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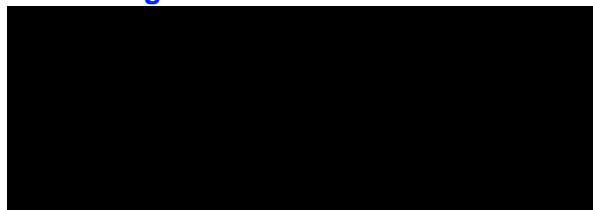
Location Lease 48 & 50

LEVEL 2 FLORA AND VEGETATION SURVEY **September 2012**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The search undertaken with the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation's (EPBC's) Protected Matters Search Tool reported that no Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC's) were present in the region (DSEWPC, 2012a).

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) database searches revealed no Priority Flora species, and no threatened species occurring within a 1km buffer of the survey area (DEC, 2012b).

However, three Priority Flora were recorded during the flora survey; *Astartea* sp Red Hill (P1), *Melaleuca coccinea* (P3) and *Angianthus prostratus* (P3). These species are mainly located on hill systems and salt lakes.

The Priority Ecological Community and Threatened Ecological Community (PEC & TEC) search revealed that the survey area contains no PEC's or TEC's (DEC, 2012a)

The survey area does not lie within or contain any Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA's) or Conservation Reserves (DEC, 2012).

No wetlands which are recorded on the DAFWA WetlandBase occur within the survey area (DAFWA, 2012a).

The survey area lies south of the 26th parallel, however receives average annual rainfall between 236mm and 250mm (BoM, 2012), below the 400mm threshold mark. There is no record of *Phytophthora cinnamomi* establishing in natural ecosystems in regions receiving <400mm rainfall per annum (CALM, 2003). Therefore Dieback is not considered an issue for this survey area, however all measures should be taken to prevent any possible soil contamination which poses a risk within the survey area during seasonally favourable conditions.

Nineteen vegetation groups were described during this survey, largely following topographical features. Mapping of the vegetation groups, as well as the quadrat locations can be seen in Appendix D.

Two Hundred and Nine species were recorded within the survey area with 198 species recorded within quadrats. One hundred and five genera and 35 families were found. These are listed in Appendix E, per Quadrat as well as per vegetation group. Of the native species, Chenopodiaceae had the highest representation, with 33 species from 11 genera, dominated by *Maireana*. Asteraceae was the next best represented family with 31 species from 21 genera

Of the 209 taxa recorded there were fifteen introduced weed species; *Carrichtera annua* (Wards Weed), *Cotula bipinnata*, *Dittrichia graveolens* (stinkwort), *Hainardia cylindrica* (common barbgrass), *Lysimachia arvensis* (Pimpernel), *Medicago minima* (Goldfields medic), *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* (Ice plant), *Oncosiphon suffruticosum* (Calomba daisy), *Portulaca oleracea* (Purslane), *Rostraria pumila*, *Salvia verbenaca* (Wild Sage), *Sisymbrium runcinatum*, *Sonchus oleraceus* (Sowthistle), and *Vellereophyton dealbatum* (white cudweed) . Weeds species were recorded within 13 of the 48 quadrats. *Xanthium spinosum* is a P3 declared weed and was found in 2 quadrats.

Vegetation in the area has been subjected to grazing and exploration activities.

According to Keighery (1994), most of the sites/quadrats inspected were in Good to Very Good condition (Appendix A). There were existing vehicle tracks in some areas, due to mine exploration activities. The vegetation more than 0.5m off these tracks was mostly in a Very Good condition (Keighery 1994).

The Environmental Protection Authority's (EPAs) objective for flora and vegetation is to maintain the abundance, species diversity and geographical distribution of flora and vegetation as well as protect Threatened flora consistent with the provisions of the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*.

The proposed clearing of vegetation will result in the loss of some individuals from the local area; however, the impact will not be great enough to remove whole communities or populations. Most of the species and communities recorded during this survey are widespread throughout the Coolgardie Bioregion and therefore the loss of a small proportion from this area will not be significant.

It is recommended that clearing be avoided in vegetation groups containing Priority Flora as well as the areas where Priority Flora were recorded in this survey. If avoidance is not possible then a permit to destroy should be sought from the DEC. The DEC will require information regarding the nature of the disturbance and the effect on that local population as well as the effect on the region conservation significance of that species.

This report summarises the results of the first stage of the Level 2 survey. It is not deemed necessary to conduct a second stage follow up survey as the results of a previous survey by Western Botanical in a different season was incorporated into this report.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

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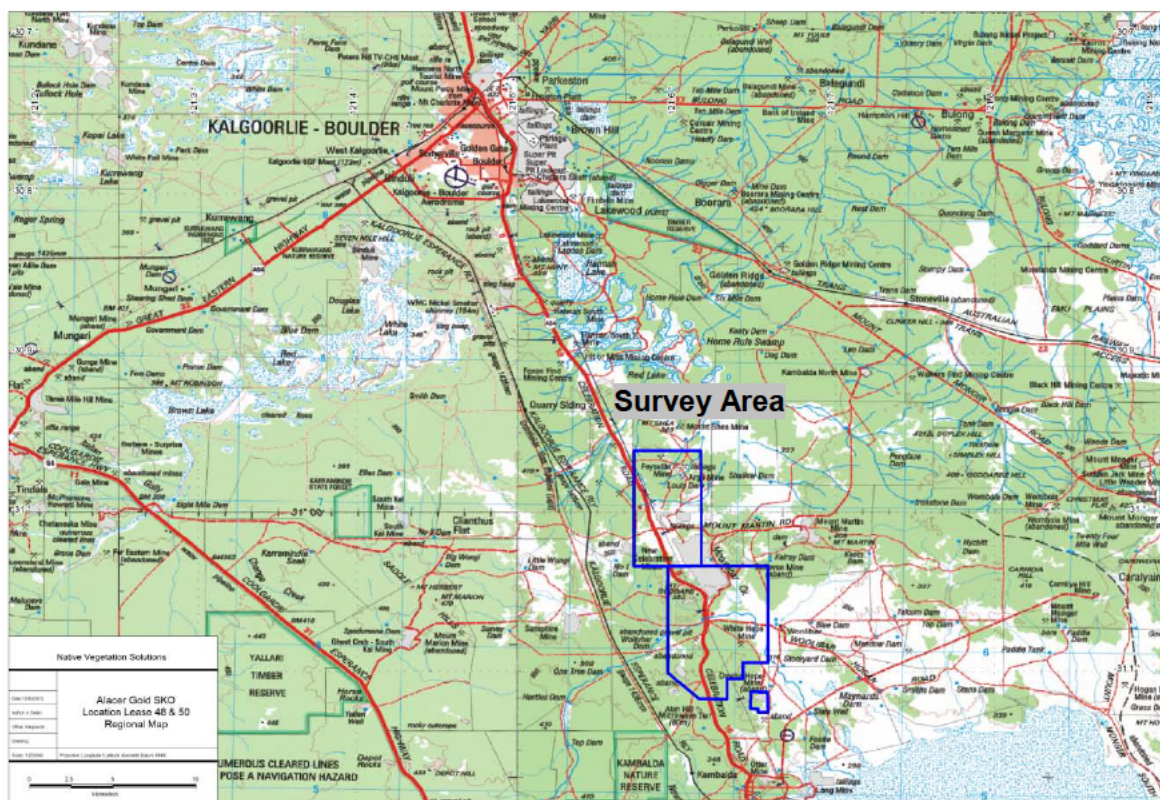


Figure 1: Position of the Location Lease 48 & 50 project

1.2 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

A Level 1 Flora Survey was previously completed by Western Botanical in 2003-04 (WB, 2003-04). This Level 2 report expands on the Level 1 Flora survey and was aimed at targeting specific areas of disturbance with a greater intensity of survey effort via quadrat sampling.

The objective of this report is to document the results of the flora and vegetation component of a Level 2 assessment conducted in accordance with the Environmental Protection Authority's

(EPA) *“Terrestrial Biological Surveys as an Element of Biodiversity Protection; Position Statement No 3”* (EPA, 2002) and *Guidance Statement No. 51 “Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia”* (EPA 2004), for the purpose of describing the flora and vegetation of the survey area, and potential impacts on the environment from the Location Lease 48 & 50 project area.

2 EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

2.1 CLIMATE

Typically the climate is characterised as being arid to semi-arid Mediterranean with mainly winter rainfall as well as summer thunderstorms. The area receives approximately 250-300mm of rainfall per year (Beard, 1990; CALM, 2002). The nearest official meteorological weather station with the most complete and up to date information is Kalgoorlie- Boulder Airport, which is located approximately 26 km north of the survey area.

2.1.1 Temperature

Mean annual minimum temperature at Kalgoorlie is 11.7°C and mean annual maximum temperature is 25.2°C. The coldest temperatures occur in July (mean minimum temperature 5.0°C), the hottest is January (mean maximum temperature 33.7°C) and diurnal temperature variations are relatively consistent throughout the year (Figure 2).

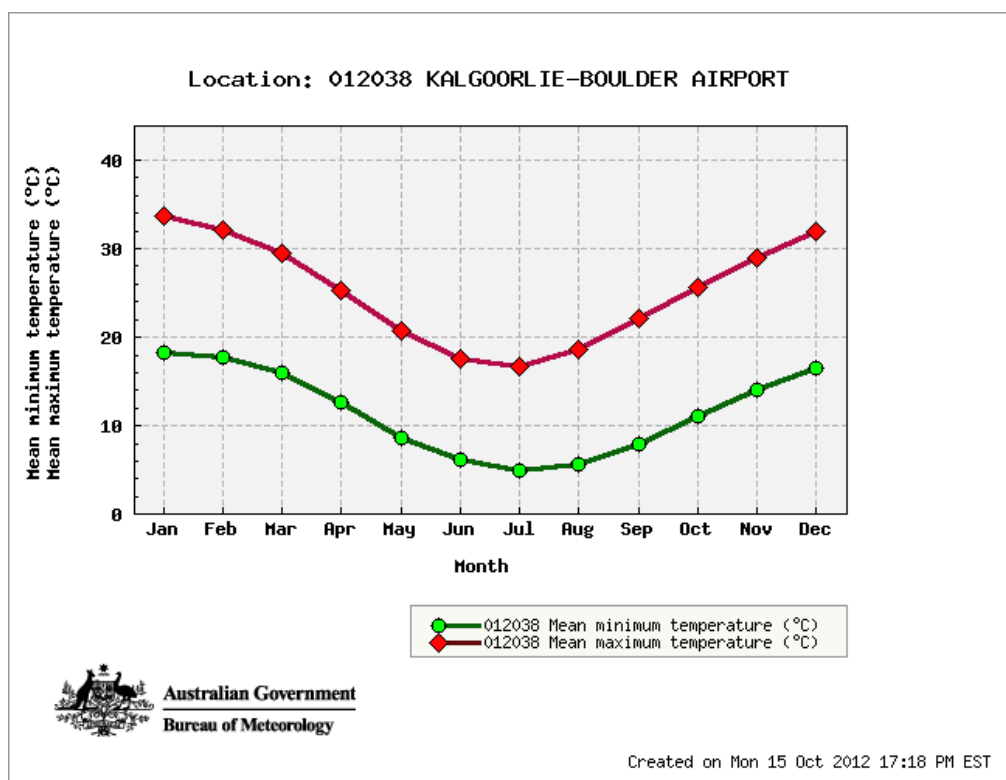


Figure 2: Mean temperature ranges for Kalgoorlie-Boulder weather station

2.1.2 Rainfall

The annual average rainfall at Kalgoorlie is 265.3mm over an average 39.9 rain days. Average rainfall varies across the months, with slightly larger rainfall events falling between January to March and May to July (Figure 3), and the least rainfall received in September. Rainfall for 2012 was more than twice the average for March, and July also received average rainfall levels. All other months recorded below average levels. April has been the driest month for 2012.

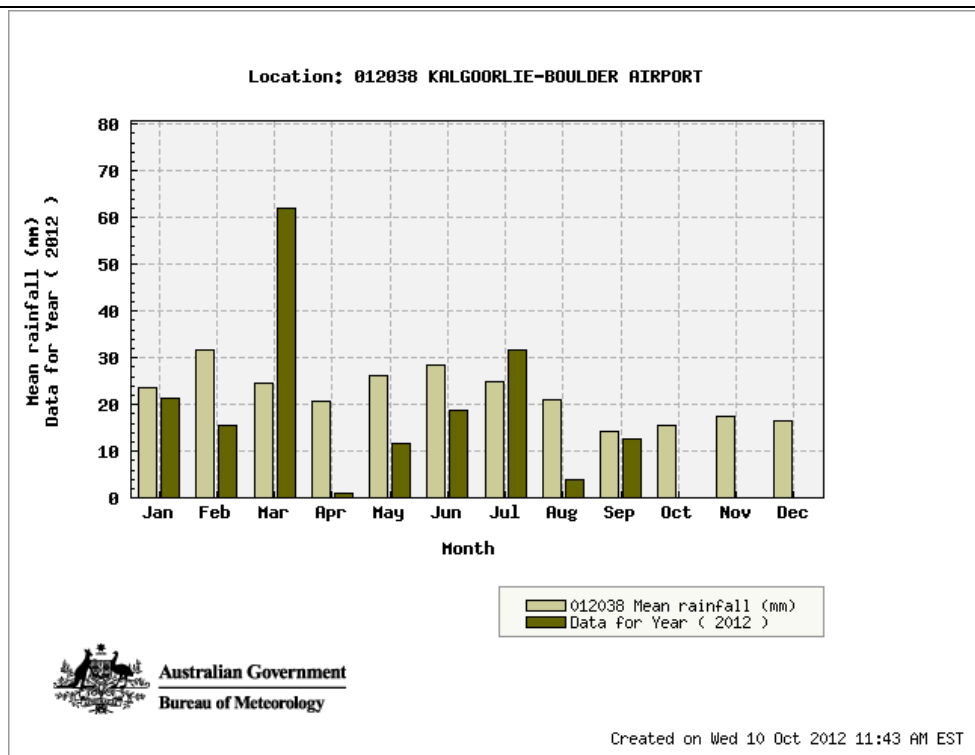


Figure 3: Rainfall data for the Kalgoorlie Boulder Meteorological Station

2.2 INTERIM BIOGEOGRAPHIC REGIONALISATION OF AUSTRALIA (IBRA) REGION

The IBRA recognises 89 bioregions within Australia and 419 subregions (DSEWPC, 2012). The project is located in the Eastern Goldfields IBRA subregion (COO3) which totals over 5.1 million hectares (CALM, 2002). The Coolgardie 3 subregion lies on the 'Eastern Goldfields Terrains'. The relief is subdued and comprises of gently undulating plains interrupted in the west with low hills and ridges of Archaean greenstones and in the east by a horst of Proterozoic basic granulite. The underlying geology is of gneisses and granites eroded into a flat plane covered with tertiary soils and with scattered exposures of bedrock. Calcareous earths are the dominant soil group and over much of the plains and greenstone areas. A series of large playa lakes in the western half are the remnants of an ancient major drainage line.

The dominant land uses of the COO3 subregion are: UCL and Crown reserves, Grazing-Native pastures-leasehold (37.8%), freehold (7.15%), conservation, mining leases (CALM, 2002).

2.3 LANDFORMS AND SOILS

This bioregion consists of granite rocky outcrops, low greenstone hills, laterite uplands and broad plains. There are no major rivers or creeks within the bioregion. Numerous salt lakes of varying size occur across the region (ANRA, 2012).

The soils of the COO3 IBRA region are summarised above. Beard (1990) describes the soil types as: principally brown calcareous earths, with sandplains in the western part and some large playa lakes.

2.4 BOTANICAL DISTRICTS AND EXISTING VEGETATION

The Location Lease 48 & 50 project area is located in the Coolgardie Botanical District of Beard (1990). The Coolgardie Botanical District is dominated by eucalypt woodlands, eucalypt open woodlands in the east, other shrublands, heath, *Acacia* shrublands, chenopod and samphire

shrublands, mallee woodlands and shrublands. There are small areas of *Acacia* forests and woodlands, and hummock grasslands occur in the north (ANRA, 2012).

Within the Coolgardie Botanical District, the Eastern Goldfields subregion is comprised of Mallees, *Acacia* thickets and shrubheaths on sandplains. Diverse *Eucalyptus* woodlands occur around salt lakes, on ranges, and in valleys. Salt lakes support dwarf shrublands of samphire. Woodlands and *Dodonaea* shrubland occur on basic granulites of the Fraser Range. The area is rich in endemic *Acacia*'s (CALM 2002).

The Goldfields Woodlands is a centre of endemism and includes exceptionally high diversity of *Eucalyptus* species with as many as 170 species occurring in the bioregion. The COO3 subregion also has high diversity in *Acacia* species, as well as ephemeral flora communities of tertiary sandplain shrublands and of valley floor woodlands (CALM, 2002).

3 METHODS

3.1 LEVEL OF SURVEY

The survey was conducted in accordance with EPA's Position Statement No. 3: *Terrestrial Biological Surveys as an Element of Biodiversity Protection* (EPA, 2002) and *Guidance for the Assessment of Environmental Factors No. 51: Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment* (EPA, 2004).

In designing this survey, note was taken of Tables 2 and 3 of EPA Guidance Statement 51 (pp 39-45). Using the Table 3 criterion on 'Size/scale of the proposal/impact' it is determined that the impact of this mining proposal is High, although other criteria (for example 'Degree of degradation or clearing within region' and 'Rarity of vegetation') may mitigate this to Low impact. This survey, however, is designed to accommodate the High impact and as such, in the Eastern Goldfields subregion, a Level 2 survey is required.

The flora and vegetation aspect of a Level 2 study has two components:

- 1a. Desktop study which includes a literature review and a search of the relevant databases; and
- 1b. Reconnaissance survey of the subject area to: verify the desktop survey, undertake low impact sampling, define flora and vegetation values present in the area, and to determine potential sensitivity to impact. These together comprise a Level 1 survey (Completed in Feb 2004).

and

- 2a. Detailed survey, comprising multiple visits in different seasons and replication of plots in vegetation units incorporating greater coverage than a reconnaissance survey; and
- 2b. Comprehensive survey when necessary to: enhance the level of knowledge at the locality or sub-regional scale, in order to provide wider context for the local scale.

Therefore, the scope of work for the flora and vegetation survey was to:

- Conduct a desktop study that includes a literature review and search of relevant databases;
- Conduct a plot-based survey of the proposed area of impact;
- Prepare an inventory of species occurring in the study area;
- Identify any conservation significant vegetation or flora within the study area;
- Provide an impact risk assessment for both threatening processes and for flora of conservation significance; and
- Provide recommendations, including the management of perceived impacts to flora and vegetation, particularly flora of conservation significance, within the study area.

3.2 PRELIMINARY DESKTOP STUDY

A preliminary assessment of the survey area and its potential constraints was undertaken by reviewing a number of government agency managed databases and consulting where necessary. The following sections provide a summary of the methodology used for each potential environmental aspect associated with the survey area.

3.2.1 EPBC Protected Matters Search Tool

A search was completed on the EPBC Protected Matters Search website for known records of important environmental significance (DSEWPC, 2012a).

3.2.2 Threatened Flora and Communities

The Species and Communities Branch of the DEC was contacted for a search of their databases containing known populations of threatened flora (Reference: 52-1012FL, DEC, 2012b).

The presence of TECs & PECs was determined by examining Geographic Information System (GIS) data supplied by the DEC upon request. (Reference: 58-1012EC, DEC, 2012a).

3.2.3 Environmentally Sensitive Areas and Conservation Reserves

DEC's Native Vegetation Map Viewer was used to determine the location of any ESA's (<http://maps.dec.wa.gov.au/idelve/nv/index.jsp>).

The location of any Conservation Reserves was determined by examining Geographical Information System (GIS) data available from the DEC website and consulting with the local DEC office where necessary.

3.2.4 Vegetation Type, Extent and Status

Vegetation extent and status data was sourced from the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) report "Land-Use and Vegetation in Western Australia- National Land and Water Resources Audit Report" and its associated GIS file.

Note: This data was provided to Native Vegetation Solutions via a license agreement with the DAFWA.

3.2.5 Wetlands

The location of wetlands within the survey area was determined by examining DAFWA's Wetland Base (<http://spatial.agric.wa.gov.au/wetlands/>).

3.2.6 Dieback

Dieback is only considered a potential issue if both the mean annual rainfall of the area is >400mm, and if the project area resides below the 26th parallel.

3.3 FIELD SURVEY

The first stage of the field survey was conducted by Mr. Eren Reid and Miss. Ashley Owen, Botanists of NVS, from the 3rd - 7th of September and the 9th of October 2012.

3.3.1 Field Methods

Prior to the field work, the aerial photography was examined in conjunction with vegetation mapping completed in the Level 1 survey (NVS, 2011), and representative sample sites for quadrats were chosen to provide coverage over all viable vegetation types. Nineteen sites were chosen by this method.

In the field, these sites were visited and 20 x 20m quadrats established in appropriate locations, taking into account representativeness of the site to surrounding vegetation and vegetation boundaries.

Each quadrat was marked in all corners with a 97cm aluminium fence dropper and was defined by tape measures. The location of the north-west corner was captured on a TwoNav Aventura GPS at ± 4 m accuracy, using Universal Transverse Mercator location on GDA94 datum. Digital photographs were taken of each site.

Data collected at each site included:

- Species Present;
- Topography;
- Rock Type;
- Soil Colour and Type;
- Aspect;
- % Bare Ground and Litter;
- Disturbance Level; and
- Condition.

As well as a complete list of all species encountered, the average height and estimated coverage of the species making up the three stratum levels (Tallest, Mid and Lower) was recorded.

Specimens of taxa not recognised by the Botanists were collected and pressed along with specimens of taxa recognised as, or thought to be, conservation-significant species.

The condition of each quadrat was assessed using the method developed by Keighery (1994). Definitions of the condition scale are presented in Appendix A.

3.3.2 Post-Field Methods

Specimens were identified by a consultant Botanist Frank Obbens and Sharnya Thomson with reference to published keys and samples held in the Reference Section of the WAHERB.

Species information was transferred into Microsoft Excel[®] worksheets in preparation for PATN analysis, via Bray and Curtis Flexible UPGMA, as well as input into a computer program which generates a species accumulation curve.

3.4 PERSONNEL AND REPORTING

The following personnel were involved in the preparation of this report:

- Mr Eren Reid (*BSc- Biological Science*), Principal Botanist of NVS, planned and conducted the survey and reviewed the report;
- Miss Ashley Owen (*Dip of Science*), Botanist/Consultant of NVS, conducted the survey and prepared the report;

- Mr Frank Obbens (BSc), Consultant Botanist/Plant Taxonomist, undertook identification of unknown specimens collected during fieldwork; and
- Miss Sharnya Thomson (BSc), Consultant Senior Botanist/Plant Taxonomist, undertook identification of unknown specimens collected during fieldwork.

3.5 LICENCE AND PERMITS

Flora was collected for identification under the Scientific Collection License SL010071 held by Miss A. Owen with expiry 28/06/2013.

3.6 NOMENCLATURE AND TAXONOMY

Nomenclature follows that used by the WAHERB.

Recently the WAHERB has updated its sequence and arrangement of collections to conform to the systematic sequence of the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group (APGIII), with the result that many Families and Genera have been moved or renamed. This report attempts to follow those changes in relation to species recorded during this survey. Definitions of Threatened Flora are also included in Appendix B.

3.7 LIMITATIONS

A number of limitations are suggested by the EPA (2004) as potentially impacting on the completeness or accuracy of surveys such as these. Table 1 lists these and addresses them in terms of their constraint on this survey.

Table 1: Summary of possible Flora and Vegetation Survey limitations

Possible Limitation	Constraint	Comment
Competency/experience of the consultant carrying out the survey	No	Experienced and competent personnel conducted the survey. Eren Reid has over 7 years experience in botanical surveys throughout the Goldfields and over a variety of environments across Western Australia.
Scope	No	The Scope of work was adequately defined.
Proportion of flora identified, recorded and/or collected	No	All taxa not identified in the field were collected and pressed, and later identified by a consultant Botanist at the WAHERB. See also Species Accumulation Curves in section 4.2.2.2.
Sources of information	No	Information on flora and vegetation of the region and local area was available from publicly available databases, books and reports.
Proportion of the task achieved	No	All tasks completed.
Timing/season	No	The survey was undertaken in September 2012. Rainfall averages were exceeded in July and lower in May, June and August. However, the survey was undertaken in Spring, with many perennials in flower, and annuals present and flowering.
Disturbance in survey area	No	Disturbance from grazing, exploration and historic mining activities was apparent in the survey area. However, the structural dominants of the vegetation persist and, the vegetation remains in Good to Very Good condition.
Intensity of survey effort	No	The intensity of the survey is sufficient to provide adequate coverage and recognition of vegetation units.
Resources	No	Adequate resources were available.
Remoteness and/or access problems	No	All the areas in need of survey were easily accessible from existing tracks, or by foot.
Availability of contextual information for the region`	No	Contextual information regarding vegetation and flora around the Gascoyne is readily available.

4 RESULTS

4.1 PRELIMINARY DESKTOP ASSESSMENT

4.1.1 EPBC Protected Matters Search Tool

The search undertaken with the EPBC's Protected Matters Search Tool reported that no TECs were present in the region (DSEWPC, 2012a). The search also revealed that the survey area may contain habitat for the invasive weed species *Carrichtera annua* (Ward's Weed).

The threatened species, *Gastrolobium graniticum*, was listed as potentially occurring in the area.

Results of the EPBC Protected Matters Search Tool are included in Appendix C.

4.1.2 Threatened Flora and Communities

The DEC database searches revealed no known occurrences of Priority Flora species, and no threatened species occurring within a 1km buffer of the survey area (DEC, 2012b). A 1km buffer search area was used on the survey area as the survey area was quite large.

The TEC/PEC search (DEC, 2012a) revealed that the survey area (with a 10km buffer) contains no TEC/PEC listed locations.

4.1.3 Environmentally Sensitive Areas and Conservation Reserves

The survey area does not lie within or contain any ESA's or Conservation Reserves (DEC, 2012).

4.1.4 Vegetation Type, Extent and Status

Information relating to known vegetation within the survey area has been summarised in Table 2, 3 and 4 below. This information has been compiled through both desktop assessments and the field survey.

Table 2: Summary of information regarding Pre-European and current vegetation extent of vegetation association 9 within the survey area

Factor	Value				
Beard Vegetation Association**	9				
Vegetation Association Description*	Medium woodland; coral gum (<i>E. torquata</i>) & Goldfields blackbutt (<i>E. lesouefii</i>) (also some <i>E. transcontinentalis</i> , and <i>E. flocktoniae</i>)				
Extent (ha)	Scale				
	By Association*	By Association**	By IBRA Region** (Coolgardie-COO)	By IBRA Sub-region** (Eastern Goldfields-COO3)	By Shire** (Shire of Coolgardie)
	244,735	240,614	240,647	235,247	166,717.56
% Pre-European Extent Remaining*	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Surrounding Land Use***	Pasture Grazing, Exploration and Mining				
Weed prevalence***	Low				

* Source: Shepherd *et al.* (2002) Appendix 2

**Source: Shepherd *et al.* (2002) Associated GIS data

***Source: Field Assessment

Table 3: Summary of information regarding Pre-European and current vegetation extent of vegetation association 221 within the survey area

Factor	Value				
Beard Vegetation Association**	221				
Vegetation Association Description*	Succulent steppe; saltbush				
Extent (ha)	Scale				
	By Association*	By Association**	By IBRA Region** (Coolgardie-COO)	By IBRA Sub-region** (Eastern Goldfields-COO3)	By Shire** (Shire of Coolgardie)
	58,600	63,797	19,511	17,708	1,004
% Pre-European Extent Remaining*	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Surrounding Land Use***	Pasture Grazing, Exploration and Mining				
Weed prevalence***	Low				

* Source: Shepherd *et al.* (2002) Appendix 2

**Source: Shepherd *et al.* (2002) Associated GIS data

***Source: Field Assessment

Table 4: Summary of information regarding Pre-European and current vegetation extent of vegetation association 468 within the survey area

Factor	Value				
Beard Vegetation Association**	468				
Vegetation Association Description*	Medium woodland; salmon gum & goldfields blackbutt				
Extent (ha)	Scale				
	<i>By Association*</i>	<i>By Association**</i>	<i>By IBRA Region** (Coolgardie-COO)</i>	<i>By IBRA Sub-region** (Eastern Goldfields-COO3)</i>	<i>By Shire** (Shire of Coolgardie)</i>
	476,113	592,625	583,952	482,842	149,639
% Pre-European Extent Remaining*	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Surrounding Land Use***	Pasture Grazing, Exploration and Mining				
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4.1.5 Wetlands

No wetlands which are recorded on the DAFWA WetlandBase occur within the survey area (DAFWA, 2012a).

4.1.6 Dieback

The survey area lies south of the 26th parallel, however receives average annual rainfall between 236mm and 250mm (BoM, 2012), below the 400mm threshold mark. There is no record of *Phytophthora cinnamomi* establishing in natural ecosystems in regions receiving <400mm rainfall per annum (CALM, 2003). Therefore Dieback is not considered an issue for this survey area, however all measures should be taken to prevent any possible soil contamination which could pose a risk within the survey area during seasonally favourable conditions.

4.2 FIELD ASSESSMENT

4.2.1 Vegetation of the Survey Area

Beard's vegetation associations are very broad and are used over large areas in which there is also a large amount of variation at a more local level. The vegetation groups described below for the survey area fit into the broader Beard descriptions.

The vegetation groups described below were determined visually, forming the descriptions taken at the time of the field survey.

Descriptions of all 48 sites/quadrats are presented in Appendix F. For each site the physical features, vegetation description and unit, along with the species lists for the 20 x 20m plots with typical canopy cover and height, are provided.

4.2.1.1 Vegetation Groups

Nineteen vegetation groups were described during this survey, largely following topographical features. Mapping of the 19 vegetation groups, as well as the quadrat locations can be seen in Appendix D.

1. *Eucalyptus torquata* and *E. lesouefii* woodland over sclerophyll shrublands

Eucalypt woodland over mixed sclerophyll shrubs

Quadrat: 9, 10, 12, 30 and 37

2. *Acacia* - Mallee shrublands

Mulga shrubland and *Eucalyptus* over mixed shrubs and herbs

Quadrat: 28, 29, 32 and 36

3. Mixed *Eucalyptus* woodland over *Atriplex nummularia* shrublands

Eucalyptus woodland with over mixed shrubs and herbs

Quadrat: 1, 5, 18, 20, 21, 31 and 34

4. *Eucalyptus* woodlands over *Maireana sedifolia*

Eucalyptus woodland over *Maireana sedifolia*, with *Tecticornia disarticulata* and mixed shrubs

Quadrats: 3 and 6

5. *Eucalyptus* woodlands over *Melaleuca sheathiana*

Eucalyptus and *Melaleuca sheathiana* over scattered low shrubs and grasses

Quadrats: 8

6. *Eucalyptus* woodland with *Allocasuarina* and *Acacia* over mixed shrubland

Eucalyptus with *Allocasuarina campestris* and *A. helmsii*, and *Acacia* shrubland over mixed shrubs and herbs

Quadrat: 23, 24 and 27

7. *Casuarina pauper* over mixed shrubland

Casuarina pauper over mixed shrubland with *Acacia*, *Eremophila*, *Dodonaea*, *Senna* and *Scaevola*

Quadrat: 7

8. *Eucalyptus* over *Acacia* sp. Narrow phyllode on lateritic rises

Mixed *Eucalyptus* woodland with *Acacia* and mixed shrubs and on lateritic rises

Quadrat: 16

9. Halophytes on salt flats

Low mixed salt tolerant shrubs including *Tecticornia* on salt flats.

Quadrats: 38

10. Jam Thicket

Acacia sp. narrow phyllode with *Eucalyptus* and *Melaleuca* over mixed shrublands with mixed herbs.

Quadrats: 13, 14 and 33

11. Internally drained claypans

Atriplex nummularia subsp *spathulata* and mixed shrub over *Austrostipa nitida* on claypans.

Quadrats: 25, 26 and 35

12. *Eucalyptus salmonophloia*, *E. ravidia* and *E. salubris* woodlands over *Eremophila*

Eucalyptus salmonophloia and *E. salubris* over mixed shrubs (*Eremophila*, *Atriplex*) and herbs.

Quadrat: 11 and 17

13. Scattered *Eucalyptus salmonophloia* over scattered understory

Eucalyptus salmonophloia woodland over mixed shrubs (*Eremophila*, *Atriplex*, *Maireana*) and herbs on flat plains

Quadrat: 4, 15 and 19

14. Riparian sandplain sclerophyll shrublands

Acacia, *Dodonaea*, *Eremophila*, and *Maireana* with riparian shrublands on sandplains.

Quadrat: 42, 43 and 46

15. *Casuarina pauper* shrubland on calcrete platform

Casuarina pauper shrubland with *Myoporum* over mixed shrubs (*Acacia*, *Senna*) and herbs on calcrete platform.

Quadrats: 40, 48

16. Riparian sclerophyll shrublands

Maireana sedifolia, *Lycium australe* and *Eremophila* over mixed riparian shrubs.

Quadrats: 2

17. Riparian chenopod shrubland with emergent *Maireana pyramidata*

Maireana pyramidata, *Cratystylis subspinescens*, *C. Microphylla*, *Lycium australe*, and *Acacia* with riparian chenopod shrubland

Quadrat: 41 and 44

18. Riparian chenopod shrubland with emergent *Myoporum acuminatum*

Riparian chenopod shrubland with *Cratystylis subspinescens*, *Maireana brevifolia* *M. glomerifolia*, *M. pyramidata* and emergent *Myoporum acuminatum*

Quadrats: 39, 45 and 47

19. *Acacia quadrimarginea* over mixed shrubland

Open shrubland with *Acacia quadrimarginea* over mixed shrubs (*Eremophila*, *Senna*) and herbs on flat plains.

Quadrat: 22

20. Existing Disturbance

This includes pits, waste landforms, dams, and other areas that have been significantly disturbed. However, roads and tracks are not marked as disturbance areas.

4.2.1.2 PATN Analysis of Quadrat Data

PATN Analysis was completed on both the dominant species and all species recorded within each quadrat. The results are supplied below in Figure 4 and Figure 5.

The PATN analysis of the dominant species (Figure 4) shows a good association between vegetation groups described in section 4.2.1.1, however there were some outliers (highlighted green). This variation is expected to occur for vegetation groups with transitional dominant species such as the mixed *Eucalyptus* woodlands. In most case one or two species of Eucalypt will be present within a 20x20 quadrat, but it will not contain all the varieties of Eucalypt that will occur across that vegetation type, and as such these quadrats of one vegetation group, will be separated as different when assessed by the PATN Analysis.

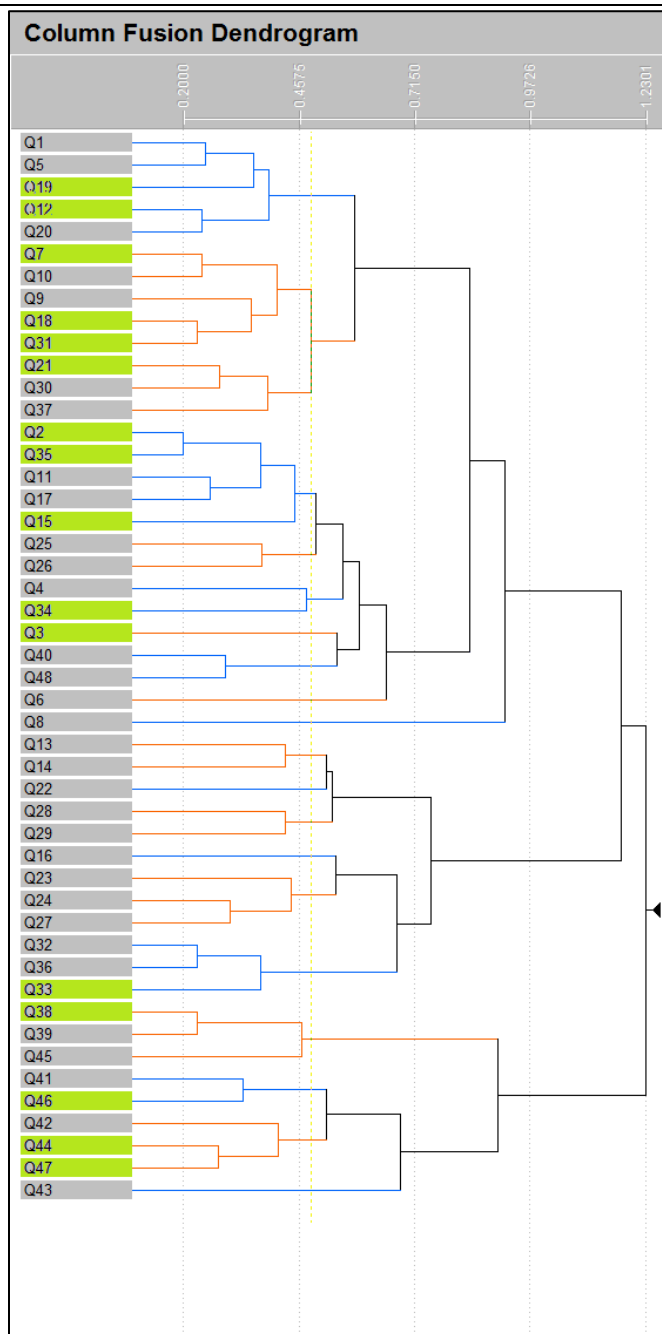


Figure 4: PATN Analysis of Dominant Species into 19 groups

The dendrogram below (Figure 5) of the analysis of all species shows a correlation to pre-grouped quadrats described in section 4.2.1.1. However there were some outliers and these are highlighted in green. These outliers are expected because there is often overlap between vegetation communities. Also, the vegetation groups were determined visually, and based largely on dominant species. Throughout the vegetation communities, understory is highly diverse and varied across different areas within the same vegetation community.

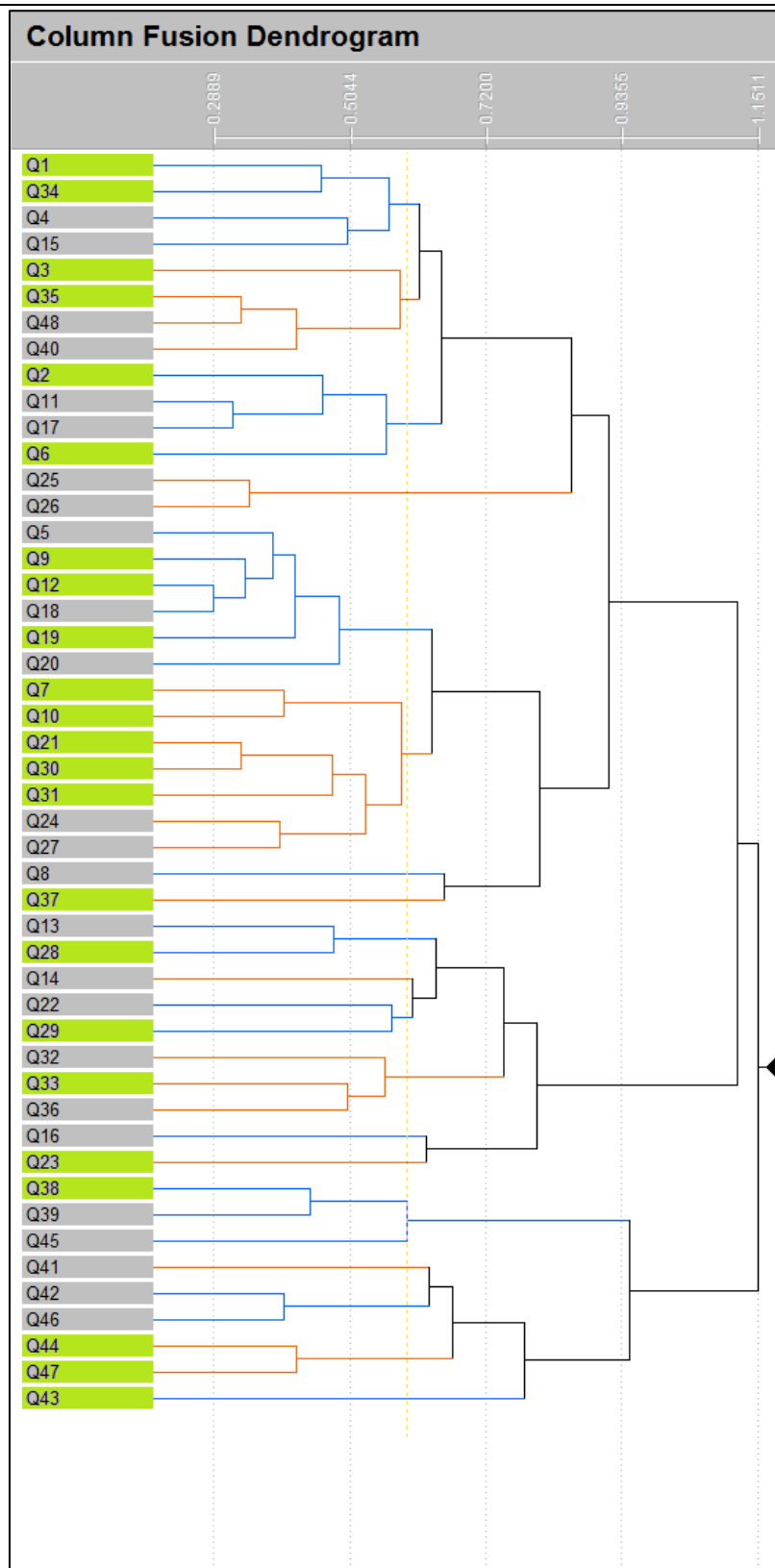


Figure 5: PATN Analysis of All Species into 19 groups

4.2.1.3 Vegetation Condition

Vegetation in the survey area has been subjected to exploration activities and grazing.

According to Keighery (1994), most of the sites/quadrats inspected were in Good to Very Good condition (Appendix E, Map 4). There were existing vehicle tracks in some areas, due to mine exploration activities. The vegetation more than 0.5m off these tracks was mostly in a Good to Very Good condition (Keighery 1994).

As discussed below in Section 4.2.2.4, there were fifteen species of weeds observed during the survey, including one declared weed species.

4.2.2 Flora of the Survey Area

4.2.2.1 General

Two Hundred and Nine species were recorded within the survey area with 198 species recorded within quadrats. One hundred and five genera and 35 families were found. These are listed in Appendix E, per Quadrat as well as per vegetation group. Of the native species, Chenopodiaceae had the highest representation, with 33 species from 11 genera, dominated by *Maireana*. Asteraceae was the next best represented family with 31 species from 21 genera.

Of the 209 taxa recorded there were fifteen introduced weed species; *Carrichtera annua* (Wards Weed), *Cotula bipinnata*, *Dittrichia graveolens* (stinkwort), *Hainardia cylindrica* (common barbgrass), *Lysimachia arvensis* (Pimpernel), *Medicago minima* (Goldfields medic), *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* (Ice plant), *Oncosiphon suffruticosum* (Calomba daisy), *Portulaca oleracea* (Purslane), *Rostraria pumila*, *Salvia verbenaca* (Wild Sage), *Sisymbrium runcinatum*, *Sonchus oleraceus* (Sowthistle), and *Vellereophyton dealbatum* (white cudweed). Weeds species were recorded within 13 of the 48 quadrats. *Xanthium spinosum* is a P3 declared weed and was found in 2 quadrats.

The most common and widespread species was *Austrostipa nitida*, recorded within 37 quadrats. Its canopy cover was <10%. The next most common and widespread species was *Zygophyllum aurantiacum*, recorded in 28 quadrats, with a canopy cover less than 10%. Following this were *Maireana trichoptera* and *Scaevola spinescens*, recorded in 25 quadrats each with canopy cover 10% and between 10% and 30% respectively. The next species most common and widespread was *Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia*, which was recorded from 23 quadrats, with a canopy cover of 10-30%. Subsequent species were *Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata* and *Dodonaea lobulata* each from 22 sites, *Maireana georgei* and *Ptilotus obovatus* from 21 sites, then *Marsdenia australis*, *Olearia muelleri* and *Sclerolaena diacantha* from 20 Sites.

There were 39 taxa recorded from within a single site. Of these, five were weed species.

There was one specimen collected that could not be confirmed, beyond genus:

- Celastraceae - *Stackhousia sp (sterile)*;

4.2.2.2 Species Accumulation Curves

A Species Accumulation Curve was generated using the computer programme **Species Diversity and Richness Version 4.1.2[®]**. This curve was then fitted to a logarithmic curve which is plotted in Figure 6 below. According to the Species Accumulation Curve below, the R^2 value (0.9795) shows an acceptable fit for a logarithmic curve of the total accumulated species per number of quadrats established (Figure 6). Sufficient sampling was inferred via the effort of intensity (number of quadrats established) versus the return of species collected (total accumulated species). The logarithmic trend line and R^2 values were generated in **Excel[®]**. From this fitted logarithmic curve formula, the asymptote was calculated where the gain of new species was less than 1% for every new quadrat established. Based on this reasoning, the asymptote was reached at 32 quadrats, at which the extrapolated total accumulated number of species is 170.38. Therefore the 198 species collected within the 48 quadrats represents 116.21% of the projected asymptote.

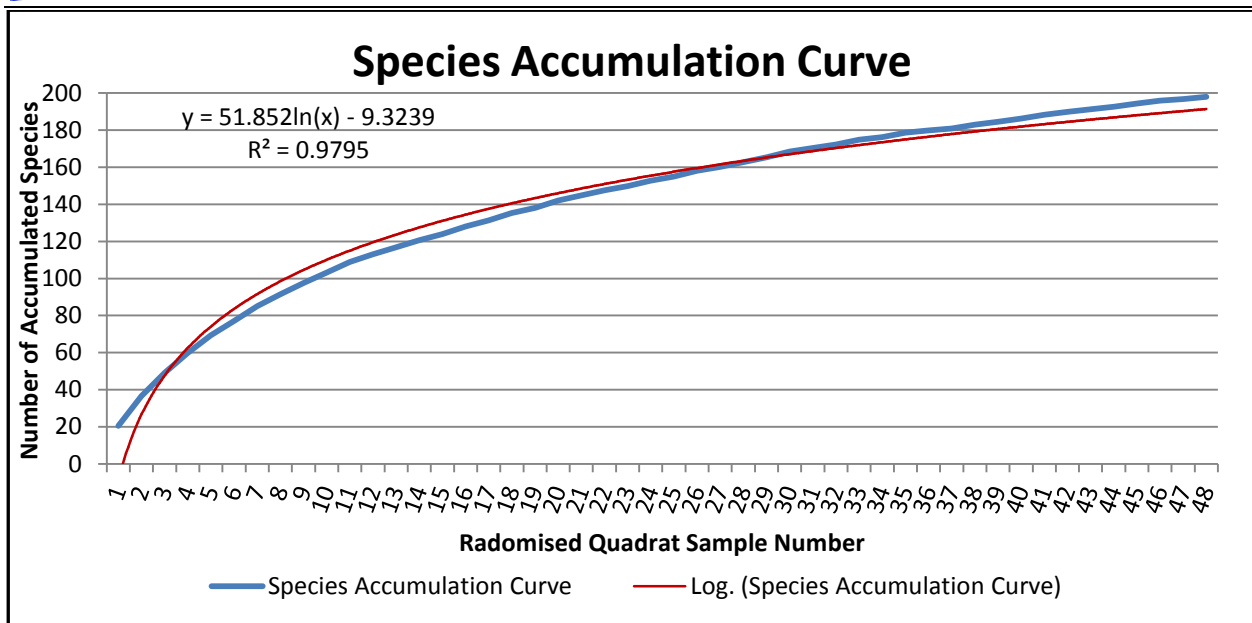


Figure 6: Species Accumulation Curve for the 48 sampled quadrats

4.2.2.3 Conservation significant species

Three Priority species were recorded during the survey; *Angianthus prostratus* (P3), *Astartea* sp. Red hill (P1) and *Melaleuca coccinea* (P3). *Astartea* sp. Red Hill and *Melaleuca coccinea* are generally restricted to hill systems and the flats surrounding these hill systems respectively, while *Angianthus prostratus* is usually restricted to the salt lake beds within the survey area.

4.2.2.4 Introduced species

Fourteen introduced species recorded in the survey area, not considered Declared Plants by the DAFWA (2012) are listed below:

- *Carrichtera annua* (Wards Weed) was introduced into Australia from the eastern Mediterranean and first recorded in Port Pirie in South Australia in 1915. *C. annua* is now widespread throughout South Australia, the Interior, and Western Australia (Lamp & Collet, 1999).
- *Cotula bipinnata* is found in damp wasteland and disturbed wetlands from Kalbarri to Esperance
- *Dittrichia graveolens* (stinkwort) is common along roadsides, in paddocks and waste ground around the south west. If crushed, it can poison stock.
- *Hainardia cylindrica* (common barbgrass) is a weed of brackish creeklines, lakes, swamps and estuaries from Perth to Busselton and in the central wheatbelt. It is a native of Southern Europe.
- *Lysimachia arvensis* (Pimpernel) is native to Europe. It is an occasional weed of horticulture, crops and pastures and is widespread throughout gardens, paddocks, granite rocks and bushland throughout the south-west.
- *Medicago minima* (Goldfields medic) is scattered throughout the eastern wheatbelt and adjacent pastoral regions in farmlands, roadsides, wasteland, native woodlands and granite rocks
- *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* (Ice plant) is a widespread weed of saline farmland soils and granite rocks in arid areas, salt lake margins and offshore islands from Carnarvon to Eucla

- *Oncosiphon suffruticosum* (Calomba daisy) is native to South Africa. It is found along roadsides in the central wheatbelt and throughout grazed woodlands across Kalgoorlie
- *Portulaca oleracea* (Purslane) is a widespread weed of horticulture, paddocks and gardens. This plant varies across Australia, and may occur in native and introduced forms
- *Rostraria pumila*
- *Salvia verbenaca* (Wild Sage) is native to Europe and Asia. It is an occasional weed of roadsides and railway tracks, pastures and disturbed woodlands. It is seen between Kalgoorlie and Esperance and also in the drier parts of the south-west.
- *Sisymbrium runcinatum* is a localised weed of verges and granite rocks in the southern part of the state
- *Sonchus oleraceus* (Sowthistle) is widespread on roadsides, gardens and wasteland. It is native to Eurasia and North Africa (Hussey *et al*, 2007)
- *Vellereophyton dealbatum* (white cudweed) is found in disturbed areas including pastoral lands, road verges and wetlands from Moora to Esperance. It is a native to South Africa.

One species recorded within the survey listed below is considered a Declared Plant by the DAFWA (2012):

- *Xanthium spinosum* (Bathurst Burr) was introduced into Australia in the 1840's, supposedly on the tails of horses brought from America. It is common in the Goldfields and occasionally occurs in the wheatbelt (Hussey *et al*, 2007). See Appendix D, Map 4 for location.

Bathurst Burr is listed as a P3 declared plant (Table 5), within the Shire of Coolgardie, by DAFWA (2012).

Table 5: DAFWA (2012) Declared Plant requirements

<p>P3 REQUIREMENTS Aims to control infestation by reducing area and/or density of infestation</p>	<p>The infested area must be managed in such a way that reduces the extent/distribution and/or density of the declared plant within the infested property.</p> <p>The infested area must be managed to prevent the spread of seeds or plant parts within and from the property on or in livestock, fodder, grain, vehicles and/or machinery</p> <p>Treatment must be done prior to seed set each year.</p>
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5 DISCUSSION

The EPA (2002) indicated that an ecological assessment of a site must consider its ecological value at the ecosystem level and its biodiversity value at the genetic, species and ecosystem level.

The survey area is located within the Eastern Goldfields subregion which includes four centres of endemism, all of which occur outside the survey area (CALM, 2002). This survey established that mostly, the flora within the project area is not unique, and is in fact common throughout the Eastern Goldfields subregion and adjoining regions.

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No Threatened Flora were recorded during the survey, however three Priority Flora were recorded. These species, *Astartea* sp Red Hill (P1), *Melaleuca coccinea* (P3) and *Angianthus prostratus* (P3)

No TECs or PEC's are present within the survey area.

Vegetation condition was generally 'Good' to 'Very Good' (Keighery 1994). Disturbance was present within the survey area mostly attributed to access tracks and exploration related activities, and also grazing.

It is therefore not expected that the disturbance within the survey area will significantly negatively impact on the vegetation in the area in terms of fragmentation or loss of vegetation associations or species that may be unique. This is partially due to the overall size of the survey area as well as the similar vegetation and habitat outside of the survey area.

6 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

6.1 THREATENING PROCESSES

The major processes likely to impact the Flora within the Survey area, if clearing were to proceed include:

- Vegetation clearing and therefore a reduction in biodiversity;
- Vehicle impacts on uncleared vegetation could increase if tracks are not adhered to;
- An increase in the area of disturbed land could result in an increase in alien species, particularly Bathurst Burr, taking advantage of the lack of competition from native species;
- Dust generated during clearing of native vegetation and associated activities may settle on adjacent native vegetation, causing possible stress and perhaps death, especially during drier months; and
- Accidental fire arising from clearing and associated activities, may affect vegetation in surrounding areas.

7 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The survey established that the condition of the vegetation in the survey area is overall 'Good' to 'Very Good' condition. No Declared Rare Flora or Threatened Ecological Communities were recorded in the area; however three Priority Flora species were recorded in the area.

The EPA objective for flora and vegetation is to maintain the abundance, species diversity and geographical distribution of flora and vegetation as well as protect Threatened flora consistent with the provisions of the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*.

The proposed clearing of vegetation will result in the loss of some individuals from the local area; however, the impact will not be great enough to remove whole communities or populations. Most of the species and communities recorded during this survey are widespread throughout the Eastern Goldfields subregion and therefore the loss of a small proportion from this area will not be significant.

This report summarises the results of the first stage of the Level 2 survey. It is not deemed necessary to conduct a second stage follow up survey as the results of a previous survey by Western Botanical in a different season was incorporated into this report.

The following recommendations arise from the current flora survey:

- Any disturbance/clearing be minimised in extent to reduce the loss of individuals and impact on populations;
- Vegetation groups and areas where Priority Flora are located should be avoided, unless an impact study is completed, to determine the local and regional affects to the species and submitted to the DEC for a Permit to destroy;
- Weed control measures must be implemented and followed during and after construction activities;
- A rehabilitation plan is developed that progressively rehabilitates areas as soon as they are no longer required;
- Driving restrictions, ensuring that off-road driving is minimised; and
- All staff to be educated on the importance of fire prevention, and equipment provided for use in the event of fire.

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Appendix A - Vegetation Condition Scale (Keighery, 1994)

Pristine (1). Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance.

Excellent (2). Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non-aggressive species.

Very Good (3). Vegetation structure altered obvious signs of disturbance.
For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeating fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.

Good (4). Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple disturbance.
Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it.
For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by frequent fires, the presence of some very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.

Degraded (5). Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance.
Scope for regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management.
For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.

Completely Degraded (6). The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species.
These areas are often described as 'parkland cleared' with the flora compromising weed or crop species with isolated trees or shrubs.

Appendix B - Categories of Conservation Status

IUCN categories (based on review by Mace and Stuart 1994) as used for the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999 and the WA Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.

Extinct. Taxa not definitely located in the wild during the past 50 years.

Extinct in the Wild. Taxa known to survive only in captivity.

Critically Endangered. Taxa facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future.

Endangered. Taxa facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future.

Vulnerable. Taxa facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.

Near Threatened. Taxa that risk becoming Vulnerable in the wild.

Conservation Dependent. Taxa whose survival depends upon ongoing conservation measures. Without these measures, a conservation dependent taxon would be classed as Vulnerable or more severely threatened.

Data Deficient (Insufficiently known). Taxa suspected of being Rare, Vulnerable or Endangered, but whose true status cannot be determined without more information.

Least Concern. Taxa that are not Threatened.

Schedules used in the WA Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.

Schedule 1. Rare and Likely to become Extinct.

Schedule 2. Extinct.

Schedule 3. Migratory species listed under international treaties.

Schedule 4. Other Specially Protected Fauna.

Department of Environment and Conservation Priority Species

(species not listed under the Conservation Act, but for which there is some concern)

Priority 1. Taxa with few, poorly known population on threatened lands.

Priority 2. Taxa with few, poorly known populations on threatened lands, or taxa with several, poorly known populations not on conservation lands.

Priority 3. Taxa with several, poorly known populations, some on conservation lands.

Priority 4. Taxa in need of monitoring. Taxa which are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and which are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change.

Priority 5. Taxa in need of monitoring. Taxa which are not considered threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the species becoming threatened within five years (IUCN Conservation Dependent).

JAMBA The agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment. Australian Treaty Series 1981 No 6.

CAMBA The agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment. Australian Treaty Series 1988 No 22.

ROKAMBA The agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment. Australian Treaty Series 2007 ATS 24.

Appendix C - EPBC Protected Matters Search Results

EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected.

Information on the coverage of this report and qualifications on data supporting this report are contained in the caveat at the end of the report.

Information is available about [Environment Assessments](#) and the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details.

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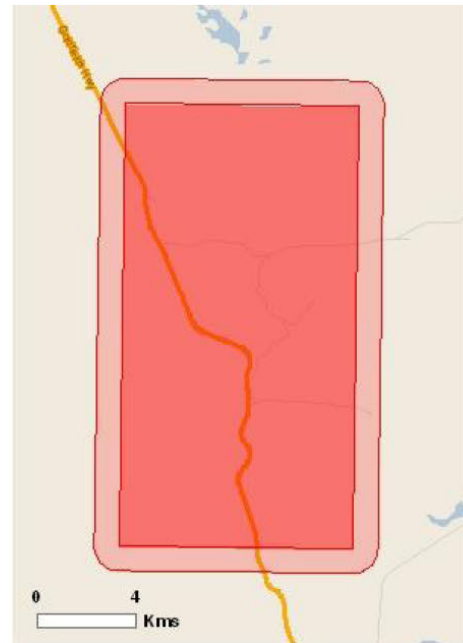
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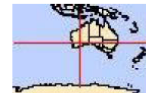
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Summary

Matters of National Environmental Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the [Administrative Guidelines on Significance](#).

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Areas:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	3
Listed Migratory Species:	7

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As [heritage values](#) of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place and the heritage values of a place on the Register of the National Estate.

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A [permit](#) may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Land:	1
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	4
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves:	None

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have nominated.

Place on the RNE:	None
State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Invasive Species:	5
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Acanthiza iredalei iredalei Slender-billed Thornbill (western) [25967]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Leipoa ocellata Malleefowl [934]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Gastrolobium graniticum Granite Poison [14872]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list.		
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds		
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Leipoa ocellata Malleefowl [934]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Wetlands Species		
Ardea alba		habitat may occur within area
Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea ibis		
Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Commonwealth Land [Resource Information]

The Commonwealth area listed below may indicate the presence of Commonwealth land in this vicinity. Due to the unreliability of the data source, all proposals should be checked as to whether it impacts on a Commonwealth area, before making a definitive decision. Contact the State or Territory government land department for further information.

Name
Commonwealth Land -

Listed Marine Species [Resource Information]

* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list.

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea alba		
Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea ibis		
Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Merops ornatus		
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Extra Information

Invasive Species

[\[Resource Information \]](#)

Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water Resources Audit, 2001.

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Mammals		
Capra hircus		
Goat [2]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Felis catus		
Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Oryctolagus cuniculus		
Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes		
Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Carrichtera annua		
Ward's Weed [9511]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Coordinates

-30.95904 121.57284,-30.95997 121.65935,-31.12353 121.65705,-31.1226 121.5704,
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Caveat

The information presented in this report has been provided by a range of data sources as acknowledged at the end of the report.

This report is designed to assist in identifying the locations of places which may be relevant in determining obligations under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. It holds mapped locations of World Heritage and Register of National Estate properties, Wetlands of International Importance, Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves, listed threatened, migratory and marine species and listed threatened ecological communities. Mapping of Commonwealth land is not complete at this stage. Maps have been collated from a range of sources at various resolutions.

Not all species listed under the EPBC Act have been mapped (see below) and therefore a report is a general guide only. Where available data supports mapping, the type of presence that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. People using this information in making a referral may need to consider the qualifications below and may need to seek and consider other information sources.

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

For species where the distributions are well known, maps are digitised from sources such as recovery plans and detailed habitat studies. Where appropriate, core breeding, foraging and roosting areas are indicated under 'type of presence'. For species whose distributions are less well known, point locations are collated from government wildlife authorities, museums, and non-government organisations; bioclimatic distribution models are generated and these validated by experts. In some cases, the distribution maps are based solely on expert knowledge.

Only selected species covered by the following provisions of the EPBC Act have been mapped:

- migratory and
- marine

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in reports produced from this database:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered as vagrants
- some species and ecological communities that have only recently been listed
- some terrestrial species that overfly the Commonwealth marine area
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in small numbers

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- non-threatened seabirds which have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

Such breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

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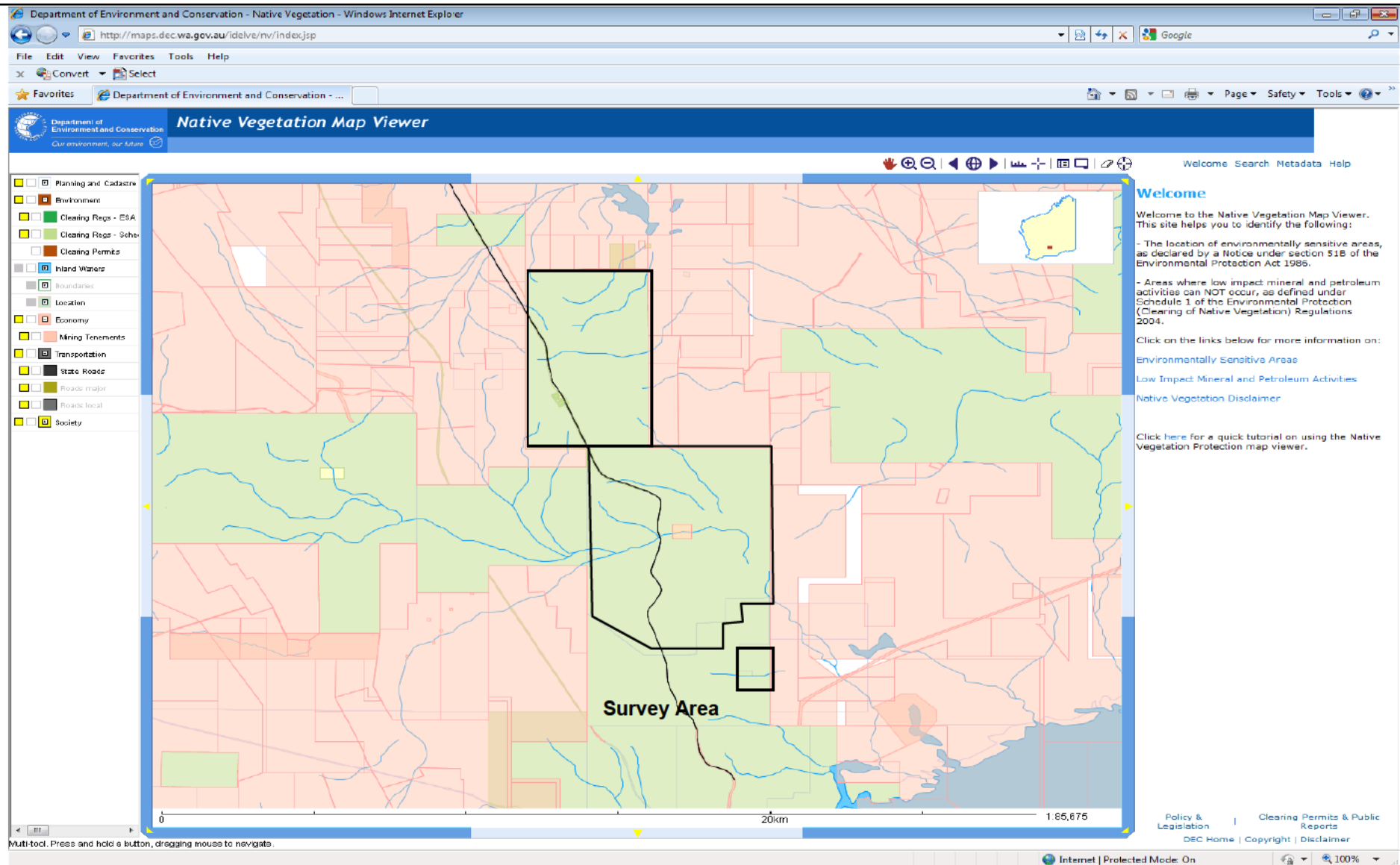
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- [Department of Environment and Natural Resources, South Australia](#)
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- [Environmental and Resource Management, Queensland](#)
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- [Birds Australia](#)
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- [Australian Museum](#)
- [SA Museum](#)
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- [National Herbarium of NSW](#)
- [Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria](#)
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- [Western Australian Herbarium](#)
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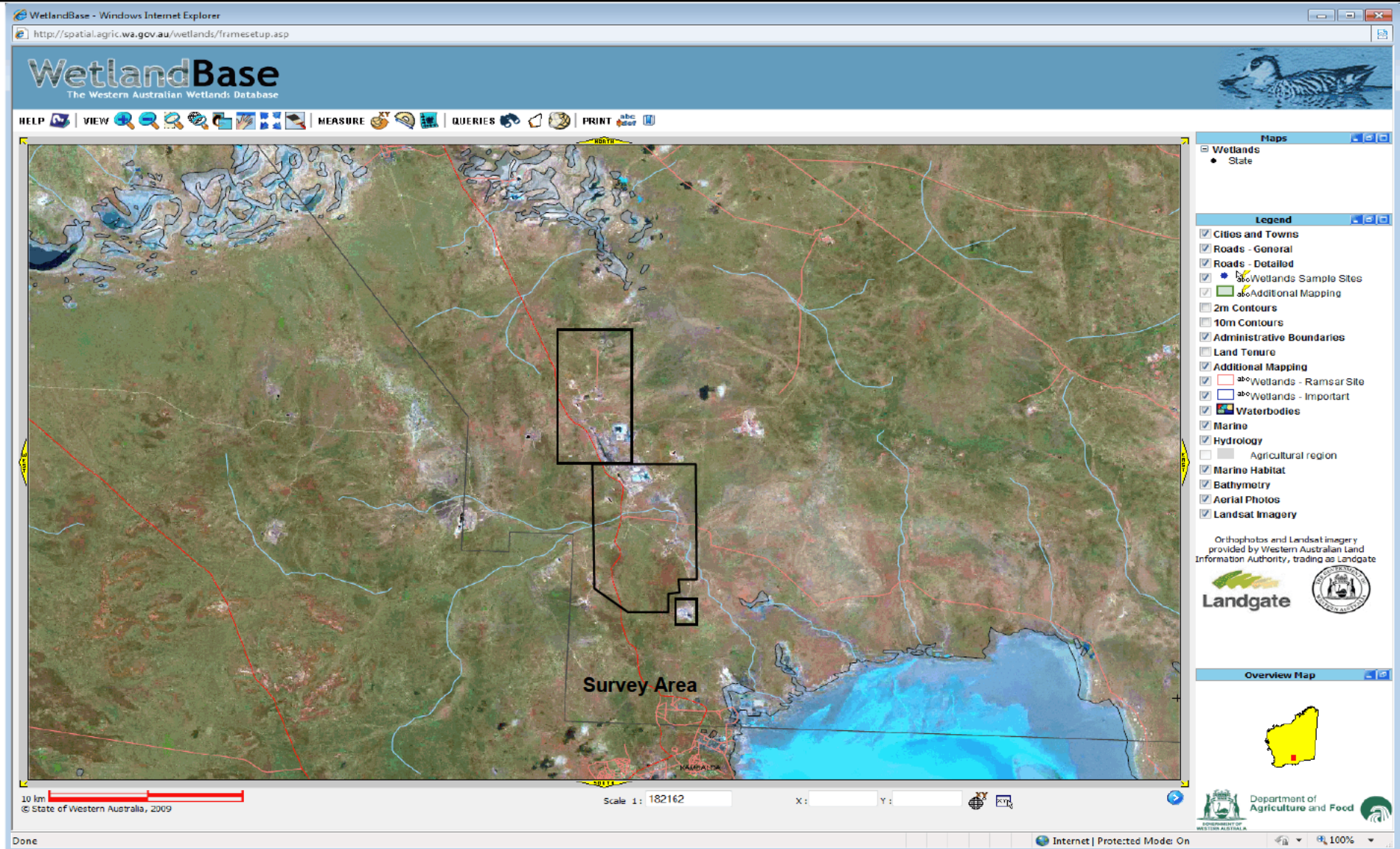
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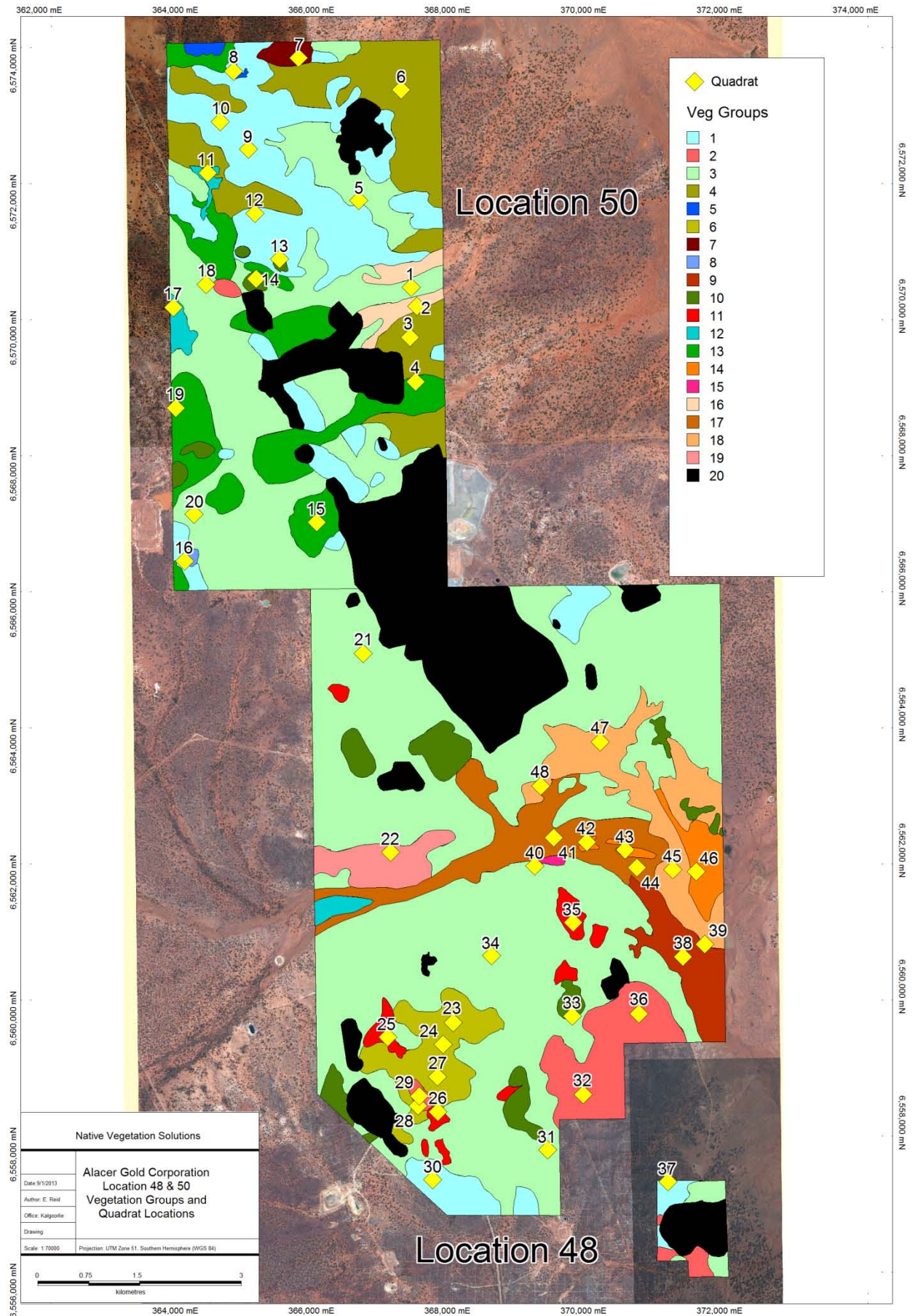


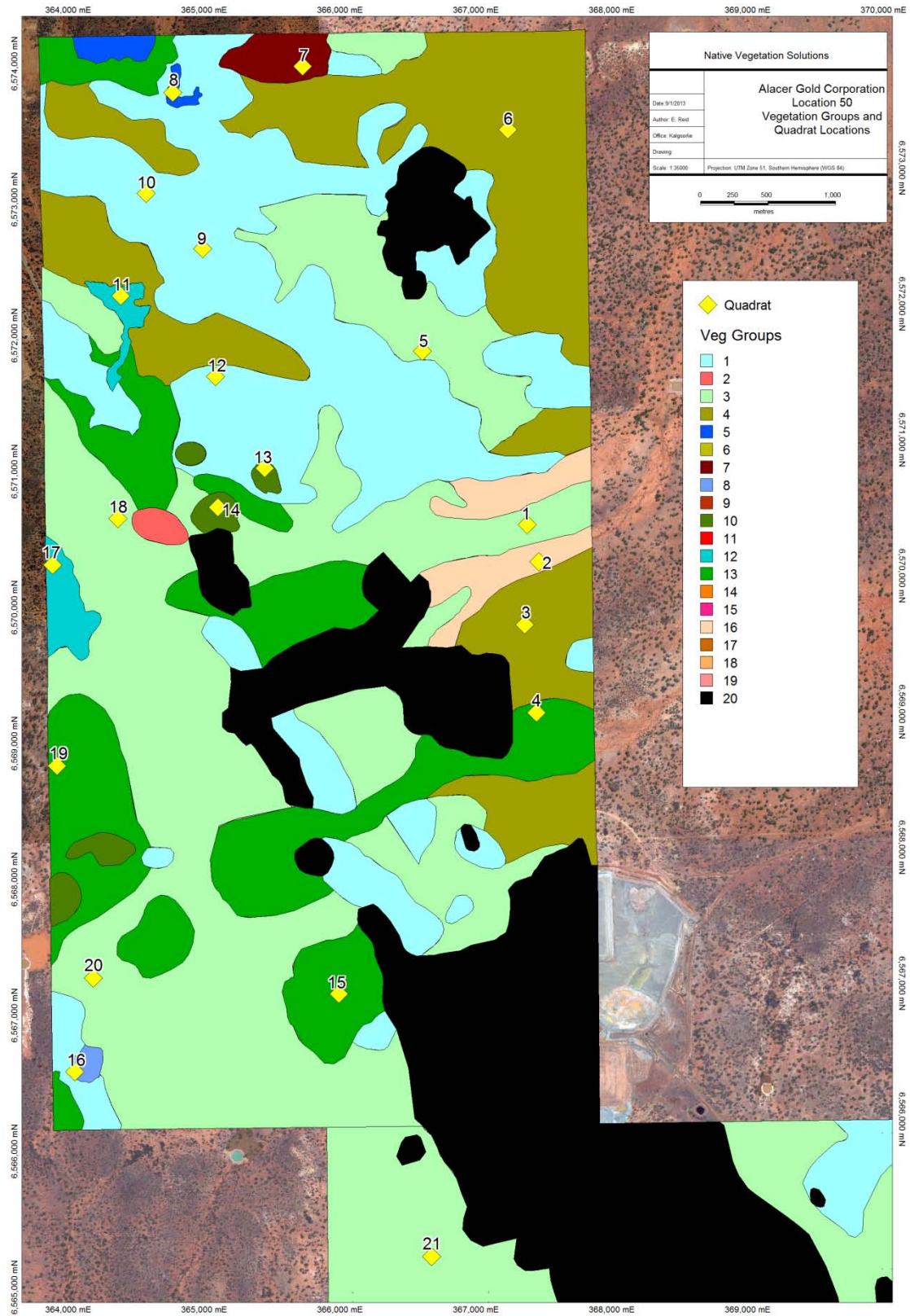
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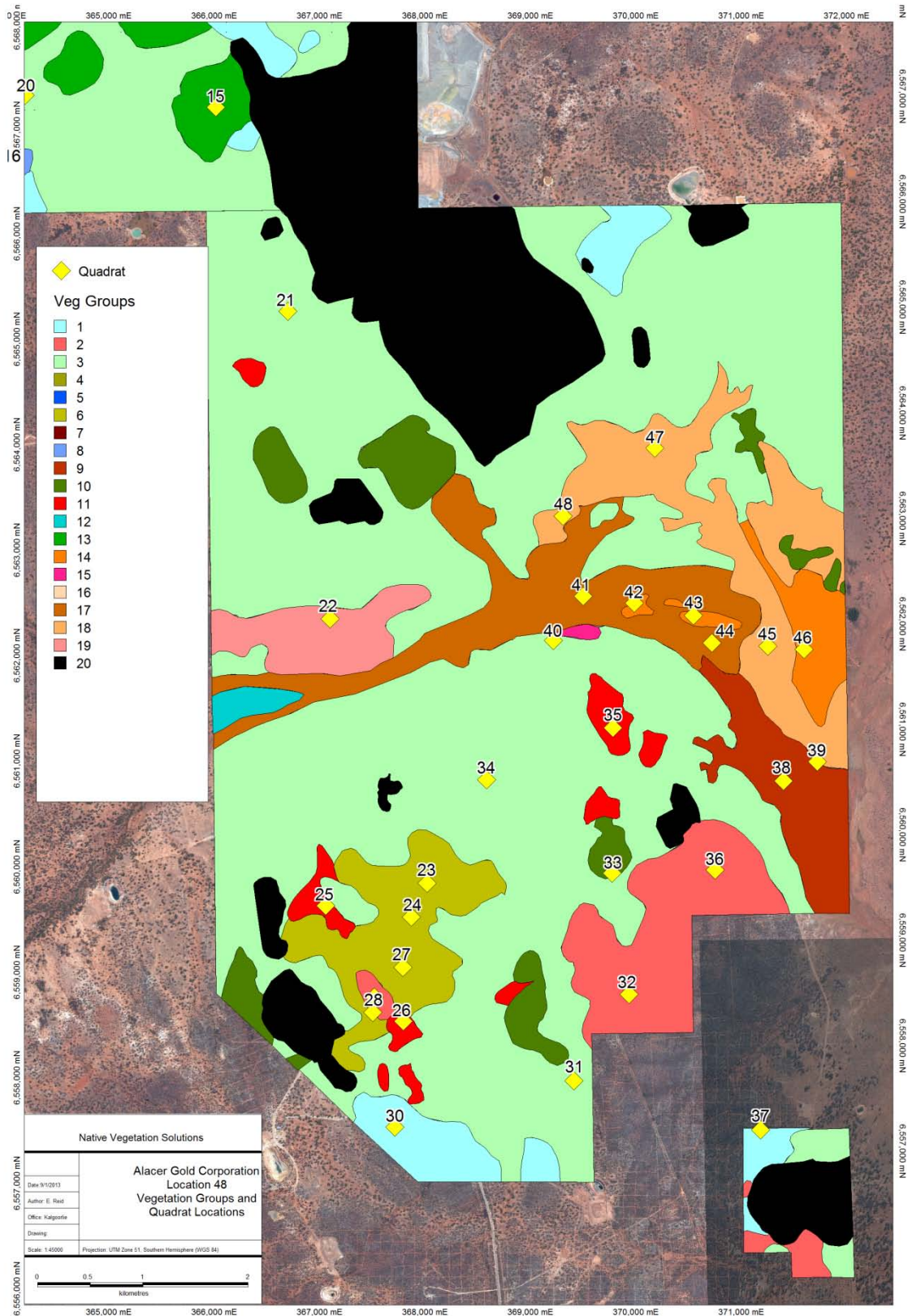


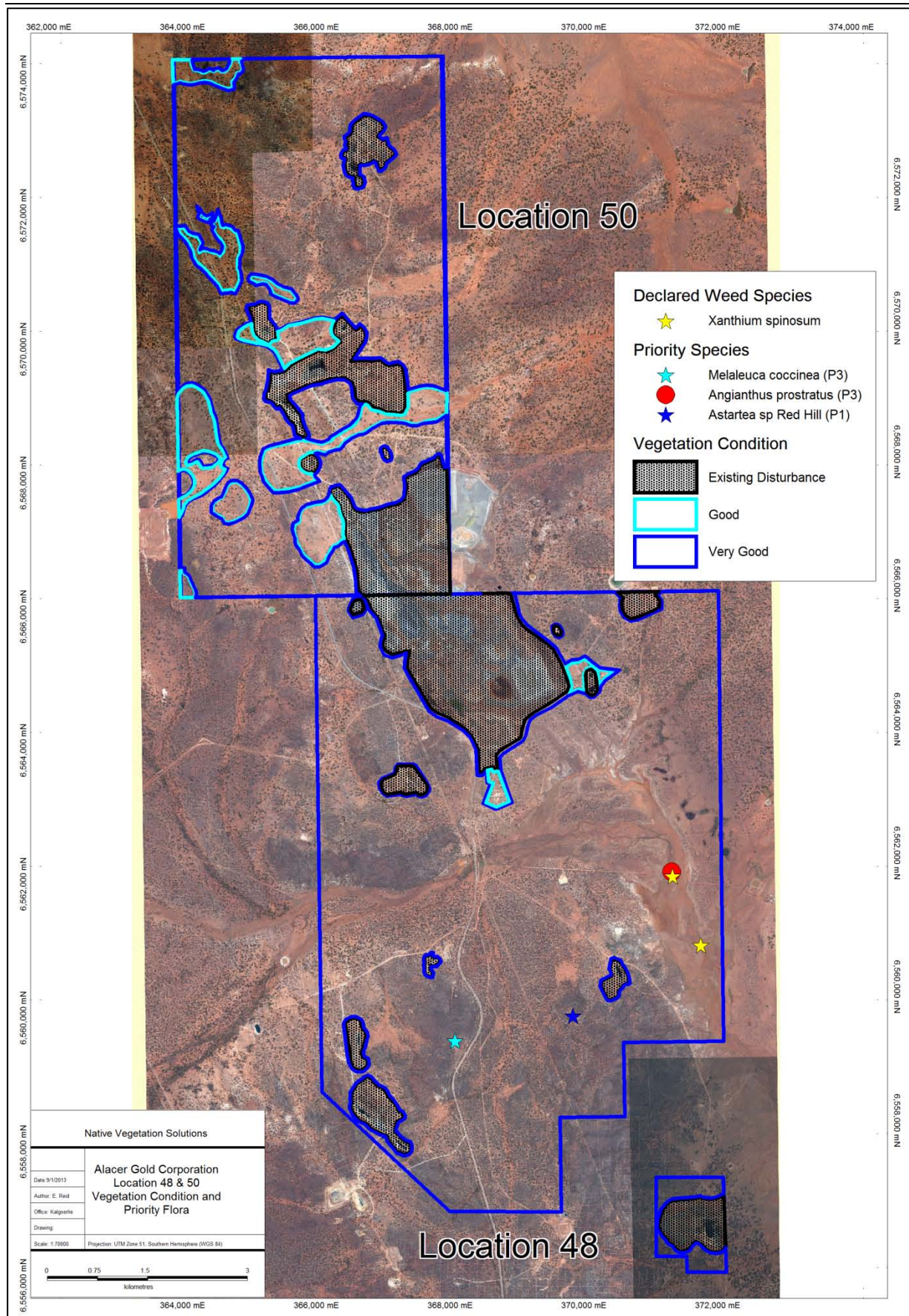
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Appendix D - Maps









Appendix E - Species Recorded During the September 2012 Survey

Species List per Quadrat

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Species List per Vegetation Group

Family	Genus	Species	Conservation Status	P, A, NN	Veg Group 1	Veg Group 2	Veg Group 3	Veg Group 4	Veg Group 5	Veg Group 6	Veg Group 7	Veg Group 8	Veg Group 9	Veg Group 10	Veg Group 11	Veg Group 12	Veg Group 13	Veg Group 14	Veg Group 15	Veg Group 16	Veg Group 17	Veg Group 18	Veg Group 19
Aizoaceae	Disphyma	crassifolium		P									*					*	*		*	*	
Aizoaceae	Gunniopsis	intermedia		A																		*	
Aizoaceae	Gunniopsis	quadrifida		P														*			*	*	
Aizoaceae	Mesembryanthemum	nodiflorum		NN, A			*								*							*	
Amaranthaceae	Hemichroa	diandra		P																	*		
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	aervoides		A	*															*			
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	carlsonii		A										*	*								
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	carlsonii		A											*								
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	holosericeus		P											*								
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	nobilis		A			*	*						*	*		*			*			
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	obovatus		P	*	*	*		*	*	*			*	*		*		*	*		*	*
Apocynaceae	Alyxia	buxifolia		P	*					*													
Apocynaceae	Marsdenia	australis		P	*	*	*			*	*			*	*		*	*			*	*	*
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus	manglesianus		P		*				*												*	
Asteraceae	Angianthus	prostratus	P3	A										*	*		*	*				*	
Asteraceae	Angianthus	tomentosus		A										*	*		*	*					
Asteraceae	Brachyscome	ciliaris		A																	*		
Asteraceae	Brachyscome	ciliocarpa		A		*	*						*	*				*		*	*	*	*
Asteraceae	Brunonia	australis		P		*				*													*
Asteraceae	Calotis	hispidula		A										*									*
Asteraceae	Cephalopterum	drummondii		A											*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asteraceae	Chrysocephalum	puteale		P		*																	
Asteraceae	Cotula	bipinnata		NN																		*	
Asteraceae	Cratystylis	conocephala		P															*				
Asteraceae	Cratystylis	microphylla		P														*			*	*	
Asteraceae	Cratystylis	subspinescens		P									*					*			*	*	
Asteraceae	Dittrichia	graveolens		NN, A									*									*	
Asteraceae	Gnephosis	angianthoides		A	*	*																	
Asteraceae	Olearia	magniflora		P																	*	*	
Asteraceae	Olearia	muelleri		P	*		*		*	*	*	*		*			*	*			*	*	
Asteraceae	Olearia	pimeleoides		P						*											*	*	
Asteraceae	Oncosiphon	suffruticosum		NN																	*	*	
Asteraceae	Podolepis	canescens		A										*	*								
Asteraceae	Podolepis	capillaris		P		*											*	*			*	*	
Asteraceae	Podolepis	lessonii		A		*			*						*			*					*
Asteraceae	Rhodanthe	floribunda		A												*							
Asteraceae	Rhodanthe	oppositifolia subsp. oppositifolia		A										*						*			

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Asteraceae	Rhodanthe	stricta		A									*								*	*	
Asteraceae	Schoenia	cassiniana		A											*								
Asteraceae	Senecio	pinnatifolius		A						*			*									*	
Asteraceae	Sonchus	oleraceus		NN									*								*	*	
Asteraceae	Vellereophyton	? dealbatum		NN, A											*								
Asteraceae	Vittadinia	eremaea		A											*								
Asteraceae	Waitzia	acuminata		A		*				*				*	*								*
Asteraceae	Xanthium	spinosum	Declared Weed (P3)	NN, A																		*	*
Boraginaceae	Halgania	andromedifolia		P	*										*								*
Boraginaceae	Heliotropium	curassavicum		A														*					
Brassicaceae	Arabidella	chrysoderma		A											*								
Brassicaceae	Carrichtera	annua		NN, A																	*		
Brassicaceae	Sisymbrium	runcinatum		NN, A																*			
Brassicaceae	Stenopetalum	sphaerocarpum		A																	*		
Casuarinaceae	Allocasuarina	acutivalvis		P																			
Casuarinaceae	Allocasuarina	campestris		P						*													
Casuarinaceae	Allocasuarina	helmsii		P						*													
Casuarinaceae	Casuarina	pauper		P	*		*				*						*		*				
Celastraceae	Stackhousia	sp. Mt Keith		?						*													
Celastraceae	Stackhousia	sp. (sterile)		?		*																	
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	amnicola		P			*																
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	codonocarpa		P				*														*	
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	lindleyi subsp. inflata		A									*									*	
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	nummularia subsp. spathulata		P	*		*	*			*				*	*	*		*	*			
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	stipitata		P													*					*	
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	vesicaria		P	*		*	*							*	*	*		*	*		*	
Chenopodiaceae	Chenopodium	gaudichaudianum		P	*										*				*				
Chenopodiaceae	Didymanthus	roei		P									*										
Chenopodiaceae	Dissocarpus	paradoxus		P	*											*				*	*		
Chenopodiaceae	Enchylaena	tomentosa		P			*	*		*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chenopodiaceae	Eriochiton	sclerolaenoides		P			*	*							*						*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	brevifolia		P			*							*	*							*	*
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	carnosa		P						*								*			*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	georgei		P	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*			*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	glomerifolia		P																	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	pentatropis		P	*		*	*	*								*	*	*		*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	pyramidata		P			*	*					*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	sedifolia		P	*		*	*							*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	thesioides		P											*			*			*	*	

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Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	trichoptera		P	*		*	*	*		*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	triptera		P	*		*	*			*			*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Rhagodia	drummondii		P		*			*					*									
Chenopodiaceae	Rhagodia	eremaea		P	*																	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Salsola	australis		P														*					*
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena	cuneata		P	*			*	*					*	*	*					*		
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena	densiflora		P			*					*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena	diacantha		P	*		*	*	*					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena	eurotioides		P										*									
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena	patenticuspis		P			*									*		*		*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Tecticornia	disarticulata		P			*	*										*		*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Tecticornia	indica subsp. bidens		?									*									*	
Chenopodiaceae	Tecticornia	pruinosa		P																	*		
Convolvulaceae	Convolvulus	remotus		P																*		*	
Fabaceae	Acacia	? enervia subsp. enervia		P																	*	*	
Fabaceae	Acacia	donaldsonii		P														*	*		*	*	
Fabaceae	Acacia	erinacea		P	*																		
Fabaceae	Acacia	gibbosa		P						*													
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Fabaceae	Acacia	tetragonophylla		P	*	*				*	*								*				
Fabaceae	Daviesia	benthamii subsp. acanthoclona		P														*					
Fabaceae	Jacksonia	arida		P														*					
Fabaceae	Medicago	minima		NN, A																*		*	
Fabaceae	Mirbelia	depressa		P		*																	
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Fabaceae	Senna	pleurocarpa var. angustifolia		P																		*	
Fabaceae	Swainsona	canescens		P											*								
Frankeniaceae	Frankenia	interioris		P			*						*										
Frankeniaceae	Frankenia	irregularis		P									*									*	
Frankeniaceae	Frankenia	pauciflora var. pauciflora		P													*		*		*	*	
Geraniaceae	Erodium	crinitum		P		*								*	*					*			*

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Goodeniaceae	Dampiera	latealata		P		*				*													*
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	havilandii		A		*								*									*
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	krauseana		P		*																	
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	occidentalis		A		*																	
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	pinnatifida		A											*								
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	pinnatifida		P										*									
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola	spinescens		P	*	*	*			*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Goodeniaceae	Velleia	rosea		A		*																	
Haloragaceae	Haloragis	trigonocarpa		A		*								*									
Hemerocallidaceae	Dianella	revoluta subsp. divaricata		P						*											*		
Lamiaceae	Prostanthera	althoferi subsp. althoferi		P		*				*				*									*
Lamiaceae	Salvia	verbenaca		NN, P											*				*	*	*	*	*
Lamiaceae	Westringia	rigida		P	*	*				*		*						*					
Malvaceae	Brachychiton	gregorii		P		*																	
Malvaceae	Lawrenzia	repens		P												*						*	
Malvaceae	Sida	calyxhymenia		P																			*
Malvaceae	Sida	intricata		P				*									*						
Malvaceae	Sida	sp. Dark green fruits		P		*																	
Myrtaceae	Astartea	sp. Red Hill	P1	P										*									
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	ewartiana		P																			*
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	gracilis		P				*														*	
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	griffithsii		P			*			*		*		*				*					
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	lesouefii		P	*		*																
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	oleosa		P	*	*	*					*		*									
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	oleosa subsp. oleosa		P		*																	
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	ravida		P				*								*							
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	salicola		P														*					
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Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	torquata		P	*		*																
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	transcontinentalis		P					*			*											
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca	coccinea	P3	P					*														
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca	elliptica		P																	*		
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca	hamata		P		*								*									
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca	lateriflora		P																	*		
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca	sheathiana		P					*														
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum	angustifolium		P			*								*			*				*	
Plantaginaceae	Plantago	drummondii		A											*						*	*	
Poaceae	Aristida	contorta		A	*	*									*			*					
Poaceae	Austrostipa	elegantissima		P	*		*	*							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poaceae	Austrostipa	nitida		P	*	*	*	*		*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Family	Genus	Species	Conservation Status	P, A, NN	Veg Group 1	Veg Group 2	Veg Group 3	Veg Group 4	Veg Group 5	Veg Group 6	Veg Group 7	Veg Group 8	Veg Group 9	Veg Group 10	Veg Group 11	Veg Group 12	Veg Group 13	Veg Group 14	Veg Group 15	Veg Group 16	Veg Group 17	Veg Group 18	Veg Group 19
Poaceae	Cymbopogon	ambiguus		P																			
Poaceae	Eragrostis	dielsii		A									*		*					*	*	*	
Poaceae	Eragrostis	eriopoda		P											*					*			
Poaceae	Hainardia	cylindrica		NN, A																		*	
Poaceae	Monachather	paradoxus		P						*													*
Poaceae	Rostraria	pumila		NN, A																	*		
Poaceae	Rytidosperma	acerosum		?											*								
Poaceae	Triodia	scariosa		P						*		*						*					
Portulacaceae	Calandrinia	eremaea		A																			*
Portulacaceae	Portulaca	oleracea		NN, A			*																
Primulaceae	Lysimachia	arvensis		NN, P																	*	*	
Proteaceae	Grevillea	acuaria		P														*			*		
Proteaceae	Grevillea	nematophylla subsp. nematophylla		P		*																	
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus	pentandrus var platycarpus		A																		*	
Rhamnaceae	Cryptandra	aridicola		P								*											
Rhamnaceae	Cryptandra	graniticola		P																			*
Rhamnaceae	Stenanthemum	stipulosum		P						*													*
Rhamnaceae	Trymalium	myrtillus subsp. myrtillus		P						*													
Santalaceae	Exocarpos	aphyllus		P	*		*			*	*					*	*	*	*				
Santalaceae	Santalum	acuminatum		P			*									*							
Santalaceae	Santalum	spicatum		P	*					*	*												
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea	adenophora		P						*				*									
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea	lobulata		P	*	*	*			*	*	*		*			*	*				*	*
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea	viscosa subsp. angustissima		P													*	*			*		
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	decipiens subsp. decipiens		P			*					*			*			*	*		*	*	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	georgei		P	*	*								*									*
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	glabra subsp. glabra		P	*		*			*	*					*							
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	granitica		P		*					*										*		
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	interstans subsp. interstans		P	*		*									*	*						
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	interstans subsp. virgata		P				*								*	*						
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	ionantha		P			*								*	*							
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	longifolia		P																		*	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	miniata		P											*						*		
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		P	*		*			*							*						*
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	oppositifolia subsp. angustifolia		P	*		*																
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	parvifolia subsp. auricampa		P	*		*			*							*						
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	pustulata		P	*																		
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	rugosa		P																*			
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	scoparia		P	*		*	*		*					*				*		*		
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	sp Mt Jackson		P			*																

Family	Genus	Species	Conservation Status	P, A, NN	Veg Group 1	Veg Group 2	Veg Group 3	Veg Group 4	Veg Group 5	Veg Group 6	Veg Group 7	Veg Group 8	Veg Group 9	Veg Group 10	Veg Group 11	Veg Group 12	Veg Group 13	Veg Group 14	Veg Group 15	Veg Group 16	Veg Group 17	Veg Group 18	Veg Group 19
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	maculata subsp. brevifolia		P			*								*								
Scrophulariaceae	Myoporum	montanum		P															*				
Scrophulariaceae	Myoporum	platycarpum subsp. platycarpum		P			*					*											
Solanaceae	Lycium	australe		P	*		*								*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Solanaceae	Solanum	lasiophyllum		P	*	*																	*
Solanaceae	Solanum	nummularium		P	*		*								*	*	*	*	*	*			
Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea	microcephala		P														*			*		
Violaceae	Hybanthus	floribundus subsp. curvifolius		P								*		*									
Zygophyllaceae	Zygophyllum	aurantiacum		P	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*		*	*			*
Zygophyllaceae	Zygophyllum	eremaeum		A	*		*	*							*		*		*			*	

Appendix F - Site Descriptions

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	1	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Mixed Eucalyptus woodland over Atriplex nummularia shrublands				
WP:	1				
Photo number:	iphone 179-181				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No Effective Disturbance				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No Course Fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No Bedrock/No Runoff				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay Loam/Surface Crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	80				
% Cover bare ground:	40				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m
Crown cover %:	30-70%	Crown cover %:	<10%	Crown cover %:	10-30%
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus salmonophloia	Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata		
Eucalyptus lesouefii			Maireana sedifolia		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eriochiton sclerolaenoides					
Eucalyptus lesouefii					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Portulaca oleracea					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					
Adjacent:					
Casuarina pauper					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Pittosporum angustifolium					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	2		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Riparian sclerophyll shrublands				
WP:	4				
Photo number:	iPhone 185-187				
Landform:	Open depression (vale)/Drainage depression				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	15				
% Cover bare ground:	40				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Forb
Height:		Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	30-70
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	Maireana trichoptera		
			Maireana sedifolia		
			Lycium australe		
			Eremophila rugosa 4-1		
			Sclerolaena diacantha		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spatulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Brachyscome ciliocarpa					
Convolvulus remotus 4-4					
Dissocarpus paradoxus					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eragrostis dielsii					
Eragrostis eriopoda 4-3					
Eremophila rugosa 4-1					
Erodium crinitum					
Lycium australe					
Maireana pyramidata					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Medicago minima					
Ptilotus aervoides					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Rhodanthe oppositifolia subsp. oppositifolia 4-5					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Salvia verbenaca					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Sclerolaena patentiscuspis					
Sisymbrium runcinatum 4-2					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	3	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus woodlands over Maireana sedifolia				
WP:	5				
Photo number:	iPhone 182 - 184				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Subrounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	80				
% Cover bare ground:	60				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Forb
Height:	6-12m	Height:	0.5-1m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus salmonophloia		Tecticornia disarticulata		No Dominant	
		Maireana sedifolia			
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Sida intricata					
Tecticornia disarticulata					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	4	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Scattered Eucalyptus salmonophloia over scattered understorey				
WP:	9				
Photo number:	iPhone 188 - 190				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Moderately; many/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Subrounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	5				
% Cover bare ground:	90				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Tussock Grass
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	<0.25m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus salmonophloia	Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		Austrostipa nitida		
	Atriplex nummularia subsp spatulata				
	Maireana sedifolia				
ALL SPECIES					
Angianthus tomentosus					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spatulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa nitida					
Cephalopterum drummondii					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricampa					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana tomentosa					
Maireana trichoptera					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sida intricata					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					
Maireana sedifolia					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	5		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Mixed Eucalyptus woodland over Atriplex nummularia shrublands				
WP:	11				
Photo number:	1 - 6 (camera)				
Landform:	Simple slope/Hillslope (bottom third of the height of the landform element)				
Land surface/disturbance:	Limited clearing				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	10				
% Cover bare ground:	85				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	3-6m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus lesouefii	Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens		Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata		
	Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		Maireana triptera		
	Eremophila interstans subsp. interstans		Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex ?amnicola					
Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata					
Austrostipa nitida					
Brachyscome ciliocarpa					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila interstans subsp. interstans					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. Auricampa					
Eremophila sp Mt Jackson					
Eriochiton sclerolaenoides					
Eucalyptus lesouefii					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia					
Solanum nummularium					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	6		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus woodlands over Maireana sedifolia				
WP:	12				
Photo number:	7-9				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very; abundant/Fine gravelly; small pebbles/Rounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	40				
% Cover bare ground:	60				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
<i>Eucalyptus gracilis</i>	Eremophila interstans subsp. virgata		Tecticornia disarticulata		
<i>Eucalyptus ravidia</i>			Maireana sedifolia		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex codonocarpa					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila interstans subsp. virgata					
Eriochiton sclerolaenoides					
Eucalyptus gracilis					
Eucalyptus ravidia					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana pyramidata					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana tomentosa					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Sclerolaena cuneata					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Sclerolaena patentiscuspis					
Tecticornia disarticulata					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	7		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Casuarina pauper over mixed shrubland				
WP:	13				
Photo number:	10-Dec				
Landform:	Simple slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Cobbly; or cobbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	30				
% Cover bare ground:	65				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Casuarina pauper	Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia		
			Scaevola spinescens		
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia hemiteles					
Acacia tetragonophylla					
Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata					
Austrostipa nitida					
Casuarina pauper					
Dodonaea adenophora					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila granitica					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Olearia pimeleoides					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Santalum spicatum					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	3/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	8		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus woodlands over Melaleuca sheathiana				
WP:	18				
Photo number:	13 - 15				
Landform:	Upper Slope/Hillslope (top third of the height of the landform element)				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Extremely; very abundant/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Rounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	30				
% Cover bare ground:	70				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Forb
Height:	6-12m	Height:	3-6m	Height:	<0.25m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus (transcontinentalis?) sp	Melaleuca sheathiana		None		
ALL SPECIES					
Austrostipa nitida					
Eucalyptus (transcontinentalis?) sp					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana trichoptera					
Melaleuca sheathiana					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Sclerolaena cuneata					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/10/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	9	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus torquata and E. lesouefii woodland over sclerophyll shrublands				
WP:	20				
Photo number:	22 - 24				
Landform:	Upper Slope/Hillslope (top third of the height of the landform element)				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very; abundant/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	25				
% Cover bare ground:	70				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus torquata	Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra		
	Eremophila interstans subsp. interstans		Olearia muelleri		
			Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata		
ALL SPECIES					
Alyxia buxifolia					
Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila georgei					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila interstans subsp. interstans					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricarpa					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eucalyptus torquata					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana triptera					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Rhagodia eremaea					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia					
Solanum nummularium					
Westringia rigida					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/10/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	10		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus torquata and E. lesouefii woodland over sclerophyll shrublands				
WP:	21				
Photo number:	25 - 27				
Landform:	Crest/Hill Crest				
Land surface/disturbance:	Limited clearing				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very; abundant/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Subrounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	20				
% Cover bare ground:	70				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Casuarina pauper		Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia		Dodonaea lobulata	
Eucalyptus lesouefii		Acacia tetragonophylla		Acacia erinacea	
		Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia			
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia erinacea					
Acacia tetragonophylla					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spatulata					
Austrostipa nitida					
Casuarina pauper					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila georgei					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila oppositifolia subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila pustulata					
Eucalyptus lesouefii					
Maireana trichoptera					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Santalum spicatum					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena cuneata					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	11	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus salmonophloia & E. ravid/salubris woodland over Eremophila				
WP:	23				
Photo number:	28-30				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No qualifier; common/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Uniform/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	70				
% Cover bare ground:	60				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus ravid		Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Scaevola spinescens	
Eucalyptus salmonophloia				Atriplex vesicaria	
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spatulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa nitida					
Cephalopterum drummondii					
Dissocarpus paradoxus					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eucalyptus ravid					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Lawencia repens 23-1					
Lycium australe					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana tomentosa					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Sclerolaena patentiscuspis					
Solanum nummularium					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	12		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus torquata and E. lesouefii woodland over sclerophyll shrublands				
WP:	24				
Photo number:	31-33				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very slightly; very few/Fine gravelly; small pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	70				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus lesouefii	Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Scaevola spinescens		
<i>Eucalyptus oleosa</i>			Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dissocarpus paradoxus					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricampa					
Eucalyptus lesouefii					
Eucalyptus oleosa					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	13		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Jam thicket				
WP:	25				
Photo number:	34-36				
Landform:	Mid slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very; abundant/Cobbly; or cobbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	30				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	30-70
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus oleosa		Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Dodonaea lobulata	
				Dodonaea adenophora	
				Eremophila georgei	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Angianthus tomentosus					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dodonaea adenophora					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila georgei					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eucalyptus oleosa					
Marsdenia australis					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent:					
Podolepis canescens					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	14		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Jam thicket				
WP:	27				
Photo number:	37-39				
Landform:	Open depression (vale)/Drainage depression				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Cracking				
% Cover leaf litter:	50				
% Cover bare ground:	70				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus griffithsii		Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Dodonaea adenophora	
				Hybanthus floribundus subsp. curvifolius 26-4	
ALL SPECIES					
Vellereophyton ?dealbatum 26-2					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Austrostipa nitida					
Brachyscome ciliocarpa					
Calotis hispidula					
Dodonaea adenophora					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila georgei					
Erodium crinitum					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Goodenia havilandii 26-1					
Goodenia pinnatifida 26-1					
Haloragis trigonocarpa					
Hybanthus floribundus subsp. curvifolius 26-4					
Maireana brevifolia					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Podolepis canescens					
Ptilotus carlsonii 26-3,					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Rhodanthe oppositifolia subsp. oppositifolia 26-5					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia					
Waitzia acuminata					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	15		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Scattered Eucalyptus salmonophloia over scattered understorey				
WP:	29				
Photo number:	40-42				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	Limited clearing				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Moderately; many/Fine gravelly; small pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	15				
% Cover bare ground:	90				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	3-6m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<1	Crown cover %:	<1	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus salmonophloia	Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		Maireana sedifolia		
	Casuarina pauper		Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata		
ALL SPECIES					
Angianthus tomentosus					
Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Casuarina pauper					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricampa					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Lycium australe					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana pyramidata					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Podolepis capillaris					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena cuneata					
Sclerolaena densiflora					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	4/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	16		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus over Acacia sp. Narrow phyllode on lateritic rises				
WP:	31				
Photo number:	43-45				
Landform:	Simple Slope/Hillslope (bottom third of the height of the landform element)				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Extremely; very abundant/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Subrounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	10				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus griffithsii		Eremophila oppositifolia		Cryptandra aridicola 31-1	
Eucalyptus transcontinentalis		Acacia sp. narrow phyllode			
Eucalyptus oleosa					
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Cryptandra aridicola 31-1					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Eremophila oppositifolia					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Eucalyptus oleosa					
Eucalyptus transcontinentalis					
Hybanthus floribundus subsp. curvifolius 26-4					
Maireana georgei					
Myoporum platycarpum subsp. platycarpum 31-2					
Olearia muelleri					
Scaevola spinescens					
Triodia scariosa					
Westringia rigida					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	5/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	17		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus salmonophloia & Eucalyptus ravida/salubris woodland over Eremophila				
WP:	36				
Photo number:	46-48				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Moderately; many/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Cracking				
% Cover leaf litter:	70				
% Cover bare ground:	60				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	0.5-1m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus ravida	Eremophila ionantha		Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata		
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dissocarpus paradoxus					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila ionantha					
Eucalyptus ravida					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Lycium australe					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pyramidata					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Rhodanthe floribunda					
Santalum acuminatum					
Sclerolaena cuneata					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Sclerolaena patentiscuspis					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent					
Scaevola spinescens					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	5/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	18	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Mixed Eucalyptus woodland over Atriplex nummularia shrublands				
WP:	37				
Photo number:	49-51				
Landform:	Lower slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam sandy/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	75				
% Cover bare ground:	60				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus griffithsii		Eremophila oppositifolia subsp. angustifolia		Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia	
		Eremophila interstans subsp. interstans		Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata	
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp. spathulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila interstans subsp. interstans					
Eremophila oppositifolia subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricampa					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia					
Solanum nummularium					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	5/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	19	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Scattered Eucalyptus salmonophloia over scattered understorey				
WP:	39				
Photo number:			52-54		
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very slightly; very few/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam sandy/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	90				
% Cover bare ground:	75				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	12-20m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<1	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus salmonophloia	Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Maireana sedifolia		
	Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata		Atriplex vesicaria		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Atriplex stipitata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa nitida					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Frankenia pauciflora var. pauciflora					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Solanum nummularium					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	5/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	20		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Mixed Eucalyptus woodland over Atriplex nummularia shrublands				
WP:	40				
Photo number:			55-57		
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very slightly; very few/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam sandy/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	60				
% Cover bare ground:	70				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus oleosa	Eucalyptus lesouefii		Maireana sedifolia		
Eucalyptus lesouefii	Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Tecticornia disarticulata		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spatulata					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eucalyptus lesouefii					
Eucalyptus oleosa					
Frankenia pauciflora var. pauciflora					
Lycium australe					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum					
Myoporum platycarpum subsp. platycarpum (40-1)					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Tecticornia disarticulata					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	5/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	21	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Mixed Eucalyptus woodland over Atriplex nummularia shrublands				
WP:	43				
Photo number:	66-68				
Landform:	Upper slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	Limited clearing				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very slightly; very few/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam sandy/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	20				
% Cover bare ground:	85				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus griffithsii	Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia		
Eucalyptus torquata			Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra		
			Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Eucalyptus torquata					
Olearia muelleri					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50			
Date:	5/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	22
Quadrat size:	20x20		
Vegetation group:	Acacia quadrimarginea over mixed shrubland		
WP:	46		
Photo number:	69-71		
Landform:	Crest/Hill Crest		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals		
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very; abundant/Cobbly; or cobbles/Subrounded		
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	Very slightly rocky/Moderately rapid		
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Uniform/Clay loam/Surface crust		
% Cover leaf litter:	30		
% Cover bare ground:	60		
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum	
Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m
Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Acacia quadrimarginea		Eremophila georgei	Ptilotus obovatus
		Dodonaea lobulata	Stenanthemum stipulosum 46-1
ALL SPECIES			
Acacia quadrimarginea			
Austrostipa elegantissima			
Austrostipa nitida			
Brachyscome ciliocarpa			
Calotis eremaea 46-4			
Dampiera latealata			
Dodonaea lobulata			
Eremophila georgei			
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia			
Erodium crinitum			
Eucalyptus ewartiana 46-3			
Goodenia havilandii 46-5			
Halgania andromedifolia			
Marsdenia australis			
Monachather paradoxus			
Podolepis lessonii			
Ptilotus obovatus			
Salsola australis			
Senecio pinnatifolius			
Senna artemisioides subsp. artemisioides			
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia			
Sida calyxhymenia 46-2			
Solanum lasiophyllum			
Stenanthemum stipulosum 46-1			
Waitzia acuminata			
Zygophyllum aurantiacum			
Adjacent			
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode			
Brunonia australis			
Calotis hispidula			
Cephalopterum drummondii			
Cryptandra graniticola			
Prostanthera althoferi subsp. althoferi			
Scaevola spinescens			

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	5/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	23	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus woodland with Allocasuarina and Acacia over mixed shrubland				
WP:	47				
Photo number:	73-75				
Landform:	Upper slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	Limited clearing				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very; abundant/Stony; stones/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	Rocky/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Uniform/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	60				
% Cover bare ground:	40				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Eucalyptus griffithsii	Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi		
	Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		Olearia muelleri		
	Allocasuarina campestris 47-1				
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Acacia tetragonophylla					
Allocasuarina campestris 47-1					
Alyxia buxifolia					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Dampiera latealata					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Marsdenia australis					
Monachather paradoxus					
Olearia muelleri					
Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi					
Santalum spicatum					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Westringia rigida					
Adjacent					
Brunonia australis					
Cryptandra graniticola					
Podolepis lessonii					
Senecio pinnatifolius					
Stackhousia sp Mt. Keith 47-2					
Stenanthemum stipulosum					
Waitzia acuminata					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	24	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus woodland with Allocasuarina and Acacia over mixed shrubland				
WP:	48				
Photo number:			76-78		
Landform:			Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam sandy/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	50				
% Cover bare ground:	40				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus griffithsii		Allocasuarina helmsii		Westringia rigida	
		Eremophila scoparia		Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia merrallii					
Allocasuarina helmsii					
Austrostipa nitida					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricampa					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Olearia muelleri					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Triodia scariosa					
Westringia rigida					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Acacia gibbosa					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50			
Date:	6/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	25
Quadrat size:	20x20		
Vegetation group:	Internally drained claypans		
WP:	49		
Photo number:	79-81		
Landform:	Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals		
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Angular		
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff		
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Cracking		
% Cover leaf litter:	<5		
% Cover bare ground:	90		
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub
Height:		Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	Austrostipa nitida
None		Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata	Cephalopterum drummondii
ALL SPECIES			
Angianthus tomentosus			
Arabidella chrysoderma 49-1			
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata			
Austrostipa nitida			
Cephalopterum drummondii			
Eragrostis dielsii			
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens			
Erodium crinitum			
Goodenia pinnatifida 49-2			
Halganina andromedifolia			
Maireana pyramidata			
Maireana thesioides			
Maireana trichoptera			
Maireana triptera			
Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum			
Podolepis lessonii			
Ptilotus carlsonii 49-4			
Ptilotus holosericeus			
Salvia verbenaca			
Schoenia cassiniana			
Sclerolaena cuneata			
Sclerolaena densiflora			
Senecio pinnatifolius			
Swainsona canescens			
Vellereophyton ?dealbatum 49-3			
Waitzia acuminata			
Zygophyllum aurantiacum			
Adjacent			
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode			
Eremophila ionantha			
Eremophila scoparia			
Rhagodia drummondii			

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50			
Date:	6/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	26
Quadrat size:	20x20		
Vegetation group:	Internally drained claypans		
WP:	52		
Photo number:	82-84		
Landform:	Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals		
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Angular		
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff		
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam sandy/Surface crust		
% Cover leaf litter:	<5		
% Cover bare ground:	90		
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub
Height:		Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
None		Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata	Austrostipa nitida
		Lycium australe	Maireana trichoptera
		Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens	
ALL SPECIES			
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode			
Angianthus tomentosus			
Aristida contorta			
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata			
Austrostipa nitida			
Cephalopterum drummondii			
Eragrostis dielsii			
Eragrostis eriopoda 52-2			
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens			
Eremophila ionantha			
Eremophila maculata subsp brevifolia 52-4			
Erodium crinitum			
Goodenia pinnatifida 49-2			
Lycium australe			
Maireana thesioides			
Maireana trichoptera			
Podolepis lessonii			
Ptilotus carlsonii			
Ptilotus holosericeus			
Rhagodia drummondii			
Rytidosperma acerosum 52-1			
Salvia verbenaca			
Sclerolaena cuneata			
Sclerolaena densiflora			
Sclerolaena diacantha			
Sclerolaena eurotioides			
Senecio pinnatifolius			
Swainsona canescens			
Vellereophyton ?dealbatum			
Vittadinia eremaea 52-3			
Zygophyllum aurantiacum			

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012		Botanist	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	27	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus woodland with Allocasuarina and Acacia over mixed shrubland				
WP:	54				
Photo number:	99-101				
Landform:	Crest/Hill Crest				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very; abundant/Cobbly; or cobbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	Very rocky/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Uniform/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	85				
% Cover bare ground:	50				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus griffithsii		Dodonaea lobulata		Scaevola spinescens	
		Trymalium myrtillus subsp. myrtillus		Olearia muelleri	
		Allocasuarina helmsii		Westringia rigida	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Allocasuarina helmsii					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dampiera latealata					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricampa					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Maireana carnososa					
Maireana georgei					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Prostanthera althoferi subsp. althoferi					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia					
Trymalium myrtillus subsp. myrtillus					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent					
Dianella revoluta subsp. divaricata					
Thysanotus manglesianus					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	28		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Acacia- Mallee shrublands				
WP:	55				
Photo number:	102-104				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	Limited clearing				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very slightly; very few/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Subrounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	15				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus oleosa subsp. oleosa 55-1		Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Eremophila georgei	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Dampiera latealata					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila georgei					
Eucalyptus oleosa subsp. oleosa 55-1					
Marsdenia australis					
Melaleuca hamata					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Velleia rosea					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent					
Grevillea nematophylla subsp. nematophylla					
Scaevola spinescens					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	29	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Acacia- Mallee shrublands				
WP:	56				
Photo number:	105-107				
Landform:	Simple slope/Bench				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Moderately; many/Cobbly; or cobbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	Rocky/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Uniform/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	5				
% Cover bare ground:	75				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<1	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Grevillea nematophylla subsp. nematophylla		Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi	
				Eremophila georgei	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Aristida contorta					
Austrostipa nitida					
Brachyscome ciliocarpa					
Brunonia australis					
Dampiera latealata					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila georgei					
Erodium crinitum					
Goodenia occidentalis 56-2					
Grevillea nematophylla subsp. nematophylla					
Haloragis trigonocarpa					
Marsdenia australis					
Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi					
Sida sp. Dark green fruits					
Solanum lasiophyllum					
Velleia rosea					
Waitzia acuminata					
Adjacent					
Acacia tetragonophylla					
Eucalyptus oleosa					
Melaleuca hamata					
Scaevola spinescens					
Stackhousia sp. (sterile) 57-1					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	30	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus torquata and E. lesouefii woodland over sclerophyll shrublands				
WP:	58				
Photo number:	108-111				
Landform:	Upper slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Cobbly; or cobbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	70				
% Cover bare ground:	60				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus torquata		Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Dodonaea lobulata	
Casuarina pauper				Scaevola spinescens	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia erinacea					
Aristida contorta					
Austrostipa nitida					
Casuarina pauper					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eucalyptus torquata					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Westringia rigida					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	31	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Mixed Eucalyptus woodland over Atriplex nummularia shrublands				
WP:	61				
Photo number:	112-114				
Landform:	Simple slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very slightly; very few/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	35				
% Cover bare ground:	70				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus griffithsii		Eremophila scoparia		Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata	
		Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia		Atriplex vesicaria	
				Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia	
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex bunburyana					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa nitida					
Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Frankenia interioris					
Maireana trichoptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent					
Santalum acuminatum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	32		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Acacia- Mallee shrublands				
WP:	62				
Photo number:	115-121				
Landform:	Simple slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Very slightly; very few/Cobbly; or cobbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	30				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Shrub Mallee (< 8m)	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Acacia quadrimarginea	Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi		
			Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia		
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia quadrimarginea					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Aristida contorta					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Goodenia krauseana 62-1					
Goodenia havilandii 62-2					
Podolepis capillaris					
Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Solanum lasiophyllum					
Waitzia acuminata					
Westringia rigida					
Adjacent					
Brachychiton gregorii					
Eremophila granitica					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	6/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	33	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Jam thicket				
WP:	65				
Photo number:			122-124		
Landform:	Simple slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Cobbly; or cobbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	Slightly rocky/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Sandy loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	30				
% Cover bare ground:	40				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	30-70
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Melaleuca hamata		Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Dodonaea lobulata	
				Astartea sp. Red Hill 65-1	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Astartea sp. Red Hill 65-1					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Hybanthus floribundus subsp. curvifolius					
Melaleuca hamata					
Prostanthera althoferi subsp. althoferi					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp. artemisioides					
Waitzia acuminata					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	34		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Mixed Eucalyptus woodland over Atriplex nummularia shrublands				
WP:	66				
Photo number:	125-127				
Landform:	Open depression (vale)/Drainage depression				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	20				
% Cover bare ground:	85				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus salmonophloia		Eremophila scoparia		Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata	
Eucalyptus lesouefii					
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa nitida					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila ionantha					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eriochiton sclerolaenoides					
Eucalyptus lesouefii					
Eucalyptus salmonophloia					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana pyramidata					
Maireana triptera					
Ptilotus nobilis					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent					
Acacia hemiteles					
Acacia ligulata					
Eremophila maculata subsp. brevifolia 66-1					
Eremophila parvifolia subsp. auricampa					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Senna artemisioides subsp artemisioides					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	35		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Internally drained claypans				
WP:	67				
Photo number:			128-130		
Landform:			Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No qualifier; common/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Cracking				
% Cover leaf litter:	10				
% Cover bare ground:	90				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Forb
Height:		Height:	0.5-1m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	Austrostipa nitida		
None		Eremophila scoparia			
		Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata	Maireana trichoptera		
		Lycium australe			
ALL SPECIES					
Angianthus tomentosus					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Cephalopterum drummondii					
Chenopodium gaudichaudianum					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Eremophila miniata					
Eremophila scoparia					
Eriochiton sclerolaenoides					
Lycium australe					
Maireana pyramidata					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Marsdenia australis					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Salvia verbenaca					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Solanum nummularium					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					
Adjacent					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Eremophila scoparia					
Pittosporum angustifolium					
Senna artemisioides subsp artemisioides					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	36		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Acacia- Mallee shrublands				
WP:	69				
Photo number:	135-137				
Landform:	Upper slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Cobbly; or cobbles/Angular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	Slightly rocky/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Uniform/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	20				
% Cover bare ground:	65				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Shrub Mallee (< 8m)	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	30-70
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
	Acacia quadrimarginea		Acacia sp. narrow phyllode		Dodonaea lobulata
					Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi
					Scaevola spinescens
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia quadrimarginea					
Acacia sp. narrow phyllode					
Austrostipa nitida					
Chrysocephalum puteale					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Gnephosis angianthoides					
Haloragis trigonocarpa					
Senecio pinnatifolius					
Marsdenia australis					
Podolepis lessonii					
Prostanthera althoferi subsp althoferi					
Scaevola spinescens					
Senna artemisioides subsp artemisioides					
Stackhousia sp. Mt Keith					
Thysanotus manglesianus					
Waitzia acuminata					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Adjacent					
Mirbelia depressa					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	37	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Eucalyptus torquata and E. lesouefii woodland over sclerophyll shrublands				
WP:	71				
Photo number:	137-139				
Landform:	Upper slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No qualifier; common/Cobbly; or cobbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Moderately rapid				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Uniform/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	10				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus torquata		Eremophila interstans subsp interstans		Dodonaea lobulata	
				Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata	
				Westringia rigida	
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spathulata					
Austrostipa nitida					
Chenopodium gaudichaudianum					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila interstans subsp interstans					
Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia					
Eucalyptus torquata					
Gnephosis angianthoides					
Halgania andromedifolia					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana trichoptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Ptilotus aervoides					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Solanum lasiophyllum					
Westringia rigida					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50			
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	38
Quadrat size:	20x20		
Vegetation group:	Halophytes on Salt Flats		
WP:	73		
Photo number:	141-143		
Landform:	Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance		
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments		
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff		
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Cracking		
% Cover leaf litter:	<5		
% Cover bare ground:	50		
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	
Height:		Height:	
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
None		None	
ALL SPECIES			
Atriplex lindleyi subsp. inflata 73-1			
Brachyscome ciliocarpa			
Cratystylis subspinescens			
Didymanthus roei 73-6			
Disphyma crassifolium			
Dittrichia graveolens 73-7			
Eragrostis dielsii			
Frankenia irregularis 73-5			
Maireana pyramidata			
Rhodanthe stricta 73-4			
Sclerolaena densiflora			
Senecio pinnatifolius 73-2			
Sonchus oleraceus			
Tecticornia indica subsp. bidens 74-3			
Tecticornia pruinosa 73-3			

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	39	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Riparian Chenopod shrubland with emergent Myoporum acuminatum				
WP:	80				
Photo number:	144-146				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Heavy clay/Surface flake				
% Cover leaf litter:	<5				
% Cover bare ground:	40				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	<1	Crown cover %:	30-70	Crown cover %:	30-70
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Pittosporum angustifolium	Cratystylis subspinescens		Tecticornia indica subsp. bidens		
	Lycium australe		Frankenia irregularis 73-5		
			Disphyma crassifolium		
ALL SPECIES					
Atriplex lindleyi subsp. inflata 73-1					
Brachyscome ciliocarpa					
Cotula bipinnata 74-6					
Cratystylis subspinescens					
Disphyma crassifolium					
Dittrichia graveolens 73-7					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eragrostis dielsii					
Eremophila longifolia					
Frankenia irregularis 73-5					
Hainardia cylindrica 74-3					
Lycium australe					
Lysimachia arvensis					
Maireana brevifolia					
Maireana pyramidata					
Marsdenia australis					
Medicago minima					
Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum					
Oncosiphon suffruticosum 74-5					
Pittosporum angustifolium					
Ranunculus pentandrus var platycarpus 74-4					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Rhodanthe stricta 73-4					
Rostraria pumila 74-2					
Senecio pinnatifolius 73-2					
Sonchus oleraceus					
Tecticornia indica subsp. bidens					
Tecticornia pruinosa 73-3					
Xanthium spinosum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	40	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Casuarina pauper shrubland on calcrete platform				
WP:	74				
Photo number:			148-150		
Landform:			Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Cobbly; or cobbles/Subrounded				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Sandy clay loam/Loose				
% Cover leaf litter:	30				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.5-1m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:	Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		
Casuarina pauper	Myoporum montanum		Cratystylis conocephala		
			Maireana sedifolia		
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia donaldsonii					
Acacia tetragonophylla					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Casuarina pauper					
Cratystylis conocephala					
Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustissima					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Eremophila scoparia					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Lycium australe					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Myoporum montanum					
Ptilotus obovatus					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Salsola australis					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Solanum nummularium					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50				
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	41	
Quadrat size:	20x20			
Vegetation group:	Riparian chenopod shrubland with Maireana pyramidata			
WP:	75			
Photo number:			151-153	
Landform:	Open depression (vale)/Stream channel			
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals			
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Coarse gravelly; large pebbles/Angular			
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff			
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Sand/Loose			
% Cover leaf litter:	5			
% Cover bare ground:	60			
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub Mallee (< 8m)	Growth form:
Height:		Height:	1-3m	Height:
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:
None		Melaleuca elliptica 75-1		Cratystylis subspinescens
				Lycium australe
ALL SPECIES				
Acacia jennerae				
Acacia masliniana				
Austrostipa elegantissima				
Brachyscome ciliaris 75-3				
Brachyscome ciliocarpa				
Carrichtera annua				
Cratystylis subspinescens				
Cymbopogon ambiguus				
Dianella revoluta subsp. divaricata				
Disphyma crassifolium				
Dissocarpus paradoxus				
Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustissima				
Enchylaena tomentosa				
Eragrostis dielsii				
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens				
Eremophila granitica				
Eremophila miniata				
Grevillea acuaria				
Gunnipopsis quadrifida				
Lycium australe				
Lysimachia arvensis				
Maireana georgei				
Maireana pyramidata				
Maireana triptera				
Marsdenia australis				
Melaleuca elliptica 75-1				
Oncosiphon suffruticosum 74-5				
Pimelea microcephala				
Plantago drummondii 75-2				
Podolepis capillaris				
Rhagodia drummondii				
Rhodanthe stricta 73-4				
Salvia verbenaca				
Sclerolaena cuneata				
Sclerolaena diacantha				
Senna cardiosperma				
Solanum nummularium				
Sonchus oleraceus				
Stenopetalum sphaerocarpum 75-4				
Tecticornia pruinosa 73-2				
Adjacent				
Eremophila scoparia				
Maireana glomerifolia				
Scaevola spinescens				
Tecticornia disarticulata				

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	42	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Riparian sandplain sclerophyll shrubland				
WP:	77				
Photo number:	154-156				
Landform:	Crest/Dunecrest				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Gradational/Sand/Loose				
% Cover leaf litter:	70				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus salicola 77-1		Acacia masliniana		Westringia rigida	
		Dodoniaea viscosa subsp. angustissima			
		Acacia masliniana			
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia masliniana					
Austrostipa nitida					
Cratystylis subspinescens					
Dodoniaea viscosa subsp. angustissima					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Eucalyptus salicola 77-1					
Exocarpos aphyllus					
Grevillea acuaria					
Gunnipopsis quadrifida					
Lycium australe					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana thesioides					
Maireana trichoptera					
Marsdenia australis					
Olearia muelleri					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Scaevola spinescens					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Solanum nummularium					
Westringia rigida					
Adjacent					
Cratystylis microphylla					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	43		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Riparian sandplain sclerophyll shrubland				
WP:	78				
Photo number:	157-159				
Landform:	Crest/Dunecrest				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Gradational/Sand/Loose				
% Cover leaf litter:	30				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree Mallee (> 8m)	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	6-12m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Eucalyptus griffithsii		Acacia donaldsonii		Scaevola spinescens	
		Dodonaea lobulata		Triodia scariosa	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia donaldsonii					
Angianthus tomentosus					
Austrostipa nitida					
Brachyscome ciliocarpa					
Cratystylis microphylla					
Dodonaea lobulata					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Eucalyptus griffithsii					
Grevillea acuaria					
Podolepis capillaris					
Podolepis lessonii					
Prostanthera sp from before					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Heliotropium curassavicum					
Adjacent					
Acacia masliniana					
Hemichroa diandra 78-3					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50			
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	44
Quadrat size:	20x20		
Vegetation group:	Riparian chenopod shrubland with Maireana pyramidata		
WP:	79		
Photo number:	160-162		
Landform:	Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals		
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments		
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow		
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Sandy clay loam/Loose		
% Cover leaf litter:	5		
% Cover bare ground:	85		
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub
Height:		Height:	1-3m
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
None		Acacia ?enervia subsp. enervia 79-1	Cratystylis subspinescens
			Cratystylis microphylla
ALL SPECIES			
Acacia ?enervia subsp. enervia 79-1			
Austrostipa nitida			
Brachyscome ciliocarpa			
Cratystylis microphylla			
Cratystylis subspinescens			
Disphyma crassifolium			
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens			
Eremophila scoparia			
Eriochiton sclerolaenoides			
Frankenia pauciflora var. pauciflora 79-2			
Gunnipopsis quadrifida			
Hemichroa diandra 78-3			
Maireana carnosa			
Maireana georgei			
Maireana glomerifolia			
Maireana thesioides			
Maireana triptera			
Olearia magniflora 79-3			
Olearia muelleri			
Olearia pimeleoides			
Podolepis capillaris			
Rhagodia drummondii			
Sclerolaena diacantha			
Sclerolaena patentiscuspis			
Tecticornia disarticulata			
Adjacent			
Exocarpos aphyllus			

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	45		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Riparian Chenopod shrubland with emergent Myoporum acuminatum				
WP:	81				
Photo number:	163-165				
Landform:	Flat/Plain				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Sandy clay loam/Loose				
% Cover leaf litter:	<5				
% Cover bare ground:	90				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:		Height:	0.5-1m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
None		Maireana pyramidata		Maireana glomerifolia	
		Cratystylis subspinescens			
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia ?enervia subsp. enervia 79-1					
Angianthus prostratus 81-1					
Atriplex codonocarpa					
Atriplex lindleyi subsp. inflata 81-2					
Atriplex stipitata					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Brachyscome ciliocarpa					
Cratystylis subspinescens					
Daviesia benthamii subsp. acanthoclona					
Disphyma crassifolium					
Eragrostis dielsii					
Frankenia pauciflora var. pauciflora					
Gunnipopsis quadrifida					
Lycium australe					
Maireana brevifolia					
Maireana carnosa					
Maireana glomerifolia					
Maireana pyramidata					
Olearia magniflora 79-3					
Oncosiphon suffruticosum					
Plantago drummondii					
Podolepis capillaris					
Salvia verbenaca					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena patentiscuspis					
Senecio pinnatifolius					
Tecticornia indica subsp. bidens					
Xanthium spinosum					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	7/09/2012	Botanist :	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen		
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	46		
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Riparian sandplain sclerophyll shrubland				
WP:	82				
Photo number:	166-170				
Landform:	Simple slope/Hillslope				
Land surface/disturbance:	Limited clearing				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	No coarse fragments				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/No runoff				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Sandy clay loam/Loose				
% Cover leaf litter:	5				
% Cover bare ground:	90				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree Mallee (> 8m)	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	0.5-1m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	<10	Crown cover %:	<10
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Acacia masliniana		Scaevola spinescens		Gunnera quadrifida	
		Lycium australe		Rhagodia drummondii	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia masliniana					
Aristida contorta					
Templetonia incrassata 82-3					
Disphyma crassifolium					
Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustissima					
Enchylaena tomentosa					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Gunnera quadrifida					
Jacksonia arida 82-2					
Lycium australe					
Maireana georgei					
Maireana thesioides					
Pimelea microcephala					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Scaevola spinescens					
Solanum nummularium					
Adjacent					
Alyxia buxifolia					
Cratystylis subspinescens					
Maireana carnosae					
Maireana pentatropis					
Pittosporum angustifolium					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Sclerolaena patentiusculis					

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50			
Date:	9/10/2012	Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen
Location:	Alacer Gold	Quadrat:	47
Quadrat size:	20x20		
Vegetation group:	Riparian Chenopod shrubland with emergent Myoporum acuminatum		
WP:	1		
Photo number:	1-Mar		
Landform:	Flat/Plain		
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals		
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Cobbly; or cobbles/Angular		
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Very slow		
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust		
% Cover leaf litter:	<5		
% Cover bare ground:	70		
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum	
Growth form:		Growth form:	Shrub
Height:		Height:	1-3m
Crown cover %:		Crown cover %:	10-30
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
None		Acacia masliniana	Scaevola spinescens
			Tecticornia disarticulata
			Cratystylis subspinescens
ALL SPECIES			
Acacia masliniana			
Austrostipa elegantissima			
Austrostipa nitida			
Calandrinia eremaea			
Cratystylis microphylla			
Cratystylis subspinescens			
Disphyma crassifolium			
Dodonaea lobulata			
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens			
Eriochiton sclerolaenoides			
Frankenia pauciflora var. pauciflora 1-1			
Gunniopsis intermedia 1-4			
Gunniopsis quadrifida			
Lawrenia repens 1-3			
Lycium australe			
Maireana georgei			
Maireana glomerifolia			
Maireana pentatropis			
Maireana sedifolia			
Maireana thesioides			
Maireana tomentosa			
Maireana trichoptera			
Maireana triptera			
Marsdenia australis			
Olearia muelleri			
Podolepis capillaris			
Ptilotus obovatus			
Rhagodia drummondii			
Scaevola spinescens			
Sclerolaena diacantha			
Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia			
Senna pleurocarpa var. angustifolia 1-2			
Tecticornia disarticulata			
Thysanotus manglesianus			
Zygophyllum eremaeum			
Adjacent			
Atriplex vesicaria			
Eucalyptus gracilis			

Project Name: SKO Location 48 + 50					
Date:	9/10/2012		Botanist:	Eren Reid & Ashley Owen	
Location:	Alacer Gold		Quadrat:	48	
Quadrat size:	20x20				
Vegetation group:	Casuarina pauper shrubland on calcrete platform				
WP:	2				
Photo number:			4-8		
Landform:	Simple slope/Bank				
Land surface/disturbance:	No effective disturbance except grazing by hoofed animals				
Coarse fragments on the surface (abundance/size/shape):	Slightly; few/Medium gravelly; medium pebbles/Subangular				
Rock outcrop (abundance/runoff):	No bedrock exposed/Slow				
Soil (profile/field texture/soil surface):	Duplex/Clay loam/Surface crust				
% Cover leaf litter:	<5				
% Cover bare ground:	80				
Tallest stratum		Mid-stratum		Lower stratum	
Growth form:	Tree	Growth form:	Shrub	Growth form:	Shrub
Height:	3-6m	Height:	1-3m	Height:	0.25-0.5m
Crown cover %:	10-30	Crown cover %:	<1	Crown cover %:	30-70
Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:		Dominant taxa:	
Myoporum montanum		Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia		Maireana sedifolia	
				Lycium australe	
				Tecticornia disarticulata	
ALL SPECIES					
Acacia donaldsonii					
Atriplex nummularia subsp spatulata					
Atriplex vesicaria					
Austrostipa elegantissima					
Austrostipa nitida					
Chenopodium gaudichaudianum					
Cratystylis conocephala					
Disphyma crassifolium					
Eremophila decipiens subsp. decipiens					
Eremophila scoparia					
Frankenia pauciflora var. pauciflora 1-1					
Lycium australe					
Maireana pentatropis					
Maireana sedifolia					
Maireana trichoptera					
Maireana triptera					
Myoporum montanum					
Rhagodia drummondii					
Salvia verbenaca					
Sclerolaena densiflora					
Sclerolaena diacantha					
Senna artemisioides subsp filifolia					
Solanum nummularium					
Tecticornia disarticulata					
Zygophyllum aurantiacum					
Zygophyllum eremaeum					