APPENDIX C PHOENIX (2017) TARGETED VEGETATION SURVEY REPORT





Subject: Targeted flora and vegetation survey for Lake Argyle Road upgrade

This memo presents the findings of a desktop review and targeted flora and vegetation field assessment undertaken by Phoenix Environmental Sciences, on behalf of the Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley, for the proposed Lake Argyle Road upgrades project (the Project). The Project is located approximately 30 km south of Kununurra in the Kimberly region of Western Australia (Figure 1-1).

The study area for the assessment comprised the road reserve of Lake Argyle Road, based on a 25 m buffer from the road centreline, and four proposed borrow pits adjacent to Lake Argyle Road (Figure 1-1).

1 Introduction

1.1 SCOPE

The aim of the survey was to determine if conservation significant flora and/or ecological communities were present within the study area to support a native vegetation clearing permit application for the Project.

To achieve the aim, the scope of works was as follows:

- undertake desktop review to identify conservation significant flora and ecological communities previously recorded within, or in the vicinity of the study area
- undertake a desktop review to identify declared pests and Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) potentially occurring within the study area
- identify habitat requirements and key diagnostic features for the potential conservation significant flora and ecological communities identified in the desktop review
- review records and diagnostic characteristics of declared pests and WoNS potentially occurring in the study area
- undertake a targeted flora survey for the potentially occurring conservation significant flora and ecological communities within the study area
- undertake a targeted flora survey for the declared pests and WoNS within the study area
- prepare a succinct technical report detailing the findings of the above.



1.2 LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

In this report, conservation significant flora and ecological communities include those described as follows:

- Threatened Flora and Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) listed as matters of national environmental significance under the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)
- Protected Flora (Threatened Flora) listed under the WA Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 (WC Act)
- species listed as Priority Flora by the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW)
- TECs listed by the WA Minister for Environment
- Priority Ecological Communities (PECs) listed by DPaW.

Key introduced flora (weed) classifications for significant weeds that are relevant to this report are:

- Declared pest weeds listed under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007
 (BAM Act) as requiring some form of management and assigned to one of three control
 categories that dictate level of management required.
- Weed of National Significance (WoNS) weeds identified at the Commonwealth level as having high impact, causing major economic, environmental, social and/or cultural impacts in a number of states/territories, and which have strong potential for further spread (Australian Weeds Committee 2012).

2 METHODS

The survey was conducted in accordance with the following guidelines where applicable:

- EPA Environmental Factor Guideline Flora and Vegetation (EPA 2016a)
- EPA Technical Guidance Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA 2016b).

2.1 DESKTOP STUDY

A desktop study was conducted in two parts prior to the field survey. Searches of relevant databases were initially undertaken to collate a list conservation significant flora and ecological communities that have been recorded within or in the vicinity of the study area. These included:

- DPaW Threatened and Priority Flora database and WA Herbarium database (DPaW 2016b) within a 20 km radius of the study area
- DPaW Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities database (DPaW 2016b) within a 40 km radius of the study area
- DPaW NatureMap database, including Western Australian Herbarium records (DPaW 2016a) within a (maximum) 20 km radius of the study area
- Protected Matters database via the online Search Tool (Department of the Environment and Energy 2016) within a 50 km buffer of the study area.

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A list of conservation significant species and ecological communities was generated from the database searches. The NatureMap results were also reviewed to identify existing records of declared pests and WoNS.

A review of habitat requirements and species descriptions of the conservation significant flora and ecological communities, declared pests and WoNS identified from the database searches was subsequently undertaken to assess the potential for each to occur in the study area, and to inform the field survey. Scientific papers detailing species descriptions and habitat preferences were researched for taxa that publicly available databases provided little information for. Databases were interrogated to identify recorded populations for each conservation significant species.

Information attained from the desktop review including species photos, illustrations, written descriptions and descriptions of recorded habitats were compiled into a field guide for reference during the field survey. Where no photos or illustrations of the species could be found, specimens of the target species were inspected at the WA Herbarium by the lead field botanist to assist identification during the field survey.

2.2 FLORA SURVEY

A field survey was conducted in the study area by experienced botanists on 10–13 February 2017. The field survey included:

- targeted searches for conservation significant flora and ecological communities identified as potentially present in the desktop study
- targeted searches for declared pests and WoNS
- description of the vegetation types within the study area for evaluation as potential habitat for conservation significant flora identified in the desktop study.

Prior to the commencement of the field survey, data including satellite imagery and study area boundary were loaded onto tablets using the application GIS Pro version 3.18 (Garafa 2016) and Garmin Montera GPS.

2.2.1 Targeted flora searches

Targeted flora searches comprised transect foot searches in all habitats identified as suitable habitat for the target flora species. Search areas were determined by driving slowly along the entire length of the study area and stopping to conduct searches whenever suitable habitat was identified.

During the field survey, the following information was collected when a flora species or population of conservation significance was found:

- GPS coordinates, including population boundary where applicable
- description of the habitat and floristic community of the conservation significant species
- population size estimate where applicable
- specimen collection for taxonomic identification and lodgement at the WA Herbarium
- photograph of live plant and description of important details, such as flower colour, height of individual or average height of population.

2.2.2 Vegetation description

Prior to conducting the targeted searches, where possible, vegetation of known locations of conservation flora within close proximity to the study area was assessed to inform identification of suitable habitat in the study area.

Relevé (unbound site) surveys were conducted to describe the major vegetation associations within the study area and habitat of any conservation significant flora located. The following information was recorded for each relevé:

- location the geographic coordinates in WGS84 projection
- description of vegetation a broad description utilising the structural formation and height classes based on National Vegetation Information System (NVIS 2003).
- habitat a brief description of landform and habitat
- geology a broad description of surface soil type and rock type
- disturbance history a description of any observed disturbance including an estimate of time since last fire, weed invasions, soil disturbance, human activity and fauna activity
- vegetation condition utilising the condition scale of Trudgen (1991) (Table 2-1).
- photograph a colour photograph of the vegetation
- flora species list a list of the dominant flora.

Specimens of unknown species were collected and assigned a unique number to facilitate tracking, for post-field identification with local and regional flora keys and by comparison with the named species held at the Western Australian Herbarium.

Table 2-1 Vegetation condition rating scale (Trudgen 1991)

Vegetation condition	Description
Excellent	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of damage caused by human activities since Europeans settlement
Very Good	Some relatively slight signs of damage caused by human activities since European settlement. For example, some signs of damage to tree trunks caused by repeated fire, the presence of some relatively non-aggressive weeds, or occasional vehicle tracks
Good	More obvious signs of damage caused by human activity since European settlement, including some obvious impact on the vegetation structure such as that caused by low levels of grazing or slightly aggressive weeds
Poor	Still retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it after very obvious impacts of human activities since European settlement, such as grazing, partial clearing, frequent fires or aggressive weeds
Degraded	Severely impacted by grazing, very frequent fires, clearing or a combination of these activities. Scope for some regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management. Usually with a number of weed species present including very aggressive species
Completely Degraded	Areas that are completely or almost completely without native species in the structure of their vegetation; i.e. areas that are cleared or 'parkland cleared' with their flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs

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2.2.3 TEC/PEC assessment

The habitat and species composition of the relevés was compared to the habitat and species composition of the TECs and PECs identified in the desktop review to determine whether vegetation in the study area was representative of any conservation significant ecological communities.

2.3 SURVEY LIMITATIONS

The limitations of the survey have been considered in accordance with the *Technical Guidance: Flora* and vegetation surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA 2016b) (Table 2-2).

Table 2-2 Survey limitations

Limitations	Limitation for this survey?	Comments
Availability of contextual information at a regional and local scale	Yes	The database searches provided a comprehensive list of conservation significant flora and ecological communities. Despite an intensive desktop review, information on species descriptions and habitat requirements was not available for two conservation significant flora identified in the database searches as potentially present in the study area.
Competency/experience of survey personnel, including taxonomy, and experience in the region surveyed	No	Both survey personnel have had more than ten years experience in conducting flora and vegetation surveys in Western Australia. The field leader, Dr Grant Wells undertook his PhD studies in the Kimberley region.
Proportion of flora recorded and/or collected, and any identification issues	No	All plant specimens collected that were considered to potentially resemble conservation significant flora were identified to species level.
Effort and extent; was the appropriate area fully surveyed	Yes	Due to the small size of some of the target species (herbs) it is possible that some plants may have been missed during the targeted searches.
Access within the survey area	No	All of the study area was readily accessible.
Timing, rainfall, season	Yes	Above average rainfall in the three months prior to the survey promoted early establishment of annual species which were in flower at the time of the survey. However, the survey was conducted outside the flowering period of some conservation significant flora species.
Disturbance that may have affected the results of the survey	No	No disturbances which interfered with recording the vegetation and flora was present.

3 EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

3.1 Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia

The Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA) defines 'bioregions' as large land areas characterised by broad, landscape-scale natural features and environmental processes that influence the functions of entire ecosystems (Thackway & Cresswell 1995). They categorise the large-scale geophysical patterns that occur across the Australian continent that are linked to fauna and flora assemblages and processes at the ecosystem scale (Thackway & Cresswell 1995).

The study area lies within the Victoria Bonaparte P1 (VB1) subregion of the Victoria Bonaparte bioregion (VB1; Figure 3-1). The VB1 sub-region covers 1,932,467 ha (Graham 2001). The Bonaparte Basin in the north-west comprises Quarternary marine sediments supporting Samphire – *Sporobolus* grasslands and mangal and open savannah of high grasses on red earth plains and black soil plains. The Victoria Plateau occurs in the south and east with plateau and abrupt ranges of Proterozoic sandstone covered by skeletal sandy soils with low tree savannahs and hummock grasslands. Limited areas of gently undulating terrain support low snappy gum over hummock grasslands and gentle sloping floodplains with *Melaleuca minutifolia* low woodland over annual sorghums.

Rare features of the VB1 subregion include:

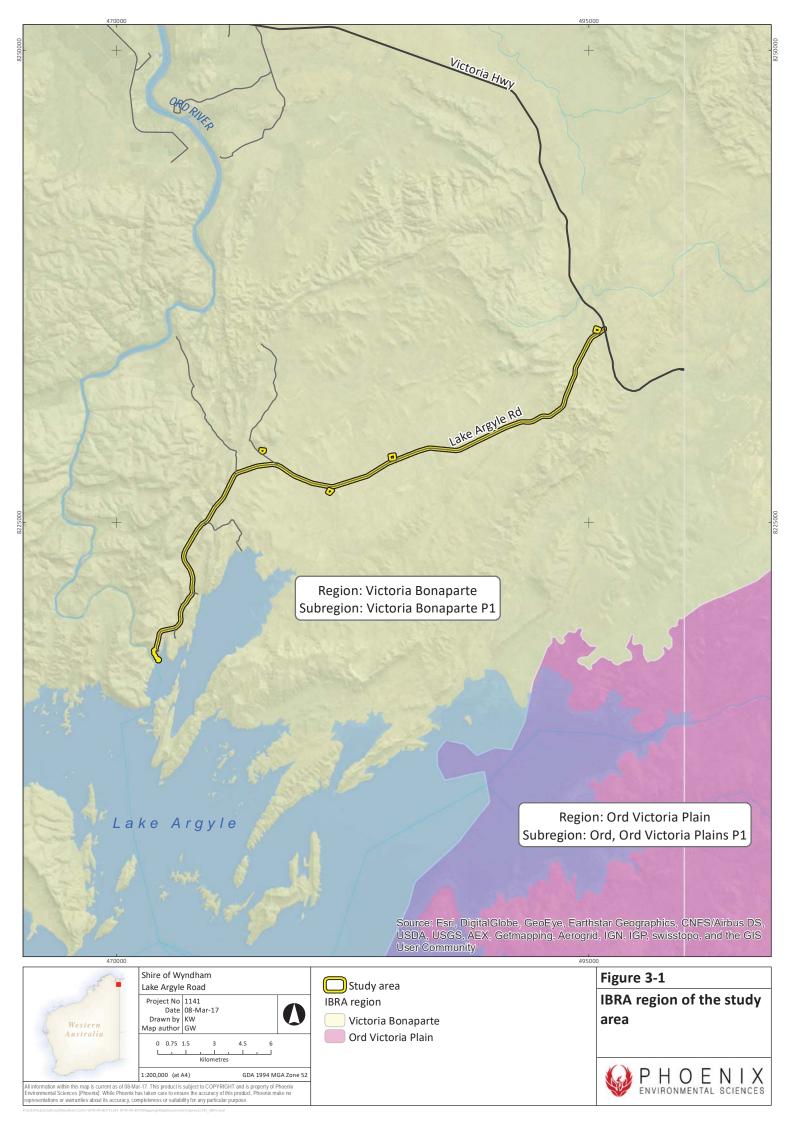
- Ramsar listed wetlands of the Ord floodplain and Lake Kununurra
- 'Wet' tropical river of the lower Ord River
- Man-made wetlands of Lake Kununurra
- Alluvial plain systems of the Ord and Weaber plains.

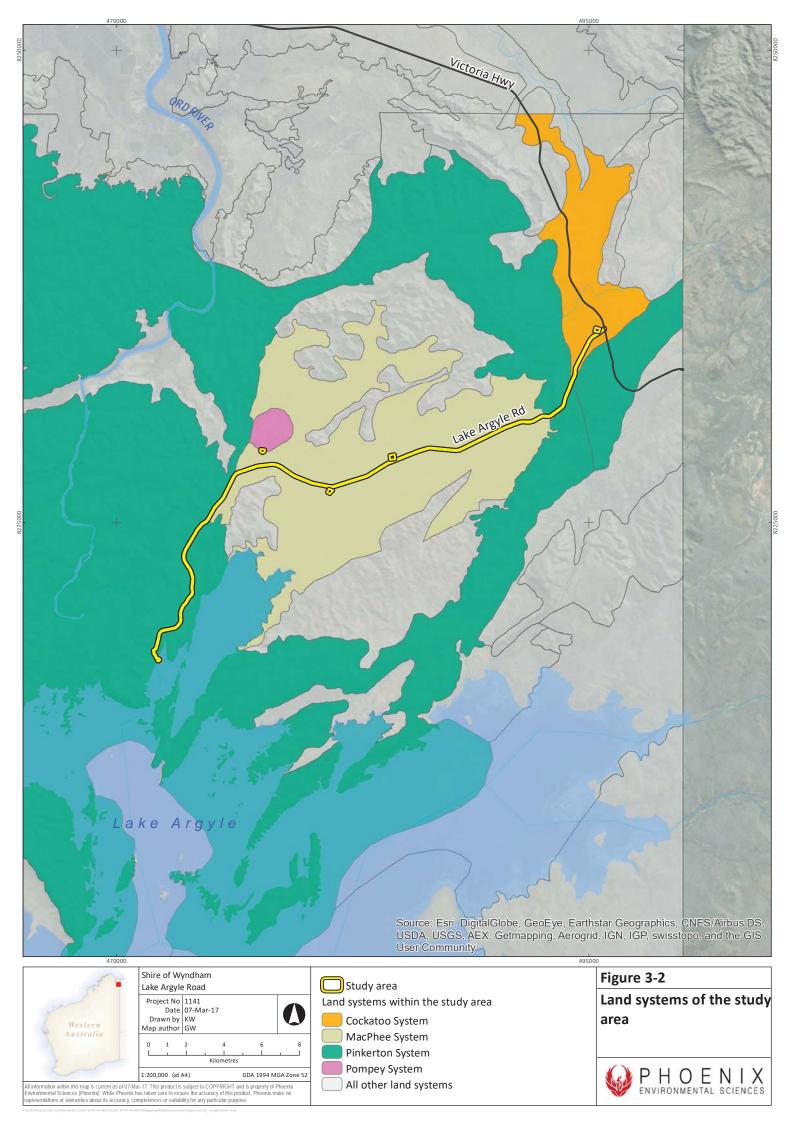
3.2 LAND SYSTEMS

The Department of Agriculture and Food WA has mapped broad land systems from aerial photography. Land systems are grouped according to a combination of landform, soils, vegetation and drainage patterns (Schoknecht & Payne 2011). The study area contains four land systems (Figure 3-2) with the Pinkerton and Pompey systems comprising the majority of the study area (Table 3-1). Typically, less than 0.1% of each land system is present within the study area.

Table 3-1 Extent of each land system present in the study area

Land system	Description	Total area (ha)	Area in study area (ha)	Proportion (%) of land system	Proportion (%) of study area
Cockatoo	Sandplains with eucalypt woodlands and spinifex/tussock grasses.	237800	23.60	0.009	10.81
MacPhee	Undulating plains with eucalypt woodlands and mixed grasses	110600	120.40	0.108	55.15
Pinkerton	Hills ranges and plateau with eucalypt woodlands and tall grasses.	1532500	72.50	0.005	33.21
Pompey	Hills ranges and plateau with eucalypt woodlands and spinifex.	164800	1.82	0.001	0.83







3.3 CLIMATE AND WEATHER

The nearest Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) weather station to the study area with comprehensive data collection and historic climate data is located at Argyle (Latitude: 16.64°S, Longitude: 128.45 °E) approximately 30 km to the west. On average, Argyle records the highest maximum mean monthly temperature (38.8 °C) in November and the lowest maximum mean monthly temperature (29.4 °C) in June. Average annual rainfall is 755.7 mm with December to March (the wet season) recording the highest monthly averages (142, 161, 183 and 151 mm respectively) and very little rain in the dry season, June to September (Figure 3-3). Tropical rain-bearing depressions can cause heavy rainfall events in the wet season (BoM 2016).

Mean monthly temperatures recorded in the 12 months preceding the field survey were higher than the annual means from February to September and comparable with averages until December 2016. The mean maximum temperature a month prior to the survey was lower than average. Total monthly rainfall for the 12 months preceding the survey was below the long-term monthly average (705.4 mm) with approximately 50% below average rainfall recorded in February, March and April 2016, resulting in an early start to the dry season in 2016. However, rainfall was well above average in the three months prior to the survey (November, December 2016 and January 2017). The early onset of the wet season in 2016 had promoted early establishment of annual flora species that typically emerge after the wet season in the Kimberley.

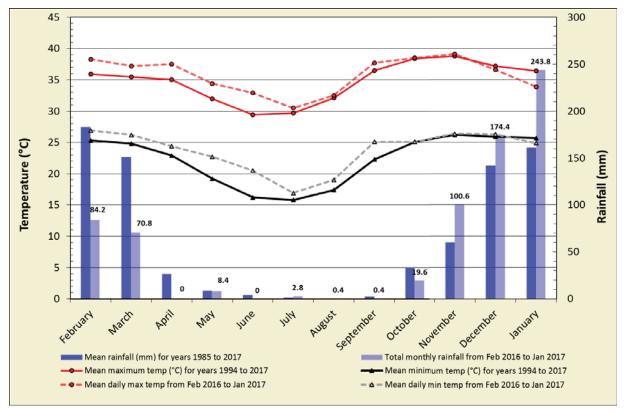


Figure 3-3 Annual climate data (average monthly temperatures and rainfall records) and records for the year preceding the field survey for 'ARGYLE AERODROME' weather station (no. 002064) (BoM 2016)

4 RESULTS

4.1 DESKTOP REVIEW

4.1.1 Conservation significant flora

A total of 43 conservation significant flora species were identified from the database searches as previously recorded within a 40 km radius of the study area (Table 4-1). These species included:

- 1 Protected Flora species, listed under the WC Act
- 23 Priority 1 species
- 6 Priority 2 species
- 12 Priority 3 species
- 1 Priority 4 species.

Of the species listed above, 18 conservation significant species were recorded within a 20 km buffer of the study area (Figure 4-1).

Table 4-1 Conservation significant flora species identified by the database searches

Species	Conservation status	Habitat
1 **	Threatened (S2, EN)	Dark grey clay, black soil. Sites which are waterlogged in summer and inundated after rain (DPaW 2017).
Acacia hypermeces	Priority 1	Alluvial sand over sandstone (ALA 2017; DPaW 2017).
Acacia mackenziei	Priority 1	Found in scattered woodland restricted to a single sandstone range near Kununurra where the population. Occurs on both sides of a high ridge dissected by a narrow gorge (Maslin & Barrett 2014).
Acacia repens	Priority 1	Primarily found in scattered or sparse woodlands. Also can be found in herbaceous graminoids open tussock and sparse hummock grasslands (ALA 2017). Grows on steep sandstone hillsides with spinifex (<i>Triodia</i>) and shrubland (WorldWideWattle 2017).
Acacia seclusa	Priority 1	Found only in riparian areas in scattered woodlands (WorldWideWattle 2017).
Acacia setulifera	Priority 1	Found in sparse and scattered woodlands, sometimes in open woodlands, also found in herbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grasslands (ALA 2017). Rarely found in herbaceous graminoids open tussock grasslands, sparse shrublands, non-vegetated bare areas and waterbodies (ALA 2017). Grows mainly on sandstone ridges or escarpments, in eucalypt or <i>Terminalia</i> woodland (WorldWideWattle 2017).
Asteromyrtus arnhemica	Priority 1	Primarily found in scattered, sparse or open woodlands. Sometimes in closed woodlands and herbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grasslands (ALA 2017). Sandstone, banks of seasonal streams, near waterfalls, along tracks in wet areas (ALA 2017).

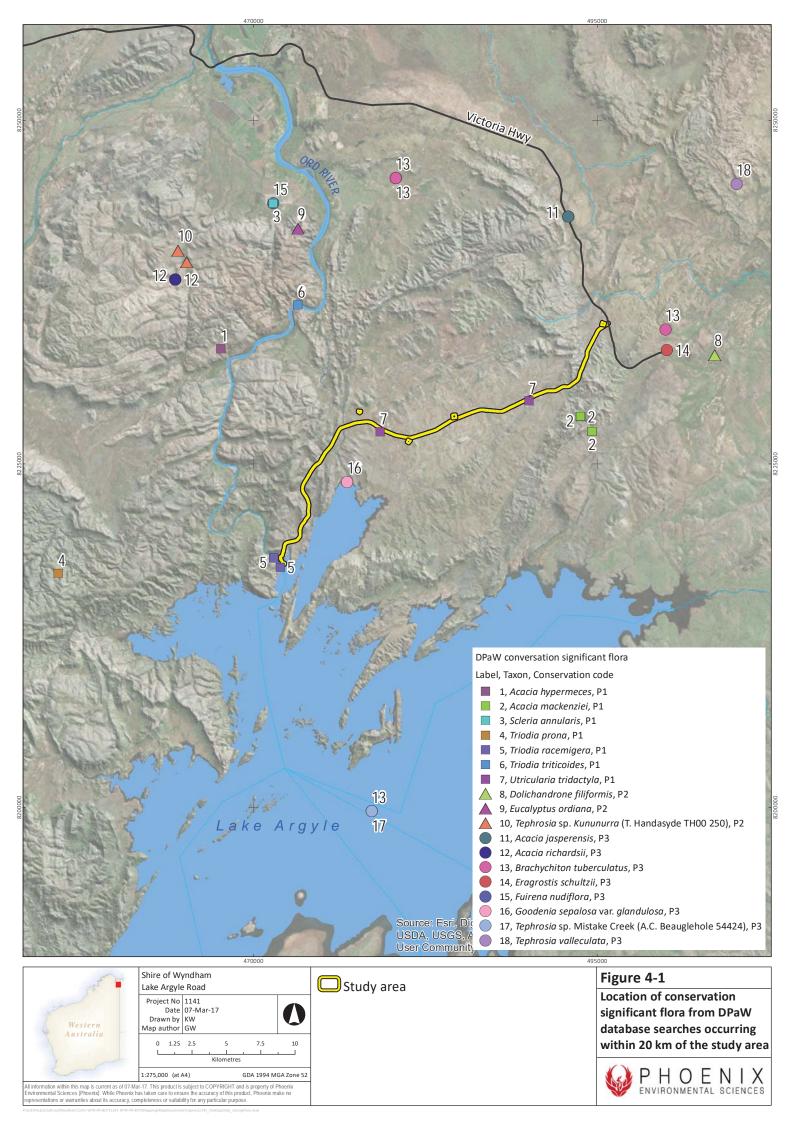
Species	Conservation status	Habitat	
Clerodendrum inerme	Priority 1	Somewhat saline habitats, behind beach (DPaW 2017). Primarily found in scattered shrublands, closed and sparse woodlands (ALA 2017).	
Desmodium flagellare	Priority 1	Cracking clay (DPaW 2017). Primarily found in sparse woodlands often with herbaceous graminoids open tussock grasslands, also found in open and scattered woodlands, and rarely in rainfed graminoids and closed shrublands (ALA 2017).	
Goodenia brachypoda	Priority 1	Red sandy loam (DPaW 2017). Primarily found in sparse woodlands sometimes with herbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grasslands, can also be found in open woodlands (ALA 2017).	
Goodenia malvina	Priority 1	Grasslands on cracking black clay soils in seasonally wet areas (DPaW 2017) (Carolin 1990). Primarily found in sparse to open woodlands sometimes with herbaceous graminoids open tussock grasslands in rainfed areas (ALA 2017).	
Heliotropium tachyglossoides	Priority 1	Cockatoo sand (DPaW 2017). Eucalyptus brevifolia open woodland, sandy soil amongst rocks in small sandstone valley (ALA 2017), mid high open woodland of Eucalyptus pruinosa with some Corymbia terminalis over medium grass layer, sandy site on edge of levee forming high bank of Humbert River channel.	
Hullsia argillicola	Priority 1	Heavy clay soils, in seasonally inundated regions eg swamps, cracking clay plains, paddocks (DPaW 2017). Damper lower areas of cracking clay plain with nardoo (ALA 2017), in and out of water on edge of seasonal (<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>) swamp, widely scattered plants in ephemeral marsh, sparse cover of annual herbs and grasses.	
Iseilema trichopus	Priority 1	Sandy loam (DPaW 2017). Primarily found in herbaceous graminoids open tussock grasslands, can also be found in sparse to open woodlands, rarely in non-vegetated waterbodies and herbaceous graminoids rainfed pastures (ALA 2017).	
Scaevola sp. Cockburn Range (G.W. Carr 3369 & A.C. Beauglehole 47147)	Priority 1	Recorded at a single location growing close to creekline in a sandstone gorge (ALA 2017).	
Scleria annularis	Priority 1	Sandy soils (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands (ALA 2017) can also be found in scattered and open woodlands sometimes with herbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grasslands, recorded in open swampy drainage line in grassland with scattered <i>Eucalyptus confertiflora</i> and <i>E. pruinosa</i> .	
Solanum pugiunculiferum	Priority 1	Heavy soils (DPaW 2017). Margins of seasonal wetlands or lagoons (ALA 2017), flat marine plain, adjacent to salt pans, Grasslands, dark grey silty cracking clay, scattered along roadside. Herbland. Saltflat. Saline soil. In saline depression behind coastal sand dune (ALA 2017).	
<i>Tephrosia</i> sp. Saw Ranges (D. Kabay s.n. PERTH 06720544)	Priority 1	No habitat information available.	
Triodia fitzgeraldii	Priority 1	Rocky skeletal soils, sandstone hills (DPaW 2017). Above dry vine	

Species	Conservation status	Habitat
		thicket at head of gully on lateritic plateau. On top of scree slope dominated by <i>Eucalyptus umbrawarrensis</i> , on rocky skeletal slope of sandstone hill, growing amongst other grasses near top of sandstone escarpment (ALA 2017).
Triodia prona	Priority 1	Lower slopes of sandstone mountain range (DPaW 2017). On lower sandstone slopes with <i>Triodia</i> spp. and low trees and shrubs (ALA 2017).
Triodia racemigera	Priority 1	Sandstone. Steep rocky slopes, crevices, cliffs & ridges (DPaW 2017).
Triodia triticoides	Priority 1	Rocky sandstone & limestone hillslopes (DPaW 2017). Common in <i>Eucalyptus miniata / Corymbia dichromophloia</i> open woodland with <i>Triodia triticoides</i> ; on minor gully leading from sandstone gorge, sandstone boulders and minor pavement; many thousands of plants around rim of gorge system, in tall (1.5m) grass in sandstone heathland on flat plateau. Common with <i>Triodia bitextura</i> in rocky spinifex shrubland on broken hillslope with sandstone outcropping (ALA 2017).
Utricularia tridactyla	Priority 1	Moist sandy soils, seepage areas, flats (DPaW 2017). Herbfield with scattered <i>Melaleuca nervosa, Utricularia chrysantha</i> , on rocky soil near roadside, damp depression, damp depression with <i>Melaleuca</i> sp. and low sedges/herbs (ALA 2017).
Utricularia tubulata	Priority 1	Ephemeral swamps (DPaW 2017). Suspended aquatic herb floating in a large swamp (ALA 2017), flooded grassland on edge of large swamp.
Dolichandrone filiformis	Priority 2	Sandstone, sandy soils (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands, can also be found in open woodlands sometimes with herbaceous graminoids open tussock grasslands and in herbaceous graminoids rainfed pastures (ALA 2017).
Eucalyptus ordiana	Priority 2	Skeletal soils over sandstone or quartzite, steep rocky outcrops (DPaW 2017). Shrublands and low open woodlands on the upper slopes of sandstone ranges, associated species include <i>Terminalia canescens, Triodia</i> spp., <i>Eucalyptus. brevifolia</i> and <i>E. confluens</i> (Hill & Johnson 1992).
Fimbristylis laxiglumis	Priority 2	Black clay (DPaW 2017). Ditch in raised banks beside road, red gravelly sand-clay, disturbed cultivated floodplain adjacent, vegetation dominated by <i>Sesbania</i> , remnant herbfield with <i>Mimosa</i> sp., <i>Fimbristylis</i> in ditch, Kununurra black clay in rice bays (ALA 2017).
Melaleuca viminalis	Priority 2	Restricted to a small gorge area, stoney river bed, in rapids; volcanics and sandstone. Associated vegetation: <i>Celtis</i> sp., <i>Albizia lebbeck, Lophostemon, Timonius timon, Pandanus aquaticus</i> , grasses, growing around pools below the main falls (ALA 2017).
Platysace saxatilis	Priority 2	Sand, sandstone, valleys and hills, in crevices in the rock face, on sides of gorges, on cliff sides (DPaW 2017). Ruiniform sandstone towers with occasional <i>Eucalyptus pyrophora</i> , on sandy bank beside permanent watercourse in sandstone gorge; <i>Syzygium angophoroides</i> open forest (ALA 2017).

Species Conservation status		Habitat		
<i>Tephrosia</i> sp. Kununurra (T. Handasyde TH00 250)	Priority 2	No habitat information available		
Acacia jasperensis	Priority 3	Sandstone outcrops (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands, can also be found in scattered and open woodland sometimes with herbaceous graminoids sparse hummoc grasslands (ALA 2017).		
Acacia richardsii	Priority 3	Sandstone, hills, creek beds, rocky areas (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands near non-vegetated waterbodies sometimes with herbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grasslands, can be also found in scattered and open woodlands (ALA 2017).		
Brachychiton tuberculatus	Priority 3	Red or yellow sand, undulating plains (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands, can also be found in scattered and open woodlands and in non-vegetated water bodies. Rarely in closed woodlands (ALA 2017).		
Eragrostis schultzii	Priority 3	Often in low-lying habitats (DPaW 2017). Often in low-lying alluvial habitats (in or near lagoons, small streams, swamps, lakes, drainage channels, waterfalls); in usually sandy or loam soils associated with sandstone, quartzite, granite or laterite (ALA 2017).		
Euphorbia stevenii	Priority 3	Clay, sandy soils (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in spars woodlands often with herbaceous graminoids hummock ar tussock grasslands. Can be also found in scattered and ope woodlands, shrublands, and non-vegetated waterbodies ar rainfed areas.		
Fuirena nudiflora	Priority 3	Sand, swamps, creek beds (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in spars woodlands often with herbaceous graminoids sparse hummod grasslands. Can be also found in scattered, open and woodlands.		
Goodenia sepalosa var. glandulosa	Priority 3	Red sand or loam (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands sometimes with herbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grasslands or open tussock grasslands, can also be found in open woodlands (ALA 2017).		
Pityrodia obliqua	Priority 3 Sandstone or quartzite, rocky faces in mountain 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands sherbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grassland herbaceous graminoids, can be also found in scatte (ALA 2017).			
Stylidium prophyllum	Priority 3	Sandy, black silty or clayey sandy soils, loam, seasonally wet floodway depressions & seepage areas (DPaW 2017). In white sandy soils, black silty soils and sand and laterite soils on wet season seepage areas and floodways, growing long and lax up through dense grass in wetter areas, shortly erect and self supporting in open areas amongst open grass and herbs with Stylidium fissilobium., S. costulatum, Drosera derbyensis D. indica, Byblis liniflora subsp. occidentalis and Utricularia chrysantha in Silent Grove region; with Drosera ordensis, Byblis liniflora subsp. liniflora., Byblis liniflora subsp. occidentalis D. indica, Utricularia tridactyla and Utricularia chrysantha west of Kununurra (Lowrie &		

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Species Conservation status		Habitat		
		Keneally 1997).		
<i>Tephrosia</i> sp. Mistake Creek (A.C. Beauglehole 54424)	· ·	Primarily occurs in herbaceous graminoids sparse hummock grasslands and scattered to sparse woodlands, also found in herbaceous graminoids open tussock grasslands and closed shrublands. Rarely found in non-vegetated waterbodies (ALA 2017).		
Tephrosia valleculata Priority 3		Sandy, often shallow, soil around sandstone, rock outcrops (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse woodlands often with sparse herbaceous graminoids hummock grasslands, can be also found in scattered woodlands (ALA 2017).		
Utricularia muelleri Priority 3		Seasonal swamps (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse and open woodlands sometimes in water bodies. can be also found in closed woodlands, rarely in sparse herbaceous graminoids tussock or hummock grasslands and shrublands (ALA 2017).		
and sca		Sandstone, rocky sites (DPaW 2017). Primarily occurs in sparse and scattered woodlands on rock faces sometimes with sparse herbaceous graminoids hummock grasslands (ALA 2017).		



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4.1.2 TEC/PECs

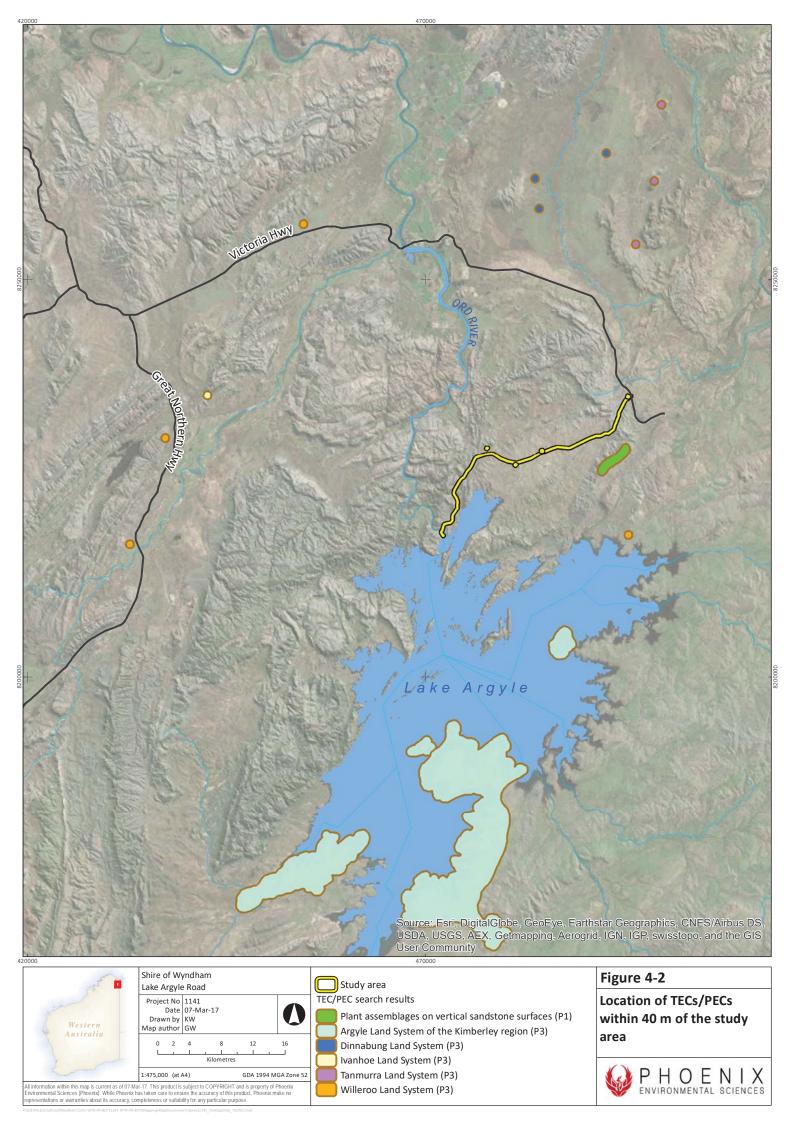
The DPaW threatened and priority ecological communities database search identified six State listed PECs within a 40 km buffer of the study area (Table 4-2; Figure 4-1). The closest PEC, Plant assemblages on vertical sandstone surfaces (P1) occurs approximately 3 km south of the study area. Other PECs are Priority 3 and occur more than 10 km from the study area.

Plant assemblages on vertical sandstone surfaces in the east Kimberley occur on cliffs and sparsely vegetated rocky slopes that provide habitat for a number of conservation listed or poorly known plant species for Western Australia including *Adiantum capillus-veneris* L., *Doodia caudata* (Cav.) R.Br., *Eucalyptus ordiana* Dunlop & Done, *Ficus lilliputiana* D.J.Dixon, *Jacquemontia* sp. Keep River (J.L. Egan 5015), *Lindernia cleistandra* W.R.Barker (s. str.), *Lindernia eremophiloides* W.R.Barker, *Pityrodia obliqua* W.V.Fitzg., *Taenitis pinnata* (J.Sm.) Holttum, *Triodia bunglensis* S.W.L. Jacobs, *T. fitzgeraldii* N.T.Burb., *T. fissura* R.L.Barrett, G.B.Wells & K.W.Dixon, *T. racemigera* C.A.Gardner, *Triodia barbata* R.L. Barret & M.D.Barrett and *Triodia cremnophila* R.L. Barret & M.D.Barrett (Maslin & Barrett 2014).

The Protected Matters database search did not return any EPBC Act or WC Act listed TECs within 40 km of the study area.

Table 4-2 Priority ecological communities recorded within 40 km of the study area

Community identification	Community name	PEC Code	Approximate nearest location to study area
Vertical sandstone surfaces	Plant assemblages on vertical sandstone surfaces	P1	3 km south-east
Argyle Land System	Argyle Land System of the Kimberley region	Р3	22 km south
Dinnabung	Dinnabung Land System	Р3	30 km north
Ivanhoe Land System	Ivanhoe Land System	Р3	34 km north-west
Tanmurra Land System	Tanmurra Land System	Р3	19 km north
Willeroo Land System	Willeroo Land System	Р3	14 km south



4.1.3 Declared pests and WoNS

A total of 15 declared pest flora species were identified from the database searches previously recorded within 40 km radius of the study area (Table 4-3). The species include six WoNS.

Table 4-3 Declared pests and WoNS identified in the database searches

Species	Status
*Andropogon gayanus	Declared pest
*Cryptostegia madagascariensis	Declared pest
*Datura inoxia	Declared pest
*Jatropha gossypiifolia	Declared pest, WoNS
*Lantana camara	Declared pest, WoNS
*Parkinsonia aculeata	Declared pest, WoNS
*Parthenium hysterophorus	Declared pest, WoNS
*Salvinia molesta	Declared pest, WoNS
*Senna alata	Declared pest
*Senna obtusifolia	Declared pest
*Sida acuta subsp. acuta	Declared pest
*Sida cordifolia	Declared pest
*Themeda quadrivalvis	Declared pest
*Vachellia nilotica subsp. indica	Declared pest, WoNS
*Ziziphus mauritiana	Declared pest

4.2 FIELD SURVEY

4.2.1 Vegetation descriptions

Vegetation types were described at eight relevés (Table 4-4; Figure 4-3). The most prominent vegetation type comprised low *Eucalyptus*, *Melaleuca* and *Terminalia* woodlands over sparse mixed shrublands over mixed grasslands with *Sorghum*, *Eriachne* and *Triodia* species prominent on flat plains in clay/clay-loam soils.

The rocky hills, which were largely restricted to the eastern and western ends of the study area, were vegetated by *Eucalyptus* spp., *Cochlopsermum fraseri*, *Owenia vernicosa* and *Terminalia canescens* woodlands over mixed sparse shrublands over *Triodia* spp. grasslands. The numerous drainage lines in the study area were vegetated by low open *Corymbia* sp., *Terminalia canescens* and *Cochlospermum fraseri* woodland over grasslands dominated by *Sorghum* spp.

Condition of vegetation was excellent (based on Trudgen 1991) at all sites, except for borrow pits where it was a combination of excellent (surrounding vegetation) and degraded (excavated pit).

Vegetation characterised at two known locations of a Priority Flora species, *Utricularia tridactyla* comprised low *Terminalia canescens* and *Melaleuca viridiflora* woodland over dense grassland with *Sorghum* and *Triodia* species dominant in low lying plain (inundated in approximately 10 cm of water

at the time of the survey) in clay with surface laterite. This habitat was subsequently targeted in the field survey.

Table 4-4 Habitat described in the study area

Relevé	Habitat description	Vegetation	Photograph
OPP034	Flat plain with red- brown clay soil and granite outcropping.	Low open <i>Terminalia</i> canescens woodland over isolated tall Dolichandrone filiformis shrubland over mid <i>Sorghum</i> sp. and <i>Eriachne obtusa</i> grassland.	12 FEB 2017 135 E: 48784.
OPP044 Known loc of U.t None found	Flat plain, seepage/drainage area inundated with large areas inundated with water, redbrown clay/laterite soil.	canescens woodland over Sorghum sp. and Triodia bitextura	
OPP048	Hill top with outcropping sandstone and brown clay loam soil	Low Eucalyptus sp., Owenia vernicosa and Terminalis canescens woodland over isolated tall Cochlospermum fraseri shrubs over Triodia bitextura and T. stenostachya grassland.	

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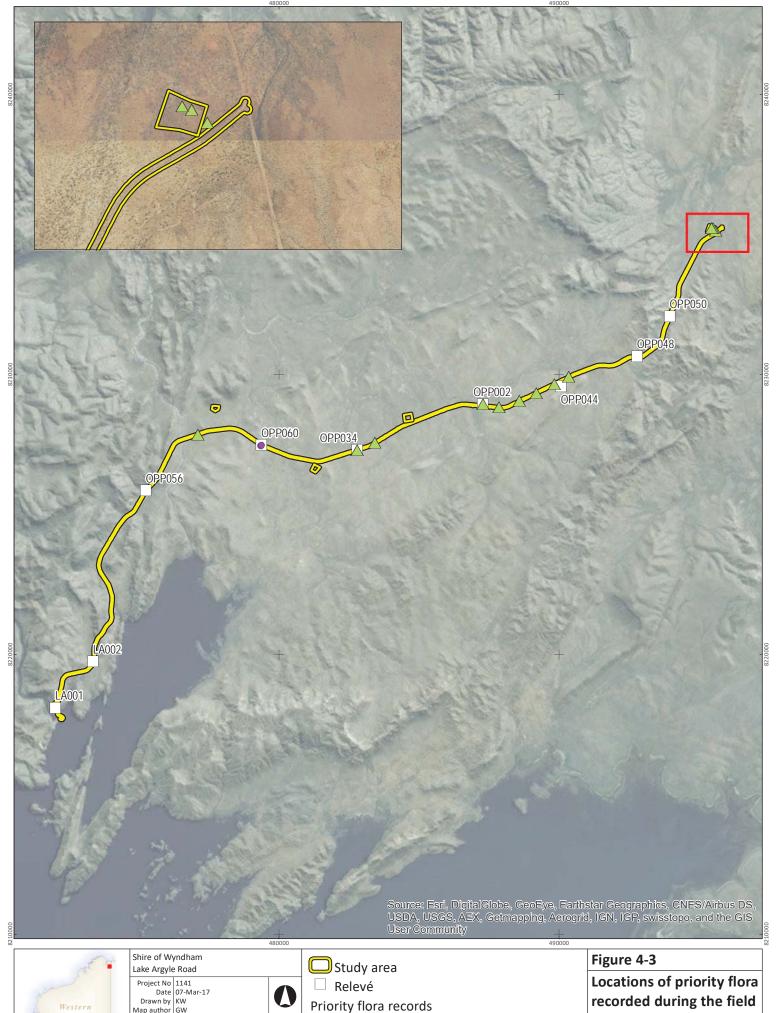
Relevé	Habitat description	Vegetation	Photograph
OPP050	Drainage line on hill slope with red orange clay loam soil and sandstone rock outcrops	Eucalyptus sp. and Owenia vernicosa over	
OPP056	Drainage line on hill slope with red orange clay loam soil and granite rock outcrops	Cochlospermum	
OPP060	Undulating plain with seepage areas inundated with up to 5 cm water with redbrown clay soil and granite boulders.	Low Melaleuca viridiflora and Terminalia canescens woodland over mid Eriachne obtusa, Leptochloa digitata and Sorghum sp. grassland over low sparse Drosera ordensis, Lindernia clausa and Utricularia tridactyla forbland and low open Cyperus pulchella sedgeland.	

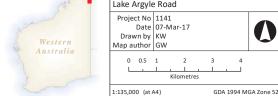
Relevé	Habitat description	Vegetation	Photograph
LA001	Hill crest with red- orange clay soil and granite rocks	Low Terminalia canescens and Cochlospermum fraseri woodland over mid open Cajanus pubescens, Corchorus sidoides subsp. sidoides and Triumfetta clivorum shrubland over low open Triodia bynoei and T. burbidgeana grassland.	
LA002	Broad drainage line with black clay loam soil.	Low open Corymbia flavescens, Terminalia canescens and Cochlospermum fraseri woodland over tall Sorghum sp. grassland.	

4.2.2 Conservation significant flora

Two Priority Flora species were recorded in the study area during the survey, *Utricularia tridactyla* (P1) and *Dolichandrone filiformis* (P2) (Figure 4-3). No Commonwealth or State listed Threatened Flora were recorded in the survey.

Two database records for the Priority 1 species *Triodia racemigera* in the study area were revisited during the survey; however, no plants of this species were located.





 Utricularia tridactyla, P1 △ Dolichandrone filiformis, P2 survey



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4.2.2.1 Utricularia tridactyla

Status: Priority 1 (DPaW)

<u>Description</u>: Terrestrial annual herb with violet-purple flowers in March (DPaW 2017) (Figure 4-4).

<u>Distribution and ecology</u>: *Utricularia tridactyla* is known from 11 locations, eight in Western Australia and three in the Northern Territory including an island off the Northern Territory coast (ALA 2017). All eight records in Western Australia are located in the Victoria Bonaparte IBRA region (DPaW 2017). No population numbers are provided for any records of *U. tridactyla* with the exception of a comment on a 1978 record that the species was 'very common'. Habitat descriptions for the species include:

- on roadside
- on rocky soil near roadside
- damp depression
- amongst dense Cyperaceous sward in *Corymbia polycarpa* open wet woodland; humic loam in drainage depression on plain
- sedgeland swamp with dark soils and scattered paperbarks, in shallow water
- swampy depression near roadside drain with sedges
- wet orange sand in *Grevillea pteridifolia* woodland over *Triodia* grassland
- back soil swampy flat with paperbarks over sedgeland, in shallow water
- open, sandy seepage area at base of slope
- moist sandy flat savanna country; open ground, layer of grasses, sedges and herbs
- damp depression with *Melaleuca* sp. and low sedges/herbs.

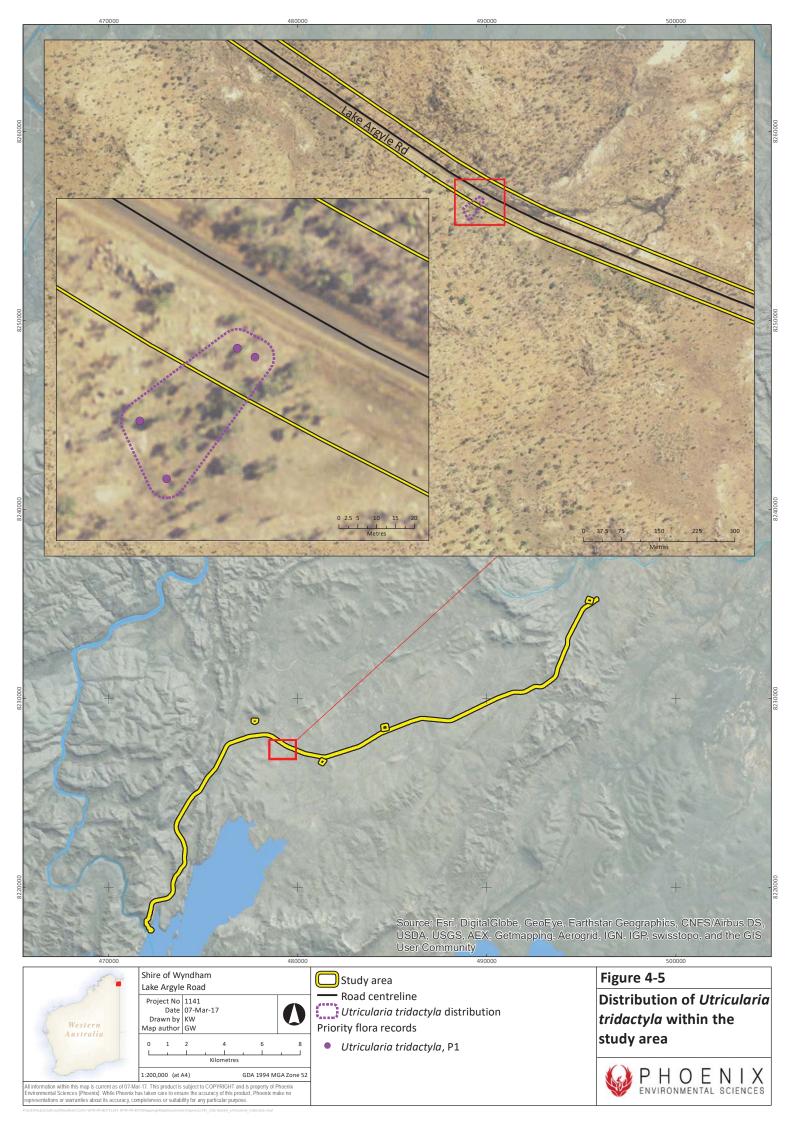
Records and distribution in the study area: The desktop study identified two populations of *Utricularia tridactyla* in close proximity to the study area. Targeted searches for the species at these locations identified one large population within and extending out of the study area (Figure 4-3; Figure 4-5). The recorded population of *Utricularia tridactyla* comprised in excess of 130 individuals. The closest recorded plant of the species occurred approximately 10m from the current road reserve (the mapped polygon provides a 5 m buffer for the population).

No plants were sighted at the second desktop record despite intensive foot searches at this location.





Figure 4-4 Utricularia tridactyla in the population located in the study area



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4.2.2.2 Dolichandrone filiformis

Status: Priority 2 (DPaW)

<u>Description</u>: Shrub or tree to 4 m high with white flowers in December (DPaW 2017) (Figure 4-6).

<u>Distribution and ecology</u>: <u>Dolichandrone filiformis</u> is known from 91 locations, six in Western Australia and the remainder in the Northern Territory including an island off the Northern Territory coast (ALA 2017). In Western Australia, the species has been recorded in the Victoria Bonaparte P1 subregion of the Victoria Bonaparte IBRA region and the Berkely sub-region of the Northern Kimberley IBRA region (DPaW 2017). No population numbers are provided for any records from Western Australia, comments in records from the Northern Territory include 'rare' and 'occasional' indicating that the species is present in low numbers. Habitat descriptions for the species include:

- monsoon forest; volcanic rock
- on gravelly recently burnt plain with Pandanus spiralis and occasional Alphitonia
- beside sandy creeksite in low open woodland
- Eucalyptus open woodland; sandy loam
- Eucalyptus tetrodonta/E. miniata open forest
- red soil
- on sandstone
- in dry sandy scrub
- on edge of closed grassland.

<u>Records and distribution in the study area</u>: *Dolichandrone filiformis* was recorded at 12 locations in the study area (Figure 4-3) and a total of 99 individuals were recorded. These represent new records for the species which occurred in the following habitats:

- flat plain in red clay-loam soil in low *Terminalia canescens* woodland over *Sorghum* sp. and *Eriachne obtusa* grassland
- flat plain in red clay-loam soil in low *Eucalyptus* sp. and *Terminalia canescens* woodland over *Sorghum* sp. and *Triodia bitextura* grassland
- undulating plain in in rocky red clay-loam in low *Eucalyptus* sp. and *Terminalia canescens* woodland over *Triodia bitextura* grassland
- riparian vegetation in black sandy loam in low *Corymbia* sp. and *Cochlospermum fraseri* woodland over *Senna venusta* open shrubland and *Sorghum timorense* grassland.

The three records of *Dolichandrone filiformis* at the eastern end of the Lake Argyle Road represent one population as the plants occur within 500 m of each other, in accordance with population definition in Stack (2010). Each of the remaining nine records represent individual populations as they are over 500 m apart. Population size ranged from one to 47 individuals. The majority of plants were located greater 10 m from the road reserve. One population occurred within a borrow pit and included two mature plants within a disturbed/excavated area.





Figure 4-6 Dolichandrone filiformis at locations within the study area in riparian vegetation (top) and on flat plain

Of the 43 conservation significant flora species identified in the desktop study, suitable habitat was identified in the study area for an additional seven Priority Flora to the two recorded taxa (Table 4-5). It is considered unlikely that any of the remaining species would occur in the study area.

Table 4-5 Likelihood of conservation significant flora species to occur in the study area

Species	Likelihood of presence	Reason
Typhonium sp. Kununurra (A.N. Start ANS 1467), T	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; very limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Acacia hypermeces P1	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Acacia mackenziei P1	Highly unlikely	Restricted to a single sandstone range outside of the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Acacia repens P1	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Acacia seclusa P1	Highly unlikely	All riparian vegetation in the study area was searched.
Acacia setulifera P1	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Asteromyrtus arnhemica P1	Highly unlikely	All areas of suitable habitat for the species in the study area was searched.
Clerodendrum inerme P1	Highly unlikely	Little suitable habitat in the study area, specimens were collected for all <i>Clerodendrum</i> plants sighted and all were identified as <i>Clerodendrum floribundum</i> subsp. <i>coriaceum</i> .
Desmodium flagellare P1	Highly unlikely	No suitable soil type in study area.
Goodenia brachypoda P1	Possible	Suitable habitat in study area but no prostrate <i>Goodenia</i> species sighted.
Goodenia malvina P1	Highly unlikely	No suitable soil type in study area.
Heliotropium tachyglossoides P1	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Hullsia argillicola P1	Unlikely	Similar habitat to <i>Utricularia tridactyla</i> , which was searched.
Iseilema trichopus P1	Possible	Suitable habitat in study area but no Iseilema species sighted.
Scaevola sp. Cockburn Range (G.W. Carr 3369 & A.C. Beauglehole 47147) P1	Highly unlikely	Only known from a single record and all suitable habitat in the study area was searched.
Scleria annularis P1	Possible	Suitable habitat in study area but no Scleria species sighted.
Solanum pugiunculiferum P1	Highly unlikely	Similar habitat to <i>Utricularia tridactyla</i> , which was searched.
<i>Tephrosia</i> sp. Saw Ranges (D. Kabay s.n. PERTH 06720544) P1	Indeterminable	Lack of any habitat information precludes capacity to assess likelihood of occurrence.

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Species	Likelihood of presence	Reason
Triodia fitzgeraldii P1	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Triodia prona P1	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Triodia racemigera P1	Highly unlikely	All recorded locations of the species in the study area were searched and plants were not relocated; all suitable habitat in study area searched.
Triodia triticoides P1	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Utricularia tridactyla P1	Definite	One population recorded.
Utricularia tubulata P1	Unlikely	Similar habitat to <i>Utricularia tridactyla</i> which was searched, all standing bodies of water were searched for this species
Dolichandrone filiformis P2	Definite	Ten populations recorded.
Eucalyptus ordiana P2	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Fimbristylis laxiglumis P2	Highly unlikely	All areas of suitable habitat in the study area were searched.
Melaleuca viminalis P2	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Platysace saxatilis P2	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Tephrosia sp. Kununurra (T. Handasyde TH00 250) P2	Indeterminable	Lack of any habitat information precludes capacity to assess likelihood of occurrence.
Acacia jasperensis P3	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Acacia richardsii P3	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Brachychiton tuberculatus P3	Highly unlikely	All suitable habitat for the species in the study area was searched.
Eragrostis schultzii P3	Possible	Suitable habitat in the study area but no <i>Eragrostis</i> species sighted.
Euphorbia stevenii P3	Possible	Suitable habitat in the study area but only <i>Euphorbia tannensis</i> was sighted.
Fuirena nudiflora P3	Possible	Suitable habitat in the study area but no Fuirena species sighted.
Goodenia sepalosa var. glandulosa P3	Possible	Suitable habitat in the study area but no prostrate <i>Goodenia</i> species sighted.
Pityrodia obliqua P3	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited

Species	Likelihood of presence	Reason
		suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Stylidium prophyllum P3	Highly unlikely	Similar habitat to <i>Utricularia tridactyla</i> which was searched.
Tephrosia sp. Mistake Creek (A.C. Beauglehole 54424) P3	Highly unlikely	All suitable habitat searched; several collections of specimens of a very similar looking species <i>Tephrosia phaeosperma</i> were collected during the field survey to confirm they were not the P3 species.
Tephrosia valleculata P3	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.
Utricularia muelleri P3	Highly unlikely	Similar habitat to <i>Utricularia tridactyla</i> which was searched.
Ficus lilliputiana P4	Highly unlikely	No prior records in close proximity to the study area; limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area, all of which was searched.

The seven Priority Flora that were considered to have potential to occur are all known from multiple records and most have distributions extending beyond WA:

- Goodenia brachypoda is known from 46 locations (ALA 2017) 19 in Western Australia and 27 in the Northern Territory. In Western Australia it has been recorded in the Northern Kimberley and Victoria Bonaparte bioregions (DPaW 2017).
- *Iseilema trichopus* is known from three locations in Western Australia (ALA 2017) and six locations in the Northern Territory. In Western Australia it has been recorded in the Central Kimberley and Victoria Bonaparte bioregions (DPaW 2017).
- Scleria annularis is known from just two locations in Western Australia (ALA 2017) in the Victoria Bonaparte bioregion (DPaW 2017) but has a broad distribution in the Northern Territory where it is known from 33 locations.
- Eragrostis schultzii is known from three locations in Western Australia but has a broad distribution in the Northern Territory and Queensland with dozens of records for both states (ALA 2017). In Western Australia it has been recorded in the Northern Kimberley and Victoria Bonaparte bioregions (DPaW 2017).
- Euphorbia stevenii is known from seven locations in Western Australia and has a broad distribution with hundreds of records in the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales (ALA 2017). In Western Australia the species has been recorded in the Pilbara and Victoria Bonaparte bioregions (DPaW 2017).
- Fuirena nudiflora is known from four locations in Western Australia and a further 27 locations spread across the Northern Territory and Queensland (ALA 2017). In Western Australia the species has been recorded in the Central Ranges and Victoria Bonaparte bioregions (DPaW 2017).
- Goodenia sepalosa var. glandulosa is known from 13 locations all of which occur in Western
 Australia with one record in the Victoria Bonaparte bioregion (ALA 2017). The majority of
 locations of the species occur in the Dampierland and Northern Kimberley bioregions.

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4.2.3 TECs/PECs

None of the vegetation in the study area was considered to represent a TEC or PEC. The P1 PEC Plant assemblages on vertical sandstone surfaces in the east Kimberley is the closest known conservation significant ecological community to the study area. None of the vegetation types within the study area are floristically representative of this PEC.

4.2.4 Declared pests and WoNS

No declared pest or WoNS was recorded in the study area. Specimens of *Senna venusta*, which resembles the declared pest *Senna alata*, were collected during the surveys but were subsequently identified as the native species. Specimens of *Vachelia farnesiana* and *Tamarindus indica*, which resemble the declared pest *Vachellia nilotica*, were collected in disturbed areas in the borrow pits during the surveys. While both of these species are introduced flora they are not a declared pest or WoNS.

5 DISCUSSION

It is considered unlikely that any Threatened Flora listed under the EPBC Act or the WC Act is present in the study area. Database records for the only Threatened species identified in the desktop study, *Typhonium* sp. Kununurra (A.N. Start ANS 1467), are located more than 20 km from the study area and the very limited suitable habitat for the species in the study area was intensively searched. Survey timing and conditions (high rainfall, large areas of free standing water) were considered optimal for locating *Typhonium* sp. Kununurra.

The single population of *Utricularia tridactyla* (P1) recorded in the survey is a prior record for the species and therefore represents 12.5% of the known populations in WA. The study area only intercepts a portion of the population indicating that disturbance from road works will not result in the complete removal of this population and it is possible that disturbance to the population may be avoidable.

The second desktop record from the study area that could not be located may not have been established at the time of the survey (*U. tridactyla* is an annual species) and it may still be present at this location as seed in the soil seed bank. On this basis, additional populations may be also present (as soil bank seed) in suitable habitat (seepage areas under *Melaleuca* and *Terminalia* woodlands over mixed grassland) in the study area. Several areas of suitable habitat for the species were searched within the study area and it is considered highly likely that suitable habitat and additional populations would occur in the broader landscape surrounding the study area.

The records of *Dolichandrone filiformis* (P2) within the study area indicate it is locally common. The ten populations recorded for the current survey increase the number of known locations for the species in Western Australia from six (ALA 2017) to 16, representing more than half of known locations for the State and approximately 10% of all known locations in Australia. *Dolichandrone filiformis* has a wide distribution in the Northern Territory and the results of the current survey indicate that the species has a greater distribution in Western Australia than is currently documented. *Dolichandrone filiformis* was recorded in vegetation types that are likely to be well represented in the wider landscape surrounding the study area and it is therefore considered highly likely that additional populations occur in the broader vicinity.

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The presence of some plants in close proximity to the current road reserve (and one borrow pit) indicates the potential for some plants of this species to be removed for the proposed works. However, the plant is readily identifiable from its characteristic fine leaves and thick corky bark and as such may be easily detected at all times of year providing an opportunity to minimise impacts by avoiding disturbance wherever possible.

The potential for seven additional Priority Flora to occur in the study area could not be completely ruled out as suitable habitat was present and, due to their small size, it is possible that plants were missed during the targeted searches. The seven species comprising three Priority 1 taxa (*Scleria annularis, Iseilema trichopus, Goodenia brachypoda*) and four Priority 3 taxa (*Eragrostis schultzii, Euphorbia stevenii, Fuirena nudiflora, Goodenia sepalosa* var. *glandulosa*) and all known from multiple locations and, with the exception of one (*Goodenia sepalosa* var. *glandulosa*), have broad distributions. Suitable habitat is likely to be present for all of these species in the broader landscape. All other conservation significant flora identified in the desktop study were considered unlikely to be present in the study area either due to a lack of suitable habitat or, for species for which there was suitable habitat present, it was considered that this habitat was satisfactorily searched to detect any plants of these species.

The vegetation of the study area was not considered to resemble any federal or state listed TEC or PEC including the Priority 3 PEC, plant assemblages on vertical sandstone surfaces in the east Kimberley located in close proximity. The study area lacked suitable habitat, i.e. cliffs and sparsely vegetated rocky slopes and none of the Priority Flora which are characteristic of this PEC were observed in the study area.

As no declared pests or WoNS were recorded in the study area, there are no specific management requirements for weeds. However, a small number of weed species were recorded in borrow pit areas and as the surrounding vegetation appeared to be largely in excellent, near pristine condition, it is recommended that due care be taken to minimise the potential spread of weeds during road construction/management activities.

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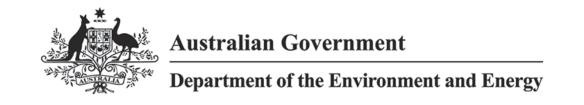
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APPENDIX D DESKTOP FAUNA SEARCH REPORTS





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.

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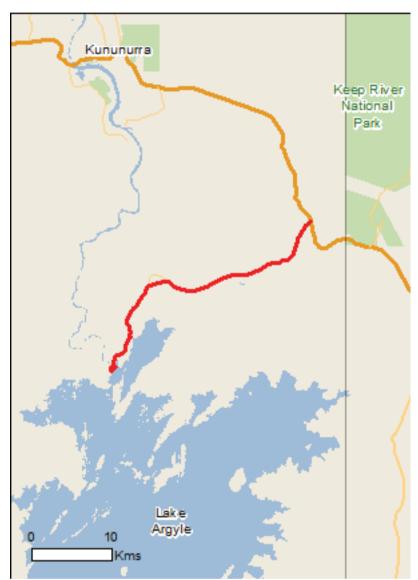
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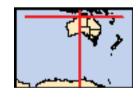
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Summary

Matters of National Environmental Significance

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

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	2
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	15
Listed Migratory Species:	14

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:	1
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	21
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Marine:	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:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Invasive Species:	17
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Name Lakes argyle and kununurra Within Ramsar site	<u>n]</u>
Lakes argule and kununurra	
<u>Lakes argyle and kununurra</u> Within Ramsar site	
Ord river floodplain 50 - 100km upstream	

Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Erythrotriorchis radiatus		
Red Goshawk [942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Erythrura gouldiae		
Gouldian Finch [413]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Falcunculus frontatus whitei		
Crested Shrike-tit (northern), Northern Shrike-tit [26013]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Malurus coronatus coronatus		
Purple-crowned Fairy-wren (western) [64442]	Endangered	Extinct within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may 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 likely to occur within area
Tyto novaehollandiae kimberli		
Masked Owl (northern) [26048]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mammals		
<u>Dasyurus hallucatus</u>		
Northern Quoll, Digul [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Macroderma gigas		
Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	Breeding likely to occur within area
Macrotis lagotis Greater Bilby [282]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudicluniatus Bare-rumped Sheath-tailed Bat, Bare-rumped Sheathtail Bat [66889]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Reptiles		
Acanthophis hawkei Plains Death Adder [83821]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sharks		
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on	the EPBC Act - Threatened	l Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds <u>Apus pacificus</u>		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Marine Species		
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Cecropis daurica Red-rumped Swallow [80610]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Cuculus optatus</u> Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Charadrius veredus</u> Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Glareola maldivarum Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species

name	Inreatened	Type of Presence
T		habitat known to occur within area
<u>Tringa nebularia</u> Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Commonwealth Land [Resource Information]

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

Name

Commonwealth Land -

Listed Marine Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific nam	e on the EPBC Act - Threat	ened Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Anseranas semipalmata		
Magpie Goose [978]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Apus pacificus

Fork-tailed Swift [678]

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

intery to occur within area

<u>Ardea alba</u>

Great Egret, White Egret [59541]

Species or species habitat known to occur within area

KIOWII to occur within area

Ardea ibis

Cattle Egret [59542] Species or species habitat

may occur within area

Calidris ferruginea

Curlew Sandpiper [856] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat

known to occur within area

Charadrius veredus

Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882] Species or species habitat

may occur within area

Cuculus saturatus

Oriental Cuckoo, Himalayan Cuckoo [710] Species or species habitat

may occur within area

Glareola maldivarum

Oriental Pratincole [840] Species or species habitat

may occur within area

Haliaeetus leucogaster

White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943] Species or species habitat

known to occur

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Himantopus himantopus Black-winged Stilt [870]		within area Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Hirundo daurica Red-rumped Swallow [59480]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Hirundo rustica</u> Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) Painted Snipe [889]	Endangered*	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Tringa nebularia</u> Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Reptiles		

Crocodylus johnstoni

Freshwater Crocodile, Johnston's Crocodile, Johnston's River Crocodile [1773]

Crocodylus porosus

Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat

may occur within area

Extra Information

Invasive Species [Resource Information]

Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water 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
Frogs		
Rhinella marina Cane Toad [83218]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Camelus dromedarius		
Dromedary, Camel [7]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mus musculus House Mouse [120]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rattus rattus Black Rat, Ship Rat [84]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sus scrofa Pig [6]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Brachiaria mutica		
Para Grass [5879]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Cenchrus ciliaris Buffel-grass, Black Buffel-grass [20213]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Jatropha gossypifolia Cotton-leaved Physic-Nut, Bellyache Bush, Cotton-le Physic Nut, Cotton-leaf Jatropha, Black Physic Nut [7507]	af	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lantana camara Lantana, Common Lantana, Kamara Lantana, Large- leaf Lantana, Pink Flowered Lantana, Red Flowered Lantana, Red-Flowered Sage, White Sage, Wild Sag [10892]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mimosa pigra Mimosa, Giant Mimosa, Giant Sensitive Plant, ThornySensitive Plant, Black Mimosa, Catclaw Mimosa, Bashful Plant [11223] Parkinsonia aculeata		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Parkinsonia, Jerusalem Thorn, Jelly Bean Tree, Hors Bean [12301]	e	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Salvinia molesta Salvinia, Giant Salvinia, Aquarium Watermoss, Karib Weed [13665]	a	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Vachellia nilotica Prickly Acacia, Blackthorn, Prickly Mimosa, Black Piquant, Babul [84351]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Reptiles Hemidactylus frenatus Asian House Gecko [1708]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ramphotyphlops braminus Flowerpot Blind Snake, Brahminy Blind Snake, Cacir Besi [1258]	ng	Species or species habitat likely to occur

Name	Status	Type of Presence
		within area
Nationally Important Wetlands		[Resource Information]
Name		State
Lake Argyle		WA

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 gualifications 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.

Coordinates

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- -Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
- -Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
- -Birdlife Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian 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, Canberra
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- -Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
- -eBird Australia
- -Australian Government Australian Antarctic Data Centre
- -Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- -Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
- -Australian Institute of Marine Science
- -Reef Life Survey Australia
- -American Museum of Natural History
- -Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
- -Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
- -Other groups and individuals

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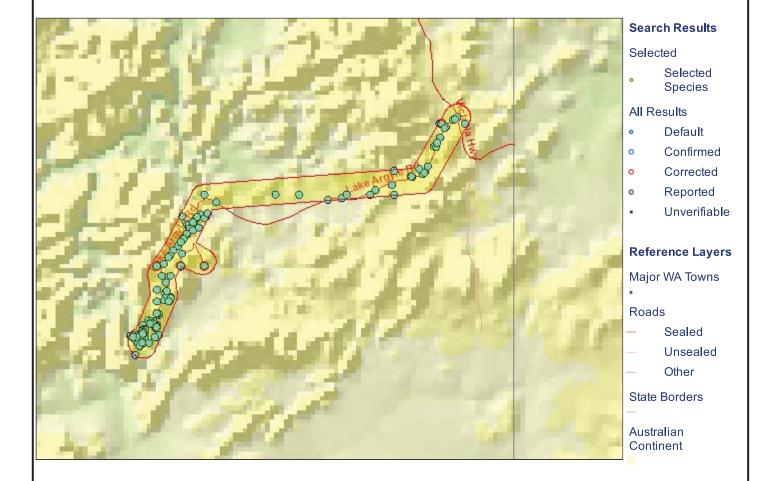
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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
1.	19262	Abildgaardia schoenoides			
2.	16919	Abutilon hannii			
3.	4901	Abutilon otocarpum (Desert Chinese Lantern)			
4.	19123	Acacia asperulacea			
5.	18225	Acacia lamprocarpa			
6.	3429	Acacia lycopodiifolia			
7.	3472	Acacia orthotricha			
8.	3483	Acacia pellita			
9.	14977	Acacia plectocarpa subsp. plectocarpa			
10.	16155	Acacia wickhamii subsp. wickhamii			
11.	25535	Accipiter cirrocephalus (Collared Sparrowhawk)			
12.	25536	Accipiter fasciatus (Brown Goshawk)			
13.	25755	Acrocephalus australis (Australian Reed Warbler)			
14.	17422	Adriana tomentosa var. tomentosa			
15.	6564	Alstonia spectabilis			
16.	42372	Amalosia rhombifer (Zigzag velvet gecko)			
17.	11392	Amyema villiflora subsp. villiflora			
18.		Anhinga novaehollandiae			
19.	24317	Anseranas semipalmata (Magpie Goose, Pied Goose)			
20.	25317	Antaresia childreni (Children's Python)			
21.	14486	Aphyllodium biarticulatum			
22.	24719	Aprosmictus erythropterus (Red-winged Parrot)			
23.	24285	Aquila audax (Wedge-tailed Eagle)			
24.	25558	Ardea ibis (Cattle Egret)		IA	
25.	25559	Ardea intermedia (Intermediate Egret)			
26.	41324	Ardea modesta (Eastern Great Egret)		IA	
27.	24341	Ardea pacifica (White-necked Heron)			
28.	212	Aristida inaequiglumis (Feathertop Threeawn)			
29.	25566	Artamus cinereus (Black-faced Woodswallow)			
30.	25567	Artamus leucorynchus (White-breasted Woodswallow)			
31.	24355	Artamus minor (Little Woodswallow)			
32.	25320	Aspidites melanocephalus (Black-headed Python)			
33.	24318	Aythya australis (Hardhead)			
34.	41821	Bauhinia monandra	Υ		
35.		Bauhinia purpurea			
36.	7860	Blumea integrifolia			
37.	2770	Boerhavia coccinea (Tar Vine, Wituka)			
38.	25324	Boiga irregularis (Brown Tree Snake)			
39.	6608	Bonamia pannosa			
40.	12715	Brachychiton fitzgeraldianus			
41.	12753	Brachychiton viscidulus			
42.	25334	Brachyurophis roperi (Northern Shovel-nosed Snake)			
43.	7048	Buchnera ramosissima (Blackrod)			
44.	24359	Burhinus grallarius (Bush Stone-curlew)			
45.	18073	Byblis filifolia			
46.	25713	Cacatua galerita (Sulphur-crested Cockatoo)			
47.		Cacatua sanguinea (Little Corella)			
48.	25599	Cacomantis variolosus (Brush Cuckoo)			
49.		Cajanus latisepalus			
50.		Cajanus reticulatus var. grandifolius			
51.	25717	Calyptorhynchus banksii (Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo)			
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52.		Calytrix achaeta			
53.		Calytrix exstipulata (Kimberley Heather)			
54. 55.		Carallia brachiata Carlia amax (Two-spined Rainbow Skink)			
56.		Centropus phasianinus (Pheasant Coucal)			
57.	20000	Ceyx azureus			
58.	24863	Chlamydosaurus kingii (Frill-necked Lizard)			
59.	24565	Cissomela pectoralis (Banded Honeyeater)			
60.	25756	Cisticola exilis (Golden-headed Cisticola)			
61.	2983	Cleome cleomoides (Justago)			
62.	2988	Cleome viscosa (Tickweed, Tjinduwadhu)			
63.		Clerodendrum tomentosum			
64.		Climacteris melanura (Black-tailed Treecreeper)			
65.		Clitoria ternatea	Υ		
66. 67		Colluricincla woodwardi (Sandstone Shrike-thrush)			
67. 68.		Conopophila rufogularis (Rufous-throated Honeyeater) Coracina maxima (Ground Cuckoo-shrike)			
69.		Coracina novaehollandiae (Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike)			
70.		Coracina papuensis (White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, Little Cuckoo-shrike)			
71.		Corchorus pumilio			
72.	24416	Corvus bennetti (Little Crow)			
73.	25593	Corvus orru (Torresian Crow)			
74.	17080	Corymbia confertiflora			
75.	17101	Corymbia ptychocarpa			
76.		Corymbia ptychocarpa subsp. ptychocarpa			
77.		Coturnix ypsilophora (Brown Quail)			
78.		Cracticus nigrogularis (Pied Butcherbird)			
79. 80.	25595	Cracticus tibicen (Australian Magpie) Craterocephalus stramineus			
81.	25397	Crinia bilingua (Bilingual Froglet)			
82.		Crocodylus johnstoni (Freshwater Crocodile)		S	
83.		Crosslandia setifolia		J	
84.	3773	Crotalaria crispata (Kimberley Horse Poison)			
85.	20179	Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta			
86.	11231	Crotalaria novae-hollandiae subsp. novae-hollandiae			
87.	25048	Ctenotus inornatus			
88.		Cycas pruinosa (Argyle Cycad)			
89.		Cyclorana australis (Giant Frog)			
90.		Cyclorana longipes (Long-footed Frog)			
91. 92.		Cynanchum pedunculatum Cynodon convergens			
93.		Cyperus compressus	Υ		
94.		Cyperus cunninghamii subsp. cheradicus	·		
95.	787	Cyperus cuspidatus			
96.		Cyperus haspan subsp. juncoides			
97.	797	Cyperus holoschoenus			
98.	802	Cyperus macrostachyos			
99.	12806	Cyperus microcephalus subsp. chersophilus			
100.		Cyperus nervulosus			
101.		Cyperus polystachyos (Bunchy Sedge)	Υ		
102. 103.		Cyperus squarrosus			
103.		Cyperus tenuispica Cyperus vaginatus (Stiffleaf Sedge)			
105.		Cyperus viscidulus			
106.		Dacelo leachii (Blue-winged Kookaburra)			
107.		Decaisnina angustata			
108.	24996	Delma borea			
109.	25294	Demansia papuensis (Great Black Whipsnake)			
110.	7320	Dentella repens			
111.		Desmodium filiforme			
112.		Dicaeum hirundinaceum (Mistletoebird)			
113.		Diporiphora bennettii			
114. 115.		Diporiphora magna Dodonaea hispidula var. Phylloptera (F. von Mueller s.n. MEL 101393)			
115.		Dodonaea nispidula var. Priyiloptera (F. von Mueiler s.n. MEL 101393) Dodonaea physocarpa			
117.		Dolichandrone heterophylla (Lemonwood)			
118.		Drosera burmanni (Tropical Sundew)			
119.		Egretta garzetta			
120.		Egretta novaehollandiae			
121.		Egretta picata			







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122.	38510	Eleocharis sanguinolenta			
123. 124.	355	Elseyornis melanops Elytrophorus spicatus (Spikegrass)			
125.		Enydura victoriae			
126.		Entomyzon cyanotis			
127.		Eolophus roseicapillus			
128.		Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus (Black-necked Stork)			
129.		Eremophila bignoniiflora (Gooramurra)			
130. 131.		Eriachne ciliata (Slender Wandarrie Grass) Eriachne festucacea (Plains Wandarrie Grass)			
131.		Eriachne major			
133.		Eriachne sulcata			
134.	24379	Erythrogonys cinctus (Red-kneed Dotterel)			
135.	24292	Erythrotriorchis radiatus (Red Goshawk)		Т	
136.		Erythrura gouldiae (Gouldian Finch)		P4	
137.		Eucalyptus brachyandra (Tropical Red Box)			
138.		Eucalyptus confluens (Kimberley Gum)			
139. 140.		Eucalyptus miniata (Woollybutt, Manawan) Euphorbia hassallii			
141.		Euphorbia hirta (Asthma Plant)	Υ		
142.		Evolvulus alsinoides var. decumbens			
143.	11169	Exocarpos latifolius (Broad-leaved Cherry)			
144.		Falco berigora (Brown Falcon)			
145.		Falco cenchroides (Australian Kestrel)			
146. 147.		Ficus brachypoda			
147.		Fimbristylis caespitosa Fimbristylis depauperata			
149.		Fimbristylis dichotoma (Eight Day Grass)			
150.		Fimbristylis leucocolea			
151.	859	Fimbristylis littoralis			
152.		Fimbristylis microcarya			
153.		Fimbristylis nutans			
154.		Fimbristylis oxystachya			
155. 156.		Fimbristylis pauciflora Fimbristylis rara			
157.		Fimbristylis schultzii			
158.		Fimbristylis signata			
159.	15906	Fimbristylis sp. C Kimberley Flora (T.G. Hartley 14511)			
160.		Fimbristylis sphaerocephala			
161.		Fimbristylis tetragona			
162. 163.		Fimbristylis trigastrocarya Fimbristylis xyridis			
164.		Fuirena ciliaris			
165.		Furina ornata (Moon Snake)			
166.	17561	Gardenia resinosa subsp. resinosa			
167.	24952	Gehyra australis			
168.		Gehyra koira subsp. koira			
169.		Gehyra nana			
170. 171.		Gehyra pilbara Geopelia cuneata (Diamond Dove)			
171.		Geopelia humeralis (Bar-shouldered Dove)			
173.		Geopelia striata (Zebra Dove)			
174.	24404	Geophaps plumifera (Spinifex Pigeon)			
175.	18227	Gomphrena humifusa			
176.		Gomphrena leptoclada subsp. saxosa			
177.		Goodenia coronopifolia			
178. 179.		Goodenia sepalosa var. glandulosa Grallina cyanoleuca (Magpie-lark)		P3	
180.		Grevillea decurrens			
181.		Grevillea dryandri subsp. dryandri			
182.		Grevillea heliosperma (Rock Grevillea)			
183.	19570	Grevillea pyramidalis subsp. leucadendron			
184.		Grevillea pyramidalis subsp. pyramidalis			
185.		Grevillea refracta subsp. glandulifera			
186. 187.		Grevillea velutinella Grus rubicunda (Brolga)			
188.		Haliaeetus leucogaster (White-bellied Sea-Eagle)		IA	
189.		Haliastur sphenurus (Whistling Kite)			
190.		Heteromunia pectoralis (Pictorella Mannikin)			
191.	24961	Heteronotia binoei (Bynoe's Gecko)			







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192.		Hibiscus leptocladus			
193.		Hibiscus meraukensis (Merauke Hibiscus)			
194.		Himantopus himantopus (Black-winged Stilt)			
195. 196.		Hirundo neoxena (Welcome Swallow) Hybanthus aurantiacus			
197.		Hydrilla verticillata (Water Thyme)			
198.	100	Hydroprogne caspia			
199.	5180	Hypericum gramineum (Small St John's Wort)			
200.		Indigastrum parviflorum			
201.	3976	Indigofera haplophylla			
202.	3980	Indigofera linifolia			
203.	6619	Ipomoea aquatica (Potato Vine)			
204.		Irediparra gallinacea			
205.	13894	Ischaemum australe var. australe			
206.		Ixobrychus flavicollis (Black Bittern)			
207.		Lerista borealis			
208.		Lichmera indistincta (Brown Honeyeater)			
209.		Limnodynastes lignarius (Carpenter Frog)			
210. 211.		Lipocarpha microcephala Litoria caerulea (Green Tree Frog)			
211.		Litoria coplandi (Rock Frog)			
213.		Litoria inermis (Bumpy Rocket Frog)			
214.		Litoria pallida (Pale Rocket Frog)			
215.		Litoria rothii (Northern Laughing Tree Frog)			
216.	25392	Litoria rubella (Little Red Tree Frog)			
217.	25393	Litoria splendida (Splendid Tree Frog)			
218.	30811	Litoria watjulumensis (Wotjulum Frog)			
219.	7401	Lobelia dioica			
220.	25683	Lonchura castaneothorax (Chestnut-breasted Mannikin)			
221.		Ludwigia octovalvis (Willow Primrose)			
222.		Ludwigia perennis			
223.		Macroptilium atropurpureum (Purple Bean)	Υ		
224.		Macropus robustus subsp. erubescens (Euro, Biggada)			
225. 226.		Malurus lamberti (Variegated Fairy-wren) Malurus melanocephalus (Red-backed Fairy-wren)			
227.		Manorina flavigula (Yellow-throated Miner)			
228.		Melaleuca minutifolia (Tea Tree)			
229.		Melaleuca viridiflora (Broadleaf Paperbark)			
230.	24585	Melithreptus albogularis (White-throated Honeyeater)			
231.	25665	Melithreptus gularis (Black-chinned Honeyeater)			
232.	5053	Melochia pyramidata	Υ		
233.	24736	Melopsittacus undulatus (Budgerigar)			
234.		Menetia maini			
235.		Merops ornatus (Rainbow Bee-eater)		IA	
236.	38200	Merremia incisa			
237.	25602	Microcarbo melanoleucos			
238. 239.		Microeca fascinans (Jacky Winter) Milvus migrans (Black Kite)			
240.		Mitrasacme connata			
241.		Mitrasacme exserta			
242.		Mitrasacme nudicaulis			
243.		Mitrasacme nummularia			
244.	487	Mnesithea formosa			
245.	1170	Monochoria cyanea			
246.	25610	Myiagra inquieta (Restless Flycatcher)			
247.		Myiagra rubecula (Leaden Flycatcher)			
248.		Najas tenuifolia (Water Nymph)			
249.		Nelsonia campestris			
250.		Neochmia phaeton (Crimson Finch)			
251.		Nephrurus sheai			
252. 253		Nettapus pulchellus (Green Pygmy-goose)			
253. 254.		Ninox novaeseelandiae (Boobook Owl) Nomismia rhomboidea			
255.		Notaden melanoscaphus (Northern Spadefoot)			
256.		Notoscincus ornatus subsp. wotjulum			
257.		Nycticorax caledonicus (Rufous Night Heron)			
258.		Oedura gracilis			
259.		Oedura marmorata (Marbled Velvet Gecko)			
260.	13346	Oldenlandia delicata			
261.	7339	Oldenlandia galioides			







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262.	13342	Oldenlandia kochiae			
263.		Oldenlandia mitrasacmoides subsp. mitrasacmoides			
264.		Oriolus sagittatus (Olive-backed Oriole)			
265. 266.		Osbeckia australiana Owenia vernicosa (Emu Apple)			
267.		Pachycephala rufiventris (Rufous Whistler)			
268.	20000	Pandion cristatus			
269.	25682	Pardalotus striatus (Striated Pardalote)			
270.	3673	Parkinsonia aculeata (Parkinsonia)	Υ		
271.	24648	Pelecanus conspicillatus (Australian Pelican)			
272.	546	Perotis rara (Comet Grass)			
273.		Petalostigma quadriloculare (Quinine Tree, Dilngeri)			
274.		Petrogale brachyotis (Short-eared Rock-wallaby)			
275. 276.		Petrophassa albipennis (White-quilled Rock Pigeon)			
277.		Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant) Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (Little Black Cormorant)			
278.		Phalacrocorax varius (Pied Cormorant)			
279.		Philemon argenticeps (Silver-crowned Friarbird)			
280.		Philemon citreogularis (Little Friarbird)			
281.	24749	Platycercus venustus (Northern Rosella)			
282.	42305	Platyplectrum ornatum (Ornate Burrowing Frog)			
283.	35276	Plectranthus scutellarioides			
284.		Plegadis falcinellus (Glossy Ibis)		IA	
285.		Poephila acuticauda (Long-tailed Finch)			
286.		Poephila personata (Masked Finch)			
287. 288.		Polycarpaea corymbosa Polycarpaea holtrai			
289.		Polycarpaea holtzei Polycarpaea longiflora			
290.		Polygala galeocephala			
291.		Polymeria ambigua (Morning Glory)			
292.		Pomatostomus temporalis (Grey-crowned Babbler)			
293.	25731	Porphyrio porphyrio (Purple Swamphen)			
294.	2880	Portulaca digyna			
295.		Potamogeton tricarinatus (Floating Pondweed)			
296.		Pseudantechinus ningbing (Ningbing Pseudantechinus)			
297.	25261	Pseudechis australis (Mulga Snake)			
298. 299.	25725	Psitteuteles versicolor Ptilonorhynchus nuchalis (Great Bowerbird)			
300.		Ptilotus capitatus			
301.		Ptilotus fusiformis			
302.		Ptilotus giganteus			
303.	30822	Pygopus steelescotti			
304.	25614	Rhipidura leucophrys (Willie Wagtail)			
305.	25616	Rhipidura rufiventris (Northern Fantail)			
306.		Rhynchospora affinis			
307.		Rotala mexicana			
308.		Ruellia tuberosa	Υ		
309. 310.		Schizachyrium fragile (Senale Redgrass) Schizachyrium pseudeulalia			
311.		Scleria rugosa			
312.		Senna cladophylla			
313.		Senna venusta			
314.	4196	Sesbania cannabina (Sesbania Pea)			
315.	30948	Smicrornis brevirostris (Weebill)			
316.	7004	Solanum echinatum			
317.		Solanum lucani			
318.		Spermacoce dolichosperma			
319. 320.		Stillia isabella (Australian Pratincole)			
321.		Streptoglossa odora Strophurus ciliaris			
321.		Stylidium adenophorum			
323.		Suta punctata (Spotted Snake)			
324.		Synaptantha scleranthoides			
325.		Tachybaptus novaehollandiae (Australasian Grebe, Black-throated Grebe)			
326.	25552	Tadorna radjah (Radjah Shelduck)			
327.		Taeniopygia bichenovii (Double-barred Finch)			
328.		Taeniopygia guttata (Zebra Finch)			
329.		Taphozous georgianus (Common Sheathtail-bat)	V		
330. 331.		Tecoma stans var. stans Tephrosia coriacea	Υ		
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33	32.	4276	Tephrosia phaeosperma (Leini)			
33	33.	19529	Tephrosia rosea var. rosea			
33	34.	34716	Tephrosia sp. Pentecost River (I.D. Cowie 4168)			
33	35.	5301	Terminalia carpentariae (Wild Peach)			
33	36.	5314	Terminalia volucris (Rosewood)			
33	37. 2	24844	Threskiornis molucca (Australian White Ibis)			
33	38. 2	25202	Tiliqua multifasciata (Central Blue-tongue)			
33	39. 2	25208	Tiliqua scincoides subsp. intermedia			
34	10.	42351	Todiramphus pyrrhopygius (Red-backed Kingfisher)			
34	41. 2	25549	Todiramphus sanctus (Sacred Kingfisher)			
34	12.	44362	Trianthema triquetrum			
34	13.	4371	Tribulopis pentandra			
34	14.	6727	Trichodesma zeylanicum (Camel Bush, Kumbalin)			
34	15. 2	25723	Trichoglossus haematodus (Rainbow Lorikeet)			
34	16.	13089	Triodia burbidgeana			
34	17.	696	Triodia pungens (Soft Spinifex)			
34	18.	697	Triodia racemigera (Rock Spinifex)		P1	
34	19.	702	Triodia stenostachya			
3	50. <i>′</i>	16232	Triumfetta clivorum subsp. clivorum			
3	51.	16235	Triumfetta longipedunculata			
3	52. <i>*</i>	13468	Triumfetta pentandra	Υ		
3	53.	4881	Triumfetta plumigera			
3	54. 2	25522	Tropidonophis mairii subsp. mairii			
3	55.	98	Typha domingensis (Bulrush, Djandjid)			
3	56. 2	25437	Uperoleia borealis (Northern Taodlet)			
3	57.	7130	Utricularia chrysantha (Sun Bladderwort)			
3	58.	30716	Vachellia farnesiana (Mimosa Bush)	Υ		
3	59. 2	25577	Vanellus miles (Masked Lapwing)			
30	30. 2	25209	Varanus acanthurus (Spiny-tailed Monitor)			
36	31. 2	25220	Varanus mertensi (Merten's Water Monitor)			
36	32.	25222	Varanus panoptes subsp. panoptes			
36	33. 2	25214	Varanus scalaris (Spotted Tree Monitor)			
36	64. 2	25526	Varanus tristis (Racehorse Monitor)			
30	35.	4328	Zornia muriculata subsp. angustata			

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5 - Priority 5





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