

Vegetation Clearing Permit Report

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1 Introduction

Hidden Garden Sustainable Farms Ltd (HGSF) is in the process of developing a market garden enterprise on Christmas Island, Indian Ocean. As part of this project, HGSF has been awarded the option to Lease a parcel of Crown Land on Christmas Island. Prior to the development of the project, the site will require the clearing of regrowth vegetation. The information contained within this report is supplied to assist the assessment of the clearing application submitted by HGSF.

Due to legislative arrangements peculiar to the Indian Ocean Territories, HGSF submit its clearing permit applications to the Department of Infrastructure Regional Development (DIRD) who then pass them on to the Western Australian Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) for assessment.

1.1 Site Description

The proposed area is located near the airport along Phosphate Hill Road, within the area locally known as Field 4. The site is Lot 3100 on Deposited Plan 403030 (Figure 1). The area of the site covers 23.777ha, of which 100% was cleared prior to 1976. Mining activity ceased in the area between 1982 and 1987 and regrowth vegetation of varying quality has since established.

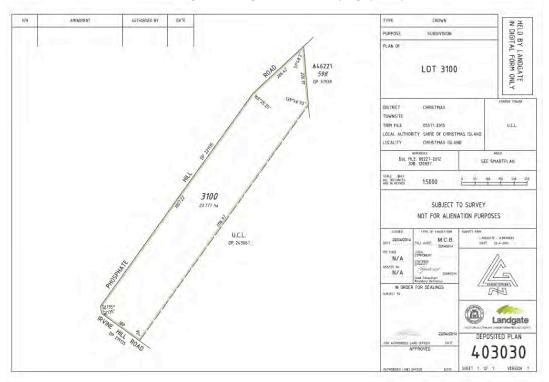


Figure 1: Drawing of Lot 3100 on Deposited Plan 403030.





Figure 2: 1976 aerial photograph of the proposed clearing site showing significant disturbance from mining activity.



Figure 3: 1987 aerial photograph of the proposed clearing site showing regrowth vegetation on the site.





Figure 4: 2011 aerial photograph of the proposed clearing site showing regrowth vegetation.



2 Site Vegetation Description

2.1 Christmas Island Regrowth Vegetation Pathways

In the context of evaluating the 'value' of the regrowth vegetation in this site, it is essential to understand the various successional pathways (Figure 5). The four main successional pathways observed on Christmas Island are:

- 1. Arrested Successions dominated by Ferns
- 2. Stagnant successions dominated by thickets of exotic shrubs and vines;
- 3. Reconstructive successions dominated by Macaranga tanarius; and,
- 4. Retrogressive successions leading to fernlands.

In areas that experience arrested successions on Christmas Island, much of the soil profile has been removed with exposed pinnacles common. These sites are colonised early by ferns which then develop a dense low canopy. These fernlands do not develop floristically or structurally any further and form stable long-term vegetation cover.

Stagnant successions of exotic shrubs and vines occur on sites where the soil profile has been removed or significantly disturbed. Typically, these areas are colonised by exotic shrubs and vines forming low shrubland which overtime develop into shrub thickets dominated by either Leucaena leucocephala, Cordia curassavica or Muntingia calabura. Some of these shrub thickets, especially those dominated by L. leucocephala, can be relatively stable. In other cases, especially those thickets dominated by M. calabura on very thin soils and exposed pinnacles, the shrubland looses integrity as the M. calabura age and senesce, and the systems regresses to a fernland.

Reconstructive successions are initiated by the establishment of a shrubland/fernland dominated by the pioneering species *Macaranga tanarius*. This vegetation type occurs in cleared areas of varying thicknesses of soil, from sites where the original soil profile is largely in tact through to pinnacle fields where most soil has been removed. These sites are usually located in close proximity to a forest, or regrowth forest edge. These shrublands develop into simple secondary forests with a sparse to mid-dense canopy of *M. tanarius* (up to 12m in height). The subsequent development of these simple Macaranga forests then follows one of two pathways depending on the extent of removal of the original soil profile, the distance to forest, or re-growth edges and in respect to the rehabilitation of degraded lands, the time and effort employed in a particular area.



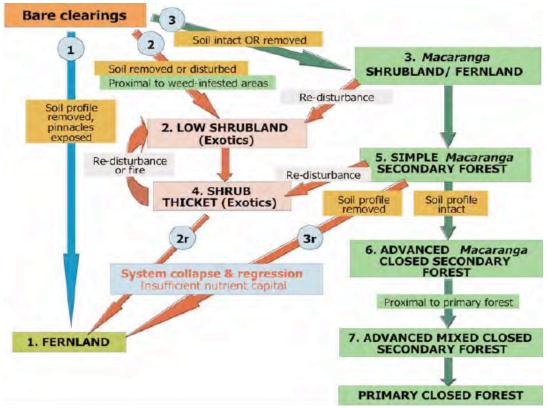


Figure 5: The 7 major secondary (regrowth) vegetation types occurring on Christmas Island.

Following Pathway 1, the Macaranga continues to grow to 20m height and the forest becomes more structurally complex with sub-canopy and mid-strata layers of primary forest species (e.g. *Inocarpus fagifer, Barringtonia racemosa, Dysoxylon gaudichaudianum, Tristiropsis actangula*) developing over time. Following Pathway 2 (retrogressive succession), little structural development occurs and the *M. tanarius* begins to senesce and over time these sites regress to a fernland.

Retrogressive successions (pathway 2) occur on areas that initially exhibit vigorous growth. However, growth of woody vegetation then slows considerably as they age and the canopy becomes more open with a consequent increase in the density of ferns in the ground layer. Loss of apical dominance, branch die-back and eventual senescence of older trees and shrubs then occurs, with little or no further recruitment of trees or shrubs. These vegetation types have 'regressed' to fernlands, a more ecologically stable and sustainable vegetation cover under the prevailing environmental conditions on these sites.

Such retrogressive successions occur naturally in many tropical environments and are usually associated with the leakage of nutrients over long timescales, however they can be accelerated by major anthropogenic disturbances such as extractive mining practices. On Christmas Island, these retrogressive successions in mined out areas almost certainly reflect that there is no nutrient capital remaining to sustainably support the taller more structurally complex woody vegetation types that occupied the sites prior to mining. This has important implications when evaluating the health of vegetation in any given area.



2.2 Vegetation Survey

Vegetation survey of the area was undertaken walking over the proposed clearing area utilising handheld GPS with the selection of random survey points. At each survey point an area covering approximately $100m^2$ was viewed and all plant species noted. The location of the survey points is shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6: Location of survey points used during the current vegetation survey.

2.3 Site Vegetation

The vegetation within this area has been disturbed through previous mining activities. Mining activity in the area occurred from the mid-1970s to mid 1980s and the average age of vegetation is in the vicinity of 30-35 years, containing a blend of native and weed species. Because little of the site was mined and disturbance was restricted to clearing activities and stockpiling, some of the site exhibits characteristics of reconstructive succession with pockets of good quality regrowth. However, most areas where the pioneer Macaranga species have senesced prior to the establishment of sufficient secondary species show signs of regression or stagnation with significant understorey areas dominated by weed species, particularly *Cordia currassavica*, and the fern *Nephrolepsis biserrata*. A summary of the plant species identified at this site is shown in Table 1 (A full list of site data is in Appendix 1 & 2).



Table 1 – Summary of vegetation survey data

	nary of vegetati								
Quadrat #	50 Survey Points	Site Description:							
Crabs (#/100m²)	0.4	previous mining activities. Mining activity in the area occurred from the mid-							
Birds	SE, IT, ED	1970s to mid 1980			_				
Crazy Ants	n/a	35 years, containir	ng a blend of	native and	weed specie	s. The site e	xhibits		
		characteristics of r	econstructiv	e successior	with pocke	ets of good o	quality		
		regrowth. Howeve	r, most area	s where the	pioneer Ma	caranga spe	cies have		
		senesced prior to	the establish	ment of suff	icient secor	ndary specie	s show		
		signs of regression	or stagnatio	n with signi	ficant under	rstorey area	5		
		dominated by wee	ed species, pa	articularly C	ordia curras	savica, and	the fern		
		Nephrolepsis biser	rata.						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+		
Trees & Shrub Spe	cies	•							
Aidia	racemosa	Rubiaceae	T ~	1	0	. 0	0		
Alchornea	rugosa	Euphorbiaceae	·	10	0	0	0		
Ardisia	colorata	Myrsinaceae	†	2	0	0	0		
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	-	37	0	0	0		
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		129	13	. 0	0		
Barringtonia	racemosa	Lecythidaceae	†	3	3	0	0		
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	239	39	0	٠		
Cocos	nucifera*	Arecaceae	†	0	1	0	<u></u>		
Combretum	acuminatum	Combretaceae	·	4	0	0	ķ		
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	-	256	0	0	0		
Cordia	subcordata	Boraginaceae	/	4	0	. 0	0		
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae	-	19	6	0	0		
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae	+	0	6	3	0		
Ficus	microflora	Moraceae	+	0	0	÷	\$		
Inocarpus	fagifer	Fabaceae	+	22	4	1	0		
Leea	angulata	Leeaceae	·	0	1	0	\$		
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	·	157	8	0	0		
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae	,	3	105	5	÷		
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		33	8	1	å		
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae	· · · ·	24	0	0	¿		
Pandanus	elatus	Pandanaceae	· 	24	1	0	0		
Pipturus	argenteus	Urticaceae	+	1	0	0	0		
Pisonia	<u>.</u>	ò		14	6	1 1	0		
	grandis	Nyctaginaceae			4	0	ė		
Pittosporum Planchonella	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		38	85	9	0		
Schefflera	nitida elliptica	Sapotaceae		122 1	03 0	÷	0		
		Araliaceae		ļ	·		ģ		
Syzygium	nervosum	Myrtaceae	ļ	2	ģ		0		
Tristiropsis Herbs, vines and g	acutangula	Sapindaceae		66	12	3	. "		
Canavllia	ý	Danilianaga	т	!	0		······		
	carthartica	Papillionacae	ļ <u>*</u>						
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	1	67	0	0	0		
Ferns	i nidus	· Acalonia	T		:		·		
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	ļ						
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	ļ <u>'</u>		: •		ļ		
Microsorum	scolopendria	Polypodiaceae		<u> </u>					
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae		ļ		<u> </u>	ļ		
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	ļ	ļ					
Pteris	vittata	Pteridaceae	/	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			



2.4 Proposed Vegetation Clearing

The proposed vegetation clearing is shown in Figure 7 & 8 below. A 20m vegetation buffer has been suggested for the Phosphate Hill Road side of the lease. This buffer zone, combined with three distinct selected areas for vegetation retention based on the regrowth value, amount to over 6.6ha of vegetation being protected from development of the site. Over 3.5ha of the site is pinnacle landscape fern field and the remaining 13.4ha of the site is regrowth vegetation of varying quality.



Figure 7: Proposed vegetation clearing area for site.



Figure 8: Proposed vegetation clearing with 1976 aerial overlay.

3 Impact Assessment – 10 Clearing Principles

Table 2 below outlines the impacts of associated with clearing this site as set against the 10 clearing principles, as defined in Schedule 5 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

Table 2: 10 Clearing Principles Impacts

Clearing Principle	Clearing Principle	Impact
1	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.	The level of biodiversity in this area is low due to previous impacts from land clearing and mining.
2	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a significant habitat for indigenous fauna.	There are no significant habitat features within this area due to vegetation age and disturbance from previous mining activities. Red Crabs density are very low (0.4/100m²) and furthermore, the site is not recognised as a migration pathway for the red crab.
3	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of, rare flora.	Arenga listeri was present on this site however this population is not significant in the context of Christmas Island as a whole. An area close to the middle of the lease on Phosphate Hill Road is being preserved as an Arenga grove. There are many individual specimens being preserved on the site in the 20m road buffer zone and the 3 selected preservation zones.
4	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a threatened ecological community.	There are no listed Threatened Ecological Communities within the nominated area.
5	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is significant as a remnant vegetation in an area that been extensively cleared.	Vegetation status within the nominated area classed as disturbed emergent forest. The vegetation generally exhibits the characteristics of reconstructive or stagnant successions. The proposed clearing occurs on land that has previously been cleared for phosphate mining and consists of regrowth vegetation with some native species, all which are common on the island. Approximately 75% of Christmas Island is still covered with high quality stands of natural vegetation and 84% of this (63% of total island area) is protected within National Park.

6	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, on in association with, on environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.	There are no watercourses or wetlands within the site.
7	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	The site has been degraded by previous mining activity. The impacts from the proposed activities within this area will be minimal. Upon the successful development of the horticultural site, the land will be managed in a manner that will enhance productivity and fertility and reduce the likelihood of further degradation.
8	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation area.	Environmental values within this area are low due to the previous mining activity and lack of effective rehabilitation. The site is located near the airport, the tip and previous mining and stockpile yards. The area is generally regarded as the area of Christmas Island that has incurred most significant modification since mining began in 1888. Appropriate weed management and buffer zones will be established on site, and this, combined with the contribution of the project to the National Parks Minesite to Forest Rehabilitation program, will ensure a net positive benefit will be achieved for the environmental values of Christmas Island.
9	Native vegetation should not be cleared is the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.	Development activities associated with this clearing permit will not have a significant impact on local water quality. The development of sustainable farming practices on this site will ensure that surface and ground water quality from the site will be replicating natural levels.
10	Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence or intensity of flooding.	Clearing for farming activities within the nominated area will not increase the risk of flooding due to the porous nature of soils, the underlying rock structures on Christmas Island, and the water management features that will be established as a matter of sound farm management.



4 Conservation Offsets

Hidden Garden Sustainable Farms Ltd is proposing to develop a sustainable farm o Christmas Island to aid in the provision of high quality fresh produce for the island community. In so doing, the farm project will significantly reduce the importation of food products coming to the island. As an offset for disturbance during development activities, HGSF propose to undertake the following:

- **Site Preservation Zones** The development of the site for the purpose of establishing a sustainable farm will preserve around 6.6ha of regrowth vegetation on its lease area.
- Christmas Island Minesite to Rainforest Rehabilitation Program Hidden Garden
 Sustainable Farms Ltd has been in discussions with Parks Australia North Christmas Island
 (PANCI) regarding the possible contribution it may have on the rehabilitation efforts on
 Christmas Island. As a consequence of these discussions, HGSF has agreed to supply
 PANCI with 2,700 rainforest trees per annum for their rehabilitation efforts. Based on
 PANCIs current planting densities (1,800 plants/ha), over the life of the farms lease, this
 equates to a contribution that will help establish over 31.5ha of rainforest on Christmas
 Island. This is significantly more than the area required to be cleared for the development
 of the farm project and will directly result in a net positive benefit to the island.
- Environmental Awareness training amongst employees and the general public with the
 production of a monthly newsletter called 'The Green Rock'. The newsletter will cover all
 issues related to the safe and sustainable use of resources on Christmas Island and will
 promote a sustainable lifestyle for all island residents.
- **Botanical Garden** HGSF will create a botanical garden on a portion of its lease for the enjoyment of the local community.
- **Carbon Pollution** The HGSF project will ensure that significantly less carbon pollution is generated from both the importation of food products, and the decomposition of them, through inappropriate land fill management practices.



Appendix A – Survey Site GPS Locations



Table A1-1 – Vegetation Survey GPS Locations (Australian Geocentric 1994 GDA)

	L – Vegetation S	urvey GPS Loca
Survey Point	Eastings	Northings
1	8845748.887	575176.9426
2	8845809.767	575147.5226
3	8845837.458	575125.6922
4	8845801.018	575102.6281
5	8845761.264	575078.4622
6	8845714.922	575032.3917
7	8845686.221	575010.439
8	8845665.223	575004.9209
9	8845644.293	574968.7564
10	8845595.662	574958.8003
11	8845563.624	574945.5967
12	8845541.561	574921.4695
13	8845496.335	574871.0238
14	8845456.585	574844.6695
15	8845412.388	574829.2507
16	8845378.153	574823.2307
17	8845303.001	574791.8007
18	8845249.937	574791.8007
19	8845232.335	574744.5841
20	8845211.397	574711.7036
21	8845179.35	574702.8784
22	8845158.404	574673.2815
23	8845133.057	574633.8246
24	8845099.923	574616.2411
25	8845085.6	574592.1311
26	8845054.687	574570.1744
27	8845003.778	574590.8601
28	8845049.047	574621.6038
29	8845119.722	574664.4419
30	8845146.21	574687.4837
31	8845170.435	574734.5998
32	8845198.055	574745.6045
33	8845226.766	574763.1787
34	8845275.296	574820.198
35	8845316.151	574846.5546
36	8845370.351	574837.9158
37	8845410.08	574874.1207
38	8845443.193	574901.5552
39	8845475.143	574955.2556
40	8845544.741	574984.9584
41	8845556.837	575015.6311
42	8845602.059	575068.2661
43	8845600.841	575119.7059
44	8845657.194	575138.4351
45	8845705.761	575177.9434
46	8844983.794	574628.03
47	8845088.738	574675.3201
	8845128 474	



Appendix B - Site Vegetation Information



Table 1 – Vegetation survey data at Q1.

Quadrat #	1	Site Description:	Site Description: Old pinnacle field. Arrested succession dominated by								
Birds	n/a	Nephrolepsis biserrata with emergent Leucaena leucocephala .									
Crabs	0										
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species			•		•					
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		4							
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae	1								
Ferns	Ferns										
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	1	İ							

Figure 1 – Vegetation at Q1





Table 2 – Vegetation survey data at Q2.

Quadrat #	2	Site Description: Mined out site with areas of pinnacles. Vegetation is mixed								
Crabs	n/a	quality regrowth with the presence of weed and native species with emergent native trees to 8m.								
Birds	IT, SE									
Crazy Ants	n/a									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub	Species		•							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		4	1					
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	·	14						
Cordia	subcordata*	Boraginaceae		2						
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae	1	1	1					
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	/	4						
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae		2						
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	1	2	1					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	/		1					
Ferns										
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	1							
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	1							
Microsorum	scolopendria	Polypodiaceae	1							
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	·							







Table 3 – Vegetation survey data at Q3.

Quadrat #	3	Site Description: Mixed quality open regrowth with emergents to 8m. Patchy							
Crabs	n/a	withweed species Cordia curassavica establishing in parts.							
Birds	SE	1							
Crazy Ants	n/a	Ī							
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+		
Trees & Shrub	Species			•		•			
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		1					
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	1	2					
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1	9	4				
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		6					
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		1					
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		4					
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			1				
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		1					
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae		1		·			
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		2					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	/	2					







Table 4 – Vegetation survey data at Q4.

Quadrat #	4	Site Description:	Site Description: Good patch of regrowth vegetation on stockpiled soil with								
Crabs	ln/a	emergents to 15n	emergents to 15m. A lot of leaf litter on the ground obscuring seedlings								
Birds	IT	following Tropical	following Tropical Cyclone Gillian.								
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species			•							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		5							
Cocos	nucifera*	Arecaceae			1						
Combretum	acuminatum	Combretaceae		1	:						
Macaranga	: tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			İ		1				
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		1	6		3				
Ferns	Ferns										
Pyrrosia	Pyrrosia lanceolta Polypodiaceae ✓										

Figure 4 – Vegetation at Q4.





Table 5 – Vegetation survey data at Q5.

Quadrat #	5	Site Description: Mixed quality open regrowth dominated by emergent trees						
Crabs	n/a	to 12m. A lot of le	af litter and	no evidence	of crabs cle	aning up lea	of debris.	
Birds	SE							
Crazy Ants	n/a							
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+	
Trees & Shrub	Species		•	•		•		
Alchornea	rugosa	Euphorbiaceae		1				
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/	3	2			
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1					
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	5				
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		1				
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae			1	1		
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	1	5				
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae	1					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	1	7	1	1		
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	-	6				
Ferns								
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	1	Ì				
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	1					
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	✓					







Table 5a – Vegetation survey data at Q5a.

Quadrat #	5a	Site Description: Poorer quality open regrowth vegetation dominated by Cordia curassavica thicket in understorey (approximately 70% of area).									
Crabs	n/a										
Birds	SE	Emergent trees to	Emergent trees to 8m.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species			•		•	-				
Aidia	racemosa	Rubiaceae		1							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		2	1						
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1								
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/								
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae			1						
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		2							
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae	·	2							
Pipturus	argenteus	Urticaceae		1							
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		3	1						
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	5	1						
Ferns											
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/								
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/								
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	✓								







Table 6 – Vegetation survey data at Q6.

Quadrat #	6	Site Description:	ite Description: Mixed quality open regrowth with emergent trees to 8m.						
Crabs	n/a	7							
Birds	SE, IT	7							
Crazy Ants	n/a	7							
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+		
Trees & Shrub	Species			•		•			
Aidia	racemosa	Rubiaceae	/						
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		7					
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1	10	1				
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	1	4					
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae			1				
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		3					
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae		2					
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae	1	4					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		2					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	·	2		0			

Figure 6 – Vegetation at Q6.





Table 7 – Vegetation survey data at Q7.

Quadrat #	7	Site Description: l	ow quality i	regrowth wi	th understor	ey dominat	ed by
Crabs	n/a	thicket of Cordia co	ırassavica w	ith emerger	nt trees to 10	m. No seed	dlings
Birds	n/a	evident.					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species		•	•		•	
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		1			
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		4			
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		1			
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae			1		
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		3			
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			3		
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		3			
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		2			







Table 8 – Vegetation survey data at Q8.

Quadrat #	8	Site Description:	Vegetation o	ommunity o	n top of old	stockpile. I	Иixed				
Crabs	n/a	quality open regrowth vegetation with understorey dominated by Cordia									
Birds	n/a	curassavica and e	curassavica and emergent trees to 8m.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1									
Genus	Species	Family Seedlings 1-5m 5-10m 10-20m 20m+									
Trees & Shrub	Species		•	•		•					
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		1							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	1	2							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	·	7							
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	1	8							
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		2							
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			3						
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		3							
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	6							







Table 9 – Vegetation survey data at Q9.

Quadrat #	9	Site Description:	Are of mixed	quality re	growth vege	taiton with	an area with			
Crabs	1	a pushed boulder	dominated b	y Inocarpu	s fagifer and	l Pisona gra	ndis fringed			
Birds	IT	by Cordia curassavica.								
Crazy Ants	n/a									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub	Species		•							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae			4					
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	1		8					
Inocarpus	fagifer	Fabaceae	/		7	2	1			
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae				3				
Pisonia	grandis	Nyctaginaceae	1	į	5	1				
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1							







Table 10 – Vegetation survey data at Q10.

Quadrat #	10	Site Description:	Area of push	ned up limes	tone boulde	ers and soil.	. Good
Crabs	1	regrowth on road	lside half of t	he plot grad	luating to po	orer qualit	y inside.
Birds	SE, IT	Emergent trees to	o 10m.				
Crazy Ants	n/a						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species			•			
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/	2)	-	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	·	4	1		
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	-				
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae	1		1	•	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		2) :		
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			2	Ì	
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae	1				
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae			1		
Schefflera	elliptica	Araliaceae					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1		2		
Ferns							
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	✓				
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	·				







Table 11 – Vegetation survey data at Q11.

Quadrat #	11	Site Description:	Mixed qualit	y open regro	owth vegeta	tion with u	nderstorey
Crabs	n/a	dominated by Cor	dia curassavi	ica and Clao	kylon indicui	m. Emerge	nt trees to
Birds	SE	10m.					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/	2			
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	10			
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	8		······································	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		3			
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			8	•	
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2		······································	
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		2		•	
Ferns							
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/			Ĭ	

Figure 11 – Vegetation at Q11.





Table 12 – Vegetation survey data at Q12.

Quadrat #	12	Site Description:	te Description: Area of stockpiled rocks and soil with mixed quality								
Crabs	1	regrowth vegetati	growth vegetation. Emergent trees to 8m.								
Birds	IT	1									
Crazy Ants	n/a	1									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species										
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		1	1						
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		1							
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		2							
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		1							
Inocarpus	fagifer	Fabaceae		10	1						
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			2						
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2							
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae		2							
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		6							
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		1	1						
Ferns											
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	· ·								
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/	Î	:						

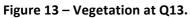
Figure 12 – Vegetation at Q12.





Quadrat #	13	Site Description:	Vegetation c	ommunity o	n top of sto	ckpile. Mix	ed quality				
Crabs	n/a	open regrowth ve	open regrowth vegetation with emergent trees to 7m. Taller regrowth vegetaiton at base of stockpile.								
Birds	IT, SE	vegetaiton at base									
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Family Seedlings 1-5m 5-10m 10-20m 20m+								
Trees & Shrub	Species										
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	Sapindaceae 🗸								
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		3							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		12							
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		5							
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae			3						
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	2	2	•					
Ferns	Ferns										
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	1			Ĭ					

Table 13 – Vegetation survey data at Q13.

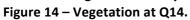






Quadrat #	14	Site Description:	Mixed qualit	y regrowth v	vith underst	orey domir	nated by				
Crabs	n/a	weed species and	weed species and emergents to 10m. Evidence of discarded car batteries near								
Birds	IT	by. Adjacent to plo	y. Adjacent to plot, good area of regrowth vegetation of around 0.5 - 0.75								
Crazy Ants	n/a	acres.	acres.								
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species		•	•							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		3		Y					
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		2							
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	1	10							
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			5						
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2							
Manihot	esculenta*	Euphorbiaceae									
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		1							
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		6	2						
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		1		·					
Ferns											
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/								
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	1								

Table 14 – Vegetation survey data at Q14.







Quadrat #	15	Site Description: G	Site Description: Good regrowth to 12m. Understorey dominated by Arenga								
Crabs	n/a	listeri, to give the a	isteri, to give the appearance of a small plam grove.								
Birds	ED, IT]									
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub S	Trees & Shrub Species										
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	1	12	2						
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			2						
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2	1						
Pisonia	grandis	Nyctaginaceae		1							
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae ✓ 7 4									
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	2		1					

Table 15 – Vegetation survey data at Q15.

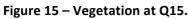






Table 16 – Vegetation survey data at Q16.

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Quadrat #	16	Site Description: N	Mixed qualit	y regrowth v	egetation. (Graduating	from better
Crabs	n/a	quality regrowth to	more oper	n vegetation	with weed s	pecies don	ninant.
Birds	n/a	Emergent trees to	10m.				
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species		•				
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	·	5		<u>.</u>	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	7	1	•	
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	10		······	
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		2			
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae			1	·	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		4		······	
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae	/	8		·	
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		3		•	
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1		1	•	

Figure 16 – Vegetation at Q16.





Table 16a – Vegetation survey data at Q16a.

Quadrat #	16a	Site Description:	Site Description : Open regrowth vegetation with emergent trees to 8m with the understorey dominated by Cordia curassavica. Thicket of Cordia								
Crabs	n/a	the understorey of									
Birds	n/a	curassavica exend	ls to next sur	vey point.							
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species		•								
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		1	L						
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		2	2						
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		5	5						
Combretum	acuminatum	Combretaceae		3	8						
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	10) [
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		3	8						
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2	2						
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	/								
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	/	6	5						
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	/	1	L						
Ferns											
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	1	Ĭ		Ĭ					
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	/								







Table 17 – Vegetation survey data at Q17.

Quadrat #	17	Site Description:	Low quality	regrowth ve	getation thir	nning out, v	with				
Crabs	n/a	emergent trees to	emergent trees to 7m with Claoxylon indicum and weed species								
Birds	n/a	predominating.	predominating.								
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	o Species		•								
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		6							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		17	7	······································					
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		2							
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		11		······································					
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			3						
Herbs, vines o	and groundcovers										
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	10							

Figure 17 – Vegetation at Q17.





Table 18 – Vegetation survey data at Q18.

Quadrat #	18	Site Description:	Mixed qualit	y regrowth g	generally to	5m with er	nergent
Crabs	n/a	trees to 10m. Goo	d area of reg	growth veget	ation on otl	her side of	stockpiled
Birds	SE	soil.					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Alchornea	rugosa	Euphorbiaceae		1			
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		5			
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	6			
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		2			
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	/	9			
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			6		
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2			
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		4			
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	2			
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers						
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	4			
Ferns							
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	1	<u> </u>		Ĭ	
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	1	<u> </u>		Ĭ	
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	/				

Figure 18 – Vegetation at Q18.





Table 19 – Vegetation survey data at Q19.

Quadrat #	19	Site Description:	Site Description: Low quality regrowth vegetation dominated by Leucaena								
Crabs	1	luecocephala and	uecocephala and Claoxylon indicum. Quite a large area with similar								
Birds	IT	characterisitcs imi	characterisitcs immediately surrending survey point with emergent trees to								
Crazy Ants	n/a	7m.	7m.								
Genus	Species	Family	amily Seedlings 1-5m 5-10m 10-20m 20m+								
Trees & Shrub Species											
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	Sapindaceae 🗸 🗸								
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		1							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	22							
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	10							
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	· ·	14							
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae	<u> </u>		1	L					
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	Pittosporaceae 🗸								
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	<u> </u>	2							

Figure 19 – Vegetation at Q19.





Quadrat #	20	Site Description: Lo	Site Description: Low quality open regrowth vegetationwith understorey							
Crabs	n/a	dominiated by a thiket of Cordia curassavica with emergent Macaranga								
Birds	SE	tanarius and Claoxylon indicum.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1	•							
Genus	Species	Family Seedlings 1-5m 5-10m 10-20m 20m+								
Trees & Shrub Species										
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae ✓ 2								
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	14	1	·				
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	6						
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		3		·				
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		3		•				
Herbs, vines an	d groundcovers		•							
Canavllia	carthartica	Papillionacae 1								
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	2						

Table 20 – Vegetation survey data at Q20.







Quadrat #	21	Site Description:	Site Description: Low quality open regrowth vegetationwith understorey								
Crabs	n/a	dominiated by a th	dominiated by a thiket of Cordia curassavica with emergent Macaranga								
Birds	SE	tanarius and Claoxy	anarius and Claoxylon indicum. Graduating into better regrowth near edge								
Crazy Ants	n/a	of a stockpile. A lar	ge amount o	of African Sr	ail shels litt	ering the gr	ound.				
Genus	Species	Family	amily Seedlings 1-5m 5-10m 10-20m 20m+								
Trees & Shrub Species											
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	1	1							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1	5							
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	1	14							
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		2		·					
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	1	10							
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			3	•					
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		1		·					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae 2 1									
Herbs, vines and	Herbs, vines and groundcovers										
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	1	2		Y					

Table 21 – Vegetation survey data at Q21.







Table 22 – Vegetation survey data at Q22.

Quadrat #	22	Site Description:	Low quality	open regrow	th vegetation	n with und	lerstorey
Crabs	n/a	dominiated by a t	hiket of Cord	lia curassavio	a with eme	rgent trees	to 8m
Birds	n/a	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		1		:	
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	···	1		······································	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		13		······································	
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		14		·	
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae			1	······································	
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			3	•	
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae	···	3		······································	
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae		2		······································	
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		3		·	
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae			1	······································	
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	/	1	1		
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers						
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	2		<u>.</u>	

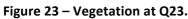
Figure 22 – Vegetation at Q22.





Quadrat #	23	Site Description:	Thicket of Co	ordia curassa	vica to 2.5n	n with eme	rgent trees
Crabs	n/a	to 7m.					
Birds	n/a						
Crazy Ants	n/a						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species		•			•	
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		1		Ĭ	
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		25			
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae		1	4		
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		4			
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		2		•	
Ferns			!			^	
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/			<u>.</u>	
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	-				

Table 23 – Vegetation survey data at Q23.

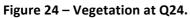






Quadrat #	24	Site Description: N	Site Description: Mixed regrowth vegetation dominated by thicket of Cordia							
Crabs	n/a	curassivica. Graduating into better quality regrowth vegetation with								
Birds	n/a	emergents to 8m.	mergents to 8m.							
Crazy Ants	n/a									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub Species										
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		1						
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		15						
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			7	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		1		•				
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		•	2	·				
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		1	1					
Ferns	Ferns									
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/			<u> </u>				

Table 24 – Vegetation survey data at Q24.





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Quadrat #	25	Site Description: (Site Description: Good regrowth vegetation on top of old stockpiled								
Crabs	1	material. Canopy c	material. Canopy closed and dominated by Planchonella nitida with								
Birds	ED, IT	emergents to 15m.	emergents to 15m.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1									
Genus	Species	Family Seedlings 1-5m 5-10m 10-20m 20m+									
Trees & Shrub Species											
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	1	8							
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	1	22	20	5					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1								
Ferns											
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae ✓									
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	1								

Table 25 – Vegetation survey data at Q25.







Quadrat #	26	Site Description:	Good regrow	th vegetatio	n on lower	edge of sto	ckpiled soil.
Crabs	1	Emergent trees to	15m.				
Birds	IT						
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Alchornea	rugosa	Euphorbiaceae		1			
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	1				
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/	10			
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/		3		
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/			•	
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae			1	·	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		6		•	
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			2	1	
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae	/			·	
Pandanus	elatus	Pandanaceae			1	•	
Pipturus	argenteus	Urticaceae				·	
Pisonia	grandis	Nyctaginaceae	/	6	1	•	
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	/			·	
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		1			
Syzygium	nervosum	Myrtaceae				2	
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	2			
Ferns							
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/				

Table 26 – Vegetation survey data at Q26.







Table 27 – Vegetation survey data at Q27.

Quadrat #	27	Site Description: (Good regrov	vth vegetatio	n with mixe	d quality u	ndergrowth
Crabs	n/a	threatened by Cor	dia curassav	ica. Emerger	nt trees to 10	0m.	
Birds	IT	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/	1	1	Ĭ	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		2	2		
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	10		······	
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		1	1		
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae	/	3		······	
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		4		······	
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		1	1	······································	
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers						
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	5		Ĭ	

Figure 27 – Vegetation at Q27.





Quadrat #	28	Site Description: (Good regrov	vth vegetatio	on with eme	rgents to 15	m. Canopy				
Crabs	5	mostly closed with	mostly closed with vegetation growing over pushed stockpile with exposed								
Birds	IT	rocks. Site domina	ocks. Site dominated by Ficus microflora.								
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub S	rees & Shrub Species										
Alchornea	rugosa	Euphorbiaceae		5		·					
Ficus	microflora	Moraceae				2					
Inocarpus	fagifer	Fabaceae	1	5	1	•					
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae	✓		2	1					
Pandanus	elatus	Pandanaceae		2		······································					
Pisonia	grandis	Nyctaginaceae			2	1					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	1	3	3	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1								
Ferns	Ferns										
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	✓			Ĭ					

Table 28 – Vegetation survey data at Q28.







Quadrat #	29	Site Description:	Site Description: Mixed open regrowth vegetaiton on edge of stockpile.								
Crabs	n/a	Quality graduatin	Quality graduating poorer to north with weed species dominating								
Birds	SE	understorey and	nderstorey and emergents to 10m.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species		_								
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	·	4	1	Ĭ					
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae			1						
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	· ·	6							
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			2						
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2	1						
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	· ·	6	4						
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		2							
Herbs, vines ar	nd groundcovers										
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae		6		Ĭ					
Ferns											
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	1			Ĭ					
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	1								

Table 29 – Vegetation survey data at Q29.

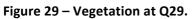






Table 30 – Vegetation survey data at Q30.

Quadrat #	30	Site Description:	Open regrov	vth vegetatio	n dominate	ed by a den	se thicket of
Crabs	n/a	Cordia curassavic	a and Maclur	a cochinchin	ensis. Emer	gent trees	to 8m.
Birds	SE	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species		•			•	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	<u> </u>	8			
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	10			
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			1		
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2	2		
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	/	·	1	·	
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	/				
Ferns							
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/			į.	
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	/				

Figure 30 – Vegetation at Q30.





Table 31 – Vegetation survey data at 31.

Quadrat #	31	Site Description:	Mixed regro	wth vegetat	ion on the e	dge of a sto	ockpile.
Crabs	n/a	Mixed quality und	lerstorey of l	ooth weed a	nd native sp	ecies with	emergents
Birds	n/a	to 10m.					
Crazy Ants	n/a						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species		•			•	
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		3			
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		2			
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		5			
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	4			
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		8			
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			8		
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		2	1		
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		7	1		
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers						
Canavllia	carthartica	Papillionacae					
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	3			
Ferns							
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae					

Figure 31 – Vegetation at Q31.





Table 32 – Vegetation survey data at Q32.

Quadrat #	32	Site Description:	Site Description: Mixed regrowth vegetation with mixed quality understorey							
Crabs	n/a	of both weed and	native speci	es with eme	rgents to 10	m.				
Birds	n/a									
Crazy Ants	n/a									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub	Species		•							
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		4						
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		5		•				
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	6						
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			8					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		1		·				
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		2						
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers		•							
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	3		Y				
Ferns										
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/	Ĭ		Y				
Pyrrosia	lanceolta	Polypodiaceae	/			Y				

Figure 32 – Vegetation at Q32.



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Table 33 – Vegetation survey data at Q33.

Quadrat #	33	Site Description: N	∕lixed open r	egrowth to	8m with und	derstorey d	ominated by
Crabs	n/a	Cordia curassavica	. Ground le	vel litttered v	with Giant A	frican Snai	l shells.
Birds	IT	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/				
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1	4	1		
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	15		······································	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	1	10			
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae		4		·	
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		4		······································	
Herbs, vines ar	nd groundcovers						
Canavllia	carthartica	Papillionacae	/			<u>.</u>	
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	4			

Figure 33 – Vegetation at Q33.





Quadrat #	34	Site Description: L	ow quality i	egrowth veg	getation dor	ninated by	tshrub
Crabs	n/a	thicket of Leucaen	a leucoceph	ala and Clao	xylon indicu	m.	
Birds	n/a	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub S	pecies						
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	/	7		¥	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1	6	6	·	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	1	11	5	•	
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2		·	
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	1	4			
Herbs, vines an	d groundcovers		•	•			
Merremia	hederacea	Convolvulaceae	/			······································	
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	1	7			
Ferns				^		A	
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	1			<u> </u>	

Table 34 – Vegetation survey data at Q34.







Table 35 – Vegetation survey data at Q35.

Quadrat #	35	Site Description:	ite Description: Open regrowth vegetation with emergent trees to 8m.							
Crabs	n/a	Understorey of mi	xed native a	nd weed spe	cies					
Birds	IT	1								
Crazy Ants	n/a									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub	Species			•						
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	/	2						
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/	1		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	6						
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		2		•				
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		5		·				
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			5					
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	/			······································				
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		2						
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		3						
Herbs, vines ar	nd groundcovers									
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	6		<u> </u>				

Figure 35 – Vegetation at Q35.





Table 36 – Vegetation survey data at Q36.

Quadrat #	36	Site Description:	ite Description: Mixed quality open regrowth vegetation to 10m.								
Crabs	n/a	Understorey of m	Inderstorey of mixed weed and native species. Site adjacent to good patch of								
Birds	IT, SE	regrowth vegetat	growth vegetation on edge of old stockpile.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species										
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae		3							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		1							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		6							
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		4							
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		1							
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		2							
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		3	1						
Syzygium	nervosum	Myrtaceae		1							
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		6							
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers										
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae		2							

Figure 36 – Vegetation at Q36.





Quadrat #	37	Site Description:	Mixed open	regrowth ve	getation adj	acent to a s	tockpile of
Crabs	n/a	soil. Mixed quality	regrowth ve	getation wi	th emergent	tree to 12n	n.
Birds	IT, SE						
Crazy Ants	n/a						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species		•	•		•	
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		2		<u> </u>	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	7	3		
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	4			
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		2		·	
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae				1	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	/	2		•	
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae	/	2			
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae		1			
Herbs, vines an	d groundcovers						
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	1	2			
Ferns							
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	1				

Table 37 – Vegetation survey data at Q37.







Table 38 – Vegetation survey data at Q38.

Quadrat #	38	Site Description:	Mixed qualit	y regrowth v	egetation o	n top of old	stockpile
Crabs	n/a	with emergent tree	es to 8m. Ur	derstorey o	f mixed wee	d and native	e species.
Birds	SE	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	·	4		·	
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		2		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1	12		·	
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	1	2			
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		2		•	
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		1			
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	✓			• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	1	2	3		
Syzygium	nervosum	Myrtaceae		1			
Ferns						A	
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/				







Table 39 – Vegetation survey data at Q39.

Quadrat #	39	Site Description: B	Site Description: Better quality regrowth vegetation on pushed up rock and								
Crabs	1	soil on edge of stoo	oil on edge of stockpile. Emergent tree to 12m with closed canopy and no veed species present.								
Birds	IT	weed species prese									
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species										
Alchornea	rugosa	Euphorbiaceae		1							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	1	1							
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae	1	2							
Ehretia	javanicus	Boraginaceae				1					
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			1						
Pisonia	grandis	Nyctaginaceae		2	1						
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	1			Ĭ					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	1	3	4	<u> </u>					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	2							

Figure 39 – Vegetation at Q39.





Table 40 – Vegetation survey data at Q40.

Quadrat #	40	Site Description:	Site Description: Mixed quality open regrowth vegetation with emergent							
Crabs	n/a	trees to 10m. Und	derstorey is d	ominated by	Cordia cura	assavica.				
Birds	n/a									
Crazy Ants	n/a									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub	Species		•							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae			1	<u> </u>				
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	4		······································				
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		12		·				
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		1						
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			5					
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae		1		·				
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		4	1					
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers									
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	2						
Ferns										
Microsorum	scolopendria	Polypodiaceae	1			Ĭ				
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/							

Figure 40 – Vegetation at Q40.





Table 41 – Vegetation survey data at Q41.

Quadrat #	41	Site Description:	Site Description: Mixed open regrowth vegetation with emergent trees to								
Crabs	n/a	12m. Understore	12m. Understorey of mixed native and weed species. Site adjacent to small								
Birds	IT	stockpile with god	tockpile with good regrowth vegetation.								
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species										
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		3							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		3	1						
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		3		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	/	2							
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			9	1					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		2	2	·					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae									
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers										
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae		2							
Ferns											
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/	<u> </u>		Y					
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/			·					

Figure 41 – Vegetation at Q41.





Table 42 – Vegetation survey data at Q42.

Quadrat #	42	Site Description : Area on top of old stockpile. Emergenttres to 7m with understorey dominated by Cordia currassavica.							
Crabs	n/a								
Birds	n/a								
Crazy Ants	n/a								
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+		
Trees & Shrub	Species		•			•			
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		1		·			
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		3	1	•			
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae		10		•			
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		4	2				
Murraya	Koenigii*	Rutaceae		2		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		1	1	·			
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1	2		·			
Ferns						A			
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/			<u> </u>			

Figure 42 – Vegetation at Q42.





Table 43 – Vegetation survey data at Q43.

Quadrat #	43	Site Description:	Site Description: Open regrowth vegetaiton with emergent trees to 10m.							
Crabs	n/a	Nephrolepsis bise	rata evident	in the under	storey along	gside a mix o	of native			
Birds	SE	and weed shrubs.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1								
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub	Species		•	•						
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		4						
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	1	5	2					
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	/	3		•				
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae	/	4	1	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			4	1				
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	-			·				
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		5						
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		2						
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers									
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	1	3		<u> </u>				

Figure 43 – Vegetation at 43.





Table 44 – Vegetation survey data at Q44.

Quadrat #	44	Site Description:	Site Description: Good regrowth vegetation on pushed up soil and rock								
Crabs	n/a	immediately adjac	immediately adjacent to old pinnacle field. Canopy closed with trees to 12m.								
Birds	n/a										
Crazy Ants	n/a										
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species										
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		11							
Barringtonia	racemosa	Lecythidaceae	/	3	3						
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			1						
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		4	10	·					
Syzygium	nervosum	Myrtaceae				1					

Figure 44 – Vegetation at Q44.





Table 45 – Vegetation survey data at Q45.

Quadrat #	45	Site Description:	Old pinnacle	field domin	ated by Nep	hrolepsis b	iserrata.
Crabs	n/a	1					
Birds	n/a	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a						
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species		•	•			
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae		1		¥	
Cordia	subcordata	Boraginaceae		2		·	
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae		1		•	
Leucaena	leucocephala*	Mimosaceae		12		·	
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			1	·	
Ferns							
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae				······································	
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	1				
Microsorum	scolopendria	Polypodiaceae	1				
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	/				

Figure 45 – Vegetation at Q45.





Table 46 – Vegetation survey data at Q46.

Quadrat #	46	Site Description: Good regrowth vegetation on pushed up rock and soil									
Crabs	8	adjacent to stockpi	adjacent to stockpiled material. Emergent trees to 12m with few weed								
Birds	IT	species present.	species present.								
Crazy Ants	n/a	1									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+				
Trees & Shrub	Species										
Alchornea	rugosa	Euphorbiaceae		1		Y					
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		4							
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae			3	•					
Cordia	curassavica	Boraginaceae	1	2		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Macaranga	tanarius	Euphorbiaceae			2	1					
Maclura	cochinchinensis	Moraceae	1	2	2	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Pisonia	grandis	Nyctaginaceae			1						
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	1	1		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	1		11	·					
Schefflera	elliptica	Araliaceae		1							
Syzygium	nervosum	Myrtaceae			3	·					
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	1			1					
Ferns											
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	1								

Figure 46 – Vegetation at Q46.





Table 47 – Vegetation survey data at Q47.

Quadrat #	47	Site Description : Good quality regrowth vegetation on edge of old stockpile.								
Crabs	n/a	Emergent trees to 12m. Graduating from good regrowth to poorer quality to								
Birds	IT	the north.								
Crazy Ants	n/a									
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+			
Trees & Shrub	Species									
Ardisia	colorata	Myrsinaceae	<u> </u>	1		·				
Allophyllus	cobbe	Sapindaceae	/							
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae	/	5	3	•				
Dysoxylon	gaudichaudianum	Meliaceae			2					
Leea	angulata	Leeaceae			1					
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae		5	1	•				
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae	/				1			
Herbs, vines a	nd groundcovers									
Sida	acuta	Malvaceae	/	2						
Ferns										
Asplenium	nidus	Aspleniaceae	/	-		Ĭ				
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/			Ĭ				

Figure 47 – Vegetation at Q47.





Table 48 – Vegetation survey data at Q48.

							
Quadrat #	48	Site Description: E	Base of old s	tockpile witl	n open regro	owth vegeta	ition with
Crabs	n/a	mixed native and v	veed unders	torey plants	. Emergent t	trees to 10n	n.
Birds	SE	1					
Crazy Ants	n/a	1					
Genus	Species	Family	Seedlings	1-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20m+
Trees & Shrub	Species						
Ardisia	colorata	Myrsinaceae		1		Y	
Arenga	listeri	Arecaceae		1		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Claoxylon	indicum	Euphorbiaceae	/	6	1	·	
Pittosporum	nativitatus	Pittosporaceae	/			•	
Planchonella	nitida	Sapotaceae	/	2	2	•	
Tristiropsis	acutangula	Sapindaceae		2	1		
Herbs, vines ar	nd groundcovers		•	•			
Canavllia	carthartica	Papillionacae	/	1		<u> </u>	
Ferns							
Davallia	denticulata	Davalliaceae	/				
Nephrolepsis	biserrata	Davalliaceae	-				

Figure 48 – Vegetation at Q48.

