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1. BACKGROUND

EcoMag Limited (EcoMag) proposes to construct and operate a small scale Magnesium Recovery Plant (KMRP) producing a precipitated high purity hydrated magnesium carbonate (HMC) product using bitterns generated by Dampier Salt Limited (DSL). The project is located north of the Karratha townsite and east of the Karratha airport, partially on tidally inundated mudflats. Access to the plant site will be via existing roads located to the south and southeast of the Karratha Airport. No widening of existing roads is required. The location of the proposed KMRP is shown on Figure 1.

Project tenure comprises two types:

- Mining lease M 47/1572 has been granted for the KMRP (process plant) and pond site. The Mining Lease is held by Access Mining Dampier Pty Ltd ACN 622 728 741 which is a wholly owned subsidiary of EcoMag Limited.
- Bitterns intake and discharge pipelines will be located on Lot 267 which is crown land, currently leased by Rainstorm for the production of dust suppressants from waste bitterns discharged from the Dampier Salt project. An access agreement for EcoMag to access and utilise this tenure exists and is provided in Appendix 1.

Proposed clearing for the project is located on both mining and non-mining tenure described above. Tenure and proposed clearing are shown on Figure 2.

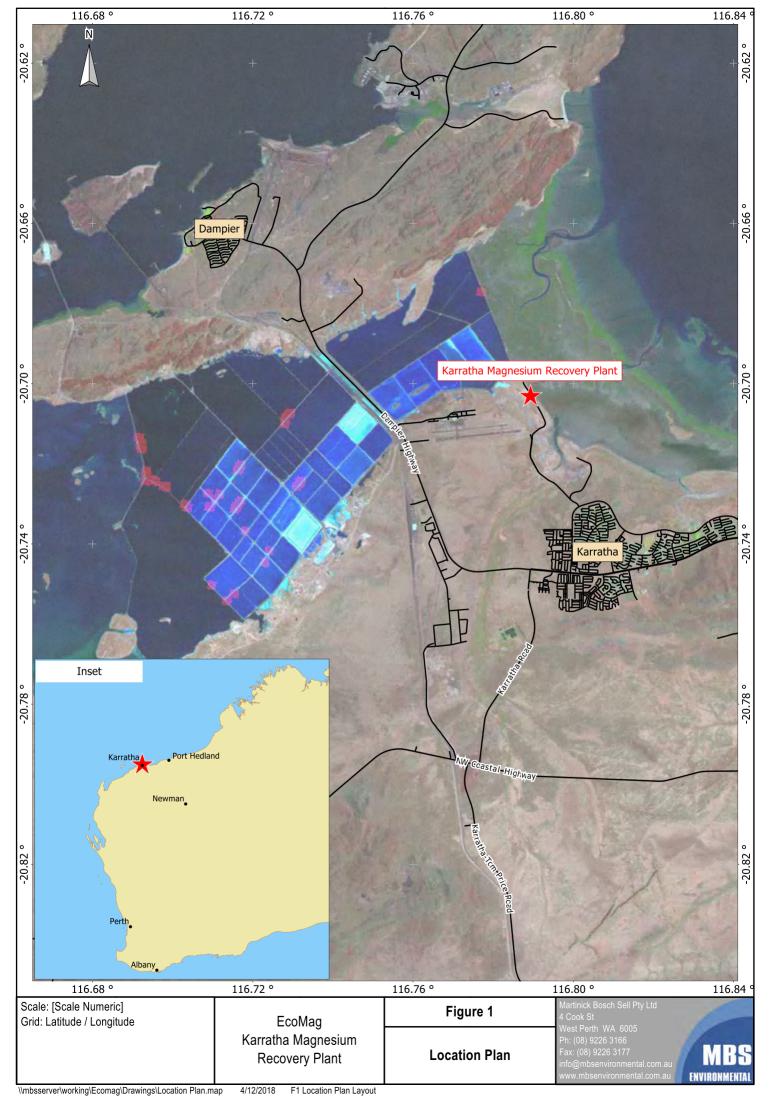
The plant site, ponds and pipelines are to be located on largely cleared areas and as such there is very little ecological value in these areas. Project tenure is further detailed in Section 5.

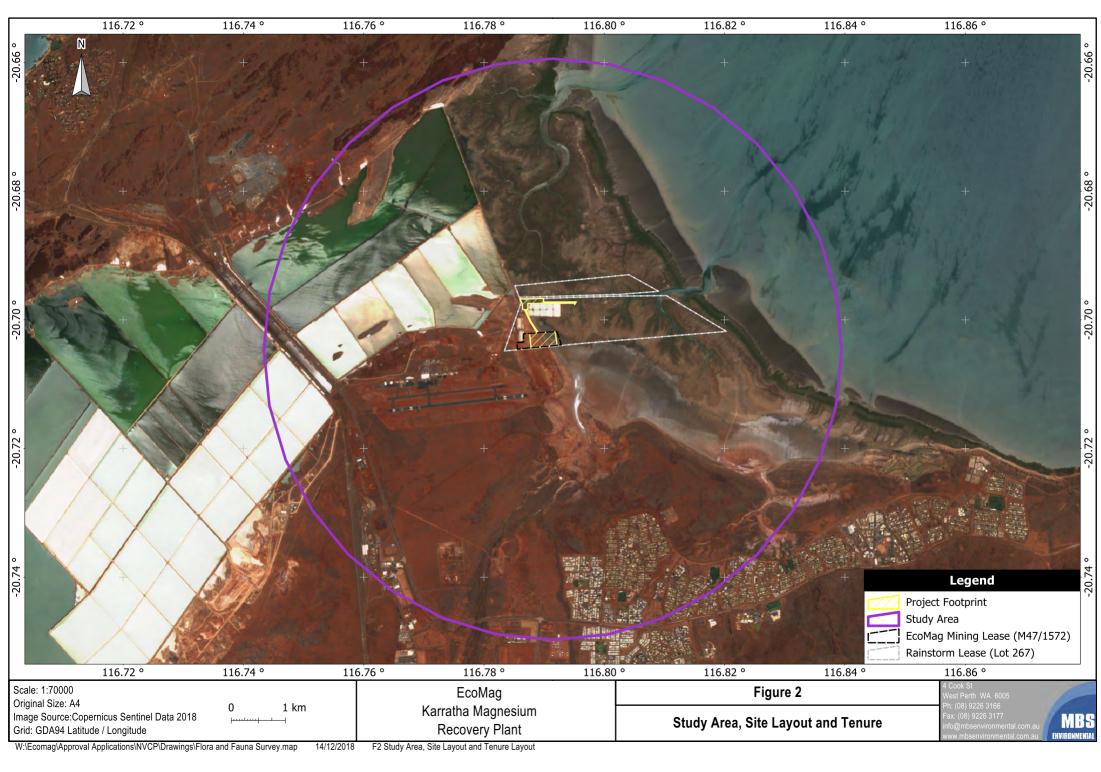
The purpose of this report is to detail the ecological values of the project area and surrounds and assess the impacts of proposed clearing to support environmental approvals for the project. Specifically this includes:

- Carry out a desktop flora and fauna study of a 5km area around the project based on publicly available online databases and Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) Threatened Species and Ecological Communities searches of the plant site as shown on Figure 2.
- Document the findings and describe the existing environment, identifying conservation significant ecological communities, and flora and fauna species with potential to occur.
- Detail the proposed clearing for the project by purpose and area in hectares.
- Assess impacts from proposed clearing against the Ten Principles of Clearing as detailed in Schedule 5 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act) to support a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit application for the project.

The scope of the assessment is limited to a desktop study to gather contextual information as per "Technical Guidance – Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment" (DWER 2016). Based on findings of the desktop study, ground truthing of the plant and pond site, and the minimal clearing proposed, it is considered that the desktop study is sufficient to determine impacts associated with proposed clearing and no further survey is required.







2. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

2.1 REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The project lies within the Pilbara region and the Roebourne (PIL4) sub-region defined by the Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia version 7 (IBRA; DoEE 2012). This sub-region is characterised by colluvial and alluvial coastal and sub-coastal plains (Kendrick and Stanley 2001). Dominant vegetation is grass savannah of mixed bunch and hummock grasses, and dwarf Acacia steppe. Ephemeral drainages support *Eucalyptus victrix* or *Corymbia hamersleyana* woodlands, and marine alluvial flats and river deltas are characterised by samphire. The dominant landuse within the subregion is native pasture grazing. Landuse within the local project area is industrial.

2.2 CLIMATE

The project is located within the North-West (Pilbara) Climate Zone of Western Australia. The climate is arid to subtropical with an average rainfall of approximately 300 mm per annum. The majority of rainfall typically occurs during the wet season between December and March, and the Pilbara experiences long hot summers and mild winters. During the summer months the Pilbara coast experiences a high frequency of cyclones with at least one severe cyclone every two years. The closest Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) weather station is Karratha Aero (2 km to the west, BoM station number 4083). Climate data for this weather station from 1972 to 2018 is shown in Figure 3.

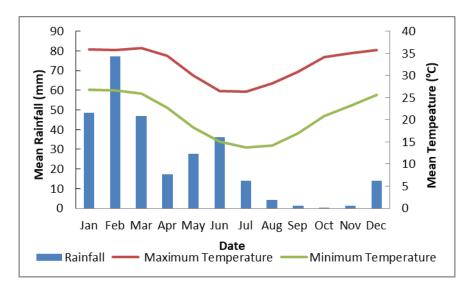


Figure 3: Climate data for Karratha Aero weather station (4083) from 1972 to 2018.

2.3 GEOLOGY AND SOILS

2.3.1 Regional Soils

The project is located in the Fortescue Province and the Karratha Coast Zone, described by Tille (2006) as coastal mudflats (with sandy coastal plains and some hills) on marine deposits (and some sedimentary and volcanic rocks of the Pilbara Craton). Tidal soils are present with some calcareous loamy earths, salt lake soils and red/brown non-cracking clays. Bare mudflats are common with spinifex, tussock grasses, samphire and mangroves present in some areas.



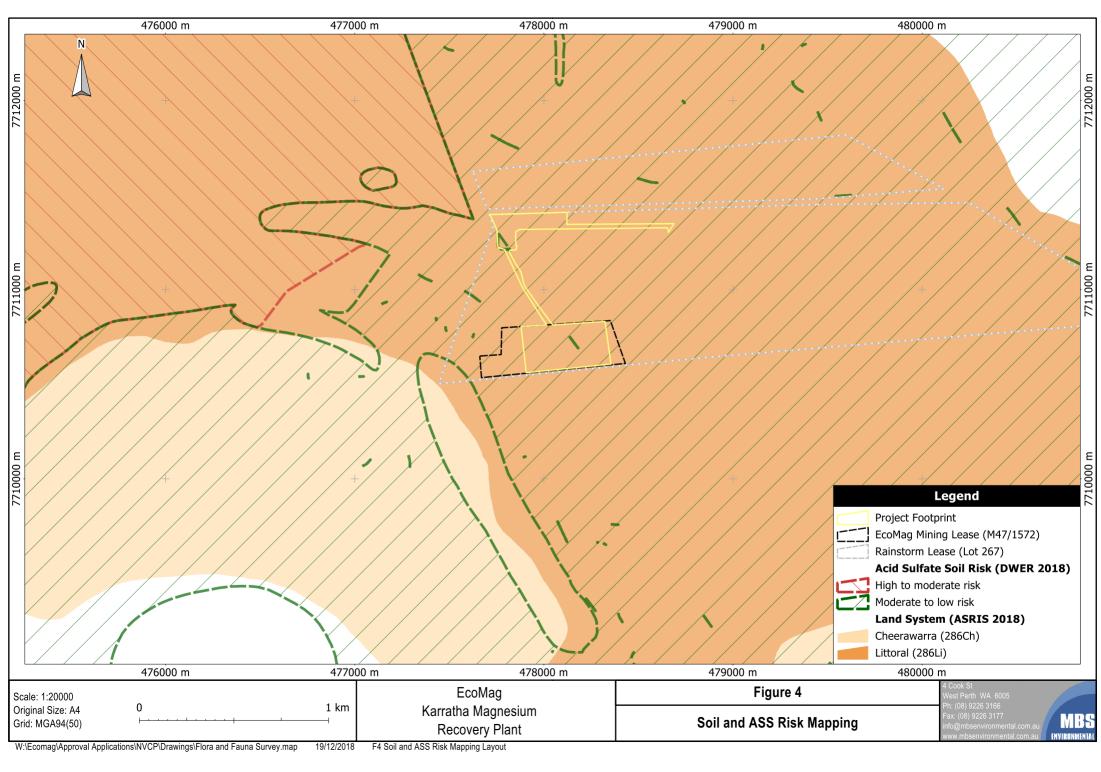
2.3.2 Project Soils

Two soil and landform units mapped by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) occur within the project area. The project area is located in the Littoral System (286Li), which is characterised by bare coastal mudflats (unvegetated), samphire flats, sandy islands, coastal dunes and beaches, supporting samphire low shrublands, sparse acacia shrublands and mangrove forests.

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) acid sulfate soils risk mapping indicates that the majority of soils within the Project Area have a moderate to low risk of acid sulfate soils occurrence within 3 m of the natural surface.

Soils of the project area and acid sulphate soil risk are shown on Figure 4.





2.4 BENTHIC HABITAT

In 2009, a study was undertaken to determine whether the benthic communities in the inner Dampier Port consisted of unique, endemic coral species or were comparable to those found in regional benthic communities (Worley Parsons 2009). Reefs identified at Dampier Port appeared to be healthy with many large and long-lived coral colonies. The study concluded that these colonies and those of the Cape Preston region are a single community dominated by bleach, sediment and wave-resistant coral groups. It is therefore likely that these colonies are regionally representative and that any potential benthic communities in Nickol Bay will have comparable species with similar characteristics to those described in this study (i.e. resistant to bleaching, able to withstand strong wave action and can cope with high levels of sedimentation).

2.5 TOPOGRAPHY AND HYDROLOGY

Surface topography in the project area has been highly modified by historical land use. Topography is generally flat, but occupies two distinct elevations. In the western portion of the project area near the existing development, the land is elevated. The eastern portion of the project area lies within the coastal mudflats, in the intertidal zone. A channel which is used to discharge bitterns from the Dampier Salt operation to the ocean is located north east of the project area, and Nickol Bay is located directly to the east.

2.6 HYDROGEOLOGY

The project is located within the Pilbara fractured rock aquifer (DoW 2013). There is limited local information on groundwater water level and quality beneath the project area, however bores near the project have water level between 3.9 and 11.3 m below ground level (mBGL) but are generally around 4 – 5 mBGL (BoM 2018a). The proposed clearing has little potential to impact groundwater.

Groundwater flows to the east toward Nickol Bay; however, is tidally influenced. The coastal location and flat topography of the project area indicate that the water table is likely to be shallow and influenced by the tide. The water table is expected to be deeper on the western side of the project area where ground elevation is slightly higher (ERM 2018).

A search of the DWER Water Information Reporting database on 13 February 2018 indicated there is one registered private bore within 3 km of the Rainstorm Leasehold. The bore is located approximately 2.5 km southwest of the Mining lease, was drilled in 1931 for the purpose of agricultural irrigation and is likely decommissioned. There are no Public Drinking Water Source Areas within 3 km of the proposed Project area (DWER, 2018).

2.7 SURFACE HYDROLOGY

The project is located within the proclaimed Pilbara surface water catchment. Cyclones and flooding are common in the Karratha area in the summer months. The proposed clearing is partially located within tidally inundated mudflats, with the proposed plant site and access roads located on more elevated areas. The project area is located within mapped gilgai areas which are likely to occur within the study area. However given the previous disturbance, it is unlikely that temporary water holes occur within the project area.

The study area is situated within a coastal draining catchment, which is decoupled from 7 Mile Creek Catchments and the Karratha Town Catchments (JDA, 2012). There are no creeks or tributaries within the proposed Mining Lease area. The closest drainage features are the bitterns channel (formerly Yandicoogina Creek) and localised tidal creeks extending from the bitterns channel (ERM 2018; Figure 2).



METHODS

The following database searches were conducted on 12 September 2018, to identify vegetation, flora and fauna likely to occur within the project area:

- A search of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and Western Australian Museum's NatureMap database using a centre point of 116° 47′ 24" E, 20° 42′ 15" S and a 5 km buffer.
- A search of the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Energy's (DoEE) Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) using centre point 116° 47′ 24″ E, 20° 42′ 16″ S and a 5 km buffer.

To determine potential for conservation significant species to occur within the project area, the habitat requirements of species identified were reviewed in context with habitats known to occur at the project.

A review of Pre-European vegetation mapping completed by Beard (2013) and aerial photographs of the project area from 2000 to 2018 were reviewed to provide an indication of the current and historical extent of vegetation and fauna habitat within the project area.

A site inspection and ground truth inspection of the plant and pond area desktop study was carried out on 15 March 2018 by ERM (ERM 2018).



4. RESULTS

4.1 VEGETATION

Broad scale (1:1,000,000) mapping of pre-European vegetation by Beard (2013) shows the project area consists of one vegetation association: 127 Abydos Plains – Roebourne, which was described as 'tidal mud flat' (Figure 5). Aerial photography confirms the Project Area is generally devoid of vegetation. Scattered vegetation occurs along the outer margin of the intertidal zone. This vegetation is likely to be limited to small shrubs and grasses that are tolerant of saline habitats that are frequently inundated.

The study area is located within the Fortescue Botanical District of the Pilbara region which comprises predominately tree and shrub- steppe communities with Eucalyptus trees, Acacia shrubs, *Triodia pungens* and *Triodia wiseana* with some Mulga occurring in valleys (Beard, 1990). The study area lies within the proposed Dampier Archipelago National Park (FNA 332; DMIRS 2018), which has been proposed since the early 1990's, but as yet has not been ratified. The study area however has been partially degraded and contains cleared areas in parts. Other parts of the study area are located on tidal flats and support only a few specialist species such as mangroves and halophytes in fringing areas. The project area is shown in Plate 1 to Plate 5.



Plate 1: Appearance of Cracking Clays at Plant Site

Source: ERM 2018.



Plate 2: Plant Site Largely Previously Cleared







Plate 3: Tidal Mudflats

Source: ERM 2018.



Plate 4: Vegetation Adjacent to Millars Road Within Plant Site

Source: ERM 2018.



Plate 5: Vegetation Adjacent to Millars Road Within Plant Site (2)



Source: ERM 2018.

4.2 FLORA AND FAUNA

A search of the DBCA NatureMap and Protected Matters (Commonwealth) databases was carried for a 5km radius of the project (Appendix 1). Results of the NatureMap Search identified 483 records from 187 taxa (Appendix 1). Results of the Protected Matters database search identified 30 listed Threatened species and 56 listed Migratory species within the 5 km radius search area.

Of the 187 taxa identified by the NatureMap survey, the majority (152 species) were non-conservation significant taxon. No conservation significant species have been recorded within the project area; however, 35 conservation significant taxa have been recorded in within 5 km of the Project, including:

- Four Threatened avifauna species listed under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* (WC Act) and EPBC Act.
- One Threatened Marsupial; Dasyurus hallucatus (Northern quoll) was identified within 5km of the project.
- Twenty four migratory fauna species protected under international agreements.
- Four Priority 3 flora species listed by DBCA.
- One Priority 4 fauna species listed by DBCA.
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The majority of species identified in the Protected Matters database search were avian or marine mammals and reptiles. Terrestrial mammals identified by the Protected Matters database search included the Northern Quoll (Dasyurus hallucatus), Greater Bilby (Macrotis lagotis), Ghost Bat (Macroderma gigas) and Pilbara Leaf-nosed Bat (Rhinonicteris aurantia), however only the Northern Quoll was identified in the NatureMap search results. Although these species were identified in the Protected Matters search, this database indicates the potential species which may occur in the area, whereas NatureMap provides records of species recorded. As the project area is degraded and surrounded by industrial development, it is unlikely that these species inhabit this area, however may inhabit the wider study area.

Opportunistic fauna observations were carried out during a site inspection on 15 March 2018 by ERM and are reported in the project Mining Proposal submitted to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) in May 2018 (Reg Id: 74322; ERM 2018). A summary of the observations is provided below:

- Vegetation adjacent to Millars road within the Rainstorm lease is dominated by varieties of grass and low lying scrub including samphires with patches of bare ground where vehicles have previously access the tidal flats (Plate 3).
- No conservation significant fauna species identified in the desktop literature review, or their preferred habitat, were observed.
- A single white egret (*Ardea sp.*; not threatened) was observed flying north-west over the existing aquaculture ponds towards Dampier Salt at high tide.
- A single raptor species (likely osprey or sea eagle) was also observed perched on a dead branch in the
 upper intertidal area to the north of the project area at high tide. The raptor was later observed flying to
 and from the direction of the sea.
- A single brown/olive-coloured finch or manikin species was observed in a shrub, as well as another small black and white bird that was observed on the ground. Both were seen in and around grasses and shrubs.
- Occasional bird footprints were noted on the upper intertidal mudflats and areas of clear ground in upper parts of the project area.



• The only intertidal invertebrates observed during the site inspection were small crabs along the banks of the tributaries extending from the bitterns channel, outside the proposed clearing area.

The majority of the conservation significant species identified as having the potential to occur within the project area are avifauna and are highly mobile. Mammals and reptiles identified as potentially occurring in the area are considered to have a low likelihood of occurrence due to the highly disturbed nature of the project and a lack of preferred habitat.

4.3 BENTHIC HABITAT

No benthic communities were identified on upper areas during the site inspection. A suspected algal mat covered the majority of the lower tidal flat area. In some areas the mat consisted of distinct black colouration on the surface and in other areas a distinct black layer 10-20 mm thick was observed beneath the superficial salt layer. This black substance had a fine sediment/clay texture, felt smooth to the touch, was not slimy and did not have a detectable odour and therefore may be a dried algal mat formed on a soft substrate (ERM 2018). There was evidence of vehicle traffic on the lower tidal flats within the study area (Plate 4 and Plate 5).

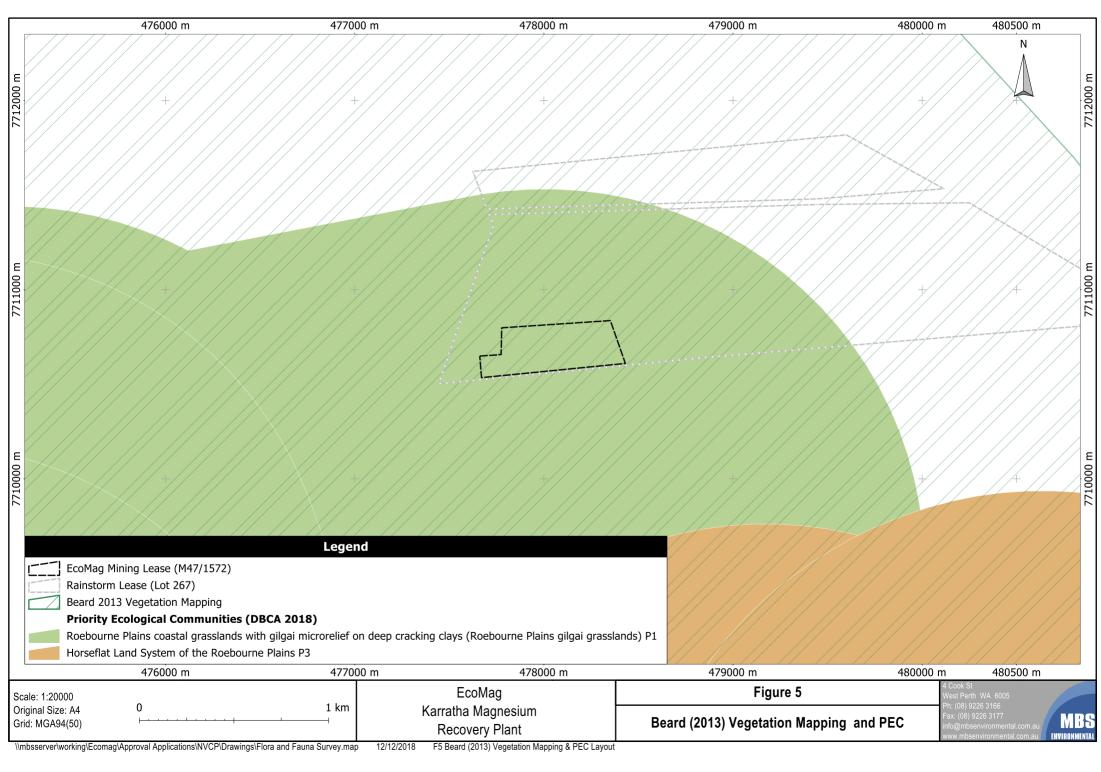
4.4 Conservation Significance

4.4.1 Conservation Significant Vegetation

A database search was carried out by DBCA Communities Branch to identify State listed Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC) and Priority Ecological Communities (PEC) within a 5 km radius of the project and found no TEC protected by the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) or *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) were identified. One Priority Ecological Community (PEC), 'Roebourne Plains coastal grasslands with gilgai micro-relief on deep cracking clays' (Priority 1), is mapped as occurring over the project area (Figure 5). It occurs on micro-relief deep cracking clays, surrounded by clay plains and sandy coastal and alluvial plains. The gilgai depressions support ephemeral and perennial tussock grasslands dominated by *Sorghum* sp. and *Eragrostis xerophila* (Roebourne Plains grass), along with other native species including *Astrebla pectinata* (barley mitchell grass), *Eriachne benthamii* (swamp wanderrie grass), *Chrysopogon fallax* (golden beard grass) and *Panicum decompositum* (native millet) (DBCA 2017).

Given the limited extent of vegetation and high disturbance within the project footprint, the potential for conservation significant vegetation types is considered to be limited (ERM 2018; Plate 1 to Plate 5).





4.4.2 Conservation Significant Flora

No conservation significant flora species have been recorded in the project area. Three conservation significant flora species have been recorded within 5 km of the project; however the project area and surrounds are degraded from past use. Due to this, and a lack of suitable habitat it is considered that none of these species are likely to be present:

- Oldenlandia sp. Hamersley Station (Priority 3) Spreading annual, herb, that grows between 0.05 and 0.1 m high with blue flowers. This species is found on cracking clays and basalt or gently undulating plains with large surface rocks, or flat crab-holed plain. The soils of the project area are characterised as sandy mud (pond area) and compacted muds sands and gravels for the remainder of the mining lease. Cracking clays may be present at the plant site, however the area is largely cleared so it is unlikely that this species is present (Plate 1 and Plate 2).
- **Stackhousia clementii** (**Priority 3**) Dense broom-like perennial, herb that grows to 0.45 m with green/yellow/brown flowers. This plant occurs on skeletal soils and sandstone hills and as the project area occupies the tidal flats, it is unlikely that this species is present within the project area.
- **Terminalia supranitifolia** (Priority 3) A spreading, tangled shrub or tree that grows 1.5 to 3 m tall, with green-yellow flowers in May, July or December. Preferred habitat is characterised by sand, among basalt rocks and is unlikely to be present at the project area.
- Themeda sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431) (Priority 3) Tussocky perennial, grass-like or herb that grows 0.9 to 1.8 m tall with flower in August. Habitat includes red clay, clay pans and grass plains, none of which are present within the project area.
- Rhynchosia bungarensis (Priority 4) This is a compact, prostrate shrub, which grows to about 0.5 m high with yellow flowers. It is found on pebbly, shingly coarse sand amongst boulders. It has been found on banks in the mouth of a gully in a valley wall. As there is no suitable habitat it is unlikely this species occurs within the project area.

4.4.3 Conservation Significant Fauna

There are no current or historical records of conservation significant fauna within the project area. Thirty conservation significant fauna species have been recorded within 5 km of the project area, consisting of five Threatened species, one Priority 4 species and 24 internationally protected species (NatureMap 2018). The internationally protected species are migratory species protected under international agreements and are only likely to visit the area seasonally, or are shorebirds that may visit the area for foraging, but are unlikely to be reliant on habitat in the project area.

All conservation significant species, apart from one, are highly mobile avifauna species that are unlikely to be reliant on habitat within the project area. The non-avifauna conservation significant fauna species is the Northern Quoll (*Dasyurus hallucatus*) which is unlikely to occur within the project area due to the extensive clearing of the project area and exposed nature of the area.

Conservation significant fauna which have been recorded in the study area (not including internationally protected species) are listed below. A full list of species is included in Appendix 2.

- Calidris ferruginea (Curlew Sandpiper) (T).
- Calidris tenuirostris (Great Knot) (T).
- Charadrius mongolus (Lesser Sand Plover) (T).
- Dasyurus hallucatus (Northern Quoll) (T)
- Numenius madagascariensis (Eastern Curlew) (T).
- Tringa brevipes (Grey-tailed Tattler) (P4).



Results of a protected matters search under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act* 1999 (EPBC Act), identified thirty listed threatened species and fifty six listed migratory species with potential to occur within a 5 km radius of the project area (Appendix 2 and Appendix 3). Twelve of the listed threatened species are birds, 6 are mammals, 8 are reptiles and 4 are sharks.



5. Proposed Clearing

The purpose permit application area (project footprint) is 17.1 ha (Figure 6). The majority of the application area has been previously cleared, is highly disturbed or consists of regrowth from previous clearing. It is estimated from aerial imagery that there is approximately 6.7 ha of native vegetation within the project area of which a maximum of 4 ha is proposed to be cleared. The estimation of required clearing is considered conservative, as much of the areas determined to be native vegetation are degraded or are regrowth on pond walls from previous clearing.

Of the 4 ha of native vegetation proposed to be cleared, 0.6 ha is located within Lot 267 (Rainstorm lease). Clearing within this lease consists of vegetation on existing road verges on dryland areas, regrowth on embankments and minor amounts in tidal areas. Clearing of vegetation on tidal flats will be limited to the minimum required for the installation of pipeline and discharge points and previously cleared areas will be prioritised for pipeline corridors. The proposed clearing within M 47/1572 (3.4 ha for the plant site) comprises degraded vegetation within dryland areas. The purpose permit application area is shown on Figure 6.

Clearing proposed for the project is summarised in Table 1 and the proposed clearing permit application area is attached as a shape file to this application.

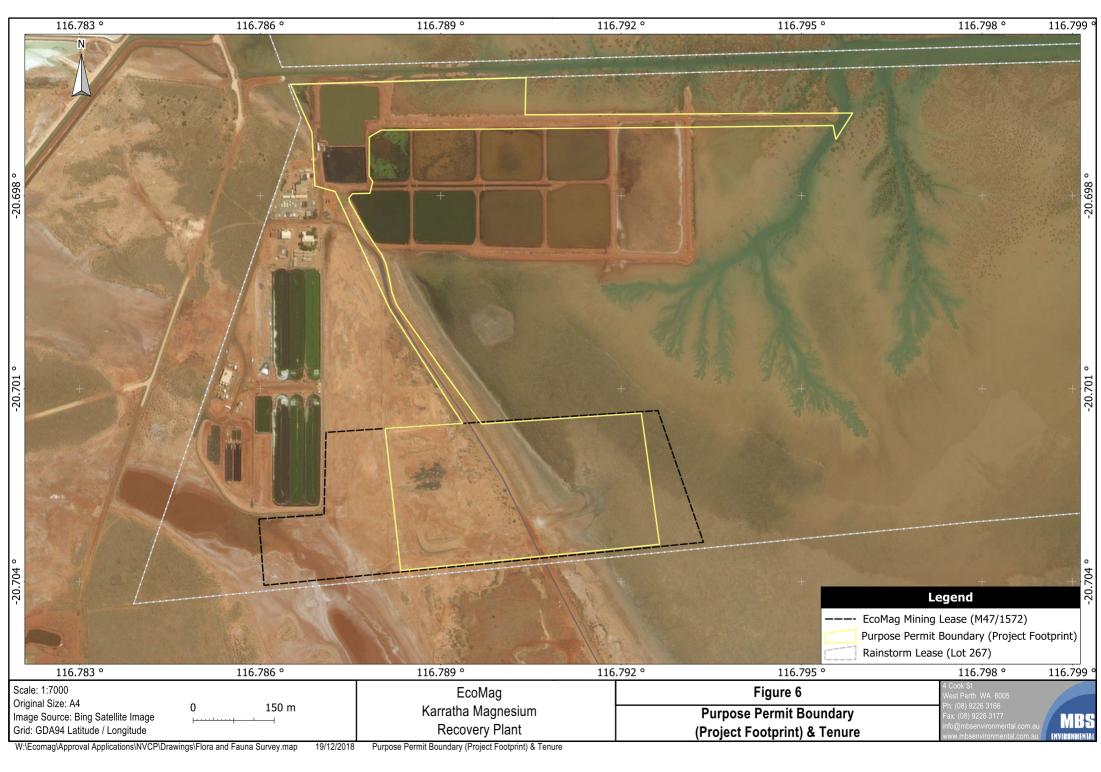


Table 1: Proposed Clearing for KMRP

Tenure	Purpose of Clearing	Project Footprint (ha)	Vegetation within Footprint (ha)	Vegetation Clearing Area (ha)	Vegetation Remaining (ha)	Existing Environment
Lot 267	Pipelines	6.6*	3.3	0.6	2.7	Highly disturbed area with shrub and grass, partially regrowth.
Mining Lease M 47/1572	Plant & pond site	10.5	3.4	3.4	0.0	Plant area is highly disturbed with shrub and grass. Pond area is located on tidal mudflats with evidence of previous disturbance.
Total	NA	17.1	6.7	4.0	2.7	NA

^{*} Pipeline corridor shown on figures and used for project footprint to provide flexibility in alignment. A narrower pipeline corridor will be constructed within the footprint area shown.





6. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The proposed clearing activities have been assessed against the '10 Clearing Principles' defined in Schedule 5 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (Table 2) and outlined in DWER's 'Guide to Assessment: Clearing of Native Vegetation under the Environmental Protection Act 1986'. The proposed clearing is unlikely to be at variance with any of the '10 Principles of Clearing'.

The proposed clearing will remove up to 4 ha of vegetation, some of which has the potential to represent the "Roebourne Plains coastal grasslands with gilgai microrelief on deep cracking clays" Priority 1 PEC. However due to the degraded nature of vegetation at the plant site and the wide occurrence of this community in the local area, it is considered unlikely that the impact on the survival of the PEC would be significant. Overall the clearing is not expected to impact on local or regional biodiversity, conservation significant vegetation, flora or fauna, water quality or incidence of flooding.

The nearest DBCA conservation area is Murujuga National Park, located approximately 5 km north of the Project. Given the separation distance, proposed clearing is unlikely to result in impacts to conservation areas.



Table 2: Assessment against the Ten Clearing Principles.

Principle Number	Principle	Assessment	Outcome
а	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.	The project area is located within an industrial area and appears to have been subjected to previous disturbance. Vegetation in the project area is highly degraded and constitutes very low biodiversity.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
b	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.	The project area and surrounds are located within an industrial area and have been subjected to previous clearing. The remaining native vegetation is unlikely to support significant habitat for fauna. The majority of fauna in the project and surrounds are avifauna which are unlikely to utilise the degraded vegetation of the project area.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
С	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of rare flora.	Rare flora are highly unlikely to be present within the project area.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
d	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a Threatened Ecological Community (TEC).	No TECs are present within the project area.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
е	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is significant as a remnant of native vegetation in an area that has been extensively cleared.	The Pilbara IBRA region has 94.6 % pre-European vegetation remaining and is not considered to be extensively cleared.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
f	Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.	Vegetation is not growing in association with a watercourse or wetland.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
g	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	The project area is located within a highly disturbed landscape and clearing is unlikely to cause further land disturbance.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.

Principle Number	Principle	Assessment	Outcome
h	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation areas.	The nearest conservation area is the Murujuga National Park which is located approximately 5 km to the north of the project area and will not be impacted by the proposed clearing.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
i	Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.	The proposed clearing of small patches of vegetation in a largely cleared landscape with no watercourses is not likely to cause any deterioration of surface water quality. Sea water tidally inundates parts of the proposed clearing area. Groundwater at the project area is saline and likely modified by surrounding salt ponds. The project will not impact on groundwater.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.
j	Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding.	The proposed clearing of degraded and fragmented vegetation will not cause or exacerbate the incidence of flooding.	Proposal unlikely to be at variance with this principle.



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APPENDICES



APPENDIX 1: LOT 267 ACCESS AGREEMENT (CONFIDENTIAL – SEE ATTACHMENT 1)



APPENDIX 2: NATUREMAP REPORTS





NatureMap Species Report

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Current Names Only Yes
Core Datasets Only Yes

Method 'By Circle'

Centre 116° 45' 14" E,20° 43' 24" S

Buffer 5km

	Na	me ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
	1.	44580	Acacia ampliceps x bivenosa			
	2.	3241	Acacia bivenosa			
	3.	3356	Acacia gregorii (Gregory's Wattle)			
	4.	3377	Acacia inaequilatera (Baderi)			
	5.	29015	Acacia pyrifolia var. pyrifolia			
	6.	13078	Acacia sclerosperma subsp. sclerosperma			
	7.	3579	Acacia trachycarpa (Minni Ritchi, Balgali)			
	8.	41323	Actitis hypoleucos (Common Sandpiper)		IA	
	9.	2646	Aerva javanica (Kapok Bush)	Υ		
1	0.	2651	Alternanthera nana (Hairy Joyweed)			
1	1.	17147	Alysicarpus muelleri			
1	2.	20018	Amaranthus undulatus			
1	3.	24312	Anas gracilis (Grey Teal)			
1	4.	24316	Anas superciliosa (Pacific Black Duck)			
1	5.	47414	Anhinga novaehollandiae (Australasian Darter)			
1	6.	24285	Aquila audax (Wedge-tailed Eagle)			
1	7.	41324	Ardea modesta (great egret, white egret)			
1	8.	24341	Ardea pacifica (White-necked Heron)			
1	9.	25736	Arenaria interpres (Ruddy Turnstone)		IA	
2	10.	215	Aristida latifolia (Feathertop Wiregrass)			
2	:1. :	25566	Artamus cinereus (Black-faced Woodswallow)			
2	2.	24318	Aythya australis (Hardhead)			
2	3.	2773	Boerhavia paludosa			
2	4.	47897	Butorides striata (Striated Heron, Mangrove Heron)			
2	.5.	25716	Cacatua sanguinea (Little Corella)			
2	.6. ·	42307	Cacomantis pallidus (Pallid Cuckoo)			
2	7.	11055	Cajanus cinereus			
2	18.	24779	Calidris acuminata (Sharp-tailed Sandpiper)		IA	
2	9.	24780	Calidris alba (Sanderling)		IA	
3	i0.	25738	Calidris canutus (Red Knot, knot)		IA	
3	1.	24784	Calidris ferruginea (Curlew Sandpiper)		T	
3	2.	24788	Calidris ruficollis (Red-necked Stint)		IA	
3	3.	24789	Calidris subminuta (Long-toed Stint)		IA	
3	4.	24790	Calidris tenuirostris (Great Knot)		Т	
3	5.	25600	Centropus phasianinus (Pheasant Coucal)			
3	6.	24181	Chaerephon jobensis (Greater Northern Freetail-bat, Northern Mastiff Bat)			
3	7.	25575	Charadrius leschenaultii (Greater Sand Plover)		IA	
3	8.	25576	Charadrius mongolus (Lesser Sand Plover)		Т	
3	9.	24377	Charadrius ruficapillus (Red-capped Plover)			
4	0.	24378	Charadrius veredus (Oriental Plover)		IA	
4	1.	41332	Chlidonias leucopterus (White-winged Black Tern, white-winged tern)		IA	
4	2.		Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae			
4	3.	33516	Chrysocephalum gilesii			
4	4.	24289	Circus assimilis (Spotted Harrier)			
4	5.	24774	Cladorhynchus leucocephalus (Banded Stilt)			
4	6.	2988	Cleome viscosa (Tickweed, Tjinduwadhu)			
4	7.	6732	Clerodendrum tomentosum			
4	8.	25568	Coracina novaehollandiae (Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike)			
4	9.	25847	Corchorus incanus subsp. incanus			
5	0.	25593	Corvus orru (Torresian Crow)			
5	1.	17093	Corymbia hamersleyana			
5	2.	25701	Coturnix ypsilophora (Brown Quail)			
5	3.	24420	Cracticus nigrogularis (Pied Butcherbird)			
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54.	25595	Cracticus tibicen (Australian Magpie)			
55.	20179	Crotalaria medicaginea var. neglecta			
56.		Crotalaria novae-hollandiae subsp. novae-hollandiae			
57.		Ctenotus serventyi			
58. 59.		Cyclodomorphus melanops (Slender Blue-tongue) Cygnus atratus (Black Swan)			
60.		Dasykaluta rosamondae (Little Red Kaluta)			
61.		Dasyurus hallucatus (Northern Quoll)		Т	
62.		Delma pax			
63.	25297	Demansia rufescens (Rufous Whipsnake)			
64.	24926	Diplodactylus conspicillatus (Fat-tailed Gecko)			
65.	2504	Dysphania plantaginella			
66.		Egretta novaehollandiae			
67.		Elseyornis melanops (Black-fronted Dotterel)			
68.	24631	Emblema pictum (Painted Finch)			
69. 70.	25578	Eolophus roseicapillus Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus (Black-necked Stork)			
71.		Epthianura aurifrons (Orange Chat)			
72.		Eriachne obtusa (Northern Wandarrie Grass)			
73.		Erythrogonys cinctus (Red-kneed Dotterel)			
74.	14548	Eucalyptus victrix			
75.	25621	Falco berigora (Brown Falcon)			
76.	25622	Falco cenchroides (Australian Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel)			
77.	25623	Falco longipennis (Australian Hobby)			
78.		Falco subniger (Black Falcon)			
79.		Flaveria trinervia (Speedy Weed)	Υ		
80.		Fulica atra (Eurasian Coot)			
81.		Geopelia humeralis (Bar-shouldered Dove)			
82. 83.		Geopelia striata (Zebra Dove) Geophaps plumifera (Spinifex Pigeon)			
84.		Glareola maldivarum (Oriental Pratincole)		IA	
85.		Grallina cyanoleuca (Magpie-lark)		IA.	
86.		Haematopus longirostris (Pied Oystercatcher)			
87.	24293	Haliaeetus leucogaster (White-bellied Sea-Eagle)			
88.	25541	Haliastur indus (Brahminy Kite)			
89.	24295	Haliastur sphenurus (Whistling Kite)			
90.		Heliotropium conocarpum			
91.		Heliotropium curassavicum (Smooth Heliotrope)			
92.		Heliotropium tenuifolium (Mamukata)			
93. 94.		Heteronotia binoei (Bynoe's Gecko) Hieraaetus morphnoides (Little Eagle)			
95.		Himantopus himantopus (Black-winged Stilt)			
96.		Hirundo neoxena (Welcome Swallow)			
97.		Hydroprogne caspia (Caspian Tern)		IA	
98.	3038	Lepidium pholidogynum			
99.	25125	Lerista bipes			
100.	30928	Lerista clara			
101.		Lerista muelleri			
102.		Lichmera indistincta (Brown Honeyeater)			
103.		Limicola falcinellus (Broad-billed Sandpiper)		IA	
104. 105.		Limosa lapponica (Bar-tailed Godwit)		IA	
105.		Lotus australis (Austral Trefoil) Lucasium stenodactylum			
107.		Macropus robustus subsp. erubescens (Euro, Biggada)			
108.		Malacorhynchus membranaceus (Pink-eared Duck)			
109.	25652	Malurus leucopterus (White-winged Fairy-wren)			
110.	24583	Manorina flavigula (Yellow-throated Miner)			
111.	24736	Melopsittacus undulatus (Budgerigar)			
112.		Menetia greyii			
113.		Merops ornatus (Rainbow Bee-eater)			
114.		Milvus migrans (Black Kite) Mirefre invenies (Herefield's Ruehlark, Singing Buehlark)			
115. 116.		Mirafra javanica (Horsfield's Bushlark, Singing Bushlark) Myoporum montanum (Native Myrtle)			
117.		Neobassia astrocarpa			
117.		Notoscincus ornatus subsp. ornatus			
119.		Numenius madagascariensis (Eastern Curlew)		Т	
120.		Numenius minutus (Little Curlew, Little Whimbrel)		IA	
121.	25742	Numenius phaeopus (Whimbrel)		IA	
122.	24407	Ocyphaps lophotes (Crested Pigeon)			
123.	19640	Oldenlandia sp. Hamersley Station (A.A. Mitchell PRP 1479)		P3	
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124.	48591	Pandion cristatus (Osprey, Eastern Osprey)		IA	
125.	503	Panicum decompositum (Native Millet, Kaltu-kaltu)			
126.	25682	Pardalotus striatus (Striated Pardalote)			
127.	24648	Pelecanus conspicillatus (Australian Pelican)			
128.	3675	Petalostylis labicheoides (Slender Petalostylis)			
129.	48060	Petrochelidon ariel (Fairy Martin)			
130.	48061	Petrochelidon nigricans (Tree Martin)			
131.		Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (Little Black Cormorant)			
132.		Phalacrocorax varius (Pied Cormorant)			
133.		Plegadis falcinellus (Glossy Ibis)		IA	
134.		Pluchea longiseta			
135.		Pluvialis squatarola (Grey Plover)		IA	
136.		Podargus strigoides (Tawny Frogmouth)			
137.		Portulaca conspicua			
138.		Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum (Jersey Cudweed)			
139.		Pseudomys delicatulus (Delicate Mouse)			
140.		Pseudomys hermannsburgensis (Sandy Inland Mouse)			
141.		Pterocaulon sphaeranthoides			
142. 143.		Ptilotus aervoides Ptilotus astrolasius			
143.		Ptilotus astroiasius Ptilotus carinatus			
144.		Ptilotus gomphrenoides			
146.		Ptilotus obovatus (Cotton Bush)			
147.		Recurvirostra novaehollandiae (Red-necked Avocet)			
148.		Rhipidura leucophrys (Willie Wagtail)			
149.		Rhodanthe humboldtiana			
150.		Rhodanthe margarethae			
151.		Rhynchosia bungarensis		P4	
152.		Rhynchosia minima (Rhynchosia)			
153.		Rumex vesicarius (Ruby Dock)	Υ		
154.		Scaevola acacioides			
155.	2633	Sclerolaena uniflora (Two-spined Saltbush)			
156.		Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla			
157.		Senna notabilis			
158.	4196	Sesbania cannabina (Sesbania Pea)			
159.	7014	Solanum horridum			
160.	4729	Stackhousia clementii		P3	
161.	48593	Sternula albifrons (Little Tern)		IA	
162.	48594	Sternula nereis (Fairy Tern)			
163.	24482	Stiltia isabella (Australian Pratincole)			
164.	4231	Swainsona kingii			
165.	4233	Swainsona leeana			
166.		Taeniopygia guttata (Zebra Finch)			
167.		Tephrosia clementii			
168.		Tephrosia sp. Fortescue (A.A. Mitchell 606)			
169.		Tephrosia sp. NW Eremaean (S. van Leeuwen et al. PBS 0356)			
170.		Tephrosia supina Terminolio suprapitifolio		DO.	
171.		Terminalia supranitifolia Thologogua borgii (Crostod Torn)		P3	
172.		Thalasseus bergii (Crested Tern) Thomada sa Hamarslav Station (M.E. Trudron 11421)		IA D2	
173. 174.		Themeda sp. Hamersley Station (M.E. Trudgen 11431) Themeda sp. Mt Barricade (M.E. Trudgen 2471)		P3	
174.		Themeda triandra Themeda triandra			
176.		Threskiornis spinicollis (Straw-necked Ibis)			
177.		Todiramphus chloris (Collared Kingfisher)			
178.		Todiramphus pyrrhopygius (Red-backed Kingfisher)			
179.		Todiramphus sanctus (Sacred Kingfisher)			
180.		Tringa brevipes (Grey-tailed Tattler)		P4	
181.		Tringa glareola (Wood Sandpiper)		IA	
182.		Tringa nebularia (Common Greenshank, greenshank)		IA	
183.		Tringa stagnatilis (Marsh Sandpiper, little greenshank)		IA	
184.		Triodia angusta			
185.		Turnix velox (Little Button-quail)			
186.		Vanellus tricolor (Banded Lapwing)			
187.	28194	Xanthoria parietina			

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







Name ID Species Name

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

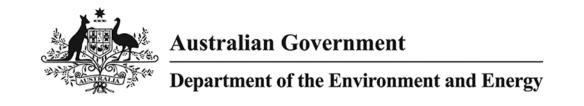




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APPENDIX 3: PROTECTED MATTERS SEARCH TOOL REPORT





EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

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

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

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

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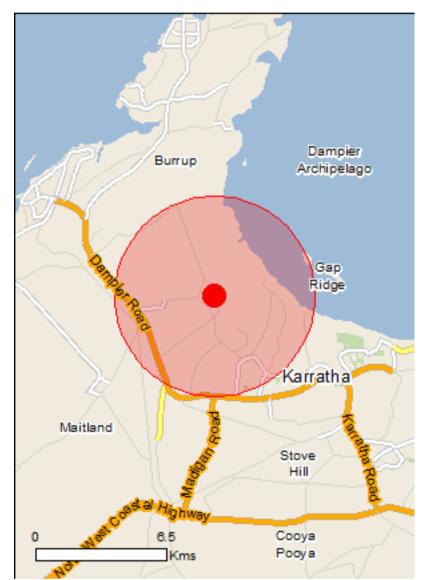
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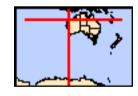
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Summary

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:	1
Wetlands of International Importance:	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	30
Listed Migratory Species:	56

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:	96
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	12
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None

Extra Information

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

State and Territory Reserves:	1
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Invasive Species:	16
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

National Heritage Properties		[Resource Information]
Name	State	Status
Indigenous		
Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)	WA	Listed place

Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris tenuirostris Great Knot [862]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Charadrius mongolus</u> Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Limosa lapponica baueri Bar-tailed Godwit (baueri), Western Alaskan Bar-tailed Godwit [86380]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Limosa lapponica menzbieri Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit (menzbieri) [86432]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pezoporus occidentalis Night Parrot [59350]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted-snipe, Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sternula nereis nereis Australian Fairy Tern [82950]	Vulnerable	Breeding known to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Mammals		
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dasyurus hallucatus Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Macroderma gigas Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Macrotis lagotis Greater Bilby [282]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rhinonicteris aurantia (Pilbara form) Pilbara Leaf-nosed Bat [82790]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Reptiles		
Aipysurus apraefrontalis Short-nosed Seasnake [1115]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Ctenotus angusticeps Northwestern Coastal Ctenotus, Airlie Island Ctenotus [25937]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
<u>Liasis olivaceus barroni</u> Olive Python (Pilbara subspecies) [66699]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Sharks Carebaradan carebarias		
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pristis zijsron Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442] Rhincodon typus	Vulnerable	Breeding likely to occur within area
Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within

Name	Status	Type of Presence area
Listed Migratory Species * Species is listed under a different scientific name on t Name Migratory Marine Birds	he EPBC Act - Threatened Threatened	[Resource Information] Species list. Type of Presence
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Calonectris leucomelas Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Fregata ariel Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sterna dougallii Roseate Tern [817]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Migratory Marine Species		Within Glod
Anoxypristis cuspidata Narrow Sawfish, Knifetooth Sawfish [68448]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
<u>Dermochelys coriacea</u> Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Dugong dugon Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle [1766] Manta alfredi	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray, Inshore Manta Ray, Prince Alfred's Ray, Resident Manta Ray [84994]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Manta birostris		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Giant Manta Ray, Chevron Manta Ray, Pacific Manta Ray, Pelagic Manta Ray, Oceanic Manta Ray [84995]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Megaptera novaeangliae		
Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Natator depressus		
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Orcinus orca		Charles ar angeles habitat
Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pristis clavata Dwarf Sawfish, Queensland Sawfish [68447]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
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Green Sawfish, Dindagubba, Narrowsnout Sawfish [68442] Rhincodon typus	Vulnerable	Breeding likely to occur within area
Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Sousa chinensis		
Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin [50]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)		
Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
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		
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandninor [50300]		Species or species habitat
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Arenaria interpres		
Ruddy Turnstone [872]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris alba		
Sanderling [875]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris canutus		
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
<u>Calidris melanotos</u>		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ruficollis		
Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris subminuta		
Long-toed Stint [861]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris tenuirostris		
Great Knot [862]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius leschenaultii		
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius mongolus		
Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Charadrius veredus		
Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Glareola maldivarum		
Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Limicola falcinellus		
Broad-billed Sandpiper [842]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Limosa lapponica</u>		
Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Limosa limosa</u>		
Black-tailed Godwit [845]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel [849]		Species or species hebitet
		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus Opprov [052]		Species or species habitat
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
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Red-necked Phalarope [838]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pluvialis fulva		On a standard and the state of
Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pluvialis squatarola		On a standard to the term
Grey Plover [865]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa brevipes		
Grey-tailed Tattler [851]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Tringa nebularia		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa stagnatilis		
Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa totanus		
Common Redshank, Redshank [835]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Xenus cinereus		
Terek Sandpiper [59300]		Species or species habitat known 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

* Species is listed under a different scientific nam	ne on the EPBC Act - Threat	ened Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Anous stolidus		
Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]

Fork-tailed Swift [678]	Species or species habitat
	likely to occur within area

Ardea alba

Great Egret, white Egret [59541]	Species or species nabitat
	known to occur within area

<u>Ardea ibis</u>

Cattle Egret [59542]	Species or species habitat
	may occur within area

Arenaria interpres

Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Species or species habitat
	known to occur within area

Calidris acuminata Sharp toiled Sandpiper [974]

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Species or species habitat
	known to coour within area

known to occur within area

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Calidris alba

Sanderling [875]	Species or species habitat

known to occur within area

Calidris canutus

Red Knot, Knot [855] Endangered Species or species habitat

known to occur

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
		within area
<u>Calidris ferruginea</u>	· ·	
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
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Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Calidris ruficollis		
Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Calidris subminuta		
Long-toed Stint [861]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Calidris tenuirostris		
Great Knot [862]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Calonectris leucomelas		
Streaked Shearwater [1077]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Charadrius leschenaultii		
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
Groater Garia Flover, Large Garia Flover [677]	Valiforable	known to occur within area
<u>Charadrius mongolus</u> Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Species or species habitat
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Red-capped Plover [881]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
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Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
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Black-eared Cuckoo [705]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
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Fregata ariel		
Lesser Frigatebird, Least Frigatebird [1012]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
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Glareola maldivarum		
Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		known to occur within area
Haliaeetus leucogaster		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
		known to occur within area
Heteroscelus brevipes		
Grey-tailed Tattler [59311]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Himantopus himantopus		
Pied Stilt, Black-winged Stilt [870]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area
Hirundo rustica		
Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
<u>Limicola falcinellus</u>		
Broad-billed Sandpiper [842]		Species or species habitat
		known to occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
<u>Limosa lapponica</u>		
Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Limosa limosa		
Black-tailed Godwit [845]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Macronectes giganteus		
Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	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 known to occur within area
Numenius phaeopus		
Whimbrel [849]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Phalaropus lobatus		
Red-necked Phalarope [838]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pluvialis fulva		
Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pluvialis squatarola		
Grey Plover [865]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae		
Red-necked Avocet [871]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)		
Painted Snipe [889]	Endangered*	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sterna dougallii		
Roseate Tern [817]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Stiltia isabella Australian Pratincole [818]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Tringa nebularia</u>		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa stagnatilis		
Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Tringa totanus Common Redshank, Redshank [835]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Xenus cinereus Terek Sandpiper [59300]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Fish		
Bulbonaricus brauni Braun's Pughead Pipefish, Pug-headed Pipefish [66189]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Campichthys tricarinatus Three-keel Pipefish [66192]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Choeroichthys brachysoma Pacific Short-bodied Pipefish, Short-bodied Pipefish [66194]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Choeroichthys suillus Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Doryrhamphus janssi Cleaner Pipefish, Janss' Pipefish [66212]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Doryrhamphus negrosensis Flagtail Pipefish, Masthead Island Pipefish [66213]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Festucalex scalaris Ladder Pipefish [66216]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Filicampus tigris Tiger Pipefish [66217]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus brocki Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus grayi Mud Pipefish, Gray's Pipefish [66221]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus nitidus Glittering Pipefish [66224]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halicampus spinirostris Spiny-snout Pipefish [66225]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Haliichthys taeniophorus Ribboned Pipehorse, Ribboned Seadragon [66226]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippichthys penicillus Beady Pipefish, Steep-nosed Pipefish [66231]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus angustus Western Spiny Seahorse, Narrow-bellied Seahorse [66234]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus histrix Spiny Seahorse, Thorny Seahorse [66236]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Hippocampus kuda		
Spotted Seahorse, Yellow Seahorse [66237]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus planifrons		
Flat-face Seahorse [66238]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hippocampus trimaculatus		
Three-spot Seahorse, Low-crowned Seahorse, Flat-faced Seahorse [66720]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Micrognathus micronotopterus		
Tidepool Pipefish [66255]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Solegnathus hardwickii Pallid Pipehorse, Hardwick's Pipehorse [66272]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
		may occur within area
Solegnathus lettiensis		
Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Solenostomus cyanopterus		
Robust Ghostpipefish, Blue-finned Ghost Pipefish, [66183]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Syngnathoides biaculeatus		
Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus		
Bentstick Pipefish, Bend Stick Pipefish, Short-tailed Pipefish [66280]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Trachyrhamphus longirostris		
Straightstick Pipefish, Long-nosed Pipefish, Straight Stick Pipefish [66281]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mammals		
<u>Dugong dugon</u>		
Dugong [28]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Reptiles		
Acalyptophis peronii		
Horned Seasnake [1114]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Aipysurus apraefrontalis	0 11 - 1	
Short-nosed Seasnake [1115]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Aipysurus duboisii Duboial Coppolar [4446]		Onesias an array 1 1 1 1 1 1
Dubois' Seasnake [1116]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Aipysurus eydouxii		_
Spine-tailed Seasnake [1117]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Aipysurus laevis		
Olive Seasnake [1120]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Aipysurus tenuis		_
Brown-lined Seasnake [1121]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Astrotia stokesii		_
Stokes' Seasnake [1122]		Species or species habitat may occur within

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Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Delphinus delphis Common Dophin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Sousa chinensis Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin [50]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Stenella attenuata Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Tursiops aduncus Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin (Arafura/Timor Sea populations) [78900]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Tursiops truncatus s. str. Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Extra Information

State and Territory Reserves	[Resource Information]
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Murujuga	WA
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
Passer domesticus		
House Sparrow [405]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Passer montanus		
Eurasian Tree Sparrow [406]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Canis lupus familiaris		
Domestic Dog [82654]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Equus caballus		
Horse [5]		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
Oryctolagus cuniculus		
Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		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
Vulpes vulpes		
Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Cenchrus ciliaris		
Buffel-grass, Black Buffel-grass [20213]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Jatropha gossypifolia		
Cotton-leaved Physic-Nut, Bellyache Bush, Cotton-lea Physic Nut, Cotton-leaf Jatropha, Black Physic Nut [7507]	f	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Parkinsonia aculeata		
Parkinsonia, Jerusalem Thorn, Jelly Bean Tree, Horse Bean [12301]	•	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Prosopis spp.		
Mesquite, Algaroba [68407]		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
Ramphotyphlone braminus		
Ramphotyphlops braminus Flowerpot Blind Snake, Brahminy Blind Snake, Cacing Besi [1258]	J	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Caveat

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- migratory and
- marine

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

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

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

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

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

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- -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
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