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FLORA AND VEGETATION SURVEY

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The City of Swan is proposing to upgrade the eastern road access to the expanding suburbs of The Vines, Ellenbrook and Aveley. The upgrade will require widening of Apple Street and Railway Parade within existing road reserves and the construction of a new traffic bridge over Ellen Brook.

The road widening will require clearing of native vegetation within existing road reserves. A level 1 flora and vegetation survey undertaken by PGV Environmental in 2013 as part of the Environmental Assessment of the road upgrade proposal (PGV Environmental, 2013) described the vegetation as mostly being in degraded condition due to an abundance of weeds. However, the survey identified the potential for conservation significant flora species or ecological communities to occur in the existing road reserve.

PGV Environmental was commissioned by the City of Swan to undertake a Level 2 Spring Flora and Vegetation Survey of the Apple Street and Railway Parade road reserves from the Great Northern Highway to Maralla Road (the site) (Figure 1).

1.2 Scope of Works

The Level 2 Spring Flora and Vegetation survey was undertaken in accordance with Guidance Statement 51: *Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia* (EPA, 2004) and included the following:

- Desktop search and review of DPaW's Declared Rare and Priority Flora database and Threatened Ecological Communities database;
- Examination of recent aerial photography and contour maps to provisionally identify vegetation types and condition;
- Field survey in spring using quadrats or releves to record native and introduced species as well as a thorough site walkover of any areas of native vegetation;
- Recording of any significant plant species using a hand-held GPS;
- Description and mapping of vegetation types and vegetation condition; and
- Compilation of a flora list.

The survey included the vegetated road reserve both sides of Apple Street and Railway Parade from the Great Northern Highway to Maralla Road, a distance of approximately 3.2km.

2. EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

2.1 Land Use

The site is all unused vegetated road reserve. An open drain occurs on both sides of Apple Street.

2.2 Topography

The site is flat except in the vicinity of Ellen Brook where it is very gently undulating north and south of the Brook. Elevations range from approximately 18 to 22m AHD (DoW, 2012). There is a small depression to the north of Ellen Brook with an elevation of approximately 15mAHD. The creek bed of Ellen Brook is at 12mAHD.

2.3 Geology and Soils

The site is located on the eastern side of the Swan Coastal Plain, predominately on the Pinjarra System. The Pinjarra system consists of poorly drained coastal plain with variable alluvial and aeolian soils.

The north of the site is mapped in the Yanga System which is described as poorly drained plain with pale sands and deep sandy duplex, wet, semi-wet and saline wet soils (Churchward and McArthur, 1978).

2.4 Hydrology

The depth to groundwater over the site varies with the topography from approximately 3.5m near the Ellen Brook to about 7m to the south and 4m in the north of the site (DoW, 2012b). Groundwater is at approximately 11.5 to 20mAHD.

Groundwater generally flows towards Ellen Brook (DoW, 2012b).

A section of Ellen Brook runs east to west through the middle portion of Railway Parade. Surface water in the vicinity of the Brook generally drains towards Ellen Brook. The southern part of the site contains heavy soils that collect surface water from road run-off. Open drains on Apple Street direct the water away from the site.

The northern end of Railway Parade north of Ellen Brook and associated wetlands is generally sandy and free-draining with run-off from the road soaking into the sands.

2.5 Wetlands

Three Resource Enhancement and Multiple Use Wetlands occur on the site.

A Multiple Use Palusplain (UFI 15282) occurs to the south of Ellen Brook. Immediately to the north of Ellen Brook is a Multiple Use Palusplain that extends north and is located on the site near Maralla Avenue (UFI 15732). A Palusplain is defined as a seasonally waterlogged flat (Semeniuk, 1987).

A Resource Enhancement Palusplain (UFI 15733) occurs to the north of Ellen Brook and adjacent to the western side of the rail reserve.

3. FLORA AND VEGETATION

3.1 Methodology

A flora and vegetation survey of the site was conducted by Dr Paul van der Moezel on 27 September 2013. The survey included sampling from 8 releves. Releves were used as the road reserves either side of the central road pavement were too narrow to survey using the more standard 10m x 10m quadrats. The releves varied in size depending but were generally around 20m long and 5m wide. Site coverage was very high due to the ease of access through the open understorey and the narrow dimensions of the site.

3.2 Desktop Searches

A search of the Department of Parks and Wildlife's (DPaW's) Threatened Flora Database, the WA Herbarium database and the Declared Rare and Priority Flora Species List (Appendix 1) identified nine Threatened and 26 Priority plant species that have been located in the vicinity of the site (Table 1). The Naturemap database search had no additional species (DPaW, 2012a; Appendix 2)

The nine Threatened species under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* are also listed under the EPBC Act. Nine additional Endangered species were identified by the EPBC Act Protected Matters Search Tool (SEWPaC, 2012a) (Appendix 3).

Species	Common Name	Status under Wildlife Cons. Act	Status under EPBC Act
Acacia anomala	Grass Wattle, Chittering Grass Wattle	Threatened	Vulnerable
Andersonia gracilis	Slender Andersonia	Threatened	Endangered
Caladenia huegelii	King Spider-orchid, Grand Spider-orchid, Rusty Spider- orchid	Threatened	Endangered
Centrolepis caespitosa		Priority 4	Endangered
Darwinia foetida	Muchea Bell	Threatened	Critically Endangered
Drakaea elastica	Glossy-leaved Hammer-orchid	Threatened	Endangered
Eleocharis keigheryi	Keighery's Eleocharis	Threatened	Vulnerable
Eucalyptus balanites	Cadda Road Mallee	Threatened	Endangered
Grevillea althoferorum subsp. fragilis	Split-leafed Grevillea	Threatened	Endangered
Grevillea christineae	Christine's Grevillea	Threatened	Endangered
Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba	Curved-leaf Grevillea	Threatened	Endangered
Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva	Narrow curved-leaf Grevillea	Threatened	Endangered
Lepidosperma rostratum	Beaked Lepidosperma	Threatened	Endangered
Thelymitra dedmaniarum (Thelymitra manginii)	Cinnamon Sun Orchid	Threatened	Endangered
Thelymitra stellata	Star-sun Orchid	Threatened	Endangered
Trithuria occidentalis (Hydatella dioica)	Swan Hydatella	Threatened	Endangered

 Table 1: List of Flora Species Identified from Database Searches within 5km of the Site.

Species	Common Name	Status under Wildlife Cons. Act	Status under EPBC Act
Verticordia plumosa var. pleiobotrya	Narrow-petalled Feather- flower	Threatened	Endangered
Ornduffia calthifolia (Villarsia calthifolia)	Mountain Villarsia	Threatened	Endangered
Schoenus sp. Bullsbrook (J.J. Alford 915)		Priority 2	
Stenanthemum sublineare		Priority 2	
Stylidium aceratum	Wongan Hills Triggerplant	Priority 2	
Stylidium squamellosum	Maze Triggerplant	Priority 2	
Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. chamaephyton	Woolly-bush	Priority 3	
Chamaescilla gibsonii	Blue Stars	Priority 3	
Cyathochaeta teretifolia		Priority 3	
Eryngium pinnatifidum subsp. palustre	Blue Devils	Priority 3	
Guichenotia tuberculata		Priority 3	
Haemodorum loratum		Priority 3	
Halgania corymbosa		Priority 3	
Meionectes tenuifolia		Priority 3	
Platysace ramosissima		Priority 3	
Schoenus capillifolius		Priority 3	
Schoenus sp. Waroona (G.J. Keighery 12235)		Priority 3	
Stylidium asteroideum	Star Triggerplant	Priority 3	
Stylidium longitubum	Jumping Jacks	Priority 3	
Stylidium trudgenii	· -	Priority 3	
Tetratheca pilifera	Lilac Bells	Priority 3	
Cyanicula ixioides subsp. ixioides	Yellow China Orchid	Priority 4	
Darwinia pimelioides	Sunset Bell	Priority 4	
Hydrocotyle lemnoides	Aquatic Pennywort	Priority 4	
Oxymyrrhine coronata		Priority 4	
Persoonia sulcata	Snottygobble	Priority 4	
Schoenus natans	Floating Bog-rush	Priority 4	
Tripterococcus paniculatus		Priority 4	

A list of the definitions of the Conservation Codes is in Appendix 4.

The likelihood of each species occurring on the site is discussed in Table 2.

Table 2: Likelihood of Identified Significant Flora	a Species occurring on the Site
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Species	Preferred Habitat*	Likelihood of presence on site
Acacia anomala	Lateritic soils. Slopes	Unlikely
Andersonia gracilis	White/grey sand, sandy clay, gravelly loam. Winter- wet areas, near swamps.	Possible
Caladenia huegelii	Grey or brown sand, clay loam	Unlikely
Centolepis caespitosa	White/grey sand, sandy clay, gravelly loam. Winter- wet areas, near swamps.	Possible
Darwinia foetida	Grey-white sand on swampy, seasonally wet sites and on winter-damp to wet clay	Unlikely

Species	Preferred Habitat*	Likelihood of presence on site
Drakaea elastica	White or grey sand. Low-lying situations adjoining winter-wet swamps	Possible
Eleocharis keigheryi	Clay, sandy loam. Emergent in freshwater: creeks, claypans	Possible
Eucalyptus balanites	Sandy soils with lateritic gravel.	Unlikely
Grevillea althoferorum subsp. fragilis	Peaty sand, clay.	Possible
Grevillea christineae	Clay loam, sandy clay, often moist	Possible
Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba	Grey sand. Winter-wet heath	Possible
Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva	Sand, sandy loam. Winter-wet heath	Possible
Lepidosperma rostratum	Peaty sand, clay	Possible
Thelymitra dedmaniarum (Thelymitra manginii)	Granite	Unlikely
Thelymitra stellata	Sand, gravel, lateritic loam	Unlikely
Trithuria occidentalis (Hydatella dioica)	Muddy (inundated) areas	Possible
Verticordia plumosa var. pleiobotrya	Clay, sandy loam. Seasonally inundated swamps, road verges.	Possible
Ornduffia calthifolia (Villarsia calthifolia)	+ Restricted to the Porongurup Range where it is found in moist sheltered positions on the upper slopes of granite outcrops	Highly Unlikely
<i>Schoenus</i> sp. Bullsbrook (J.J. Alford 915)	Grey peaty sand. Low-lying flats	Possible
Stenanthemum sublineare	Littered white sand. Coastal plain	Possible
Stylidium aceratum	Sandy soils. Swamp heathland.	Possible
Stylidium squamellosum	Brown to red-brown clay loam. Winter-wet habitats and depressions, open woodland, shrubland.	Unlikely
Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. chamaephyton	Grey sand, lateritic gravel	Unlikely
Chamaescilla gibsonii	Clay to sandy clay. Winter-wet flats, shallow water- filled claypans	Possible
Cyathochaeta teretifolia	Grey sand, sandy clay. Swamps, creek	Possible
Eryngium pinnatifidum subsp. palustre	Clay, sandy clay. Claypans, seasonally wet flats.	Possible
Guichenotia tuberculata	Sand clay over laterite, sand	Unlikely
Haemodorum loratum	Grey or yellow sand, gravel	Unlikely
Halgania corymbosa	Gravelly soils, soils over granite	Unlikely
Meionectes tenuifolia	Aquatic species	Possible
Platysace ramosissima	Sandy soils	Possible
Schoenus capillifolius	Brown mud. Claypans	Possible
<i>Schoenus</i> sp. Waroona (G.J. Keighery 12235)	Clay or sandy clay. Winter-wet flats.	Possible
Stylidium asteroideum	Gravelly soils	Unlikely
Stylidium longitubum Stylidium trudgenii	Sandy clay, clay. Seasonal wetlands. Grey sand, dark grey to black sandy peat. Margins of	Possible Possible
	winter-wet swamps, depressions	
Tetratheca pilifera Cyanicula ixioides subsp.	Gravelly soils Laterite, gravel	Unlikely Unlikely

Species	Preferred Habitat*	Likelihood of presence on site
Darwinia pimelioides	Loam, sandy loam. Granite outcrops	Unlikely
Hydrocotyle lemnoides	Swamps	Possible
Oxymyrrhine coronata	Lateritic habitats on the Darling Range	Unlikely
Persoonia sulcata	Lateritic or granitic soils	Unlikely
Schoenus natans	Winter-wet depressions	Possible
Tripterococcus paniculatus	Grey, black or peaty sand. Winter-wet flats.	Possible

* sourced from Florabase (DPaW, 2014), DoE SPRAT Database (DoE, 2014), + Gilfillan and Barrett, 2004,

A search of DPaW's Threatened (TEC) and Priority Ecological Communities (PEC) database was conducted for the site (Appendix 5; 51-1012EC). There are no known occurrences of any TECs or PECs on the site. Six TECs and four PECs have been recorded in the vicinity of the site (Table 3). The EPBC Act Protected Matters Search Tool database search also identified two of the TECs as being present within the area (Appendix 3).

Table 3: Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities Identified in Database Searches within5km of the Site

Community Identification	Community Name	Status under Wildlife Cons. Act	Status under EPBC Act
Mound Springs SCP	Communities of Tumulus Springs (Organic Mound Springs, Swan Coastal Plain)	Critically Endangered	Endangered
SCP3c	Eucalyptus calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii woodlands and shrublands, Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	Endangered
Muchea Limestone	Shrublands and woodlands on Muchea Limestone	Endangered	Endangered
SCP08	Herb rich shrublands in clay pans (Part of 'Claypans of the Swan Coastal Plain')	Vulnerable	Critically Endangered
SCP15	Forests and woodlands of deep seasonal wetlands of the Swan Coastal Plain	Vulnerable	
SCP18	Shrublands on calcareous silts of the Swan Coastal Plain	Vulnerable	
SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	
SCP22	Banksia ilicifolia woodlands	Priority 3	
SCP23b	Swan Coastal Plain <i>Banksia attenuata - Banksia menziesii</i> woodlands	Priority 3	
SCP25	Southern Eucalyptus gomphocephala-Agonis flexuosa woodlands	Priority 3	

Conservation Codes are outlined in Appendix 4

3.3 Survey Conditions

The conditions that the survey was undertaken in are presented in Table 4 in order to assess the adequacy of the survey. In summary, there were no constraints to the survey.

Table 4: Statement of Botanical Survey Conditions
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ISSUE	CONSTRAINTS (YES/NO); SIGNIFICANT, MODERATE OR NEGLIGIBLE	COMMENT
Competency/experience of the consultant conducting the survey	No constraints	Dr Paul van der Moezel has extensive survey experience on the Swan Coastal Plain.
Proportion of the flora identified	No constraints	The timing of the survey in late September should have identified most of the native species on the site.
Sources of information (historic/recent or new data)	No constraints	The flora of the Swan Coastal Plain is relatively well documented.
Proportion of the task achieved and further work that may need to be undertaken	No constraints	No follow-up survey required.
Timing/weather/season/cycle	No constraints	Generally slightly below average rainfall in winter 2013 but above average spring rainfall in the Perth Metropolitan Region. Late September survey ideal for identifying rare orchids and maximising flowering of most species.
Intensity of survey (e.g. In retrospect was the intensity adequate)	No constraints	The small size and open understorey made access and
Completeness (e.g. was relevant area fully surveyed)	No constraints	coverage easy. Approximately 5 hours spent on the site.
Resources (e.g. degree of expertise available for plant identification)	No constraints	Experienced botanist undertook plant identifications mostly on site with some identification off- site using standard reference material
Remoteness and/or access problems	No constraints	Easily accessible site traversed entirely on foot.
Availability of contextual (e.g. bioregional) information for the study area.	No constraints	Heddle et al. (1980), Government of Western Australia (2000), Gibson et al. (1994).

Fungi and nonvascular flora (e.g. algae, mosses and liverworts) were not specifically surveyed for during the survey.

3.4 Results

3.4.1 Flora

A total of 95 species were recorded during the September 2013 flora survey (Appendix 6). This total consisted of 48 native species and 47 introduced species (49%). It is difficult to compare the total number of native species recorded within long, narrow road reserves with the results of other

surveys of blocks of vegetation in the vicinity of the site. However, the total of 48 native species over 3.2km of road reserves is considered to be very low compared to intact road reserve vegetation over this length.

None of the native species recorded is a Threatened (Declared Rare) or Priority flora species.

The 49% of introduced species recorded is a very high percentage and reflects the overall degraded condition of most the vegetation. A large number of introduced grass species was recorded with a total of 14 species. Watsonia (*Watsonia bulbillifera*) was particularly dense in many places where the soils were heavy and waterlogged (Plate 1 and Releve 5 – Appendix 7).



Plate 1: Dense stands of Watsonia in Apple Street Road Reserve.

3.4.2 Vegetation

Vegetation Complexes

Vegetation Complexes are a broad level of vegetation description which is based on the underlying geomorphology and rainfall (Heddle *et al.*, 1980). The vegetation on the site is part of three vegetation complexes as follows:

Yanga Complex – This complex occurs in the northern portion of the site between Ellen Brook and associated wetlands and Maralla Road. The Yanga Complex is described as "Predominantly a closed scrub of *Melaleuca* spp. and low open forest of *C. obesa* on the flats subject to inundation. On drier sites the vegetation reflects the adjacent vegetation complexes of Bassendean and Coonambidgee". The latter part of the description fits the vegetation in the drier northern section of the site.

Guildford Complex – This complex occurs around Ellen Brook and associated wetlands. The Guildford Complex is described as "A mixture of open forest to tall open forest of *E. calophylla-E. marginata* and woodland of *E. wandoo* (with rare occurrences of *E. lane-poolei*). Minor components include *E. rudis* – *M. rhaphiophylla*".

Swan Complex – This complex occurs south of Ellen Brook to the Great Northern Highway. The Swan Complex is described as "Fringing woodland of *E. rudis* – *M. rhaphiophylla* with localised occurrence of low open forest of *C. obesa* and *M. cuticularis*".

Vegetation Associations

Vegetation Associations are a finer level of vegetation mapping than the Vegetation Complex and are defined by the composition and structure of the dominant vegetation.

Most of the site was completely cleared of native vegetation and contained a variety of introduced weed species. In the areas which contained native vegetation seven vegetation associations were mapped (Figure 3) and are described below.

• **CcAs** Corymbia calophylla (Marri) Low Open Woodland over Acacia saligna Closed Heath over Watsonia bulbillifera Closed Herbland

This vegetation association occurred in a short stretch of the site near the southern part of Railway Parade. The Marri trees are sparse and relatively young, around 6-7m high. The understorey in places contains numerous *Acacia saligna* plants 1.5-2m high over dense stands of Watsonia (*Watsonia bulbillifera*). Releve 1 is representative of this vegetation association.

• **Cc** *Corymbia calophylla* (Marri) Low Woodland over *Watsonia bulbillifera* Closed Herbland

This vegetation association is similar to the CcAs but lacks any *Acacia saligna* and occurs at the top of the bank of Ellen Brook on the southern side only. A carpet of Watsonia covers the ground beneath scattered 8m high Marri trees. Releve 4 is representative of this vegetation association.

• Js Jacksonia sternbergiana Tall Open Shrubland over Grevillea crithmifolia/Xanthorrhoea preissii Open Shrubland over weeds

This vegetation association occurs in two locations on Railway Parade south of Ellen Brook. The *Jacksonia sternbergiana* shrubs are sparse, 5-10% cover, and around 3m high over a mixture of native shrubs including *Grevillea crithmifolia, Xanthorrhoea preissii* and *Hakea prostrata.* The understorey contains abundant weeds such as Watsonia, Veldtgrass (*Ehrharta longiflora*), Blowfly Grass (*Briza maxima*), and Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*). Releves 2 and 3 are representative of this vegetation association.

• Er Eucalyptus rudis (Flooded Gum) Low Woodland over Watsonia bulbillifera Closed Herbland

The northern and southern slopes of Ellen Brook contain *Eucalyptus rudis* (Flooded Gum) 8-10m high over dense weed understorey containing Watsonia and Veldtgrass. The association continues north of the Brook for a distance of around 80m. Releve 5 is representative of this vegetation association.

• **ErMr** Eucalyptus rudis/Melaleuca rhaphiophylla Low Open Woodland over weeds

This vegetation association occurs in two locations including the banks of Ellen Brook and within the Resource Enhancement wetland north of the Brook. *Eucalyptus rudis* trees are up to 10m high over scattered *Melaleuca rhaphiophylla* (Paperbark) trees 4m high. The understorey contains very few native species but an abundance of weeds including Watsonia, Fumitory (*Fumaria capreolata*), Arum Lily (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*), Kikuyu (*Cenchrus clandestinum*), Veldtgrass and Wild Oats (*Avena fatua*). Releve 6 is representative of this vegetation association

• Ba Banksia attenuata Low Open Woodland over weeds

The soil type changes north of the Resource Enhancement wetland to be more sandy and dry. A small section of *Banksia attenuata* Low Open Woodland occurs on the eastern side of the road reserve. The area was burnt recently but the main species regeneration were clearly introduced species such as Veldtgrass, Rose Pelargonium (*Pelargonium capitatum*), Capeweed (*Arctotheca calendula*), *Brassica tournefortii* and Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*). Some native species were common in the understorey including *Podotheca angustifolia* and *Desmocaldus flexuosus*. Releve 7is representative of this vegetation association.

• Nf Nuytsia floribunda (WA Christmas Tree) Low Open Woodland over mixed shrubs and herbs

This vegetation association occurs in the sandy soils north of Ellen Brook on the western side of Railway Parade. This association contained the largest number and density of native species in the understorey. However, the high number of weeds still resulted in an overall Good condition rating. The Christmas Trees were sparse and up to 4-5m high. Common native species in the understorey included *Hypolaena exsulca, Haemodorum laxum, Patersonia occidentalis, Podotheca angustifolia* and *Conostylis aculeata*. Releve 8 is representative of this vegetation association.

The Completely Degraded vegetation dominated by weeds contained a mix of introduced species with the most dominant being Watsonia (*Watsonia bulbillifera*), Tambookie Grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*), Veldtgrass (*Ehrharta longiflora* and *E. calycina*), Wild Oats (*Avena fatua*) and Arum lily (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*) in the wetland soils north of Ellen Brook.

Floristic Community Types

Floristic Community Types (FCT) are based on the whole floristic composition of the vegetation rather than being determined by soil type and geomorphology (Vegetation Complex) or the nature of the dominant species (Vegetation Association). The FCT level of vegetation is required to identify whether any of the vegetation on the site is a Threatened or Priority Ecological Community.

Analysis of releve or quadrat data to determine FCTs either by computer analysis or other tabular means such as the species-Community type table 12 in Gibson *et al.* (1994) requires vegetation to be in very good condition or better. Analysis using vegetation in Degraded or Good condition such as occurs on the site is not possible to accurately determine the FCT.

A large number of seasonal wetland and upland FCTs are known to occur in the Upper Swan area (Government of Western Australia, 2000). Therefore, it is difficult to determine what FCT the various vegetation associations on the site would have represented had they been in better condition.

3.4.3 Vegetation Condition

The vegetation condition over the site was assessed using the condition scale adopted in Bush Forever (Table 5). The vegetation condition over the site ranged from Completely Degraded for the areas cleared of native vegetation and those predominantly containing weeds in the understorey to Degraded for the areas containing some remnant native species in the southern road reserve (Figure 3). Only one small section of road reserve in the north of the site contained vegetation considered to be in Good condition. Good condition vegetation describes vegetation that has been significantly altered.

Condition	Description
Pristine	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance.
Excellent	Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non-aggressive species.
Very Good	Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.
Good	Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple disturbances. Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of some very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.
Degraded	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	The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species. These are often described as 'parkland cleared' with the flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.

Table 5: Vegetation Condition Rating Scale.

Source: Government of Western Australia, 2000.

3.4.4 Conservation Significance of Flora and Vegetation

Flora

None of the plant species recorded is a Threatened (Declared Rare) flora or listed as significant in Bush Forever.

Vegetation

The vegetation is part of the Yanga, Guildford and Swan vegetation complexes.

The State Government's Bush Forever process aimed to protect areas of regionally significant vegetation on the Swan Coastal Plain in the Perth Metropolitan Region. Bush Forever adopted one of the key commitments in the *Urban Bushland Strategy* (Government of Western Australia, 1995) which was to protect (rather than retain) at least 10% or 400ha, whichever is the largest, of each vegetation complex in at least five separate areas.

The percentage of each vegetation complex remaining in the System 6/Part System 1 part of the Swan Coastal Plain in 2002 (EPA, 2006) is listed below:

Yanga Complex	- 18.7% remaining, 1% in secure reserves
Guildford Complex	- 5% remaining, 0.1% in secure reserves
Swan Complex	- 15.6% remaining, 0% in secure reserves

The Bush Forever process would have increased the percentage of each vegetation complex n secure reserves, however the percentages are still likely to be well under the 10% target. As a result, any vegetation from these vegetation complexes in good condition or better, and of a size that can be managed as a nature reserve would be a priority for protection. The vegetation on the site, however, is nearly all either Completely Degraded or Degraded and is not of sufficient quality to have conservation significance. The small area of Good quality vegetation in the northern part of the site is too small (about 200m long and 5m wide) and surrounded by cleared or poor quality vegetation to be of conservation value.

Ellen Brook has been identified as part of Bush Forever Site 300, Maralla Road Bushland, Ellenbrook/Upper Swan. Bush Forever site 300 is 641.5ha and links to Bush Forever sites 301 and 399. The part of Bush Forever Site 300 that is within the site has been identified as significant as it is vegetation associated with a creekline. The creekline vegetation provides the narrow link between the eastern side of Bush Forever site 300 and the Ellen Brook Nature Reserve (Bush Forever Site 3010 a short distance to the east. While the condition of the understorey along the banks of Ellen Brook is in poor condition, this could be rehabilitated over time to a better condition. The Flooded Gum and Paperbark trees along the creekline provide habitat for fauna along the creekline corridor.

The vegetation in the road reserve, together with the vegetation in the rail reserve to the east provides a tenuous north-south link between Twin Swamps Nature Reserve (Bush Forever Site 400) to the north and Ellen Brook and further south to the Swan River. However, the value of the native vegetation as a wildlife corridor is diminished significantly by the degraded nature of most of the vegetation in the road reserve.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY

The level 2 flora and vegetation survey of the Apple Street and Railway Parade road reserves between the Great Northern Highway and Maralla Road resulted in the following findings:

- A total of 95 plant species was recorded including 48 native and 47 introduced species. The high percentage of introduced species (49%) reflected the overall degraded nature of the vegetation;
- None of the species is a Threatened (Declared Rare) or Priority listed flora species or listed in Bush Forever as having conservation significance.
- Seven vegetation types were described and mapped for the site, none of which was
 particularly dominant. The vegetation types around Ellen Brook and south to the Great
 Northern Highway were all associated with heavy soils that are waterlogged in winter. The
 vegetation north of Ellen Brook and associated wetlands changed to low open woodlands of
 Banksia and WA Christmas Tree on dry sandy soils;
- The condition of the vegetation on the site was generally Completely Degraded to Degraded with only one small area of Good condition vegetation in the northern part of the site. The most dominant weed species were Watsonia (*Watsonia bulbillifera*), Tambookie Grass (*Hyparrhenia hirta*), Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*), Veldtgrass (*Ehrharta longiflora* and *E. calycina*), Wild Oats (*Avena fatua*) and Arum lily (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*) in the wetland soils north of Ellen Brook;
- The vegetation belongs to the Yanga, Guildford and Swan vegetation complexes which are all under-protected on the Swan Coastal Plain. However, the conservation significance of the native vegetation on the site as representative of these vegetation complexes is negligible due to the very poor condition of the vegetation;
- The vegetation is considered too degraded to assign a Floristic Community. Therefore the vegetation would not be considered a Threatened or Priority Ecological Community;
- The vegetation along Ellen Brook is part of Bush Forever site 300 and provides an ecological corridor between the balance of Bush Forever site to the west and the Ellen Brook Nature Reserve to the east. The vegetation in the road reserve is part of a tenuous north-south link, however the ecological value of the corridor is significantly diminished by the very poor condition of the vegetation.

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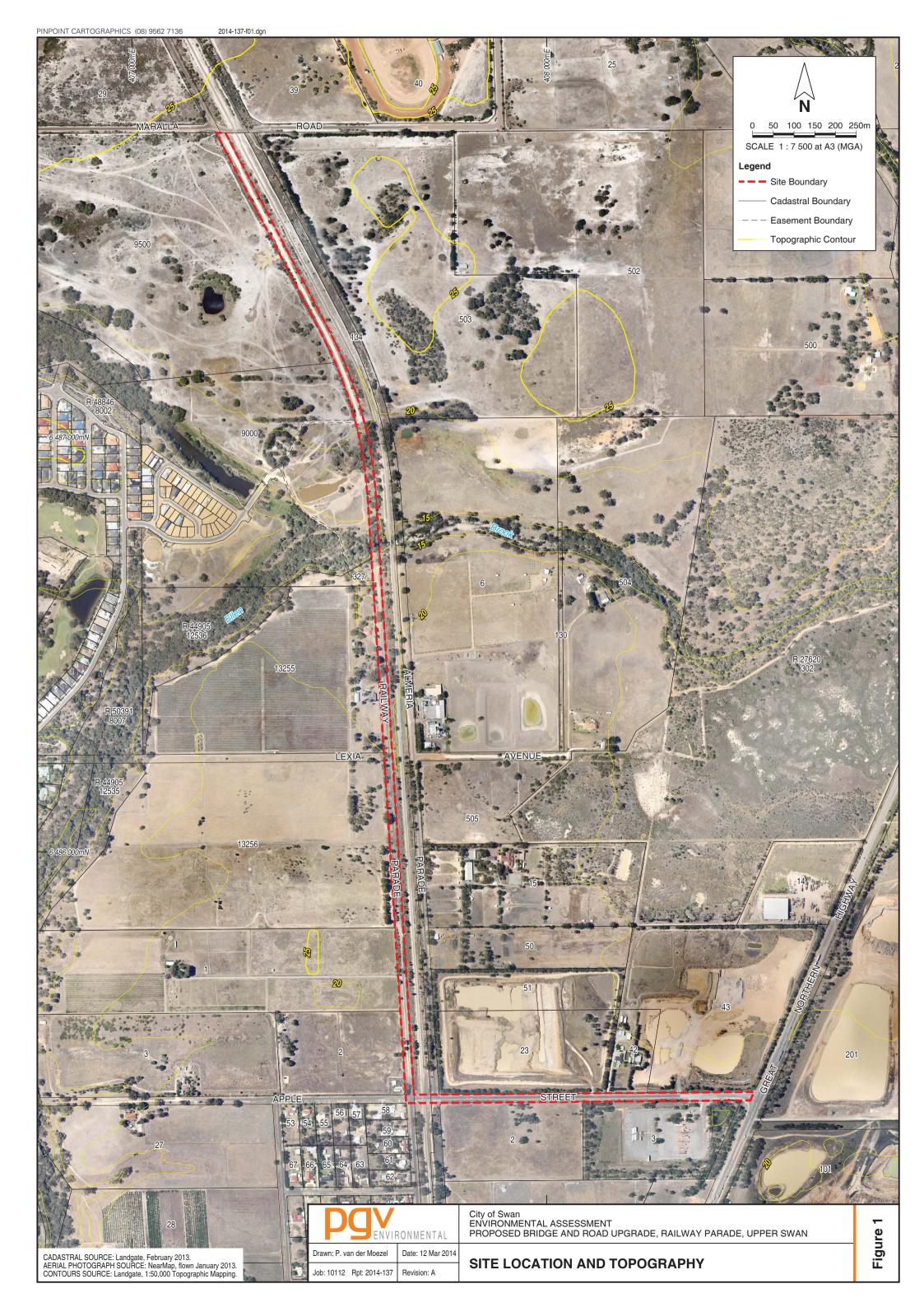
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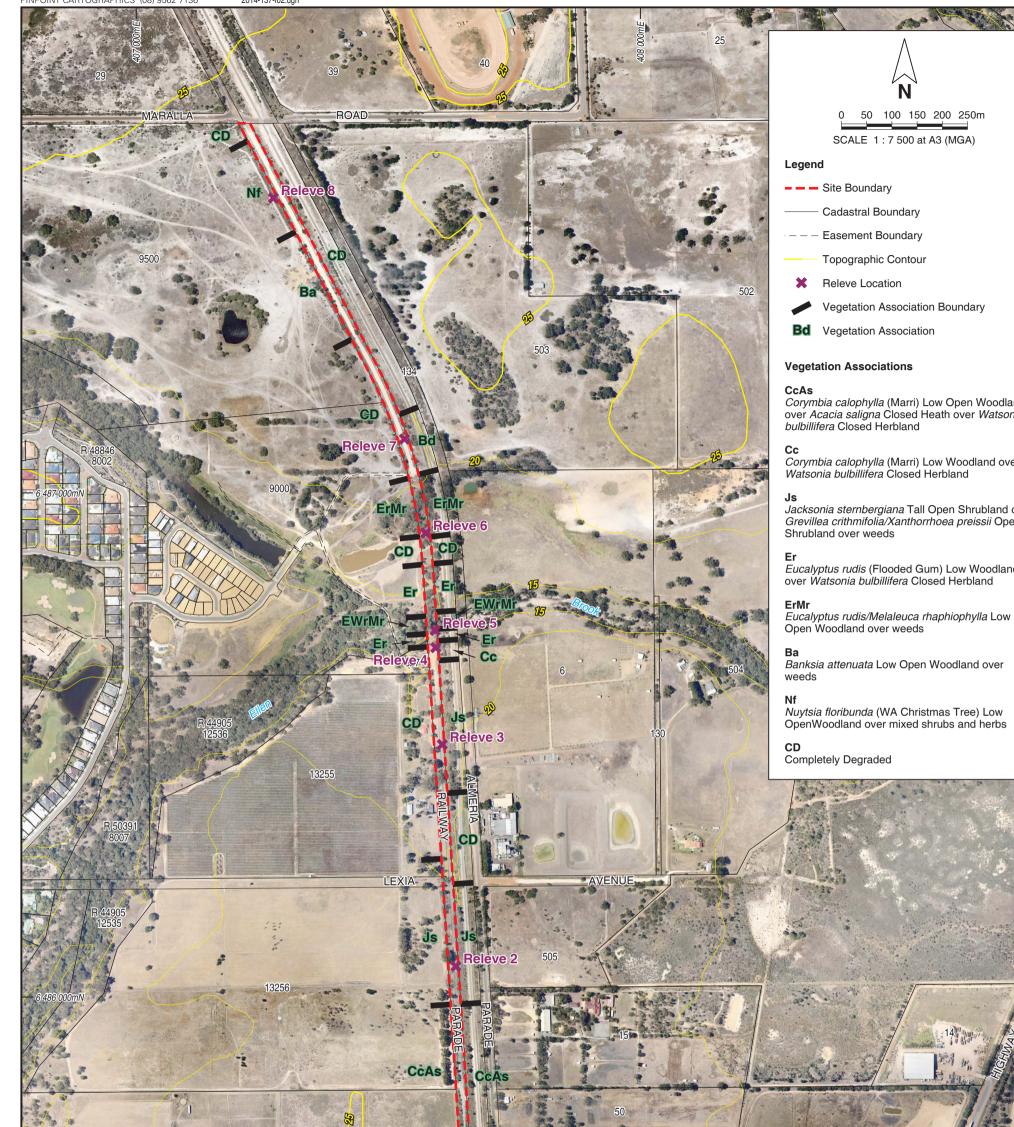
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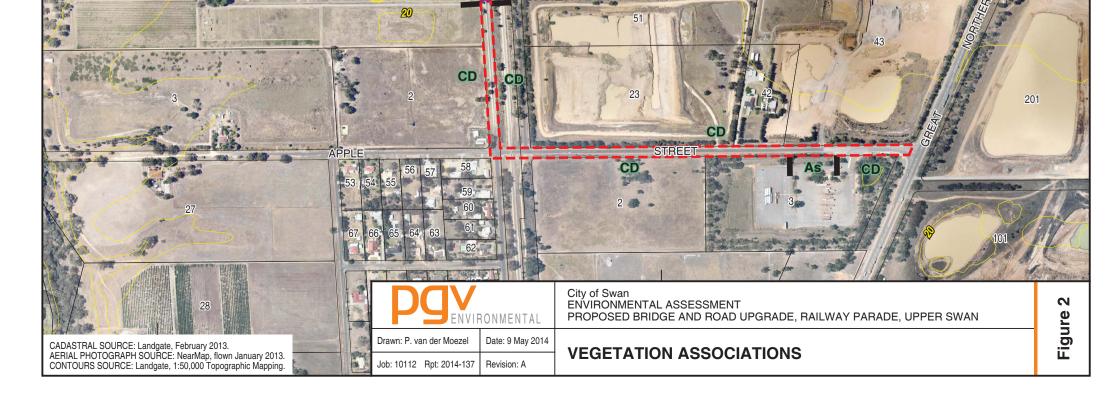
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Banksia attenuata Low Open Woodland over

Nuytsia floribunda (WA Christmas Tree) Low OpenWoodland over mixed shrubs and herbs

Completely Degraded





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Easement Boundary

Topographic Contour Vegetation Condition Boundary

G Vegetation Condition

Vegetation Condition

(Source: Bush Forever Govt. of W.A., 2000)

P - Pristine

Legend

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Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance.

Ex - Excellent

Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non aggressive species.

VG - Very Good

Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.

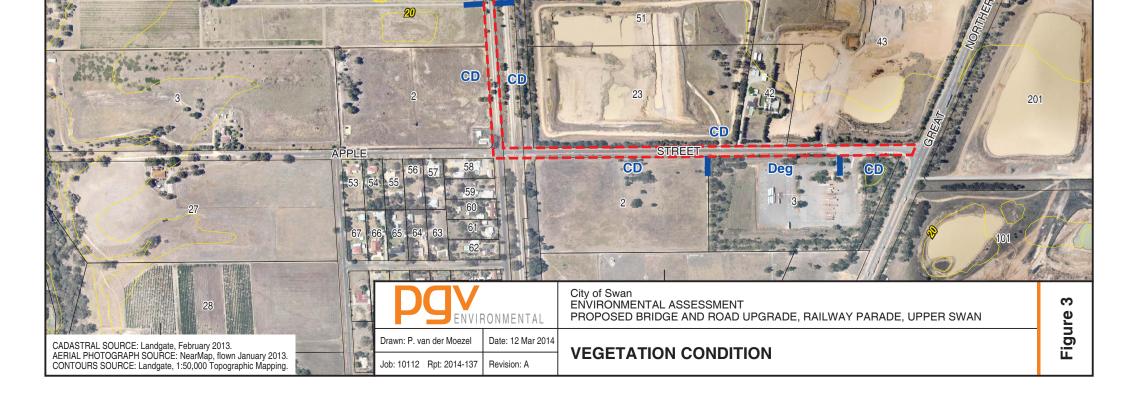
G - Good

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 very frequent fires, the presence of some very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.

Deg - Degraded 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.

CD - **Completely Degraded** The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the areas is completely or almost completely without native species. These areas are often described as 'parkland cleared' with the flora composing weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.

CI - Cleared No native vegetation remaining.



APPENDIX 1

DPaW Flora Database Searches

Taxon	Statu	s Rar	k IUCNCriteria	EPBC	DECRegion	DECDistrict	Distribution	FloweringPeriod	RecoveryPlan
Acacia anomala	т	VU	C2a	VU	SWAN	PERTH HILLS, SWAN COASTAL	Darling Scarp, Bullsbrook, Muchea, Pickering Brook, Kalamunda, Bickley, Chittering	Aug,Sep	
Chamaescilla gibsonii	3				SWAN,SWST,WARR	SWAN COASTAL,BLACKWOOD,WELLINGTON,DO NNELLY	Ellen Brook, Yule Brook, Mogumber, Muchea, Drakesbrook, Capel, Brunswick Jun, Quindinup		
Cyathochaeta teretifolia	3				SWAN,WARR	SWAN COASTAL, FRANKLAND	Whiteman Park, Lake Gnangara, Ellenbrook, Muchea, Denbarker, Yelverton, Wellard, Mundijong	Dec	
Darwinia pimelioides	4				SWAN	PERTH HILLS	John Forrest N.P., Walyunga, Darlington, Red Hill	Oct	
Eleocharis keigheryi	т	VU	B1	VU	MWST,SWAN,SWST,WHTB	PERTH HILLS,SWAN COASTAL,WELLINGTON,MOORA,GREAT SOUTHERN,CENTRAL WHEATBELT	Kenwick, Lesueur, Cataby, Wannamal, Ellenbrook, Boyanup, Waterloo, Julimar, Lesueur, Bolgart, Beverley, Woodanilling	-	
Eryngium pinnatifidum subsp. palustre	3				SWAN	SWAN COASTAL	Serpentine, Kenwick, Upper Swan, Gingin, Forrestdale, Bullsbrook, Mandurah, Arrowsmith, Capel	-	
Grevillea althoferorum subsp. fragilis	Т	CR	B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v); C2a(iii,v)	EN	SWAN	PERTH HILLS	Bullsbrook		IRP
Grevillea christineae	т	EN	B1+2c	EN	MWST,SWAN,WHTB	PERTH HILLS,MOORA,CENTRAL WHEATBELT	Mortlock River, Goomalling, Watheroo, Upper Swan	Sep	
Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba	т	CR	B1ab(iii)+B2ab(iii)	EN	SWAN	PERTH HILLS, SWAN COASTAL	Bullsbrook, Muchea	Oct	IRP
Guichenotia tuberculata	3				MWST,SWAN	PERTH HILLS,MOORA	Mogumber, New Norcia, Gillingarra, Wannamal, Bullsbrook	Aug,Sep	
Haemodorum loratum	3				MWST,SWAN	PERTH HILLS, SWAN COASTAL, MOORA	Eneabba, Cockleshell Gully, Bullsbrook, Wattle Grove, Boonanaring, Mogumber	Sep-Nov	
Meionectes tenuifolia	3				MWST,SWAN,SWST	PERTH HILLS,SWAN COASTAL,WELLINGTON,MOORA	Ruabon, Maddington, Harvey, Pinjarra, Upper Swan, Gingin, Cooljarloo, (Woorooloo, Midland, Byfields Mill), Mt Helena	Nov-Dec	
Oxymyrrhine coronata	4				SWAN	PERTH HILLS	Chittering, Bullsbrook, Avon Valley	Dec,Jan	
Platysace ramosissima	3				MWST,SWAN,SWST	PERTH HILLS,SWAN COASTAL,WELLINGTON,MOORA	Yalgorup, Boonanarring, Gingin, Lancelin, Bullsbrook Nature Reserve		
Schoenus capillifolius	3				SWAN,SWST,WHTB	PERTH HILLS,SWAN COASTAL,WELLINGTON,GREAT SOUTHERN,CENTRAL WHEATBELT	Upper Swan, Kenwick, Waterloo, Beauford River, Beverley, Goomalling, Carousel Swamp, Pearce, Waroona, Karnup, Baldivis	Sep-Nov	
Schoenus sp. Bullsbrook (J.J. Alford 915)	2				SWAN	SWAN COASTAL	Bullsbrook	Oct-Nov	
Stenanthemum sublineare	2				SWAN	SWAN COASTAL	Bullsbrook	Oct-Dec	
Stylidium aceratum	2				SWAN	SWAN COASTAL	Bullsbrook Clackline, Walyunga N.P., Mount Caroline	Oct-Nov	
Stylidium asteroideum	3				SWAN,WHTB	PERTH HILLS,CENTRAL WHEATBELT	N.R., Wandoo N.P., Wambyn N.R.	Sep-Oct	
Stylidium longitubum	3				SWAN,SWST,WHTB	COASTAL,BLACKWOOD,WELLINGTON,GR EAT SOUTHERN	Upper Swan, Bullsbrook, Bunbury, Midland, Busselton, Arthur River, Jandakot, Mundijong, Karnup	Nov	
Stylidium squamellosum	2				SWAN,SWST	PERTH HILLS, BLACKWOOD	Bowelling, Muchea, Wonnerup Rd, Bullsbrook		
Stylidium trudgenii	3				SWAN,SWST	PERTH HILLS, BLACKWOOD, WELLINGTON	Ellenbrook, Scott River, Gingilup Swamp, Harvey	Oct,Nov	
Tripterococcus paniculatus	4				SWAN,SWST	SWAN COASTAL, BLACKWOOD	Cannington, Armadale, Leeming, Forrestfield, Upper Swan, Willeton, Forrestdale, Busselton	Nov	
Trithuria occidentalis Verticordia plumosa var. pleiobotrya	T T	CR VU	B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii) B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)	EN EN	SWAN SWAN	SWAN COASTAL PERTH HILLS,SWAN COASTAL	Ellenbrook N.R., (Midland) Mundijong West Road, Bullsbrook NR	Sep-Nov Nov	IRP

OID_	POPID	NAMEID	TAXON	CONSSTAT US	WARANK	POPNUM BER	SUBPOPC ODE	POPSTAT US	VESTING	PURPOSE 1	PURPOSE 2	COUNTDATE
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	92209	14409	Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva	т	EN	17			СС	CFF		15/02/2000 0:00
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	PERTH 07132832	Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. chamaephyton	3	Swale. Grey sand.	Low woodland. Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii, Eucalyptus marginata subsp. thalassica.	Road verge on Jenkins Road opposite Lot 41, Bushplan Site 291	14 05 1999
	PERTH 256935	Cyanicula ixioides subsp. ixioides	4			Upper Swan	09 1913
	PERTH 06570240	Cyathochaeta teretifolia	3	Edge of seasonal wetland, gentle slope, north aspect, dark brown loam over red sand with limestone, well drained.	Associated species: Eucalyptus calophylla.	Cardinal Drive Bushland (Bush Forever Site 23) approx. 200 m N Bordeaux Road (adjacent to System 6 Update quadrat vines01) Ellenbrook Bushland	03 11 1995
	PERTH 02266865	Eleocharis keigheryi	т	Clay soil, under 6 inches water, dries in summer.		Ellen Brook Tortoise Reserve, 21 miles N of Perth,	19 10 1978
	PERTH 07782020	Eleocharis keigheryi	т	Seasonally inundated claypans with grey to brown clay.	Transitions from open clay pans comprised excusively of of E. keigheryi to vegetated clay pans. Melaleuca spp., Verticordia sp. Chorizandra enodis, herbs, Avena fatua and Briza maxima.		09 11 2007
	PERTH 07782047	Eleocharis keigheryi	т	Claypan with brown clay. Found in open water ponds.	Chorizandra enodis. Trees and shrubs 1-2 m.	Ellen Brook Nature Reserve, upper swan	12 10 2007
	PERTH 06512283	Eryngium pinnatifidum subsp. palustre	3	Dampland; grey sand.	Melaleuca shrubland.	Wetland area to the N of quadrat Vines 01, W Vines residential area. Shire of Swan (Bush Forever Site 23)	03 11 1995
	PERTH 07708602	Grevillea christineae	т	Valley slope outcrop. Brown sand / loam / clay over granite boulder.	Scattered Eucalyptus rudis with Grevillea enlicheriana, Calothamnus quadrifidus, Hakea erinacea, Labichea lanceolata, Darwinia citriodora, Petrophile biloba, Gastrolobium spinosum, weeds.	Bells Rapid Park, Cathedral ave, Upper Swan. On the S side of the footbridge between the Swan River and the EW railway line	09 07 2007
	PERTH 06512836	Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba	т	Edge of seasonal wetland, gentle slope, N aspect. Dark brown loam over red sand with limestone, well drained.	Associated species: Eucalyptus calophylla.	Cardinal Drive Bushland (Bush Forever Site 23). c. 200 m N Bordeaux Road (adjacent to System 6 Update quadrat vines 01) Ellenbrook Bushland	03 11 1995
	PERTH 05492963	Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba	т	Flat, near shallow seasonal creekline. Grey sand.	Shrubland/Sedgeland. Characteristic species: Hakea varia.	Ellenbrook,	15 02 2000
	PERTH 1044567	Haemodorum loratum	3	Lateritic loam.	Wandoo woodland.	20 km ESE Muchea.	13 11 1981
	PERTH 1111167	Halgania corymbosa	3	Lateritic soil.		Susannah Brook, Millendon.	03 09 1980
	PERTH 06207154	Hydatella dioica	т	In water. Open muddy clay pan.		Ellen Brook Reserve, ca 15 km N Midland	14 10 1980
	PERTH 1048139	Hydrocotyle lemnoides	4	Growing in fresh water, stem rooted in clay.		15 km N of Midland on Great Northern Highway. Martyn Reserve	07 10 1976
	PERTH 1048104	Hydrocotyle lemnoides	4	Growing in fresh water, stem rooted in clay.		15 km N of Midland on Great Northern Highway, Martyn Reserve	07 10 1976
	PERTH 03401332	Hydrocotyle lemnoides	4			21 mile peg Reserve Great Northern Highway [10 km S of Bullsbrook East]	09 1963
	PERTH 1048112	Hydrocotyle lemnoides	4	Growing in shallow water over mud.		Short-necked Tortoise Reserve ca. 15 km N of Midland	13 09 1985

OID_	SHEET_NO	TAXON	CONS_CO DE	SITE	VEGETATION	LOCALITY	COLL_DATE
	PERTH 05991714	Persoonia sulcata	4	Laterite.	Eucalypt woodland with low shrubby understory.	Great Northern Highway, 102.6 km N of Perth GPO, 12.4 km N of turnoff to Toodyay,	18 12 1980
	PERTH 01278215	Schoenus capillifolius	3	Clay pan dry - some mud in deeper sections with live plants.		J. Martyn Reserve, 13 km N Midland	14 11 1980
	PERTH 02239108	Schoenus capillifolius	3	Winter wet claypan.	With Glossostigma sp., Hydatella sp. and Trithuria sp. surrounded by regenerating heath B of Melaleuca lateritica.	Ellen Brook Nature Reserve, Upper Swan	02 11 1990
	PERTH 07514271	Schoenus natans	4	Flooded claypan.	Melaleuca lateritia shrubland over Chorizandra enodis and aquatic herbs.	Ellenbrook Nature Reserve	07 10 2004
	PERTH 04097610	Schoenus sp. Bullsbrook (J.J. Alford 915)	2	Low lyingflat, grey peaty sand over ? clay.	Herbs and low shrubs.	Twin Swamps Nature Reserve, 8 km S of Bullsbrook	31 10 1986
	PERTH 04750411	Schoenus sp. Waroona (G.J. Keighery 12235)	3	Winter wet flats, dark brown loam clay over clay.	Burnt low heath.	J & B Martyn Reserve, 13 km N of Midland	31 10 1988
	PERTH 03510042	Stylidium longitubum	3			Ellenbrook area, west of Vines golf course	30 10 1992
	PERTH 01643061	Stylidium longitubum	3	Grows in clayey sand, in small winter-wet depressions.	Under and around shrubs.	In a paddock on the W side of Railway Parade, 0.5 km N of Apple Road, Upper Swan	12 11 1989
	PERTH 01631098	Stylidium longitubum	3	Winter wet claypan.	Melaleuca lateritia shrubland; burnt.	J. & R. Martyn Reserve, 13 km N Midland	03 10 1988
	PERTH 08161119	Stylidium longitubum	3	Flat, clay pan. Moist grey clay.	Jacksonia, Acacia, Asteraceae, Villarsia, weeds.	Ellen Brook Nature Reserve, Great Northern Highway, West Swan	28 11 2008
	PERTH 06724884	Tetratheca pilifera	3	Towards top of hill on lower part of breakaway. Steep slope below, scarp. Outcropping laterite and smooth ?quartz pebbles over granite; grey clayey sand. Charcoal litter on surface.	Corymbia calophylla, Eucalyptus wandoo woodland with Xanthorrhoea preissii and low shrub understorey including Acacia pulchella, Macrozamia riedlei, Trymalium ledifolium, Hibbertia hypericoides, Dryandra nivea, Hakea sp.	Hillslope behind Ranger's residence, Walyunga National Park	12 11 2003
	PERTH 02472635	Trithuria occidentalis	т	In water, muddy open.		J.R. & B. Martyn Reserve, Ellen Brook, 13 km N Midland	27 10 1982
	PERTH 07855885	Trithuria occidentalis	т	Low-lying depression next to a low sand ridge covered by Petrophile sp. and Eucalyptus trees. Soil grey-brown clay, soft and damp to dry and hardening where higher.	Open shrubland of Melaleuca lateritia to 1.5 m tall with open ground between shrubs, colourful with flowering herbs including Villarsia capitata, Gratiola pubescens, Rhodanthe pyrethrum, Stylidium sp., Utricularia inaequalis, Aphelia drummondii, Lachnagr	Ellenbrook Nature Reserve (Reserve No A 27620), 15 km N of Midland	06 11 2007
	PERTH 02841886	Trithuria occidentalis	т	Slightly submerged clay pan, open.		Warbrook Siding, Upper Swan	18 10 1978
	PERTH 02841851	Trithuria occidentalis	т	Drying pools, muddy claypan.	Melaleuca laterite scrub.	J.R. and B. Martyn Reserve, Ellen Brook, 13 km N Midland	27 10 1982

APPENDIX 2 NatureMap Report



NatureMap Species Report

Created By Jackalyn Hams on 24/01/2013

Current Names Only Yes Core Datasets Only Yes Method 'By Circle' Centre 116°01' 27" E,31°45' 03" S Buffe 5km Group By Conservation Status

Conservation Status	Species	Records
Rare or likely to become extinct	9	149
Protected under international agreement	2	4
Other specially protected fauna	1	1
Priority 2	1	1
Priority 3	10	26
Priority 4	4	8
Priority 5	2	38
Non-conservation taxon	557	1482
TOTAL	586	1709

	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
Rare or likel	y to bec	come extinct			
1.	1596	Caladenia huegelii (Grand Spider Orchid)		Т	
2.	24734	Calyptorhynchus latirostris (Carnaby's Cockatoo (short-billed black-cockatoo))		Т	
3.	17605	Eleocharis keigheryi		Т	
4.	1976	Grevillea christineae		Т	
5.	14408	Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba		Т	
6.	14409	Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva		Т	
7.	24168	Macrotis lagotis (Bilby)		Т	
8.	25345	Pseudemydura umbrina (Western Swamp Turtle, tortoise)		Т	
9.	32658	Trithuria occidentalis (Swan Hydatella)		Т	
Protected u	nder inte	ernational agreement			
10.		Merops ornatus (Rainbow Bee-eater)		IA	
11.		Plegadis falcinellus (Glossy Ibis)		IA	
Other specie	ally prot	ected fauna			
12.		Morelia spilota subsp. imbricata (Carpet Python)		S	
12.	23240	worella spilota subsp. Imbricata (Galpet Fython)		5	
Priority 2					
13.	16279	Schoenus sp. Bullsbrook (J.J. Alford 915)		P2	Y
Priority 3					
14.	11336	Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. chamaephyton		P3	
15.		Cyathochaeta teretifolia		P3	
16.		Galaxiella nigrostriata (Black-stripe Minnow)		P3	
17.		Haemodorum loratum		P3	
18.		Halgania corymbosa		P3	
19.		Meionectes tenuifolia		P3	
20.	25249	Neelaps calonotos (Black-striped Snake)		P3	
21.		Schoenus capillifolius		P3	
22.		Schoenus sp. Waroona (G.J. Keighery 12235)		P3	
23.	7756	Stylidium longitubum (Jumping Jacks)		P3	
Priority 4					
24.	13826	Cyanicula ixioides subsp. ixioides		P4	
25.		Hydrocotyle lemnoides (Aquatic Pennywort)		P4	
26.		Persoonia sulcata		P4	
27.	1003	Schoenus natans (Floating Bog-rush)		P4	
Priority 5					
28.	24153	Isoodon obesulus subsp. fusciventer (Quenda, Southern Brown Bandicoot)		P5	
29.		Macropus eugenii subsp. derbianus (Tammar Wallaby (WA subsp))		P5	
29.	24131	Macropus eugenii subsp. derbianus (Tammar Wallaby (WA Subsp))		P5	

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			Acacia applanata			
			Acacia celastrifolia (Glowing Wattle)			
			Acacia erinacea			
			Acacia nervosa (Rib Wattle) Acacia pulchella var. pulchella			
			Acacia restiacea			
			Acacia saligna (Orange Wattle)			
3			Acacia saligna subsp. saligna			
3	8. 2	4260	Acanthiza apicalis (Broad-tailed Thornbill)			
3	9. 2	4261	Acanthiza chrysorrhoa (Yellow-rumped Thornbill)			
			Acanthiza inornata (Western Thornbill)			
			Acanthorhynchus superciliosus (Western Spinebill)			
	12. 13.		Adenanthos obovatus (Basket Flower)	Y		
	13. 14.		Aira caryophyllea (Silvery Hairgrass) Aira cupaniana (Silvery Hairgrass)	Y		
	5.		Aira praecox (Early Hairgrass)	Y		
			Alexgeorgea nitens			
4	7.	1375	Allium neapolitanum (Naples Onion)	Y		
4	8.	1728	Allocasuarina fraseriana (Sheoak)			
			Alternanthera nodiflora (Common Joyweed)			
			Amblyomma triguttatum			
	51. 52. 2		Amphipogon turbinatus Anas gracilis (Grey Teal)			
			Anas glatyrhynchos (Mallard)			
			Anas superciliosa (Pacific Black Duck)			
5			Andersonia aristata (Rice Flower)			
5	6. 1	1470	Anigozanthos bicolor subsp. bicolor			
5	57.	6949	Anthocercis littorea (Yellow Tailflower)			
		4561	Anthochaera carunculata (Red Wattlebird)			
			Anthochaera lunulata (Western Little Wattlebird)			
			Anthotium junciforme			
			Anthus australis (Australian Pipit) Aphelia cyperoides			
			Aphelia drummondii			
6			Aprasia pulchella			
6	5. 2	4991	Aprasia repens			
6	6. 2	4285	Aquila audax (Wedge-tailed Eagle)			
			Arctotheca calendula (Cape Weed)	Y		
	8.		Aristida contorta (Bunched Kerosene Grass)			
			Artamus cinereus (Black-faced Woodswallow) Artamus cyanopterus (Dusky Woodswallow)			
			Astroloma macrocalyx (Swan Berry)			
			Astroloma pallidum (Kick Bush)			
7			Astroloma xerophyllum			
7	'4. 1	7233	Austrostipa campylachne			
			Austrostipa flavescens			
			Austrostipa macalpinei			
	7. 1 78.		Austrostipa tenuifolia Avena barbata (Bearded Oat)	Y		
	8. '9.		Avena fatua (Wild Oat)	Y		
	80.		Avena sativa (Common Oat)	Y		
			Aythya australis (Hardhead)			
8	32. 3	6441	Babingtonia camphorosmae (Camphor Myrtle)			
			Banksia armata var. armata			
			Banksia attenuata (Slender Banksia)			
			Banksia dallanneyi (Couch Honeypot) Banksia dallanneyi var. mellicula			
			Banksia dalahingi van mellicula Banksia fraseri var. fraseri			
			Banksia menziesii (Firewood Banksia)			
			Banksia micrantha			
9	i0. 3	2076	Banksia sessilis (Parrot Bush)			
9	91. 3	2080	Banksia sessilis var. sessilis			
			Bartsia trixago	Y		
	93.		Baumea arthrophylla			
)4. 15		Baumea articulata (Jointed Rush)			
	15. 16.		Baumea juncea (Bare Twigrush) Billardiera variifolia			
			Blennospora drummondii			
			Boronia purdieana subsp. purdieana			
9	19.	1272	Borya scirpoidea			

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100.	1273	Borya sphaerocephala (Pincushions)			
101.		Bos taurus (European Cattle)	Y		
102.		Bossiaea eriocarpa (Common Brown Pea)			
103.		Brachypodium distachyon (False Brome)	Y		
104.		Brachyscome glandulosa			
105.		Brachyscome iberidifolia Prachyscome iberidifolia Prachyscome iberidifolia			
106. 107.		Brachyurophis fasciolatus subsp. fasciolatus Brachyurophis semifasciatus			
107.		Briza maxima (Blowfly Grass)	Y		
109.		Briza minor (Shivery Grass)	Y		
110.		Bromus diandrus (Great Brome)	Y		
111.	250	Bromus hordeaceus (Soft Brome)	Y		
112.	253	Bromus rubens (Red Brome)	Y		
113.	1383	Burchardia bairdiae			
114.	12770	Burchardia congesta			
115.		Burchardia multiflora (Dwarf Burchardia)			
116.		Cacatua sanguinea (Little Corella)			
117.		Cacatua tenuirostris (Eastern Long-billed Corella)	Y		
118. 119.		Caesia micrantha (Pale Grass-lily) Caladenia flava (Cowslip Orchid)			
119.		Caladenia flava subsp. flava			
120.		Caladenia hirta subsp. hirta			
122.		Caladenia splendens			
123.		Calandrinia liniflora (Parakeelya)			
124.	19309	Calectasia narragara			
125.	35816	Calothamnus quadrifidus subsp. quadrifidus			
126.	5439	Calytrix angulata (Yellow Starflower)			
127.		Calytrix glutinosa			
128.		Calytrix sylvana			
129.		Carassius auratus			
130. 131.		Cassytha pomiformis (Dodder Laurel) Casuarina obesa (Swamp Sheoak)			
131.		Cenchrus macrourus (African Feather Grass)	Y		
133.		Cenchrus setaceus (Fountain Grass)	Y		
134.		Centaurium erythraea (Common Centaury)	Y		
135.	1120	Centrolepis alepyroides			
136.	1121	Centrolepis aristata (Pointed Centrolepis)			
137.	1125	Centrolepis drummondiana			
138.	1129	Centrolepis glabra (Smooth Centrolepis)			
139.		Centrolepis mutica			
140.		Cercophonius sulcatus			
141.		Chamaescilla corymbosa var. paradoxa Chamelaucium sp. Winchester (C. Chapman s.n. PERTH 07879180)			
142. 143.		Cheiranthera preissiana			
140.		Chelodina oblonga (Oblong Turtle)			
145.		Chenonetta jubata (Australian Wood Duck)			
146.		Chenopodium macrospermum	Y		
147.	33939	Cherax cainii (Marron)			
148.	763	Chorizandra enodis (Black Bristlerush)			
149.	6543	Cicendia filiformis (Slender Cicendia)	Y		
150.		Colluricincla harmonica (Grey Shrike-thrush)			
151.		Columba livia (Domestic Pigeon)	Y		
152. 153.		Commersonia cygnorum Conospermum crassinervium (Summer Smokebush)			
153.		Conostephium minus (Pink-tipped Pearl flower)			
155.		Conostephium minus (nink-lipped neun nower)			
156.		Conostylis aculeata subsp. cygnorum			
157.		Conostylis androstemma (Trumpets)			
158.	1436	Conostylis juncea			
159.	11597	Conostylis setigera subsp. setigera			
160.	1455	Conostylis setosa (White Cottonhead)			
161.		Coracina novaehollandiae (Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike)			
162.		Corrigiola litoralis (Strapwort)	Y		
163.		Corvus coronoides (Australian Raven)			
164.		Corymbia calophylla (Marri)			
165. 166		Cotula coronopifolia (Waterbuttons)	Y		
166. 167.		Cotula cotuloides (Smooth Cotula) Cracticus tibicen (Australian Magpie)			
167.		Cracticus torquatus (Grey Butcherbird)			
169.		Crassula colorata (Dense Stonecrop)			
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170.	3142	Crassula natans	Y		
171.	15706	Crassula natans var. minus	Y		
172.		Crenadactylus ocellatus subsp. ocellatus			
173.		Crinia georgiana (Quacking Frog)			
174.		Crinia insignifera (Squelching Froglet)			
175. 176.		Croninia kingiana Cryptandra arbutiflora var. arbutiflora			
170.		Cryptandra myriantha			
177.		Cryptoblepharus buchananii			
179.		Ctenotus fallens			
180.		Ctenotus impar			
181.	15114	Cyanicula gemmata			
182.	768	Cyathochaeta avenacea			
183.	40661	Cycnogeton lineare			
184.	24322	Cygnus atratus (Black Swan)			
185.	283	Cynodon dactylon (Couch)	Y		
186.		Cyperus gymnocaulos (Spiny Flat-sedge)			
187.		Cyperus polystachyos (Bunchy Sedge)	Y		
188.		Cyperus tenellus (Tiny Flatsedge)	Y		
189.		Cyprinus carpio			
190. 191.		Cytogonidium leptocarpoides	Y		
191.		Dacelo novaeguineae (Laughing Kookaburra) Dampiera coronata (Wedge-leaved Dampiera)	ř		
193.		Dampiera lavandulacea			
194.		Dampiera linearis (Common Dampiera)			
195.		Daphoenositta chrysoptera (Varied Sittella)			
196.	5508	Darwinia citriodora (Lemon-scented Darwinia)			
197.	1218	Dasypogon bromeliifolius (Pineapple Bush)			
198.	6218	Daucus glochidiatus (Australian Carrot)			
199.	3793	Daviesia angulata			
200.		Daviesia physodes			
201.		Desmocladus asper			
202.		Dielsia stenostachya			
203.		Digitaria aequiglumis	Y		
204. 205.		Digitaria ciliaris (Summer Grass) Digitaria sanguinalis (Crab Grass)	Y		
205.		Diplodactylus granariensis subsp. granariensis	I		
200.		Diplopeltis huegelii			
208.		Diplopeltis huegelii subsp. huegelii			
209.		Diplopeltis huegelii subsp. lehmannii			
210.	3011	Diplotaxis muralis (Wall Rocket)	Y		
211.	7055	Dischisma capitatum (Woolly-headed Dischisma)	Y		
212.	7961	Dittrichia graveolens (Stinkwort)	Y		
213.		Diuris laxiflora (Bee Orchid)			
214.		Dromaius novaehollandiae (Emu)			
215.		Drosera erythrorhiza (Red Ink Sundew)			
216.		Drosera erythrorhiza subsp. collina			
217. 218.		Drosera gigantea (Giant Sundew)			
218.		Drosera gigantea subsp. gigantea Drosera glanduligera (Pimpernel Sundew)			
220.		Drosera heterophylla (Swamp Rainbow)			
221.		Drosera menziesii subsp. menziesii			
222.		Drosera menziesii subsp. penicillaris			
223.	3113	Drosera neesii (Jewel Rainbow)			
224.	3117	Drosera paleacea (Dwarf Sundew)			
225.	3123	Drosera platystigma (Black-eyed Sundew)			
226.	3124	Drosera pulchella (Pretty Sundew)			
227.		Drosera rosulata			
228.		Drosera stolonifera (Leafy Sundew)			
229.		Ehrharta calycina (Perennial Veldt Grass)	Y		
230.		Ehrharta longiflora (Annual Veldt Grass)	Y		
231.		Elanus caeruleus subsp. axillaris (Australian Black-shouldered Kite)			
232. 233.		Eleocharis acuta (Common Spikerush) Elythranthera emarginata (Pink Enamel Orchid)			
233. 234.		Enviranmena emarginata (Pink Enamel Orchid) Emex australis (Doublegee)	Y		
234.		Eragrostis cilianensis (Stinkgrass)	Y		
236.		Eragrostis curvula (African Lovegrass)	Y		
237.		Eriachne ovata			
238.		Eriochilus dilatatus (White Bunny Orchid)			
239.	4332	Erodium botrys (Long Storksbill)	Y		
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240.	4335	Erodium cygnorum (Blue Heronsbill)			
241.		Eryngium pinnatifidum (Blue Devils)			
242.	5763	Eucalyptus rudis (Flooded Gum)			
243.	5767	Eucalyptus salubris (Gimlet)			
244.	12906	Eucalyptus wandoo subsp. wandoo			
245.	15137	Euchiton sphaericus			
246.	25622	Falco cenchroides (Australian Kestrel)			
247.	894	Fimbristylis velata			
248.		Fulica atra (Eurasian Coot)			
249.		Fumaria capreolata (Whiteflower Fumitory)	Y		
250.		Funaria hygrometrica			
251.		Gahnia trifida (Coast Saw-sedge)			
252.		Galaxias occidentalis (Western Minnow)			
253.		Galium murale (Small Goosegrass)	Y		
254.		Gallinula tenebrosa (Dusky Moorhen)	•		
255.		Gastrolobium linearifolium			
255. 256.		Gastrolobium meanorsum			
250. 257.					
		Gastrolobium spinosum (Prickly Poison)			
258.		Gerygone fusca (Western Gerygone)			
259.		Gladiolus caryophyllaceus (Wild Gladiolus)	Y		
260.		Glinus oppositifolius			
261.		Glossostigma drummondii (Mudmat)			
262.		Gompholobium marginatum			
263.		Gompholobium tomentosum (Hairy Yellow Pea)			
264.		Goodenia claytoniacea			
265.	12551	Goodenia micrantha			
266.	7538	Goodenia pulchella			
267.	24443	Grallina cyanoleuca (Magpie-lark)			
268.	14282	Gratiola pubescens			
269.	13450	Grevillea manglesii subsp. manglesii			
270.	2066	Grevillea pilulifera (Woolly-flowered Grevillea)			
271.	5014	Guichenotia sarotes			
272.	1465	Haemodorum discolor			
273.	1468	Haemodorum laxum			
274.	1472	Haemodorum simplex			
275.	2158	Hakea erinacea (Hedge-hog Hakea)			
276.		Hakea incrassata (Marble Hakea)			
277.		Hakea lissocarpha (Honey Bush)			
278.		Hakea myrtoides (Myrtle Hakea)			
279.		Hakea varia (Variable-leaved Hakea)			
280.		Heleioporus barycragus (Hooting Frog)			
281.		Heleioporus eyrei (Moaning Frog)			
282.		Heliophila pusilla	v		
283.		Hemiandra linearis (Speckled Snakebush)	1		
284.		Hemiandra pungens (Snakebush)			
285.					
		Hemiergis quadrilineata	V		
286.		Hesperantha falcata	Y		
287.		Hibbertia aurea			
288.		Hibbertia commutata			
289.		Hibbertia cunninghamii			
290.		Hibbertia diamesogenos			
291.		Hibbertia hypericoides (Yellow Buttercups)			
292.		Hibbertia racemosa (Stalked Guinea Flower)			
293.		Hibbertia sp. Gnangara (J.R. Wheeler 2329)			
294.	5173	Hibbertia subvaginata			
295.	24491	Hirundo neoxena (Welcome Swallow)			
296.	445	Holcus setiger (Annual Fog)	Y		
297.	6222	Homalosciadium homalocarpum			
298.	17575	Hordeum distichon	Y		
299.	12741	Hyalosperma cotula			
300.	6223	Hydrocotyle alata			
301.		Hydrocotyle callicarpa (Small Pennywort)			
302.		Hydrocotyle diantha			
303.		Hypocalymma angustifolium (White Myrtle)			
304.		Hypocalymma angustifolium subsp. Swan Coastal Plain (G.J. Keighery 16777)			
305.		Hypochaeris glabra (Smooth Catsear)	Y		
306.		Hypolaena exsulca			
307.		Hypoxis glabella (Tiny Star)			
308.		Hypoxis occidentalis			
	11/36	Hypoxis occidentalis var. occidentalis			
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310 311		Isoetes drummondii (Quillwort) Isolepis cernua (Nodding Club-rush)			
311		Isolepis verna (Nodaling Glab-rush)	Y		
313		Isolepis marginata (Coarse Club-rush)	Y		
314	. 919	Isolepis oldfieldiana			
315	. 921	Isolepis producta			
316		Isolepis stellata (Star Club-rush)			
317		Isopogon dubius (Pincushion Coneflower)			
318 319		Isotoma pusilla (Small Isotome) Jacksonia furcellata (Grey Stinkwood)			
320		Jacksonia sternbergiana (Stinkwood)			
321		Juncus bufonius (Toad Rush)	Y		
322	. 1180	Juncus capitatus (Capitate Rush)	Y		
323		Juncus pallidus (Pale Rush)			
324		Kennedia prostrata (Scarlet Runner)			
325 326		Kennedia stirlingii (Bushy Kennedia) Kunzea micrantha			
327		Kunzea micrantha subsp. micrantha			
328		Kunzea recurva			
329	. 11289	Labichea lanceolata subsp. lanceolata			
330	. 19955	Lachnagrostis plebeia			
331		Lactuca serriola forma serriola	Y		
332 333		Lamarckia aurea (Goldentop) Latrobea tenella	Y		
333		Laxmannia grandiflora			
335		Laxmannia squarrosa			
336	. 1051	Lemna disperma (Duckweed)			
337		Lepidobolus preissianus subsp. preissianus			
338		Lepidosperma angustatum			
339 340		Lepidosperma costale			
340		Lepidosperma leptostachyum Lepidosperma longitudinale (Pithy Sword-sedge)			
342		Lepidosperma pubisquameum			
343	. 1653	Leporella fimbriata (Hare Orchid)			
344	. 5847	Leptospermum erubescens (Roadside Teatree)			
345		Lepyrodia macra (Large Scale Rush)			
346 347		Lerista christinae Lerista elegans			
347		Lerista elegans			
349		Leucopogon pulchellus (Beard-heath)			
350	. 40803	Leucopogon squarrosus subsp. squarrosus			
351		Leucopogon tenuis			
352		Levenhookia stipitata (Common Stylewort)			
353 354		Lialis burtonis Lichenostomus virescens (Singing Honeyeater)			
355		Lichmera indistincta (Brown Honeyeater)			
356		Linum trigynum (French Flax)	Y		
357	. 36160	Liparophyllum capitatum			
358		Litoria adelaidensis (Slender Tree Frog)			
359		Litoria moorei (Motorbike Frog)			
360 361		Lomandra caespitosa (Tufted Mat Rush) Lotus angustissimus (Narrowleaf Trefoil)	Y		
362		Loxocarya cinerea	•		
363		Lupinus angustifolius (Narrowleaf Lupin)	Y		
364	. 1097	Lyginia barbata			
365		Lyginia imberbis			
366		Lysimachia arvensis (Pimpernel)	Y		
367 368		Lysinema pentapetalum Malurus splendens (Splendid Fairy-wren)			
369		Meeboldina cana			
370		Meeboldina decipiens			
371		Meionectes brownii (Swamp Raspwort)			
372		Melaleuca lateritia (Robin Redbreast Bush)			
373		Melaleuca radula (Graceful Honeymyrtle)			
374 375		Melaleuca rhaphiophylla (Swamp Paperbark) Melaleuca ryeae			
376		Melaleuca teretifolia (Banbar)			
377		Melaleuca viminea (Mohan)			
378		Melithreptus brevirostris (Brown-headed Honeyeater)			
379	. 25184	Menetia greyii			
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380.	25693	Microeca fascinans (Jacky Winter)			
381.		Microlaena stipoides (Weeping Grass)			
382.		Microtis alba (White Mignonette Orchid)			
383. 384.		Microtis media subsp. media Millotia myosoticlifalia			
385.		Millotia myosotidifolia Mirbelia spinosa			
386.		Monopsis debilis	Y		
387.		Monopsis debilis var. depressa	Y		
388.		Monotaxis occidentalis			
389.	19179	Moraea flaccida (One-leaf Cape Tulip)	Y		
390.	25191	Morethia lineoocellata			
391.		Muehlenbeckia adpressa (Climbing Lignum)			
392.		Myriocephalus appendiculatus (White-tip Myriocephalus)			
393.		Myriocephalus helichrysoides			
394. 395.		Myriocephalus occidentalis Myriophyllum crispatum			
395. 396.		Myriophyllum drummondii			
397.		Neobatrachus pelobatoides (Humming Frog)			
398.		Neurachne alopecuroidea (Foxtail Mulga Grass)			
399.	25252	Notechis scutatus (Tiger Snake)			
400.	2401	Nuytsia floribunda (Christmas Tree)			
401.	25564	Nycticorax caledonicus (Rufous Night Heron)			
402.		Ocyphaps lophotes (Crested Pigeon)			
403.		Oecobius navus			
404. 405.		Olearia paucidentata (Autumn Scrub Daisy) Opercularia vaginata (Dog Weed)			
405.		Ornduffia albiflora			
407.		Orobanche minor (Lesser Broomrape)	Y		
408.		Oxalis perennans			
409.	4356	Oxalis pes-caprae (Soursob)	Y		
410.	13135	Ozothamnus ramosus			
411.	25680	Pachycephala rufiventris (Rufous Whistler)			
412.		Parasuta gouldii			
413.		Pardalotus punctatus (Spotted Pardalote)			
414. 415.		Pardalotus striatus (Striated Pardalote) Parentucellia latifolia (Common Bartsia)	Y		
415.		Parentucellia viscosa (Sticky Bartsia)	Y		
417.		Paspalidium constrictum (Knottybutt Grass)			
418.		Patersonia occidentalis (Purple Flag)			
419.	6006	Pericalymma ellipticum (Swamp Teatree)			
420.	16478	Pericalymma ellipticum var. floridum			
421.		Persicaria decipiens			
422.		Petroica goodenovii (Red-capped Robin)			
423. 424.		Petrophile biloba (Granite Petrophile) Petrophile juncifolia			
424.		Petrophile linearis (Pixie Mops)			
426.		Petrophile seminuda			
427.		Petrorhagia dubia	Y		
428.	24667	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (Little Black Cormorant)			
429.	25699	Phalacrocorax varius (Pied Cormorant)			
430.		Phalaris minor (Lesser Canary Grass)	Y		
431.		Phaps chalcoptera (Common Bronzewing)			
432. 433.		Philydrella pygmaea (Butterfly Flowers) Phylidonyris novaehollandiae (New Holland Honeyeater)			
434.		Phyllanthus calycinus (False Boronia)			
435.	1010	Phytophthora cinnamomi			
436.	78	Pilularia novae-hollandiae (Austral Pillwort)			
437.	11404	Pimelea imbricata var. major			
438.	11402	Pimelea imbricata var. piligera			
439.	12041	Pimelea suaveolens subsp. suaveolens (Tall Mulla Mulla)			
440.		Platycercus zonarius (Australian Ringneck)			
441.		Platycercus zonarius subsp. semitorquatus (Twenty-eight Parrot)			
442.		Platycercus zonarius subsp. zonarius Pletholax gracilis subsp. gracilis			
443. 444.		Pletholax gracilis subsp. gracilis Podolepis gracilis (Slender Podolepis)			
444.		Podolepis lessonii			
446.		Podotheca chrysantha (Yellow Podotheca)			
447.		Podotheca gnaphalioides (Golden Long-heads)			
448.	24907	Pogona minor subsp. minor			
449.	24681	Poliocephalus poliocephalus (Hoary-headed Grebe)			
				Department	

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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised C	onservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
450.	582	Polypogon monspeliensis (Annual Beardgrass)	Y		
451.	583	Polypogon tenellus			
452.	30854	Polytelis anthopeplus subsp. westralis			
453.	25731	Porphyrio porphyrio (Purple Swamphen)			
454.	1671	Prasophyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchid)			
455.	1672	Prasophyllum fimbria (Fringed Leek Orchid)			
456.	25261	Pseudechis australis (Mulga Snake)			
457.	25259	Pseudonaja affinis subsp. affinis (Dugite)			
458.	25433	Pseudophryne guentheri (Crawling Toadlet)			
459.	11118	Pterostylis pyramidalis (Snail Orchid)			
460.	2716	Ptilotus declinatus (Curved Mulla Mulla)			
461.	2720	Ptilotus esquamatus			
462.	2742	Ptilotus manglesii (Pom Poms)			
463.	8195	Quinetia urvillei			
464.		Ramphotyphlops australis			
465.		Ramphotyphlops waitii			
466.	2932	Ranunculus colonorum (Common Buttercup)			
467.	2937	Ranunculus sessiliflorus (Smallflower Buttercup)			
468.	3061	Raphanus raphanistrum (Wild Radish)	Y		
469.	24245	Rattus rattus (Black Rat)	Y		
470.		Regelia ciliata			
471.		Rhipidura leucophrys (Willie Wagtail)			
472.		Rhodanthe pyrethrum			
473.		Romulea rosea (Guildford Grass)	Y		
474.		Romulea rosea var. australis (Guildford Grass)	Y		
475.	14924	Romulea rosea var. communis	Y		
476.	2433	Rumex crispus (Curled Dock)	Y		
477.	40430	Rytidosperma pilosum			
478.	40427	Rytidosperma setaceum			
479.	6483	Samolus junceus			
480.	41660	Schenkia australis			
481.	968	Schoenoplectus pungens (Sharpleaf Rush)			
482.	975	Schoenus bifidus			
483.	984	Schoenus curvifolius			
484.	985	Schoenus discifer			
485.	994	Schoenus humilis			
486.	1006	Schoenus odontocarpus			
487.	17614	Schoenus plumosus			
488.	1011	Schoenus rigens			
489.	18164	Schoenus sp. smooth culms (K.R. Newbey 7823)			
490.	1017	Schoenus subbulbosus			
491.	1023	Schoenus tenellus			
492.	1026	Schoenus unispiculatus			
493.	17409	Schoenus variicellae			
494.	6033	Scholtzia involucrata (Spiked Scholtzia)			
495.	6	Selaginella gracillima (Tiny Clubmoss)			
496.	20663	Senecio multicaulis subsp. multicaulis			
497.	2909	Silene gallica (French Catchfly)	Y		
498.	15972	Silene gallica var. gallica	Y		
499.	11803	Silene gallica var. quinquevulnera	Y		
500.	8225	Siloxerus humifusus (Procumbent Siloxerus)			
501.	25266	Simoselaps bertholdi (Jan's Banded Snake)			
502.	30948	Smicrornis brevirostris (Weebill)			
503.	6988	Solanum americanum (Glossy Nightshade)	Y		
504.	7022	Solanum nigrum (Black Berry Nightshade)	Y		
505.	8230	Sonchus asper (Rough Sowthistle)	Y		
506.	8231	Sonchus oleraceus (Common Sowthistle)	Y		
507.	1312	Sowerbaea laxiflora (Purple Tassels)			
508.	623	Spartochloa scirpoidea			
509.	6930	Stachys arvensis (Staggerweed)	Y		
510.	16197	Stenanthemum emarginatum			
511.	2316	Stirlingia latifolia (Blueboy)			
512.	25597	Strepera versicolor (Grey Currawong)			
513.	25589	Streptopelia chinensis (Spotted Turtle-Dove)	Y		
514.	25590	Streptopelia senegalensis (Laughing Turtle-Dove)	Y		
515.	24943	Strophurus spinigerus subsp. inornatus			
516.	24942	Strophurus spinigerus subsp. spinigerus			
	7693	Stylidium brunonianum (Pink Fountain Triggerplant)			
517.		Stylidium despectum (Dwarf Triggerplant)			
517. 518.	7712	etyman acoportan (2 man mggorphant)			
		Stylidium dichotomum (Pins-and-needles)			

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520.		Stylidium divaricatum (Daddy-long-legs)			
521.		Stylidium ecorne (Foot Triggerplant)			
522.		Stylidium paludicola			
523.		Stylidium petiolare (Horn Triggerplant)			
524.		Stylidium purpureum subsp. non stilted (J.A. Wege & F. Hort JAW 1384)			
525. 526.		Stylidium recurvum Stylidium repens (Matted Triggerplant)			
520.		Stylidium scariosum			
528.		Stylidium sp. Darling Range (H. Bowler 371)			
529.		Stylobasium australe			
530.		Synaphea pinnata (Helena Synaphea)			
531.		Tachybaptus novaehollandiae (Australasian Grebe)			
532.	24331	Tadorna tadornoides (Australian Shelduck)			
533.	24167	Tarsipes rostratus (Honey Possum)			
534.	-13561	Tasmanicosa leuckartii			
535.	1701	Thelymitra antennifera (Vanilla Orchid)			
536.	673	Themeda triandra			
537.	24844	Threskiornis molucca (Australian White Ibis)			
538.		Threskiornis spinicollis (Straw-necked Ibis)			
539.		Thysanotus dichotomus (Branching Fringe Lily)			
540.		Thysanotus patersonii			
541.		Thysanotus thyrsoideus			
542.		Tiliqua occipitalis (Western Bluetongue)			
543.		Todiramphus sanctus (Sacred Kingfisher)			
544. 545.		Trachymene pilosa (Native Parsnip) Tribonanthes australis			
546.		Tribonanthes longipetala			
547.		Tribulus terrestris (Caltrop)	Y		
548.		Tricoryne elatior (Yellow Autumn Lily)	•		
549.		Trifolium campestre var. campestre (Hop Clover)	Y		
550.		Trifolium dubium (Suckling Clover)	Y		
551.	4313	Trifolium subterraneum (Subterranean Clover)	Y		
552.	19039	Triglochin bulbosa	Y		
553.	148	Triglochin muelleri			
554.	1139	Trithuria bibracteata			
555.	1141	Trithuria submersa			
556.		Triticum aestivum (Wheat)	Y		
557.		Trymalium odoratissimum subsp. odoratissimum			
558.		Tyto alba subsp. delicatula (Barn Owl)			
559.		Ursinia anthemoides (Ursinia)	Y		
560.		Ursinia anthemoides subsp. anthemoides	Y		
561. 562.		Utricularia dichotoma (Fairy Aprons) Utricularia inaequalis			
563.		Utricularia multifida			
564.		Utricularia tenella			
565.		Utricularia violacea (Violet Bladderwort)			
566.		Vachellia karroo	Y		
567.	25526	Varanus tristis (Racehorse Monitor)			
568.	8257	Vellereophyton dealbatum (White Cudweed)	Y		
569.	15431	Verticordia acerosa var. acerosa			
570.	6076	Verticordia densiflora (Compacted Featherflower)			
571.		Verticordia densiflora var. densiflora			
572.	6088	Verticordia huegelii (Variegated Featherflower)			
573.		Verticordia insignis subsp. insignis			
574.		Vicia sativa (Common Vetch)	Y		
575.		Viminaria juncea (Swishbush)	N/		
576.		Vitis vinifera	Y		
577.		Vulpia bromoides (Squirrel Tail Fescue) Vulpia myuros (Rat's Tail Fescue)	Y Y		
578. 579.		Vulpia myuros (Rat's Tall Fescue) Watsonia meriana (Bulbil Watsonia)	Y		
580.		Watsonia meriana var. meriana	Y		
581.		Wurmbea dioica subsp. alba			
582.		Xanthorrhoea gracilis (Graceful Grass Tree)			
583.		Xanthorrhoea preissii (Grass tree)			
584.	6284	Xanthosia candida			
585	6285	Yanthosia ciliata			

Conservation Codes T - Rare or likely to become extinct

6285 Xanthosia ciliata

25765 Zosterops lateralis (Grey-breasted White-eye)

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Name ID Species Name

X - Presumed extinct I - Protected under international agreement S - Other specially protected fauna 1 - Priority 2 2 - Priority 2 3 - Priority 4 5 - Priority 5

¹ For NatureMap's purposes, species flagged as endemic are those whose records are wholely contained within the search area. Note that only those records complying with the search criterion are included in the calculation. For example, if you limit records to those from a specific datasource, only records from that datasource are used to determine if a species is restricted to the query area.

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APPENDIX 3

Protected Matters Search Tool Report

Australian Government

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

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 <u>Environment Assessments</u> and the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details.

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Coordinates	
Buffer: 0.5Km	



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 <u>Administrative Guidelines on Significance</u>.

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:	2
Listed Threatened Species:	17
Listed Migratory Species:	8

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 <u>heritage values</u> 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 <u>permit</u> 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:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	6
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:	1
Regional Forest Agreements:	1
Invasive Species:	16
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
<u>Key Ecological Features (Marine)</u>	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

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.

[Resource Information]

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Corymbia calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii	Endangered	Community known to
woodlands and shrublands of the Swan Coastal		occur within area
Plain		
Claypans of the Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area
Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso		
Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo [67034]	Vulnerable	Species or species
		habitat may occur within
		area
Calyptorhynchus baudinii		0
Baudin's Black-Cockatoo, Long-billed Black- Cockatoo [769]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur
		within area
Calyptorhynchus latirostris		
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur
Cockatoo [59523]	C	within area
Rostratula australis		
Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Vulnerable	Species or species
		habitat may occur within
Insects		area
Synemon gratiosa		
Graceful Sun Moth [66757]	Endangered	Species or species
	Endangered	habitat may occur within
		area
Mammals		
Dasyurus geoffroii		
Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species
		habitat likely to occur
Dianta		within area
Plants		

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Andersonia gracilis Slender Andersonia [14470]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Centrolepis caespitosa [6393]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Darwinia foetida Muchea Bell [83190]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Drakaea elastica Glossy-leaved Hammer-orchid, Praying Virgin [16753]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Eucalyptus balanites Cadda Road Mallee, Cadda Mallee [24264]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba Curved-leaf Grevillea [64908]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva Narrow curved-leaf Grevillea [64909]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lepidosperma rostratum Beaked Lepidosperma [14152]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Thelymitra manginii K.Dixon & Batty ms.</u> [67443]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Thelymitra stellata</u> Star Sun-orchid [7060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Villarsia calthifolia</u> Mountain Villarsia [10886]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on t		
Name Migratory Marine Birds	Threatened	Type of Presence
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Ardea alba</u> 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		
<u>Haliaeetus leucogaster</u> White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943] <u>Merops ornatus</u>		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
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
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)		
Painted Snipe [889]	Vulnerable*	Species or species habitat may occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Listed Marine Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name	on the EPBC Act - Threat	ened Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Ardea alba</u>		
Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea ibis		
Cattle Egret [59542] Haliaeetus leucogaster		Species or species habitat may occur within area
White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species
Winterbenieu Sea-Lagie [345]		habitat likely to occur within area
Merops ornatus		
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)		
Painted Snipe [889]	Vulnerable*	Species or species habitat may occur within area

State and Territory Reserves		[Resource Information]
Name		State
Ellen Brook		WA
Regional Forest Agreements		[Resource Information]
Note that all areas with completed RFAs have been inc	luded.	
Name		State
South West WA RFA		Western Australia
Invasive Species		[Resource Information]
Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national sig plants that are considered by the States and Territories biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: G and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, 2001.	to pose a particularly signioat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit,	ficant threat to Pig, Water Buffalo
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Mammals		
Capra hircus		
Goat [2] Felis catus		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]		Species or species
Oryctolagus cuniculus		habitat likely to occur within area
Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		Species or species
		habitat likely to occur within area
Sus scrofa		
Pig [6]		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		
Asparagus asparagoides		0
Bridal Creeper, Bridal Veil Creeper, Smilax, Florist's Smilax, Smilax Asparagus [22473]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Brachiaria mutica		
Para Grass [5879]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Buffel-grass, Black Buffel-grass [20213]		Species or species
		habitat may occur within area
Chrysanthemoides monilifera		0
Bitou Bush, Boneseed [18983]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Genista sp. X Genista monspessulana		. .
Broom [67538]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Lantana, Common Lantana, Kamara Lantana,		Species or species
Large-leaf Lantana, Pink Flowered Lantana, Red		habitat likely to occur
Flowered Lantana, Red-Flowered Sage, White Sage, Wild Sage [10892]		within area
Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn, Boxthorn [19235]		Species or species
		habitat may occur within area

area

Extra Information

Name

<u>Olea europaea</u> Olive, Common Olive [9160]

Pinus radiata

Radiata Pine Monterey Pine, Insignis Pine, Wilding Pine [20780]

Rubus fruticosus aggregate Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406]

Salvinia molesta

Salvinia, Giant Salvinia, Aquarium Watermoss, Kariba Weed [13665]

Status

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Type of Presence

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

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.

Acknowledgements

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-Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, New South Wales -Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victoria -Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Tasmania -Department of Environment and Natural Resources, South Australia -Parks and Wildlife Service NT, NT Dept of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts -Environmental and Resource Management, Queensland -Department of Environment and Conservation, Western Australia -Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water -Birds Australia -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme -Australian National Wildlife Collection -Natural history museums of Australia -Museum Victoria -Australian Museum -SA Museum -Queensland Museum -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums -Queensland Herbarium -National Herbarium of NSW -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria -Tasmanian Herbarium -State Herbarium of South Australia -Northern Territory Herbarium -Western Australian Herbarium -Australian National Herbarium, Atherton and Canberra -University of New England -Ocean Biogeographic Information System -Australian Government, Department of Defence -State Forests of NSW -Geoscience Australia -CSIRO -Other groups and individuals

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APPENDIX 4

Definitions of Conservation Codes

Western Australian and Commonwealth of Australia Conservation Codes

Flora

Definitions of the Conservation Codes for the Status of Flora under the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 follow:

T: Threatened Flora (Declared Rare Flora — Extant)

Taxa1 which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such (Schedule 1 under the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950).

Threatened Flora (Schedule 1) are further ranked by the Department according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List criteria:

CR: Critically Endangered

Considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild

EN: Endangered

Considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild

VU: Vulnerable

Considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.

X: Presumed Extinct Flora (Declared Rare Flora — Extinct)

Taxa which have been adequately searched for and there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died, and have been gazetted as such (Schedule 2 under the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950).

Taxa that have not yet been adequately surveyed to be listed under Schedule 1 or 2 are added to the Priority Flora List under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened flora or fauna. Taxa that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring. Conservation Dependent species are placed in Priority 5.

Priority One: Poorly-known taxa

Taxa that are known from one or a few collections or sight records (generally less than five), all on lands not managed for conservation, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, Shire, Westrail and Main Roads WA road, gravel and soil reserves, and active mineral leases and under threat of habitat destruction or degradation. Taxa may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes.

Priority Two: Poorly-known taxa

Taxa that are known from one or a few collections or sight records, some of which are on lands not under imminent threat of habitat destruction or degradation, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves, State forest, vacant Crown land, water reserves, etc. Taxa may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes.

Priority Three: Poorly-known taxa

Taxa that are known from collections or sight records from several localities not under imminent threat, or from few but widespread localities with either large population size or significant remaining areas of apparently suitable habitat, much of it not under imminent threat. Taxa may be included if they are comparatively well known from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes exist that could affect them.

Priority Four: Rare, Near Threatened and other taxa in need of monitoring

Rare. Taxa that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These taxa are usually represented on conservation lands.

Near Threatened. Taxa that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.

Taxa that have been removed from the list of threatened species during the past five years for reasons other than taxonomy.

Priority Five: Conservation Dependent taxa

Taxa that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the taxon becoming threatened within five years.

Vegetation

Definitions and criteria for presumed totally destroyed, critically endangered, endangered and vulnerable ecological communities are outlined below.

Presumed Totally Destroyed (PD)

An ecological community that has been adequately searched for but for which no representative occurrences have been located. The community has been found to be totally destroyed or so extensively modified throughout its range that no occurrence of it is likely to recover its species composition and/or structure in the foreseeable future.

Critically Endangered (CR)

An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and found to have been subject to a major contraction in area and/or that was originally of limited distribution and is facing severe modification or destruction throughout its range in the immediate future, or is already severely degraded throughout its range but capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated.

Endangered (EN)

An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and found to have been subject to a major contraction in area and/or was originally of limited distribution and is in danger of significant modification throughout its range or severe modification or destruction over most of its range in the near future.

Vulnerable (VU)

An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and is found to be declining and/or has declined in distribution and/or condition and whose ultimate security has not yet been assured and/or a community that is still widespread but is believed likely to move into a category of higher threat in the near future if threatening processes continue or begin operating throughout its range.

Possible threatened ecological communities that do not meet survey criteria are added to DEC's Priority Ecological Community Lists under Priorities 1, 2 and 3. Ecological Communities that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list, are placed in Priority 4. These ecological communities are placed in Priority 5.

Priority One: Poorly-known ecological communities

Ecological communities that are known from very few occurrences with a very restricted distribution (generally ≤ 5 occurrences or a total area of ≤ 100 ha). Occurrences are believed to be under threat either due to limited extent, or being on lands under immediate threat (e.g. within agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, active mineral leases) or for which current threats exist. May include communities with occurrences on protected lands. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well-known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes across their range.

Priority Two: Poorly-known ecological communities

Communities that are known from few occurrences with a restricted distribution (generally ≤ 10 occurrences or a total area of ≤ 200 ha). At least some occurrences are

not believed to be under immediate threat of destruction or degradation. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes.

Priority Three: Poorly known ecological communities

(i) Communities that are known from several to many occurrences, a significant number or area of which are not under threat of habitat destruction or degradation or:

(ii) communities known from a few widespread occurrences, which are either large or with significant remaining areas of habitat in which other occurrences may occur, much of it not under imminent threat, or;

(iii) communities made up of large, and/or widespread occurrences, that may or may not be represented in the reserve system, but are under threat of modification across much of their range from processes such as grazing by domestic and/or feral stock, and inappropriate fire regimes.

Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and/or are not well defined, and known threatening processes exist that could affect them.

Priority Four: Ecological communities that are adequately known, rare but not threatened or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list. These communities require regular monitoring.

(i) Rare. Ecological communities known from few occurrences that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These communities are usually represented on conservation lands.

(ii) Near Threatened. Ecological communities that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.

(iii) Ecological communities that have been removed from the list of threatened communities during the past five years.

Priority Five: Conservation Dependent ecological communities

Ecological communities that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the community becoming threatened within five years.

Fauna

In Western Australia, all native fauna species are protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950-1979*. Fauna species that are considered rare, threatened with extinction or have a high conservation value are specially protected under the Act. In addition, some species of fauna are covered under the 1991 ANZECC convention, while certain birds are listed under the Japan and Australian Migratory Bird Agreement (JAMBA) and the China and Australian Migratory Bird Agreement (CAMBA). In addition to the above classification, DEC also classify fauna under five different Priority codes and rare and endangered fauna are classified under the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice 2006 into four schedules of taxa.

Schedule 1

Fauna which are rare or likely to become extinct and are declared to be fauna in need of special protection.

Schedule 2

Fauna which are presumed to be extinct and are declared to be fauna in need of special protection.

Schedule 3

Birds which are subject to an agreement between the governments of Australia and Japan relating to the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction which are declared to be fauna in need of special protection.

Schedule 4

Fauna that are in need of special protection, otherwise than for the reasons mentioned in Schedule 1, 2 or 3.

In addition to the above classification, the DEC also classifies fauna under five different priority codes:

Priority One: Taxa with few, poorly known populations on threatened lands

Taxa which are known from few specimens or sight records from one or a few localities on lands not managed for conservation, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, active mineral leases. The taxon needs urgent survey and evaluation of conservation status before consideration can be given to declaration as threatened fauna.

Priority Two: Taxa with few, poorly known populations on conservation lands

Taxa which are known from few specimens or sight records from one or a few localities on lands not under immediate threat of habitat destruction or degradation, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves, State forest, unallocated Crown land, water reserves, etc. The taxon needs urgent survey and evaluation of conservation status before consideration can be given to declaration as threatened fauna.

Priority Three: Taxa with several, poorly known populations, some on conservation lands

Taxa which are known from few specimens or sight records from several localities, some of which are on lands not under immediate threat of habitat destruction or degradation. The taxon needs urgent survey and evaluation of conservation status before consideration can be given to declaration as threatened fauna.

Priority Four: 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. These taxa are usually represented on conservation lands.

Priority Five: Taxa in need of monitoring (conservation dependent)

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.

Commonwealth of Australia Conservation Codes

The Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, 1999* has the following nine conservation codes for Flora and Fauna.

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

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 classified 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 considered Threatened

APPENDIX 5

DPaW TEC and PEC Database Search

FID	BDY_ID	OCC_UNIQUE	COM_ID	COM_NAME	CT_DESC	S_ID_COUNT	FIRST_S_ID LAST_S_I	BUFFER	OCC_CONFID
	0	3008	SCP23b	Swan Coastal Plain Banksia attenuata - Banksia menziesii woodlands	Priority 3	1	BAW9	500	Yes
	0	2975	SCP22	Banksia ilicifolia woodlands	Priority 3	1	BIW9	500	Yes
	0	3179	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	BAS25	500	Yes
3	0	3180	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	BAS26	500	Yes
4	237	167	SCP15	Forests and woodlands of deep seasonal wetlands of the Swan Coastal Plain	Vulnerable	1	TWIN05	500	No
5	0	3168	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	TWIN07	500	No
6	0	3169	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	TWIN08	500	No
7	774	168	SCP15	Forests and woodlands of deep seasonal wetlands of the Swan Coastal Plain	Vulnerable	1	TWIN10	500	No
8	0	3115	SCP25	Southern Eucalyptus gomphocephala-Agonis flexuosa woodlands	Priority 3	1	SEW1	500	Yes
9	241	29	Mound Springs SCP	Communities of Tumulus Springs (Organic Mound Springs, Swan Coastal Plain)	Critically Endangered	1	EG01	1500	No
10	0	3059	SCP23b	Swan Coastal Plain Banksia attenuata - Banksia menziesii woodlands	Priority 3	1	ELE01	500	No
11	0	4979	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	ELE02	500	No
12	0	3058	SCP23b	Swan Coastal Plain Banksia attenuata - Banksia menziesii woodlands	Priority 3	1	ELE03	500	No
13	0	3057	SCP23b	Swan Coastal Plain Banksia attenuata - Banksia menziesii woodlands	Priority 3	1	ELE08	500	No
14	0	4981	SCP18	Shrublands on calcareous silts of the Swan Coastal Plain	Vulnerable	1	ELE13	500	No
15	0	4983	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	ELE22	500	No
16	0	4984	SCP22	Banksia ilicifolia woodlands	Priority 3	1	ELE23	500	No
17	0	3039	SCP23b	Swan Coastal Plain Banksia attenuata - Banksia menziesii woodlands	Priority 3	1	ELE24	500	No
18	0	4988	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	ELE25	500	No
19	0	4989	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	ELE27	500	No
20	0	3063	SCP23b	Swan Coastal Plain Banksia attenuata - Banksia menziesii woodlands	Priority 3	1	ELE28	500	No
21	0	4985	SCP21c	Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Priority 3	1	ELE29	500	No
22	1099	222	SCP08	Herb rich shrublands in clay pans	Vulnerable	1	ELLEN01	1000	No
23	1099	222	SCP08	Herb rich shrublands in clay pans	Vulnerable	1	ELLEN02	1000	No
24	1099	222	SCP08	Herb rich shrublands in clay pans	Vulnerable	1	ELLEN03	1000	No
25	1099	222	SCP08	Herb rich shrublands in clay pans	Vulnerable	1	ELLEN04	1000	No
26	1099	222	SCP08	Herb rich shrublands in clay pans	Vulnerable	1	ELLEN05	1000	No
27	1095	120	SCP3c	Eucalyptus calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii woodlands and shrublands, Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	1	ELLEN06	500	No
28	1096	1962	SCP3c	Eucalyptus calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii woodlands and shrublands, Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	1	ELLEN07	500	No
29	1097	1963	SCP3c	Eucalyptus calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii woodlands and shrublands, Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	1	ELLEN08	500	No
30	560	40	Muchea Limestone	Shrublands and woodlands on Muchea Limestone	Endangered	1	VINESSE	1000	No
31	560	40	Muchea Limestone	Shrublands and woodlands on Muchea Limestone	Endangered	1	VINESSW	1000	No
32	1098	1964	SCP3c	Eucalyptus calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii woodlands and shrublands, Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	1	ELLEN09	500	No
33	0	4428	SCP25	Southern Eucalyptus gomphocephala-Agonis flexuosa woodlands	Priority 3	1	vines01	500	No

APPENDIX 6 Species List

SPECIES LIST – Railway Parade Bridge

PTERIDOPHYTES

DENNSTAEDTIACEAE Pteridium esculentum

GYMNOSPERMS

CYCADACEAE Macrozamia fraseri

MONOCOTYLEDONS

ARACEAE *Zantedeschia aethiopica

ASPARAGACEAE Sowerbaea laxiflora

COLCHICACEAE Burchardia congesta

CYPERACEAE Mesomelaena tetragona Lepidosperma longitudinale

DASYPOGONACEAE Dasypogon bromeliifolius

HAEMODORACEAE Conostylis aculeata subsp. aculeata Haemodorum laxum

HEMEROCALLIDACEAE Tricoryne elatior

IRIDACEAE *Gladiolus caryophyllaceus *Hesperantha falcata *Moraea flaccida Patersonia occidentalis *Sparaxis pillansii *Watsonia bulbillifera

JUNCACEAE Juncus pallidus ORCHIDACEAE Thelymitra spiralis

POACEAE *Arundo donax *Avena fatua *Briza maxima *Briza minor *Ehrharta calycina *Ehrharta longiflora *Eragrostis curvula *Hordeum leporinum *Hyparrhenia hirta *Lolium perenne *Melinis repens *Pennisetum clandestinum *Pentaschistis airoides Neurachne alopecuroidea Sporobolus virginicus *Vulpia myuros

RESTIONACEAE Desmocladus flexuosus Hypolaena exsulca

TYPHACEAE *Typha orientalis

XANTHORRHOEACEAE Xanthorrhoea brunonis Xanthorrhoea preissii

DICOTYLEDONS

AMARANTHACEAE Ptilotus polystachyus

ASTERACEAE *Arctotheca calendula *Hypochaeris glabra Podotheca angustifolia *Sonchus oleraceus *Taraxacum officinale *Ursinia anthemoides

CAMPANULACEAE *Wahlenbergia capensis

BORAGINACEAE *Echium plantagineum

BRASSICACEAE *Brassica tournefortii

CARYOPHYLLACEAE *Petrorhagia dubia *Silene gallica var. gallica

CRASSULACEAE Crassula colorata

DILLENIACEAE Hibbertia hypericoides

DROSERACEAE Drosera glanduligera Drosera menziesii subsp. menziesii

EUPHORBIACEAE Phyllanthus calycinus

FABACEAE *Acacia iteaphylla Acacia saligna Bossiaea eriocarpa Jacksonia furcellata Jacksonia sternbergiana Kennedia prostrata *Ornithopus sativus *Lotus subbiflorus *Lupinus cosentinii *Trifolium campestre *Trifolium arvense subsp. arvense *Vicia sativa

FUMARIACEAE **Fumaria capreolata* GERANIACEAE *Erodium cicutarium *Pelargonium capitatum

GOODENIACEAE Dampiera trigona

LORANTHACEAE Nuytsia floribunda

MYRTACEAE Corymbia calophylla Eucalyptus rudis Hypocalymma angustifolium Melaleuca rhaphiophylla Melaleuca seriata

OROBANCHACEAE *Orobanche minor *Parentucellia

OXALIDACEAE *Oxalis pes-caprae *Oxalis purpuea

POLYGONACEAE *Acetosella vulgaris

PROTEACEAE Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum Banksia attenuata Banksia menziesii Banksia littoralis Banksia dallanneyi Grevillea crithmifolia Hakea prostrata Petrophile linearis

RUBIACEAE Opercularia vaginata

SOLANACEAE *Solanum nigrum Solanum symonii

APPENDIX 7

Releve Data

407650 E 6485713 S

- Vegetation:Corymbia calophylla Low Open Woodland over Acacia saligna
Closed Heath over Watsonia bulbillifera Closed Herbland
- **Condition**: Degraded



SPECIES	HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
Corymbia calophylla	6-7	
Acacia saligna	1.5-2	75
*Watsonia bulbillifera	0.5	90
Xanthorrhoea preissii		
Jacksonia sternbergiana		
Hakea prostrata		
Hypocalymma angustifolium		
*Oxalis pes-caprae		
*Eragrostis curvula		
*Hyparrhenia hirta		
* introduced exected	1	1

407634 E 64856061 S

Vegetation:Jacksonia sternbergiana/Grevillea crithmifolia Tall Open Shrubland
over Watsonia bulbillifera Closed Herbland

Condition: Degraded



SPECIES	HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
Jacksonia sternbergiana	3	5
Grevillea crithmifolia	1.3	30
Watsonia bulbillifera	0.4	90
Xanthorrhoea preissii		
Hakea prostrata		
*Petrorhagia dubia		
*Hypochaeris glabra		
*Lotus subbiflorus		
*Melinis repens		
*Hesperantha falcata		
*Pentaschistis airoides		
*Sonchus oleraceus		
*Taraxacum officinale		
*Sparaxis pillansii		
*Briza maxima		

407607 E 6486501 S

Vegetation:Jacksonia sternbergiana Tall Open Shrubland over Xanthorrhoea
preissii Open Shrubland over weedsCondition:Degraded



SPECIES	HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
Jacksonia sternbergiana	3	10
Xanthorrhoea preissii	1	2
*Briza maxima		Very common
*Ehrharta longiflora		Very common
Hakea prostrata		
Neurachne alopecuroidea		
Haemodorum laxum		
*Erodium cicutarium		
*Sparaxis pillansii		
*Watsonia bulbillifera		
Drosera glanduligera		
*Briza minor		
*Trifolium campestre		
*Eragrostis curvula		
*Oxalis purpurea		
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407594 E 6486693 S

Vegetation:Corymbia calophylla (Marri) Low Woodland over Watsonia
bulbillifera Closed Herbland

Condition: Completely Degraded



HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
8	10
1	100
	HEIGHT (m) 8 1

407593 E 6486727 S

Vegetation: *Eucalyptus rudis* Low Woodland over *Watsonia bulbillifera* Closed Herbland

Condition: Completely Degraded



SPECIES	HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
Eucalyptus rudis	8-10	25
Watsonia bulbillifera	1	100
Melaleuca rhaphiophylla		
*Ehrharta longiflora		Very common
*Fumaria capreolata		
*Vulpia myuros		

407574 E 6486920 S

Vegetation: *Eucalyptus rudis/Melaleuca rhaphiohpylla* Low Open Woodland over weeds

Condition: Completely Degraded



SPECIES	HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
Eucalyptus rudis	8-10	25
Melaleuca rhaphiophylla	4	5
*Fumaria capreolata		Very common
*Avena fatua		Very common
*Ehrharta longiflora		Very common
*Zantedeschia aethiopica		Common
*Watsonia bulbillifera		Common
*Lupinus cosentinii		Common
*Vulpia myuros		
*Typha orientalis		
*Sonchus oleraceus		
*Pennisetum clandestinum		
Acacia saligna		
*Conyza bonariensis		
Juncus pallidus		
*Solanum nigrum		

407532 E 6487107 S

Vegetation: Banksia attenuata Low Open Woodland over weeds

Condition: Completely Degraded



SPECIES	HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
Banksia attenuata	4	20
*Ehrharta longiflora	1	
*Pelargonium capitatum		common
Macrozamia fraseri		
Podotheca angustifolium		
*Brassica tournefortii		
*Lolium perenne		
*Arctotheca calendula		
Desmocladus flexuosus		
*Gladiolus caryophyllaceus		
*Ursinia anthemoides		

407272 E 6487585 S

Vegetation:Nuytsia floribunda Low Open Woodland over mixed shrubs and
herbs (recovering from fire)

Condition: Good



SPECIES	HEIGHT (m)	COVER (%)
Nuytsia floribunda	4-5	10
Haemodorum laxum		very common
Desmocladus flexuosus		common
Hypolaena exsulca		
*Pelargonium capitatum		
*Ehrharta longiflora		
*Trifolium arvense subsp. arvense		
Patersonia occidentalis		
Conostylis aculeata		
Burchardia congesta		
Xanthorrhoea brunonis		
Bossiaea eriocarpa		
*Acetosella vulgaris		
Dasypogon bromeliifolius		
*Wahlenbergia capensis		
*Moraea flaccida		
Podotheca angustifolia		
Sowerbaea laxiflora		
*Brassica tournefortii		
*Orobanche minor		
Burchardia congesta		