Chris McQuade GNT Resources 11 September 2021



### **MEMO REPORT**

### Dalgaranga targeted Threatened and Priority flora and fauna habitat survey, August 2021

Dear Chris,

As requested, following is a brief report on the targeted Threatened and Priority flora and fauna habitat survey undertaken at the Dalgaranga mine site on 9 and 10 August 2021.

GNT Resources is proposing to expand the footprint of the Dalgaranga operations to cater for an additional waste dump and extension of the tailings storage facility (TSF). Figure 1 shows the areas proposed to be disturbed for the expansion.

Surveys of the area have previously been undertaken Native Vegetation Solutions in 2016 and 2020. Ecotec (WA) Pty Ltd (Ecotec) was engaged to undertake a targeted survey of the area for Threatened and Priority flora and habitat suitable for conservation significant fauna.

#### Methodology

The targeted survey was undertaken by Ecotec biologists Jeremy Shepherdson and Lorna McDonald. Both are experienced consultants with extensive experience throughout inland Western Australia and a sound knowledge of flora and fauna of the region.

Prior to the survey a review of previous survey reports and database searches (NatureMap and the Protected Matters Search Tool, Appendix 1) was undertaken. The field survey was carried out as a series of relevés in each of the vegetation types identified from aerial imagery. A list of flora species was recorded at each survey point (included in Appendix 2) with post-fieldwork identification undertaken by botanists Kylie Wilkinson (Ecotec) and Jenny Borger (JB Botanical Consulting).

#### Results

The survey recorded 93 taxa of vascular flora from 27 families (Appendix 2). No Priority or Threatened flora species were located during this, or any previous surveys.

Previous surveys and database searches have returned 28 Priority-listed species as potentially occurring within the project area. While suitable habitat for a number of the conservation significant flora may exist within the project area, the likelihood of their presence is considered low due mainly to the long-term presence of grazing stock in the area, goats in particular. Goats were abundant throughout the area during the survey and their impact is apparent in the lack of understorey and ground cover species in each of the vegetation types. The area is also extensively disturbed by mineral

exploration and other historic pastoral activity. Table 1 lists the species returned from the database searches and the likelihood of presence within the surveyed area.

Taxon	Conservation Status	Habitat (Florabase)	Likelihood of occurrence in the survey area
Acacia speckii	P4	Rocky soils over granite, basalt or dolerite. Rocky hills or rises.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Acacia subsessilis	Р3	Red sand or stony gravel over ironstone. Rocky hills.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Alyxia tetanifolia	P3	Sandy clay, loam, concretionary gravel. Drainage lines, near lakes.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Amanita lesueurii	P2	Unknown	Unlikely. Most records occur closer to the coast.
Angianthus uniflorus	P1	Margin of calcrete rise near gypseous salt lake.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Cyanicula fragrans	Р3	Red loam. Flat granite outcrops.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Dicrastylis linearifolia	Р3	Sandplain	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
<i>Dicrastylis</i> sp. Cue (A.A. Mitchell 764)	P1	Drainage area, near granite.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
Eremophila simulans subsp. megacalyx	P3	Unknown	Possible.
Euryomyrtus recurva	Ρ3	Yellow/red sand, brown/yellow sandy clay. Gravel pits, catchment slopes.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
Goodenia berringbinensis	P4	Red sandy loam. Along watercourses.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
Goodenia neogoodenia	P4	Red loam or clay. Near water.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
Hibiscus krichauffianus	Р3	Red sandy soils.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
Jacksonia lanicarpa	P1	Red sandy soils.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
Labichea obtrullata	P1	Unknown	Unlikely. No prior records in the vicinity.
Micromyrtus trudgenii	P3	Red-brown loamy clay, yellow- brown soils, gravel, siltstone, quartz, basalt, banded ironstone, dolerite. Tops and slopes of hills and ridges.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat
Millotia depauperata	P1	Sandy loam. Granite outcrops.	Unlikely.

Table 1: Priority listed species returned from database searches and likelihood of presence.

			No suitable habitat.
Petrophile pauciflora	Р3	Decaying and dissected granite breakaways.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Petrophile vana	P1	Shallow, white, gritty clay-soil pockets, laterite. Breakaways.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Polianthion collinum	Р3	Red clay loam between blocks of banded ironstone. Low hills and slopes.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Psammomoya grandiflora	P2	Red loam, sand, jasperlite. Sandplains, rocky country.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Psammomoya implexa	Р3	Stony rises.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Ptilotus beardii	Р3	Clayey soils. Saline flats, low breakaways.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Ptilotus luteolus	Р3	Unknown.	Unlikely. No prior records in the vicinity.
Rhodanthe collina	Р3	Loam. Rocky hills.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Triglochin protuberans	Р3	Red loam, grey mud over clay. Winter-wet sites, claypans, near salt lakes, margins of pools.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Verticordia jamiesonii	Р3	Sandy clay soils. Lateritic breakaways.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.
Wurmbea murchisoniana	P4	Clay, sandy clay, loam. Seasonally inundated clay hollows, rock pools.	Unlikely. No suitable habitat.

Figure 2 shows the location of the survey points. Appendix 3 provides the species list and data sheets for each survey point.

Six broad vegetation types were identified across the surveyed area. Vegetation in the area is generally dominated by a variety of Acacia species with Eremophila understorey, and is fairly typical of the Murchison region. The impact of long-term grazing, particularly by goats, is evident with minimal understorey and herbaceous species present throughout the area. It is though likely that vegetation types 2 and 6 were initially the same but have been altered by grazing and exploration disturbance over time. Vegetation condition is generally Good, according to the Kierghery vegetation condition scale (1994) (Table 1).

<b>Table 2: Vegetation Condition Sc</b>	cale (Keighery, 1994).
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Condition Scale	Description
Pristine (1)	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance.
Excellent (2)	Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non-aggressive species.
Very Good (3)	Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.
Good (4)	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 (5)	Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance. Scope for regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by frequent fires, the presence of very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.
Completely Degraded (6	The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species. These areas are often described as "parkland cleared' with the flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.

As described by the vegetation condition scale, "Good" recognises significant alteration of the vegetation structure, in this case primarily as a result of grazing. Figure 3 shows the vegetation types within the surveyed area.

Figure 4 provides the track log of the survey.

Acacia Woodland/Shrubland is the dominant fauna habitat present within the surveyed area, with an area of rocky outcrop present on the western side (Vegetation Type 4). Both of these habitat types are widespread and common in the surrounding region. The Western spiny-tailed skink (Egernia stokesii subsp. badia, Vulnerable) has previously been recorded as a possible inhabitant of the area, however there is little fallen timber and few large old trees in the surveyed area. The potential for the species to be present is considered very low. Rocky outcrops may provide habitat for the gilled slender blue-tongue (Cyclodomorphus branchialis, Vulnerable), however the small extent of this habitat within the surveyed area is considered unlikely to support population of the species. а The malleefowl (Leipoa ocellata, Vulnerable) is considered unlikely to be present in the vicinity of the surveyed area due to the proximity to the active mine site, intensive grazing and extensive prior disturbance.

The peregrine falcon and a number of Migratory bird species are potential visitors to the area, however no habitat necessary for the survival of any of these species is present.

Following completion of the targeted survey and assessment of the area, the proposed disturbance is not considered likely to impact any flora or fauna species of conservation significance.

Jeremy Shepherdson Managing Director / Principal Environmental Consultant Ecotec (WA) Pty Ltd

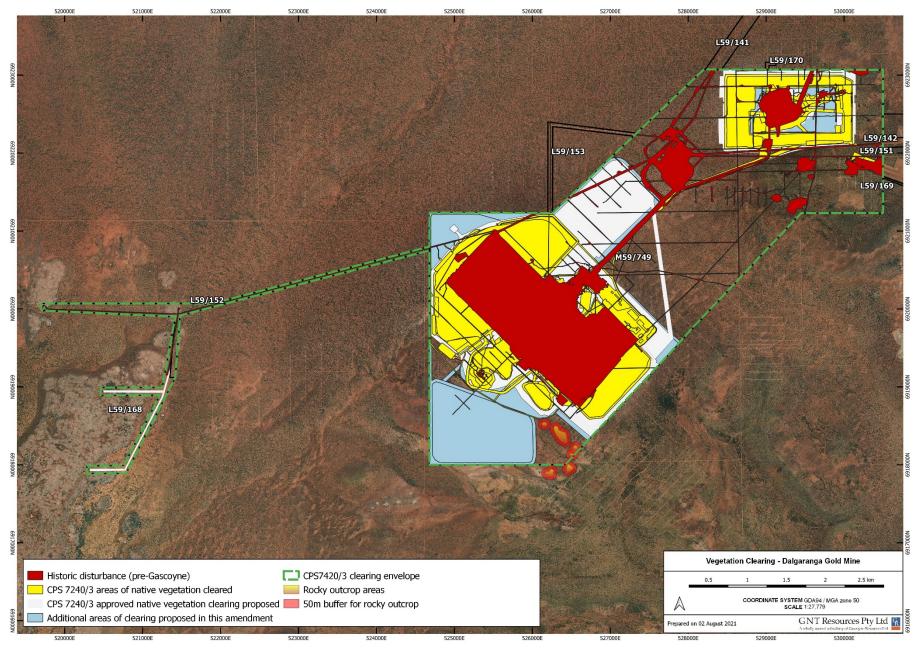


Figure 1: Proposed additional disturbance areas.

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Figure 2: Survey points.

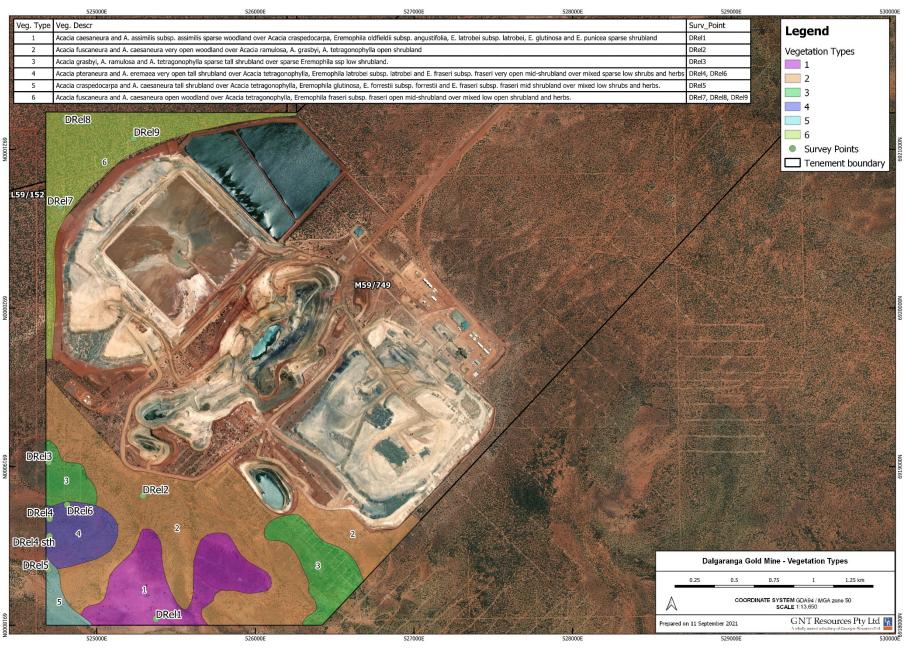


Figure 3: Broad vegetation types of the surveyed area.

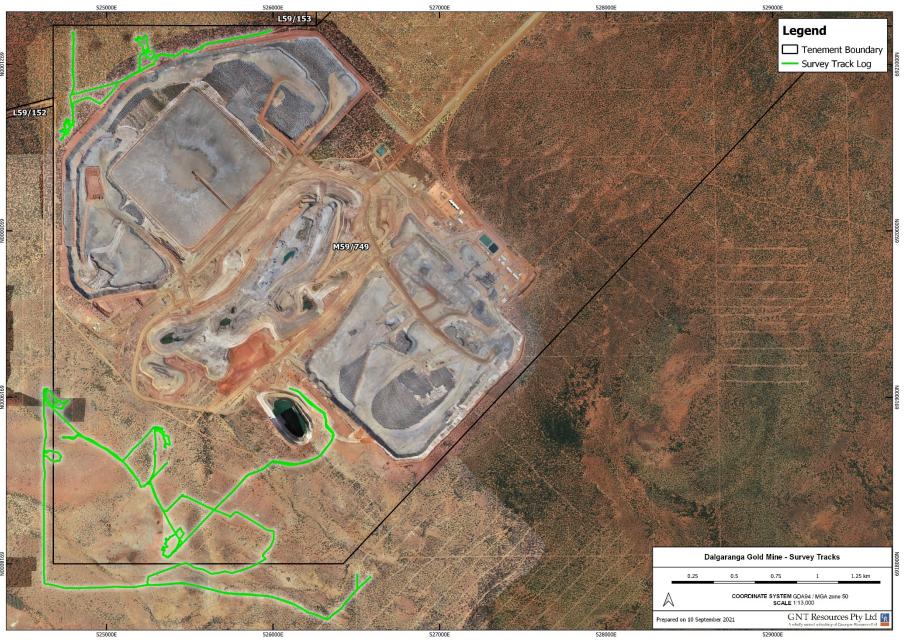


Figure 4: Survey track log.

## Appendix 1

### **Database search results**



# **NatureMap Species Report**

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Current Names Only Yes Core Datasets Only Yes Method 'By Circle' Centre 117° 15' 00" E,27° 51' 00" S Buffer 20km Group By Kingdom

Kingdom	Species	Records
Animalia Plantae	62 53	204 62
TOTAL	115	266

#### Name ID Species Name

Conservation Code <sup>1</sup>Endemic To Query Area Naturalised

AUSTRALIAN

Animalia				
1.		Acanthagenys rufogularis (Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater)		
2.		Acanthiza chrysorrhoa (Yellow-rumped Thornbill)		
3.		Acanthiza robustirostris (Slaty-backed Thornbill)		
4.		Acanthiza uropygialis (Chestnut-rumped Thornbill)		
5.		Aegotheles cristatus (Australian Owlet-nightjar)		
6.		Aphelocephala leucopsis (Southern Whiteface)		
7.		Aquila audax (Wedge-tailed Eagle)		
8.		Artamus cinereus (Black-faced Woodswallow)		
9.		Artamus minor (Little Woodswallow)		
10.	24356	Artamus personatus (Masked Woodswallow)		
11.	05075	Barnardius zonarius		
12.		Colluricincla harmonica (Grey Shrike-thrush)		
13.		Coracina maxima (Ground Cuckoo-shrike)		
14.		Coracina novaehollandiae (Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike)		
15.		Corvus bennetti (Little Crow)		
16.		Corvus orru (Torresian Crow)		
17.		Cracticus nigrogularis (Pied Butcherbird)		
18.		Cracticus tibicen (Australian Magpie)		
19.		Cracticus torquatus (Grey Butcherbird)		
20. 21.		Ctenophorus reticulatus (Western Netted Dragon) Ctenotus severus		
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22.	25107	Egernia stokesii subsp. badia (Western Spiny-tailed Skink, Gidgee Skink) Eolophus roseicapillus	1	
23.	24570	Epithianura tricolor (Crimson Chat)		
24.		Falco berigora (Brown Falcon)		
26.		Falco cenchroides (Australian Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel)		
27.		Falco peregrinus (Peregrine Falcon)	S	
28.		Fulica atra (Eurasian Coot)		
29.		Gehyra variegata		
30.		Geopelia cuneata (Diamond Dove)		
31.		Gerygone fusca (Western Gerygone)		
32.		Grallina cyanoleuca (Magpie-lark)		
33.		Hieraaetus morphnoides (Little Eagle)		
34.		Hirundo neoxena (Welcome Swallow)		
35.	33917	Idiosoma nigrum (Shield-backed Trapdoor Spider)	Т	
36.		Lerista nichollsi		
37.	25651	Malurus lamberti (Variegated Fairy-wren)		
38.	25652	Malurus leucopterus (White-winged Fairy-wren)		
39.	25654	Malurus splendens (Splendid Fairy-wren)		
40.	24583	Manorina flavigula (Yellow-throated Miner)		
41.	47997	Melanodryas cucullata (Hooded Robin)		
42.	24736	Melopsittacus undulatus (Budgerigar)		
43.	25427	Neobatrachus sutor (Shoemaker Frog)		
44.		Neopsephotus bourkii		
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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	<sup>1</sup> Endemic To Que Area
45.	24742	Nymphicus hollandicus (Cockatiel)			
46.	24407	Ocyphaps lophotes (Crested Pigeon)			
47.		Oedura marmorata (Marbled Velvet Gecko)			
48.		Oreoica gutturalis (Crested Bellbird)			
49.		Pachycephala rufiventris (Rufous Whistler)			
50.		Petrochelidon nigricans (Tree Martin)			
51.		Petroica goodenovii (Red-capped Robin)			
52.		Phaps chalcoptera (Common Bronzewing)			
53. 54.		Poliocephalus poliocephalus (Hoary-headed Grebe) Pomatostomus temporalis (Grey-crowned Babbler)			
55.		Pyrrholaemus brunneus (Redthroat)			
55. 56.		Rhipidura leucophrys (Willie Wagtail)			
57.		Simoselaps bertholdi (Jan's Banded Snake)			
58.		Smicrornis brevirostris (Weebill)			
59.		Tadorna tadornoides (Australian Shelduck, Mountain Duck)			
60.		Taeniopygia guttata (Zebra Finch)			
61.		Todiramphus pyrrhopygius (Red-backed Kingfisher)			
62.		Vanellus tricolor (Banded Lapwing)			
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63.		Abutilon cryptopetalum			
64.		Acacia aptaneura			
65. 66		Acacia caesaneura			
66. 67.		Acacia murrayana (Sandplain Wattle) Acacia umbraculiformis			
68.					
69.		Aluta aspera subsp. hesperia Androcalva luteiflora (Yellow-flowered Rulingia)			
09. 70.		Atriplex bunburyana (Silver Saltbush)			
71.		Bursaria occidentalis			
72.		Codonocarpus cotinifolius (Native Poplar, Kundurangu)			
73.		Comesperma volubile (Love Creeper)			
74.		Cyanicula fragrans		P3	
75.		Dodonaea inaequifolia			
76.		Dodonaea petiolaris			
77.	7189	Eremophila clarkei (Turpentine Bush)			
78.	29532	Eremophila galeata			
79.	7234	Eremophila longifolia (Berrigan, Tulypurpa)			
80.	15158	Eremophila mackinlayi subsp. spathulata			
81.	15003	Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia			
82.	17165	Eremophila simulans subsp. megacalyx		P3	
83.	13058	Eucalyptus leptopoda subsp. elevata			
84.	5779	Eucalyptus striaticalyx (Cue York Gum)			
85.	14548	Eucalyptus victrix			
86.		Exocarpos aphyllus (Leafless Ballart)			
87.		Grevillea nematophylla subsp. supraplana			
88.		Grevillea obliquistigma subsp. obliquistigma			
89.		Hakea preissii (Needle Tree, Dandjin)			
90.		Hakea recurva subsp. arida			
91.		Hibiscus sp. Gardneri (A.L. Payne PRP 1435)			
92. 02		Lycium australe (Australian Boxthorn)			
93. 94.		Lysiana casuarinae Maireana suaedifolia			
94. 95.		Maireana suaedirolla Maireana triptera (Threewinged Bluebush)			
95. 96.		Malreana (npiera (nnreewinged Bluebush) Malva parviflora (Marshmallow)	Y		
90. 97.		Medicago polymorpha (Burr Medic)	Y		
98.		Melaleuca stereophloia	1		
99.		Melaleuca strobophylla			
100.		Petrophile vana		P1	
101.		Pimelea microcephala subsp. microcephala			
101.		Prostanthera althoferi subsp. althoferi			
103.		Psammomoya grandiflora		P2	
104.		Psydrax latifolia			
105.		Psydrax rigidula			
106.		Psydrax suaveolens			
107.		Ptilotus divaricatus (Climbing Mulla Mulla)			
108.		Ricinocarpos muricatus			
109.		Santalum acuminatum (Quandong, Warnga)			
110.	7644	Scaevola spinescens (Currant Bush, Maroon)			
111.	12281	Senna artemisioides subsp. petiolaris			
112.	14577	Senna sp. Meekatharra (E. Bailey 1-26)			
113.	46824	Seringia velutina (Velvet firebush)	, faid, ,	nt of Biodiversity,	

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#### Name ID Species Name

Naturalised	Conservation Code	<sup>1</sup> Endemic To Query Area
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114.	19696	Thryptomene costata
115.	13041	Triodia tomentosa

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Conservation Codes T - Rare or likely to become extinct X - Presumed extinct IA - Protected under international agreement S - Other specially protected fauna 1 - Priority 1 2 - Priority 2 3 - Priority 2 4 - Priority 4 5 - Priority 5

<sup>1</sup> 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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# **EPBC** Act Protected Matters Report

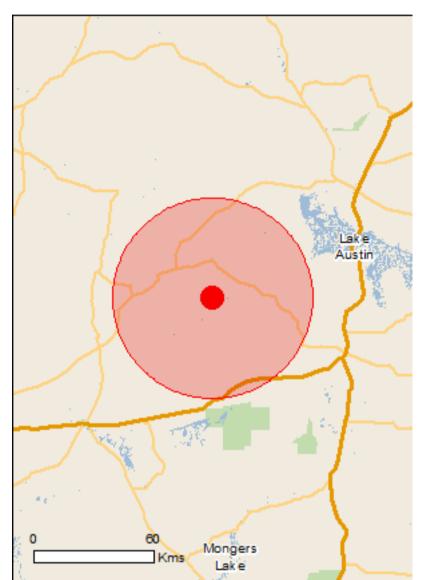
This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected.

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.

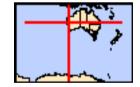
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# Summary

## Matters of National Environmental Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the <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 Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	7
Listed Migratory Species:	6

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

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

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage

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:	11
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None

## **Extra Information**

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

State and Territory Reserves:	2
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Invasive Species:	11
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

# Details

# Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Leipoa ocellata		
Malleefowl [934]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
	Vullerable	known to occur within area
Pezoporus occidentalis		
Night Parrot [59350]	Endangered	Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Rostratula australis		
Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
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Other		
Idiosoma nigrum		
Shield-backed Trapdoor Spider, Black Rugose	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
Trapdoor Spider [66798]		known to occur within area
Plants		
Ricinocarpos brevis		
[82879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Reptiles		
Egernia stokesii badia		
Western Spiny-tailed Skink, Baudin Island Spiny-tailed	Endangered	Species or species habitat
Skink [64483]	Endangered	known to occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the	he EPBC Act - Threatened	
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
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### Migratory Marine Birds

Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]

Migratory Terrestrial Species

Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]

Migratory Wetlands Species Actitis hypoleucos

Common Sandpiper [59309]

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Colidria couminata		area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		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	e on the EPBC Act - Threatene	d Species list.		
Name	Threatened Type of Presence			
Birds				
Actitis hypoleucos				
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area		
Apus pacificus				
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area		
Ardea ibis				
Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area		
Calidris acuminata				
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat		
		may occur within area		
Calidris ferruginea				
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat		

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Endangered\*

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]

<u>Chrysococcyx osculans</u> Black-eared Cuckoo [705]

Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]

Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]

Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) Painted Snipe [889]

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Thinornis rubricollis		
Hooded Plover [59510]		Species or species habitat

## Extra Information

State and Territory Reserves	[Resource Information]
Name	State
Dalgaranga and Noongal Pastoral Leases	WA
Lakeside Pastoral Lease	WA

### **Invasive Species**

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

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Columba livia		
Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Streptopelia senegalensis		
Laughing Turtle-dove, Laughing Dove [781]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Canis lupus familiaris		
Domestic Dog [82654]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Capra hircus Goat [2]

Equus asinus Donkey, Ass [4]

Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]

Mus musculus House Mouse [120]

Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]

Vulpes vulpes Red Fox, Fox [18] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

[Resource Information]

may occur within area

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### **Plants**

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Carrichtera annua		
Ward's Weed [9511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Cenchrus ciliaris		
Buffel-grass, Black Buffel-grass [20213]		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 and National Heritage properties, Wetlands of International and National 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.

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been derived through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, maps are derived using either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc) together with point locations and described habitat; or environmental modelling (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where very little information is available for species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc). In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More reliable distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions as time permits.

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

- migratory and
- marine

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

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

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

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

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

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### Appendix 2

## Flora species list and survey site data sheets

#### Dalgaranga Targeted Survey 9-10 August 2021

#### **Flora species list** Amaranthaceae Ptilotus Amaranthaceae Ptilotus Amaranthaceae Ptilotus Amaranthaceae Ptilotus Amaranthaceae Ptilotus Amaranthaceae Ptilotus Apocynaceae Araliaceae Asparagaceae \*Sonchus Asteraceae Asteraceae Calotis Asteraceae Asteraceae Asteraceae Helipterum Asteraceae Asteraceae Asteraceae Asteraceae Rhodanthe Rhodanthe Asteraceae Rhodanthe Asteraceae Rhodanthe Asteraceae Schoenia Asteraceae Asteraceae Schoenia Asteraceae Senecio Asteraceae Siemssenia Brassicaceae Brassicaceae Caryophyllaceae \*Spergula Chenopodiaceae Atriplex Chenopodiaceae Chenopodiaceae Maireana Chenopodiaceae Maireana Chenopodiaceae Chenopodiaceae Droseraceae Drosera Fabaceae Acacia Acacia Fabaceae Fabaceae Chorizema

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exaltatus holosericeus obovatus ?schwartzii divaricatus schwartzii Leichhardtia australis Trachymene ornata Thysanotus manglesianus oleraceus Brachyscome pusilla multicaulis Cephalipterum drummondii craspedioides Hyalosperma glutinosum davenportii Lawrencella Myriocephalus guerinae chlorocephala subsp. splendida laevis maryonii stricta cassiniana filifolia glossanthus capillaris ?anfractum Stenopetalum Stenopetalum filifolium pentandra semilunaris tomentosa Enchylaena convexa alomerifolia Sclerolaena eriacantha Tecticornia disarticulata ?sp. Branched styles assimilis subsp assimilis caesaneura craspedocarpa eremaea fuscaneura grasbyi pteraneura ramulosa restiacea tetragonaphylla acuminata genistoides artemisiodes ssp helmsii

Fabaceae	Senna	artemisiodes ssp xsturtii
Fabaceae	Senna	artemisioides ssp xsturtii
Fabaceae	Senna	charlesiana
Fabaceae	Senna	glutinosa subsp. x luerssennii
Family	Genus	Species
Geraniaceae	Erodium	?crinitum
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	berardiana
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	pusilliflora
Goodeniaceae	Goodenia	rosea
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola	spinescens
Gyrostemonaceae	Codonocarpus	cotinifolius
Hemerocallidaceae	Dianella	revoluta
Lamiaceae	Teucrium	teucriifolium
Loranthaceae	?Amyema	preissii
Loranthaceae	Amyema	gibberula
Malvaceae	Sida	calyxhymenia
Malvaceae	Sida	sp. Golden calyces glabrous
Myrtaceae	Calytrix	erosipetala
Myrtaceae	Thryptomene	costata
Orchidaceae	?Caladenia	hirta
Orchidaceae	?Caladenia	sp.
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum	angustifolium
Poaceae	Austrostipa	elegantissima
Poaceae	Eriachne	helmsii
Polygalaceae	*Rumex	vesicarius
Polygalaceae	Comesperma	volubile
Proteaceae	Grevillea	deflexa
Proteaceae	Grevillea	stenobotrya
Proteaceae	Hakea	presissii
Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes	lasiophylla
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	exilifolia
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	forrestii ssp forrestii
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	fraseri ssp fraseri
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	georgei
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	georgeii
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	glandulifera
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	glutinosa
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	jucunda subsp jucunda
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	latrobei subsp latrobei
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	oldfieldii subsp angustifolia
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	platycalyx
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	punicea
Solanaceae	Nicotiana	?rosulata
Solanaceae	Solanum	lasiophyllum
Zygophyllaceae	Roepera	aurantiaca
Zygophyllaceae	Roepera	compressa
Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus	astrocarpus

Site ref:	DRel1	Location:	Dalgaranga waste dump area	Date:	9/8/2021
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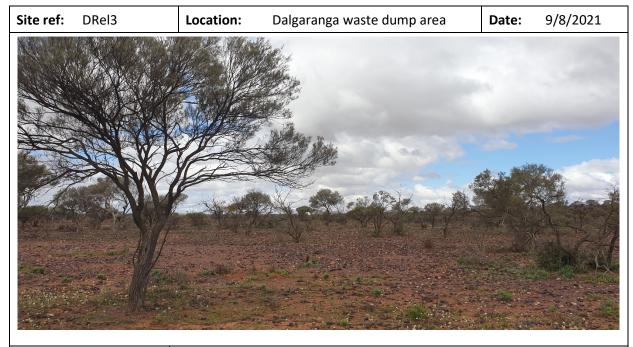


Vegetation description	Acacia caesaneura and A. assimilis subsp. assimilis sparse woodland over Acacia craspedocarpa, Eremophila oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia, E. latrob subsp. latrobei, E. glutinosa and E. punicea sparse shrubland over mixed sparse herbs.	
Vegetation condition	Good	
Impacts	Grazing by goats; mine	eral exploration; pastoral activity
Soils	Clay loam, high rock co	ontent
Habitat type	Open Acacia woodland	d on stony plain
Flora species present		
Acacia craspedocarpa		Hakea presissii
Acacia grasbyi		Helipterum craspedioides
Acacia assimilis subsp ass	imilis	Maireana glomerifolia
Acacia caesaneura		Maireana convexa
Acacia restiacea		Maireana georgei
Acacia tetragonaphylla		Myriocephalus guerinae
Acacia ramulosa		Ptilotus obovatus
Atriplex semilunaris		Ptilotus holosericeus
Brachyscome pusilla		Ptilotus exaltatus
Calotis multicaulis		Rhodanthe maryonii
Cephalipterum drummon	dii	Roepera compressa
Eremophila jucunda subs	o jucunda	Scaevola spinescens
Eremophila latrobei subsp latrobei		Schoenia cassiniana
Eremophila glutinosa		Schoenia filifolia
Eremophila fraseri ssp fra	iseri	Senecio glossanthus
Eremophila punicea		Sida calyxhymenia
Eremophila oldfieldii subs	p angustifolia	Solanum lasiophyllum
Eremophila glandulifera		Stenopetalum filifolium
Erodium ?crinitum		Tecticornia disarticulata
Goodenia berardiana		*Rumex vesicarius
Goodenia pusilliflora		

Site ref:	DRel2	Location:	Dalgaranga waste dump area	Date:	9/8/2021	
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Vegetation description	Acacia fuscaneura and A. caesaneura very open woodland over Acacia ramulosa, A. grasbyi, A. tetragonophylla open shrubland over Eremophila ssp very open low shrubland.			
Vegetation condition	Good	Good		
Impacts	Intensive grazing; mi	neral exploration; pastoral activity		
Soils	Clay loam			
Habitat type	Open Acacia woodla	nd on clay-loam plain		
Flora species present				
Acacia fuscaneura		Erodium ?crinitum		
Acacia caesaneura		Goodenia berardiana		
Acacia grasbyi		Grevillea deflexa		
Acacia ramulosa		Lawrencella davenportii		
Acacia tetragonaphylla		Maireana convexa		
Brachyscome pusilla		Maireana georgeii		
Caladenia sp.		Nicotiana ?rosulata		
Calandrinia eremaea		Ptilotus schwartzii		
Calotis multicaulis		Ptilotus obovatus		
Cephalipterum drummon	dii	Rhagodia drummondii		
Comesperma volubile		Schoenia cassiniana		
Dianella revoluta		Sida sp. Golden calyces glabrous		
Eremophila georgei		Sida sp. (juv)		
Eremophila punicea		Siemssenia capillaris		
Eremophila forrestii subsp forrestii		Stenopetalum filifolium		
Eremophila glutinosa		Trachymene ornata		
Eremophila georgeii		Waitzia acuminata		
Eremophila fraseri subsp	fraseri			



Vegetation description	Acacia grasbyi, A. ramulosa and A. tetragonophylla sparse tall shrubland over sparse Eremophila ssp low shrubland.		
Vegetation condition	Good		
Impacts	Grazing by goats; mir	neral exploration; pastoral activity	
Soils	Clay loam, high rock of	content	
Habitat type	Open Acacia woodlar	nd on stony plain	
Flora species present			
Acacia grasbyi		Goodenia rosea	
Acacia ramulosa		Hakea presissii	
Acacia restiacea		Maireana convexa	
Acacia tetragonaphylla		Nicotiana ?rosulata	
Austrostipa elegantissima		Ptilotus obovatus	
Brachyscome pusilla		Ptilotus exaltatus	
Calotis multicaulis		Rhagodia drummondii	
Cephalipterum drummondii		Roepera aurantiaca	
Eremophila punicea		Scaevola spinescens	
Eremophila oldfieldii subs	sp angustifolia	Schoenia cassiniana	
Eremophila forrestii subs	p forrestii	Sclerolaena eriacantha	
Eremophila fraseri subsp	fraseri	Senna artemisioides subsp xsturtii	
Eremophila georgei		Sida sp. Golden calyces glabrous	
Eremophila exilifolia		Siemssenia capillaris	
Eremophila drummondii		Solanum lasiophyllum	
Erodium ?crinitum		Stenopetalum filifolium	
Goodenia berardiana		Teucrium teucriifolium	
Goodenia pusilliflora		*Rumex vesicarius	

Site ref:	DRel4 DRel4 sth	Location:	Dalgaranga waste dump area	Date:	9/8/2021	
Vegetatio	on description	tetragonophy	eura and A. eremaea very open tall Ila, Eremophila latrobei subsp. latro pen mid-shrubland over mixed spars	<i>bei</i> and <i>E.</i> j	<i>fraseri</i> subsp.	
Vegetatio	on condition	Good				
Impacts		Grazing by goats; mineral exploration; pastoral activity				
Soils		Skeletal sandy loam				
Habitat ty	/pe	Rocky outcrop	0			
	cies present	, ,				
-	pa elegantissimo	7	Hyalosperma glutinos	sum		
Acacia pte	-	<i>a</i>	Maireana convexa			
, Acacia ere			Nicotiana ?rosulata			
Acacia res	stiacea		Ptilotus schwartzii			
Acacia ac	uminata		Ptilotus obovatus	Ptilotus obovatus		
Acacia tet	tragonaphylla		Ptilotus holosericeus	Ptilotus holosericeus		
	ome pusilla		Roepera aurantiaca	Roepera aurantiaca		
	ia sp. (juv)			Senna artemisiodes subsp. helmsii		
	rosipetala			Senna artemisiodes subsp. xsturtii		
Cephalipterum drummondii			Solanum lasiophyllum	Solanum lasiophyllum		
Dianella revoluta				Stenopetalum filifolium		
Drosera ?sp. branched styles				Stenopetalum ?anfractum		
Eremophila latrobei subsp latrobei				Thryptomene costata		
•	la fraseri ssp fra			Thysanotus manglesianus		
Erodium ?	Pcrinitum		Tribulus astrocarpus			
Goodenia	berardiana		*Rumex vesicarius	·		
Goodenia	pusilliflora					
	rosea					

Site ref: DRel5	Location:	Dalgaranga waste dump area	<b>Date:</b> 9/8/2021		
Vegetation description	Acacia craspe	edocarpa and A. caesaneura tall shrut	bland over Acacia		
		/lla, Eremophila glutinosa, E. forrestii			
	fraseri subsp.	fraseri mid shrubland over mixed lov	w shrubs and herbs.		
Vegetation condition	Very Good (d	Very Good (due to recent rain)			
Impacts	Minor grazing by goats and pastoral activity				
Soils	Sandy loam				
Habitat type	Broad draina	ge line			
Flora species present					
Acacia craspedocarpa		Nicotiana sp.			
Acacia caesaneura		Ptilotus divaricatus			
Acacia tetragonaphylla		Ptilotus schwartzii			
Brachyscome pusilla		Ptilotus exaltatus			
Calotis multicaulis		Ptilotus obovatus			
Cephalipterum drummon	dii	Ptilotus holosericeus			
Corchorus sp.		Rhodanthe stricta			
Eremophila glutinosa		Rhodanthe maryonii	Rhodanthe maryonii		
Eremophila forrestii ssp f	orrestii	Roepera aurantiaca	Roepera aurantiaca		
Eremophila fraseri ssp fra	iseri	Schoenia cassiniana			
Eriachne helmsii		<i>Sida</i> sp. Golden calyce	s glabrous		
Erodium ?crinitum		Sida calyxhymenia			
Goodenia berardiana		Siemssenia capillaris			
Goodenia pusilliflora		Solanum lasiophyllum			
		*Conchus alargoous			
Hyalosperma glutinosum		*Sonchus oleraceus			

Site ref:	DRel6	Location:	Dalgaranga waste dump area	Date:	9/8/2021
Vegetatio	on description	tetragonophy	neura and A. eremaea very open tall s Illa, Eremophila latrobei subsp. latrob pen mid-shrubland over mixed sparse	ei and E. j	<i>fraseri</i> subsp.
Vegetatio	on condition	Good			

	<i>fraseri</i> very open mid-shrubland over mixed sparse low shrubs and herbs.		
Vegetation condition	Good		
Impacts	Grazing by goats; mineral exploration; pastoral activity		
Soils	Skeletal sandy loam		
Habitat type	Rocky outcrop		
Flora species present			
Austrostipa elegantissima	1	Goodenia pusilliflora	
?Caladenia hirta		Goodenia rosea	
Acacia pteraneura		Hyalosperma glutinosum	
Acacia eremaea		Maireana convexa	
Acacia restiacea		Nicotiana ?rosulata	
Acacia acuminata		Ptilotus schwartzii	
Acacia tetragonaphylla		Ptilotus obovatus	
Brachyscome pusilla		Ptilotus holosericeus	
Calytrix erosipetala		Roepera aurantiaca	
Cephalipterum drummondii		Senna artemisiodes subsp. helmsii	
Cheilanthes lasiophylla		Senna artemisiodes ssp xsturtii	
Chorizema genistoides		Solanum lasiophyllum	
Dianella revoluta		Stenopetalum filifolium	
Drosera ?sp. Branched styles		Stenopetalum ?anfractum	
Eremophila latrobei subsp latrobei		Thryptomene costata	
Eremophila fraseri subsp fraseri		Thysanotus manglesianus	
Eremophila platycalyx		Tribulus astrocarpus	
Erodium ?crinitum		*Rumex vesicarius	
Goodenia berardiana			

Site ref:	DRel7	Location:	Dalgaranga TSF extension area	Date:	10/8/2021
Vegetation	-	Acacia fuscaneura and A. caesaneura open woodland over Acacia tetragonophylla, Eremophila fraseri subsp. fraseri open mid-shrubland over mixed low open shrubland and herbs.			
Vegetatior	n condition	Good to Very Good			
Impacts		Grazing by goats; mineral exploration; pastoral activity			
Soils		Clay loam			
Habitat ty	pe	Acacia woodland			
Flora speci	ies present				
Acacia fuso	caneura		Grevillea stenobotrya		
Acacia cae.		Hakea presissii			
Acacia cras	spedocarpa	Leichhardtia australis			

Maireana convexa

Nicotiana ?rosulata

Rhagodia drummondii

Roepera aurantiaca

Schoenia cassiniana

Waitzia acuminata

\*Rumex vesicarius

Stenopetalum filifolium

Rhodanthe chlorocephala subsp. splendida

Ptilotus obovatus

Acacia tetragonaphylla

?Amyema preissii

Amyema gibberula

?Caladenia hirta

Dianella revoluta

Brachyscome pusilla

Enchylaena tomentosa

Eremophila punicea

Erodium ?crinitum

Eremophila fraseri subsp. fraseri

Site ref:	DRel8	Location:	Dalgaranga TSF extension area	Date:	10/8/2021
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Vegetation description	Acacia fuscaneura and A. caesaneura open woodland over Acacia tetragonophylla, Eremophila fraseri subsp. fraseri open mid-shrubland over mixed low open shrubland and herbs.		
Vegetation condition	Good to Very Good		
Impacts	Grazing by goats; mir	neral exploration; pastoral activity	
Soils	Clay loam		
Habitat type	Acacia woodland		
Flora species present	•		
Acacia caesanuera		Hakea preissii	
Acacia craspedocarpa		Leichhardtia australis	
Acacia fuscaneura		Maireana convexa	
Acacia tetragonaphylla		Nicotiana ?rosulata	
?Amyema preissii		Pittosporum angustifolium	
Amyema gibberula		Ptilotus obovatus	
Brachyscome pusilla		Rhagodia drummondii	
?Caladenia hirta		Rhodanthe chlorocephala subsp. splendida	
Codonocarpus cotinifolius		Roepera aurantiaca	
Dianella revoluta		Schoenia cassiniana	
Enchylaena tomentosa		Senna charlesiana	
Eremophila forrestii subs	p. <i>forrestii</i>	Senna glutinosa subsp. x luerssennii	
<i>Eremophila fraseri</i> subsp	. fraseri	Solanum lasiophyllum	
Eremophila georgei		Stenopetalum filifolium	
Eremophila punicea		Teucrium teucriifolium	
Erodium ?crinitum		Waitzia acuminata	
Grevillea deflexa		*Rumex vesicarius	
Grevillea stenobotrya			