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Glossary

BC Act – Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (Western Australia)

EPBC Act – Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Aust.)

Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) – Protect matters listed under the EPBC Act Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA) — Explanation

'Significant Impact' – As defined in the Significant Impact Guidelines... CONT.



1.0 INTRODUCTION

Ngaanyatjarra Council's Land and Culture Unit has staff skilled in the identification and ecology of local flora and fauna, and was engaged by Ngaanyatjarraku Shire to deliver a threatened flora and vegetation assessment of the area proposed for roadworks to bypass the Jameson township.

The area is within the Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku and in the Indigenous Protected Area managed by Ngaanyatjarra Council Aboriginal Corporation.

2.0 METHODS

The methods employed during this assessment aimed to adhere to formal guidelines, including those laid out in the following documents:

- Technical Guidelines Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA 2016)
- Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA; EPA 2018)

2.1 DESKTOP ASSESSMENT

2.1.1 Personnel and Consultation

Custodians of Traditional Ecological Knowledge provided their ecological expertise to guide the desktop assessment phase. Consultations and the field survey engaged Angela Lyons and Winston Mitchell, whose qualifications are outlined in the table below.

Angela Lyons

Yanangu Woman from Blackstone

10 years' experience as an Indigenous Ranger with Ngaanyatjarra Council Aboriginal Corporation

Weed identification and management (CLC)

Flora survey experience for purposes of land management and chaperoning botanists

Winston Mitchell

Senior Yanangu Man from Blackstone area

10 years' experience as an Indigenous Ranger with Ngaanyatjarra Council Aboriginal Corporation

Cert II Conservation and Land Management

Jennifer Timbs

Bachelor of Science (Environment); Permit SL012492

7 years' experience in ecological assessment

2.1.2 Database Searches

The desktop and pre-field investigation drew upon the following resources:

 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) Protected Matters search tool



- Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 (WC Act) search tool
- Atlas of Living Australia search tool
- Records of flora and habitat features held by NG Council

2.2 FIELD ASSESSMENT

2.2.1 Vegetation Survey & Threatened Flora Search

The site was visited on 4th December 2018, after a period of heavy rainfall, including rainfall early on the morning of the survey. Large areas of the ground were too wet to traverse by vehicle without incurring disturbance to the survey area; therefore, the survey was carried out wholly on foot. Quadrat sizes of 40m x 40m were used based on precedence set during other surveys in the surrounding area, by which species area curves have indicated 40m x 40m to be sufficient to capture species richness (Western Botanical 2018). Foliage Projective Cover was assessed along a central transect of 25 metres.

Five 40m x 40m quadrats were established within the proposed area, and an additional 4 releve sites. Quadrats were positioned to fall within a single vegetation unit.

Vegetation surveys were carried out in accordance with the Technical Guidelines for Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA 2016), with the exception that quadrat sizes were reduced to 40m x 40m for reasons provided above.

The following attributes were recorded:

- Site ID;
- location, with GPS coordinates and datum;
- method used to mark quadrat (e.g. GPS, measuring tape, flagging tape, stakes);
- dimensions of quadrat;
- photograph from NW corner;
- landform and soil description;
- slope, aspect, course woody debris (recorded as metres of CWD >15cm diameter);
- assessment of vegetation condition as per technical guidelines (EPA 2016);
- description of disturbances, including fire history;
- dominant growth form (e.g. herb, tussock grass, small shrub, tall shrub, tree);
- height for the upper, mid and ground strata;
- foliage projective cover at intervals of 2 m along 50 m transect; and
- a comprehensive species list, including weeds.

A 50m line transect through the centre of the quadrat was walked using the point-intercept method at 2m intervals, to record groundcover attributes as follows:

- ground cover (litter, rock, gravel, bare, native vegetation [species], non-native vegetation [species]; and
- canopy cover (native vegetation [species], non-native vegetation [species], open).

In addition, threatened flora searches were carried out in habitats and microhabitats within the proposed impact area, including a 100m buffer, that were considered to have potential to harbour threatened species (see <u>Table ii</u> for further detail).

2.3 DATA ANALYSIS

2.3.1 Spatial Analysis

Mapping and analysis of spatial data was carried out using ArcGIS Suite Version 10.5.



2.3.2 Flora Identification

Samples were collected under permit **SL012492** for determination and/or confirmation of species following the field survey. All specimens were checked against descriptions of declared threatened flora of the same respective genus. The identification of flora drew upon knowledge of the local plants and referred primarily to the following texts and keys:

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3.0 RESULTS

3.1 DESKTOP ASSESSMENT

3.1.1 Vegetation and Habitat Features

Vegetation of the subject area and surrounds was broadly mapped between 1972 and 1980 at a scale of 1:250000. The area is shown as supporting Low Mulga Woodland.

The Federal Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC) database indicates that no listed TECs or Priority Ecological Communities (PECs) have been recorded in or near the survey

There are no Nationally Important Wetlands within the vicinity of the subject area.

3.1.2 Listed Introduced Species

Native flora species of conservation concern for which historical records exist for the Ngaanyatjarra IPA are described in <u>Table ii</u>. This table has been composed based on historical records made available to Western Australian State databases. It is therefore not exhaustive; additional listed species, which have not yet been detected in targeted threatened species searches, may have potential to occur within the subject area and will be sought in accordance with the WA Technical Guide for Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA 2016). Weed species with the potential to occur within the subject area are described in Error! Reference source not found..

Table i Introduced species of management concern with potential to occur in subject area.

FAMILY Species Common Status Habitat & Phenology



		Name		
FLORA				
POACEAE	Cenchrus	Buffel	WoNS	Widespread in Ngaanyatjarra lands.
	ciliaris	Grass		
FABACEAE	Prosopis	Mesquite	WoNS	Predominantly confined to communities. Not
	spp.	_		widespread on lands.

3.1.3 Listed Flora

Native flora species of conservation concern for which historical records exist for the Ngaanyatjarra IPA are described in <u>Table ii</u>. This table has been composed based on historical records made available to Western Australian State databases. In addition, threatened species lists accrued during surveys in the region and made available to Ngaanyatjarra Council were interrogated.



Table ii Native flora species of conservation concern with potential to occur in subject area based on historical records.

FAMILY	Species	potential to occur in subject area based on Description	Conservation Status Code BC Act	Habitat, Phenology & likelihood of occurrence
AMARANTHACEAE	Amaranthus centralis	Annual herb to 0.6 m wit reddish stems.	3	Associated with watercourses and ephemeral and permanent waterbodies or soaks, but has also been recorded within a clay playa in the Hardpan Mulga Woodland vegetation complex (Western Botanical). Potential to Occur.
ASTERACEAE	Calotis latiuscula	"Leafy-burr Daisy". Upright herb to 0.5m high with yellow daisy-like flowers.	3	Flowers June to October. Occurs on sand or sandy-loam, on rocky hillsides, floodplains, rocky creeks or riverbeds (WA Herbarium 2018).
FABACEAE	Aenictophyton anomalum	Pinnate-leaved small, prostrate shrub. Flowers orange, terminally clustered.	1	Western Botanical (2018) determined this species to have a strong association with Grevillea-Acacia shrubland on deep sandy soils. As this soil type and vegetation association was not expected to occur in the study area, this species was considered unlikely to occur.
FABACEAE	Indigofera warburtonensis	Shrub to 1m high, upright or spreading with pinnate eaves, the leaflets having triangular stipules.	1	Abundant population recorded South of Jameson township, in association with Acacia shrublands, This species was considered to have HIGH POTENTIAL TO OCCUR.
FABACEAE	Isotropis winneckei	Pink to purple pea-flowered herb. May be upright or with stem growing along the ground (procumbent). Grows to 20cm. Leaves narrow, unifoliate, folded 'upwards' along axis of midvein.	1	Observed flowering in January, July and October (may flower year-round). Occurs on sandstone ridges and rocky rises. Leguminous, non-fleshy fruit, dehiscent (dry). Fruit elongated and 1 celled, sepals persistent.
FABACEAE	Tephrosia sp. Central (P.K. Latz 17037)	Pinnate, pubescent leaves; leaflets between 0.4 and 1 cm. Elongate	3	Recorded from Hardpan Mulga Woodland. Observed south of Jameson



		pods.		Road, approximately 50km south-west of the subject area (Western Botanical 2018). HIGH POTENTIAL TO OCCUR.
FABACEAE	Acacia eremophila var. Numerousnerved variant (A.S. George 11924)	Terete phyllodes Flowers August to September, seed set December – January.	3	Recorded near Katjukatjurin, approximately 175 km south of the subject area, representing a range extension of 300km North of its prior known range. Locally, it has been recorded primarily in association with calcrete-rich substrates, (Western Botanical 2018), which are not expected within the subject area.
MYRTACEAE	Calytrix warburtonensis	Shrub growing to between 30cm and 60cm high, star-shaped flowers with 5 white to pink petals, numerous stamens longer than the petals.	2	Flowers September to October on stony hills and sandy, rocky soils.
MYRTACEAE	Verticordia mirabilis	Spreading shrub with showy red flowers on thick petioles (stalks), growing to between 30 and 100cm high. Leaves narrow, stems to circular cross-section with irregular teeth at tips.	1	Showy red flowers in spring.
ELATINACEAE	Elatine macrocalyx	Annual herb growing close to the ground (prostrate) forming dense mats. Leaves opposite, smooth, tapering at base. Flowers sessile, 3-merous. Sepals longer or equal in length to petals (Albrecht 2002).	3	Flowering and fruiting between May and October. Moist margins of claypans or shallow sands over clay. Tolerates highly alkaline soils.
POACEAE	Aristida jerichoensis var. subspinulifera	Easily mistaken for common Aristida inaequiglumis- distinguished by lengths of awns	3	Occurs in mulga groves and Wanderrie grass associations. Previously recorded south of Jameson Road. HIGH



tussock grass, flowering and fruiting all year round. SCROPHULARIACEAE Eremophila pallida Small shrub to 40cm high, with 2 Flowers May-August. Recorded N	
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branches of pale yellow/white covered in sometimes resinous hairs. Flowers usually in leaf axis on a pubescent stalk 2-4mm long. Petals reddish-purple & white with dark purple markings inside the tube. Papery outer casing of	
dry, woody fruit covered with short hairs (Chinnock 2007)	
SCROPHULARIACEAE Eremophila Small, erect shrub to around 50cm 1 Flowers September. Occurs on sk	
viscimarginata high. Hairy stems, small, sharply soils (e.g. ironstone, shallow soils	
pointed leaves with a prickly no discernible strata). It is only kneed the effect, arranged alternately and from a few locations; therefore, for	
overlapping. Leaves resinous and sampling in the region may produ	
covered in glandular hairs at base. more records.	
Flowers pubescent, reddish purple	
to greenish pink to mauve.	
GOODENIACEAE Goodenia gibbosa Small, prostrate to decumbent herb, sometimes stoloniferous (spreading through roots either at or below soil surface), to 40cm. Leaves sparsely hairy, flat, 1.5-6cm long, 0.7 to 1.7cm wide. Leaves can be toothed or entire. Flower stalks 3-6.5cm long and smooth. Calyx 0.2-0.3cm long,	
smooth. Petals yellow, 1.3-2cm	
GOODENIACEAE Goodenia asteriscus Perennial rosette with 3 Recorded East of Blackstone. Rec	cords



		stoloniferous habit. Spent pedicels persist on plant.		on site would represent a range extension. Has so far been associated with calcrete hummock grassland. Potential to occur.
GOODENIACEAE	Goodenia grandiflora	Upright, sticky shrub. 0.4-1.6m high. Stems ribbed, leaves hairy, flat, 1.5-5cm long, 0.8-2.5cm wide. Flower stalks 0.6-1.5cm long, hairy. Petls yellow, 2.1-3.5cm long. Hairy on the outside with sparse hairs. Smooth on the inside.	1	Flowers May to December on sandy/gravelly soils on rocky hillsides and breakaways.
GOODENIACEAE	Goodenia lyrata	Prostrate herb, with lyrate leaves (shaped like a dandelion leaf). Stems ribbed. Leaves 0.5-1cm long, 0.3-1cm wide, covered in sparse hairs.	3	Flowers August. Occurs on red, sandy loam or near clayplan
GOODENIACEAE	Goodenia modesta	Small herb to 0.5m high. Leaves 0.7-7cm long, 0.2-1cm wide, sparsely hairly. Entire (not lobed). Flower stalks 0.7-1cm long and hair. Petals yellow0.8-1.7c long, sparsely hairy on outside and inside. Yellow wings with purple central lobes.	3	Flowers year-round on red loam-sand.
PROTEACEAE	Grevillea aspera	Shrubs to 2.5m high. Branches hairy, leaves alternate 3-8cm long, Infloresence at the ends of branches or in the forks, red, pink or brown. Fruit smooth, dry, 13-1.7cm long	1	Flowers May-November, loam, clay-loam, quartzite or laterite soils, rocky hillsides or open heathland.
CELASTRACEAE	Stackhousia clementii	An inconspicuous herb with slender stems and reduced leaves.	3	Grows over calcrete (Western Botanical 2018).



		Appears 'sedge-like; in form.		
SANTALACEAE	Korthalsella leucothrix	A mistletoe; Flowers white, around 20 flowers per node. Rounded leaf tip.	1	A parasitic aerial shrub attached to the branch of <i>Acacia acuminata</i> or <i>Acacia craspedocarpa</i> . Flowers in August.
CHENOPODIACEAE	Maireana sp. Patience (C.P. Campbell 1052)	Very low shrub, with fleshy, finely pubescent (furry), narrow leaves. Papery 'wing' encircling the fruit.	1	Perennial. Recorded on red sand, lateritic soils, adjacent gullies. Potential to occur.
LAMIACEAE	Dicrastylis subterminalis	Small shrub. Opposite, entire, leaves 5-10 mm long, 1 mm wide, hairy stems. Hairy calyx 1.5 mm long. Corolla 6-8 mm long, hairy, with anthers 0.7 mm long.	1	Grows in red sand along drainage lines. Potential to occur.
LAMIACEAE	Physopsis chrysotricha	Small shrub. Yellow-white sessile, minute, 5-lobed 'mint' flowers. 4-6mm long petals. 4 stamens, 1 style. Stem cross section circular. Leaves opposite on alternate axes (WA Herbarium 2018).	2	Flowers in September. Occurs on or around gypsum soils (Anglo-Gold Ashanti 2017).
ASTERACEAE	Vittadinia pustulata	Small, spreading, bushy shrub to 1m high. Large red flowers in small clusters towards the ends of branches. Thick petioles (flower stalks. Fleshy leaves, oblong d or triangular in cross-section (WA Herbarium 2018).	3	Showy red flowers September/October. Found in lateritic soil South of Warburton on rocky outcrop. Fruit nonfleshy nut, 1-celled, indehiscent (not splitting), (WA Herbarium 2018).
CYPERACEAE	Fuirena nudiflora	Sedge growing to 0.1 to 0.2m. Terminal inflorescence brown, perianth (petals and sepals) absent, 1 stamen. Stems obtusely triangular to round and approximately 1mm diameter.	3	Annual, flowering and fruiting between April and July although may vary. Observed in sandy depressions, drainage lines or seepages subject to inundation. Wetland indicator species. Likely to respond to seasonal



		Upper leaves 40-70mm long, 7-15mm wide (NT Herbarium 2013).		conditions, i.e. rainfall events, inundation. May be confused with <i>Fuirena ciliaris</i> in the field – suspected samples should be submitted to the herbarium (NT Herbarium 2013).
POACEAE	Neurachne lanigera	"Mulga Grass". Tufted perennial grass to 15-30cm high.	1	Flowers July to October. Occurs on red sand, laterite, on diverse landforms
		grass to 13 30cm mgm.		from rocky outcrops to plains.



3.2 FIELD SURVEYS

3.2.1 Vegetation



Plate 1. Site 1 (40 x 40 m quadrat). Stony Ironstone Grassland/ Mulga Shrubland
This community approximates a Stony Ironstone Shrubland that has been denuded of trees and shrubs through frequent fire events. Site 1, at the northern end of the proposed bypass, was characterised by a distinct paucity of vegetative cover, with grass cover of less than 5% and trees absent from the plot. The substrate was fine ironstone gravel over lateritic soil. Species richness was low, comprising *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Dissocarpus paradoxa* and *Bonamia erecta* at low densities. Releve points in the surrounding vegetation recorded similarly low species richness, with the addition of *Cenchrus ciliaris* to 0.2m at ~ 1% cover, *Acacia aneura* to 1-3 m at ~ up to 15% cover, and *Maireana triptera* to 0.15m at 1% cover.





Plate 2. Site 2 (Quadrat 40 x 40 m)

Site 2 was characterised as Hardpan Mulga Woodland – Drainage, comprising Acacia aneura, Senna artemesoides, Dissocarpus paradoxa, Eragrostis eriopoda, Eremophea spinosa, Rhagodia eremea, Maireana triptera, Sclerolaena cornishiana, Aristida holathera and Convolvulus clementii, as well as Cenchrus ciliaris at low densities (2%).



Plate 3. Seasonally inundated depression in Claypan Grassland.

The vegetation community depicted in Plate 3 was too limited in size and extent to accommodate a 40 x 40 m quadrata; however, a releve point was taken and the vegetation described as a small, internally draining depression dominated by *Eragrostis eriopoda* and *Fimbristylis dichotoma* (no fertile material), with Atriplex verscaria and an indeterminate Bryophyte, grading into the adjacent Claypan Grassland.





Plate 4. Claypan Grassland

The proposed road corridor intersects with two parts of a continuous patch of this vegetation community (See Appendix A). Buffel grass (*Cenchrus ciliaris*) is present at low density (2.5%). Groundcover is predominately comprised of graminoid species with frequent chenopods *Dissocarpus paradoxa* and *Sclerolaena cornishiana*.



Plate 5. Mulga over Maireana triptera Shrubland

Site 3 was characterised as Mulga over *Maireana triptera* shrubland, spanning the foot of a stony Ironstone slope. Inactive termite mounds were present. Species included *Maireana triptera*, *Acacia aneura*, *Eragrostis eriopoda*, *Dissocarpus paradoxa*, *Sclerolaena cornishiana*, *Rhagodia eremea*, *Eremophila longifolia with Cymbopogon ambiguus at low densities*.



A history of prior disturbance was evident, with numerous tyre tracks traversing the lower slope. Some dieback of *Acacia aneura* was also observed, with no apparent recruitment.

This vegetation community is not widespread in the local context (Western Botanical 2018). The area subject to proposed impacts by the road corridor reduction amounts to 2.25ha of this community; however, the point at which the footprint intercepts with this community represents an intergrade with the adjacent Claypan grassland community at the base of the slope. Furthermore, the footprint overlays an extrusion of the hillside, which has exposed the community not only to a natural intergrade with the adjacent communities, but also to edge effects and impacts from off-road traffic ascending the ridge to the upper slope. The proposed road corridor is therefore considered unlikely to represent an unacceptable impact on the local extent of this community.



Plate 6. Stony Ironstone Mulga Shrubland

This vegetation is characterised by patchy *Eremophila duttonii*, *Bonamia erecta*, and *Senna artemesoides* low shrubland on clay with Ironstone gravel/ gibber surface. *Hakea lorea* was recorded in the broader polygon but was uncommon and not captured in the quadrat.





Plate 7. Mulga Grove



Plate 8. Mulga Grove, continuous

The southern portion of the proposed footprint comprises Mulga groves, dominated by *Acacia aneura*, with groundcovers codominated by chenopods, *Eragrostis* spp. and *Triodia* sp. (indet.), with scattered *Eremophila glabra*, Tree cover varies with groves interspersed with open areas dominated by tussock grasses.



4.0 DISCUSSION

Existing tracks of varying degrees of definition traverse the proposed road corridor, predominantly at two to three locations towards the Northern portion of the proposed footprint. This is consistent with a history of prior disturbance associated with the adjacent highway and township of Jameson. On balance, however, the extant vegetation is in good condition, with low frequency of Buffel grass, *Cenchrus ciliaris*; albeit exhibiting some indications of very frequent fire exposure (e.g. low tree and shrub recruitment in some areas). The proposed road realignment will impact on just over 34 ha of native vegetation; however, given that no threatened species were recorded during targeted searches, and the impacts on restricted vegetation communities are limited to historically degraded vegetation at the edge of a patch, it is expected that the impact of the clearing will not have a significant impact on the vegetation communities in the local or regional context.



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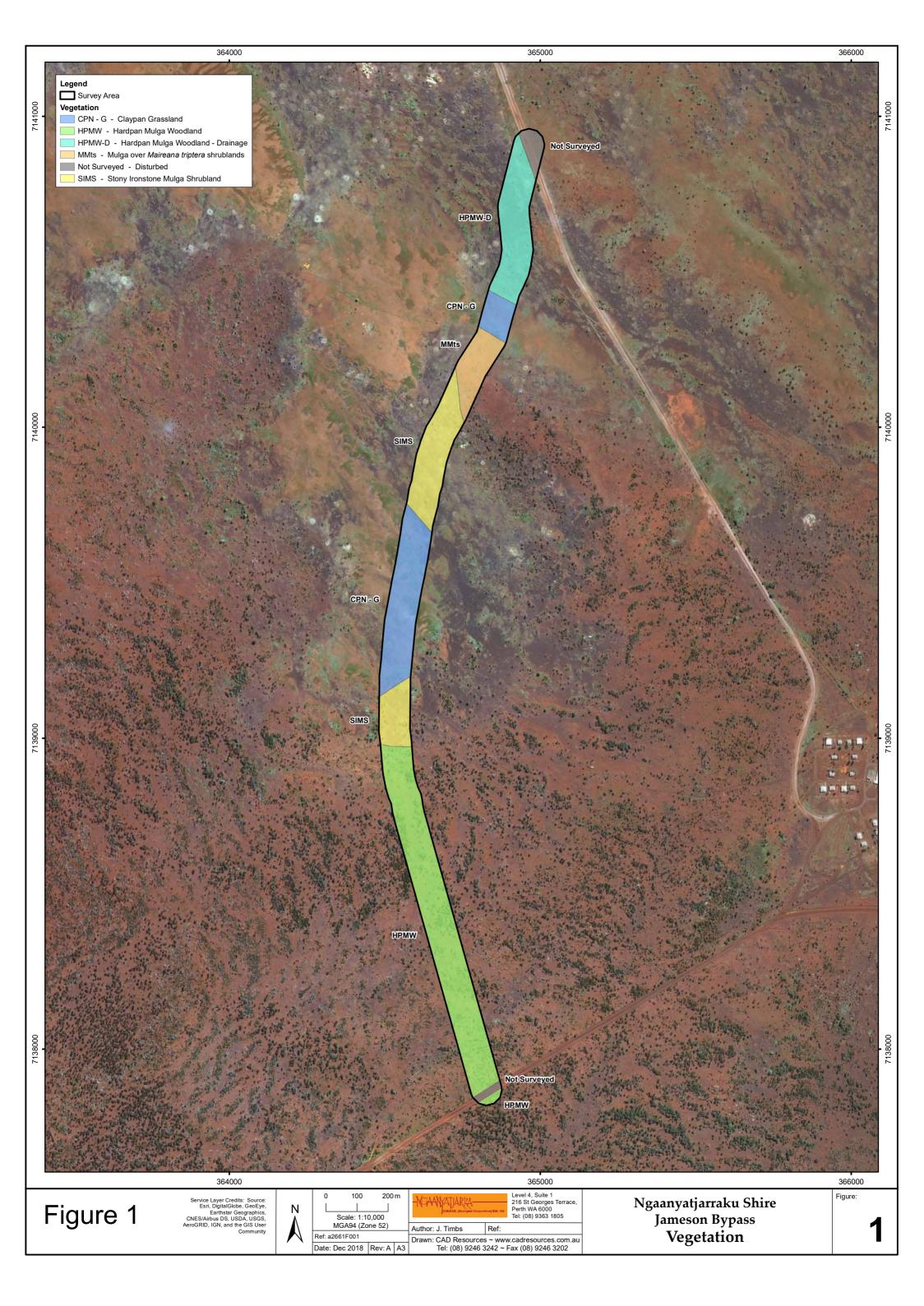
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APPENDIX A

VEGETATION MAPPING



APPENDIX B

SURVEY DATA

File Information and Site Location					
Date	4/12/2018	Project Title (e.g. Ninu2018)	JamesonBypass		
Ranger Team	Blackstone	Observer	Angela Lyons, Jennifer Timbs		
Nearest Community	Mantamaru	Scribe	JT, AL, Ningbell Lyons		
SiteName	JamesonBypass73	Waypoint - GPS	73		
Photo 0m	JamesonBypass73_0	Site Type	40 x 40 m		
Photo 50m	JamesonBypass73_50	Transect bearing	185		
MGA Zone	52	Site number	1		
	Yellow Nikon		Ngaanyatjarraku Shire 1-NE. Corners marked with pegged flagging tapee on pegs; removed		
Camera ID	About th	Other Notes e site - plants, soil, fire	following survey.		
	About th				
Landscape Position		Veg brief description	Sparsely vegetated ironstone gibber surface. Grassland comprising see splist		
Slope	flat	Veg Condition/ Comments	Subject to frequent fires and edge effects from road		
Aspect (which direction does the slope face?)		Buffel Grass	Absent		
Soil Surface Colour	red	Other weeds?	Nil		
6.16 ¢	Black Ironstone Gibber/	How long since the	1		
Soil Surface Coarse Woody Debris (m) - Pini waru?	gravel over red clay 0	last fire? (Years) Scorch height on tree trunks	NA		
	Folia	ge Projective Cover			
Meters	Cover	Ngaanya warta above?	Ngaanya below?		
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6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20	Bare Bare Bare Bare Bare Tjarnpi Bare	Nil	Nil		
6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22	Bare Bare Bare Bare Bare Bare Tjarnpi Bare Bare	Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Eragrostis eriopoda Nil Nil		
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34	Bare	Nil	Nil			
36	Bare	Nil	Nil			
38	Bare	Nil	Nil			
40	Bare	Nil	Nil			
42	Bare	Nil	Nil			
44	Bare	Nil	Nil			
46	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda			
48	Bare	Nil	Nil			
50	Bare	Nil	Nil			
	Sp	ecies Richness				
Ngaanyatjarra	Species	% Cover	Mean Height (m)			
Tjilka tjilka	Dissocarpus paradoxa	1	0.15			
Tjarnpi	Eragrostis eriopoda	5	0.15			
Tjilka tjilka	Bonamia erecta	1	0.2			
	Tree structure (>2m high)					
NIL	NA	NA	NA			

Table iii Field Data for Site 2

	File Informat	ion and Site Locati	on
	4/12/2018	Project Title (e.g.	JamesonBypass
Date		Ninu2018)	
	Blackstone		Angela Lyons, Jennifer
Ranger Team		Observer	Timbs
Nearest	Mantamaru		JT, AL, Ningbell Lyons
Community		Scribe	
Site Name	JamesonBypass77	Waypoint - GPS	77
Photo 0m	JamesonBypass77_0	Site Type	40 x 40 m
Photo 50m	JamesonBypass77_50	Transect bearing	195
MGA Zone	52	Site number	2
	Yellow Nikon		Ngaanyatjarraku Shire.
			Corners marked with pegged
			flagging tape on pegs;
Camera ID		Other Notes	removed following survey.
	About the s	ite - plants, soil, fir	e
Landscape		Vegetation	Hardpan Mulga Woodland –
Position		community	Drainage
Slope	flat	Veg Condition/	
		Comments	
Aspect (which		Buffel Grass	Rare
direction does			
the slope face?)			
Soil Surface	red	Other weeds?	Nil
Colour			
	CLS	How long since the	1
Soil Surface		last fire? (Years)	

Coarse Woody Debris (m) - Pini	0	Scorch height on tree trunks	NA		
waru?		tree truins			
Foliage Projective Cover					
		Ngaanya warta			
Meters	Cover	above?	Ngaanya below?		
2	Bare	Nil	Nil		
4	Litter	Nil Nil			
6	Vegetation	Nil	Rhagodia eremea		
8	Vegetation	Nil	Sclerolaena cornishiana		
10	Litter	Nil	Nil		
12	Bare	Nil	Nil		
14	Litter	Nil	Nil		
16	Litter	Nil	Nil		
18	Litter	Nil	Nil		
20	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda		
22	Vegetation	Nil	Dissocarpus paradoxa		
24	Bare	Nil	Nil		
26	Rock	Nil	Nil		
28	Vegetation	Nil	Rhagodia eremea		
30	Bare	Nil	Nil		
32	Litter	Nil	Nil		
34	Bare	Nil	Nil		
36	Vegetation	Nil Eremophea spinosa			
38	Tjarnpi	Nil Eragrostis eriopoda			
	Non-native				
40	graminoid	Nil	Cenchrus ciliaris		
42	Bare	Nil	Nil		
44	Vegetation	Nil	Senna artemesoides		
46	Tjarnpi	Acacia aneura	Eragrostis eriopoda		
48	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil		
50	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil		
NI		cies Richness	M III L		
Ngaanyatjarra	Species	% Cover	Mean Height (m)		
Tiillea tiillea	Dissocarpus	1	0.15		
Tjilka tjilka	paradoxa Evagrestis arionoda	5	0.15		
Tjarnpi	Eragrostis eriopoda Eremophea spinosa	1	0.13		
Buffel	Cenchrus ciliaris	2.5	0.4		
Yarapita	Senna artemesoides	5	0.6		
Nyiyurr-nyiurrpa	Rhagodia eremea	5	0.45		
14 yiyui i -iiyiui i pu	Maireana triptera	2.5			
	Sclerolaena	2.3	0.3		
Tjilka tjilka	cornishiana	2.5	0.3		
Tjilka tjilka		2.5	0.3		

	Aristida holathera	1	0.4	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	17	4.9	
	Convolvulus			
	clementii	2	Outside plot	
	Atriplex versicaria	3	Outside plot	
	Tree structure (>2m high)			
Ngaanyatjarra	Species	Height (m)	DBH (cm)	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	5.4	16.2	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	4.3	14	

Table iv Field Data for Site 3

Table iv Field Data fo	Table iv Field Data for Site 3					
		on and Site Location	on			
	4/12/2018	Project Title (e.g.	JamesonBypass			
Date		Ninu2018)				
	Blackstone		Angela Lyons, Jennifer			
Ranger Team		Observer	Timbs			
Nearest	Mantamaru		JT, AL, Ningbell Lyons			
Community		Scribe				
Site Name	JamesonBypass83	Waypoint - GPS	83			
Photo 0m	JamesonBypass83_0	Site Type	40 x 40 m			
Photo 50m	JamesonBypass83_50	Transect bearing	225			
MGA Zone	52	Site number	3			
	Yellow Nikon		Ngaanyatjarraku Shire.			
			Corners marked with pegged			
			flagging tape on pegs;			
Camera ID		Other Notes	removed following survey.			
	About the si	te - plants, soil, fire	e			
Landscape	Midslope	Vegetation	MMts - Mulga over Maireana			
Position		community	triptera shrublands			
Slope	25	Veg Condition/	Inactive termite mounds			
		Comments	present			
Aspect (which	NW	Buffel Grass	Rare			
direction does						
the slope face?)						
Soil Surface	red with black	Other weeds?	Nil			
Colour	ironstone pebbles					
	CLS	How long since	1			
		the last fire?				
Soil Surface		(Years)				
Coarse Woody	0	Scorch height on	NA			
Debris (m) - Pini		tree trunks				
waru?	waru?					
	Foliage P	Projective Cover				
		Ngaanya warta				
Meters	Cover	above?	Ngaanya below?			
2	Bare	Nil	Nil			

4	Bare	Nil	Nil	
6	Bare	Nil	Nil	
8	Bare	Nil	Nil	
10	Bare	Nil	Nil	
12	Bare	Nil	Nil	
14	Vegetation	Nil	Maireana triptera	
16	Bare	Nil	Nil	
18	Bare	Nil	Nil	
20	Bare	Nil	Nil	
22	Bare	Nil	Nil	
24	Bare	Nil	Nil	
26	Bare	Nil	Nil	
28	Vegetation	Nil	Maireana triptera	
30	Non-native graminoid	Nil	Cenchrus ciliaris	
32	Bare	Nil	Nil	
34	Bare	Nil	Nil	
36	Vegetation	Nil	Maireana triptera	
38	Bare	Nil	Nil	
40	Vegetation	Nil	Rhagodia eremea	
42	Vegetation	Nil	Dissocarpus paradoxa	
44	Bare	Nil	Nil	
46	Bare	Nil	Nil	
48	Bare	Nil	Nil	
50	Bare	Nil	Nil	
	Speci	es Richness		
Ngaanyatjarra	Species	% Cover	Mean Height (m)	
	Cymbopogon			
Yilintji	ambiguus	1	0.45	
Tjarnpi	Eragrostis eriopoda	15	0.2	
Tjilka tjilka	Dissocarpus paradoxa	2.5	0.35	
Buffel	Cenchrus ciliaris	2.5	0.3	
Nyiyurr-nyiurrpa	Rhagodia eremea	1	0.2	
	Eremophila longifolia	1	0.6	
	Maireana triptera	2.5	0.3	
Tjilka tjilka	Sclerolaena cornishiana	1	0.2	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	15	3	
тагапра		cture (>2m high)	<u> </u>	
Ngaanyatjarra	Species	Height (m)	DBH (cm)	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	3.8	17.1	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	4.5	14	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	2.8	9	
Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	2.5	8	
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Table v Field Data for Site 5

	Site 5 File Informat	ion and Site Location	n	
4/12/2018 Project Title (e.g. JamesonBypass				
Date	7/ 12/ 2010	Ninu2018)	заптезопъуразз	
	Blackstone		Angela Lyons, Jennifer	
Ranger Team	Bidekstorie	Observer	Timbs, Ningbell Lyons	
Nearest	Mantamaru		JT, AL, Ningbell Lyons	
Community		Scribe	3, 7	
SiteName	JamesonBypass85	Waypoint - GPS	85	
Photo 0m	JamesonBypass85_0	Site Type	40 x 40 m	
Photo 50m	JamesonBypass85_50	Transect bearing	245	
MGA Zone	52	Site number	4	
	Yellow Nikon		Ngaanyatjarraku Shire.	
			Corners marked with pegged	
			flagging tapee on pegs;	
Camera ID		Other Notes	removed following survey.	
	About the s	ite - plants, soil, fire		
Landscape		Vegetation	Claypan grassland	
Position		community		
Slope	flat	Veg Condition/	Wirtjintji (Hakea lorea)	
		Comments	present in broader polygon,	
		- 44	not within quadrat.	
Aspect (which		Buffel Grass	Abundant	
direction does				
the slope face?)	1	011	Act	
Soil Surface Colour	red	Other weeds?	Nil	
Coloui	CLS	How long since the	1	
Soil Surface	CLS	last fire? (Years)	-	
Coarse Woody	0	Scorch height on	NA	
Debris (m) - Pini	· ·	tree trunks		
waru?				
	Foliage i	Projective Cover		
		Ngaanya warta		
Meters	Cover	above?	Ngaanya below?	
2	Bare	Nil	Nil	
4	Bare	Nil	Nil	
6	Bare	Nil	Nil	
8	Bare	Nil	Nil	
10	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda	
12	Bare	Nil	Nil	
14	Bare	Nil	Nil	
16	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda	
18	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda	

20	Bare	Nil	Nil		
22	Bare	Nil	Nil		
24	Bare	Nil	Nil		
26	Non-native graminoid	Nil	Cenchrus ciliaris		
28	Non-native graminoid	Nil	Cenchrus ciliaris		
30	Non-native graminoid	Nil	Cenchrus ciliaris		
32	Bare	Nil	Nil		
34	Bare	Nil	Nil		
36	Bare	Nil	Nil		
38	Bare	Nil	Nil		
40	Bare	Nil	Nil		
42	Bare	Nil	Nil		
44	Bare	Nil	Nil		
46	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda		
48	Bare	Nil	Nil		
50	Bare	Nil	Nil		
	Spec	ies Richness			
Ngaanyatjarra	Species	% Cover	Mean Height (m)		
Tjilka tjilka	Dissocarpus paradoxa	2.5	0.2		
Tjarnpi	Eragrostis eriopoda	40	0.15		
Buffel	Cenchrus ciliaris	5	0.25		
	Cymbopogon				
Yilintji	ambiguus	2.5	0.45		
Wirtjintji	Hakea lorea	Outside plot Outside plot			
	Tree structure (>2m high)				
NIL	NA				

Table vi Field Data for Site 6

Table VI Field Dat				
File Information and Site Location				
	4/12/2018	Project Title (e.g.	JamesonBypass	
Date		Ninu2018)		
	Blackstone		Angela Lyons, Jennifer	
Ranger Team		Observer	Timbs	
Nearest	Mantamaru		JT, AL, Ningbell Lyons	
Community		Scribe		
SiteName	JamesonBypass90	Waypoint - GPS	90	
Photo 0m	JamesonBypass90_0	Site Type	RELEVE	
Photo 50m	JamesonBypass90_50	Transect bearing	145	
MGA Zone	52	Site number	6	
	Yellow Nikon		Ngaanyatjarraku Shire.	
			Corners marked with pegged	
Camera ID		Other Notes	flagging tapee on pegs;	

			removed following survey.		
	About the site - plants, soil, fire				
Landscape		Vegetation			
Position		community			
Slope	flat	Veg Condition/			
		Comments			
Aspect (which		Buffel Grass	Frequent		
direction does the slope face?)					
Soil Surface	red	Other weeds?	Nil		
Colour					
	CLS	How long since the	1		
Soil Surface		last fire? (Years)			
Coarse Woody	0	Scorch height on	NA		
Debris (m) - Pini		tree trunks			
waru?	Snoo	nios Piohnoss			
Ngaanyatiarra	1	cies Richness % Cover	Moon Height (m)		
Ngaanyatjarra	Species		Mean Height (m)		
Buffel	Cenchrus ciliaris	10	0.2		
Tjarnpi	Eragrostis eriopoda	15	0.2		
Yitawari	Acacia pruinocarpa	15	4.4		
	Acacia				
Wakalpuka	tetragonophylla	2	1.2		
T''' - L'''	Dissocarpus		0.2		
Tjilka tjilka	paradoxus Cymbopogon	1	0.2		
Yilintji	ambiguus	1	0.45		
riiirigi	Trychodesma	1	0.43		
Tjulpin tjulpinpa	zeylanicum	0.5	0.2		
	Solanum lasiophyllum	1	0.4		
Tjarnpi	Eragrostis laniflora	5	0.2		
	Dicrastylus doranii	1	0.15		
	BRYOPHYTE (Indet.)	1	0.001		
Purirru	Eremophila glabra	2.5	0.4		
	Acacia aneura	30	4.3		
		Projective Cover			
		Ngaanya warta			
Meters	Cover	above?	Ngaanya below?		
2	Bare	Acacia pruinocarpa	Nil		
4	Bare	Acacia pruinocarpa	Nil		
6	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil		
8	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil		
10	Bare	Nil	Nil		

12	Tjarnpi	Acacia aneura	Eragrostis eriopoda	
14	Litter	Nil	Nil	
16	Vegetation	Acacia pruinocarpa	Dissocarpus paradoxus	
18	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda	
20	Litter	Nil Nil		
22	Litter	Nil	Nil	
24	Litter	Nil	Nil	
26	Bare	Nil	Nil	
28	Litter	Acacia aneura	Nil	
30	Non-native graminoid	Nil	Cenchrus ciliaris	
32	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil	
34	Bare	Nil	Nil	
36	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil	
38	Bare	Nil	Nil	
40	Litter	Nil	Nil	
42	Litter	Nil	Nil	
44	Tjarnpi	Nil	Eragrostis eriopoda	
46	Tjarnpi	Acacia aneura	Eragrostis eriopoda	
48	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil	
50	Bare	Acacia aneura	Nil	
30			IVII	
30		cture (>2m high)	IVII	
Ngaanyatjarra			DBH (cm)	
	Tree stru	cture (>2m high)		
Ngaanyatjarra	Species Tree stru	Height (m)	DBH (cm)	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura	Height (m)	DBH (cm) 13.9	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura Acacia aneura	Height (m) 2.8 5.2	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura Acacia aneura Acacia aneura	Cture (>2m high) Height (m) 2.8 5.2 5.1	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura Acacia aneura Acacia aneura Acacia aneura Acacia aneura	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa	Tree stru Species Acacia aneura Acacia aneura Acacia aneura Acacia aneura Acacia aneura	ture (>2m high) Height (m) 2.8 5.2 5.1 3.3 5.2	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura	ture (>2m high) Height (m) 2.8 5.2 5.1 3.3 5.2 5.3 4.5	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa	Acacia aneura	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2 11	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2 11 9.6	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa	Species Acacia aneura Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2 11 9.6 4.8	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yitawara Yitawara	Species Acacia aneura	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2 11 9.6 4.8 6.2	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yitawara Yitawara	Species Acacia aneura Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2 11 9.6 4.8 6.2 17.5	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yitawara Yitawara	Species Acacia aneura Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2 11 9.6 4.8 6.2 17.5	
Ngaanyatjarra Yaranpa Yitawara Yitawara Yitawara	Species Acacia aneura Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa Acacia pruinocarpa	Cture (>2m high)	DBH (cm) 13.9 7.8 8 4 6.7 3 5.3 4.2 11 9.6 4.8 6.2 17.5 17 27.1	