Area (Km)
Glycine falcata	P3	Black clayey sand. Along drainage depressions in crabhole plains on river floodplains.	23.2
Gomphrena axillaris	P1	Prefers sub-saline habitats or margins of salt- lakes and hummock or tussock grasslands on sand (Swainsona).	1.0
Gomphrena cucullata	P3	Occurs in red sandy loam and clayey sand, on open floodplains.	14.0
Gomphrena leptophylla	P3	Grows in a variety of soil types including sand, sandy to clayey loam, granite and quartize. Often on flats, sandy creek beds, edges of salt pans and marshes, and stony hillsides.	14.0
Owenia acidula	P3	Plains, in grasslands of various types on various substrates, or thin woodlands (DSWEPaC 2013).	85.7
Paspalidium retiglume	P2	Tropical and subtropical sub-humid woodlands, arid and semi-arid low woodland and tussock grasslands. Often in cracking clays.	78.0
Pentalepis trichodesmoides subsp. hispida	P2	Found in <i>Triodia</i> hummock grassland, often in the understorey of a shrubland of Acacia spp., Gossypium spp., Senna spp., Brachychiton spp. and Eucalyptus spp., on summits and slopes of low hills, on basaltic soils, at altitudes to 1150 m (Orchard & Cross 2012).	71.4
Rhynchosia bungarensis	P4	Rock piles, gorges, river beds, alluvial soils in shrubland.	1.5
Solanum albostellatum	P3	Open clay flats associated with Aristida latifolia.	23.2
Stackhousia clementii	P3	Grows in skeletal soils and sandstone hills. Species recorded across the Eremaean Province.	4.0
Swainsona thompsoniana	P3	A prostrate, annual herb, to 10 cm high, flowers mauve with cream - yellow centres. Inhabits open floodplains on heavy clay soils (Davis & Hurter 2013).	76.2
Tephrosia rosea var. Port Hedland (A.S. George 1114)	P1	Species grows in sandy or sandy loam, on coastal dunes and plains.	38.5
Terminalia supranitifolia	P3	Amongst basalt rocks.	1.5
Trianthema sp. Python Pool (G.R. Guerin & M.E. Trudgen GG 1023)	P2	Occurs in sand, gibber plain on plains.	19.5
Tribulopis marliesiae	P3	Restricted to red sands in heath and low pindan, particularly with Acacia tumida.	99.1
Triodia pisoliticola	P3	Skeletal soils on ironstone. Summits and mesas or other hilly areas. Has been found on midslope and valleys. Restricted to Robe Pisolite. Previously known as sp. Robe River.	79.9

^{1.} Habitat derived from Florabase (WAH 1998) unless otherwise referenced.



6.0 Field Survey Results

6.1 Flora

6.1.1 Conservation Significant Flora

Two Priority flora species were confirmed to occur and one tentative Priority flora species was recorded. The three flora species as shown on Figure 9, locations presented in Appendix H, and described below.

Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479) (P3)

D. sp. Hamersley Station was recorded at eight locations across the survey area, typically in tussock grasslands on flats with both soft and hard clay loam soils. Samples were collected at Quadrat 6 (FdW220805-130) and Quadrat 15 (CS220807-20) and confirmed by Senior Technical Officer (ID Botanist) Steve Dillon. Foliage cover values varied from 0.01 to 0.1% so individual counts are anticipated to be low within a 50x50 m quadrat.

D. sp. Hamersley Station was considered likely to occur. Suitable habitat is described as gently undulating plain with large surface rocks, flat crabholed plain (WAH, 1998) which was present in the survey area. The nearest WA Herbarium record to the survey area is 1.7 km, with records as recent as 2020.

Euphorbia inappendiculata var. inappendiculata (Priority 2)

E. inappendiculata var. *inappendiculata* was collected at Quadrat 5 (FdW220805-114) and confirmed as the Priority species by the Senior Technical Officer (ID Botanist) Steve Dillon. The collection was made in vegetation TwSk representing a combination of tussock and hummock grassland on deeper clay soils. The species is difficult to confidently identify in the field because it is morphologically very similar to common *Euphorbia* species.

This species was recorded at five locations with foliage cover values between 0.01 to 0.7% indicating it varied from rare to relatively common within the quadrat.

The nearest record to the collected location is 66 km associated with the Horseflats PEC on cracking clay. No cracking clay was observed in the survey area. This species was not confirmed as Priority in the field and no photograph was therefore taken.

Themeda sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431) (Priority 3)

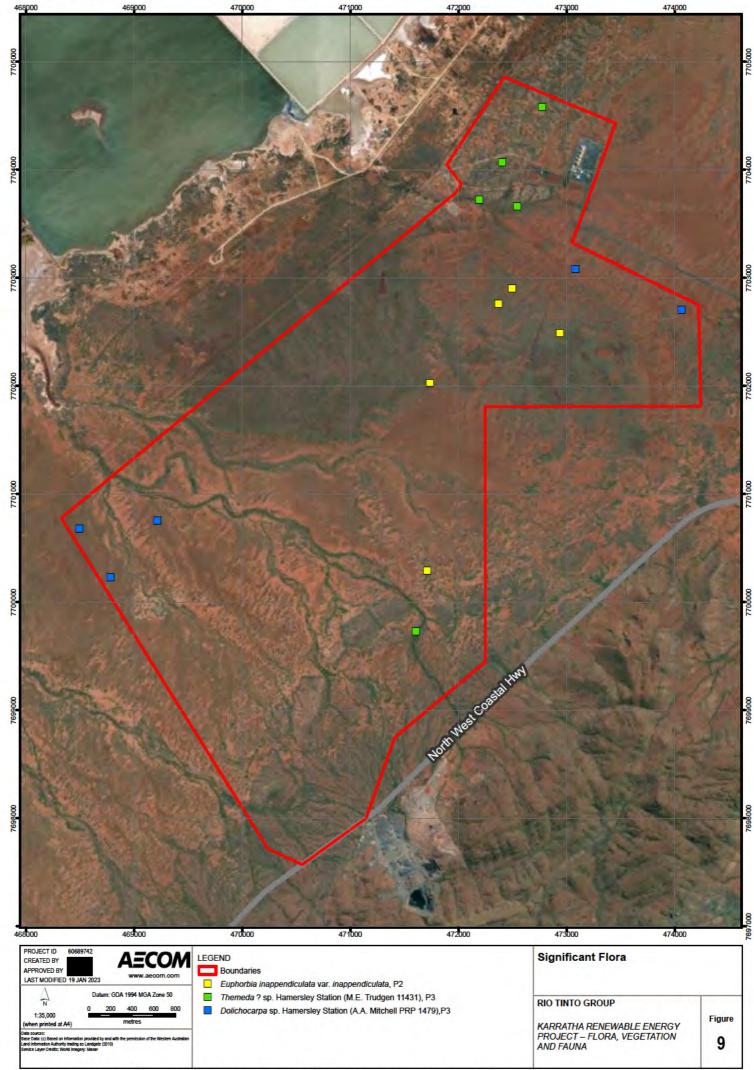
Two *Themeda* spp. samples were collected during the survey. Of these one (FdW220804-38) was tentatively identified as the Priority 3 *Themeda* sp. Hamersley Station. Communication from Senior Technical Officer (ID Botanist) Steve Dillon was as follows: "Not certain as the callus hair length is in between typical T. sp. Hamersley Station and T. triandra. Overall size of the plant would suggest T. triandra but I have seen short T. sp. Hamersley Station and tall T. triandra so plant height isn't all that reliable." This tentative identification is denoted with a "?" in the species list (Appendix D)

Themeda ?sp. Hamersley Station was recorded at 13 locations both inside and outside the survey area (Figure 9). A second *Themeda* spp. collection was confirmed as the common *Themeda triandra* and not further discussed.

6.1.2 Flora Diversity

A total of 174 native plant species were recorded in the survey area, representing 108 genera and 40 families. The most common families were Fabaceae (33 species) and Poaceae (29 species).

Ten weed species were recorded, with *Cenchrus ciliaris the most common weed species. No Declared Pest species or Weed of National Significance were recorded. Most weeds were restricted to disturbed areas adjacent to infrastructure and minor drainage.



6.2 Vegetation

6.2.1 Community Mapping

Thirteen vegetation communities were defined and mapped. These fell into one of two "super" groups clearly defined in the floristic community analysis (Plate 1) representing Tussock grassland and Hummock grassland. The dendrogram was used to inform the vegetation mapping based on floristic data, as well as the consideration of soil characteristics.

Vegetation communities are described in detail in Table 9 and mapped on Figure 10. They included:

- Tussock grasslands on flats
 - ExPe tussock on deep clay loam soils representative of Horseflat PEC
 - SsSk tussocks on gilgai clays, representative of Roebourne Plains PEC
 - SaXI very bare open grasslands on hard clay
 - ItTw mix of tussock and hummock grasslands, analogous to Horseflat PEC
- Hummock grasslands on flat to undulating terrain
 - AbTwBp Triodia on pebbly clay loams
 - TwSk Triodia with tussock grasses on variable soil from soft clays to hard clay loam, analogous to Horseflat PEC
 - AiTwBe Triodia with common mid to tall shrubs on hard red clay loam soils
 - CpTw Triodia and some tussock grasses on hard clay soils
 - TsTw Triodia on rocky outcrops with skeletal rocky soils.
 - ApTwBp Acacia shrubland over Triodia on lower slopes associated with adjacent ranges (outside survey area).

Minor channels

- ChAcTw open woodland in shallow drainage near power station
- AcCf tussock grassland representing slight variation to adjacent grasslands on plains, represents Horseflat PEC

Table 9 Vegetation Community Descriptions and Photographs

Description	Additional Detail	Photograph
Flats with Gilgai Clay		
SsSk Low Tussock Grassland Eragrostis and Sorghum Sorghum stipoideum, Eragrostis xerophila and Iseilema vaginiflorum low tussock grassland with Stemodia kingii, Streptoglossa sp. and Ptilotus gomphrenoides low herbland. Recorded on flat terrain with red deep clay gilgai loams. Includes Panicum decompositum var. decompositum, Astrebla pectinata and Chrysopogon fallax as indicator species for the Roebourne Plains PEC and another 11 native grass species. Considered a good representation of the Roebourne Plains PEC.	Survey effort: Q4, Q6, Q11, Q22, Q36, Q45, Q47, Q50, Q53, Q55 Extent: 277.46 ha Species richness: 87 native and 5 weed species	
Flats with Non-Gilgai Clay		
T1 ExPe Low Tussock Grassland Eragrostis and Sorghum Eragrostis xerophila, Sorghum stipoideum and Bothriochloa ewartiana low tussock grassland with Ptilotus axillaris, Goodenia pascua and Sida fibulifera low open shrub and herbland. Recorded on flat terrain with predominantly soft clay loams with occasional patches of harder non-gilgai clays. Represents Horseflat PEC.	Survey effort: Q15, Q17, Q23, Q28, Q39, Q41 Extent: 376.19 ha Species richness: 44 native species	

Description	Additional Detail	Photograph
H1 AbTwBp Low Hummock Grassland Triodia Acacia bivenosa, Scaevola spinescens and Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa mid open shrubland over Triodia wiseana, Eulalia aurea and Sorghum stipoideum low mixed hummock and tussock grassland with Bonamia pilbarensis, Afrohybanthus aurantiacus and Goodenia microptera low open herbland. Recorded on flat soils with hard clay loam with crusting and/or pebbles on surface. Included quartz and granite rocks.	Survey effort: Q10, Q13, Q46, Q48, Q49 Extent: 90.80 ha Species richness: 104 native and 4 weed species	
T5 SaXI Low Tussock Grassland Xerochloa Salsola australis, Abutilon lepidum and Streptoglossa bubakii low mixed shrub and herbland with Xerochloa laniflora, Eragrostis xerophila and Bothriochloa ewartiana low tussock grassland. Soils are hard flat non-gilgai red clay with pebbles on the surface.	Survey effort: Q32 Extent: 51.46 ha Species richness: 9 native species	

Description	Additional Detail	Photograph
TwSk Low Hummock Grassland Triodia Triodia wiseana, Eragrostis xerophila and Sorghum stipoideum low mixed tussock and hummock grassland with Stemodia kingii, Streptoglossa sp. and Ptilotus gomphrenoides low open herbland. Includes low shrub layer. Represents characteristics of both hummock grasslands and tussocks on deeper clays. The tussock grasslands on harder clays form bands intermittent with tussocks on deeper non-gilgai clay loams. It is therefore considered analogous to the Horseflat PEC.	Survey effort: Q05, Q07, Q09 Extent: 153.05 ha Species richness: 79 native and 3 weed species	
Hard Clay with Pebbles	A Description of the	
H2 AiTwBe Low Hummock Grassland Triodia Acacia inaequilatera, Acacia bivenosa and Acacia ancistrocarpa mid open shrubland over Triodia wiseana, Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii and Chrysopogon fallax low mixed hummock and tussock grassland with Bonamia erecta, Indigofera monophylla and Triumfetta clementii low open shrubland. Recorded on flat terrain with hard red clay loam soils and quartz, calcrete and granite pebbles on the surface. Small pockets of *Cenchrus ciliaris noted near infrastructure.	Survey effort: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q12, Q14, Q18, R20, Q58 Extent: 271.54 ha Species richness: 111 native and 2 weed speies	

Description	Additional Detail	Photograph
CpTw Low Hummock Grassland Triodia Corchorus parviflorus, Ptilotus aervoides and Euploca heterantha low mixed shrub and herbland with Triodia wiseana, Aristida contorta and Enneapogon caerulescens low mixed hummock and tussock grassland. Recorded on flat terrain with red clay loam soils (hard) and many granite pebbles on surface.	Survey effort: Q8, Q16, Q24, Q42, R37, R44, Q52, R54 Extent: 104.50 ha Species richness: 100 native and 5 weed species	
T4 ItTw Mixed Tussock and Hummock Grassland Mixed Triodia Sorghum and Eragrostis Indigofera trita subsp. trita, Salsola australis and Alysicarpus muelleri low mixed open shrub and herbland with Triodia wiseana, Sorghum stipoideum and Eragrostis xerophila low mixed tussock and hummock grassland. Recorded on flat terrain with red non-gilgaied hard clay soils sometimes with granite and quartz rocks and pebbles on surface. Analogous to Horseflat PEC.	Survey effort: Q33, Q40, R43, Q51 Extent: 217.76 ha Species richness: 81 native and 3 weed species	

Description	Additional Detail	Photograph
H4 TsTw Low Hummock Grassland Triodia Tephrosia supina, Solanum diversifolium and Trichodesma zeylanicum mid to low open shrubland over Triodia wiseana, Paraneurachne muelleri and Ptilotus clementii low mixed hummock, tussock and herbland. Recorded on rocky outcrops with skeletal soils.	Survey effort: Q34, Q38 Extent: 33.93 ha Species richness: 48 native species	
A1 ApTwBp Open Shrubland Acacia Acacia pyrifolia var. pyrifolia, Acacia bivenosa and Acacia inaequilatera mid open shrubland over Triodia wiseana, Iseilema dolichotrichum and Aristida contorta low mixed hummock and tussock open grassland with Bonamia pilbarensis, Trachymene oleracea subsp. oleracea and Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum mid to low open herbland. Recorded on lower slopes and flats associated with adjacent ranges. Surface is red hard clay loam soils with rocky outcrops, quartz and granite.	Survey effort: Q27, Q29, Q31 Extent: 133.32 ha Species richness: 53 native and one weed species	

Description	Additional Detail	Photograph		
Drainage Lines				
W1 ChAcTw Open Woodland Corymbia Corymbia hamersleyana low open woodland over Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens, Scaevola spinescens and Solanum cleistogamum tall to low open shrubland over Triodia wiseana, Chrysopogon fallax and Eulalia aurea tall to low mixed hummock and tussock grassland. Associated with minor drainage near the power station. Condition mapped as Good caused by the presence of *Cenchrus ciliaris dominating parts of understorey.	Survey effort: R56, R57 Extent: 5.82 ha Species richness: 44 native and 1 weed species			
AcCf Tall Tussock Grassland Chrysopogon and Eriachne Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens, *Vachellia farnesiana and Eremophila longifolia mid open shrubland over Chrysopogon fallax, *Cenchrus ciliaris and Eriachne flaccida tall to low grassland. Recorded in narrow drainage channels with red clay loam soils, sometimes rocks on surface. Floristics are a combination of adjacent hummock and tussock grasslands. Isolated taller shrubs present. Condition considered Very Good due to presence of weeds. Includes considerable herb layer. Represents units 7 of the Horseflat Land System (drainage depressions) – Dense tussock grasslands. Representative of the Horseflat PEC (P3).	Survey effort: R19, R21, R25, R26, Q30, Q35 Extent: 78.37 ha Species richness: 95 native and 7 weed species			
Cleared	Extent: 30.62 ha			

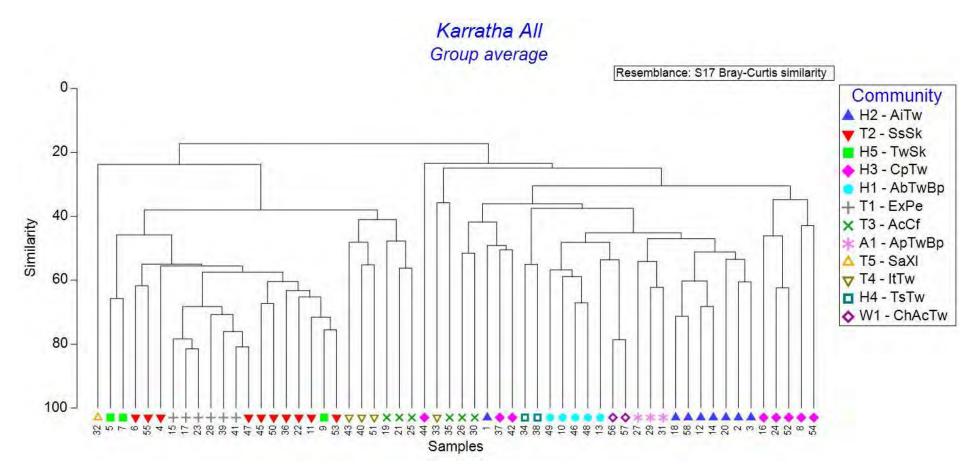
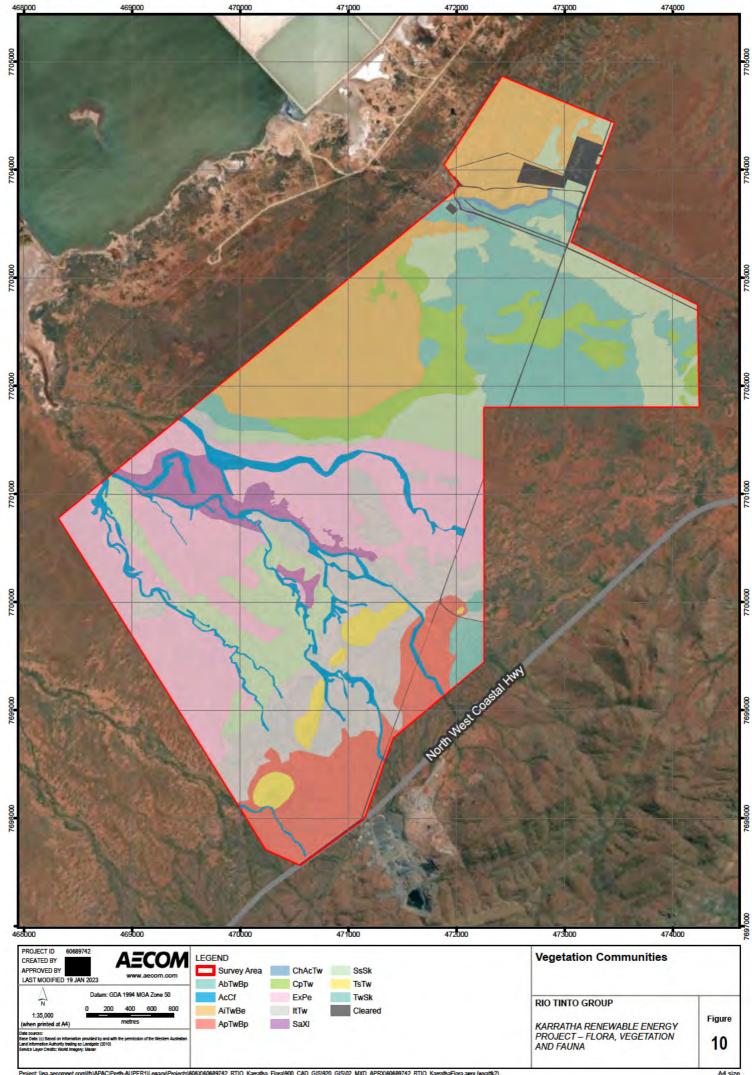


Plate 1 Dendrogram of Bray Curtis similarity of all Karratha Flora data symbolised by understorey component



6.2.2 Significant Vegetation

Two PECs were mapped in the survey area. Their delineation was informed by assessing floristic data, presence of indicator species, soil characteristics, and was further supported with advice from DBCA.

The Roebourne Plains coastal grasslands with gilgai microrelief on deep cracking clays (Roebourne Plains PEC) is a Priority 1 PEC. This is represented by vegetation community T2 – SsSk described in Table 9 with representative photos in Plate 2. The PEC extends for 277.45 ha and is in Very Good and Excellent condition.

The Horseflat Land System of the Roebourne Plains (Horseflat PEC) is a Priority 3 PEC. This PEC is represented by vegetation communities T1 – SsSk and T3 – AcCf mapped for 454.56 ha. Another two vegetation communities were considered analogous to the PEC, sharing soil and/or floristic characteristics to some extent. These communities include T4 – ItTw and H5 TwSk, mapped for 370.81 ha.

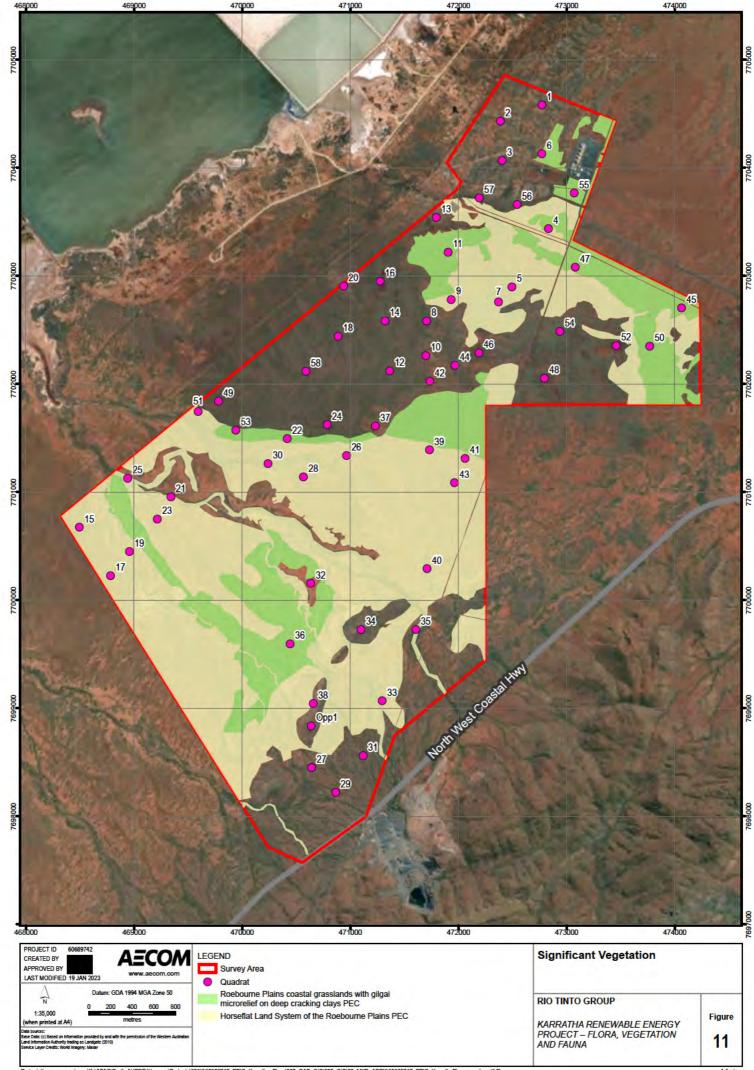
Significant vegetation is mapped in Figure 11. A comprehensive assessment of each site against the PEC criteria from DBCA (2021) is presented in Appendix C.



Plate 2 Sites representing the Roebourne Plains coastal grasslands PEC



Plate 3 Sites representing the Horseflat Land System of the Roebourne Plains PEC



6.2.3 Condition

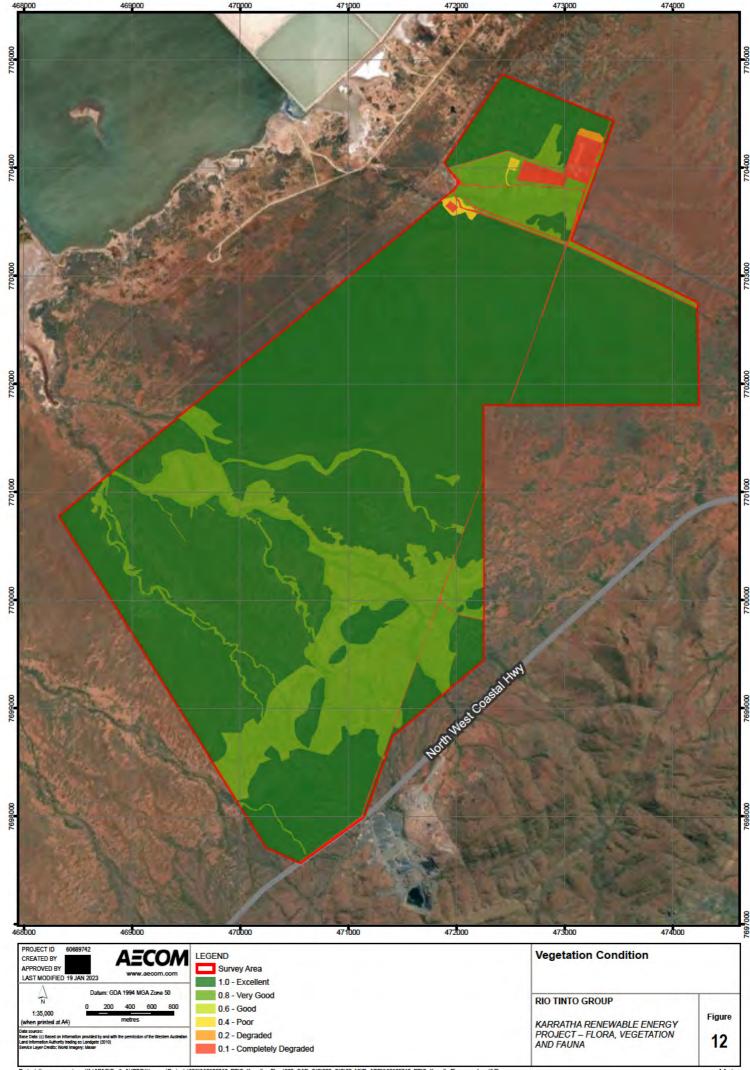
Vegetation condition ranged from Degraded to Excellent, with the majority of the area in Excellent condition (1,044.82 ha, 78%). Condition degradation was caused by weed invasion and historical grazing. Weeds were prevalent near what was presumed to be an old watering area for cattle, along powerlines, and along some shallow drainage lines. Historical clearing and infrastructure also contributed to degradation of some areas.

Table 10 shows the extent of each vegetation condition category and percent of total area. This does not include the 30.62 ha of cleared areas which represents tracks and infrastructure.

Vegetation condition is mapped in Figure 12.

Table 10 Vegetation Condition Extent

Condition Rating	Extent (ha)	Percent of Total Area (%)
Excellent	1,404.82	78
Very Good	384.01	21
Poor	3.74	1
Degraded	1.60	0
Vegetation Total	1,794.18	100
Cleared	30.62	
Survey Area Total	1,824.80 ha	



6.3 Fauna Habitats

Five fauna habitats were encountered comprising:

- Hummock Grassland Plain
- Acacia and Hummock Grassland
- Tussock Grassland Plain
- Drainage Lines
- Rock outcrop

All habitat types were considered locally common and homogenous in the area. The dominant habitats were Hummock Grassland Plains and Tussock Grassland Plains. Drainage Lines, comprising mostly minor flowlines representing similar feature as the surrounding flats, intersect the survey area in a mostly north-south direction. Isolated occurrences of Rock Outcrop were mapped in the south of the survey area.

The five habitats are described in Table 11 and mapped in Figure 13.

Table 11 Fauna habitat descriptions including assessment of habitat suitability for conservation significant fauna species and photographs

Description Photograph Hummock Grassland Plain - 617.49 ha Grasslands with moderate to high ground cover on flat areas. Occurs on hard cracking clay and rocky slopes. Complexity is low with the presence of vines and small herbs. Acacia and Hummock Grassland - 133.32 ha Grasslands with moderate ground cover on flat areas. Includes mature trees in varying densities (no hollows observed), some logs of small to moderate size and groundcover is hummock grasses, herbs, vines and shrubs. Occurs on hard clay with rocky soils.

Description

Tussock Grassland Plain - 927.45 ha

Open grasslands with high ground cover on clay flat areas. Occurs on soft crabhole clays, and hardpan clays with scattered rocks on surface. The softer clay soils would provide opportunity for burrowing species.

Complexity is moderate to low, with some mid and upper-storey vegetation, logs, and leaf litter. Minor drainage lines are present and provide opportunity for foraging.

Photograph





Drainage Lines - 79.48 ha

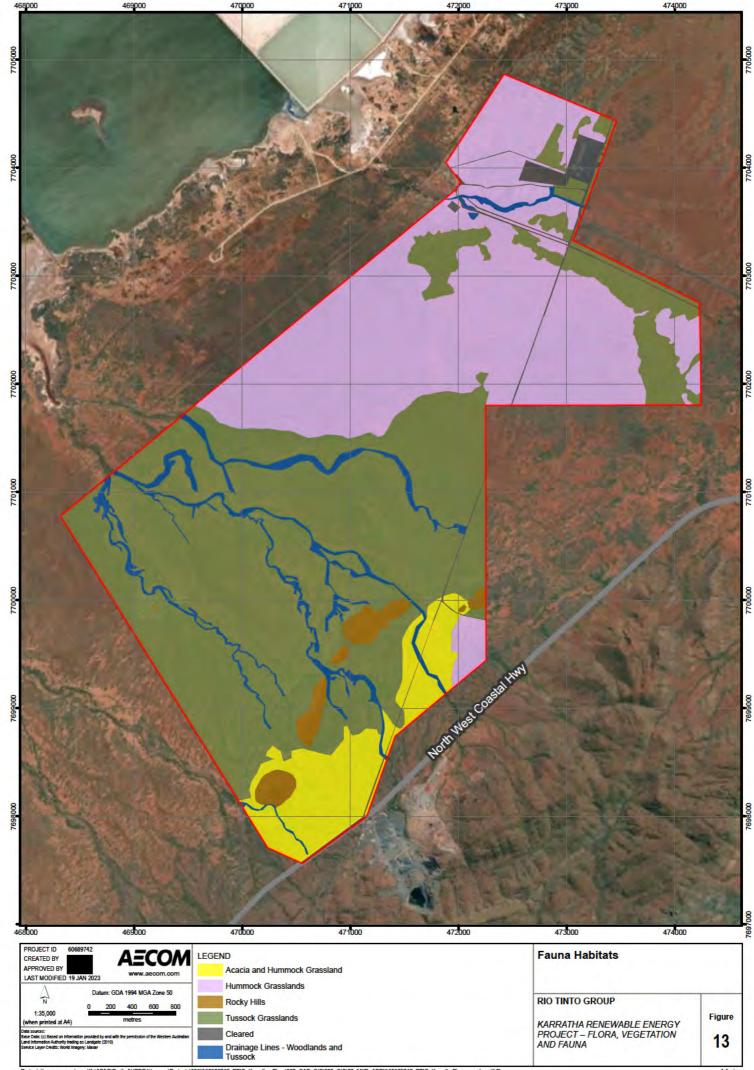
Drainage lines include flowlines and minor creeks that support water following significant rainfall. Stands of trees of varying density present in patches (no hollows observed). Moderate sized logs present. Understorey cover dense along drainage line comprising tussock grasses and scattered shrubs.

Complexity is moderate to high with the presence of lower, mid and upper-storey vegetation.





Description Photograph Rocky Outcrops- 36.44ha Low to moderate ground cover with grasses on rocky outcrops and flat areas. Occurs on skeletal rocky slopes and includes isolated rock piles/mounds. Varies in complexity from high to low in the absence of rock piles, and crevices and rocky mounds will provide opportunity for shelter. Cleared - 30.62ha Roads and infrastructure providing no fauna refuge or foraging opportunities.



7.0 Discussion

The detailed flora and vegetation and fauna habitat survey was undertaken of the 1,824.8 ha survey area. The survey area is situated on the Roebourne Plains approximately 5 km south-west of the town of Karratha. The survey area was predominantly native vegetation in excellent condition on flat to undulating terrain. It contained large areas of hummock grasslands intersected by minor drainage channels, and tussock grasslands.

7.1 Vegetation

The identification of vegetation communities within the survey area were informed by 45 quadrats, 13 relevés, observation points and mapping notes. Due to the limited access tracks, effort in the southwest section of the survey area was more restricted than the remainder of the survey area. As part of the scope of the survey, the northern and eastern sections of the survey area were considered higher priority, and therefore marginally lower survey effort was focused on the southwestern section (i.e. fewer quadrats and relevés, aerial imagery, and mapping notes).

Vegetation composition was variable due to the large size of the area, landform, and soil characteristics. The survey area encompasses hummock grasslands on mostly hard clay flats with pebbles on surface, tussock grasslands on deep clay loam soils and gilgaied clays, banded tussock and hummock grasslands with intermittent hard clays and soft deep clays, low rocky outcrops, drainage lines, and lower slopes with hard rocky surface. Vegetation community delineation was supported by analysis of floristic data and review of soil and landscape characteristics.

Two PECs were considered likely to occur, including the Roebourne Plains PEC and Horseflat PEC. The differentiator of these PECs pertains to soil characteristics rather than floristics DBCA (2021). Soils, floristic data including presence of indicator species, and advice from DBCA was used to inform the PEC mapping.

The Roebourne Plains PEC (P1) is represented by T2 – SsSk vegetation, mapped for 277.45 ha (15% of survey area). This community comprises tussock grasslands on deep gilgaied clay soils. Aerial imagery suggests that this PEC extends north and east of the survey area.

A large proportion of the survey area represents the Horseflat PEC, or is analogous to the Horseflat PEC. This includes true representations by vegetation communities T1 - SsSk and T3 - AcCf mapped for 454.56 ha, and analogous vegetation communities T4 - ItTw and H5 - TwSk mapped for 370.81 ha. The Horseflat PEC is mapped for 45% of the total area. It appears that this PEC extends southwest of the survey area.

Vegetation community H2 – AiTwBe represents hummock grassland with hard clay laom soils and quartz on the surface. Species diversity was high, with on average 56 species/ $50m^2$. This was notably higher than the other hummock grasslands, notably attributed to the presence of tussock grasses and herbs . The aerial imagery indicates that this community extends for another 1 km north of the survey area.

The south of the survey area is characterised by rocky outcrops, represented in vegetation community H4 – TsTw comprising hummock grasslands with open shrubland and herbs. This vegetation community is situated on the Ruth System and represents the boundary of clay flats (north) and skeletal hills and slopes (south and east).

7.2 Flora

Flora species diversity was high, with ideal conditions leading to an abundance of annual plant germination and prolific growth of herbs and grasses. To facilitate quality control, most plant species were collected, with the dataset representing 262 flora collections.

Three Priority flora species were recorded, summarised with notes below:

- Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479) (P3) was recorded at eight locations on soft to hard clay loam soils of tussock grasslands (Figure 9). This species is known to occur 1.7 km from the survey area on similar habitat according to the WA Herbarium database and was considered 'likely to occur' in the desktop study.
- Euphorbia appendiculata var. appendiculata (P2) was recorded on soft deep clays of tussock and hummock mixed grassland (Figure 9). This species is more commonly found on cracking clays further inland. It is likely that at other times of the year this species would be absent or difficult to confirm without collecting and verifying at the State Herbarium. It has a 'moderate' likelihood of occurring in the desktop study.
- Themeda ?sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431) was collected at one location and recorded at 13 locations both inside and outside the survey area. This species was considered 'likely to occur' in the desktop study. Interestingly the second collection that was made in the minor drainage vegetation only 800 m from Themeda sp. ?Hamersley Station, was confirmed as Themeda triandra (Steve Dillon, collection FdW220810-211). Furthermore, previous surveys completed for Rail and 6 Mile Workshop for Rio Tinto (AECOM 2020) confirmed large populations of T. sp. Hamersley Station less than 1 km northeast from the survey area. These results demonstrate the difficulty in correct identification of this species in the field.

No other significant flora species identified in the desktop study were considered likely to occur.

7.3 Fauna Habitats

The survey area contains five fauna habitat types, informed by the vegetation community mapping and fauna habitat assessments. Tussock Grassland Plains dominate the survey area, representing 927.45 ha. These areas support dense understorey dominated by tussock grasses, low sclerophyllous shrubs, and herbs. The ground surface includes crab-hole clays and soft clays expected to support considerable primary food sources (insects and small reptiles) for larger carnivorous species. These areas also facilitate burrowing due to the soft soils. It is anticipated that this fauna habitat changes significantly following dry periods, with clays becoming hard and potentially cracking, and biomass reducing to perennial plants and skeletons of annual plant species.

Hummock Grassland Plains were prolific, representing 617.49 ha of the survey area. This fauna habitat occurs on hard clay soils, sometimes with pebbles on the surface. Understorey is open providing some refuge for ground-dwelling species in the hummocks.

Acacia and Hummock Grasslands was mapped for 133.32 ha and represents an open overstorey of Acacia shrubs over open Hummock grasses on hard clay soils. Similar to Hummock Grassland Plains, the hummocks and twigs/shrub litter provide refuge for ground-dwelling species.

Drainage Lines were mapped for 79.48 ha and represent minor flow lines and minor creeks. Habitat complexity varied with the presence of stands of Eucalypt trees and density of shrubs, generally over tussock grasses and herbs. All the drainage lines represent ephemeral streams that will support water following rainfall events and will vary in the duration of water presence. Stream beds were largely represented by shallow flow lines, with only a few occurrences of a sandy stream bed with obvious edges.

Two occurrences of Rocky Outcrops were mapped in the south and west of the survey area, representing 35.44 ha. This fauna habitat includes one low, mostly vegetated rock pile, and two rock outcrops predominantly representing exposed rock slabs with weathering leading to small piles of rocks and crevices that vary in depth.

The rest of the survey area, 30.62 ha, is mapped as cleared. This represents powerline and fence tracks and existing infrastructure (powerplant and associated).

8.0 Conclusion

A detailed flora and vegetation and fauna habitat assessment and associated targeted surveys were undertaken for the Karratha Project. The surveys involved traversing the survey area on foot and recording data on hand-held devices. The survey effort was considered adequate for meeting the objective of the Project.

A summary of results is presented below:

- Two Priority Ecological Communities were identified through an assessment of indicator species, soil conditions and landform:
 - Roebourne Plains gilgai grasslands (P1) represented by SsSk, mapped for 277.45 ha.
 - Horseflat Land System of the Roebourne Plains (P3) represented by AcCf, mapped for 454.56 ha. Two communities, ItTw and TwSk were considered analogous to this PEC, mapped for 370.81 ha.
- Vegetation composition varied considerably across the survey area. Vegetation represented hummock grasslands, tussock grasslands, and a combination of the two. Soil characteristics varied from hard flat clays with rocks on surface to soft deep clay loams with crabholes. Several rock formations were noted in the south, and numerous shallow drainage lines intersected the survey area. Thirteen vegetation communities were defined and mapped to represent the diverse vegetation composition.
- Three Priority flora species were recorded:
 - Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479) (P3) was recorded at eight locations and confirmed from two collected samples. There are known records nearby (1.7 km) and suitable habitat was present.
 - Euphorbia appendiculata var. appendiculata (P2) was collected at one location and recorded at four locations. Considered significant due to the proximity of nearest record (66 km).
 - *Themeda* ?sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431) (P3) was collected at one location. Identification was not confirmed with confidence (S. Dillon *pers comm*).
- Flora diversity was high, with 174 native plant species identified, informed by 262 flora samples collected during the survey.
- Five fauna habitats were recorded, with hummock and tussock grasslands the most dominant habitat types covering over 90% of the survey area.

The flora and vegetation survey and fauna habitat assessment was completed with no significant limitations identified that may influence the outcome of the survey. The survey was undertaken outside the "typical" ideal survey season as described in the EPA (2016) Flora Survey Technical Guide, however significant rainfall in the months preceding the survey led to prolific germination of annual species and high flora diversity.

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Appendix A

Federal and State Legislation



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1.1 Commonwealth

The EPBC Act is the main piece of Federal legislation protecting biodiversity in Australia. Flora species at risk of extinction are recognised at a Commonwealth level and are categorised in one of six categories as outlined in Table 1.

Table 1 Categories of species listed under Schedule 179 of the EPBC Act

Code	Conservation Category
Ex	Extinct Taxa
ExW	Extinct in the Wild
CE	Critically Endangered
Е	Endangered
V	Vulnerable
CD	Conservation Dependent

Communities can be classified as Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) under the EPBC Act. The EPBC Act protects Australia's ecological communities by providing for:

- · identification and listing of ecological communities as threatened
- · development of conservation advice and recovery plans for listed ecological communities
- · recognition of key threatening processes
- · reduction of the impact of these processes through threat abatement plans.

Categories of federally listed TECs are described in Table 2.

Table 2 Categories of TECs that are listed under the EPBC Act

Code	Conservation Category
CE	Critically Endangered
	If, at that time, it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future.
E	Endangered
	If, at that time, it is not critically endangered and is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future.
V	Vulnerable
	If, at that time, it is not critically endangered or endangered, and is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.



1.2 Western Australia

1.2.1 Flora and Fauna Species

The *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC ACT) Provides for the conservation and protection of Western Australia's biodiversity and biodiversity components. Conservation codes and explanations are derived from DBCA (2019).

Listed by order of the Minister as Threatened in the category of critically endangered, endangered or vulnerable under section 19(1), or is a rediscovered species to be regarded as threatened species under section 26(2) of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act).

The assessment of the conservation status of these species is based on their national extent and ranked according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List categories and criteria as detailed below. It includes species listed as Threatened (Table 3), extinct (Table 4) or specially protected (Table 5).

Table 3 Categories for Threatened Flora and Fauna Species (Jan 2019)

Code	Conservation Category
CR	Critically Endangered
	Threatened species considered to be "facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as determined in accordance with criteria set out in the ministerial guidelines".
EN	Endangered
	Threatened species considered to be "facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as determined in accordance with criteria set out in the ministerial guidelines".
VU	Vulnerable
	Threatened species considered to be "facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term future, as determined in accordance with criteria set out in the ministerial guidelines".

Table 4 Categories for Extinct Flora and Fauna Species (Jan 2019)

Code	Conservation Category
EX	Extinct Species
	Species where "there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died", and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 24 of the BC Act).
EW	Extinct in the Wild
	Species that "is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range; and it has not been recorded in its known habitat or expected habitat, at appropriate seasons, anywhere in its past range, despite surveys over a time frame appropriate to its life cycle and form", and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 25 of the BC Act).
	Currently there are no threatened fauna or threatened flora species listed as extinct in the wild. If listing of a species as extinct in the wild occurs, then a schedule will be added to the applicable notice.



Table 5 Categories for Other Protected Species (Jan 2019)

Code	Conservation Category
MI	Migratory Species
	Fauna that periodically or occasionally visit Australia or an external Territory or the exclusive economic zone; or the species is subject of an international agreement that relates to the protection of migratory species and that binds the Commonwealth; and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 15 of the BC Act).
	Includes birds that are subject to an agreement between the government of Australia and the governments of Japan (JAMBA), China (CAMBA) and The Republic of Korea (ROKAMBA), and fauna subject to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn Convention), an environmental treaty under the United Nations Environment Program. Migratory species listed under the BC Act are a subset of the migratory animals, that are known to visit Western Australia, protected under the international agreements or treaties, excluding species that are listed as Threatened species.
CD	Species of special conservation interest (conservation dependent fauna).
	Fauna of special conservation need being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened.
os	Other specially protected fauna.
	Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their conservation, and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 18 of the BC Act).

Species that have not yet been adequately surveyed to warrant being listed under the BC Act, or are otherwise data deficient, are added to a Priority Lists under Priorities 1, 2 or 3 by the State Minister for Environment. 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. Categories and definitions of Priority flora species are summarised in Table 6.

Table 6 Conservation codes for WA flora and fauna

Code	Conservation Category
P1	Priority One – Poorly Known Species
	Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less) which are potentially at risk. All occurrences are either: very small; or on lands not managed for conservation.
P2	Priority Two – Poorly Known Species
	Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less), some of which are on lands managed primarily for nature conservation.
P3	Priority Three – Poorly Known Species
	Species that are known from several locations, and the species does not appear to be under imminent threat.
P4	Priority Four – Rare, Near Threatened and other species in need of monitoring
	Includes rare species and near threatened species.



1.2.2 Ecological Communities

Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) are naturally occurring biological assemblages that occur in a particular type of habitat and that may be subject to processes that threaten to destroy or significantly modify the assemblage across its range. TECs are listed by both state and commonwealth legislation.

Vegetation communities in Western Australia are described as TECs if they have been endorsed by the Western Australian Minister for Environment following recommendations made by the Threatened Species Scientific Committee. A TEC is one which is found to fit into one of four categories, summarised in Table 7 (DEC, 2013).

Table 7 Conservation codes for State listed ecological communities

Conservation Code	Category
PD	Presumed Totally Destroyed
	Adequately searched for but no representative occurrence have been located.
CR	Critically Endangered
	Adequately surveyed, subject to major contraction, in danger of significant modification in the immediate future.
EN	Endangered
	Adequately surveyed, subject to major contraction, in danger of significant modification in the near future.
VU	Vulnerable
	Adequately surveyed, declining in distribution and/or condition, security not yet assured and may move into a category of higher threat in near future.

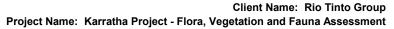
Possible TECs that do not meet survey criteria or are not adequately defined are listed as Priority Ecological Communities (PECs) and listed in one of five categories, summarised in Table 8.

Table 8 Conservation categories for Priority Ecological Communities

Code	Conservation Category
P1	Priority One: poorly-known ecological communities.
P2	Priority Two: poorly-known ecological communities .
P3	Priority Three: poorly known ecological communities.
P4	Priority Four: ecological communities that are adequately known, rare but not threatened or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list.
P5	Priority Five: conservation dependent ecological communities.

Appendix B

Conservation Significant Flora Desktop Results





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				Distance from Survey Area WA Herb (Km)	from Survey	WA Herb	TPFL	BIO		Likelihood Assessment						Likelihood	
Taxon	Habitat	Cons. Code EPBC	Cons. Code WA						PMST	Recorded in survey area	Known nearby (5km)	Recent Record (Last 20 years)	Known within LGA	Presence of suitable habitat (0,1,2)	Total Score	Pre-Survey	Post-Survey
Abutilon sp. Pritzelianum (S. van	Recorded in isolated low Corymbia hamersleyana and/or C. zygophylla mallee over isolated mixed shrubs over low Triodia basedowii hummock grassland in red sandy clay on sandplain (Phoenix 2017).	-	Р3	43.1	-	1/08/1982				0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low
	Species recoded highly fragmented populations from Karratha to Dundas. Grows in crabhole plains.		P3	16.3	-	7/11/1996		Yes		0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low
Cladium procerum	Perennial pools.		P2	89.5	1	28/05/2008				0	0	1	1	0	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low
	Occurs in sand and red sandy loam with limestone, on sand dunes and plains. Distributed from Exmouth to Karratha.		P3	58.8	-	10/06/2016				0	0	1	1	1	3	Low (Unlikely)	Low, numerous samples collected and not determined as this species.
	Cracking clay, basalt. Gently undulating plain with large surface rocks, flat crabholed plain.		P3	1.7		24/04/2020		Yes		0	1	1	1	2	5	High (Likely)	Known, recorded in survey area.
Eragrostis crateriformis	Clayey loam or clay. Creek banks, depressions.		P3	66.0	66.0	26/05/1997	26/05/1997			0	0	0	1	2	3	Low (Unlikely)	Low
Eragrostis lanicaulis	Red sandy clay. Flats.		P3	48.3	-	1/03/1921				0	0	0	1	1	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low
	Seasonally wet areas, grey alluvial soils over rock, deep fine alluvial sands of creeks.		P3	22.8	1	27/05/2009				0	0	1	1	0	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low, no suitable habitat.
Eriochloa fatmensis	Associated with rivers and flooded areas.		P3	42.1	1	16/09/1981				0	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible (Suitable Habitat not Present)	Low
Euphorbia australis var. glabra	Sump, low in the landscape on alluvial cracking clay loamy soil, gritty with ironstone fragments, saline flats (Astron 2018).		P3	96.7	-	16/08/2004		Yes		0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate (Possible)	Moderate, easily overlooked, small inconspicuous species.
Euphorbia inappendiculata var. inappendiculata	Cracking clays, associated with tussock grassland.		P2	64.4	-	16/04/1997				0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate (Possible)	Known, recorded throughout survey area.
Euphorbia stevenii	Clay, sandy soils.		Р3	57.8	-	13/06/2006				0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate (Possible)	Moderate, easily overlooked, small inconspicuous species.
Euploca mutica	Hummock grasslands, flats, sandy clays.		P3	93.5	-	11/05/2011				0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low
Fimbristylis sieberiana	Mud, skeletal soil pockets. Pool edges, sandstone cliffs.		P3	82.4	92.7	27/05/2021				0	0	1	1	0	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low





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	Habitat				from Survey		TPFL		PMST		Likelih	ood Asse	essment			Likelihood	
Taxon		Cons. Code EPBC	Cons. Code WA	de Survey Area		ey WA Harb		ВЮ		Recorded in survey area	Known nearby (5km)	Recent Record (Last 20 years)	Known within LGA	Presence of suitable habitat (0,1,2)	Total Score	Pre-Survey	Post-Survey
Glycine falcata	Black clayey sand. Along drainage depressions in crabhole plains on river floodplains.		P3	23.2	-	17/05/2011				0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate (Possible)	Low
Gomphrena axillaris	Prefers sub-saline habitats or margins of salt-lakes and hummock or tussock grasslands on sand (Swainsona)		P1	1.0	1	13/07/2006				0	1	1	1	0	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.
Gomphrena cucullata	Occurs in red sandy loam and clayey sand, on open floodplains.		P3	14.0	-	16/07/2012		Yes		0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate (Possible)	Moderate, could have been overlooked. Suitable habitat present.
Gomphrena leptophylla	Grows in a variety of soil types inlcuding sand, sandy to clayey loam, granite and quartize. Often on flats, sandy creek beds, edges of salt pans and marshes and stony hillsides.		P3	14.0		11/07/2004		Yes		0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, habitat seems marginal in survey area.
Goodenia nuda	Open shrubland of Acacia anuera, open low woodland. Slight slope well away from hills at one site, another site valley floor between hills.		P4	81.0	81.0	31/07/2002	31/07/2002			0	0	1	1	0	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low, no suitable habitat.
Goodenia pallida	Recorded in Karratha on red soils.		P1	20.9	52.7	11/08/1970	11/08/1970	Yes		0	0	0	1	1	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low
Gymnanthera cunninghamii	Sandy soils.		P3	22.0	29.7	2/09/1987	13/05/1982	Yes		0	0	0	1	1	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low
Helichrysum oligochaetum	Depressions and floodplains in clay soils.		P1	46.3	-	No date				0	0	0	1	1	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low
Ipomoea racemigera	Creeping annual, herb or climber. Fl. white		P2	96.0	-	1/04/1995				0	0	0	1	1	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low
Livistona alfredii	Watercourses and drainage lines.		P4	73.3	-	20/06/2003				0	0	1	1	0	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low
Minuria tridens	Roadsides, dolomite, limestone and calcrete impregnated sandstone hills, rises and ranges.		P1	80.6	-	2/10/2021				0	0	1	1	0	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low, no suitable habitat.
Owenia acidula	Plains, in grasslands of various types on various substrates, or thin woodlands (DSEWPAC 2013)		P3	85.7	96.3	23/09/1990	23/09/1990			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, habitat marginal, no records nearby.
Paspalidium retiglume	Tropical and subtropical sub-humis woodlands, arid and semi- arid low woodland and tussock grasslands. Often in cracking clays.		P2	78.0	78.0	18/04/2004	21/05/1997			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no records nearby, habitat marginal.
Pentalepis trichodesmoides subsp. hispida	Found in Triodia hummock grassland, often in the understorey of a shrubland of Acacia spp., Gossypium spp., Senna spp., Brachychiton spp. and Eucalyptus spp., on summits and slopes of low hills, on basaltic soils, at altitudes to 1150 m (Orchard & Cross 2012).		P2	71.4	-	30/09/2015				0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.





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Taxon	Habitat	Cons. Code EPBC	Cons. Code WA	Distance from Survey Area WA Herb (Km)	Distance from Survey Area TPFL (Km)	WA Herb	TPFL	вю	PMST	Recorded in survey area	Known nearby (5km)	Recent Record (Last 20 years)	Known within LGA	Presence of suitable habitat (0,1,2)	Total Score	Pre-Survey	Post-Survey	
Rhynchosia bungarensis	Rock piles, gorges, river beds, alluvial soils in shrubland.		P4	1.5	-	7/06/2017		Yes		0	1	1	1	1	4	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Solanum albostellatum	Open clay flats associated with Aristida latifolia.		P3	23.2	-	8/08/2018				0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate (Possible)	Moderate, could have been overlooked. Suitable habitat present.	
Stackhousia clementii	Grows in skeletal soils and sandstone hills. Species recorded across the Eremaean Province.		P3	4.0	14.9	24/02/2013	30/04/2002	Yes		0	1	1	1	1	4	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Swainsona thompsoniana	A prostrate, annual herb, to 10 cm high, flowers mauve with cream - yellow centres. Inhabits open floodplains on heavy clay soils (Davis & Hurter 2013).		P3	76.2	-	29/07/2009				0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Tephrosia rosea var. Port Hedland (A.S. George 1114)	Species grows in sandy or sandy loam, on coastal dunes and plains.		P1	38.5	-	4/09/2012				0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Terminalia supranitifolia	Amongst basalt rocks.		P3	1.5	8.1	16/03/2011	31/10/2001	Yes		0	1	1	1	1	4	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Teucrium pilbaranum	Crabhole plains dominated by E. victrix and calcrete tables dominated by grasses.		P2	90.8	-	7/09/1996				0	0	0	1	1	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Themeda sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431)	Drainage lines, clay flats, crabhole flats and dark self mulching clays.		P3	3.8	-	15/04/2010		Yes		0	1	1	1	2	5	High (Likely)	Known, recorded in survey area.	
Trianthema sp. Python Pool (G.R. Guerin & M.E. Trudgen GG 1023)	Occurs in sand, gibber plain on plains.		P2	19.5	-	28/06/2015				0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Tribulopis marliesiae	Restricted to red sands in heath and low pindan, particularly with Acacia tumida		P3	99.1	-	20/09/2019				0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Triodia basitricha	Occurs on slopes or crests of rocky hills		P3	85.9	-	24/05/1997				0	0	0	1	1	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low	
Triodia pisoliticola	Skeletal soils on ironstone. Summits and mesas or other hilly areas. Has been found on midslope and valleys. Restricted to Robe Pisolite. Previously known as sp. Robe River.		P3	79.9	-	14/03/2011				0	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate (Possible)	Low, no suitable habitat.	
Vigna triodiophila	Species only recorded in basalt rockpile habitats in the northwest of the Pilbara bioregion (known from seven populations near Karratha, the Burrup Peninsula and Port Hedland (Holland & Butcher, 2016). Associated vegetation inlcudes open to scattered shrubs, tall shrubs and low treess, with hummock and tussock grasslands (Holland & Butcher, 2016).		P3	12.1	-	9/06/2011				0	0	1	1	0	2	Low (Unlikely)	Low, no suitable habitat.	



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Vegetation Community	Site indi	cator PEC	bourne indicator Soils sses (%)	Soil notes	PEC Assessment	Comments
AcCf	19	30.5	8 Clay loam	None	?No	Minor drainage, unsure if suitable for PEC description.
AcCf	21	2.3	31.5 Clay loam	Scattered ironstone and quartz	?No	Minor drainage, unsure if suitable for PEC description.
AcCf	25	10.7	20.5 Clay loam	outcrops of calcrete	No	Minor drainage, rocks on surface, Triodia present.
AcCf	26	14.5	34.5 clay loam, some sand. soft with microrelief	None	?No	Minor drainage, patchy Triodia in minor channel. Unsure if suitable for PEC.
AcCf	30	20.5	35.5 clay hard, crust on surface	None	No	Minor drainage. Triodia present.
AcCf	35	0.7	5 loam clay	None	None	Minor drainage. Triodia present. Unlikely representative of PECs.
ExPe	15	40.1	40.6 soft clay loam	None	Horseflat Plains PEC	Similar indicator species. Soils not as deep and soft as observed elsewhere.
ExPe	17	30.2	30.7 soft clay loam	scattered quartz in landscape	Horseflat Plains PEC	Similar indicator species. Soils not as deep and soft as observed elsewhere.
ExPe	23	40.1	40.6 hard clay loam	Scattered ironstone and quartz landscape	Horseflat Plains PEC	Presence of rocks on surface, soils mostly clay loams without the deep holes / microrelief.
ExPe	28	50	50 Clay loams, soft, microrelief.	None	Horseflat Plains PEC	From mapping notes appears more representative of Horseflat Plains with slight microrelief and patches of harder clay loams.
ExPe	39	80	80.1 deep clay loam	Scattered granite	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
ExPe	41	65	65.3 deep clay loam	na. scattered ironstone	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
ItCc	43	5	6.2 Clay loam	None	No	Few indicators present. Soils may be consistent, no crab holes or microrelief noted.
ItTw	33	0	0 hard clay loam	skeletal soils Inc granite ?ironstone and quartz	No	No indicator species present. Hard surface.



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Vegetation Community	Site ind	dicator	Roebourne PEC indicator Soils grasses (%)	Soil notes	PEC Assessment	Comments
ltTw	40	20	21.3 loam clay, crusting, scattered deep holes	quarts granite pebbles	No	Dominated by Triodia.
ItTw	51	24.5	27.1 hard clay loam	scattered small quartz and ironstone	No	Dominated by Triodia
SaXI	32	4	4 clay loam soft, cracking and crust	scattered ironstone and quartz pebbles	No	No indicator species present. Hard surface.
SsSk	4	60.7	61.1 deep clay loam	None	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	6	48	48.5 clay loam		Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	11	60.3	60.6 deep clay loam	Scattered pebbles	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	22	50.7	50.1 clay, deep gilgai	None	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	36	32.11	loam clay, alternating 30.11 soft deep to cracking crust	quartz and granite small rocks and pebbles	Horseflat Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	45	73.5	73.5 Soft clay loam	None	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	47	80	80.3 clay loam	scattered pebbles	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	50	24	24.2 clay loam deep soft	scattered pebbles	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides with description.
SsSk	53	65.3	70.3 clay loam	None	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soils somewhat representative.
SsSk	55	23	23.2 soft clay loam w relief	None	Roebourne Plains PEC	Indicator species present. Soil description coincides.

Appendix D

Flora Species by Community Matrix

Appendix D Site Data

Site No: 11	Date: 4/8/2022	Longitude: 116.738431	Latitude:-20.758276			
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam, some	crusting			
Topography: gent	tly undulating	Surface Water: no				
Vegetation Type:	Triodia grassland	Vegetation Condition: Excellent				
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: shallow de	epressions with herbs			



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	2	0.01	FdW220804-18
		Acacia bivenosa	150	1	FdW220804-1
		Acacia inaequilatera	250	1	FdW220804-2
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	80	0.1	FdW220804-48
		Alysicarpus muelleri	10	0.1	FdW220804-16
		Aristida contorta	20	0.1	FdW220804-32
		Aristida latifolia	50	1	FdW220804-39

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.1	FdW220804-25
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.1	FdW220804-37
		Bulbostylis turbinata	2	0.01	FdW220804-51
		Cenchrus ciliaris	15	2	FdW220804-33
		Chrysopogon fallax	100	2	FdW220804-40
		Corchorus tridens	3	0.1	FdW220804-23
		Corchorus walcotii	30	0.01	FdW220804-43
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	20	0.2	FdW220804-15
		Cucumis variabilis	2	0.01	FdW220804-19
		Cucumis variabilis	0	0.2	FdW220804-20
		Dactyloctenium radulans	5	0.1	FdW220804-36
		Dysphania plantaginella	15	1	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	10	0.1	FdW220804-34
		Eragrostis setifolia	10	0.01	FdW220804-45
		Eriachne flaccida	50	0.1	FdW220804-50
		Erodium cygnorum	20	1	FdW220804-21
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	5	0.01	FdW220804-11
		Euphorbia biconvexa	5	0.01	FdW220804-26
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	10	0.1	FdW220804-9
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	5	0.01	FdW220804-24
		Goodenia muelleriana	10	0.01	FdW220804-52
		Goodenia muelleriana	30	0.1	FdW220804-31
		Hibiscus sturtii	30	0.01	FdW220804-44
		Indigofera colutea	5	0.01	FdW220804-54
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.2	FdW220804-7
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.01	FdW220804-22
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	3	0.1	FdW220804-35
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.1	FdW220804-12
		Nicotiana occidentalis	30	0.01	FdW220804-53
		Notoleptopus decaisnei	5	0.01	FdW220804-10
		Notoleptosus decaisnei var. indet	3	0.01	FdW220804-55
		Paspalidium clementii	10	0.01	FdW220804-49
		Portulaca oleracea	2	0.05	FdW220804-47
		Ptilotus aervoides	3	1	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	5	0.01	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	20	0.3	
		Rhodanthe floribunda	20	0.01	FdW220804-27

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Rhodanthe haigii	20	0.01	FdW220804-28
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.01	FdW220804-8
		Roepera retivalvis			FdW220804-13
		Salsola australis	5	0.01	
		Senna notabilis	50	0.1	
		Solanum cleistogamum	20	0.01	FdW220804-6
		Solanum cleistogamum	2	0.01	FdW220804-56
		Solanum diversiflorum	20	0.01	FdW220804-4
		Solanum lasiophyllum	30	0.1	FdW220804-5
		Sorghum timorense	50	3	FdW220804-41
		Sporobolus australasicus	5	0.01	FdW220804-46
		Stemodia kingii	20	0.01	FdW220804-14
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	0.01	FdW220804-30. Unable to confirm to species.
-		Tephrosia supina	20	0.1	FdW220804-3
	Р3	Themeda ? sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431)	80	0.01	FdW220804-38. The callus hair length is btv typical T. sp. HS and T triandra. Overall size of the plant would suggest T. triandra but I have seen short T. sp. HS and tall T. triandra so plant height isn't reliable.
		Triodia wiseana	50	60	FdW220804-42
		Triumfetta clementii	40	0.3	FdW220804-17
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	0	0.01	FdW220804-29

Site No: 2	Date: 4/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7347398	Latitude:-20.7596215			
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam				
Topography: gent	ly undulating	Surface Water: no				
Vegetation Type:	triodia	Vegetation Condition: Excellent				
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: rocks on surplimestone with small shells	urface maybe some calcrete and			



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	2	0.01	FdW220804-18
		Abutilon lepidum	30	0.1	FdW220804-60
		Acacia bivenosa	100	0.5	
		Acacia inaequilatera	200	0.5	
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	180	0.5	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	40	0.5	FdW220804-59
		Bonamia erecta	20	0.1	FdW220804-61
		Bonamia pilbarensis	4	0.1	FdW220804-71
		Bonamia pilbarensis	3	0.01	FdW220804-65
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	10	0.1	TI II
		Chrysopogon fallax	100	0.2	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Dactyloctenium radulans	5	0.01	
		Diplopeltis eriocarpa	30	0.7	FdW220804-63
		Dysphania plantaginella	10	0.1	
		Ehretia saligna var. saligna	250	0.1	FdW220804-69
		Eremophila longifolia	50	0.01	FdW220804-62
		Erodium cygnorum	10	0.1	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	5	0.01	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	20	0.01	A.
		Euploca heterantha	2	0.01	FdW220804-66
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	5	0.01	
		Fimbristylis dichotoma	10	0.01	FdW220804-74
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.01	
		Hibiscus coatesii	4	0.01	FdW220804-72
		Hibiscus sturtii	15	0.01	
		Indigofera monophylla	40	0.5	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.01	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	20	0.01	
		Paraneurachne muelleri	50	0.01	FdW220804-73
		Ptilotus clementii	10	0.01	FdW220804-68
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.01	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	5	0.01	FdW220804-58
	17- 4	Ptilotus helipteroides	15	0.01	14
		Rhynchosia minima	2	0.01	
		Salsola australis	20	0.01	
		Scaevola spinescens	40	0.1	FdW220804-70
		Sclerolaena costata	5	0.01	FdW220804-57
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	200	0.1	FdW220804-64
		Solanum cleistogamum	40	0.01	
		Solanum diversiflorum	40	0.1	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	50	0.1	1
		Sorghum timorense	50	0.1	
		Swainsona kingii	5	0.01	FdW220804-67
		Tephrosia supina	5	0.01	
		Tragus australianus	5	0.01	FdW220804-75
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	20	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	70	
		Triumfetta clementii	30	0.01	

Site No: 3	Date: 4/8/2022	Longitude: 116.73489	Latitude:-20.762918			
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam				
Topography: und	lulating plains	Surface Water: no				
Vegetation Type:	triodia	Vegetation Condition: Excellent				
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: scattered open areas with herbs in the landscape, isolated cracking clay				



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	20	0.01	
		Acacia bivenosa	200	2	
		Acacia inaequilatera	300	1	.1
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	200	0.7	FdW220805-88
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	0.7	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	11	0.01	1
		Bonamia erecta	30	2	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	3	0.1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.1	1
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.01	FdW220805-76

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	15	1.5	FdW220805-91
A		Cenchrus setiger	60	0.5	FdW220805-90
		Chrysopogon fallax	50	0.3	
		Corchorus walcottii	70	0.2	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.01	FdW220805-83
		Cucumis variabilis	0	0.2	
		Cynanchum viminale subsp. australe	50	1	FdW220805-92
		Dactyloctenium radulans	5	0.01	
		Diplopeltis eriocarpa	30	0.3	
		Dysphania plantaginella	20	0.1	
		Ehretia saligna var. saligna	240	0.3	
		Eremophila longifolia	60	0.2)
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	7	0.1	FdW220805-87
		Erodium cygnorum	20	0.1	
		Eulalia aurea	50	0.1	FdW220805-77
		Euphorbia biconvexa	5	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	3	0.01	1
		Fimbristylis dichotoma	20	0.01	
		Goodenia microptera	40	0.01	FdW220805-89
		Grevillea pyramidalis	220	0.3	FdW220805-81
		Hakea loreus	120	0.5	FdW220805-80
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.01	FdW220805-82
		Indigofera monophylla	40	0.5	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	15	0.01	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	5	0.01	
		Melhania oblongifolia	15	0.01	FdW220805-84
		Nellica maderaspatensis	8	0.01	
		Nicotiana occidentalis	30	0.01	
		Paraneurachne muelleri	40	0.2	
		Paspalidium clementii	5	0.01	
		Polygala glaucifolia	1	0.01	FdW220805-79
		Ptilotus clementii	5	0.01	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	30	0.1	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	30	0.1	
		Scaevola spinescens	60	1]]
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	10	0.01	11
		Senna glutinosa subsp. glutinosa	40	0.01	FdW220805-78

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	100	0.8	
		Senna notabilis	5	0.01	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	8	0.01	FdW220805-85
		Solanum cleistogamum	5	0.2	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	50	0.2	
		Sorghum timorense	50	0.1	
		Sporobolus australasicus	3	0.1	11
		Streptoglossa decurrens			
		Swainsona kingii	12	0.01	
		Swainsona leeana	5	0.01	FdW220805-86
		Tephrosia supina	4	0.01	
	P3	Themeda ? sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431)	100	0.3	
		Tragus australianus	10	0.1	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	5	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	80	
		Triumfetta clementii	30	0.1	

Site No: 4	Date: 5/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7389965	Latitude:-20.768621
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: deep clay loam	
Topography: flats		Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: cracking of isolated bare patches	clay on surface with crab holes,



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Aristida contorta	10	0.01	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	15	0.1	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	20	0.1	
		Chrysopogon fallax	100	0.5	
		Corchorus walcottii	15	0.1	
		Dactyloctenium radulans	5	0.4	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	8	0.01	1
		Eragrostis setifolia	15	0.2	FdW220805-101
		Eragrostis xerophila	40	40	FdW220805-100

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Eriachne flaccida	40	0.5	
		Erodium cygnorum	12	0.1	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	15	0.1	FdW220805-104
		Euploca heterantha	5	0.2	
*		Flaveria trinervia	6	0.01	FdW220805-109
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.5	FdW220805-99
		Grona filiformis	3	0.1	FdW220805-106
		Indigofera linifolia	5	0.01	
		Indigofera monophylla	10	0.1	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	4	0.4	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	30	1	FdW220805-95
		Nellica maderaspatensis	15	5	<u> </u>
		Neptunia dimorphantha	10	1	FdW220805-96
		Operculina aequisepala	5	0.1	FdW220805-97
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	25	0.6	FdW220805-94
		Polygala galeocephala	6	0.01	FdW220805-110
		Ptilotus axillaris	30	2	FdW220805-93
		Ptilotus exaltatus	35	0.1	77
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	15	0.5	1
		Ptilotus xerophilus	30	0.01	FdW220805-105
		Rhynchosia minima	4	0.01)
		Salsola australis	7	0.01	
		Schenkia clementii	7	0.01	FdW220805-98
	1	Sclerolaena costata	12	0.01	FdW220805-103
		Sclerolaena costata	5	0.01	FdW220805-102
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	25	0.1	
		Sida fibulifera	5	1)	FdW220805-107
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	10	0.01	FdW220805-108
		Sorghum timorense	60	20	
		Sporobolus australasicus	3	0.01	
		Stemodia kingii	3	0.3	
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	0.5	ij

Site No: 5	Date: 5/8/2022	Longitude: 116.735741	Latitude:-20.77348
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: pla	ins	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type grassland	tussock and hummock	Vegetation Condition: Exc	ellent
Fire: 10+			f gilgai grassland and triodia on eds 50 to 100m width. isolated



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	20	0.1	FdW220805-122
		Alysicarpus muelleri	10	0.01	
		Aristida contorta	10	0.01	
		Aristida latifolia	110	1	FdW220805-111
		Arivela viscosa	20	0.01	FdW220805-124
		Astrebla pectinata	120	0.1	FdW220805-118
		Austrobryonia pilbarensis	10	0.1	FdW220805-121

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Boerhavia paludosa	30	0.1	FdW220805-120
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	2	
		Calotis porphyroglossa	10	0.01	FdW220805-126
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	20	0.1	
		Chrysopogon fallax	120	15	
		Corchorus tridens	2	0.01	
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamiana	10	0.5	FdW220805-123
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.2	
		Cucumis variabilis	10	0.2	
		Cullen cinereum	10	0.1	FdW220805-119
		Dactyloctenium radulans	3	1	
		Dysphania plantaginella	10	0.3	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	4	
		Eriachne flaccida	50	0.5	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	8	0.1	
	P2	Euphorbia inappendiculata var. inappendiculata	1	0.01	FdW220805-114
		Euploca heterantha	5	0.2	
	-	Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	3	0.01	
		Fimbristylis dichotoma	10	0.01	
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.2	
		Hakea loreus	200	0.5	
		Hibiscus sturtii	15	0.01	
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.2	FdW220805-117
		Indigofera monophylla	5	0.01	
		Ipomoea lonchophylla	10	0.7	FdW220805-113
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	5	0.5	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.3	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	20	0.7	FdW220805-115
		Nicotiana occidentalis	5	0.01	FdW220805-125
		Operculina aequisepala	10	0.5	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	30	0.5	
		Polygala galeocephala	5	0.1	
		Portulaca oleracea	1	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	20	0.01	FdW220805-116
		Ptilotus aervoides	2	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Ptilotus axillaris	15	0.1	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	30	0.1	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	20	1.5	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.1	
		Scaevola spinescens	50	0.5	
		Schenkia clementii	10	0.01	
		Senna notabilis	2	0.01	
		Sida fibulifera	15	0.5	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	15	0.01	
		Solanum cleistogamum	15	0.1	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	10	
		Stemodia kingii	30	0.5	FdW220805-112
		Streptoglossa sp.	15	0.5	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	5	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	25	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.1	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	10	0.1	

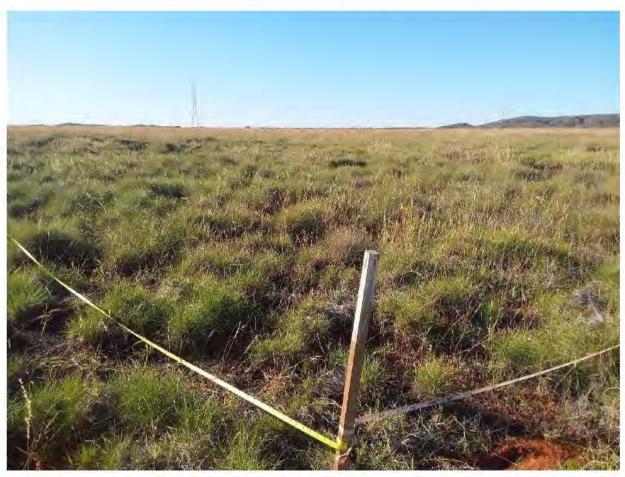
Site No: 6	Date: 5/8/2022	Longitude: 116.738413	Latitude:-20.76235
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: und	lulating plains	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type: tussock grasses Vegetation Condition: Excellent		cellent	
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: cracking	red clays with crab holes



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	7	0.01	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	1	
		Corchorus tridens	3	0.01	
		Dactyloctenium radulans	5	0.01	
	P3	Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479)	10	0.01	FdW220805-130
		Eragrostis xerophila	40	40	
		Erodium cygnorum	15	0.01	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	5	0.3	
		Euploca heterantha	3	0.5	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Euploca tenuifolia	8	0.01	FdW220805-129
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.5	
		Grona filiformis	10	0.01	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	8	0.2	FdW220805-128
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	0.5	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.5	
	-	Neptunia dimorphantha	5	0.1	
		Nicotiana occidentalis	15	0.1	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	30	0.5	
		Polygala galeocephala	10	0.2	
		Portulaca oleracea	0	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	10	0.01	
		Ptilotus axillaris	15	0.1	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	45	0.2	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	10	0.2	
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.01	
		Roepera retivalvis	12	0.01	
		Salsola australis	8	0.01	
		Sida fibulifera	10	1	
		Solanum cleistogamum	5	0.01	
		Sonchus oleraceus	5	0.01	
		Sorghum stipoideum	60	8	10
		Stemodia kingii	30	0.1	
1		Streptoglossa sp.	5	10	
		Tribulus occidentalis	15	0.2	FdW220805-127
		Triumfetta clementii	10	0.01	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	10	0.1	

Site No: 7	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7345461	Latitude:-20.7747
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: deep clay loam	
Topography: und	dulating plains	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type tussock grasses a	: mosaic of hummock and and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: isolated p herbs. microrelief common b triodia and tussock grasses	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	20	0.3	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	15	0.1	
		Arivela viscosa	50	0.2	
		Astrebla pectinata	80	0.8	
		Austrobryonia pilbarensis	3	0.1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	2	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	25	0.3	
		Chrysopogon fallax	120	15	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
*		Citrullus amarus	3	0.1	cs01
		Corchorus tridens	20	0.7	
		Corchorus walcottii	10	0.1	
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamian a	40	0.5	cs04
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.01	
		Desmodiopsis campylocaulon	5	0.1	cs02
		Dysphania plantaginella	30	0.1	
	-	Eragrostis setifolia	15	0.1	
		Eragrostis xerophila	35	5	
		Eriachne flaccida	40	1	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	15	0.1	
+	P2	Euphorbia inappendiculata var. inappendiculata	1	0.1	
		Euploca heterantha	7	0.1	
		Euploca tenuifolia	8	0.01	cs06
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	5	0.01	
		Goodenia muelleriana	40	0.2	
		Grona filiformis	15	0.01	
		Indigastrum parviflorum	20	0.2	cs03
		Indigofera linifolia	5	0.2	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	0.5	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	8	0.03	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	12	0.1	
		Operculina aequisepala	10	0.3	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	30	0.5	
		Portulaca oleracea	2	0.1	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	2	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	10	0.2	
		Ptilotus axillaris	20	0.3	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	25	0.1	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	15	0.3	1
-		Ptilotus xerophilus	30	0.01	
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.01	
		Schenkia clementii	5	0.01	
		Schenkia sp.	10	0.01	cs05
		Sida fibulifera	4	0.01	cs07

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	20	
		Sporobolus australasicus	3	0.2	
		Stemodia kingii	40	0.5	
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	0.5	
		Tribulus occidentalis	10	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	25	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	10	0.1	

Site No: 8	Date: 5/8/2022	Longitude: 116.72815	Latitude:-20.776326
Type: Releve		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	triodia and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exc	cellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia ancistrocarpa	200	1	FdW220806-135
		Aristida contorta	10	0.1	
		Arivela viscosa	10	0.1	
		Bonamia erecta	10	0.01	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.1	
		Corchorus walcottii	20	0.5	FdW220806-134
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	20	0.1	
		Cynanchum viminale subsp. australe	30	0.1	
		Dysphania plantaginella	20	0.5	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Enneapogon caerulescens	5	0.1	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	5	0.1	
		Euploca heterantha	1	0.1	FdW220806-133
		Goodenia microptera	20	0.1	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	20	0.5	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	5	0.1	
		Polygala glaucifolia	2	0.1	
		Portulaca oleracea	2	0.2	
		Ptilotus aervoides	2	15	
		Ptilotus axillaris	10	0.1	
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	30	0.1	
		Sorghum stipoideum	40	0.1	
		Sporobolus australasicus	5	0.1	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	5	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	30	8	

Site No: 9	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.730343	Latitude:-20.774541
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: flats	s with slight undulation	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Types with small patches	tussock grasses and herbs s of triodia	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: landscape microrelief present and crack	e dominated by tussock grasses ring clays



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	20	0.5	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	15	0.01	
		Aristida contorta	25	0.3	
		Arivela viscosa	15	0.1	
		Austrobryonia pilbarensis	3	0.1	
		Boerhavia paludosa	20	0.1	cs11
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.3	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	0.3	
		Chrysopogon fallax	110	5	
	-	Corchorus tridens	15	0.2	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamiana	40	0.3	cs10
	P3	Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479)	20	0.1	
		Dysphania plantaginella	25	0.1	
-		Enneapogon caerulescens	10	0.1	
		Eragrostis setifolia	20	0.1	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	20	
		Eriachne flaccida	60	0.3	
		Erodium cygnorum	15	0.1	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	5	0.01	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.1	
		Euploca heterantha	4	0.1	
		Goodenia muelleriana	25	0.1	
		Indigastrum parviflorum	5	0.01	
		Indigofera colutea	8	0.01	cs08
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.2	1
		Ipomoea lonchophylla	5	0.1	
-)		Iseilema vaginiflorum	30	1	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	7	0.2	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	7	0.2	
		Operculina aequisepala	6	0.1	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	0	0.2	
		Portulaca oleracea	2	0.01	
		Ptilotus axillaris	15	0.5	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	15	0.1	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	10	0.2	
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.1	
		Salsola australis	10	0.1	
		Sida fibulifera	15	0.5	
		Solanum cleistogamum	15	0.3	
		Sonchus oleraceus	5	0.01	
		Sorghum stipoideum	60	15	
		Stemodia kingii	20	2	
-		Streptoglossa bubakii	30	0.3	cs09
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	2	(12
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	35	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	3	20	

Site No: 10	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.728084	Latitude:-20.7792215
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: hard clay loam,	crust on surface
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	triodia	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: bare and t	triodia patches on hard clay



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	5	0.01	
		Acacia bivenosa	50	1	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	0.5	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	15	0.01	}
		Aristida contorta	10	0.01	1
A		Boerhavia coccinea	2	0.01	FdW220806-142
		Bonamia pilbarensis	3	0.2	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.5	
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.01	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Cenchrus ciliaris	20	0.15	
		Corchorus walcottii	30	0.6	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	20	0.1	
		Cucumis variabilis	0	0.05	
		Diplopeltis eriocarpa	30	3	
		Dysphania plantaginella	10	0.1	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	10	0.01	
		Eremophila longifolia	100	0.2	
		Erodium cygnorum	10	0.3	
		Eulalia aurea	60	3	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	2	0.5	FdW220806-139
		Euphorbia biconvexa	10	0.01	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	5	0.01	FdW220806-138
		Euploca heterantha	2	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	10	0.01	
		Goodenia microptera	20	0.1	
		Indigofera colutea	3	0.01	
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.7	FdW220806-141
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	5	0.01	
=)		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	10	0.01	
		Polygala glaucifolia	2	0.05	
10		Ptilotus clementii	10	0.01	FdW220806-137
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.01	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	20	0.3	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.01	
		Roepera retivalvis	10	0.3	
		Rostellularia adscendens var. pogonanthera	5	0.01	FdW220806-143
		Salsola australis	20	0.1	
		Scaevola spinescens	50	1	
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	50	0.5	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	50	0.1	13
		Senna notabilis	3	0.01	
		Solanum cleistogamum	40	0.1	
		Solanum diversiflorum	30	0.01	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	30	0.1	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	0.3	
		Streptoglossa bubakii	2	0.01	FdW220806-136

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Streptoglossa decurrens	30	0.01	FdW220806-140
		Tephrosia supina	15	0.2	
		Tribulus occidentalis	2	0.1	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	5	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	50	35	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.1	

Site No: 11	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7300769	Latitude:-20.77058508
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: deep clay loam	
Topography: flats	with slight undulation	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: isolated p in landscape, cracking clay v	atches of bare ground and herbs with microrelief, pec



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	5	0.01	
		Abutilon malvifolium	13	0.5	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	2	0.01	
		Astrebla pectinata	60	0.3	
		Austrobryonia pilbarensis	3	0.1	
7		Boerhavia paludosa	30	0.1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.4	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	0.4	
		Chrysopogon fallax	110	0.1	
*		Citrullus amarus	5	0.1	
		Corchorus tridens	15	0.3	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamiana	30	0.2	
		Cullen cinereum	10	0.1	
		Enchylaena tomentosa var. tomentosa	60	0.3	cs12
		Eragrostis xerophila	40	35	
		Eremophila longifolia	100	0.3	
		Erodium cygnorum	10	0.1	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.1	
		Euploca heterantha	3	0.1	
		Euploca tenuifolia	5	0.01	
		Grona filiformis	3	0.1	
		Indigastrum parviflorum	15	0.2	
		Indigofera colutea	5	0.01	
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.1	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.3	
		Ipomoea lonchophylla	3	0.1	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	3	0.01	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	0.6	
*		Malvastrum americanum	15	0.1	cs13
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.5	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	3	0.2	
		Operculina aequisepala	10	0.1	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	20	0.2	
		Ptilotus axillaris	20	0.7	3
		Ptilotus exaltatus	30	0.1	
1		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	10	0.6	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.1	
		Salsola australis	5	0.1	
		Sclerolaena costata	30	0.1	
		Sida fibulifera	15	4	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	10	0.2	
. :		Sonchus oleraceus	3	0.01	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	25	
4 1		Stemodia kingii	40	0.7	
		Streptoglossa bubakii	20	0.1	
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	1	
		Tribulus occidentalis	5	0.1	

Site No: 12	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7248698	Latitude:-20.780493
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	triodia grassland	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: hummock	grassland



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia ancistrocarpa		1	
		Acacia bivenosa	180	1	
		Acacia inaequilatera	220	0.5	
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	250	0.5	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	20	0.5	
4		Bonamia erecta		1	FdW220806-147
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.6	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana		0.1	
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.01	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Cucumis variabilis	0	0.3	
		Digitaria brownii	50	0.1	FdW220806-148
		Dysphania plantaginella		0.01	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii		0.05	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa		0.01	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila		0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	5	0.01	
		Goodenia microptera	30	0.1	
		Indigofera colutea		0.01	FdW220806-146
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.1	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	20	0.01	
		Ptilotus astrolasius	30	0.2	FdW220806-144
		Rhodanthe haigii	10	0.01	
		Scaevola spinescens		0.3	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. glutinosa	100	0.2	
		Streptoglossa decurrens	5	0.01	
4		Tephrosia sp. clay soils (S. van Leeuwen et al. PBS 0273)	20	0.5	FdW220806-145
		Tribulus occidentalis	2	0.2	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	10	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	40	60	}
		Triumfetta clementii		0.1	

Site No: 13	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.729030	Latitude:-20.767668
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: hard clay loam	
Topography: flats	with slight undulation	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type: tussock grasses	triodia dominant with some	Vegetation Condition: Exc	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: on Rocky	quartz



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia bivenosa	120	5.3	cs14. almost dead sterile
		Acacia xiphophylla	250	1	cs17
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	80	0.5	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	50	0.2	
		Aristida latifolia	20	0.1	
		Bonamia erecta	15	0.1	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	3	0.1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	15	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.5	
A		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	0.2	
		Chrysopogon fallax	100	1	
		Corchorus tridens	10	0.01	
		Corchorus walcottii	15	0.2	
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamiana	30	0.5	
		Cucumis variabilis	2	0.01	
		Diplopeltis eriocarpa	40	0.3	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	5	0.01	
		Eragrostis setifolia	10	0.01	
		Eremophila longifolia	80	0.5	cs15
		Eriachne flaccida	30	0.1	
		Erodium cygnorum	10	0.3	
		Eulalia aurea	40	0.2	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	18	0.01	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	25	0.02	
		Euploca heterantha	3	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	10	0.01	
1		Flaveria trinervia	10	0.01	
		Goodenia muelleriana	15	0.1	
		Hibiscus coatesii	40	0.1	
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.2	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	4	0.01	
	10	Malvastrum americanum	40	0.2	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.1	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	5	0.5	
-6		Notoleptopus decaisnei	4	0.01	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	15	0.01	
		Polygala galeocephala	2	0.01	
		Polygala glaucifolia	3	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	30	0.2	
		Ptilotus axillaris	15	0.01	
		Ptilotus clementii	4	0.01	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	10	0.1	
		Rhynchosia minima	2	0.01	
		Roepera retivalvis	25	0.2	
	1	Scaevola spinescens	150	0.4	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Schenkia clementii	8	0.01	
		Schenkia sp.	8	0.01	
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	45	0.4	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. glutinosa	100	0.4	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	120	0.7	
		Sida fibulifera	20	0.1	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	6	0.01	
		Solanum cleistogamum	30	0.2	
		Solanum diversiflorum	30	0.2	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	25	0.2	
0		Sonchus oleraceus	20	0.01	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	0.5	
		Stemodia kingii	15	0.2	
		Streptoglossa sp.	4	0.01	
		Tephrosia supina	15	0.01	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	5	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	25	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.1	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	4	0	

Site No: 14	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.724461	Latitude:-20.77631483
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: gent	tle undulation	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	triodia grassland	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: hummock	grassland



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	3	0.01	
		Acacia bivenosa	100	1	
		Acacia inaequilatera	300	0.5	
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	180	0.1	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	0.5	
		Bonamia erecta	20	2	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	5	0.5	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	5	0.01	
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.01	

Veed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Corchorus walcottii	10	0.2	
		Diplopeltis eriocarpa	30	1	1
		Dysphania plantaginella	10	0.01	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	5	0.2	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	1	0.01	
-		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	5	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	5	0.01	
		Goodenia microptera	30	0.01	
		Hibiscus coatesii	30	0.01	FdW220806-149
		Indigofera monophylla	20	0.5	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	3	0.01	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	15	0.1	FdW220806-150
		Polygala glaucifolia	2	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	1	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	1	0.01	
-		Ptilotus astrolasius	30	0.5	
		Scaevola spinescens	30	0.2	
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	30	0.2	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	30	0.01	
		Senna notabilis	2	0.05	
		Solanum diversiflorum	20	0.3	
		Streptoglossa bubakii	3	0.01	
		Tephrosia sp. clay soils (S. van Leeuwen et al. PBS 0273)	10	0.1	
		Tribulus occidentalis	1	0.01	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	5	0.05	
		Triodia wiseana	30	50	
		Triumfetta clementii	10	0.2	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	5	0.01	

Site No: 15	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.697266	Latitude:-20.793514		
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: soft clay loam			
Topography: flats	with slight undulation	Surface Water: no			
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent		
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: landscape dominated by eragrostis grass species richness lower isolated areas of hard clay loam dominated by herbs in the landscape some microrelief preserves.			



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	20	0.2	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	15	8	
		Corchorus tridens	3	0.01	
-	P3	Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479)	3	0.01	cs20
		Eragrostis xerophila	35	40	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	6	0.01	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	13	0.1	
		Euploca heterantha	3	0.01	
		Euploca tenuifolia	7	0.01	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Goodenia pascua	30	0.3	cs19. 10-15 plants
		Grona filiformis	15	0.3	
		Indigofera linifolia	7	0.01	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.1	
	1	Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	0.5	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.8	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	25	0.5	
		Ptilotus axillaris	15	5	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	40	0.3	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	7	0.5	
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.1	
		Rostellularia adscendens var. pogonanthera	20	0.01	cs18. Range Extension
		Salsola australis	12	0.1	
		Sida fibulifera	20	0.2	
		Sorghum stipoideum	60	0.1	
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	0.5	

Site No: 16	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7240315	Latitude:-20.77299983	
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam		
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no		
Vegetation Type:	ptilotus and trodia	Vegetation Condition: Excellent		
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: open acacia shrubland		



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	40	1	
		Acacia xiphophylla	180	15	FdW220806-151
		Alysicarpus muelleri	10	0.01	
		Aristida contorta	15	0.5	}
		Arivela viscosa	20	0.05	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.01	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	0	0.2	
*		Cenchrus setiger	20	0.1	
		Corchorus walcottii	20	0.3	

eed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Dactyloctenium radulans	20	0.7	
		Dysphania plantaginella	20	0.3	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	5	0.01	
		Enteropogon ramosus	40	0.1	FdW220806-153
		Eragrostis xerophila	20	0.5	
		Eremophila longifolia	80	0.5	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	5	0.5	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	1	0.01	
		Euploca heterantha	2	0.5	
		Goodenia microptera	20	0.01	
		Indigastrum parviflorum	5	0.1	FdW220806-154
		Maireana planifolia	30	0.1	FdW220806-152
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.01	
		Portulaca oleracea	1	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	2	20	
		Ptilotus astrolasius	30	0.1	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.01	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	10	0.01	
		Rhodanthe floribunda	5	0.01	
		Rhynchosia minima	10	0.01	
		Salsola australis	10	0.01	
		Scaevola spinescens	60	0.5	
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	50	0.3	
		Senna giutinosa subsp. pruinosa	50	0.1	
		Solanum cleistogamum	30	0.1	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	30	0.1	
		Sporobolus australasicus	5	0.3	
		Streptoglossa bubakii	10	0.1	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	10	0.01	
	1	Triodia wiseana	50	8	1

Site No: 17	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.70003	Latitude:-20.7975787		
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: soft clay loam			
Topography: flats	with slight undulation	Surface Water: no			
Vegetation Type: tussock grasses and herbs		Vegetation Condition: Excellent			
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: landscape dominated by eragrostis gra- species richness lower isolated areas of hard clay loam dominated by herbs in the landscape some microrelief present			



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	15	0.2	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	15	25	
		Corchorus tridens	6	0.2	
	P3	Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479)	4	0.01	
		Eragrostis xerophila	35	30	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.5	
		Euploca heterantha	5	0.01	
		Euploca tenuifolia	6	0.1	
		Goodenia pascua	30	2.1	cs21

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Grona filiformis	8	0.5	
		Indigofera linifolia	12	0.01	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.1	
		Ipomoea lonchophylla	10	0.1	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	2	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.5	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	3	0.1	
		Operculina aequisepala	5	0.2	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	15	0.5	
		Ptilotus axillaris	14	1	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.2	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.2	
		Salsola australis	8	0.1	
		Sida fibulifera	30	0.4	
-		Sorghum stipoideum	60	0.2	
		Streptoglossa bubakii	30	0.1	
		Streptoglossa sp.	4	0.5	
		Tribulus occidentalis	5	0.01	

Site No: 18	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7202931	Latitude:-20.77759650
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: gent	tle undulation	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	triodia grassland	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	80	0.1	FdW220806-157
		Acacia ancistrocarpa	200	1.5	
	-	Acacia bivenosa	150	5	
		Acacia inaequilatera	300	0.5	
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	180	0.5	1
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	1	
		Bonamia erecta	20	2	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.3	
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.01	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	0.5	

eed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Chrysopogon fallax	80	0.8	
		Corchorus walcottii	10	0.5	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	20	0.01	
		Cymbopogon obtectus	80	0.1	FdW220806-156
		Digitaria brownii	50	0.1	
		Dysphania plantaginella	10	0.1	
		Eremophila longifolia	40	0.1	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	5	0.5	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	1	0.01	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	1	0.01	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	15	0.01	
		Euploca chrysocarpa	30	0.05	FdW220806-155
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	20	0.01	FdW220806-158
		Goodenia microptera	40	1	
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.5	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	5	0.1	
		Portulaca oleracea	1	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	1	0.01	
		Ptilotus astrolasius	40	1	
		Scaevola spinescens	40	1	
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	30	0.1	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	30	0.1	
		Senna notabilis	2	0.01	
		Sida echinocarpa	40	0.3	FdW220806-154a
		Solanum cleistogamum	30	0.2	
		Solanum diversiflorum	30	0.5	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	30	0.1	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	0.1	
		Tephrosia sp. clay soils (S. van Leeuwen et al. PBS 0273)	10	0.1	
		Tribulus occidentalis	1	0.01	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	5	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	50	40	
		Triumfetta clementii	10	0.6	

Site No: 19	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.70171	Latitude:-20.795559		
Type: Releve		Soil Types: Clay loam			
Topography: Drain	nage channel	Surface Water: Not at time	of survey		
Vegetation Type: Tussock grasses and herbs		Vegetation Condition: Excellent			
Fire: 10+			n either side of the drainage line ragrostis grassland on red cracking		



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	20	0.7	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	20	1	
		Chrysopogon fallax	110	7	
*		Citrullus amarus	5	0.1	
		Corchorus tridens	5	0.01	
		Cullen cinereum	30	2	
		Digitaria brownii	50	1	cs27
		Dysphania plantaginella	10	0.01	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Eragrostis xerophila	20	0.5	
		Eriachne flaccida	50	30	
		Euploca heterantha	15	0.1	
		Grona filiformis	6	0.1	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	3	0.1	
		Ipomoea lonchophylla	6	0.01	
		Ipomoea muelleri	3	0.01	cs23
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	15	0.7	
		Mimulus gracilis	5	0.01	cs24
		Nellica maderaspatensis	7	0.1	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	4	0.1	
		Operculina aequisepala	10	0.1	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	60	0.5	
		Ptilotus axillaris	15	0.5	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	8	0.1	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	15	0.5	
		Rhynchosia minima	10	0.2	
		Salsola australis	25	0.3	cs26
		Schenkia sp.	5	0.1	cs25
		Sida fibulifera	10	0.2	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	10	0.01	
		Sporobolus australasicus	10	0.2	
		Stemodia kingii	40	0.8	į į
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	0.01	
*		Vachellia farnesiana	200	2	cs22

Site No: 20	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.720784	Latitude:-20.773403
Type: Releve		Soil Types: loam clay silt, cr	ypto crust on surface
Topography: gent	le undulating	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	triodia grassland	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	50	0.1	
		Acacia ancistrocarpa	100	0.2	
		Acacia bivenosa	100	0.5	
		Acacia inaequilatera	220	1	
		Acacia monticola	50	0.6	FdW220806-159
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	150	0.2	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	0.8	
		Bonamia erecta	20	0.5	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	5	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	0.1	
		Corchorus walcottii	20	0.5	
		Corymbia hamersleyana	350	0.5	
		Cucumis variabilis	0	0.1	
		Diplopeltis eriocarpa	20	0.3	
		Eulalia aurea	30	0.1	
		Euploca chrysocarpa	20	0.1	
		Hibiscus coatesii	10	0.01	FdW220806-160
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.2	
10		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	30	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	20	0.1	
		Ptilotus clementii	20	0.1	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. glutinosa	60	0.5	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	50	0.1	
		Solanum diversiflorum	20	0.01	
		Tribulus occidentalis	2	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	60	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.2	

Site No: 21	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.70541	Latitude:-20.790996
Type: Releve		Soil Types: Clay loam	
Topography: Drai	nage channel	Surface Water: Not during	survey
Vegetation Type:	Tussock grasses	Vegetation Condition: Very	y Good
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: Surround dominated grassland	ling landscape is Eragrostis



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	10	0.01	
		Acacia bivenosa	150	0.5	
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	200	0.8	
*		Aerva javanica	30	2	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	15	0.1	
		Austrobryonia pilbarensis	5	0.1	
		Boerhavia burbidgeana	2	0.1	cs28
		Boerhavia paludosa	40	0.1	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	20	9	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Chrysopogon fallax	100	30	
		Cucumis variabilis	3	0.2	
		Eragrostis xerophila	35	0.8	
		Eremophila longifolia	100	2	
		Eriachne flaccida	40	1	
		Eulalia aurea	70	0.4	cs30
		Euploca heterantha	20	0.3	
		Indigofera linifolia	5	0.1	
		Ipomoea lonchophylla	6	0.01	
		Ipomoea muelleri	5	0.1	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	3	0.1	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	3	0.1	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	30	0.2	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	2	0.1	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	50	0.2	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.5	
		Salsola australis	10	0.2	
		Salsola australis	30	0.2	
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	60	0.5	
		Sida fibulifera	10	0.2	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	25	0.01	
		Solanum diversiflorum	10	0.01	cs29
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	0.5	
		Stemodia kingii	20	0.3	
		Triodia wiseana	50	0.7	
		Vachellia famesiana	150	1	

Site No: 22	Date: 6/8/2022	Longitude: 116.71575	Latitude:-20.786139
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay, deep gilga	il.
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exc	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: grassland pebbles	d mixed, patches of hardee clay and



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	15	0.5	
		Aristida contorta	10	0.1	
		Austrobryonia pilbarensis	10	0.01	
		Boerhavia paludosa	30	0.01	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	1	
*		Citrullus amarus	5	0.01	FdW220807-161
		Corchorus tridens	3	0.1	
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamiana	15	0.01	FdW220807-162
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.2	
		Cullen cinereum	15	0.01	

/eed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Eragrostis setifolia	20	0.5	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	20	
		Eriachne flaccida	30	0.2	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.2	
		Euploca heterantha	3	0.05	
		Grona filiformis	15	0.2	
		Indigastrum parviflorum	20	0.5	FdW220807-163
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.5	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	10	5	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.5	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	10	2	FdW220807-163
		Nicotiana occidentalis	10	0.1	
		Operculina aequisepala	10	0.5	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	20	0.1	
		Ptilotus aervoides	2	0.1	
		Ptilotus axillaris	15	2	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.1	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	15	0.5	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.01	
		Salsola australis	10	0.2	
		Sida fibulifera	16	12	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	10	0.01	
		Solanum cleistogamum	15	0.1	
		Sorghum stipoideum	40	30	
		Stemodia kingii	20	1	
		Streptoglossa sp.	10	5	
		Xerochloa laniflora	5	0.01	FdW220807-164

Site No: 23	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7041931	Latitude:-20.792853
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: hard clay loam	
Topography: flats	with slight undulation	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exce	llent
Fire: 10+		species richness lower isola	dominated by eragrostis grass. ted bare areas of hard clay loam ndscape cracking red hard clays



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Boerhavia paludosa	10	0.01	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	15	0.5	
		Corchorus tridens	4	0.1	
	P3	Dolichocarpa sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479)	5	0.01	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	40	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	5	0.1	
		Euploca heterantha	5	0.1	
		Goodenia pascua	20	0.6	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Grona filiformis	10	0.5	
		Indigofera linifolia	8	0.01	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	4	0.2	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	1	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	7	0.2	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	3	0.1	
		Operculina aequisepala	5	0.1	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	15	0.5	
		Ptilotus axillaris	20	0.5	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	30	0.2	
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.1	
		Salsola australis	20	0.1	
		Sida fibulifera	10	0.2	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	0.1	
		Streptoglossa bubakii	20	0.1	
		Streptoglossa sp.	10	0.2	
		Xerochloa laniflora	10	0.1	cs31

Site No: 24	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7193025	Latitude:-20.78497
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam hard	
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type: of hummock	aristida and herbs w patches	Vegetation Condition: Excel	lent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	15	0.1	
		Acacia bivenosa	60	0.5	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	20	0.05	
		Areocleome oxalidea	3	0.01	FdW220807-166
		Aristida contorta	10	15	
		Arivela viscosa	5	0.05	
		Boerhavia paludosa	30	0.05	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.1	
7		Cenchrus ciliaris	20	0.5	1
		Chrysopogon fallax	80	0.2	
		Corchorus tridens	2	0.01	
		Corchorus walcottii	20	0.6	
		Dactyloctenium radulans	10	0.2	
		Dysphania plantaginella	5	0.01	
		Ehretia saligna var. saligna	220	0.6	FdW220807-169
		Enneapogon caerulescens	5	0.8	
		Eragrostis xerophila	20	0.3	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	5	1	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	1	0.5	
		Euploca heterantha	3	0.5	
1		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	10	0.01	
		Gomphrena canescens subsp. canescens	5	0.1	FdW220807-174
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.2	FdW220807-171
1		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.2	FdW220807-172
		Hibiscus sturtii	20	0.01	
0 1		Indigastrum parviflorum	15	0.1	
- 1		Iseilema dolichotrichum	10	0.1	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	5	0.01	
		Notoleptosus decaisnei var. indet	10	0.01	FdW220807-170
		Portulaca oleracea	1	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	1	10	
- 1		Rhynchosia minima	10	0.1	FdW220807-173
		Salsola australis	10	0.1	
		Senna notabilis	2	0.1	
= _]		Solanum cleistogamum	20	0.05	
		Solanum diversiflorum	20	0.01	
		Sorghum stipoideum	30	1	
		Streptoglossa decurrens	5	0.01	FdW220807-167
		Streptoglossa sp.	10	0.05	
		Tephrosia supina	15	0.2	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	10	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	60	7	FdW220807-168
		Triumfetta clementii	15	0.1	

Site No: 25	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.701562	Latitude:-20.78943
Type: Releve		Soil Types: clay loam	
Topography: drain	age channel	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type: with small patches	tussock grasses and herbs of triodia	Vegetation Condition: Very	Good
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: drainage of	channel is about 10m wide



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	350	5	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	15	0.5	
		Boerhavia paludosa	50	0.2	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	15	0.1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.5	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	25	
		Chrysopogon fallax	130	10	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.2	
		Cucumis variabilis	3	0.3	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Cullen cinereum	10	0.5	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	0.5	
		Eriachne flaccida	30	0.2	
		Eulalia aurea	50	0.5	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.01	
		Euploca heterantha	5	0	
		Goodenia pascua	30	0.2	
		Indigofera linifolia	5	0.01	
*		Malvastrum americanum	20	0.01	cs32
		Nellica maderaspatensis	5	0.1	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	10	0.3	
		Operculina aequisepala	5	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	1	0.01	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	2	
		Salsola australis	30	0.1	
		Schenkia clementii	5	0.01	
		Sclerolaena costata	10	0.01	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	10	0.01	
		Sorghum stipoideum	80	10	
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	0.1	
		Tephrosia supina	30	0.2	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	8	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	10	}=
*		Vachellia farnesiana	200	3	

Site No: 26	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.721021	Latitude:-20.78756
Type: Releve		Soil Types: clay loam, some	e sand. soft w microrelief
Topography: shall	ow drainage	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type: t	ussock, herbs	Vegetation Condition: Exce	ellent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: acacia py	ri over tussock



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	15	0.1	
		Acacia bivenosa	50	0.5	
		Acacia inaequilatera	250	5	
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	250	0.2	
*		Aerva javanica	30	0.1	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	20	0.01	
		Boerhavia paludosa	15	0.01	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	0.2	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.5	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	5	

eed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Chrysopogon fallax	120	30	
		Corchorus walcottii	30	1	
		Dactyloctenium radulans	10	0.5	
		Eragrostis xerophila	20	0.5	
		Eremophila longifolia	60	0.5	
		Eriachne flaccida	30	10	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	1	0.01	
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.2	
		Hakea loreus	220	0.2	
		Indigofera colutea	3	0.01	
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.1	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	10	0.5	
		Notoleptosus decaisnei var. indet	3	0.01	
		Polymeria ambigua	5	0.5	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	30	0.05	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	15	0.01	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	30	0.3	
		Ptilotus xerophilus	20	0.01	
0.00		Rhynchosia minima	15	0.01	
		Scaevola spinescens	50	0.6	
		Sida fibulifera	15	0.1	
2 01		Solanum cleistogamum	20	0.1	
		Solanum diversiflorum	30	0.5	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	30	0.1	
		Sorghum stipoideum	40	4	
		Streptoglossa decurrens	10	0.01	
		Tephrosia supina	30	2	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.2	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	5	0.01	

Site No: 27	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.71787	Latitude:-20.813649
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: hard clay loam	
Topography:		Surface Water: none, drains	age line either side of quadrat
Vegetation Type: tric	odia grassland	Vegetation Condition: Exc	ellent
Fire: 10+			clay loam with large expanses of e. drainage lines present in broader acia shrubs



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
	-	Acacia bivenosa	140	1	
		Acacia inaequilatera	160	0.5	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	0.1	
		Aristida contorta	15	0.1	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	10	0.7	cs34
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.2	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.1	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	7	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Euphorbia coghlanii	8	0.1	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	10	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	6	0.01	
		Indigofera colutea	5	0.01	
		Indigofera linifolia	5	0.01	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	5	0.1	
		Polygala galeocephala	10	0.1	
		Polygala glaucifolia	3	0.01	
		Portulaca oleracea	2	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	1	0.1	
		Ptilotus auriculifolius	5	0.01	cs37
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.01	
		Salsola australis	8	0.1	-
		Senna notabilis	5	0.01	
		Tephrosia supina	5	0.01	
		Trachymene oleracea subsp. oleracea	25	0.5	cs33
		Tribulus hirsutus	5	0.01	cs35
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	10	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	60	70	
		Triumfetta clementii	40	0.3	

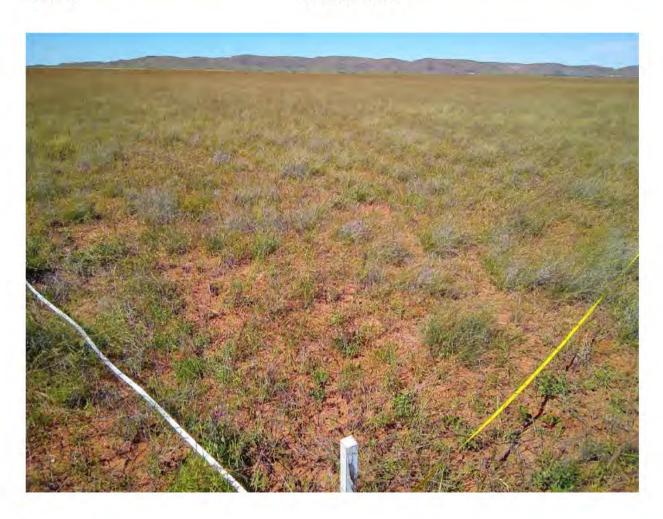
Site No: 28 Date: 7/8/2022 Longitude: 116.71718 Latitude:-20.78934

Type: Quadrat Soil Types: clay loam, soft, microrelief

Topography: flat Surface Water: no

Vegetation Type: tussock grassland Vegetation Condition: Excellent

Fire: 10+ Condition Notes:



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.2	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	30	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.5	
		Euploca tenuifolia	5	0.01	
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	3	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.01	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	1	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.5	
		Polygala galeocephala	5	0.01	
		Ptilotus axillaris	20	2	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.1	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	20	0.01	
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.1	
		Sida fibulifera	15	0.5	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	20	
		Streptoglossa sp.	10	3	

Site No: 29	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.72000	Latitude:-20.815730
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: hard clay loam	
Topography: slight depressions	t undulation, minor drainage	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	triodia	Vegetation Condition: Exc	ellent
Fire: 10+			e predominantly triodia grassland. d with minor drainage depressions ys



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia bivenosa	160	10	
		Acacia inaequilatera	80	3	
		Acacia pyrifolia var. pyrifolia	150	1	cs40
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	220	1	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	40	0.5	
		Aristida contorta	15	0.01	
		Bonamia erecta	15	0.3	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Bonamia pilbarensis	8	0.6	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.1	
G		Cenchrus ciliaris	40	0.3	
		Corchorus walcottii	40	0.2	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.2	
		Eremophila longifolia	30	0.3	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	10	0.1	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	2	0.01	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.1	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	12	0.01	
		Euploca chrysocarpa	30	0.5	cs38
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	10	0.1	
		Goodenia microptera	40	0.5	
		Indigofera colutea	4	0.01	
		Indigofera linifolia	7	0.1	
		Indigofera monophylla	40	0.1	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	30	0.2	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	10	0.1	
0.00		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.1	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	50	0.4	
		Paspalidium clementii	10	0.01	
2 0		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	10	0.1	
		Ptilotus aervoides	7	0.1	
		Ptilotus axillaris	10	0.1	
		Ptilotus clementii	15	0.2	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	15	0.01	
		Rhynchosia minima	7	0.1	
		Salsola australis	5	0.01	
		Scaevola spinescens	60	1.3	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	30	0.2	
		Solanum cleistogamum	30	0.5	
		Solanum diversiflorum	30	0.1	
		Sporobolus australasicus	6	0.01	
		Tephrosia supina	5	0.3	
		Trachymene oleracea subsp. oleracea	30	0.7	
		Tribulus hirsutus	3	0.1	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	9	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Triodia wiseana	50	60	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.2	

Site No: 30	Date: 7/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7140365	Latitude:-20.7882281
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay hard, crust o	n surface
Topography: mino	r drainage and edge	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type: I grasses	hummock and tussock	Vegetation Condition: Excel	lent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia inaequilatera	250	0.2	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	0.1	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	30	0.01	
		Arivela viscosa	10	0.01	
		Boerhavia paludosa	30	1	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	2	1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.1	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	1	

Need	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Cenchrus setiger	20	0.01	
		Chrysopogon fallax	100	20	
		Corchorus tridens	3	0.01	
		Corchorus walcottii	20	1	1
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamiana	20	0.2	
		Cucumis variabilis	0	0.5	
		Cullen cinereum	5	0.01	
		Dactyloctenium radulans	10	1	
		Digitaria brownii	50	0.3	
		Eragrostis xerophila	20	0.5	
		Eriachne flaccida	30	5	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	10	0.05	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.1	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	5	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	10	0.01	
		Goodenia microptera	30	0.01	
		Goodenia muelleriana	20	0.01	
		Indigofera colutea	3	0.01	
		Indigofera linifolia	5	0.1	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	30	2	
		Ipomoea lonchophylla	10	0.1	
		Ipomoea muelleri	10	0.01	FdW220807-176
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	10	0.01	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	15	0.5	
		Nicotiana occidentalis	15	0.1	
		Polygala galeocephala	2	0.01	
	1	Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	20	0.01	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	30	0.2	
		Ptilotus xerophilus	30	0.1	
		Rhodanthe haigii	10	0.01	
		Salsola australis	5	0.01	
		Sida fibulifera	10	0.05	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	15	0.01	
		Solanum cleistogamum	10	0.1	
		Solanum diversiflorum	20	0.1	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	30	0.5	
	1	Sorghum stipoideum	40	15	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Streptoglossa bubakii	5	0.05	
		Streptoglossa decurrens	20	0.01	
		Streptoglossa sp.	5	0.1	
		Swainsona kingii	20	0.5	
		Tephrosia supina	20	0.1	
-		Trichodesma zeylanicum	10	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	30	25	
		Triumfetta clementii	30	0.5	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	0	0.3	

	Soil Types: hard clay loam	
	Soli Types. Hard clay loan	
llow drainage	Surface Water: no	
	Vegetation Condition: Exc	ellent
		andscape comprises of triodia bs associated with shallow drainage. hallow depressions
	llow drainage	Vegetation Condition: Exc Condition Notes: broader I grassland flats, acacia shru



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia bivenosa	200	4	
		Acacia inaequilatera	300	2	
		Acacia pyrifolia var. pyrifolia	150	1	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	30	0.3	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	10	0.01	
		Bonamia erecta	6	0.2	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	4	0.01	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Cenchrus ciliaris	40	0.5	
		Corchorus walcottii	30	0.1	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.2	
		Eremophila longifolia	50	0.1	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	1	0.01	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	7	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	7	0.01	
		Indigofera monophylla	40	0.5	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	20	0.01	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	6	0.01	
		Paspalidium clementii	6	0.01	
		Polygala galeocephala	4	0.2	
		Pterocaulon sphaeranthoides	40	0.1	cs39
		Ptilotus auriculifolius	10	0.01	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	50	0.1	
		Rhynchosia minima	3	0.1	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	30	0.2	
		Solanum diversiflorum	30	0.1	
		Tephrosia supina	3	0.2	
		Trachymene oleracea subsp. oleracea	20	0.7	
		Tribulus hirsutus	4	0.01	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	4	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	60	65	
		Triumfetta clementii	40	0.5	

Site No: 32	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.71782	Latitude:-20.7982381	
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: clay loam soft,	cracking and crust	
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no		
Vegetation Type:	tussock and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Excellent		
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:		



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	2	0.01	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	15	2	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	4	
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	10	0.5	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.01	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	15	0.5	
		Salsola australis	10	1	
		Streptoglossa bubakii	3	10	
		Xerochloa laniflora	15	8	

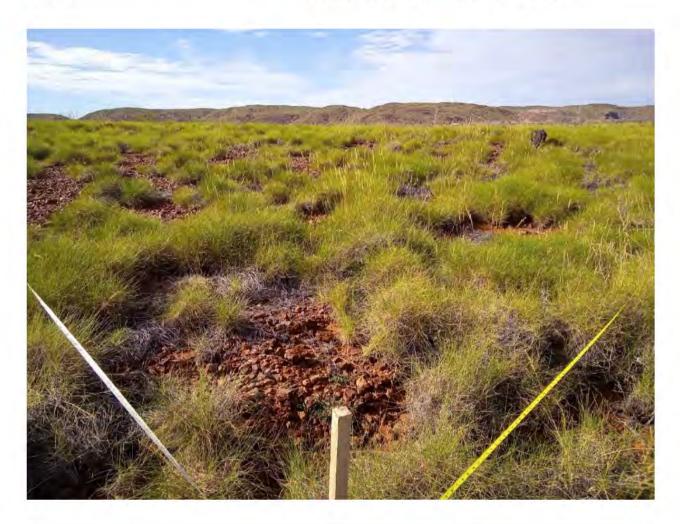
Site No: 33	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.724150	Latitude:-20.80807		
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: hard clay loam			
Topography: flats		Surface Water: no			
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Very Good			
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: bare patch in mosaic landscape w triodia grassland			



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia bivenosa	100	0.5	
		Acacia pyrifolia var. pyrifolia	100	0.5	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	10	0.01	
		Aristida contorta	8	0.1	
		Bonamia erecta	4	0.01	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	30	30	
		Corchorus tridens	3	0.01	
		Corchorus walcottii	40	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Corymbia hamersleyana	170	0.3	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	15	0.01	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	4	0.2	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	2	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	6	0.01	
		Indigofera linifolia	7	0.01	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	9	0.01	
		Iseilema dolichotrichum	4	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	2	0.01	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	10	0.01	
		Salsola australis	5	0.1	
		Sporobolus australasicus	6	0.01	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	10	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	70	3	

Site No: 34	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.72228	Latitude:-20.80212	
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: loam silt clay		
Topography: low r	ocky hilltop	Surface Water: no		
Vegetation Type:	hummock grassland w herbs	bs Vegetation Condition: Excellent		
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: hill with tr	riodia w gentle slopes	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	30	0.05	
		Acacia synchronicia	150	0.7	FdW220808-176a
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	20	0.1	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	5	0.2	
		Dolichocarpa crouchiana	5	0.3	FdW220808-182
		Dysphania plantaginella	5	0.1	
		Euphorbia australis var. australis	2	0.1	FdW220808-179
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	15	0.01	
		Gnephosis brevifolia	10	0.01	FdW220808-180

Veed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Gomphrena cunninghamii	10	0.1	FdW220808-177
		Indigofera colutea	5	0.1] = "
		Indigofera linifolia	8	0.01	
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.5	
		Lepidium pedicellosum	20	0.4	FdW220808-181
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.01	
		Polygala galeocephala	2	0.05	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	1	0.01	
		Ptilotus clementii	30	0.2	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.5	
		Rhynchosia minima	10	0.01	
		Salsola australis	10	0.5	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. glutinosa	100	0.05	
		Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa	40	0.1	
		Senna notabilis	5	0.01	
		Solanum cleistogamum	20	0.01	
		Solanum diversiflorum	30	0.2	
		Sporobolus australasicus	8	0.01	
		Tephrosia supina	20	0.2	
		Tephrosia sp. clay soils (S. van Leeuwen et al. PBS 0273)	10	0.1	
		Trachymene oleracea subsp. oleracea	10	0.5	FdW220808-178
		Tribulus occidentalis	5	0.7	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	10	0.1	
		Triodia wiseana	50	40	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.01	

Site No: 35 Date: 8/8/2022 Longitude: 116.72715 Latitude:-20.80212

Type: Transect Soil Types: loam clay Topography: minor drainage Surface Water: no

Vegetation Type: tussock Vegetation Condition: Very Good

Fire: 10+ Condition Notes:



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon amplum	150	0.7	FdW220808-196
		Acacia bivenosa	150	0.3	
		Acacia inaequilatera	100	0.1	
		Acacia pyrifolia var. pyrifolia	130	0.6	1
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	200	4.5	FdW220808-195
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	20	0.3	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	20	0.1	J
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	10	0.01	
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.1	10
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	80	70	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Chrysopogon fallax	100	5	
		Corchorus walcottii	30	0.6	
		Corymbia hamersleyana	400	10	
		Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta	30	0.1	
		Cucumis variabilis	0	1	
		Desmodiopsis campylocaulon	20	0.01	
		Dichrostachys spicata	200	2	FdW220808-194
		Ehretia saligna var. saligna	200	0.7	
		Eriachne flaccida	30	0.7	
		Eulalia aurea	50	0.7	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	8	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	10	0.01	
		Goodenia microptera	30	0.1	
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.01	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.2	
*		Malvastrum americanum	20	0.2	
1		Nellica maderaspatensis	15	0.01	
		Operculina aequisepala	0	0.4	
*		Passiflora foetida	0	0.3	
		Polymeria ambigua	0	0.5	FdW220808-197
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	20	0.01	
		Rhynchosia minima	10	0.1	
		Santalum lanceolatum	200	3	13
		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	40	0.2	
		Sida fibulifera	20	0.1	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	20	0.01	
		Swainsona kingii	10	0.01	
	P3	Themeda ? sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431)	100	3	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	8	0.01	
		Triodia wiseana	50	5	14
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.2	
		Vigna sp. Hamersley Clay (A.A. Mitchell PRP 113)	0	0.1	I

Site No: 36	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7159731	Latitude:-20.803304		
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: loam clay, alterna	ating soft deep to cracking crust		
Topography: flat		Surface Water: no			
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Excellent			
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:			



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon lepidum	20	0.1	
		Abutilon malvifolium	15	0.5	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	20	0.05	
		Aristida contorta	10	0.01	
		Arivela viscosa	10	0.01	
		Boerhavia paludosa	2	0.5]:
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	20	0.5	
*		Cenchrus ciliaris	20	0.1	
*		Citrullus amarus	5	0.01	

eed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Corchorus tridens	2	0.01	
		Crotalaria dissitiflora subsp. benthamiana	20	0.2	
		Cullen cinereum	10	0.1	
		Dactyloctenium radulans	10	0.1	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	5	0.01	
		Eragrostis setifolia	20	0.1	
		Eragrostis xerophila	30	30	
		Eriachne flaccida	30	2	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.1	
		Euploca heterantha	2	0.01	
		Grona filiformis	15	0.5	
		Indigastrum parviflorum	20	0.1	
		Indigofera linifolia	10	0.05	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	10	0.1	1
		Iseilema vaginiflorum	20	5	
		Nellica maderaspatensis	10	0.5	
		Neptunia dimorphantha	5	0.5	
		Nicotiana occidentalis	20	0.01	
		Operculina aequisepala	10	0.5	
		Panicum decompositum var. decompositum	20	0.1	
		Panicum laevinode	40	0.3	FdW220808-184
		Polygala galeocephala	5	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	1	0.01	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	20	0.2	
		Ptilotus gomphrenoides	10	0.3	FdW220808-183
		Ptilotus xerophilus	20	0.01	
		Rhynchosia minima	10	0.3	
		Salsola australis	20	0.5	
		Sida fibulifera	10	0.3	
		Sida rohlenae subsp. rohlenae	20	0.05	
		Sorghum stipoideum	50	0.01	
		Stemodia kingii	20	0.2	
		Streptoglossa sp.	2	2	
		Tribulus occidentalis	2	0.01	

Site No: 37	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7235937	Latitude:-20.7850874
Type: Releve		Soil Types: Hard clay loam	
Topography: Flats		Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type: grasses with herbs	Sparse Triodia and tussock	Vegetation Condition: Exce	llent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: Broader la some pec to the south	ndscape Triodia grassland with



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia bivenosa	60	1	
		Acacia inaequilatera	350	2	
		Acacia coriacea subsp. pendens	200	0.3	
*		Aerva javanica	40	0.1	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	60	0.2	
		Alysicarpus muelleri	10	0.1	
		Aristida contorta	15	2	
		Arivela viscosa	7	0.01	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Boerhavia coccinea	4	0.2	cs44
		Bonamia erecta	5	0.1	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	6	2	
		Cenchrus ciliaris	40	0.8	
		Corchorus walcottii	20	0.5	
		Dysphania plantaginella	10	0.01	
		Enneapogon caerulescens	3	0.1	
		Eremophila longifolia	100	0.2	
		Erodium cygnorum	10	7	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	3	0.1	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	10	0.01	
		Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila	14	0.01	
		Euploca heterantha	10	0.01	
		Euploca heterantha	2	0.3	cs45
		Hakea loreus	200	1	
		Indigofera colutea	5	0.01	
		Indigofera trita subsp. trita	4	0.1	
		Ipomoea muelleri	10	0.1	cs43
0.00		Iseilema dolichotrichum	6	0.1	
		Ixiochlamys cuneifolia	5	0.01	cs42
		Nellica maderaspatensis	5	0.01	
		Notoleptopus decaisnei	6	0.1	
		Polygala galeocephala	5	0.01	
		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	3	0.01	
		Ptilotus aervoides	3	0.5	
		Ptilotus helipteroides	14	5	
		Rhynchosia minima	5	0.1	
		Salsola australis	10	0.1	
		Senna notabilis	5	0.01	
		Solanum diversiflorum	20	0.1	
		Solanum lasiophyllum	20	0.3	
		Sorghum stipoideum	40	0.1	
		Sporobolus australasicus	15	0.01	
		Streptoglossa decurrens	15	0.01	cs41
		Streptoglossa sp.	4	0.1	
		Tephrosia supina	5	0.1	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	15	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Triodia wiseana	50	4	
		Triumfetta clementii	30	0.2	

Site No: 38	Date: 8/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7180248	Latitude:-20.808296
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: loam clay fine	
Topography: low	hill crest	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	hummock grassand	Vegetation Condition: Excel	llent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes:	



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Acacia bivenosa	50	0.2	
		Afrohybanthus aurantiacus	15	0.1	
		Bonamia pilbarensis	5	0.3	
		Cassytha capillaris	0	0.01	
		Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii	5	0.01	
		Euphorbia australis var. australis	1	0.01	
		Euphorbia biconvexa	10	0.01	
		Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx	15	0.01	
		Grevillea pyramidalis	50	0.1	

Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Hibiscus coatesii	30	0.05	
		Indigofera colutea	10	0.01	
		Indigofera monophylla	30	0.5	
		Paraneurachne muelleri	30	0.3	
		Polygala galeocephala	5	0.1	
direction.		Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum	3	0.1	
		Ptilotus auriculifolius	30	0.3	
		Ptilotus clementii	30	0.3	
		Ptilotus exaltatus	10	0.01	
		Salsola australis	10	0.6	
		Senna notabilis	2	0.01	
		Sida sp. spiciform panicles (E. Leyland s.n. 14/8/90)	30	0.5	
		Solanum cleistogamum	20	0.1	
		Solanum diversiflorum	20	0.1	
		Swainsona kingii	20	0.01	
		Tephrosia supina	20	0.5	
		Trachymene oleracea subsp. oleracea	20	0.05	
		Tribulus occidentalis	2	0.01	
		Trichodesma zeylanicum	20	0.1	
		Trigastrotheca molluginea	5	0.01	FdW220808-189
		Triodia wiseana	50	30	
		Triumfetta clementii	20	0.5	

Site No: 39	Date: 9/8/2022	Longitude: 116.7283935	Latitude:-20.787095
Type: Quadrat		Soil Types: deep clay loam	
Topography: flat,	slight undulation	Surface Water: no	
Vegetation Type:	tussock grasses and herbs	Vegetation Condition: Excell	ent
Fire: 10+		Condition Notes: microrelief.	prominent cracking clays



Weed	Cons. Status	Taxon	height (cm)	% Cover	Comment
		Abutilon malvifolium	7	0.01	
		Bothriochloa ewartiana	20	0.5	
		Calotis porphyroglossa	10	0.01	cs46
		Corchorus tridens	4	0.01	
		Eragrostis xerophila	35	45	
		Euphorbia australis var. subtomentosa	2	0.01	
		Euphorbia coghlanii	7	0.3	
		Euploca heterantha	3	0.01	
		Euploca tenuifolia	5	0.01	