

Reconnaissance Flora and Vegetation Survey of Lot 500 Great Eastern Highway Kalgoorlie

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1 INTRODUCTION

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder is proposing to redevelop a parcel of land (Lot 500 Great Eastern Highway or the 'project area') into an industrial estate.

Native Vegetation Solutions was commissioned by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder (CKB) to undertake a Reconnaissance Flora and Vegetation survey of the project area.

The project area is approximately 2.5km south-west of the outskirts of Kalgoorlie and on the northern side of the Great Eastern Highway (Figure 1). The project area is regular in shape, flat in topography, and comprises approximately 146.61ha (Figure 2).

CKB commissioned Native Vegetation Solutions (NVS) to complete a reconnaissance Flora and Vegetation survey on 13th June 2018.

The survey area is shown in Figures 1 & 2 and Appendix 4.

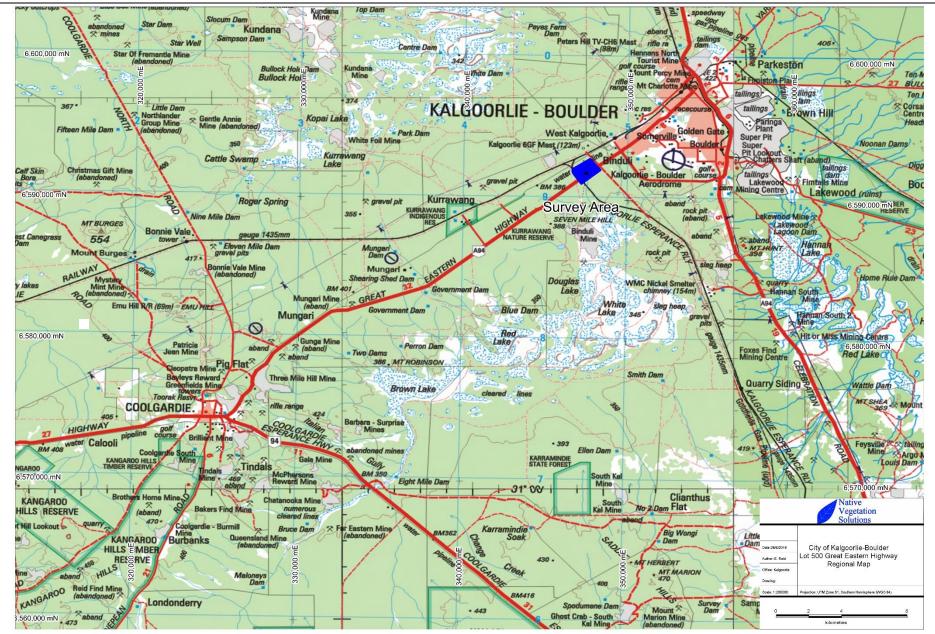


Figure 1: Regional Map of Project Area



Figure 2: Lot 500 Survey Area

1.1 Objectives

The objective of this report is to document the results of the flora and vegetation component of a reconnaissance assessment conducted in accordance with:

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

A reconnaissance assessment has two components:

- 1). Desktop study which includes a literature review and a search of the relevant databases;
- 2). Reconnaissance survey of the survey area to verify the desktop survey, to define vegetation units present in the area, search for species of conservation significance and to determine potential sensitivity to impact.

As part of the reporting for the reconnaissance assessment, NVS has conducted a Flora and Vegetation Survey which includes broad-scale vegetation mapping and vegetation condition mapping of the survey area.

The scope of work for the Reconnaissance flora and vegetation survey was:

- conduct a desktop study that includes a literature review and search of the relevant databases:
- describe the vegetation associations in the survey area;
- prepare an inventory of species occurring in the survey area;
- identify any vegetation communities or flora species of conservation significance;
- Map broad-scale vegetation groups found within the survey area, including vegetation condition; and
- provide recommendations, including the management of perceived impacts to flora and vegetation within the survey area.

1.2 Vegetation

According to the Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA, 2018), the survey area lies in the Coolgardie (COO) bioregion within the Eastern Goldfields (COO03) subregion which totals over 5.1 million hectares (CALM, 2002). The COO03 subregion comprises vegetation dominated by Mallees, *Acacia* thickets and shrubheaths on sandplains, diverse *Eucalyptus* woodlands around salt lakes, on ranges, and in valleys, while salt lakes support dwarf shrublands of samphire. Woodlands and *Dodonaea* shrubland occur on basic graninulites of the Fraser Range. The subregion is rich in endemic Acacias (CALM, 2002).

1.3 Climate

The subregion climate is Arid to Semi-arid with 200-300 mm of rainfall, sometimes in summer but usually in winter (CALM, 2002).

The nearest official meteorological station to the survey area is located at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Airport, approximately 4.2 km east of the survey area. Recordings of the local climatic conditions commenced at Kalgoorlie-Boulder in 1939 (BOM, 2018) and data collected at this station 012038 was used for this report.

1.3.1 Temperature

Mean annual minimum temperature is 11.7°C and mean annual maximum temperature is 25.3°C. The coldest month is July (mean minimum temperature 5.0°C), the hottest is January (mean maximum temperature 33.6°C) and diurnal temperature variations are relatively consistent throughout the year (Figure 3).

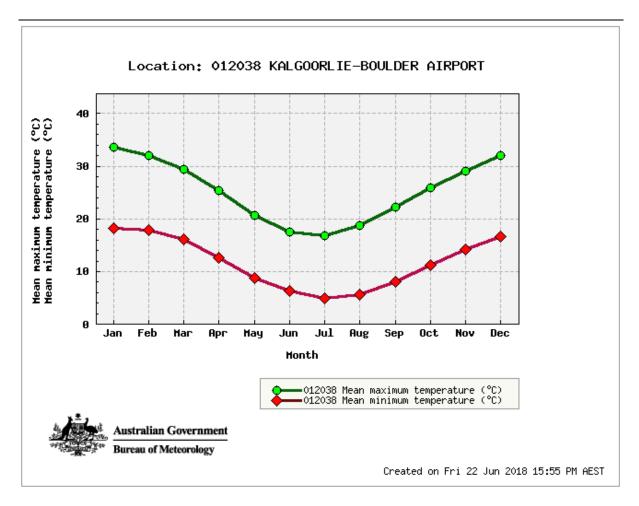


Figure 3: Mean Temperature ranges for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Airport weather station

1.3.2 Rainfall

The area is arid and the annual average rainfall at Kalgoorlie-Boulder is 266.9 mm, which falls (>1 mm) on an average of 39.8 rain-days. Most of the rain usually falls between January and July and this amount varies greatly both seasonally and annually (Figure 4). Rainfall for January and February 2018 exceeded monthly averages, by near double, prior to the survey period (BOM, 2018).

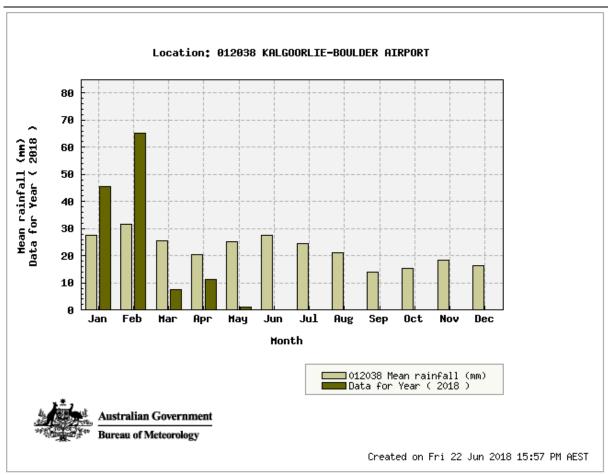


Figure 4: Monthly and mean rainfall for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Airport weather station

2. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

2.1 Personnel and Reporting

The following personnel were involved in the Lot 500 reconnaissance flora and vegetation survey:

 Mr Eren Reid (BSc- Biological Science), Director/Principal Botanist, Native Vegetation Solutions, undertook the survey, vegetation mapping, data collation, field identification of flora, preparation and review of the report.

2.2 Preliminary Desktop Study

A preliminary assessment of the survey area and its potential constraints was undertaken by reviewing relevant government agency managed databases (Sections 2.2.1 to 2.2.6, and Appendices 1 & 2) and consulting with government agencies where necessary. The following sections provide a summary of desktop searches undertaken for the project.

2.2.1 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act Protected Matters

The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) Protected Matters Search tool was utilised to provide results for matters of National Environmental Significance within the survey area using the GPS Coordinates GDA94 51J 347377mE 6592106mN with a 2km buffer (DOTEE, 2018).

(http://www.environment.gov.au/arcgis-framework/apps/pmst/pmst-coordinate.jsf)

2.2.2 Threatened Flora and Communities

The Species and Communities Branch of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) was contacted for a search of their databases containing known populations of threatened flora within a 30km buffer of the shapefile of the survey area (Reference: 18-0618FL). Threatened flora include Declared Rare Flora (DRF- extant, now redefined as 'Threatened') and Priority Flora.

The presence of Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities (TECs & PECs) was determined by examining Geographic Information System (GIS) data supplied by the DBCA upon request within a 30km buffer of the shapefile of the survey area (Reference: 16-0618EC).

2.2.3 Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) and Conservation Reserves

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER, 2018) Clearing Permit System Map Viewer was used to determine the location of any ESAs and Conservation Reserves (https://cps.der.wa.gov.au/main.html).

2.2.4 Vegetation Type, Extent and Status

Vegetation extent and status data was sourced from the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) report "Land-Use and Vegetation in Western Australia- National Land and Water Resources Audit Report" and its associated GIS file (Shepherd *et al*, 2002). This data comprises Beard's Pre-European vegetation groups.

DBCA's Statewide Vegetation Statistics (DBCA, 2018) was also referenced for the current extent of Beard's Vegetation Groups.

2.2.5 Wetlands

The potential of wetlands within the project area was determined by examining DWER's Clearing Permit System Map Viewer (DWER, 2018).

2.2.6 Dieback

Dieback is only considered a potential issue for the project if both the mean annual rainfall of the area is >400mm, and if the project area resides south of the 26th parallel.

2.3 Site Investigation

A site visit was carried out by Botanist Eren Reid from Native Vegetation Solutions on the 13th and June 2018 to examine the flora and vegetation groups contained within the survey area. A total of 6 hours was spent on site traversing the survey area on foot.

The survey was conducted in accordance with relevant EPA's Statements and Guidelines (Section 1.1).

The EPA uses the Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA) as the largest unit for Environmental Impact Assessment decision making in relation to the conservation of biodiversity. Given the scale and nature of the proposed disturbance as well as the existing disturbance, and that the survey area is located within the Coolgardie IBRA region, a reconnaissance flora and vegetation survey was deemed adequate.

2.3.1 Licenses

Field work was conducted under Scientific License SL012187, held by Mr ER Reid with expiry 18/09/2018.

2.3.2 Field Methods

Prior to the field work, the aerial photography was examined and representative sample sites for relevés were chosen to provide coverage over all viable vegetation types.

In the field, these sites were visited and non-permanent 20 x 20m relevé sites were established in appropriate locations, considering representativeness of the site to surrounding vegetation and vegetation boundaries. Relevé sites are represented in Appendix 4.

Each relevé site was captured on a TwoNav Aventura GPS at ±4m accuracy, using Universal Transverse Mercator location on GDA94 datum. Digital photographs were taken of each representative vegetation group present in the survey area.

Data collected at each relevé included:

- Photograph of representative vegetation group:
- GPS Location:
- Species Present;
- Population Count/Estimate of Conservation Significant Flora (if present);
- Disturbance Level; and
- Vegetation Condition

Specimens of taxa not recognised by the Botanists were collected and pressed along with specimens of taxa recognised as, or thought to be, conservation-significant species.

The condition of each relevé was assessed using the method developed by Keighery (1994). Definitions of the condition scale are presented in Appendix 3.

Vegetation groups were mapped (section 2.4.4 below).

Opportunistic sampling of plant taxa and vegetation group mapping was also utilised in the survey area between relevé sampling points, via wandering traverses. Smaller singular relevé sites were also utilised as opportunistic sample sites to collect flora specimens and assist in mapping vegetation groups.

All sample sites, relevés and GPS tracks are included in Appendix 4.

2.3.3 Post-Field Methods

Unknown specimens collected in the field were identified post field work by Eren Reid with reference to published keys, NVS' reference herbarium and information published on Florabase (WAHERB, 2018).

Species information was transferred into Microsoft Excel® worksheets representing presence/absence of species per vegetation group.

2.3.4 Mapping

Vegetation mapping was produced via GPS recorded information in the field, cross-referenced with vegetation descriptions made in the field, overlaid on aerial imagery of the survey area. The GPS utilized (TwoNav Aventura GPS) displayed aerial imagery, hence real-time mapping of vegetation groups was also available during field work.

Vegetation Health Condition was assessed in the field with reference to Keighery (1994).

GPS tracks and waypoints recorded during field work are presented in Appendix 4.

2.4 Limitations

Table 1 lists potential limitations that may have affected the survey. As shown, this survey was not limited by any factors listed below.

Table 1: List of potential survey limitations

Potential Limitations	Constraint (Y/N)	Comment
Competency and experience of the consultants undertaking the survey	N	Mr Eren Reid is an experienced Botanist who has conducted many Flora and Vegetation surveys in the Goldfields, Murchison, Pilbara and South-west regions of WA.
Proportion of flora identified during survey	N	The survey was planned to target species of conservation significance as well as document species present. Sufficient identifications were made to allow vegetation descriptions to be made.
Sources of information	N	Threatened and Priority Flora GIS information was available from DBCA.
Proportion of the task achieved	N	All tasks completed
Timing/Season	N	The targeted survey was conducted in Winter 2018. Above Average rainfall in January and February 2018 allowed the emergence of ephemeral species, with many other species in flower.
Disturbance in survey area	N	Disturbance was present with some minor access tracks present, as well as clearing associated with extensive exploration, in certain areas.
Intensity of survey effort	N	Transects were walked through the survey area with all parts visited
Resources	N	Adequate resources were available
Access problems	N	No problems with access
Availability of contextual information on the region	N	Information on the Coolgardie Bioregion area is readily available.

3. RESULTS

3.1 Preliminary Desktop Assessment

3.1.1 EPBC Act Protected Matters

The EPBC Protected Matters search tool revealed that the survey area could possibly be suitable habitat for Threatened species *Gastrolobium graniticum* (Granite Poison) (DOTEE, 2018), however this species is restricted to granite outcrops, and no such outcrops occur in the survey area. Therefore, it is unlikely that this species occurs in the survey area.

The EPBC Protected Matters search tool revealed that the survey area could possibly be suitable habitat for weed species *Carrichtera annua* (Ward's Weed) (DOTEE, 2018). This species was not recorded in the survey area.

The EPBC Protected Matters report indicated no TECs or Commonwealth Reserves within a 2km buffer region of survey area (DOTEE, 2018). However, it did recognise the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme nearby.

The results of the EPBC Protected Matters search are included in Appendix 1.

3.1.2 Threatened Flora and Communities

The DBCA database searches revealed a potential for One Threatened and 38 Priority Flora species to occur within a 30km radius of the survey area (DBCA, 2018b).

No known locations of Priority Flora occur within the survey area. The closest location of Priority Flora occurs 1.2km northeast of the survey area

Results of the threatened flora database search are included in Appendix 2.

The PEC/TEC search (DBCA, 2018a) revealed that the survey area does not contain any TEC/PECs or lie within any nearby TEC/PEC buffer regions.

3.1.3 Environmentally Sensitive Areas and Conservation Reserves

No ESAs are located within the survey area (DWER, 2018).

No Conservation Reserves were identified within the survey area (DOTEE, 2018).

3.1.4 Vegetation Type, Extent and Status

One vegetation unit defined by Beard (1990) was identified as part of the desktop assessment. This vegetation unit identifies the Pre-European extent of vegetation, as mapped by Beard (1990).

Information relating to known Beard (1990) vegetation units within the survey area has been summarised in Table 2 below. This information has been compiled through both desktop assessments and the site visit.

Table 2: Summary of information regarding Pre-European and current vegetation extent of vegetation association 9 within the survey area

Factor	Value						
Beard Vegetation Association*	9						
Vegetation Association Description*	Medium woodland; coral gum (<i>E. torquata</i>) & Goldfields blackbutt (<i>E. lesouefii</i>) (also some e10,11)						
	Scale						
Pre-European Extent (ha)	By Association (WA)	By Association (WA)	By IBRA Region (Coolgardie- COO)	By IBRA Sub- region (Eastern Goldfields- COO03)	By Shire (City of Kalgoorlie- Boulder)		
	244,735*	240,509**	240,441**	235,047**	38,706**		
% Pre-European Extent Remaining	100.00%*	97.78%**	97.78%**	97.75%**	96.17%**		
Surrounding Land Use***	Mining, Exploration, Pastoral Lease						
Weed prevalence***	Low						

^{*} Source: Shepherd et al. (2002) Appendix 2

3.1.5 Wetlands

No wetlands which are recorded on the DWER Clearing Permit System Map Viewer occur within the survey area (DWER, 2018).

3.1.6 Dieback

The survey area lies south of the 26th parallel however receives an average annual rainfall of 238.2mm, below the 400mm threshold mark. There is no record of *Phytophthora cinnamomi* establishing in natural ecosystems in regions receiving <400mm rainfall per annum (CALM, 2003). Therefore, Dieback is not considered an issue for this survey area, however all measures should be taken to prevent any possible soil contamination (seeds of non-native species *etc.*) which poses a risk in the survey area during seasonally favourable conditions.

3.2 Field Assessment

3.2.1 Threatened Flora

No flora located in the survey area, are gazetted as Threatened pursuant to Section 5(1) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.

No plant taxa listed as Threatened pursuant to Schedule 1 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* were located within the survey area.

No Priority species were recorded in the survey area.

3.2.2 Vegetation Type, Extent and Status

A total of 21 Families, 38 Genera and 77 Species were recorded within the Lot 500 survey area. Six major vegetation groups were recorded in the survey area, a summary of the vegetation groups can be seen in Table 3 below.

^{**}Source: DBCA, (2018)

*** Source: Field Assessment

Table 3: Lot 500 Vegetation Group Summary

Vegetation Group	Family	Genus	Species	Hectares (ha)	Percentage of Survey Area (%)
Eucalyptus griffithsii over sclerophyll shrubland	13	22	39	5.66	3.86%
Eucalyptus oleosa and Eucalyptus lesouefii over Maireana sedifolia and mixed shrubland	12	19	37	43.15	29.43%
Eucalyptus salmonophloia and Eucalyptus transcontinentalis open woodland	14	22	32	84.79	57.83%
Eucalyptus yilgarnensis over sclerophyll shrubland	14	20	25	6.21	4.24%
Sclerophyll shrubland	9	13	26	2.11	1.44%
Acacia acuminata thicket	12	18	22	4.70	3.20%
Total	21*	38*	77*	146.61#	100.00%#

Note: * Within total survey area (not sum of column)

Sum of column

Most vegetation groups are in "Very Good" condition; with some areas "Good" (using the scale of Keighery 1994, see Appendix 3). Maps of the survey area can be seen in Appendix 4.

The Lot 500 vegetation groups are described in more detail in the sections below.

3.2.2.1 Eucalyptus griffithsii over sclerophyll shrubland

This vegetation group (Figure 5) consisted of 13 Families, 22 Genera and 39 Species. The vegetation group was approximately 5.66 ha which makes up 3.86% of the survey area.

Dominant species were Eucalyptus griffithsii, Acacia erinacea, Maireana sedifolia, Scaevola spinescens, Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia, Maireana triptera and Ptilotus obovatus.



Figure 5: Eucalyptus griffithsii over sclerophyll shrubland within the survey area

3.2.2.2 Eucalyptus oleosa and Eucalyptus lesouefii over Maireana sedifolia and mixed shrubland

This vegetation group (Figure 6) consisted of 12 Families, 19 Genera and 37 Species. The vegetation group was approximately 43.15 ha which makes up 29.43% of the survey area.

Dominant species were Eucalyptus oleosa subsp. oleosa, Eucalyptus lesouefii, Maireana sedifolia, Eremophila scoparia, Scaevola spinescens, Olearia muelleri and Eragrostis setifolia.



Figure 6: Eucalyptus oleosa and Eucalyptus lesouefii over Maireana sedifolia and mixed shrubland within the survey area

3.2.2.3 Eucalyptus salmonophloia and Eucalyptus transcontinentalis open woodland

This vegetation group (Figure 7) consisted of 14 Families, 22 Genera and 32 Species. The vegetation group was approximately 84.79 ha which makes up 57.83% of the survey area.

Dominant species were Eucalyptus salmonophloia E. transcontinentalis, Maireana sedifolia, Eremophila interstans subsp. interstans, Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia, Olearia muelleri and Exocarpos aphyllus



Figure 7: Eucalyptus salmonophloia and Eucalyptus transcontinentalis open woodland within the survey

3.2.2.4 Eucalyptus yilgarnensis over sclerophyll shrubland

This vegetation group (Figure 8) consisted of 14 Families, 20 Genera and 25 Species. The vegetation group was approximately 6.21 ha which makes up 4.24% of the survey area.

Dominant species were Eucalyptus yilgarnensis, Acacia hemiteles, Eremophila scoparia, Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia, Maireana sedifolia, Olearia muelleri, and Casuarina pauper.



Figure 8: Eucalyptus yilgarnensis over sclerophyll shrubland within the survey area

3.2.2.5 Sclerophyll shrubland

This vegetation group (Figure 9) consisted of 9 Families, 13 Genera and 26 Species. The vegetation group was approximately 2.11 ha which makes up 1.44% of the survey area.

Dominant species were Eremophila scoparia, Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia, Maireana sedifolia, Olearia muelleri, Enchylaena tomentosa var. tomentosa and Exocarpos aphyllus



Figure 9: Sclerophyll shrubland within the survey area

3.2.2.6 Acacia acuminata thicket

This vegetation group (Figure 10) consisted of 12 Families, 18 Genera and 22 Species. The vegetation group was approximately 4.70 ha which makes up 3.20% of the survey area.

Dominant species were Acacia acuminata, Melaleuca hamata, Eremophila granitica, Dodonaea lobulata, Eremophila georgei and Solanum lasiophyllum.



Figure 10: Acacia acuminata thicket within the survey area

3.2.3 Weeds

Three weed species were recorded in the survey area; Citrullus lanatus (Pie Melon), Salvia verbenaca (Wild Sage) and Cenchrus ciliaris (Buffel Grass).

None of these species are declared pests (DPIRD, 2018).

3.2.4 Vegetation Condition

Evidence of rabbits was observed during the field assessment.

Overall, the condition of the vegetation was determined to be "Very Good" with some areas in "Good" condition. Most disturbances were in the form of historic exploration activities. A Map of the Vegetation Condition can be seen in Appendix 4.

4. DISCUSSION

The field assessment established that the condition of the vegetation in the proposed disturbance area is overall "Very Good", with few areas of "Good" vegetation condition, where exploration disturbances were more common.

No Threatened Flora or TECs were recorded in the area. No Priority Species or PECs were recorded in the survey area.

Any proposed disturbance/clearing of vegetation will result in a loss of species. However, given the size of the area and the extent of the Beard (1990) vegetation association elsewhere, the impact on the vegetation and its component flora will not affect the conservation values of either, or create fragmentation or patches of remnant vegetation.

The following recommendations arise from the Reconnaissance flora and vegetation survey:

- Where possible, clearing be aligned to existing roads, tracks and other barriers or follow the boundaries of broad-scale intact native vegetation; and
- Weed control measures to be implemented during and following clearing.

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6. GLOSSARY

Acronyms:

BOM Bureau of Meteorology, Australian Government

BSc Bachelor of Science

CALM Department of Conservation and Land Management (now DBCA)

COO
 Coolgardie Bioregion, IBRA
 COO03
 Eastern Goldfields Subregion, IBRA
 CPS
 Clearing Permit System (DWER)

DBCA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Western Australia
DMIRS Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Western Australia
DPAW Department of the Environment and Energy, Australian Government
Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia (now DBCA)

DPIRD Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Australia

DRF Declared Rare Flora

DWER Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Western Australia

EPA Environmental Protection Authority, Western Australia
EP Act Environmental Protection Act 1986. Western Australia

EPBC Act Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth Act)

ESA Environmentally Sensitive Area
GIS Geographical Information System
ha Hectare (10,000 square metres)

IBRA Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia, DOTEE

IUCN International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources – commonly known as the

World Conservation Union

km Kilometresm Metres

NVS Native Vegetation Solutions

PEC Priority Ecological Community, Western Australia

Ramsar A wetland site designated of international importance under the Ramsar Convention (UNESCO)

TEC Threatened Ecological Community

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

WA Western Australia

WAHERB Western Australian Herbarium, DBCA

Definitions:

{DPAW (2017) Conservation Codes for Western Australian Flora and Fauna. Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia, May 2017}: -

T Threatened species:

Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, listed under Schedules 1 to 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora (which may also be referred to as Declared Rare Flora).

Threatened fauna is that subset of 'Specially Protected Fauna' declared to be 'likely to become extinct' pursuant to section 14(4) of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

Threatened flora is flora that has been declared to be 'likely to become extinct or is rare, or otherwise in need of special protection', pursuant to section 23F(2) of the Wildlife Conservation Act. The assessment of the conservation status of these species is based on their national extent and ranked according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List categories and criteria as detailed below.

CR Critically endangered species

Threatened species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora.

EN Endangered species

Threatened species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora.

VU Vulnerable species

Threatened species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora.

EX Presumed extinct species

Species which have been adequately searched for and there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Presumed Extinct Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Presumed Extinct Flora.

IA Migratory birds protected under an international agreement

Birds that are subject to an agreement between the government of Australia and the governments of Japan (JAMBA), China (CAMBA) and The Republic of Korea (ROKAMBA), and the Bonn Convention, relating to the protection of migratory birds. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

CD Conservation dependent fauna

Fauna of special conservation need being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act* 1950, in Schedule 6 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

OS Other specially protected fauna

Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their conservation. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 7 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

P Priority species

Possibly threatened species that do not meet survey criteria, or are otherwise data deficient, are added to the Priority Fauna or Priority Flora Lists under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened flora or fauna. Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for near threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened species or other specially protected fauna lists for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring. Assessment of Priority codes is based on the Western Australian distribution of the species, unless the distribution in WA is part of a contiguous population extending into adjacent States, as defined by the known spread of locations.

P1 Priority One - Poorly-known species:

Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less) which are potentially at risk. All occurrences are either: very small; or on lands not managed for conservation, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, road and rail reserves, gravel reserves and active mineral leases; or otherwise under threat of habitat destruction or degradation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.

P2 Priority Two - Poorly-known species:

Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less), some of which are on lands managed primarily for nature conservation, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves and other lands with secure tenure being managed for conservation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.

P3 Priority Three - Poorly-known species:

Species that are known from several locations, and the species does not appear to be under imminent threat, or from few but widespread locations with either large population size or significant remaining areas of apparently suitable habitat, much of it not under imminent threat. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from several locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes exist that could affect them. Such species are in need of further survey.

P4 Priority Four - Rare, Near Threatened and other species in need of monitoring:

- (a) Rare. Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These species are usually represented on conservation lands.
- (b) Near Threatened. Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable, but are not listed as Conservation Dependent.
- (c) Species that have been removed from the list of threatened species during the past five years for reasons other than taxonomy.

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Appendix 1

Relevant Government Database Search Results



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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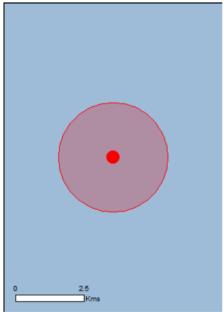
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Summary

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 Administrative Guidelines on Significance.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	1
Wetlands of International Importance:	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
<u>Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:</u>	None
Listed Threatened Species:	4
<u>Listed Migratory Species:</u>	6

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

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

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

A <u>permit</u> may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Land:	1
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	9
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:	13
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

	[Resource Information]
State	Status
WA	Listed place

Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds	Otatus	Type of Fresence
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Leipoa ocellata</u> Malleefowl [934]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
		intoly to ocodi Willin drod
Mammals		
Dasyurus geoffroii		
Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Plants		
Gastrolobium graniticum		
Granite Poison [14872]	Endangered	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	d Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds		
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Motacilla cinerea		
Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area

Name Threatened Type of Presence

Calidris melanotos

Pectoral Sandpiper [858] Species or species habitat may 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 name on		
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea alba		
Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea ibis		
Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		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

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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
Streptopelia chinensis		
Spotted Turtle-Dove [780]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Streptopelia senegalensis		
Laughing Turtle-dove, Laughing Dove [781]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Canis lupus familiaris		
Domestic Dog [82654]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Capra hircus		
Goat [2]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Equus asinus		
Donkey, Ass [4]		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

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Vulpes vulpes Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Carrichtera annua Ward's Weed [9511]		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

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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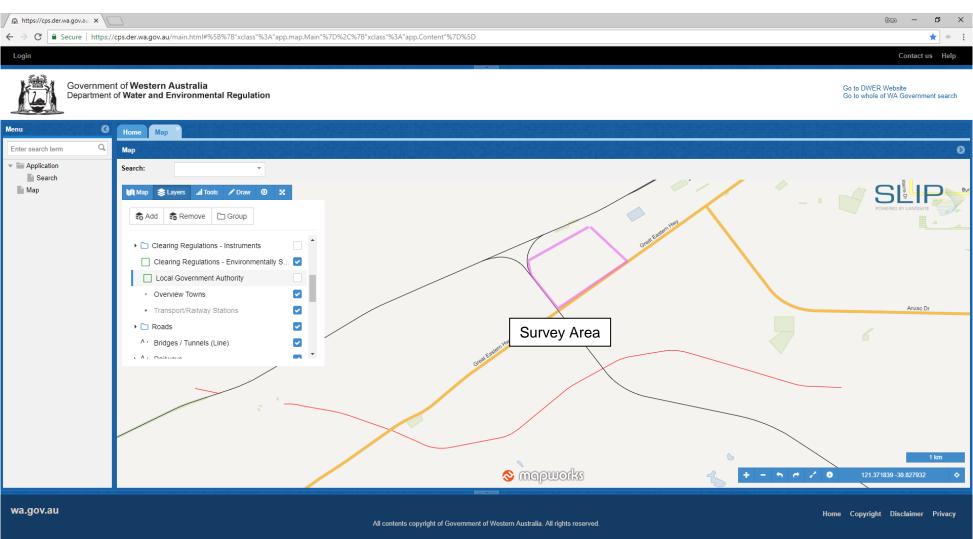
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- -Department of Land and Resource Management, Northern Territory
- -Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
- -Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
- -Birdlife Australia
- -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
- -University of New England
- -Ocean Biogeographic Information System
- -Australian Government, Department of Defence
- Forestry Corporation, NSW
- -Geoscience Australia
- -CSIRO
- -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

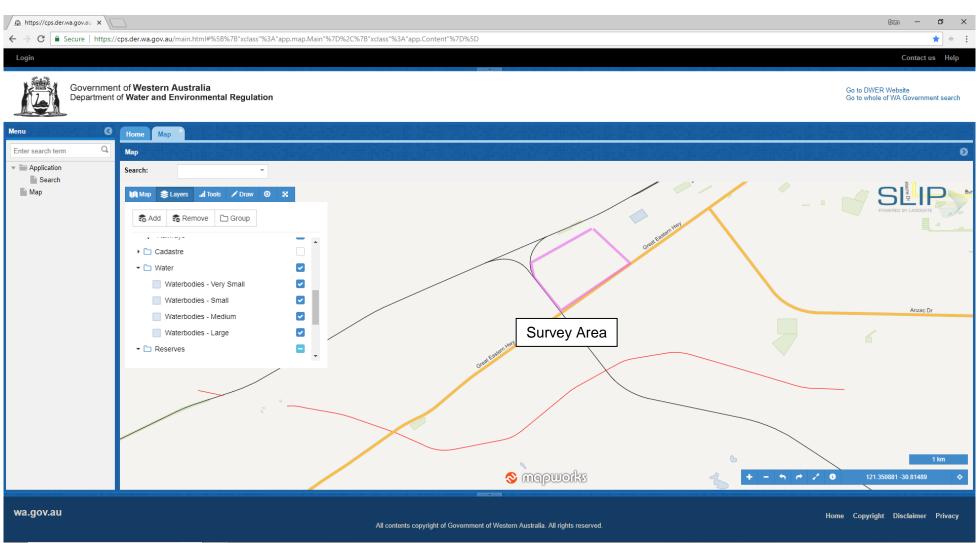
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DWER Clearing Permit System Map Viewer showing no ESA's (dark green shaded areas) within the survey area (DWER, 2018)



DWER Clearing Permit System Map Viewer showing no waterbodies within the survey area (DWER, 2018)

Appendix 2

Threatened Flora Databases Search Results

Tayon	Stat	Distribution	Flowering Period	
Taxon	us	Distribution	Period	
Acacia coatesii	1	Coolgardie		
Acacia websteri	1	Bencubbin, Coolgardie		
Alyxia tetanifolia	3	Kalgoorlie, Diemals, Goongarri, Boogardie, Mt Magnet	May	
A maria watha wa mara atawa ta wa		Glenorn Stn, Baladjie Lake NR, Quairading, Lake Barlee, Bulga Downs	Ind Comb	
Angianthus prostratus	3	Stn, Kalgoorlie	Jul-Sept	
Austroparmelina macrospora	3	Kalgoorlie, Ninghan Stn, Wanjarri NR,Mount Harry, Kathleen, Bullfinch, Kalbarri		
Banksia lullfitzii	3	Southern Cross, Frank Hann N.P., Coolgardie, Mt Manning Range, Ravensthorpe	Mar-May	
Bossiaea concinna	3	Cunderdin, Woolgangie, Coolgardie, Lake Mason Stn, Jerramungup, Pithara	Sep,Oct	
Chrysocephalum apiculatum subsp.	3	Norseman, Fraser Range, Coolgardie, Boorabbin N.P., Walling Rock	зер,ост	
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norsemanense	3	Stn. Bungalbin Hill, Helena & Aurora Ranges, Queen Victoria Rocks,	Sep-	
Cuethestemen verrusesus	3			
Cyathostemon verrucosus	+	Kalgoorlie, Boorabbin	Dec,Mar Oct	
Dampiera plumosa	1	Sandstone, Coolgardie, Lake Barlee		
Diocirea acutifolia	3	Coolgardie, Kambalda, Widgiemooltha	Nov-Dec	
Elachanthus pusillus	2	Orchid Rock, Cocklebiddy, Kalgoorlie, Jaurdi Stn	Oct	
Eremophila caerulea subsp. merrallii	4			
Eremophila praecox	1	Five Mile Hill, (Kurrawang), Kalgoorlie, Kanowna Belle	Aug-Sep,Dec	
Eremophila veronica	3	Queen Victoria Rock, Coolgardie	Oct-Nov	
Eucalyptus jutsonii subsp. jutsonii	4			
Eucalyptus websteriana subsp. norsemanica	1	Norseman, Coolgardie	_	
Eucalyptus x brachyphylla	4			
Frankenia glomerata	4			
Gastrolobium graniticum	Т	Coolgardie, Gnamma Hill, Narembeen, Yellowdine, Bullabulling	Aug-Nov	
Goodenia salina	2			
Hakea rigida	2			
Hakea sp. Great Victoria Desert (L.				
Cockram LAC 139)	1	E Kalgoorlie		
Isolepis australiensis	3			
Lepidium fasciculatum	3	Salmon Gums, Kalgoorlie, Esperance, Mingenew	Oct-Feb	
Lepidium merrallii	2	Camion Camb, Na. goothe, Esperance, Timigener	000.00	
Melaleuca coccinea	3			
Melichrus sp. Coolgardie (K.R. Newbey	,			
8698)	1	Coolgardie		
Notisia intonsa	3			
Persoonia leucopogon	1	Between Coolgardie & Laverton, Comet Vale (Menzies)	-	
Phebalium appressum	1			
Dhlagmatagagmum aramagum	,	Coolgardie, Norseman, Cocklebiddy, Forrest, Bruce Rock, Helena and	Aug Oct	
Phlegmatospermum eremaeum	3	Toolonga N.R., Kalbarri, Woolgorong, Mount Gibson, Coolgardie,	Aug-Oct	
Psammomoya ephedroides	3	Albany		
Ptilotus chortophytus	1			
Ptilotus procumbens	1			
	1	Kalgoorlie, Warburton, SA., QLD., NSW., VIC	Oct	
Rhodanthe uniflora			1	
Thryptomene sp. Coolgardie (E. Kelso		Coolgardie		
	1	Coolgardie Coolgardie, Kambalda		

Appendix 3

Vegetation Condition Scale (Keighery, 1994)

Native Vegetation Solutions Reconnaissance Flora and Vegetation Survey- Lot 500 Great Eastern Highway Kalgoorlie Pristine (1). Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance.

Excellent (2). Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non-aggressive species.

Very Good (3). Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance.

For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeating fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.

Good (4). Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple disturbance.

Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it.

For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by frequent fires, the presence of some very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.

Degraded (5). Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance.

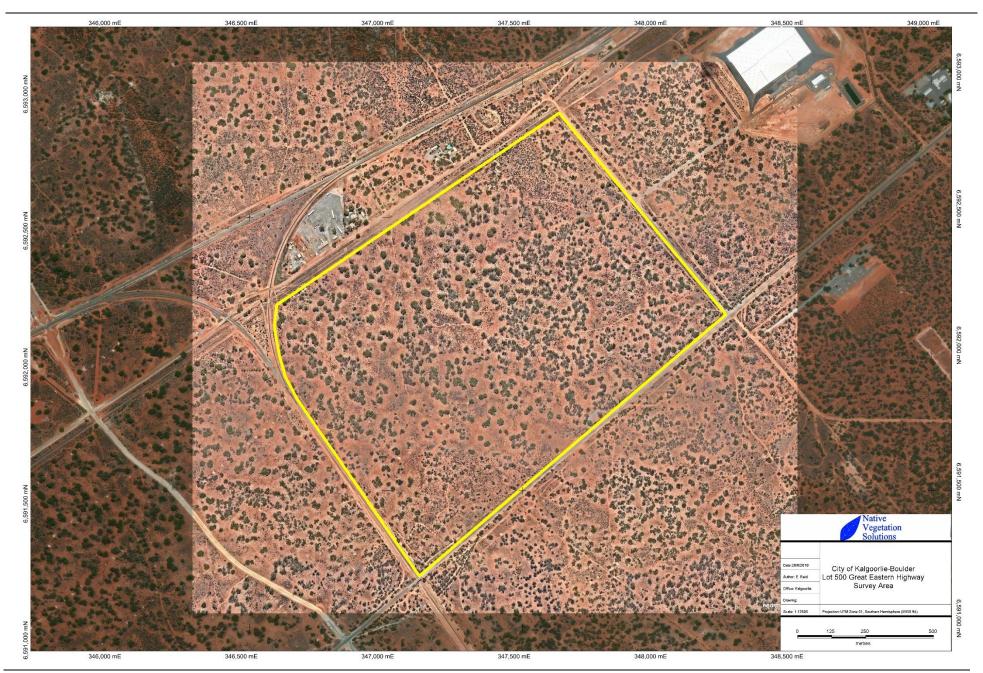
Scope for regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management.

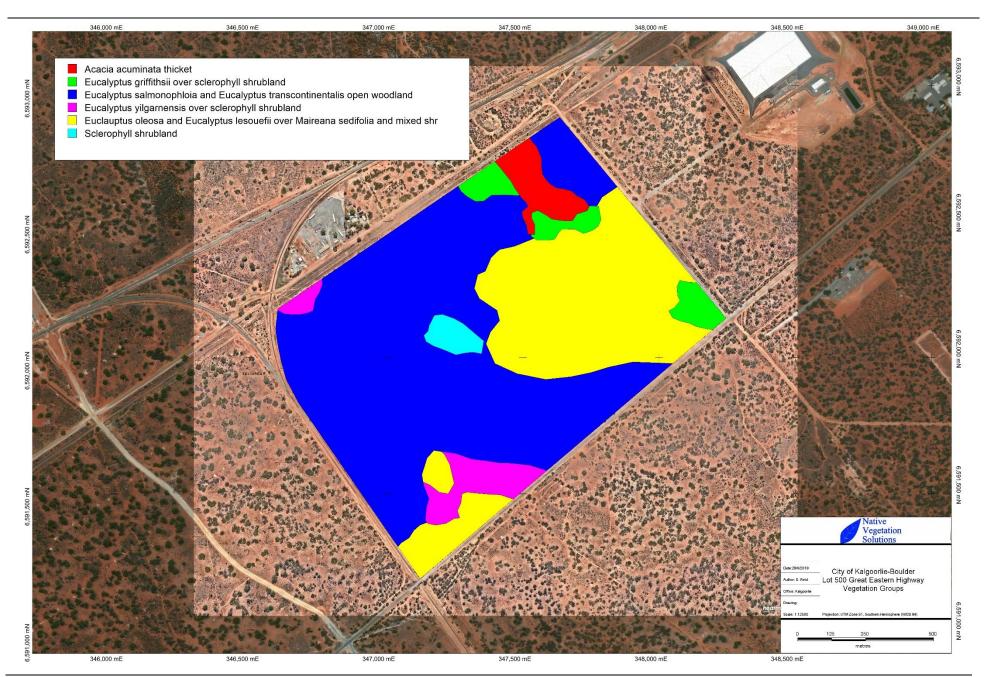
For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.

Completely Degraded (6). The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species.

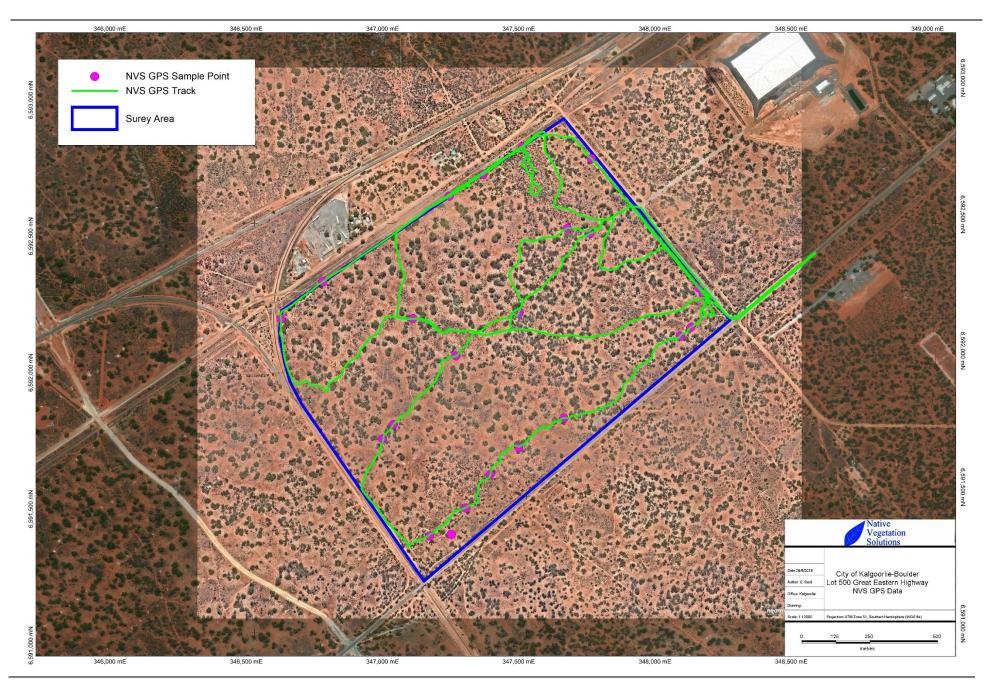
These areas are often described as 'parkland cleared' with the flora compromising weed or crop species with isolated trees or shrubs.

Appendix 4 Vegetation Mapping









Appendix 5

Species List

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Family	Genus	Species	A, P, NN	Eucalyptus griffithsii over sclerophyll shrubland	Eucalyptus oleosa and Eucalyptus lesouefii over Maireana sedifolia and mixed shrubland	Eucalyptus salmonophloia and Eucalyptus transcontinentalis open woodland	Eucalyptus yilgarnensis over sclerophyll shrubland	Sclerophyll shrubland	Acacia acuminata thicket
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	nobilis	Α, Ι, ΙΝΙ		*				
Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus	obovatus	P	*	*	*	*	*	*
Apocynaceae	Marsdenia	australis	P		*		*		*
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus	manglesianus	P	*					
Asteraceae	Cratystylis	conocephala	P		*		*		
Asteraceae	Cratystylis	subspinescens	P			*			
Asteraceae	Olearia	humilis	P				*		
Asteraceae	Olearia	muelleri	P	*	*	*	*	*	
Casuarinaceae	Casuarina	pauper	P				*		
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	nummularia subsp. spathulata	P	*	*	*			
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	stipitata	P	*	*	*		*	
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex	vesicaria	P	*	*	*	*		
Chenopodiaceae	Chenopodium	gaudichaudiana	P	*					
Chenopodiaceae	Enchylaena	tomentosa var. tomentosa	P	*		*		*	
Chenopodiaceae	Eriochiton	sclerolaenoides	P	*				*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	carnosa	P	*				*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	georgei	P	*				*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	glomerifolia	P			*			
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	pentatropis	P		*				
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	sedifolia	P	*	*	*	*	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	tomentosa	P	*				*	
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	trichoptera	P	*	*			*	*
Chenopodiaceae	Maireana	triptera	P	*	*	*		*	*
Chenopodiaceae	Rhagodia	drummondii	P	*		*	*		*
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena	densiflora	P		*				
Chenopodiaceae	Sclerolaena	drummondii	P	*					
Cucurbitaceae	Citrullus	lanatus*	A, NN			*			
Fabaceae	Acacia	acuminata	P						*
Fabaceae	Acacia	erinacea	P	*					
Fabaceae	Acacia	hemiteles	P		1	*	*		1
Fabaceae	Acacia	ligulata	P				*		
Fabaceae	Acacia	prainii	P	*	1	*			1
Fabaceae	Senna	artemisioides subsp. artemisioides	P	*	*	*		*	*
Fabaceae	Senna	artemisioides subsp. filifolia	P	*	1	*	*	*	*
Fabaceae	Senna	cardiosperma	P	*				*	
Frankeniaceae	Frankenia	pauciflora	P			*			
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola	spinescens	P	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamiaceae	Halgania	andromedifolia	P		*		*		
Lamiaceae	Salvia	verbenaca*	P, NN	*	1				1
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	griffithsii	P	*	*				1
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	lesouefii	P		*		*		1
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	oleosa subsp. oleosa	P	*	*				*
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	salmonophloia	P			*			1

Family	Genus	Species	A, P, NN	Eucalyptus griffithsii over sclerophyll shrubland	Eucalyptus oleosa and Eucalyptus lesouefii over Maireana sedifolia and mixed shrubland	Eucalyptus salmonophloia and Eucalyptus transcontinentalis open woodland	Eucalyptus yilgarnensis over sclerophyll shrubland	Sclerophyll shrubland	Acacia acuminata thicket
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	salubris	Р		*				
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	transcontinentalis	Р		*	*			
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus	yilgarnensis	Р		*		*		
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca	hamata	Р						*
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum	angustifolium	Р	*			*		
Poaceae	Aristida	contorta	Α	*	*				*
Poaceae	Austrostipa	elegantissima	Р	*	*	*		*	*
Poaceae	Austrostipa	nitida	Р		*		*		*
Poaceae	Cenchrus	ciliaris*	P, NN			*			
Poaceae	Enneapogon	caerulescens	Р						*
Poaceae	Eragrostis	eriopoda	Р		*				
Poaceae	Eragrostis	setifolia	Р	*	*			*	*
Proteaceae	Grevillea	nematophylla subsp. nematophylla	Р						*
Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes	sieberi subsp. sieberi	Р						*
Santalaceae	Exocarpos	aphyllus	Р	*	*	*	*	*	
Santalaceae	Santalum	acuminatum	Р			*			
Santalaceae	Santalum	spicatum	Р		*		*		
Sapindaceae	Alectryon	oleifolius	Р			*			
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea	lobulata	Р			*			*
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	decipiens subsp. decipiens	Р	*	*			*	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	georgei	Р						*
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	glabra subsp. glabra	Р	*	*	*	*	*	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	granitica	Р						*
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	interstans subsp. interstans	Р	*	*	*			
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	miniata	Р					*	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	oldfieldii subsp. angustifolia	Р		*				
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	oppositifolia subsp. angustifolia	Р			*			
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	parvifolia subsp. auricampa	Р	*	*		*	*	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila	scoparia	Р	*	*	*	*	*	
Solanaceae	Lycium	australe	Р		*	*	*		
Solanaceae	Solanum	lasiophyllum	Р	*	*			*	*
Solanaceae	Solanum	nummularia	Р	*				*	
Solanaceae	Solanum	orbiculatum	Р	*			*	*	
Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea	microcephala subsp. microcephala	Р			*			

A= Annual Note:

P= Perennial * and NN= Non-Native