

Memorandum

Subject:	Desktop Flora and Fauna Assessment – Lake Throssell			
Date:	22 September 2020 Company: Trigg Mining Limited			
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1. Introduction

Trigg Mining Limited (Trigg) is proposing to undertake exploration drilling for Sulphate of Potash (SOP) at the Lake Throssell Project, located in the northern goldfields region of Western Australia, approximately 240km east of Laverton (Figure 1).

Exploration activities are planned for Exploration Licence E38/3065, which is located within an Environmentally Sensitive Area due to its classification as a nationally important wetland. Consequently, any clearing of native vegetation associated with exploration activities requires a Clearing Permit under the provisions of Section 52 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

To support of the Clearing Permit application, which has been prepared by Trigg Mining Limited, Blueprint Environmental Strategies Pty Ltd has completed a desktop assessment of flora and fauna, utilising publicly available data sources. This memorandum describes the findings of the desktop assessment.

2. Method of Assessment

A desktop study of the databases listed in Table 1 was completed. The purpose of a desktop study is to gather contextual information on the area to enable a risk assessment to be completed as part of exploration activities. The information will also be used to inform future survey work.

The desktop studies were undertaken in general accordance with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Technical Guidance Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA, 2016) and Technical Guidance Terrestrial vertebrate fauna surveys for environmental impact assessment (EPA, 2020).

All reports are provided as Attachment 1.

Table 1: Database Searches Summary

Database and Custodian	Coordinates/Area/Search	Access Data and Site	Description
NatureMap - Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA)	Centre point search with 40km buffer: 124° 10' 22" E, 27° 34' 20" S,	16 September 2020 https://naturemap.dbca.wa.gov .au/	Database of flora and fauna records, maintained by DBCA in collaboration with the Western Australian Museum.
Pre-European Vegetation dataset (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development)	Tenement extent (E38/3065) and surrounds	16 September 2020 www.data.wa.gov.au	Vegetation units as mapped by J.S. Beard at 1:250,000 scale.



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Western Australian Museum Terrestrial Zoology database	Tenement extent (E38/3065) and surrounds	16 September 2020 https://data.museum.wa.gov.au/dataset/terrestrial-zoology	Collections of a wide variety of terrestrial animals, including /mammals, reptiles and birds.
EPBC Act Protected Matters Database (Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment and Geoscience Australia)	Area search with 1km buffer: Latitude points: -26.85754, - 26.84968, -24.63038, - 28.00716, - 26.85754, Longitude points: 123.65779, 124.64748, 124.63038, 123.66469,123.65779	16 September 2020 https://www.environment.gov.a u/epbc/protected-matters- search-tool	Records of matter of national environmental significance, including flora and fauna.
Atlas of Living Australia	Area search of tenements E38/3065, E38/3459, E38/3483, E38/3537, E38/3458	17 September 2020 https://www.ala.org.au/	Search focused on conservation significant species.
Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.	Search for Lake Throssell	17 September 2020 https://www.environment.gov.a u/cgi-bin/wetlands/report.pl	Identifies nationally important wetlands, hydrological features, the flora and fauna species that depend on them, their social and cultural values.
Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA). Department of Biodiversity, Parks and Conservation	Search of Lake Throssell area and surrounds.	17 September 2020 https://www.dwer.wa.gov.au/ibsa	Flora and Fauna surveys and data submitted under IBSA framework.
Birdata database. Bird Life Australia https://birdata.birdlife.org.au/	Search of Lake Throssell area and surrounds.	17 September 2020 https://birdata.birdlife.org.au	Bird records.

3. Results

Of the databases reviewed, two did not yield any results for the respective search areas. These were:

- IBSA Database
- Birdata Database

The results of all other databases are described in the following sub-sections.

3.1 Environmental Setting

The proposed exploration area is located on Lake Throssell, which stretches approximately 50 km northeast-southwest and contains numerous microscale to macroscale islands of white gypsiferous dunes rising to 10 m. It is fed by localised drainages, the longest (less than 10 km) of which drains the Scarr Hills to the west of the lake. Numerous isolated mesoscale to macroscale claypans occur in the area (DAWE 2020).

Lake Throssell is located in the Officer Basin, in a wide shallow Cainozoic depression over undifferentiated Permian-Mesozoic sedimentary rocks. They were formerly part of a major river system (the Throssell Palaeoriver) which flowed south-east to the sea, but are now internal draining lake systems. The prevailing westerly winds have created low dunes on the eastern margins of the lake (DAWE 2020).



3.2 Flora, Vegetation and Communities

3.2.1 Flora

According to the Directory of Important Wetlands (DAWE 2020), the floor of Lake Throssell is mostly vegetated with a variety of halophytic plants, including *Atriplex nana*, A. *vesicaria*, *Halosarcia indica*, H. *pruinosa*, *Maireana amoena*, M. *carnosa*, M. *platycarpa*, M. *pyrimidata*, M. *tomentosa*, *Sclerolaena eurotioides*, S. *patenticuspis*.

Eucalyptus comitae-vallis and E. sublucida form stands on sand ridges near the lake. E. comitae-vallis also grows in palaeodrainage lines to the south. Cotton bush *Ptilotus obovatus* occurs only locally near Lake Throssell. Small stunted trees of *Casuarina pauper* (to 6 m) with a few *Eremophila miniata*, *Acacia* sp. and *Senecio lautus* are scattered over the (mostly bare) dunes in the lake. Low woodlands of C. *pauper* (to 12 m) with A. *aneura*, *Pittosporum phillyraeoides*, E. *miniata*, *Ptilotus obovatus*, grasses and forbs surround the lake (Beard 1974; Beard 1990; Burbidge & McKenzie 1979; A.A. Burbidge pers. comm. in DAWE 2020).

NatureMap results showed 121 flora species have been recorded in the search area. The dominant families were Chenopodiaceae (23 species), Fabaceae (16 species), Poaceae (14 species) and Asteraceae (12 species) and dominant genus' were Acacia (12 species), Eremophila (10 species), Maireana (9 species) and Eucalyptus (7 species).

3.2.2 Conservation Significant Flora

No flora of conservation significance listed under the federal *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*, state *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act)* or listed as Priority flora by DBCA were recorded from any database searches.

3.2.3 Vegetation

The application area falls within the Great Victoria Desert Central Bioregion (GVD 02) Subregion of the Great Victoria Desert Region of the Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA).

The vegetation of the application area has been broadly mapped as Beard vegetation associations, the three dominant communities present were:

- 24 Low woodland; Allocasuarina cristata.
- 125 Bare areas; salt lakes.
- 676 Succulent steppe; samphire: Halosarcia mixed open samphire shrubland.

The type and extent of the Beard vegetation associations are listed in Table 2 and shown on Figure 2.

Table 2: Pre-European and Current Extent of Vegetation Associations

Number	Vegetation Description	Pre-European Extent (ha)	Current Extent (ha)	% Remaining	IUCN Class I-IV Reserves %
N/A	Great Victoria Desert Region (WA)	21,829,016	21,829,016	100	N/A
24	Low woodland; Allocasuarina cristata	298,364	297,860	99.8	0.3
125	Bare areas; salt lakes	3,940,746	3,536,992	89.8	5.8
676	Succulent steppe; samphire	2,110,508	2,087,974	98.9	6.5
		96.2	-		



According to Shepherd (2002) approximately 96.2 % of these Beard vegetation associations remain at both a state and bioregional level.

3.2.4 Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities

No Threatened Ecological Communities protected under the federal *EPBC Act* 1999 or state *BC Act* 2016 were identified in any database searches (DAWE 2020; DBCA 2020a). No Priority Ecological Communities listed by the state government (DBCA) were identified (DBCA 2020b).

3.2.5 Weeds

No weed species were identified in the area by database searches (DBCA 2020, DAWE 2020) and weeds are not listed as a threatening process in the GVD02 (Cowan *et al.* 2001).

3.3 Fauna

NatureMap identified a total of 87 fauna species which have been recorded in the area made up of 62 bird species, 23 reptile species and 2 mammal species. The most common families were Scincidae (8 species), Acanthizidae (7 species), Agamidae (6 species) and Meliphagidae (6 species).

3.3.1 Conservation Significant Fauna

Database searches identified a number of conservation significant fauna with the potential to occur in the exploration area. These are summarised in Table 3.

Table 3: Conservation Significant Fauna Identified in Database Searches¹

Species	Conservation Status	Habitat	Likelihood of Occurrence
Birds			
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon	Vulnerable	Woodland and scrub types in arid lands.	Possible, although no habitat on salt lake.
Leipoa ocellata Malleefowl	Vulnerable	Dry inland scrub and mallee.	Possible, has been recorded in a 40km radius as shown by NatureMap
Pezoporus occidentalis Night Parrot	Endangered	Inland plains, breakaways, samphire about salt lakes.	Possible on margins of salt lake.
Polytelis alexandrae Princess Parrot	Vulnerable	Arid shrubland; mulga, Desert oak, spinifex and trees along watercourses.	Possible, although no watercourses present.
Amytornis striatus subsp. striatus Striated Grasswren (inland)	P4	Triodia and mallee.	Possible, has been recorded in a 40km radius as shown by NatureMap
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift	Migratory	Varied habitats, largely aerial proceeds storm fronts.	Possible, may overfly area.
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail	Migratory	High altitudes near fast running water, annual visitor to northern Australia.	Unlikely based on distribution map.
Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail	Migratory	Salt works, paddocks, marshes, grassy wetlands.	Unlikely based on distribution map.
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper	Migratory Wetlands	Banks, rocks, sandy beaches.	Possible.

¹ Marine species have been excluded.





Species	Conservation Status	Habitat	Likelihood of Occurrence
Birds			
Calidris acuminate Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Migratory Wetlands	Widespread, coastal and interior wetlands.	Possible.
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper	Migratory Wetlands	Grassy or lightly vegetated coastal and inland swamps.	Possible.
Charadrius veredus Oriental Plover	Migratory Wetlands	Dry plains, coastal.	Possible.
Mammals			
Sminthopsis psammophila Sandhill Dunnart	Endangered	Sandy habitats, usually with dunes and Triodia spp.	Unlikely due to lack of habitat.
Reptiles			
Liopholis kintorei Great Desert Skink	Vulnerable	Arid sand flats, clay based loamy soils, vegetated with spinifex.	Possible.
Anilios margaretae Buff-snouted Blind Snake (Lake Throssell)	P2	Known only from Lake Throssell in arid interior of WA.	Possible, has been recorded in a 40km radius as shown by NatureMap

3.3.2 Pest Species

A number of introduced fauna species were identified as being likely to occur within the area, these were the Camel (*Camelus dromedaries*), Domestic Dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*), Goat (*Capra hircus*), Cat (*Felis catus*), House Mouse (*Mus musculus*), Rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*) and Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*).

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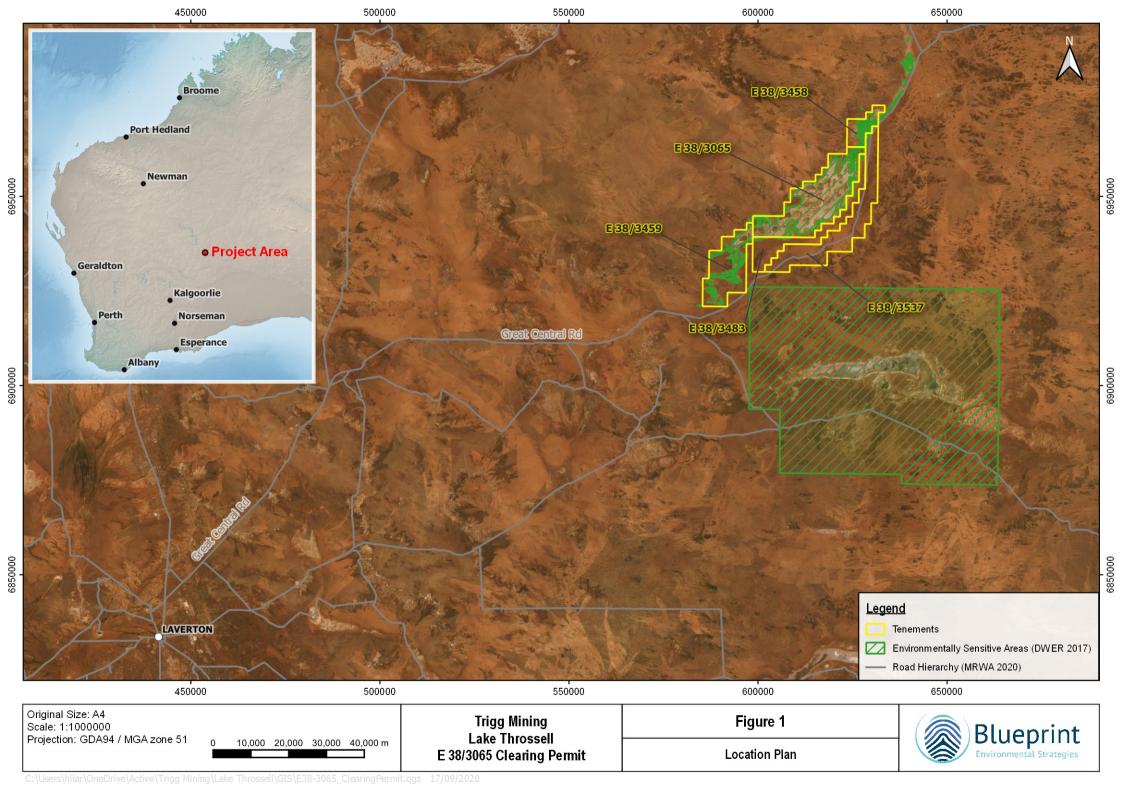
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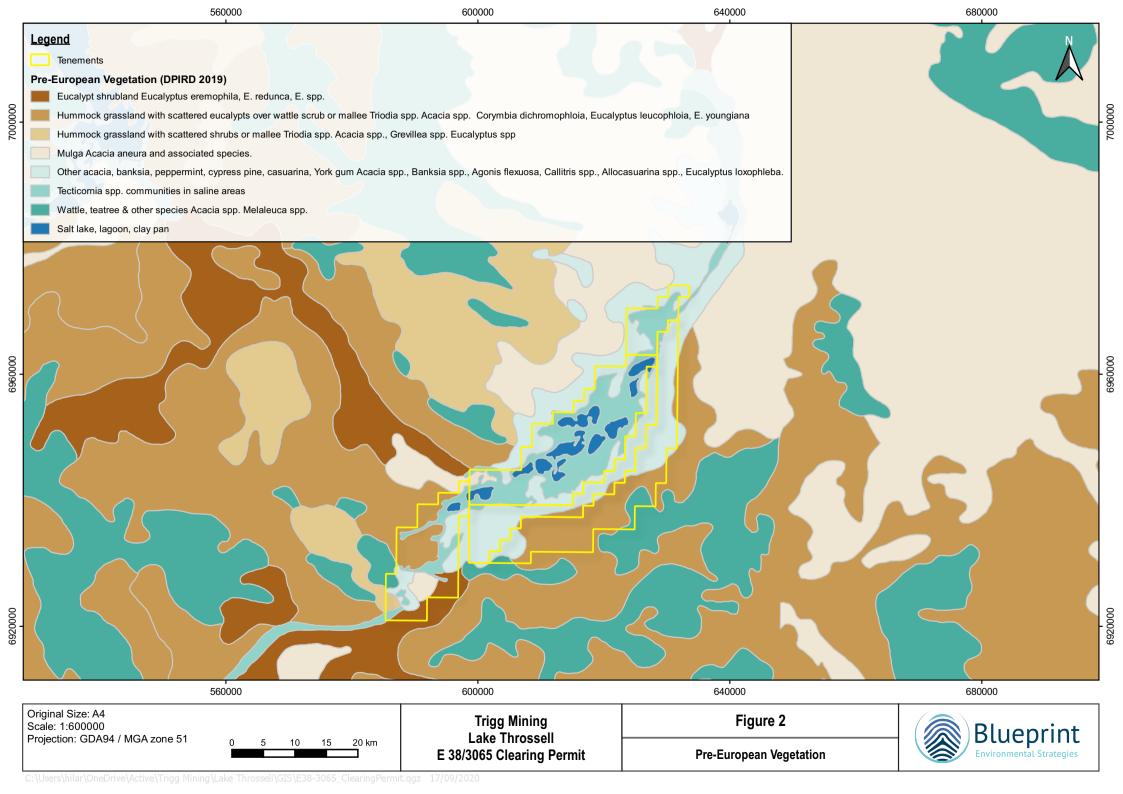
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Figures







Attachment 1: Database Search Results





NatureMap Species Report

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Current Names Only Yes
Core Datasets Only Yes

Method 'By Circle'

Centre 124° 10' 22" E,27° 34' 20" S

Buffer 40km

Group By Conservation Status

Conservation Status	Species	Records
Non-conservation taxon Priority 2 Priority 4	205 1 1	496 1 2
Rare or likely to become extinct TOTAL	1 208	5 00

	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	¹ Endemic To Query Area
Rare or like	ely to bed	come extinct			
1.	24557	Leipoa ocellata (Malleefowl)		T	
Priority 2	44643	Anilios margaretae (buff snouted blind snake (Lake Throssell), blind snake (Lake Throssell))		P2	Y
Priority 4					
3.	24539	Amytornis striatus subsp. striatus (Striated Grasswren (inland))		P4	
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4. 5.		Abutilon elecopetalum (Desert Chinese Lantern)			
5. 6.		Abutilon otocarpum (Desert Chinese Lantern)			
7.		Acacia abrupta			
8.		Acacia aneura (Mulga, Wanari)			
9.		Acacia aptaneura Acacia burkittii (Sandhill Wattle)			
10.		Acacia colletioides (Wait-a-while)			
11.					
12.		Acacia ligulata (Umbrella Bush, Watarka)			
13.		Acacia ingulata (Orribrella Busti, Watarka) Acacia murrayana (Sandplain Wattle)			
14.		Acacia nyssophylla			
15.					
16.		Acacia pteraneura Acacia ramulosa var. linophylla			
17.		Acacia randiosa var. ililophylia Acacia rhodophloia			
17.		Acanthagenys rufogularis (Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater)			
19.		Acanthiza apicalis (Broad-tailed Thornbill, Inland Thornbill)			
20.		Acanthiza apicalis (Bload-tailed Thornbill, mand Thornbill) Acanthiza robustirostris (Slaty-backed Thornbill)			
21.		Acanthiza tropustific (Chestnut-rumped Thornbill)			
22.					
		Accipiter fasciatus (Brown Goshawk)			
23.		Aegotheles cristatus (Australian Owlet-nightjar)			
24. 25.		Alyogyne pinoniana (Sand Hibiscus)			
		Amyema preissii (Wireleaf Mistletoe)			
26.		Anthobolus leptomerioides			
27. 28.		Anthochaera carunculata (Red Wattlebird)			
		Aphelocophala leucopsis (Southern Whiteface)			
29.		Aphelocephala leucopsis subsp. leucopsis (Southern Whiteface)			
30.		Aquila audax (Wedge-tailed Eagle)			
31.		Artamus cinereus (Black-faced Woodswallow)			
32.		Artamus minor (Little Woodswallow)			
33.		Atriplex nana			
34.	2481	Atriplex vesicaria (Bladder Saltbush)			
35.		Barnardius zonarius			
36.		Boerhavia coccinea (Tar Vine, Wituka)			
37.	11167	Bonamia erecta			

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38.		Brachyscome ciliaris			
39.		Brunonia australis (Native Cornflower)			
40.		Bulbostylis barbata			
41.		Cacomantis pallidus (Pallid Cuckoo)			
42. 43.		Calocephalus beardii			
44.		Calotis multicaulis (Many-stemmed Burr-daisy) Casuarina obesa (Swamp Sheoak, Kuli)			
45.		Casuarina pauper (Black Oak)			
46.		Cheilanthes sieberi subsp. sieberi			
47.		Cheramoeca leucosterna (White-backed Swallow)			
48.	25580	Cinclosoma castaneothorax (Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush)			
49.	42311	Cinclosoma marginatum (Western Quail-thrush)			
50.	25675	Colluricincla harmonica (Grey Shrike-thrush)			
51.	24613	Colluricincla harmonica subsp. rufiventris (Grey Shrike-thrush)			
52.		Coracina maxima (Ground Cuckoo-shrike)			
53.		Coracina novaehollandiae (Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike)			
54.		Corvus bennetti (Little Crow)			
55. 56.		Corvus orru (Torresian Crow) Cracticus nigrogularis (Pied Butcherbird)			
57.		Cracticus tibicen (Australian Magpie)			
58.		Cracticus torquatus (Grey Butcherbird)			
59.		Cryptoblepharus buchananii			
60.	24882	Ctenophorus nuchalis (Central Netted Dragon)			
61.	24886	Ctenophorus reticulatus (Western Netted Dragon)			
62.	24888	Ctenophorus salinarum (Salt Pan Dragon)			
63.	24889	Ctenophorus scutulatus (Lozenge-marked Dragon)			
64.	7466	Dampiera ramosa			
65.		Dicrastylis exsuccosa			
66.		Dromaius novaehollandiae (Emu)			
67.		Duboisia hopwoodii (Pituri, Kundugu)			
68. 69.		Dysphania kalpari (Rat's Tail, Kalpari) Dysphania plantaginella			
70.		Dysphania saxatilis			
71.		Egernia formosa			
72.		Elanus axillaris			
73.	357	Enneapogon caerulescens (Limestone Grass)			
74.	365	Enneapogon polyphyllus (Leafy Nineawn)			
75.		Eolophus roseicapillus			
76.		Epthianura tricolor (Crimson Chat)			
77.		Eragrostis dielsii (Mallee Lovegrass)			
78. 79.		Eragrostis falcata (Sickle Lovegrass) Eragrostis laniflora (Hairy-flowered Woollybutt)			
7 9. 80.		Eragrostis leptocarpa (Drooping Lovegrass)			
81.		Eragrostis pergracilis			
82.		Eremophila eriocalyx (Desert Pride)			
83.	15052	Eremophila forrestii subsp. forrestii			
84.	7215	Eremophila glabra (Tar Bush)			
85.	14340	Eremophila glabra subsp. glabra			
86.		Eremophila glabra subsp. tomentosa			
87.		Eremophila latrobei subsp. glabra			
88.		Eremophila longifolia (Berrigan, Tulypurpa)			
89. 90.		Eremophila miniata (Kopi Poverty Bush) Eremophila platythamnos subsp. exotrachys			
91.		Eremophila serrulata (Serrate-leaved Eremophila)			
92.		Eriachne pulchella subsp. pulchella			
93.		Eucalyptus concinna (Victoria Desert Mallee)			
94.	5636	Eucalyptus eremicola			
95.	20300	Eucalyptus eremicola subsp. peeneri			
96.	13533	Eucalyptus glomerosa (Jinjulu)			
97.		Eucalyptus lucasii (Barlee Box)			
98.		Eucalyptus rigidula (Stiff-leaved Mallee)			
99.		Eucalyptus trivalva (Victoria Spring Mallee)			
100.		Falco berigora (Brown Falcon) Falco conchroides (Australian Kostrol, Nankoon Kostrol)			
101. 102.		Falco cenchroides (Australian Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel) Fimbristylis dichotoma (Eight Day Grass)			
103.		Frankenia cinerea			
104.		Frankenia cordata (Heart Leaved Frankenia)			
105.		Frankenia setosa (Bristly Frankenia)			
106.		Gavicalis virescens (Singing Honeyeater)			
107.	24957	Gehyra purpurascens			
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108.		Gehyra variegata			
109.		Gompholobium polyzygum			
110.		Goodenia azurea subsp. hesperia			
111. 112.		Goodenia centralis Goodenia gypsicola			
113.		Grallina cyanoleuca (Magpie-lark)			
114.		Grevillea pterosperma			
115.		Gyrostemon ramulosus (Corkybark)			
116.	19137	Hakea lorea subsp. lorea			
117.	29840	Halgania cyanea var. Allambi Stn (B.W. Strong 676)			
118.		Haloragis trigonocarpa			
119.		Hamirostra melanosternon (Black-breasted Buzzard)			
120. 121.		Heteronotia binoei (Bynoe's Gecko) Hypertelis cerviana			
121.		Indigofera georgei (Bovine Indigo)			
123.		Iseilema eremaeum			
124.		Lawrencella davenportii			
125.	7587	Lechenaultia striata			
126.	25125	Lerista bipes			
127.	25130	Lerista desertorum			
128.		Lerista timida			
129.		Leucochrysum stipitatum			
130. 131.		Lialis burtonis Liopholis inornata (Desert Skink)			
131.		Liopholis striata (Night Skink)			
133.		Lysiana exocarpi subsp. exocarpi (Harlequin Mistletoe)			
134.		Macropus robustus subsp. erubescens (Euro, Biggada)			
135.	24136	Macropus rufus (Red Kangaroo, Marlu)			
136.	2533	Maireana amoena			
137.	2538	Maireana carnosa (Cottony Bluebush)			
138.		Maireana pentatropis			
139.		Maireana platycarpa (Shy Bluebush)			
140. 141.		Maireana pyramidata (Sago Bush) Maireana tomontosa (Falty Bluchush)			
141.		Maireana tomentosa (Felty Bluebush) Maireana tomentosa subsp. tomentosa			
143.		Maireana triptera (Threewinged Bluebush)			
144.		Maireana villosa			
145.	25652	Malurus leucopterus (White-winged Fairy-wren)			
146.	25654	Malurus splendens (Splendid Fairy-wren)			
147.		Manorina flavigula (Yellow-throated Miner)			
148. 149.		Melaneura eleuterostachya Melanodryas cucullata (Hooded Robin)			
150.		Melopsittacus undulatus (Budgerigar)			
151.		Menetia greyii			
152.		Moloch horridus (Thorny Devil)			
153.	24737	Neophema bourkii (Bourke's Parrot)			
154.		Neopsephotus bourkii			
155.	24742	Nymphicus hollandicus (Cockatiel)			
156.		Ocyphaps lophotes (Crested Pigeon)			
157. 158.		Olearia eremaea Olearia incana			
156.		Oreoica gutturalis (Crested Bellbird)			
160.		Pachycephala rufiventris (Rufous Whistler)			
161.		Pardalotus rubricatus (Red-browed Pardalote)			
162.	25682	Pardalotus striatus (Striated Pardalote)			
163.		Pardalotus striatus subsp. westraliensis (Striated Pardalote)			
164.		Paspalidium basicladum			
165.		Paspalidium clementii (Clements Paspalidium)			
166. 167.		Petrochelidon nigricans (Tree Martin) Petroica goodenovii (Red-capped Robin)			
167.		Petroica goodenovii (Red-capped Robin) Phaps chalcoptera (Common Bronzewing)			
169.		Pittosporum angustifolium			
170.		Podolepis capillaris (Wiry Podolepis)			
171.	24907	Pogona minor subsp. minor (Dwarf Bearded Dragon)			
172.	24683	Pomatostomus superciliosus (White-browed Babbler)			
173.		Ptilonorhynchus guttatus			
174.		Ptilotus aervoides			
175. 176.		Ptilotus chamaecladus Ptilotus helipteroides (Hairy Mulla Mulla)			
176.		Ptilotus polystachyus (Prince of Wales Feather)			
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178.	42344	Purnella albifrons (White-fronted Honeyeater)			
179.	24278	Pyrrholaemus brunneus (Redthroat)			
180.	48096	Rhipidura albiscapa (Grey Fantail)			
181.	25614	Rhipidura leucophrys (Willie Wagtail)			
182.	13308	Rhodanthe charsleyae			
183.	13300	Rhodanthe citrina			
184.	24982	Rhynchoedura ornata (Western Beaked Gecko)			
185.	48888	Roepera compressa			
186.	8198	Rutidosis helichrysoides (Grey Wrinklewort)			
187.	30434	Salsola australis			
188.	2602	Sclerolaena convexula			
189.	2611	Sclerolaena eriacantha (Tall Bindii)			
190.	2612	Sclerolaena eurotioides (Fluffy Bindii)			
191.	2613	Sclerolaena fimbriolata			
192.	2627	Sclerolaena patenticuspis (Spear-fruit Saltbush)			
193.	29941	Sclerolaena x georgei			Υ
194.	25881	Senecio lacustrinus			
195.	12279	Senna artemisioides subsp. helmsii			
196.	4977	Sida fibulifera (Silver Sida)			
197.	30948	Smicrornis brevirostris (Weebill)			
198.	24924	Strophurus ciliaris subsp. aberrans			
199.	13585	Swainsona tenuis			
200.	30870	Taeniopygia guttata (Zebra Finch)			
201.	33319	Tecticornia indica subsp. bidens			
202.	31618	Tecticornia pruinosa			
203.	678	Tragus australianus (Small Burrgrass)			
204.	17873	Triodia schinzii			
205.	48319	Tripogonella Ioliiformis			
206.	24983	Underwoodisaurus milii (Barking Gecko)			
207.	25218	Varanus gouldii (Bungarra or Sand Monitor)			
208.	48986	Vincetoxicum lineare			

Conservation Codes

1 - Rare or likely to become extinct

X - Presumed extinct

IA - Protected under international agreement

5 - Other specially protected fauna

1 - Priority

2 - Priority

3 - Priority

4 - Priority

5 - Priority

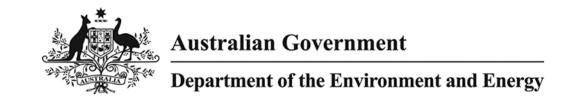
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¹ For NatureMap's purposes, species flagged as endemic are those whose records are wholely contained within the search area. Note that only those records complying with the search criterion are included in the calculation. For example, if you limit 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.







EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

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

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

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

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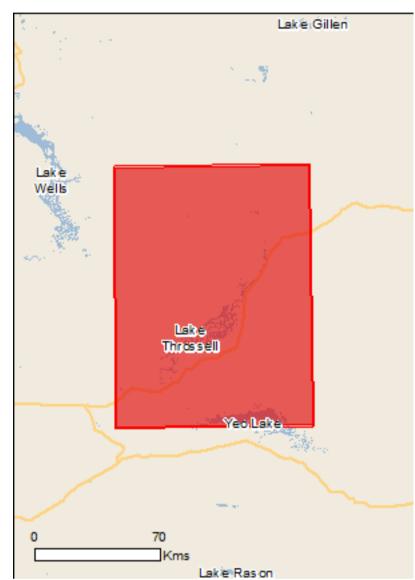
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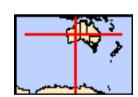
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Extra Information



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Coordinates
Buffer: 1.0Km



Summary

Matters of National Environmental Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the <u>Administrative Guidelines on Significance</u>.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	6
Listed Migratory Species:	7

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:	10
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:	7
Nationally Important Wetlands:	1
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds	Jidido	Typo of Froschoo
Falco hypoleucos		
Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
City i dicon [626]	Valiforable	may occur within area
		,
<u>Leipoa ocellata</u>		
Malleefowl [934]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
		likely to occur within area
Pozoporus occidentalis		
Pezoporus occidentalis Night Parret [50350]	Endangered	Species or species habitat
Night Parrot [59350]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
		may occur within area
Polytelis alexandrae		
Princess Parrot, Alexandra's Parrot [758]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
•		may occur within area
		·
Mammals		
Sminthopsis psammophila		
Sandhill Dunnart [291]	Endangered	Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Reptiles		
<u>Liopholis kintorei</u>		
Great Desert Skink, Tjakura, Warrarna, Mulyamiji	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat
[83160]		may occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on t	he FPBC Act - Threatened	
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds	Timedicined	Type of Treconed
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat
		likely to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Motacilla cinerea		
Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
NA - (
Motacilla flava		Openies on annuits between
Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat
		may occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat
1 1 1 2 3		may occur within area
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Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Charadrius veredus</u>		
Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC	Act	
Listed Marine Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific nam	ne on the EPBC Act - Threa	atened Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea alba		
Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Charadrius veredus</u>		
Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel [882]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Chrysococcyx osculans		
Black-eared Cuckoo [705]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Merops ornatus		
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla cinerea		
Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla flava		
Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Extra Information

Yeo Lake/Lake Throssell

State and Territory Reserves	[Resource Information]
Name	State
Yeo Lake	WA
Invasive Species	[Resource Information]

Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water Resouces Audit, 2001.

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Mammals		
Camelus dromedarius		
Dromedary, Camel [7]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Canis lupus familiaris		
Domestic Dog [82654]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Capra hircus		
Goat [2]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Felis catus		
Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mus musculus		
House Mouse [120]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Oryctolagus cuniculus		
Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes		
Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Nationally Important Wetlands		[Resource Information]
Name		State

WA

Caveat

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- migratory and
- marine

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

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

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

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

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

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- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
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