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City of Cockburn Hammond Rd duplication – Water Corporation maintenance track - Inspection Report

To Whom It May Concern,

As part of the City of Cockburn's Hammond Road duplication, the Water Corporation (WACORP) needs to install a track to maintain their infrastructure associated with the cross-over, north of Hird Road, Success.

The installation of this proposed maintenance track, the City of Cockburn will need to remove three mature & ten juvenile *Eucalyptus rudis*, plus two mature & fifteen juvenile *Melaleuca raphiophylla*. A small amount of *Centella asiatica* & *Lepidosperma longitudinale* will also need to be cleared. The larger area has limited understorey.

The maintenance track has undergone several design reiterations to minimise the requirement to clear endemic native vegetation and has resulted in being able to maintain a significant *M. raphiophylla* and a mature *E. rudis*.

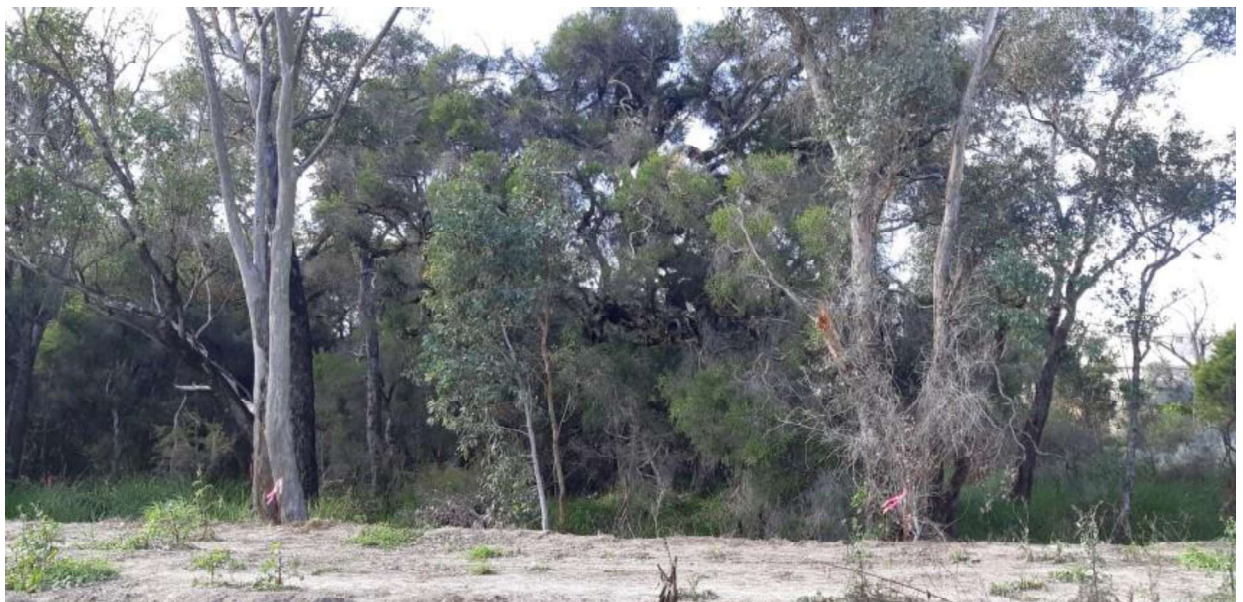


Figure 1: The flagging pegs indicating the entry point for the maintenance track. The significant *M. raphiophylla* in the background will be retained, as will the mature *E. rudis* behind the dead tree on the left.



Figure 2: Photo facing east, showing large stand of *L. longitudinale* which will need to be removed along with the juvenile *E. rudis*.



Figure 3: Photo facing west showing semi-mature and juvenile *M. raphiophylla* and *L. longitudinale* in background which will be removed to make way for the maintenance track.



Figure 4&5: Photo showing semi-mature and juvenile *M. raphiophylla* and second mature *E. rudis* which will need to be removed. Limited understorey within footprint area in the background.



Figure 6: Photo showing semi-mature and juvenile *M. raphiophylla* which will be removed and mature *E. rudis* which was avoided due to track re-design.

All other vegetation which requires removal as part of these works, are exotic species (i.e. *Acacia longifolia*)

We look forward to your favourable consideration of this strategic clearing permit approval

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact me on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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