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Duncan-Gordon Downs Road Upgrade – Stage 1

Desktop Flora and Vegetation Assessment

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1 SUMMARY

The desktop flora and vegetation assessment characterised and mapped the vegetation types present within the Duncan Gordon Downs Road Upgrade (DGDRU) Stage 1 Development Envelope based on desktop information, database searches and observations from a site visit. Eight vegetation types were mapped within the Development Envelope. Estimates of the regional extents of these vegetation types were calculated by extrapolating to a 50km radius based on Land System or Pre-European Vegetation Association mapping by the Department of Agriculture and Food (DPIRD 2019a; DPIRD 2019b).

All vegetation types recorded were found to be common within the 50km Desktop Assessment Area, with the exception of the V02 (Hummock grassland; thought to be an inclusion from nearby land systems which occurs near drainage lines). Estimated extent for the V02 vegetation type is 597 ha within a 50km radius of the Development Envelope.

A review of desktop information sources for Threatened and Priority flora and ecological communities was also conducted. No Threatened flora listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* or the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* has been previously recorded in the region and none is likely to occur. Six priority flora are considered likely to occur based on habitat preferences. One Priority Ecological Community (PEC), Kimberley Vegetation Association 850 (Priority 3) was recorded in desktop searches and intersects the Development Envelope.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Purpose

This flora and vegetation desktop assessment provides an assessment of vegetation types, their estimated regional representation, significant flora records and their likelihood of occurrence.

2.2 **Project Details**

Duncan Road commences at Halls Creek town site and continues south-east towards the Northern Territory border. Duncan Road and Gordon Downs Road Upgrade Project is 166 km in length and will be staged over a 3-4 year period, finishing at Ringer Soak (Kundat Djaru Community), south east of Halls Creek.

During prolonged rainfall periods, the community of Ringer Soak is often cut off by road from Halls Creek for several weeks. The Gordon Downs Road is the only road into the community. This is of particular concern for the well being of the community if the road is not urgently upgraded, especially given current health concerns. In addition, Northern Minerals are developing a rare earths mine south-east of Ringer Soak and plan to truck supplies to the mine and mined ore from the mine to the Great Northern Highway in Halls Creek. The current road is unsealed and will require upgrade works to support the planned traffic to ensure it is protected. The road drainage needs to be re-established as it does not adequately manage the heavy rainfall events that occur in the Kimberley, often resulting in the roads being damaged. In addition, several sections require minor realignment to ensure safety outcomes of the completed road.

The Duncan and Gordon Downs Road are managed by the Shire of Halls Creek. Main Roads WA has been engaged in the capacity of a construction contractor to assist the Shire in constructing the upgrades.

The proposed 2020 works program will involve works between SLK 80-116 on the Duncan Road, and between SLK 0 and 52.5 on the Gordon Downs Road. A number of material areas are also under consideration to support the 2020 works program. This assessment is for a Development area of 230 ha as shown in Figure 1. A 50km desktop study area was also included in the assessment.

The proposed clearing area is shown in Figure 2 and is detailed in Table 1.

Work Area	Estimated Clearing	Description
Road Upgrades		
Duncan Road SLK 85.29 – 86.07	0.4 ha	Minor realignment and floodway
Duncan Road SLK 114.26 – 116.04	1.7 ha	upgrade works required for safety purposes Minor realignment and floodway upgrade works required for safety purposes
Gordon Downs Road SLK 34.61 – 34.98	0.4 ha	Minor realignment works required for safety purposes
Gordon Roads Road SLK 39.0 – 52.47	17.0 ha	Minor upgrades to road formation and drainage on existing alignment, with minor realignment in select areas.
Material Areas		
Gordon Downs Road SLK 0.74	15.7 ha	Expansion of existing pits and
Gordon Downs Road SLK 13.12	7.8 ha	extraction of materials for use on
Gordon Downs Road SLK 35.54 (includes a Turkey's Nest Construction Water Dam Site	5.4 ha	
Gordon Downs Road SLK 39.85	2.0 ha	
Gordon Downs Road SLK 43.49	2.2 ha	
Gordon Downs Road SLK 50.35	8.7 ha	
TOTAL	61.3 ha	-

* Works will also occur on existing cleared areas (33.7 ha).



Figure 1. Project Location and Study Area



3 ASSESSMENT METHOD

The methods used for this assessment are as follows:

Desktop Assessment

- 1. Characterisation and mapping of vegetation types within the Development Envelope, based on desktop information supplemented by a site assessment (Section 5);
- 2. Thorough database searches to identify species that have been recorded within the 50km Desktop Assessment Area, or could potentially occur based on available modelled distributions (Section 6);

Site Assessment

3. A site assessment was conducted by JJ Rao, Main Roads Kimberley Environment Officer from 1 - 2 April 2020 to primarily to document fauna values. Information on flora and vegetation was also collected during this visit.

Impact Assessment

4. Likelihood of occurrence assessment based on the available habitats and known preferences of species, using current and historical surveys where relevant (Section 7); and

3.1 Information Sources

Information used in this assessment were collated across a number of sources listed in Table 2.

3.2 Limitations

Key limitations associated with this assessment are:

- 1. No flora fieldwork was conducted, including searches for Threatened or Priority flora were carried out. Likelihood of occurrence based on best available information.
- 2. No statistical analysis was carried out to determine vegetation types. Types were mapped based on observations during a site assessment carried out in April 2020.
- 3. Due to health and safety management for the COVID-19 pandemic, a 500m radius around the Ringer Soak Community was not visited during the site assessment. Vegetation mapping in this area was carried out by extrapolation.

Τ	Table 2. Desktop Information Sources					
T	itle	Source	Relevance			
F	listorical Records / Surveys	5				
1	EPBC Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST)	DAWE 2020a	Search of Federal databases on modelled distribution of protected matters (a 50km radius of the Development Envelope was used).			
2	NatureMAP	DBCA 2020a	Database search of known State records (limited to Kingdom Plantae). A 40km radius was used on a set of six points along the Development Envelope to reduce the likelihood of missed records from the 20km limit on line searches.			
3	WA Herbarium and Threatened and Priority Flora List	DBCA 2020b	GIS Database Search from the DBCA, based on a 50km radius of the Development Envelope. Supplements the NatureMap results, using a larger search area.			
4	Priority Ecological Communities for Western Australia Version 29	DBCA 2020c	Detailed listings of all Priority Ecological Communities (PECs) in the Kimberley Region. Used to determine if mapped vegetation types may resemble listed PECs.			
5	Threatened/Priority Ecological Communities Database	DBCA 2020d	Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC) and PEC search of DBCA databases within the 50km Desktop Assessment Area.			
6	Browns Range Rare Earth Project Flora and Vegetation Impact Assessment	Outback Ecology 2014a	Flora and Vegetation survey undertaken for the Browns Range Rare Earth mine. The southern portion of the survey area overlaps the DGDRU Stage 1 Envelope (within the Winnecke System). Used to inform vegetation mapping.			
7	Duncan/Gordon Downs Road Upgrade Project Level 1 Vegetation, Flora and Fauna Survey	Outback Ecology 2014b	Survey carried out by Outback Ecology in October 2014. Approximately 27% of the Development Envelope was surveyed. Used to inform habitat mapping.			
C	Distribution Modelling / Hab	itat Mapping	· · · · ·			
8	Atlas of Living Australia	ALA 2020	The ALA Database contains information from a variety of government and non-government sources. The level of reliability of ALA information is generally poorer than the government databases listed above. Therefore, ALA information is only used where other government information is unavailable.			
9	Land Systems of the Kimberley Region	Schoknecht and Payne 2011;	Detailed descriptions of vegetation, soils and landforms that are relevant in determining likelihood of occurrence			
1	0Pre-European Vegetation Associations	DPIRD 2019b	Broad associations used for impact estimates and habitat mapping.			
S	ite Assessments	1				
1	1 Duncan-Gordon Downs Road Stage 1 – Desktop Fauna Assessment	MRWA 2020	Site assessment to delineate fauna habitats. Some information used to inform vegetation types within the Development Envelope.			

4 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT

4.1 Broad Vegetation Associations

The Development Envelope intersects six pre-European Vegetation Associations, as described in Table 3 (Shepherd et al. 2002). These Associations are illustrated in Figure 3.

Table 3. Pre-European Vegetation Associations

Assoc.	Description	Estimated	Extent within	Extent in 50km
No		Clearing	Dev. Envelope	Desktop Area
			(% Impact)	(% Impact)
91	Hummock grassland with sparse Eucalypts e.g. bloodwoods & snappy gum <i>Triodia</i> spp., <i>Corymbia dichromophloia, C. opaca, Eucalyptus</i> <i>leucophoia</i>	14.4 ha	57.9 ha	162,605 ha (>0.01% loss)
848	Hummock grassland with scattered bloodwoods & snappy gum <i>Triodia</i> spp., <i>Corymbia</i> <i>dichromophloia, Eucalyptus leucophloia</i>	15.6 ha	25.9 ha	190,997 ha (>0.01% loss)
850	Mainly Mitchell grass Astrebla spp.	13.7 ha	27.4 ha	271,398 ha (>0.01% loss)
894	Coolibah over ribbon/blue grass (rivers) <i>Eucalyptus microtheca, Chrysopogon</i> spp., <i>Dichanthium</i> spp.	1.4 ha	15.7 ha	41,873 ha (>0.01% loss)
895	Hummock grassland with scattered shrubs or mallee <i>Triodia</i> spp. <i>Acacia</i> spp., <i>Grevillea</i> spp. <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.	15.5 ha	60.2 ha	141,808 ha (0.01% loss)
1893	Hummock grassland with scattered low trees over dwarf shrubs or mixed short grass and spinifex mixed species, <i>Triodia</i> spp.	0.7 ha	2.2 ha	21,154 ha (>0.01% loss)
Cleared A	reas	33.7 ha	40.4 ha	N/A
TOTAL		61.3 ha	189.3 ha	

4.2 Soil Landscapes

The Development Envelope also intersects three Soil Landscapes (Land Systems). These are described in detail by Schoknecht and Payne (2011), and are detailed in Table 4 (Appendix 3).

Land Systom	Description	Estimated	Extent within	Extent in 50km
oystem		Cleaning	(% Impact)	(% Impact)
Geebee System	Lateritic plains with gravelly red soils supporting snappy gum and bloodwood sparse low woodlands over soft spinifex.	15.7 ha	30.6 ha	210,598 ha (>0.01% loss)
Winnecke System	Low linear or rounded hills, associated valley floors, and marginal sandplains, supporting soft spinifex hummock grasslands or sparse low snappygum woodlands with spinifex.	30 ha	118 ha	201,365 ha (0.02% loss)
Inverway System	Level upland plains with black cracking clay soils supporting barley Mitchell grass grasslands.	15.6 ha	40.7 ha	303,812 ha (>0.01% loss)
Cleared Areas		33.7 ha	40.4 ha	N/A
TOTAL		61.3 ha	189.3 ha	

Table 4. Soil Landscapes

The extents of these Land Systems are also illustrated in Figure 4.



- 91 Hummock grassland with sparse Eucalypts e.g. bloodwoods & snappy gum Triodia spp., Corymbia dichromophloia, C. opaca, Eucalyptus leucophoia
- 133 Hummock grassland with scattered low trees over dwarf shrubs or mixed short grass and spinifex mixed species, Triodia spp.
- 174 218 Hummock grassland with scattered shrubs or mallee Triodia spp. Acacia spp., Grevillea spp. Eucalyptus spp
- 16 Short grasses with scattered trees e.g. Bauhinia and snappy gum Enneapogon spp., Aristida spp. with Lysiphyllum cunninghamii, Eucalyptus brevifolia
- 827 Hummock grassland with scattered bloodwoods & snappy gum Triodia spp., Corymbia dichromophloia, Eucalyptus leucophloia
- 831 Hummock grassland with sparse Eucalypts e.g. bloodwoods & snappy gum Triodia spp., Corymbia dichromophloia, C. opaca, Eucalyptus leucophoia



- 842 Mosaic: Grasslands, short bunch grass savanna, low tree, Mt House box & bloodwood over enneapogon short grass / Hummock grasslands, open low tree-steppe; snappy gum over Triodia spp.
- 847 Hummock grassland with sparse Eucalypts e.g. bloodwoods & snappy gum Triodia spp., Corymbia dichromophloia, C. opaca, Eucalyptus leucophoia
- 848 849 Hummock grassland with scattered bloodwoods & snappy gum Triodia spp., Corymbia dichromophloia, Eucalyptus leucophloia
- 850 Mainly Mitchell grass Astrebla spp.
- 851 Hummock grassland with sparse Eucalypts e.g. bloodwoods & snappy gum Triodia spp., Corymbia dichromophloia, C. opaca, Eucalyptus leucophoia
- 894 Coolibah over ribbon/blue grass (rivers) *Eucalyptus microtheca, Chrysopogon* spp., *Dichanthium* spp.
- 895 Hummock grassland with scattered shrubs or mallee Triodia spp. Acacia spp., Grevillea spp. Eucalyptus spp
- 1121 1893 Hummock grassland with scattered low trees over dwarf shrubs or mixed short grass and spinifex mixed species, Triodia spp.



Figure 3. Pre-European Vegetation Associations



SOIL LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTIONS

An Antrim System: Mesas, buttes, structural benches, and rounded hills on basalt or dolerite supporting bloodwood-southern box and snappy gum sparse low woodlands over arid short grass and hard spinifex. Ba Barry System: Gentle slopes and plains of gently undulating red soil supporting desert shrublands and sparse low woodlands over soft spinifex with patches of other grasses.

- CI Coolindie System: Red sandplains and gravelly plains supporting desert shrublands of acacias and eucalypts over soft spinifex.
- Do Dockrell System: Ridges and hills on metamorphic rocks with skeletal soils supporting snappy gum, bloodwood or box low woodlands over hard spinifex or upland tall grass.
- Fr Franklin System: Laterite-capped mesas and dissection slopes supporting snappy gum sparse low woodlands over soft spinifex and bloodwood-southern box sparse low woodlands over Tippera mid-height grass.
- Gb Geebee System: Lateritic plains with gravelly red soils supporting snappy gum and bloodwood sparse low woodlands over soft spinifex
- Go Gordon System: Undulating plains on limestone and shale supporting bloodwood-southern box sparse low woodlands over arid short grasses.
- Hd Headley System: Dissected limestone cuestas and hills supporting hard spinifex grasslands and eucalypt or deciduous sparse low woodlands with hard spinifex.
- In Inverway System: Level upland plains with black cracking clay soils supporting barley Mitchell grass grasslands.
- Ne Nelson System: Undulating, sparsely timbered country with powdery calcareous soil, predominantly arid short grasses and introduced buffel grass, sparse bloodwoods.
- St Sturt Creek System: Drainage lines, depressions, alluvial plains and sand rises, supporting shrublands with eucalypts, eremophilas, melaleucas and acacias with understoreys of lovegrass and ribbon grass.
- Wv Wave Hill System: Undulating basaltic plains with black cracking clay soils supporting Mitchell grass and blue grass grasslands and bloodwood: southern box sparse low woodlands with mixed grass.
- Wk Wickham System: Ridges, hogbacks, cuestas, and structural plateaux of sandstone, siltstone, and shale supporting snappy gum low woodlands over soft spinifex and curly spinifex.
- Wn Winnecke System: Low linear or rounded hills and associated valley floors and marginal sandplains, supporting soft spinifex hummock grasslands or sparse low snappygum woodlands with spinifex.



Figure 4. Soil Landscapes and Historical Flora Records

5 **VEGETATION TYPES**

Eight vegetation types were mapped throughout the Development Envelope, based on the results of a site visit, extrapolating mapping by Outback Ecology and Broad Vegetation Associations (Outback Ecology 2014b; Shepherd et al. 2002). These vegetation types are described in Table 5. Figure 5 illustrates the extent of these vegetation types within the Development Envelope.

Table 5 also provides an estimate of the extent of these vegetation types within the 50km Desktop Assessment Area. It is worth noting that because the entire Desktop Assessment Area was not mapped for vegetation types, land system characterisation work by Schoknecht and Payne (2011) was used to inform these regional habitat estimates. This estimate was compiled by calculating the approximate extent of the closest landform types in the three Land Systems to the identified vegetation types (landform types within each Land System is provided in the Appendix 3 extract). This estimate is considered suitable for use in regional scale impact assessments.

Vegetation Type	Associated Land System / Association	Extent in Dev. Envelope	Extent ¹ in 50km Desktop Area
Grassland	•		
V01 – Tussock Grassland * <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i> sparse to isolated shrubs over <i>Chrysopogon</i> dominated grasslands and isolated herbs	Inverway / 850 (Unit 1: 90%)	27 ha	273,431 ha
V02 – Hummock Grassland <i>Eucalyptus brevifolia</i> and <i>Acacia colei</i> very sparse woodland over <i>Triodia</i> sp. open hummock grassland.	Gordon / 842	0.3 ha	597 ha²
Shrubland			
V03 – Acacia Shrubland over Hummock Grasses <i>Eucalyptus ?brevifolia</i> low sparse woodland over <i>Acacia lysiphloia</i> and <i>A. elachantha</i> tall open shrubland over mixed sparse herbs and <i>Triodia</i> <i>pungens</i> open hummock grassland.	Geebee / 848	32.3 ha	168,478 ha
V04 – Chenopod Shrubland Sparse <i>Tecticornia</i> sp. shrubland and tussock grasses.	Winnecke / 895	5.3 ha	6,041 ha
Open Woodland			
V05 – Open Woodland over Tussock Grassland <i>Corymbia pachycarpa</i> sparse open woodland over <i>Acacia colei</i> and tussock grasses and herbs.	Winnecke / 895	52.9 ha	70,478 ha
V06 – Open Woodland on Sandstone Outcrop <i>Corymbia ?dichromophloia, Eucalyptus brevifolia,</i> <i>Corymbia ?opaca</i> sparse open woodland over <i>Grevillea wickhamii</i> and <i>Acacia hilliana</i> over <i>Triodia</i> <i>?pungens, assorted herbs and tussock grasses</i>	Winnecke / 91	2 ha	130,887 ha
V07 – Open Woodland over Hummock Grassland <i>Eucalyptus ?brevifolia, Corymbia ?opaca</i> and <i>Eucalyptus</i> sp. open woodland over <i>Grevillea</i> <i>wickhamii, Acacia lysiphloia, Acacia colei</i> over <i>Triodia ?pungens</i> and assorted herbs.	Winnecke / 91	67.5 ha	130,290 ha²

Table 5.Vegetation Types within the Development Envelope

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Vegetation Type	Associated Land System / Association	Extent in Dev. Envelope	Extent ¹ in 50km Desktop Area
Riparian Vegetation			
V08 – Eucalypt Woodland (riverine) <i>Corymbia ?opaca</i> and <i>Terminalia</i> sp. open woodland over * <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i> scattered shrubs over <i>Chrysopogon fallax</i> open tussock grassland	Inverway & Winnecke / 894 (Unit 3: 5%)	2 ha	15,191 ha
Cleared Areas		40.4 ha	N/A
TOTAL		189.3 ha	

¹ Estimated extent based on closest matching landform types within the associated land system (Schoknecht and Payne 2011; Appendix 4). Note that similar habitats may exist in other land systems.

² V02 unit is too small to be mapped in Land System or Pre-European Associations. Therefore, an estimate was obtained using the estimate developed for the Rocky Plains Habitat (consisting of V02 and V07) in the Duncan-Gordon Downs Road Desktop Fauna Assessment (MRWA 2020). The proportion of V02 in relation to V07 mapped in this assessment was applied to the regional extent of the Rocky Plains Habitat. The resulting area is suitably small and roughly reflects the uncommon nature of the V02 vegetation type.

5.1 Mapped Vegetation Types

5.1.1 V01 – Tussock Grassland



Plate 1. V01 – Tussock Grassland

Almost treeless plains of self-mulching cracking clays (black soil) with occasional clusters of *Vachellia farnesiana and *Calotropis procera, usually in disturbed or heavily grazed areas. Typical understorey species includes a variety of grasses, *Chrysopogon* and *Astrebla* sp., with some herbs such as *Gossypium* ?australe, *Cucumis* ?melo.

Area is extensively used for pastoral activity. At the time of the site assessment, most areas were relatively dry, however, this area can become severely waterlogged during periods of heavy rain. This vegetation type is closely aligned with the Inverway System and Association 850. No other Land Systems was found to contain this habitat type.

5.1.2 V02 –Hummock Grassland



Plate 2. V02 – Hummock Grassland

Generally comprised of very sparse overstorey of *Eucalyptus brevifolia* over scattered Acacia midstorey (typically *Acacia colei*) over an understorey dominated by spinifex (*Triodea spp.*). Substrate is generally a mixture of sandstone and quartzite.

This vegetation type was found in isolated 'pockets' within the Inverway Land System, which mainly consists of dark cracking clays. These pocketswere nearly always found at the margins of other Land Systems, or adjacent to drainage lines. This indicates that the cracking clay soils of the Inverway system overlies other land systems.

5.1.3 V03 – Acacia Shrubland over Hummock Grasses



Plate 3. V03 – Acacia Shrubland over Hummock Grasses

Closely associated with the Geebee System (Unit 1 – upper crests and slopes), this vegetation type consists of very sparse Eucalypt overstorey, dense acacia dominated midstorey (mainly *Acacia colei* and *A. wickhamii*) over understorey of spinifex (*Triodia* sp.). Substrate in this vegetation type consists of sand with a significant fraction of lateritic gravels.

5.1.4 V04 – Chenopod Shrubland



Plate 4. V04 – Chenopod Shrubland

This vegetation type typically occupies a small portion of low-lying areas within valleys of the Winnecke Land System, typically adjacent to the V06 vegetation type (Units 2 and 3 – gently sloping sandplains or valley floors). Approximately 9% of the landforms associated with Units 2 and 3 was this vegetation type. Generally minimally vegetated, dominated by tussock grasses and samphires (*Tecticornia* spp). A lack of vegetation may be due to over-grazing.

5.1.5 V05 – Open Woodland over Tussock Grasses



Plate 5. V05 – Open Woodland over Tussock Grasses

This vegetation type was relatively widespread through the Development Envelope, and is generally associated with the Winnecke System (Units 2 and 3 – gently sloping valley floors and gently sloping sandplain). Overstorey is sparse (generally eucalypts), over scattered acacia midstorey (mainly *Acacia colei*), over an understorey of mixed tussock and hummock grasses. Most areas generally showed red or yellow-red sands.

A small portion of the Inverway System was found to contain similar vegetation (V04; SLK 35.54 Material Area). This area is just north of Sturt Creek, which sits along the border of the Inverway and Winnecke System. It is likely that SLK 35.54 Material area is an inclusion/pocket of the Winnecke System, which could extend under the Sturt Creek System and into the Inverway System.

5.1.6 V06 – Open Woodland on Sandstone Outcrops



Plate 6. V06 – Open Woodland on Sandstone Outcrops

This vegetation type is closely aligned with the Winnecke Land System Unit 1 (low linear or rounded hills) and is generally found at upper elevations of the System. There is sparse Eucalypt overstorey cover, with scattered Acacia midstorey (mostly *Acacia colei* and some *A. wickhamii*), over understorey of spinifex (*Triodia* sp.)

Substrate in this vegetation type consists almost entirely of sandstone/quartzite rock outcrops with skeletal soils.

5.1.7 V07 – Open Woodland on Hummock Grassland



Plate 7. V07 – Open Woodland on Hummock Grassland

Widespread within the Winnecke System, generally on the slopes or low hills. Overstorey is very sparse, consisting of *Eucalyptus/Corymbia* spp. (with some *Cassytha filiformis* vines). Midstorey consists of *Grevillea wickhamii*, *Acacia lysiphloia* over understorey of *Triodia* sp, with herbs such as *Indigofera* sp., *Petalostylis cassioides, Senna notabilis* and *Tephrosia* sp.

Substrate is generally sandstone or lateritic gravels. No quartzite was noted in these areas (it is likely that quartzite becomes more apparent in uplifted areas of the Winnecke Land System, where it pushes through a sandstone upper layer.

5.1.8 V08 – Eucalypt Woodland (riverine)



Plate 8. V08 – Eucalypt (riverine) woodland

This habitat type was found in a variety of Land Systems, but is most evident in the Inverway System (Unit 3 – Linear tracts with intense braided pattern of small channels). These ephemeral drainage lines are clearly defined and relatively narrow, lined with eucalypts and some shrubs (mainly **Vachelia farnesiana*). Substrate in this habitat typically consists of muddy, clayey sands.

This habitat type is generally distinct from 'riparian habitat' which consists of seasonally inundated marshlands, as opposed to clearly defined drainage lines. Disturbance from cattle (and possibly introduced fauna) was evident in all areas.

5.2 **Priority Ecological Communities**

Vegetation Association 850 as defined by Beard's (1979) mapping of the Kimberley is listed as a Priority 3 Priority Ecological Community (PEC; DBCA 2020d). This PEC is described as grasslands, tall bunch grass savanna, Mitchell and blue grass. It is possible that the V01 vegetation type is included in this PEC, however no detailed PEC descriptions are available from DBCA. There is 27 ha of V01 vegetation within the Development Envelope.

A review of the PEC listing did not show any similarity between other listed PECs and recorded vegetation types (DBCA 2020c).



Figure 5A. Vegetation Types in Development Envelope (MRWA 2020)



Figure 5B. Vegetation Types in Development Envelope (MRWA 2020)



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Figure 5I. Vegetation Types in Development Envelope (MRWA 2020)

6 FLORA AND VEGETATION RECORDS

6.1 Database Search Results

A search of DBCA databases (Threatened and Priority Flora, WA Herbarium Database at a 50km buffer, NatureMap at 40km buffer, the Priority Ecological Community List and Ecological Communities database) and DAWE databases (Protected Matters Search Tool at a 50km buffer) identified the following significant species and communities listed by DBCA:

Priority 1

- Eriachne armitii;
- Euphorbia inappendiculata var. queenslandica;
- Rorippa eustylis;
- Trachymene villosa; and
- Triodia roscida.

Priority 2

• Isotropis parviflora.

Priority 3

- Atriplex flabelliformis;
- Dendrophthoe odontocalyx;
- Eragrostris confertiflora;
- Fimbristylis sieberiana;
- Goodenia crenata; and
- lotasperma sessilifolium.

Priority Ecological Communities

- Gordon Land System (Priority 3);
- Kimberley Vegetation Association 834 (Priority 3);
- Vegetation Association 850 (Priority 3); and
- Nelson Land System (Priority 3).

No Threatened species or Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* or the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Act* 1999 occur within the Development Envelope or surrounding Desktop Assessment Area.

6.2 Site Assessment Results

Previous field surveys conducted by Outback Ecology (2014b) confirmed the presence of *Goodenia crenata* (P3) within 500m of the Development Envelope, and in similar habitat (Figure 4). No targeted searches for significant flora were carried out during the 2020 site assessment.

6.3 Introduced species

The site assessment noted three species of weeds, of which *Calotropis procera is a Declared Plant:

- *Stylosanthes hamata
- *Vachellia farnesiana (Mimosa bush / Prickly acacia); and
- *Calotropis procera



Plate 9. *Vachellia farnesiana (Prickly Acacia) was common on disturbed roadsides and areas of heavy grazing.

7 LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURENCE

Table 6 presents a likelihood of occurrence for all significant flora species identified in the desktop searches

Likelihood of occurrence was based on several factors such as known habitat preferences for the species, and whether or not the species had been detected within similar vegetation types to those present in the Development Envelope, either during the site assessment or in previous surveys. Distribution mapping used spatially validated records from the ALA, which includes records from the Western Australian Museum. In general:

- Unlikely to Occur: No suitable habitat within Development Area;
- **May Occur**: Some suitable habitat, but no known records within 50km of Development Envelope, or species occurs in low densities across large areas;
- Likely to Occur: Suitable habitat exists in Development Envelope, and species is known to occur in nearby areas (within 50km).
- Confirmed to Occur: Identified within the Development Envelope during field assessments.
Table 6. Likelihood of Occurrence

Species	Historical Records (<50 km)	Distribution Modelling / Occurrence Map	Likelihood of Occurrence	Justification
PRIORITY 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Eriachne armitii	Recorded in the Inverway system / Association 894	Desktop Area • ALA Records Eriachne armitii	Likely to Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Preference Lateritic soils, Plains (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-). Habitat Availability in Development Envelope The Development envelope is at the western most extent of the range of the species and it occurs throughout northern Australia across the Northern Territory and Queensland. It is possible that the species is more widespread in Western Australia and a lack of records is due to a lack of survey effort in the eastern Kimberly. The V03 and potentially V05 vegetation types may contain suitable habitat (85.2 ha in total). Historical records indicate the species was found within the Inverway system, likely within an inclusion of another Land System based on aerial imagery (Figure 4).
Euphorbia inappendiculata var. queenslandica	Recorded in the Antrim System / Association 842	Desktop Area • ALA Records Euphorbia inappendiculata var. queenslandica	Likely to Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Preference Heavy soils, cracking clays, floodplains (Outback Ecology 2014b). Habitat Availability in Development Envelope The V01 vegetation type appears to be most suitable as habitat for this species and is considered likely to occur based on historic records found within 50km (27 ha in Development Envelope). The species is widespread across eastern Australia, but relatively uncommon in northern Western Australia, likely due to sampling bias.
Rorippa eustylis	Recorded in the Inverway system / Association 894	Desktop Area ALA Records Rorippa eustylis	May Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Preference Around pools or along watercourses (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-). Habitat Availability in Development Envelope Based on habitat requirements, this species may occur in the V08 vegetation types (2 ha in total). The species predominately occurs in Queensland and New South Wales and it is likely to require swampy areas. All watercourses within the Development Envelope are ephemeral so it is considered unlikely to occur in most areas of this vegetation type.

Historical Records	Distribution Modelling /	Likelihood of	Justification
Recorded in the Winnecke and Coolindie system / Association 218 and 895	Desktop Area ALA Records Trachymene villosa	May Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Preference Skeletal soils over quartzite (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-) Habitat Availability in Development Envelope Quartzite was noted within the V02 and V06 vegetation type (2.3 ha in total) . Other vegetation types with rocky or gravelly soils was almost exclusively lateritic or sandstone gravels. The species is more widespread further east in the Northern Territory, but given it is an annual, detection is likely dependent upon survey timing post rain. Additionally, grazing by native and feral animals may mean it is difficult to detect.
Recorded in the Wickham system / Association 847	Desktop Area • ALA Records Triodia roscida	May Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Preference Stony alluvium. Rocky slopes of ranges, creeks (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-). Habitat Availability in Development Envelope Based on habitat requirements, it is possible that the species may be found in the V02, V07 and V08 vegetation types (69.8 ha in total). These vegetation types are similar to those found in the Wickham System where historical records of the species were found.
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Recorded in the Coolindie system / Association 91	Desktop Area ALA Records Isotropis parviflora	Unlikely to Occur i Development Envelope	 n Habitat Requirements Valley slope of ironstone plateau (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-). Habitat in Development Envelope There is no suitable habitat for this species in the Development Envelope. Historic records of this species are from the far south of the Desktop Assessment Area, approaching 50km in distance (DBCA 2020b).
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Species	Historical Records	Distribution Modelling /	Likelihood of	Justification
	(<50 km)	Occurrence Map	Occurrence	
Atriplex flabelliformis	Recorded in the Winnecke system / Association 91	Desktop Area ALA Records Atriplex flabelliformis	Likely to Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Requirements Saline flats or marshes (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-) Habitat in Development Envelope V04 is likely to be suitable for this species (5.3 ha in total). The closest historical record is listed as recorded 'on salty, lateritic flat', which is very similar to V04.
Dendrophthoe odontocalyx	Recorded in the Dockrell system / Association 831	Desktop Area ALA Records Dendrophthoe odontocalyx	Unlikely to Occur ir Development Envelope	Habitat Requirements Hemiparasitic; on melaleuca (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-). Habitat in Development Envelope No species of <i>Melaleuca</i> was identified within the Development Envelope. Therefore, it is unlikely that this species would occur.
Eragrostris confertiflora	Recorded in the Inverway system / Association 894	Desktop Area ALA Records Eragrostis confertiflora	Likely to Occur in Development Envelope	Habitat Requirements Edges of waterholes (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-). Habitat in Development Envelope The V08 vegetation type appears to be most suitable (2.3 ha in total).
Fimbristylis sieberiana	Recorded in the Dockrell and Wickham system / Association 831 and 847	Desktop Area ALA Records Fimbristulis sieberiana	May Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Requirements Mud, skeletal soil pockets. Pool edges, sandstone cliffs (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-). Habitat in Development Envelope Certain areas of the V08 and V06 vegetation types may be suitable for this species (4 ha in total). However the species is widespread across northern Australia and the Development Envelope represents a small portion of the known range.

Species	Historical Records (<50 km)	Distribution Modelling / Occurrence Map	Likelihood of Occurrence	Justification		
Goodenia crenata Recorded in the Coolindie system / Association 218		Desktop Area ALA Records Goodenia crenata	Likely to Occur in Development Envelope	 n Habitat Requirements Fine red earth, red clay, flat sandplains, sandstone outcrops (Western Australia Herbarium 1998-) Habitat in Development Envelope The species was confirmed to occur within 500m of the Development Envelope Suitable habitat could include V03, V05, V06 and V07 (154.7 ha in total). This species is thought to have a relatively wide habitat preference which is the probable cause of the relatively large number of detections in previous surveys (Outback Ecology 2014a; 2014b). 		
lotasperma sessilifolium	Recorded in the Inverway system / Association 894	Desktop Area ALA Records Iotasperma sessilifolium	Likely to Occur in Development Envelope	 Habitat Requirements Edges of waterholes, plains (Western Australian Herbarium 1998-) Habitat in Development Envelope Habitat descriptions for this species is broad. The historical record located within 50km was noted as growing "in cracking clay edge of waterhole, black soil plain surrounds" (State Herbarium of South Australia; recorded 1973). Other records indicate the species has been previously found on gilgai, pebbly red loam and cracking clays, all at lower elevations (ALA 2020). Therefore, certain areas of V01, V05 and V08 may be suitable (81.9 ha in total). The broad habitat preference of this species indicates widespread availability of habitat and a lack of records is most likely due to a lack of survey effort and/or rainfall availability. 		

8 CONCLUSION

The desktop flora and vegetation assessment characterised and mapped the vegetation types present within the DGDRU Development Envelope based on desktop information, database searches and observations from a site visit carried out in April 2020. Eight vegetation types were mapped within the Development Envelope. Estimates of the regional extents of these vegetation types were calculated by extrapolating to a 50km radius based on Land System or Pre-European Vegetation Association mapping by the Department of Agriculture and Food (DPIRD 2019a; DPIRD 2019b).

All vegetation types recorded were found to be common within the 50km Desktop Assessment Area, with the exception of the V02 (Hummock grassland; thought to be an inclusion from nearby land systems which occurs near drainage lines). Estimated extent for the V02 vegetation type is 597 ha within a 50km radius of the Development Envelope.

A review of desktop information sources for Threatened and Priority flora and ecological communities was also conducted. No Threatened flora listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* or the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* has been previously recorded in the region and none is likely to occur. Six priority flora are considered likely to occur based on habitat preferences. One Priority Ecological Community (PEC), Kimberley Vegetation Association 850 (Priority 3) was recorded in desktop searches and intersects the Development Envelope.

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10 APPENDICES

Appendix	Title
Appendix 1	DBCA NatureMap Search Results
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Appendix 3	Land System Descriptions (Schoknecht and Payne 2011)
Appendix 4	Other Site Photos (April 2020)

Appendix 1: DBCA NatureMap Search Results

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Current Names Only	Yes
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Buffer	40km
Group By	Conservation Status

Conservation Status	Species	Records
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Priority 1	3	3
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TOTAL	96	117

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7.	11215	Acacia adoxa var. adoxa			
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88.	4280	Tephrosia rosea (Flinders River Poison, Bungoo'dah)			
89.	4281	Tephrosia simplicifolia			
90.	17768	Tephrosia sp. Bungaroo Creek (M.E. Trudgen 11601)			
91.	4283	Tephrosia stipuligera			
92.	4285	Tephrosia supina			
93.	6727	Trichodesma zeylanicum (Camel Bush, Kumbalin)			
94.	47242	Trichodesma zeylanicum var. latisepaleum			
95.	30716	Vachellia farnesiana (Mimosa Bush)	Y		
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68	41221	Pterocaulon serulatum var. valutinum			
69	2704	Ptilotus calostachvus (Weeping Mulla Mulla)			
70	2721	Ptilotus exaltatus (Tall Mulla Mulla)			
71	2725	Ptilotus fusiformis			
72	2761	Ptilotus spicatus			
73.	4191	Rhynchosia minima (Rhynchosia)			
74	30434	Salsola australis			
75	13176	Scaevola laciniata			
76	16257	Schoenonlectus subulatus			
77	12312	Senna notabilis			
78	12319	Senna venusta			
79	12010	Seshania so			
80	15110	Sida laevis			
81	7002	Solenum diversiflorum			
82	28345	Spermacoce dolichosperma			
83	633	Sporaholus mitchellii (Betstell Couch)			
84	8240	Strentoglosse odora			
85	7729	Shiphoglossa ouora			
86	1723	Tenbrosia hrachucarna			
97	22496	Tephrosia brachycarpa			
88	1080	Tenhrosia rosea (Flinders River Poison, Rungoo'dab)			
90.	4200	Tanbrosia simplicifalia			
00.	17769	Tenbrosia sn. Bungaroo Creek (M.E. Trudger 11601)			
90.	11100	Tenhrosia sp. bunyar00 Greek (M.E. Trudgen 11001) Tenhrosia stinuligera			
91.	4203	Tophrosia supilityera			
92.	4200	Triabadaama zaulaniaum (Camal Rush, Kumbalin)			
93.	47040	Trichodesma zevlanicum var. latisopoleum			
94.	90740	Inclouesing Zeylanio(III Val. Jausepaleuli)	V		
95.	507 10	Valitheria indica	T		
50.	5100	rrainitha indica			

nservation Codes Rare or likely to become extinct Presumed extinct • Protected under international agre Other specially protected fauna Protecte
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 Priority 1
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Kingdom Plantae Current Names Only Yes Core Datasets Only Yes Method 'By Circle' Centre 128° 31' 18" E,18° 27' 53" S Buffer 40km Group By Conservation Status

Conservation Status	Species	Records
Non-conservation taxon	124	15
Priority 1	2	2
Priority 3	3	3
TOTAL	129	158

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Priority 1					
1.	401	Eriachne armitii (Longawn Wanderrie Grass)		P1	
2.	3065	Rorippa eustylis		P1	Y
Priority 3					
3.	2458	Atriplex flabelliformis		P3	
4.	17611	Eragrostis confertiflora		P3	
5.	19594	lotasperma sessilifolium		P3	
Non-conse	rvation ta	axon			
6.	4896	Abutilon leucopetalum (Desert Chinese Lantern)			
7.	11215	Acacia adoxa var. adoxa			
8.	3214	Acacia ancistrocarpa (Fitzrov Wattle)			
9.	3222	Acacia argyraea			
10.	3241	Acacia bivenosa			
11.	46578	Acacia citriodora			
12.	15280	Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. cuthbertsonii			
13.	3326	Acacia eriopoda (Broome Pindan Wattle)			
14.	3447	Acacia monticola (Gawar, Lilwardi)			
15	3556	Acacia stenophylla (Belalie)			
16	13070	Acacia synchronicia			
17.	20321	Acacia tumida var. kulpam			
18	19641	Acacia tumida var tumida			
19	31076	Amaranthus cochleitenalus			
20	43105	Appwollastonia cylindrica			
21	12063	Aristida holathera var. holathera			
22	215	Aristida Intifolia (Featherton Wiregrass)			
23	210	Astrahla pertinata (Barley Mitchell Grass)			
20.	220	Astroble squerrose (Bull Mitchell Grass)			
24.	4740	Atalaya hemialayoa (Mhitawood)			
20.	5194	Paraia podicelloria			
20.	2772	Poethavia polydoso			
27.	15995	Brunania australia var. A Kimbarlav Elara (K.E. Konnaally 5452)			
20.	750	Bullonia australis var. A Kimbeney Flora (K.F. Kenneany 5452)			
20.	5457	Calutrix exatinulata (Kimbarlay Heather)			
30.	7980		X		
31.	19415	Carabana sideidea subea sideidea	1		
32.	17002	Conumbia onaca			
34	11002	Crotalaria dissitifiora subso nuosa			
34.	11903	Crotalaria dissilinola subsp. rugosa			
35.	17117	Cullen einersum			
30.	17/12/	Cullen cuneatum			
31.	17434				
38.	17438				
38.	1/44/	Guien pustulatum	. 663 .	-	
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40.	280	Cymbopogon bombycinus (Silky Oilgrass)		
41.	12811	Cyperus cunninghamii subsp. cunninghamii		
42.	7424	Dampiera candicans		
43.	7318	Dentella minutissima		
44.	3856	Desmodium muelleri		
45.	313	Digitaria ctenantha (Comb Finger Grass)		
46.	4759	Dodonaea coriacea		
47.	4777	Dodonaea polyzyga		
48	44508	Duma florulenta		
49	2504	Dvsnhania nlantaninella		
50	328	Echipochioa colona (Awnless Barnvard Grass)	v	
51	381	Erearostis felosta (Sickle Lovearese)	1	
52	305			
52.	7193	Eragrosus speciosa (nandsome Lovegrass)		
53.	7103	Eremophila bignonilitora (Gooramurra)		
54.	7234	Eremophila longifolia (Berrigan, Tulypurpa)		
55.	414	Erlachne obtusa (Northern Wandarrie Grass)		
56.	16485	Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii		
57.	5566	Eucalyptus brevifolia (Snappy Gum)		
58.	5590	Eucalyptus chlorophylla		
59.	5603	Eucalyptus coolabah (Coolibah)		
60.	15187	Eucalyptus limitaris		
61.	4641	Euphorbia schizolepis		
62.	3884	Flemingia pauciflora		
63.	18372	Gomphrena lanata		
64.	7490	Goodenia armitiana		
65.	7545	Goodenia scaevolina (Ngurubi)		
66.	4910	Gossypium australe (Native Cotton)		
67.	1990	Grevillea dimidiata (Caustic Bush)		
68.	19570	Grevillea pyramidalis subsp. leucadendron		
69.	16476	Grevillea refracta subsp. refracta		
70.	2789	Gyrostemon tepperi		
71.	2129	Hakea arborescens (Common Hakea)		
72	10992	Heliotropium alabellum		
73	17306	Heliotropium baesum		Y
74	/033	Hibiscus Instacladus		
75	5215			
76	3091	Indigafara lippaai (Dirdavilla Indiga)		
70.	2007	Indigotera miniael (birdsvile indigo)		
77.	3902	indigolera monophylia		
78.	6633	Ipomoea muelleri (Poison Morning Giory, Yumbu)		
79.	457	Iseliema ciliatum		
80.	11567	Lophostemon grandifiorus subsp. riparius		
81.	2544	Maireana georgei (Satiny Bluebush)		
82.	5942	Melaleuca nervosa (Hibrebark)		
83.	5051	Melhania oblongifolia		
84.	7337	Nauclea orientalis (Leichardt Pine)		
85.	3615	Neptunia gracilis (Native Sensitive Plant)		
86.	3617	Neptunia monosperma		
87.	3674	Petalostylis cassioides		
88.	17816	Pluchea ferdinandi-muelleri		
89.	41221	Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum		
90.	2695	Ptilotus arthrolasius		
91.	2704	Ptilotus calostachyus (Weeping Mulla Mulla)		
92.	2721	Ptilotus exaltatus (Tall Mulla Mulla)		
93.	2725	Ptilotus fusiformis		
94.	2751	Ptilotus polystachyus (Prince of Wales Feather)		
95.	2761	Ptilotus spicatus		
96.	2582	Rhagodia eremaea (Thorny Saltbush)		
97.	4191	Rhynchosia minima (Rhynchosia)		
98	30434	Salsola australis		
90.	12170	Scaevola laciniata		
100	7622	Scaevola narvifolia (Camel Weed)		
101	16057	Schopponlartus subulatus		
107.	10237	Sonna artomisioides suben aligentulla		
102.	12280	Serina anemisioloes subsp. oligophylla Sama natakilla		
103.	12312			
104.	12319	Senna venusta		
105.	46821	Seringia nephrosperma (Free carpel fire-bush)		
106.	4196	Sesbania cannabina (Sesbania Pea)		
107.		Sesbania sp.		
108.	15110	Sida laevis		
109	7002	Solanum diversiflorum		
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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
110.	28345	Spermacoce dolichosperma			
111.	43943	Sphaeromorphaea littoralis			
112.	633	Sporobolus mitchellii (Ratstail Couch)			
113.	8240	Streptoglossa odora			
114.	4252	Templetonia egena (Round Templetonia)			
115.	4261	Tephrosia brachycarpa			
116.	33486	Tephrosia lasiochlaena			
117.	4280	Tephrosia rosea (Flinders River Poison, Bungoo'dah)			
118.	4281	Tephrosia simplicifolia			
119.	17768	Tephrosia sp. Bungaroo Creek (M.E. Trudgen 11601)			
120.	4283	Tephrosia stipuligera			
121.	4285	Tephrosia supina			
122.	5298	Terminalia arostrata (Crocodile Tree)			
123.	6727	Trichodesma zeylanicum (Camel Bush, Kumbalin)			
124.	696	Triodia pungens (Soft Spinifex)			
125.	4880	Triumfetta micracantha			
126.	4881	Triumfetta plumigera			
127.	30716	Vachellia famesiana (Mimosa Bush)	Y		
128.	5106	Waltheria indica			
129.	729	Xerochloa barbata (Rice Grass)			

Conservation Codes T - Rar or likely to become extinct X - Presumed extinct IA - Protocked under international agreement S - Other specially protected fauna 2 - Promy 1 2 - Promy 2 4 - Promy 5 5 - Promy 5

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Kingdom	Plantae
Current Names Only	Yes
Core Datasets Only	Yes
Method	'By Circle'
Centre	128° 32' 59" E,18° 39' 28" S
Buffer	40km
Group By	Conservation Status

Species	Records
89	111
2	2
3	3
94	116
	Species 89 2 3 94

					Area
Priority 1					
1.	401	Eriachne armitii (Longawn Wanderrie Grass)		P1	
2.	3065	Rorippa eustylis		P1	Y
Priority 3					
3.	2458	Atriplex flabelliformis		P3	
4.	17611	Eragrostis confertiflora		P3	
5.	19594	lotasperma sessilifolium		P3	
Non-consei	vation ta	axon			
6.	11215	Acacia adoxa var. adoxa			
7.	3209	Acacia ampliceps			
8.	3214	Acacia ancistrocarpa (Fitzrov Wattle)			
9.	3222	Acacia argyraea			
10.	3241	Acacia bivenosa			
11.	15280	Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. cuthbertsonii			
12.	3302	Acacia difficilis			
13.	3326	Acacia eriopoda (Broome Pindan Wattle)			
14.	3447	Acacia monticola (Gawar, Lilwardi)			
15	3491	Acacia platycarpa (Pindan Wattle)			
16.	3556	Acacia stenophylla (Belalie)			
17.	13070	Acacia synchronicia			
18.	20321	Acacia tumida var. kulparn			
19	19641	Acacia tumida var. tumida			
20.	5184	Bergia pedicellaris			
21.	15885	Brunonia australis var. A Kimberlev Flora (K.F. Kenneally 5452)			
22.	750	Bulbostvlis barbata			
23.	5457	Calvtrix exstipulata (Kimberlev Heather)			
24.	11993	Crotalaria novae-hollandiae subsp. lasiophvlla			
25.	19398	Crotalaria ramosissima			
26.	17117	Cullen cinereum			
27.	17434	Cullen cuneatum			
28.	280	Cymbopogon bombycinus (Silky Oilgrass)			
29.	7424	Dampiera candicans			
30.	7318	Dentella minutissima			
31.	313	Digitaria ctenantha (Comb Finger Grass)			
32.	4759	Dodonaea coriacea			
33.	44508	Duma florulenta			
34.	2504	Dysphania plantaginella			
35.	381	Eragrostis falcata (Sickle Lovegrass)			
36.	395	Eragrostis speciosa (Handsome Lovegrass)			
37.	7183	Eremophila bignoniiflora (Gooramurra)			
38.	7234	Eremophila longifolia (Berrigan, Tulypurpa)			
39.	414	Eriachne obtusa (Northern Wandarrie Grass)			
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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
40.	16485	Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii			
41.	5590	Eucalyptus chlorophylla			
42.	5603	Eucalyptus coolabah (Coolibah)			
43.	15187	Eucalyptus limitaris			
44.	4641	Euphorbia schizolepis			
45.	18372	Gomphrena lanata			
46.	7490	Goodenia armitiana			
47.	7545	Goodenia scaevolina (Ngurubi)			
48.	4910	Gossypium australe (Native Cotton)			
49.	4913	Gossypium hirsutum (Upland Cotton)	Y		
50.	19570	Grevillea pyramidalis subsp. leucadendron			
51.	16476	Grevillea refracta subsp. refracta			
52	2789	Gvrostemon teoperi			
53	17494	Halgania solanacea var. solanacea			
54	10992	Heliotronium alabellum			
55	17306	Heliotronium baesum			v
56	/033	Hibiour Jentocladus			
57	5215	Hubanthus aurantiacus			
57.	3093				
50.	0002	Inangolera monophyna			
59.	0033	Ipomoea muelleri (Polson Morning Glory, Fumbu)			
60.	457	iselema cilatum			
61.	11567	Lopnostemon granditiorus subsp. riparius			
62.	2544	Maireana georgei (Satiny Bluebush)			
63.	5942	Melaleuca nervosa (Hibrebark)			
64.	7337	Nauclea orientalis (Leichardt Pine)			
65.	4518	Owenia reticulata (Native Walnut, Bandal)			
66.	4670	Petalostigma nummularium			
67.	3674	Petalostylis cassioides			
68.	19744	Pittosporum angustifolium			
69.	17816	Pluchea ferdinandi-muelleri			
70.	2695	Ptilotus arthrolasius			
71.	2725	Ptilotus fusiformis			
72.	2726	Ptilotus gardneri			
73.	2751	Ptilotus polystachyus (Prince of Wales Feather)			
74.	2582	Rhagodia eremaea (Thorny Saltbush)			
75.	13176	Scaevola laciniata			
76.	7633	Scaevola parvifolia (Camel Weed)			
77.	12280	Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla			
78.	12309	Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa			
79.	46821	Seringia nephrosperma (Free carpel fire-bush)			
80.	4196	Sesbania cannabina (Sesbania Pea)			
81.	43943	Sphaeromorphaea littoralis			
82.	633	Sporobolus mitchellii (Ratstail Couch)			
83.	4252	Templetonia egena (Round Templetonia)			
84.	4261	Tephrosia brachycarpa			
85.	33486	Tephrosia lasiochlaena			
86.	4281	Tephrosia simplicifolia			
87.	17768	Tephrosia sp. Bungaroo Creek (M.E. Trudgen 11601)			
88.	4285	Tephrosia supina			
89.	5298	Terminalia arostrata (Crocodile Tree)			
90.	696	Triodia pungens (Soft Spinifex)			
91.	4880	Triumfetta micracantha			
92.	4881	Triumfetta plumigera			
93.	5106	Waltheria indica			
94.	729	Xerochloa barbata (Rice Grass)			
Conservation Co T - Rare or likely to X - Presumed exti	des become extino not	ŧ			

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Plantae
Yes
Yes
'By Circle'
128° 34' 17" E,18° 42' 04" S
40km
Conservation Status

Conservation Status	Species	Records
Non-conservation taxon	82	103
Priority 1	2	2
Priority 3	3	3
TOTAL	87	108

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Priority 1					
1.	401	Eriachne armitii (Longawn Wanderrie Grass)		P1	
2.	3065	Rorippa eustylis		P1	Y
Priority 3					
3.	2458	Atriplex flabelliformis		P3	
4.	17611	Eragrostis confertiflora		P3	
5.	19594	lotasperma sessilifolium		P3	
Non-conse	vation ta	axon			
6.	11215	Acacia adoxa var. adoxa			
7	3209	Acacia ampliceps			
8.	3214	Acacia ancistrocarpa (Fitzrov Wattle)			
9.	3222	Acacia argyraea			
10.	3241	Acacia bivenosa			
11.	15280	Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. cuthbertsonii			
12.	3302	Acacia difficilis			
13.	3326	Acacia eriopoda (Broome Pindan Wattle)			
14.	3447	Acacia monticola (Gawar, Lilwardi)			
15.	3491	Acacia platycarpa (Pindan Wattle)			
16.	3556	Acacia stenophylla (Belalie)			
17.	13070	Acacia synchronicia			
18.	20321	Acacia tumida var. kulparn			
19.	19641	Acacia tumida var. tumida			
20.	15885	Brunonia australis var. A Kimberley Flora (K.F. Kenneally 5452)			
21.	5457	Calytrix exstipulata (Kimberley Heather)			
22.	11993	Crotalaria novae-hollandiae subsp. lasiophylla			
23.	19398	Crotalaria ramosissima			
24.	17117	Cullen cinereum			
25.	17434	Cullen cuneatum			
26.	280	Cymbopogon bombycinus (Silky Oilgrass)			
27.	7424	Dampiera candicans			
28.	7318	Dentella minutissima			
29.	4759	Dodonaea coriacea			
30.	44508	Duma florulenta			
31.	2504	Dysphania plantaginella			
32.	381	Eragrostis falcata (Sickle Lovegrass)			
33.	395	Eragrostis speciosa (Handsome Lovegrass)			
34.	7183	Eremophila bignoniiflora (Gooramurra)			
35.	414	Eriachne obtusa (Northern Wandarrie Grass)			
36.	16485	Eriachne pulchella subsp. dominii			
37.	5603	Eucalyptus coolabah (Coolibah)			
38.	4641	Euphorbia schizolepis			
39.	18372	Gomphrena lanata			
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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
40	0. 7490	Goodenia armitiana			
4	1. 7545	Goodenia scaevolina (Ngurubi)			
42	2. 4910	Gossypium australe (Native Cotton)			
43	3. 4913	Gossypium hirsutum (Upland Cotton)	Y		
44	4. 19570	Grevillea pyramidalis subsp. leucadendron			
45	5. 16476	Grevillea refracta subsp. refracta			
46	5. 2789	Gyrostemon tepperi			
47	7. 17494	Halgania solanacea var. solanacea			
48	3. 10992	Heliotropium glabellum			
49	9. 17306	Heliotropium haesum			Y
50	0. 4933	Hibiscus leptocladus			
51	1. 5215	Hybanthus aurantiacus			
52	2. 3982	Indigofera monophylla			
53	3. 6633	Ipomoea muelleri (Poison Morning Glory, Yumbu)			
54	4. 457	Iseilema ciliatum			
55	5. 2544	Maireana georgei (Satiny Bluebush)			
56	5. 5942	Melaleuca nervosa (Fibrebark)			
57	7. 7337	Nauclea orientalis (Leichardt Pine)			
58	3. 4518	Owenia reticulata (Native Walnut, Bandal)			
59	9. 4670	Petalostigma nummularium			
60	3674	Petalostylis cassioides			
6	1. 19744	Pittosporum angustifolium			
62	2. 17816	Pluchea ferdinandi-muelleri			
63	3. 2695	Ptilotus arthrolasius			
64	4. 2725	Ptilotus fusiformis			
65	5. 2726	Ptilotus gardneri			
66	5. 2/51	Ptilotus polystachyus (Prince of Wales Feather)			
6.	7. 2582	Rhagodia eremaea (Thorny Saltbush)			
68	3. 13176	Scaevola laciniata			
65	9. 7633	Scaevola parvifolia (Camel Weed)			
70	J. 12280	Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla			
7	1. 12309	Serina giutinosa subsp. pruinosa			
14	2. 40021	Seringia nephrosperma (r-ree carpel hre-bush)			
7.	4190	Sebaaramembaaa litteralia			
7	- 45545	Sporabolus mitchellii (Patetail Couch)			
76	3 4252	Templetonia egena (Round Templetonia)			
7	7 4261	Tenhrosia hrachucarna			
75	33486	Tenhrosia lasiochlaena			
79	a 4281	Tenhrosia simplicifolia			
80	17768	Tephrosia sp. Bungaroo Creek (M.E. Trudgen 11601)			
8	1 4285	Tenhrosia sunina			
83	5298	Terminalia arostrata (Crocodile Tree)			
8:	3. 696	Triodia pungens (Soft Spinifex)			
84	4880	Triumfetta micracantha			
85	5. 4881	Triumfetta plumigera			
86	5. 5106	Waltheria indica			
8	7 720	Yerochlos harbets (Rice Grass)			

Rare or likely to become extinct Presumed extinct Protected under international agr IA - Protecter S - Other spe 1 - Priority 1 2 - Priority 2 3 - Priority 3 4 - Priority 4 5 - Priority 5

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Conservation Status	Species	Records
Non-conservation taxon	130	157
Priority 1	2	2
Priority 3	4	4
TOTAL	136	163

					Aiva
Priority 1					
1.	401	Eriachne armitii (Longawn Wanderrie Grass)		P1	
2.	3065	Rorippa eustylis		P1	Y
Priority 3					
3.	2458	Atriplex flabelliformis		P3	
4.	17611	Eragrostis confertiflora		P3	
5.	19121	Goodenia crenata		P3	
6.	19594	lotasperma sessilifolium		P3	
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7	4898	Abution macrum			
8	11215	Acacia adoxa var. adoxa			
9	3209	Acacia ampliceps			
10	3214	Acacia ancistrocarpa (Eitzrov Wattle)			
11	3222	Acacia argyraea			
12.	3241	Acacia bivenosa			
13.	15280	Acacia cuthbertsonii subsp. cuthbertsonii			
14.	3302	Acacia difficilis			
15.	16174	Acacia elachantha			
16.	3370	Acacia hilliana			
17.	3430	Acacia lysiphloia (Turpentine Wattle)			
18.	3447	Acacia monticola (Gawar, Lilwardi)			
19.	13401	Acacia neurocarpa			
20.	3471	Acacia orthocarpa (Needleleaf Wattle)			
21.	3491	Acacia platycarpa (Pindan Wattle)			
22.	3556	Acacia stenophylla (Belalie)			
23.	13070	Acacia synchronicia			
24.	20321	Acacia tumida var. kulparn			
25.	19641	Acacia tumida var. tumida			
26.	2651	Alternanthera nana (Hairy Joyweed)			
27.	20018	Amaranthus undulatus			
28.	206	Aristida capillifolia (Needle-leaved Threeawn)			
29.	6606	Bonamia media			
30.	15885	Brunonia australis var. A Kimberley Flora (K.F. Kenneally 5452)			
31.	7048	Buchnera ramosissima (Blackrod)			
32.	5457	Calytrix exstipulata (Kimberley Heather)			
33.	6567	Carissa lanceolata (Conkerberry, Marnuwiji)			
34.	18358	Chamaecrista absus var. absus			
35.	4863	Corchorus pumilio			
36.	18415	Corchorus sidoides subsp. sidoides			
37.	17073	Corymbia aspera			
38.	17092	Corymbia opaca			
39.	19398	Crotalaria ramosissima			
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40. 41	41720	Cullen cinereum			
42	17434	Cullen cuneatum			
43	280	Cymbopogon bombycinus (Silky Oilgrass)			
44.	282	Cymbopogon procerus (Lemon Grass)			
45.	12806	Cyperus microcephalus subsp. chersophilus			
46.	7424	Dampiera candicans			
47.	7317	Dentella asperata			
48.	7318	Dentella minutissima			
49.	4759	Dodonaea coriacea			
50.	4777	Dodonaea polvzvaa			
51.	44508	Duma florulenta			
52.	2504	Dysphania plantaginella			
53.	12749	Enneapogon purpurascens (Purple Nineawn)			
54.	381	Eragrostis falcata (Sickle Lovegrass)			
55.	395	Eragrostis speciosa (Handsome Lovegrass)			
56.	7183	Eremophila bignoniiflora (Gooramurra)			
57.	17169	Eremophila latrobei subsp. glabra			
58.	400	Eriachne aristidea			
59.	414	Eriachne obtusa (Northern Wandarrie Grass)			
60.	5566	Eucalyptus brevifolia (Snappy Gum)			
61.	5603	Eucalyptus coolabah (Coolibah)			
62.	5609	Eucalyptus cupularis (Halls Creek White Gum)			
63.	4641	Euphorbia schizolepis			
64.	12097	Euphorbia tannensis subsp. eremophila (Desert Spurge)			
65.	11200	Evolvulus alsinoides var. villosicalyx			
66.	12159	Fimbristylis simulans			
67.	18363	Gomphrena canescens subsp. canescens			
68.	7490	Goodenia armitiana			
69.	7545	Goodenia scaevolina (Ngurubi)			
70.	4910	Gossypium australe (Native Cotton)			
71.	4913	Gossypium hirsutum (Upland Cotton)	Y		
72.	19570	Grevillea pyramidalis subsp. leucadendron			
73.	16476	Grevillea refracta subsp. refracta			
74.	13440	Grevillea wickhamii subsp. aprica			
75.	2789	Gyrostemon tepperi			
76.	2178	Hakea macrocarpa (Dyaridany, Jaradinty)			
77.	17494	Halgania solanacea var. solanacea			
78.	10992	Heliotropium glabellum			
79.	17306	Heliotropium haesum			Y
80.	17315	Heliotropium tanythrix			
81.	4933	Hibiscus leptocladus			
82.	5215	Hybanthus aurantiacus			
83.	3982	Indigofera monophylla			
84.	6633	Ipomoea muelleri (Poison Morning Glory, Yumbu)			
85.	457	Iseilema ciliatum			
86.	6135	Ludwigia octovalvis (Willow Primrose)			
87.	2544	Maireana georgei (Satiny Bluebush)			
88.	12949	Marsdenia australis			
89.	5942	Melaleuca nervosa (Fibrebark)			
90.	7337	Nauclea orientalis (Leichardt Pine)			
91.	12499	Oldenlandia spermacocoides			
92.	4518	Owenia reticulata (Native Walnut, Bandal)			
93.	4670	Petalostigma nummularium			
94.	3674	Petalostylis cassioides			
95.	14462	Phyllanthus exilis			
96.	19744	Pittosporum angustifolium			
97.	17816	Pluchea terdinandi-muelleri			
98.	8170	Pluchea tetranthera			
99.	2902	Polycarpaea involucrata			
100.	41221	Pterocaulon serrulatum var. velutinum			
101.	2695	Ptilotus arthrolasius			
102.	2696	Ptilotus astrolasius			
103.	2704	Prilotus calostachyus (Weeping Mulia Mulia)			
104.	2726	Prilotus garaneri			
105.	2751	Prilotus polystachyus (Prince of Wales Feather)			
106.	2582	Rnagodia eremaea (Thorny Saltbush)			
107.	8198	Rutiaosis neiichrysoides (Grey Winklewort)			
108.	7633	Scaevola parvitolla (Camel Weed)			
109.	12280	Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla	643		
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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
110	12307	Senna glutinosa subsp. glutinosa			
111	12309	Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa			
112	12319	Senna venusta			
113	46821	Seringia nephrosperma (Free carpel fire-bush)			
114	4196	Sesbania cannabina (Sesbania Pea)			
115	31854	Sida sp. Excedentifolia (J.L. Egan 1925)			
116	619	Sorghum plumosum (Plume Canegrass)			
117.	43943	Sphaeromorphaea littoralis			
118	633	Sporobolus mitchellii (Ratstail Couch)			
119	4731	Stackhousia intermedia			
120	7101	Stemodia lythrifolia (Bunu Bunu)			
121	41600	Stemodia sp. Tanami (P.K. Latz 8218)			
122	3182	Stylobasium spathulatum (Pebble Bush)			
123	4252	Templetonia egena (Round Templetonia)			
124	4261	Tephrosia brachycarpa			
125	33486	Tephrosia lasiochlaena			
126	17768	Tephrosia sp. Bungaroo Creek (M.E. Trudgen 11601)			
127	5298	Terminalia arostrata (Crocodile Tree)			
128	11750	Trichodesma zeylanicum var. zeylanicum			
129	48201	Trigastrotheca molluginea			
130	17889	Triodia bitextura			
131	686	Triodia intermedia (Lobed Spinifex)			
132	696	Triodia pungens (Soft Spinifex)			
133	4880	Triumfetta micracantha			
134	4881	Triumfetta plumigera			
135	5106	Waltheria indica			
136	729	Xerochloa barbata (Rice Grass)			

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 - priority 2

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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 2: DoEE Protected Matters Search Tool Results

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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

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

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

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

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Summary

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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:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	2
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	8
Listed Migratory Species:	11

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

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

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

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

Commonwealth Land:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	17
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None

Extra Information

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

State and Territory Reserves:	1	
Regional Forest Agreements:	None	
Invasive Species:	17	
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None	
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None	

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)	[Resource Information]
Name	Proximity
Lakes argyle and kununurra	100 - 150km upstream
Ord river floodplain	200 - 300km upstream

Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Erythrotriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Erythrura gouldiae</u> Gouldian Finch [413]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Pezoporus occidentalis</u> Night Parrot [59350]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Polytelis alexandrae Princess Parrot, Alexandra's Parrot [758]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mammals		
Macroderma gigas		
Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Macrotis lagotis</u> Greater Bilby [282]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on th	EPBC Act - Threatened	Species list
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds	medleneu	Type of Fresence
Anus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Hirundo rustica		
Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat

Species or species habitat may occur within

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Name	Incalched	area
Motacilla cinerea		alea
Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
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Motacilla flava		
Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Migratony Wotlands Spacios		
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandniner [59309]		Species or species habitat
Common Sandpiper [59509]		may occur within area
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Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat
		likely to occur within area
Curiew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat
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Charadrius veredus		.
Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Glareola maldivarum		
Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat
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Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act		
State Matters Frotested by the Er BO Act		
Listed Marine Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on t	he EPBC Act - Threatened	Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Actitis hypoleucos		

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within

Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541]

Fork-tailed Swift [678]

Apus pacificus

Common Sandpiper [59309]

Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542]

Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]

Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]

Critically Endangered

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Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
<u>Calidris melanotos</u> Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
<u>Charadrius veredus</u> Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat
Chrysococcyy oscillans		,
Black-eared Cuckoo [705]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Glareola maldivarum</u>		
Oriental Pratincole [840]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hirundo rustica		
Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat
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Motacilla cinerea		Species or species hebitat
Grey wagtali [642]		may occur within area
<u>Motacilla flava</u>		
Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		may occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)		
Painted Snipe [889]	Endangered*	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Reptiles		
Crocodylus johnstoni Eroshwatar Crocodila, Johnston'a Crocodila		Species or species babitat
Johnston's River Crocodile [1773]		may occur within area
Extra Information		
State and Territory Reserves		[Resource Information
Name Ord River Regeneration Reserve		State WA
Invasive Species		[Resource Information
Weeds reported here are the 20 species of nationa that are considered by the States and Territories to following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox Landscape Health Project, National Land and Wate	l significance (WoNS), alo pose a particularly signific , Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water E er Resouces Audit, 2001.	ng with other introduced plants cant threat to biodiversity. The Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps fron
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Frons		
1095		

Rhinella marina Cane Toad [83218]

Species or species habitat may occur within

Mammals Bos taurus Domestic Cattle [16] Camelus dromedarius Dromedary, Camel [7] Canis lupus familiaris Domestic Dog [82654] Equus caballus Horse [5] Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area Species or species habita likely to occur within area Species or species habita likely to occur within area Species or species habita likely to occur within area
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Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]	
	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Mus musculus	
House Mouse [120]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Oryctolagus cuniculus	
Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Sus scrofa	
Pig [6]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes	
Red Fox, Fox [18]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Plants	
Brachiaria mutica	
Para Grass [5879]	Species or species habita may occur within area
Cenchrus ciliaris	
Buffel-grass, Black Buffel-grass [20213]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Parkinsonia aculeata	
Parkinsonia, Jerusalem Thorn, Jelly Bean Tree, Horse Bean [12301]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Prosopis spp.	2
Mesquite, Algaroba [68407]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Tamarix aphylla	
Athel Pine, Athel Tree, Tamarisk, Athel Tamarisk, Athel Tamarix, Desert Tamarisk, Flowering Cypress, Salt Cedar [16018]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Vachema finouca Prickly Acacia, Blackthorn, Prickly Mimosa, Black Piquant, Babul [84351]	Species or species habita likely to occur within area

Caveat

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- migratory and
- marine

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

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered as vagrants
- some species and ecological communities that have only recently been listed
- some terrestrial species that overfly the Commonwealth marine area
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in small numbers
- The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:
 - non-threatened seabirds which have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites
 - seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

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

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Appendix 3: Land System Descriptions (Schoknecht and Payne 2011)

Land systems of the Kimberley Region

GEEBEE LAND SYSTEM (Gbe)

2642 km²

Source: OVC

Many small and large areas of gently undulating gravelly red 'deserts' with shrub or woodland vegetation scattered throughout the southern half of the Ord-Victoria survey area.

State land type: Undulating plains and uplands with eucalypt woodlands and spinifex.

Geology: Tertiary laterite and associated soils overlie Lower Cambrian volcanics, Adelaidean sediments, and Lower Proterozoic granite, gabbro, and metamorphic rocks.

Geomorphology: Elevated lateritic plain (lateritic red earth and lateritic podzolic surface horizon).

Drainage: Widely spaced insequent headwater tributaries of both coastal rivers and the inlanddraining Hooker and Sturt Creeks.



Land management: Soft spinifex pastures generally resilient under appropriate management of fire regime and grazing pressure; low or very low susceptibility to erosion.



Gently undulating, very gravelly slopes and plains with snappy gum (Eucalyptus brevifolia) and soft spinifex (Triodia pungens) are characteristic of the Geebee land system. Photo: DAFWA



Stylised block diagram showing location of land units

GEEBEE LAND SYSTEM (Gbe) - land units

Unit	Approx. area (%)	Landforms	Soils	Vegetation	Pasture type [⁺]
1	80	Upper slopes and crests	Wonorah, shallow phase - red-brown clay loam with much ferruginous gravel.	Snappy gum sparse low woodland (<i>Eucalyptus brevifolia</i>) or stringybark-bloodwood woodland (<i>Corymbia dichromophloia</i>) with soft spinifex (<i>Triodia</i> <i>pungens</i>).	SSPP 60% HSPP 40%
2	10	Gently lower slopes	Wonorah - brown sandy loam merging into dark red clay over laterites.	Silver-leaved box sparse low woodland (<i>E. pruinosa</i>), or bloodwood-southern box sparse low woodland (<i>E. limitaris or E. tephrodes</i>) with threeawn mid-height grass (<i>Aristida pruinosa</i>).	HSPP 50% TAPP 50%
3	10	Shallow linear depressions with narrow shallow streamlines	Elliott - grey sandy loam merging into mottled yellow clay.	As for unit 2.	RGRP

+ Pasture types described in Appendix 1.

INVERWAY LAND SYSTEM (Inv)

3360 km²

Source: OVC

Nearly treeless high-level 'black soil' plains scattered throughout the southern part of the Ord-Victoria survey area.

State land type: Alluvial plains with tussock grasslands.

Geology: Tertiary swamp, lake, and river deposits.

Geomorphology: Elevated non-lateritic plain (grey soils of heavy texture), interior fluvial plains, and interior swamp plains.

Drainage: Largely drained by insequent streamlines of the internally draining streams; the distributary systems are flooded for prolonged periods after heavy rain, the braided streams for short periods, and the nearly flat plains may be waterlogged, but not flooded, for short periods.



Land management: A system with high pastoral value; pastures preferentially grazed by cattle, control of grazing pressure is essential. Low susceptibility to erosion due to clay soils and level topography.



Near level, treeless plains with dense tussock grasses on cracking clay soils of the Inverway land system. Photo: Andrew Craig, DAFWA



Stylised plan diagram showing arrangement of land units

INVERWAY LAND SYSTEM (Inv) - land units

Unit	Approx. area (%)	Landforms	Soils	Vegetation	Pasture type ⁺
1	90	Nearly flat broad plains	Cununurra - grey cracking clays; and Argyle - brown cracking clays.	Barley Mitchell mid-height grass (<i>Astrebla pectinata</i>).	MGAP
2	5	Low lying distributory areas with low linear rises and depressions	Cununurra - grey cracking clays.	Bluebush shrubland (Chenopodium auricomum, Muehlenbeckia florulenta).	OTHP
3	5	Linear tracts up to 800 m wide with intense braided pattern of small stream channels	Cununurra - grey cracking clays.	Fringing low woodland (Eucalyptus microtheca, Acacia stenophylla) with bluegrass tall grass (Dichanthium fecundum, Themeda avenacea, Eulalia aurea).	BGAP

Unmappable inclusion: Geebee. Comparable with Barkly land system of the Barkly region.

+ Pasture types described in Appendix 1.



The grey and brown clays (Vertosols) characteristic of unit 1 in Inverway land system shrink and crack in the dry season. The surface often spontaneously forms crumb-sized soil aggregates on drying - this surface condition is termed "self-mulching".

Self-mulching cracking clays are common in many land systems with gentle slopes and plains derived from basaltic or limestone parent material, including Argyle, Alexander, Fossil 2, Gogo, Isdell, Ivanhoe, Oscar, Wave Hill and other land systems.

Although these clays are usually grey or brown in colour they are collectively called "black soils" in the Kimberley.

Photo: Noel Schoknecht, DAFWA

WINNECKE LAND SYSTEM (Wnk)

3451 km²

Source: OVC

A number of irregular areas or linear bands of stony hills associated with the red sandy 'deserts' in the southern part of the Ord-Victoria survey area.

State land type: Hills and lowlands with eucalypt woodlands and spinifex

Geology: Mainly sandstone, some conglomerate and dolomite; Gardiner Beds of Carpentarian age.

Geomorphology: Ancient monadnocks.

Drainage: Intensive parallel drainage on the first unit, widely spaced angular drainage on other units, generally terminating in deep sands at the base of hills.

Land management: System supports soft spinifex grasslands which are subject to

frequent fires; these induce short term changes in botanical composition, density and structure. Young soft spinifex is moderately attractive to cattle; system generally has low or very low susceptibility to erosion except for some drainage floors which have moderate susceptibility. Controlled grazing desirable.



The description of the Winnecke land system in the text is inadequate to show the full complexity of land units seen in this image. Width of this 2005 aerial photograph is about 5.5 km. Photo: Landgate



Stylised block diagram showing location of land units

WINNECKE LAND SYSTEM (Wnk) - land units

Unit	Approx. area (%)	Landforms	Soils	Vegetation	Pasture type ⁺
1	65	Low linear or rounded hills	Outcrops of sandstone.	Trees absent or snappy gum sparse low woodland (<i>Eucalyptus brevifolia</i> , <i>E. aspera</i>) with soft spinifex (<i>Triodia pungens</i> , <i>T.</i> <i>spicata</i>).	SSPP
2	10	Gently sloping valley floors, mainly unchannelled	Cockatoo - deep red sandy soil, minor Elliott.	Desert shrubland (<i>Acacia</i> spp., <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.) with soft spinifex (<i>Triodia pungens</i>).	SSPP 50% RGRP 50%
3	25	Gently sloping sandplain	Cockatoo - deep red sandy soil.	Desert shrubland (<i>Acacia</i> spp., <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.) with soft spinifex (<i>Triodia pungens</i>)	SSPP

+ Pasture types described in Appendix 1.



Low rounded hills (unit 1) and gently sloping valley floors (unit 2) near Gumbo Point west of Balgo. Winnecke land system. Photo: Berkeley Fitzhardinge (alias Yaruman5, Flickr.com)

Appendix 4: Other Site Photos

Site photos provided here are intended to provide additional context and is the basis for vegetation type characterisation.



Plate 10. V01 Vegetation type in the SLK 80-90 upgrade area, looking north



Plate 11. V03 vegetation type (recently burnt) in the SLK 0.74 Material Source Area, looking west


Plate 12. V01 vegetation type at the SLK 11 Material Source Area, looking west



Plate 13. V05 – Open Woodland over Tussock Grassland interface with V01 - Tussock Grassland, looking southeast



Plate 14. V08 vegetation at southern end of Development Envelope looking west



Plate 15. V05 at southern end of Development Envelope, looking east



Plate 16. V07 Vegetation Type in Southern Section of Project, looking south



Plate 17. V07 vegetation type looking west to interface with V05