



# Clearing Assessment Report – CPS 818

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Attachment 3	Targeted Black Cockatoo and Western Ringtail Possum Habitat Assessment: Intersection Upgrades (SW Environmental Pty Ltd, 2022)			

# **Amendments**

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### 1 SUMMARY

The purpose of this Clearing Assessment Report (CAR) is to provide a report detailing the assessment of native vegetation clearing that is proposed to be undertaken using the Statewide Clearing Permit CPS 818 issued to Main Roads Western Australia (Main Roads).

The CAR outlines the key activities associated with the Project, the existing environment and an assessment of native vegetation clearing. This assessment provides an evaluation of the vegetation clearing impacts associated with the Project using the ten Clearing Principles, and the strategies used to manage vegetation clearing.

Bussell Highway is the main link between Perth, Bunbury and the Busselton – Margaret River area, supporting the tourism, forestry and agricultural industries in the region. It is also an important commuter link for residents who live in the Busselton or Margaret River area and work in the Bunbury or Perth Metropolitan areas.

Of the 46 kilometre (km) portion of the highway between Bunbury and Busselton, 28.15 km is dual carriageway in both directions with the remaining section, located between Capel and the Sabina River east of Busselton, comprising a two-lane single carriageway with passing lanes. This section of the highway is notorious for being congested, especially during school holidays and weekends.

In conjunction with the approved duplication of Bussell Highway, works are required at three intersections, the start and end points of the Bussell Highway Duplication Stage 2 and at a parking bay, to facilitate tie in to the works already approved under CPS 9168/1 and EPBC 2020/8800.

The Proposal will result in the following residual impacts:

- Clearing of up to 0.6 ha of native vegetation spread across 10 different areas
- Clearing up to 0.6 ha of Black Cockatoo foraging habitat.
- Removal of up to 10 suitable diameter at breast height trees.
- Clearing up to 0.6 ha of Western Ringtail Possum habitat.

### 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Report is to provide information detailing the assessment of native vegetation clearing that is proposed to be undertaken for the Intersection Upgrades Proposal (the Proposal).

The Report outlines the key activities associated with the Proposal, the existing environment and an assessment of native vegetation clearing. This assessment has been prepared to support Main Roads clearing application and provides an evaluation of the vegetation clearing impacts associated with the project using the ten Clearing Principles, and the strategies used to manage vegetation clearing.

### 3 SCOPE

### 3.1 Project Scope

**Project Name:** Bussell Highway – Intersection Upgrades

### **Project Purpose / Components:**

Bussell Highway is the main link between Perth, Bunbury, and the Busselton – Margaret River area, supporting the tourism, forestry, and agricultural industries in the region. It is also an important commuter link for residents who live in the Busselton or Margaret River area and work in the Bunbury or Perth Metropolitan areas.

To provide dual carriageway access along the entire 46 km portion of the highway between Bunbury and Busselton, Main Roads Western Australia (Main Roads) is constructing a second carriageway along the existing two-lane single carriageway section (the Bussell Highway Duplication Stage 2).

Stage 2 has been the subject of numerous biological surveys including Flora, Fauna and Dieback studies. These studies assist in gaining context of the environmental values in the locality of the Proposal and have been used to assist in the assessment of the Proposal.

Stage 2 was approved via the granting of a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit (CPS 9168/1) under the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (WA) (EPCNV Regs.) and via an approval issued under section 134(1A) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) (referral 2020/8800). Construction works on Stage 2 commenced in August 2021.

The above approvals progressed for Stage 2, ahead of design completion. Due to approvals boundaries being finalised early in the design, the final design extends outside of the approval boundaries in several locations, primarily to facilitate tie in works to three intersections and the start and end points of the Bussell Highway Duplication Stage 2. These additional areas are the subject of this Clearing Assessment Report and approval for their construction are being sought under CPS818/15 (the Project).

The maximum extent of potential disturbance is 2.5 hectares (ha) (the Project Development Envelope (DE)). The Clearing Area within the Project DE was determined by overlaying the current road design with areas that could be considered as containing native vegetation. Within the proposed Clearing Area, a total of 0.6 ha of vegetation is proposed to be cleared.

The proposed clearing undertaking using CPS 818 is: 0.6 ha

The proposed temporary clearing undertaking using CPS 818 is: 0 ha

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**Project Location(s):** The Project area is situated at various locations along the Bussell Hwy between 31.15 Straight Line Kilometres (SLK) to 44.0 SLK, and on the intersecting roads as outlined above. The proposed works occur within the Shire of Capel and the City of Busselton, approximately 200 km south of Perth, as shown in **Figure 1.** 

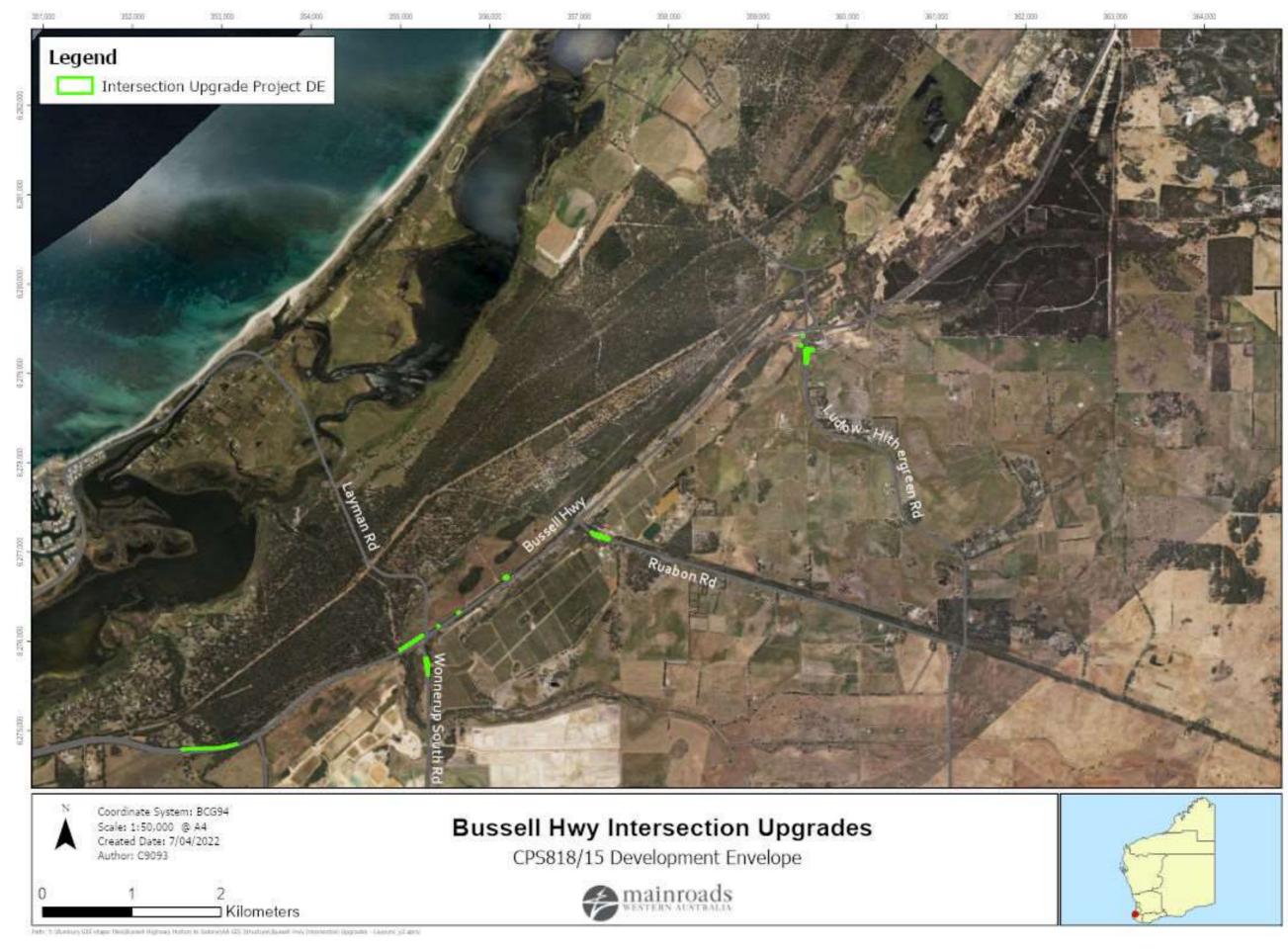
Start (31.15 SLK) Latitude: 115.519 Longitude: -33.591

End (44.0 SLK) Latitude: 115.412 Longitude: -33.657

The Project DE consists of 10 separate development areas. These are displayed in **Figure 2** and **Figure 3**.

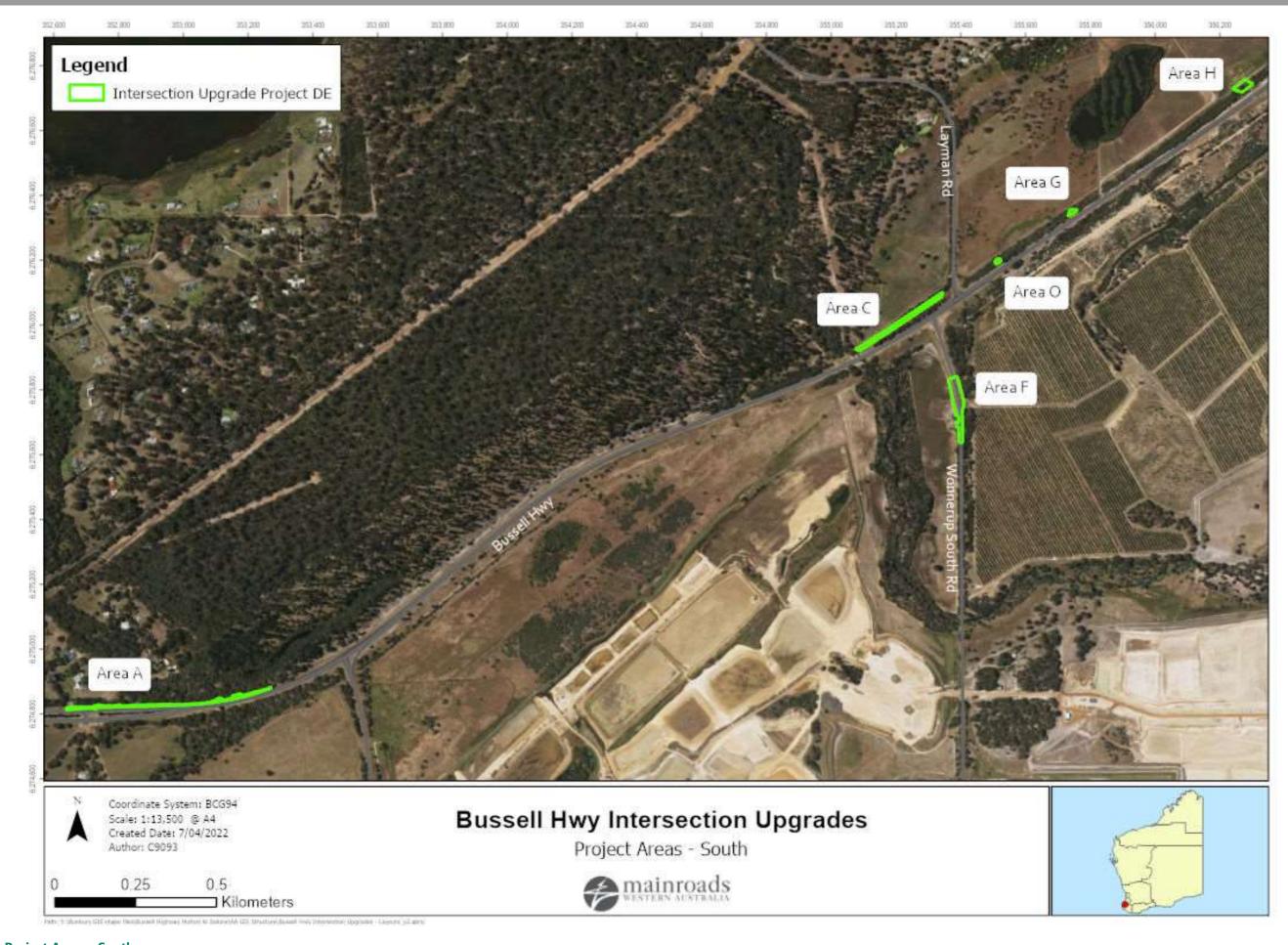
### 3.2 Assessment Report Scope

The location and boundaries of the study area (five km radius) for the Project are shown in Figure 4.



**Figure 1. Project Development Envelope** 

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**Figure 2: Project Areas - South** 

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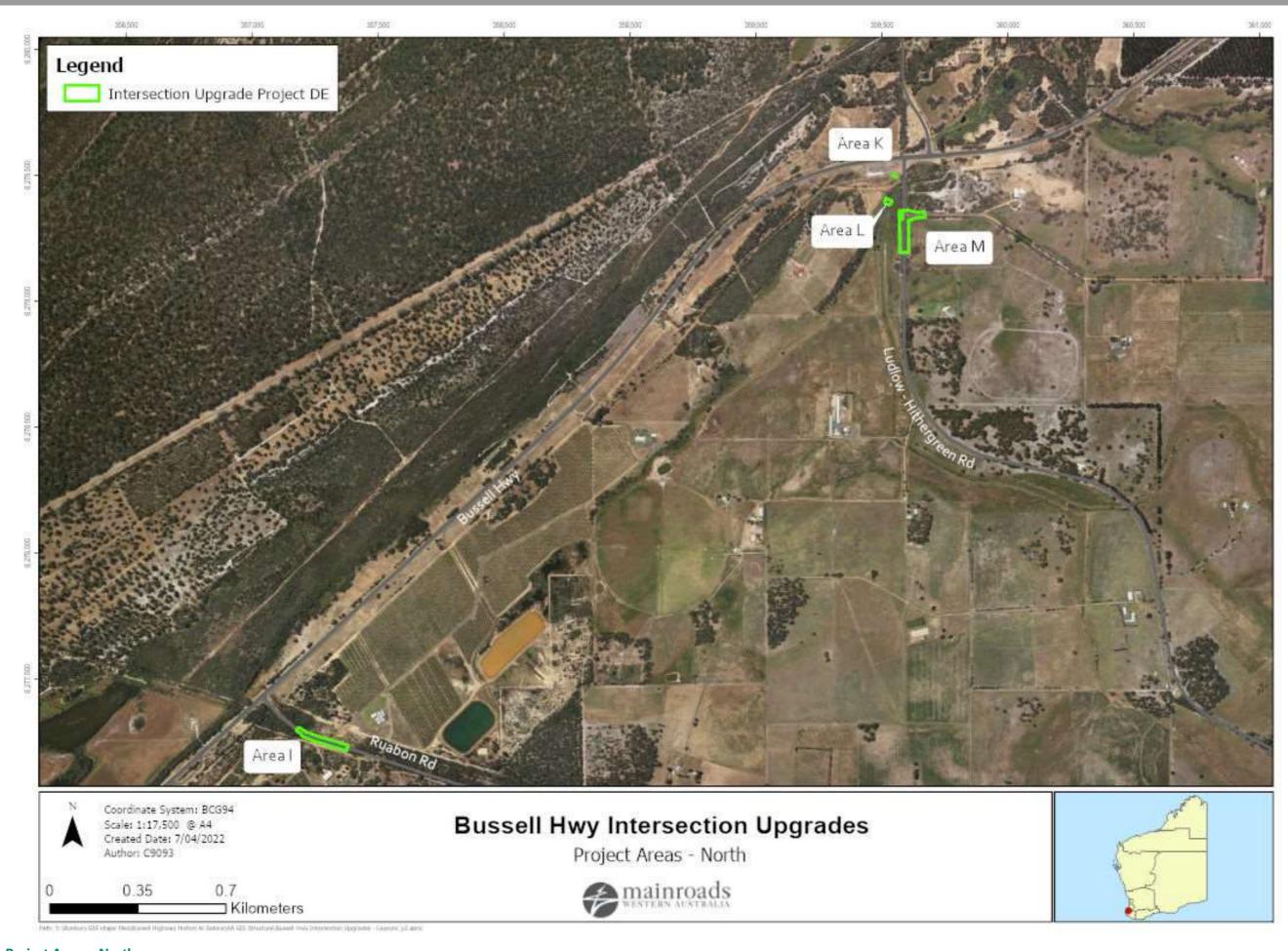


Figure 3: Project Areas - North

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**Figure 4: Project Location and Study Area** 

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### 3.3 Alternatives to clearing

No feasible alternatives that don't involve clearing have been identified for the Proposal. Upgrades to side road intersections and tie in points with Bussell Highway are required for safe development and operation.

Within the Project DE, clearing has been minimised as much as possible, as detailed below.

### 3.4 Measures to Avoid, Minimise, Reduce and Manage Project Clearing Impacts

The design and management measures implemented to avoid and minimise the clearing impacts by the Project are provided in **Table 1**.

Due to design uncertainty, a proposed Clearing Area has been identified within a Project DE to enable design modification within the approval area to adjust to on ground constraints. The clearing line will be walked by a Main Roads Environmental Officer and a Project Manager to discuss further potential to reduce clearing and avoid significant vegetation wherever possible.

Specific key measures that have been incorporated into the design to avoid or reduce potential impacts are:

- refinement of the works footprint to minimise the extent of clearing required;
- exclusion of all areas of riparian vegetation from the Project DE;
- exclusion of all trees containing hollows from the DE;
- modification of the road design to avoid large trees which may provide potential black cockatoo foraging habitat wherever possible;
- installation of safety barries and steepening batter slopes to minimise clearing;
- reworking drainage design to minimise clearing; and
- reducing buffers on earthworks to minimise clearing.

**Table 1 Measures undertaken to Avoid, Minimise, Reduce and Manage the Project Clearing Impacts** 

Design or Management Measure	Discussion and Justification
Steepen batter slopes	Main Roads intends to steepen batters or reduce drainage slopes where possible to minimise the clearing required. Due to the traffic volumes, vehicle type and posted speeds, batters cannot be changed significantly along the full length of the Project DE.
Installation of safety barriers	Safety barriers are proposed to be installed in the vicinity of the Sabina River. The installation of safety barries has allowed the steepening of batter slopes to be implemented, avoiding the requirement for clearing of the Abba vegetation complex in this area.
Simplification of design to reduce number of lanes and/or complexity of	During Proposal planning, multiple design concepts were considered. Key selection criteria used in the assessment included the amount of vegetation clearing/habitat loss, amount of fill material required, and compliance with design standards. The chosen option minimises impacts to native vegetation and habitat whilst still maintaining necessary safety standards and efficient resource use.
intersections	The design and resulting proposed Clearing Area were refined in order to avoid WRP habitat and habitat for Black Cockatoos where possible. This has involved steepening batters and drainage slopes where possible.
	The intersection upgrade scope of works cannot be further simplified whilst retaining the necessary safety benefits. The upgrade of the highway to a dual carriageway is required in order to accommodate the current traffic volume and predicted future volumes, and to reduce the frequency, density and severity of traffic accidents that occur along this section of the highway. The works the subject of this Proposal are necessary for the safe function of intersections with the Bussell Highway.
Preferential use of existing cleared areas for access tracks, construction storage and stockpiling	Storage and stockpiling of materials will occur within the road reserve or on nearby cleared land. Similarly, the Project site office and associated infrastructure will be located within the road reserve or on nearby cleared land. No temporary clearing for the site office, materials storage, side tracks, stockpiles, turn around bays etc. will be undertaken as part of Proposal activities.
Drainage modification	The Proposal requires the upgrade of intersections and tie in points associated with the Bussell Hwy. The Proposal will maintain the existing drainage regime through standard engineering design with no change to water flows. Proposal design incorporates table drains and flat-bottomed swale drains to facilitate infiltration of surface water runoff at source.

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Design or Management Measure	Discussion and Justification
	Drainage for the Proposal will be managed through standard engineering design to ensure no change to local drainage water flows to either the watercourses or low-lying areas, or to the vegetation these features support.

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### 3.5 Approved Policies and Planning Instruments

The clearing of native vegetation in Western Australia is regulated under the EP Act and the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (Clearing Regulations).

In addition to the matters considered in accordance with section 510 of the EP Act (see Section 1.3), Main Roads has also had regard to the below instruments.

### Other Legislation of relevance for assessment of clearing and planning/other matters

- Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (WA) (BC Act)
- Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 (WA) (CALM Act)
- Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947 (WA) (CAWS Act)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act)
- Planning and Development Act 2005 (WA) (P&D Act)
- Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945 (WA)
- Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 (WA)
- Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 (WA)
- Town Planning and Development Act 1928 (WA)

### **Environmental Protection Policies**

- Environmental Protection (Peel Inlet Harvey Estuary) Policy 1992;
- Environmental Protection (Western Swamp Tortoise Habitat) Policy 2011

### **Other Relevant policies and guidance documents:**

- A guide to the assessment of applications to clear native vegetation (DEC, December 2014)
- Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits (DWER, October 2019)
- Technical guidance Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA, 2016)
- Technical guidance Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (EPA, 2020)
- Approved conservation advice under section 266B of the EPBC Act for threatened flora/fauna/vegetation communities
- Approved Recovery Plans for threatened species
- EPBC Act Referral guidelines for the three threatened black cockatoo species
- Strategic advice EPA

### 4 SUMMARY OF SURVEYS

### 4.1 Site Investigation

A preliminary site investigation was undertaken over two dates, 21 December 2021 and 3 February 2021, by a Main Roads Environmental Officer (EO), a Main Roads Environmental Contractor (EC) and a Main Roads Project Manager (Main Roads, 2022). The Main Roads EO and EC have a combined 20 years of experience in conducting environmental assessment of Western Australian vegetation. The site investigation has been provided as **Attachment 1**.

### 4.1.1 Summary of Site Investigation

The inspected areas generally consisted of small patches of degraded vegetation, in many cases within the existing road maintenance zone. The majority of vegetation was assessed as being in 'Completely Degraded' to 'Degraded' condition, with only six areas assessed as containing some vegetation assessed as 'Good' in accordance with the Vegetation Condition Scale presented in EPA (2016) (**Table 2**). Weeds were present in all the inspected areas, with introduced grass and herb species comprising the ground cover to the exclusion of native species in the majority of locations. It should be noted that the areas assessed as being in 'Good' condition displayed extensive weed species incursion, dominating the ground cover layer in most locations.

**Table 2: Project Area Condition Ratings** 

Project Area	Condition rating
Α	Good, Completely Degraded
С	Completely Degraded
F	Good
G	Good
Н	Degraded
I	Good, Degraded
K	Completely Degraded
L	Completely Degraded
M	Good, Degraded, Completely Degraded
0	Good

Vegetation structure varied within the inspected areas, ranging from open introduced grasslands, to Low woodlands of *Corymbia calophylla* and *Agonis flexuosa*.

Areas of remnant vegetation were compared to descriptions of TECs/ PECs identified by desktop searches as potentially occurring within the Project DE. No areas within the Project DE matched the descriptions of TECs/ PECs.

Landforms comprised generally flat areas adjacent to roads. No granite outcrops, limestone or steep topography was present. Some areas were intersected by constructed roadside drainage features. These drainage features contained little native vegetation as they have been historically maintained to aid in water transmission away from road infrastructure. They tended to be dominated by introduced grass and herb species to the exclusion of native vegetation.

The Sabina River intersects Area A at the location of the existing Bussell Highway Bridge. Vegetation within the proposed clearing area at this location is sparse and limited to introduced weed species, providing little habitat value.

Five mature trees with a diameter breast height (DBH) of greater than 50 cm were recorded within the proposed Clearing Area. All areas except Area K contained at least some vegetation which may be suitable as WRP habitat. Potential Black Cockatoo Habitat was observed in Areas: A, F, H, I and M. A fauna habitat assessment was recommended for these areas, the results of which are outlined in **Section 4.3**.

### 4.2 Spring Vegetation Survey

Ecoedge Environmental Services (Ecoedge) was engaged by Main Roads in October 2021 to undertake a supplementary reconnaissance flora and vegetation survey of 0.819 ha of vegetation within the road reserve of Ruabon Road near the intersection with Bussell Highway, City of Busselton (the 'vegetation survey area') (Ecoedge, 2022). This survey, in part, covered Area I of the current Project DE. The resultant report has been provided as **Attachment 2**.

### 4.2.1 Summary of Spring Vegetation Survey

Ninety-eight species of vascular flora were identified within the survey area, of which twenty-four (24%) were introduced taxa. The most numerous plant family was Fabaceae, with nineteen species, of which fifteen species were native.

No flora listed as Threatened under the EPBC Act or the BC Act were found within the survey area, however, six individuals of one priority flora species, *Verticordia attenuata* (P3), were found. This species is locally abundant with over 22,300 plants recorded (outside the Project DE) in targeted searches of the surrounding locality (Ecoedge, 2022).

Two vegetation units were identified within the Project DE, these units were not considered representative of Priority or Threatened Ecological Communities.

### 4.3 Fauna Habitat Assessment

In order to identify habitat value (both breeding and foraging) of the Project DE for Black Cockatoo species and WRP habitat values, Main Roads commissioned SW Environmental to conduct a targeted Black Cockatoo and WRP Habitat Assessment over an 8.32 ha area comprised of 15 locations, including the entirety of the 2.5 ha Project DE (the 'Fauna Survey Area') (SW Environmental Pty Ltd, 2022). The resultant report has been provided as **Attachment 3**.

### 4.3.1 Summary of Fauna Habitat Assessment

The purpose of the assessment was to determine the number of habitat trees with hollows suitable for use by all three Black Cockatoo species, along with the quality of foraging habitat and potential to contain roost sites, and additionally to determine the presence or absence of WRP habitat within the Project DE.

Based on known habitat requirements of WRP and Black Cockatoos approximately:

- 0.6 ha of the Project DE was considered to be suitable WRP habitat; and
- 0.6 ha of the Project DE was considered to be suitable quality Black Cockatoo foraging habitat.

A total of 10 suitable DBH trees were identified within the Project DE. No trees with hollows are located within the Project DE.

Nocturnal surveys were carried out on 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 by SW Environmental. The survey targeted areas comprising shrub and tree vegetation. Target fauna for the purposes of nocturnal work included

- Brush-tailed Phascogale (*Phascogale tapoatafa*) (BTP)
- Common Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) (CBP)
- Western Ringtail Possum (Pseudocheirus occidentalis) (WRP)

Within the Project DE, the nocturnal surveys identified a total of seven possums over both nights and no Phascogales. The total includes two CBP and five WRP. No BTP were observed either night.

A breakdown of each night is provided below:

- 14<sup>th</sup> February: one CBP and three WRP,
- 16<sup>th</sup> February: one CBP and two WRP.

### 4.4 Additional studies

The Stage 2 project area has been the subject of numerous biological surveys including Flora, Fauna and Dieback studies covering a large area in the locality of the Project DE (but not the current DE). These studies assist in gaining context of the environmental values in the locality of the current Proposal and have been used to assist in the assessment of the Proposal. These studies supported the assessment of clearing associated Native Vegetation Clearing Permit (CPS 9168/1) for the Stage 2 project area and have informed the assessment of the current Proposal. These studies are also referred to in **Section 6**.

### **Flora**

- Detailed and Targeted flora and vegetation surveys undertaken by Ecoedge in 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2018 (Ecoedge, 2014; 2017; 2019).
- Three further surveys to map occurrences of Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) and Priority Ecological Communities (PECs) as well as previously unsurveyed areas (Ecoedge, 2020a) (Ecoedge, 2020b) (Ecoedge, 2020c).

### **Fauna**

- Two Fauna Field surveys that identified the presence of habitat for Western Ringtailed Possum (WRP) and Black Cockatoos were conducted by 360 Environmental in 2016 (360 Environmental, 2016a) (360 Environmental, 2016b).
- A follow up Level 1 fauna survey and targeted WRP and Black Cockatoo habitat survey was undertaken by 360 Environmental in 2017. This survey covered approximately 80 ha survey area (360 Environmental, 2017).
- In 2018, targeted WRP and Black Cockatoos fauna surveys were undertaken, covering an area of 72.4 ha (Harewood, 2018)
- A further survey for WRP was conducted by Biota Environmental Sciences (Biota) in 2020 that covered 175 ha, which generally extended 50 m each side of the centreline of the existing Bussell Highway and side roads within the Stage 2 area (Biota, 2020)
- An additional fauna survey was undertaken in November 2020 (Main Roads, 2020) to ensure all key vegetated areas within the proposed Stage 2 area were surveyed.

### **Dieback**

- A Phytophthora Dieback survey was undertaken in 2016 (Glevan Consulting, 2016). The 72.6 ha survey area covered portions of the existing Bussell Highway road reserve and additional land at side road intersections.
- Great Southern Biologic conducted a further survey in 2020 over a 135.4 ha survey area that covered the existing Bussell Highway road reserve and additional land at side road intersections (Great Southern Biologic, 2020).

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### **5 VEGETATION DETAILS**

### **5.1.1 Project Site Vegetation Description**

Vegetation within the proposed Clearing Area ranges from open introduced grasslands, to Low woodlands of *Corymbia calophylla* and *Agonis flexuosa*. Vegetation comprises roadside remnant vegetation, the majority of which (55%) is in a 'Completely Degraded' or 'Degraded' condition, however five areas, were in 'Good' condition (45%). It should be noted that the areas assessed as being in 'Good' condition displayed extensive weed species incursion dominating the ground cover.

**Table 3** and **Table 4** provide details of the Pre-European Vegetation Associations with the project area and the remaining extents of these associations. Intersections of the mapped vegetation associations and the Project DE are illustrated in **Figure 5** (**Appendix A**).

Although the below vegetation associations have been mapped as occurring within the Project DE, the majority of vegetation encountered in the site investigation comprised degraded and highly altered ecosystems.

For a full description of the existing vegetation, refer to the Site Inspection Report (Main Roads, 2022), **Attachment 1).** 

**Table 3 Summary of proposed Clearing Area mapped Pre-European Vegetation Associations** 

Pre-European Vegetation Association(s)	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition <sup>1</sup>
Vegetation Association 949 described as Low woodland; banksia (Government of Western Australia, 2018a)	Clearing of up to 0.22 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good to Degraded
Vegetation Association 990 described as Low forest: peppermint (Agonis flexuosa) (Government of Western Australia, 2018a)	Clearing of up to 0.12 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good
Vegetation Association 1000 Mosaic: Medium forest; jarrah- marri / Low woodland; banksia / Low forest; tea tree (Melaleuca Spp.) (Government of Western Australia, 2018a)	Clearing of up to 0.06 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good to Completely Degraded
Vegetation Association 1136 described as Medium woodland; marri with some jarrah, wandoo, river gum and casuarina (Government of Western Australia, 2018a)	Clearing of up to 0.20 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good to Completely Degraded

**Table 4. Pre-European Vegetation Representation** 

Pre-European Vegetation Association	Scale	Pre- European (ha)	Current Extent (ha)	% Remaining	% Remaining in DBCA reserves
Veg Assoc No.	State-wide	218,193.94	123,104.02	56.42	31.52
949	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	209,983.26	120,287.93	57.28	32.31
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	184,475.82	104,128.96	56.45	33.30
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	2,688.98	417.58	15.53	0.01

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Vegetation description and condition determined from Main Roads site visit on 21 December 2021 and aerial imagery.

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	Local Government Authority Shire of Capel	26.16	8.94	34.18	9.31
Veg Assoc No	State-wide	18,691.48	14,417.65	77.13	56.39
990	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	1,951.76	319.75	16.38	1.89
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	1,951.76	319.75	16.38	1.89
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	4,225.41	1,176.78	27.85	5.04
	Local Government Authority Shire of Capel	279.98	27.29	9.75	-
Veg Assoc No	State-wide	99,835.86	27,768.84	27.81	5.19
1000	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	94,175.31	24,869.20	26.41	5.06
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	94,175.31	24,869.20	26.41	5.06
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	12,034.21	4,244.00	35.27	6.84
	Local Government Authority Shire of Capel	15,173.76	3,189.87	21.02	1.53
Veg Assoc No	State-wide	48,124.57	3,345.51	6.95	0.27
1136	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	48,118.01	3,341.18	6.94	0.85
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	48,118.01	3,341.18	6.94	0.27
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	38,946.49	2,640.77	6.78	0.21
	Local Government Authority Shire of Capel	9,178.08	704.73	7.68	0.51

### **5.1.2 Vegetation Complexes and Representation**

Swan Coastal Plain and Southwest (Perth, Peel and Warren), vegetation has been mapped at a finer scale than Beard's map series of the State. **Table 5** presents the Vegetation complexes intersecting the Project DE. This information is illustrated in **Figure 6** (**Appendix A**).

Table 5. Vegetation Complexes within the Project Area (Government of Western Australia, 2018b)

Veg Complex	Pre-European Extent (ha)	2017 Vegetation Extent	% Remaining
Abba Complex	50,892.78	3,326.20	6.54
Southern River Complex	58,781.48	10,828.04	18.42
Karrakatta Complex-Central and			
South	53,080.99	12,465.24	23.48
Yoongarillup Complex	27,977.93	9,946.39	35.55
Cokelup Complex	3,010.98	315.75	10.49

The extent and condition of each complex within the proposed Clearing Area is shown in **Table 6.** 

**Table 6 Extent of Vegetation Complex within the proposed Clearing Area** 

Pre-European Vegetation Complex	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition <sup>2</sup>
Abba Complex –  A mixture of open forest of Corymbia calophylla (Marri) - Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) - Banksia species and woodland of Corymbia calophylla (Marri) with minor occurrences of Corymbia haematoxylon (Mountain Marri). Woodland of Eucalyptus rudis (Flooded Gum) - Melaleuca species along creeks and on flood plains.	Clearing of up to 0.17 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.03 ha  Degraded – 0.04 ha  Completely  Degraded – 0.10 ha
Southern River Complex –  Open woodland of <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> (Marri) - <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> (Jarrah) - Banksia species with fringing woodland of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> (Flooded Gum) - <i>Melaleuca rhaphiophylla</i> (Swamp Paperbark) along creek beds.	Clearing of up to 0.14 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.08 ha  Degraded – 0.06 ha  Completely  Degraded – 0.01 ha
Karrakatta Complex-Central and South –  Predominantly open forest of Eucalyptus gomphocephala (Tuart) - Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) - Corymbia calophylla (Marri) and woodland of Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) - Banksia species. Agonis flexuosa (Peppermint) is co-dominant south of the Capel River.	Clearing of up to 0.09 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.09 ha
Yoongarillup Complex –  Woodland to tall woodland of <i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> (Tuart) with <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> in the second storey. Less consistently an open forest of <i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> (Tuart) – <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> (Jarrah) – <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> (Marri). South of Bunbury is characterized by <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> (Flooded Gum)-Melaleuca species open forests.	Clearing of up to 0.06 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.05 ha Completely Degraded – 0.01 ha

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Vegetation description and condition determined from Main Roads site visit on 21 December 2021 and aerial imagery in accordance with (Environmental Protection Authority, 2016).

Cokelup Complex –  Closed-scrub/woodland of Melaleuca species over sedges and annually renewed herbs on inundated clay flats. Fringing open forest of Eucalyptus rudis, Corymbia calophylla, Banksia littoralis, E. gomphocephala.	and tie in works.	
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### 6 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE TEN CLEARING PRINCIPLES

In assessing whether the project's proposed clearing is likely to have a significant impact on the environment, the project was assessed against the ten Clearing Principles (EP Act, Schedule 5).

Each principle has been assessed in accordance with DWER's 'A Guide to the Assessment of Applications to Clear Native Vegetation' and other relevant CPS Decision Reports prepared by DWER.

Figures referred to within this section have been presented as **Appendix A**.

The proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance with the 10 Clearing Principles.

### (a) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.

### Proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to this Principle

### Comment

The Project DE generally consists of 10 small patches of generally degraded vegetation, in many cases within the existing road maintenance zone. The majority of vegetation was assessed as being in 'Completely Degraded' to 'Degraded' condition, with only six areas assessed as containing some vegetation assessed as 'Good' in accordance with the Vegetation Condition Scale presented in (EPA, 2016). Weeds were present in all of the inspected areas, with introduced grass and herb species comprising the ground cover to the exclusion of native species in the majority of locations. It should be noted that the areas assessed as being in 'Good' condition displayed extensive weed species incursion, dominating the ground cover layer in most locations (Main Roads, 2022).

As outlined in **Section 3.1**, the locality has been the subject of extensive flora and vegetation surveys undertaken over multiple years, including vegetation mapping, targeted priority species searches and TEC/PEC assessments. This information is valuable in developing an understanding of the regional context of the areas proposed to be cleared within the Proposal, which has not been fully surveyed. Targeted surveys were undertaken of the Ruabon Road section of the Project DE (Area I in Figure 3) by Ecoedge (2022) and are discussed further below.

Within the total flora survey area of the surrounding locality (Ecoedge Stage 2 Survey Area) of approximately 74.7 ha, Ecoedge recorded 281 plant taxa of which 66 were naturalised or planted species (Ecoedge, 2019). Ecoedge did not identify any flora taxa declared as Threatened under the BC Act (formerly referred to as 'Rare Flora' under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* WA).

Five priority listed flora species were recorded within the 74.7 ha Ecoedge Stage 2 Survey Area, directly adjacent to the 2.5 ha Project DE: *Acacia flagelliformis* (P4), *Eucalyptus rudis* subsp. *cratyantha* (P4), *Synaphea petiolaris* subsp. *simplex* (P3), *S. hians* (P3) and *Verticordia attenuata* (P3) (Ecoedge, 2020b).

Ecoedge (Ecoedge, 2020b) conducted analysis of known incidences of threatened or Priority Flora occurring within 5 km of the Ecoedge Stage 2 Survey Area from DBCA databases and a NatureMap search (the Study Area, **Figure 4**). The Study Area is congruent to a 5km radius of the Project DE. Nomenclature and conservation status were checked and updated based on current Western Australian listings generated from a NatureMap search conducted as part of this CAR process (**Appendix B**). Taxa listed under the EPBC Act (based on results of the PMST query) were also considered in the preparation of the priority flora taxa list. Eighty conservation significant flora were identified within the Study Area. Of these, 25 were regarded as likely to occur, based on their occurrence within similar soil types within one km of the Ecoedge Stage 2 Survey Area.

Further analysis of likelihood of occurrence within the Project DE of the above 25 identified species was conducted based on the vegetation descriptions determined by the environmental site investigation ( (Main Roads, 2022) **Attachment 1**) and the known habitat preference of the species. Of the 25 species identified as likely to occur by Ecoedge (Ecoedge, 2020b), the majority had a habitat preference for seasonally

inundated flats, clay pan, winter wet areas or swampy areas. The proposed clearing area of the activities associated with the Project comprises predominantly raised roadside vegetation. Where constructed drainage occurred, such as roadside ditches, these areas were generally infested with introduced species to the exclusion of native species (Main Roads, 2022).

**Table 7** presents the analysis of species identified by Ecoedge (Ecoedge, 2020b), and a revised likelihood of occurrence based on proximity of known collections to the Project DE and occurrence of suitable habitat within the Project DE's proposed Clearing Area. Likelihood of occurrence of all identified species was further reduced by the generally degraded nature of the proposed Clearing Area, the highly visible location of the roadside vegetation supporting previous identification, and the very small proposed clearing area (0.6ha).

Five species were assessed as possible to occur within the current DE: Cardamine paucijuga (P2), Lasiopetalum membranaceum (P3), Synaphea hians (P3), Verticordia attenuata (P3) and Eucalyptus rudis subsp. cratyantha (P4).

Targeted surveys by Ecoedge (2022) recorded six individuals of Verticordia attenuata (P3) in Area I of the DE.

Table 7: Likelihood of Threatened and Priority Flora Occurrence - adapted from (Ecoedge, 2020b)

SPECIES	CONS STATUS	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT	(Ecoedge, 2020b) <b>LIKELIHOOD</b>	PROPOSED CLEARING AREA - LIKELIHOOD
Verticordia plumosa var. ananeotes	T (EN)	high. Fl. pink-purple/white. Sandy loam. Seasonally inundated plains.	Likely	Unlikely
Verticordia plumosa var. vassensis	T (EN)	Shrub, 0.3–1 m high. Fl. pink. White/grey sand. Winter-wet flats.	Likely	Unlikely
Banksia squarrosa subsp. argillacea	T (VU)	Erect, open, non-lignotuberous shrub, 1.2–4 m high. Fl. yellow, Jun–Nov. White/grey sand, gravelly clay or loam. Winter-wet flats, clay flats.	Likely	Unlikely
Chamelaucium sp. S Coastal Plain (R.D. Royce 4872)	T (VU)	Winter-wet areas, loams and ironstone.	Likely	Unlikely
Grevillea elongata	T (VU)	Shrub, 1.5-2 m high. Fl. white-cream. Gravelly clay, sandy clay, sand. Road verges, swamps, creek banks.	Likely	Unlikely
Cardamine paucijuga	P2	Slender erect annual, herb, to 0.4 m high. Fl. white. In moist to dry habitats.	Likely	Possible
Montia australasica	P2	Terrestrial or aquatic perennial herb, rooting from leaf nodes, terrestrial plants densely tufted and carpeting, aquatics loose and open. Fl. White - pale pink. Wet soil in permanent or winter wet swamps or aquatic in slow moving watercourses.	Likely	Unlikely
Synaphea petiolaris subsp. simplex	Р3		Recorded	Unlikely
Chamaescilla gibsonii	P3		Likely	Unlikely
<i>Eryngium</i> sp. Ferox (G.J. Keighery 16034)	P3	Erect, open tuberous, herb, 0.1–0.3 m high. Fl. green. Grey to brown loamy to sandy clay, brown cracking clay. Winter-wet flats, swamps, dried claypans, ridges.	Likely	Unlikely
Grevillea brachystylis subsp. brachystylis	Р3		Likely	Unlikely

		to 3 m wide El red Black sand sandy clay		
		to 3 m wide. Fl. red. Black sand, sandy clay. Swampy situations.		
Isopogon formosus	P3	Low, bushy or slender, upright, non-	Likely	Unlikely
subsp. <i>dasylepis</i>	F 3	lignotuberous shrub, 0.2–2 m high. Fl. pink,	Likely	Offlikely
subsp. <i>aasytepts</i>		purple, red. Sand, sandy clay, gravelly		
		sandy soils over laterite. Often swampy		
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Jacksonia gracillima	P3	Decumbent shrub - 20 cm high and 50 cm	Likely	Unlikely
		wide. Flowers standard orange yellow; eye		
		yellow with red halo; wings/keel red.		
		Seasonally damp shrublands and		
		woodlands, on sandy loams or clay loams		
Lasiopetalum	P3	Multi-stemmed shrub, 0.2-1 m high. Fl.	Likely	Possible
membranaceum		pink, blue, purple. Sand over limestone.		
Schoenus benthamii	P3	Tufted perennial, grass-like or herb	Likely	Unlikely
		(sedge), 0.15-0.45 m high. Fl. brown. White,		
		grey sand, sandy clay. Winter-wet flats,		
		swamps.		
Stylidium paludicola	Р3	Reed-like perennial, herb, 0.35-1 m high,	Likely	Unlikely
•		Leaves tufted, linear or subulate or	_	
		narrowly oblanceolate, 0.5-4 cm long, 0.5-		
		1.5 mm wide, apex acute, margin entire,		
		glabrous. Scape mostly glabrous,		
		inflorescence axis glandular. Inflorescence		
		racemose. Fl. pink. Peaty sand over clay.		
		Winter wet habitats. Marri and Melaleuca		
		woodland, Melaleuca shrubland.		
Synaphea hians	P3		Recorded	Possible
-)		high, to 1 m wide. Fl. Yellow. Sandy soils.		
		Rises.		
Verticordia attenuata	P3	Shrub, 0.4–1 m high. Fl. pink. White or grey	Recorded	Recorded
verticorata atteriaata		sand. Winter-wet depressions	recorded	Recorded
Acacia flagelliformis	DΛ		Recorded	Unlikely
Acacia flagelliformis	1 4	0.75(-1.6) m high. Fl. yellow. Sandy soils.	Recorded	Officely
		Winter-wet areas.		
Ananagatan	P4		Likak	Lindikalı
Aponogeton	P4	Rhizomatous or cormous, aquatic	Likely	Unlikely
hexatepalus		perennial, herb, leaves floating. Fl. green,		
		white. Mud. Freshwater: ponds, rivers,		
<i></i>	D.4	claypans.	D 1 1	D '11
Eucalyptus rudis	P4	Tree, 5-20 m high, bark rough, box-type. Fl.	Recoraea	Possible
subsp. cratyantha	D 4	white. Loam. Flats, hillsides.		
Microtis quadrata	P4	Slender erect annual herb, 0.3 - 0.8 m high,	Likely	Unlikely
		up to 100 yellowish-green flowers 2.5 -		
		3mm across. Clay based coastal flats.		
Ornduffia submersa	P4	Tuberous emergent aquatic perennial	Likely	Unlikely
		dwarf shrub, height to 35 cm; flowers		
		white; leaves floating on surface of water.		
		Clay-based ponds and swamps (semi-		
		aquatic)		
Schoenus natans	P4	Aquatic annual, grass-like or herb (sedge),	Likely	Unlikely
		0.3 m high. Fl. brown. Winter wet	-	-
	1	depressions.	I	1

Stylidium longitubum		Erect annual (ephemeral), herb, 0.05-0.12 m high. Fl. Pink. Sandy clay, clay. Seasonal wetlands.	Likely	Unlikely
Tripterococcus sp.	P4	Perennial, herb, to 1 m high. Fl.	Likely	Unlikely
Brachylobus (A.S.		yellow/yellow-green. Grey sand, red clay,		
George 14234)		laterite, often moist. Unlikely-lying flats.		

Two species were assessed as possible to occur within the Project DE that were not located within the Ecoedge Stage 2 Survey Area: Cardamine paucijuga (P2) and Lasiopetalum membranaceum (P3).

The Western Australian Herbarium Database of Western Australian Flora 'Florabase' (DBCA, 2022c) was accessed to determine the known range of *Cardamine paucijuga* (P2) and assess the potential impact to the conservations status of the species by the implementation of the Project. Within WA, this species is known from few locations over a varied and spatially distant range (**Plate 1**). This species is also known in the other Australian states of New South Wales (NSW), Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania.

Within NSW its distribution and occurrence is listed as "Widespread in moist sites on rich soils; the most common of native species" (National Herbarium of NSW, 2022). Its preferred habitat is described by the National Herbarium of NSW (2022) as "In a range of habitats near permanent or seasonal wet areas." From this description, the habitat preference appears to be toward wetter areas, whereas the Florabase description of habitat preference states "In moist to dry habitats." (DBCA, 2022c). It is based on this broader habitat preference that the species was assessed as being 'possible' to occur within the Project DE (**Table 7**). When accounting for its habitat preference known from national collections, the likelihood of occurrence within the Project DE is reduced.

The national occurrence of this species, and the spatially distant range of the species within WA, reduce the likelihood of any potential impacts to the species from Project implementation causing affect to its conservation status. Furthermore, the small proposed disturbance area of up to 0.6 ha is unlikely to affect habitat upon which the conservation of the species is reliant.



Plate 1: Known locations of Cardamine paucijuga (P2) (DBCA, 2022c)

Lasiopetalum membranaceum (P3) is a low growing shrub of the Malvaceae family which is known from collections across a range of over 250 km, from the City of Wanneroo in the North to the Shire of Nannup in the South (DBCA, 2022c) (**Plate 2**). Potential impacts to the species from Project implementation are unlikely to affect the conservation status due to the large range of the species. Furthermore, the small proposed disturbance area of up to 0.6 ha is unlikely to affect habitat upon which the conservation of the species is reliant.



Plate 2: Known locations of Lasiopetalum membranaceum (P3) (DBCA, 2022c)

Two species located in the adjacent Ecoedge Stage 2 Survey Area were assessed as possible to occur within the Project DE: *Synaphea hians* (P3) and *Eucalyptus rudis* subsp. *cratyantha* (P4).

Analysis of spatial occurrence of *Synaphea hians* (P3) reveals that the recorded incidences of this species were approximately 3,200 m north east of the Project DE. This species is known from many records throughout the South-west botanical province on both the Swan Coastal Plain and in Jarrah forest (**Plate 3**) (DBCA, 2022c). Potential impacts to the species from Project implementation are unlikely to affect the conservation status due to the large range of the species. Furthermore, the small proposed disturbance area of up to 0.6 ha is unlikely to affect habitat upon which the conservation of the species is reliant.

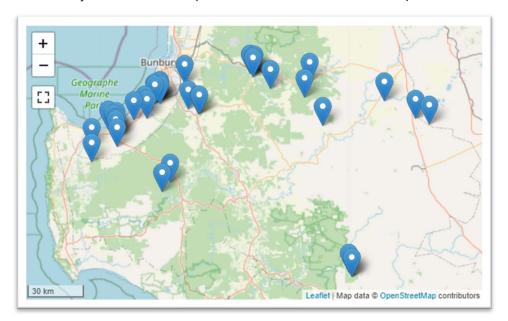


Plate 3: Known locations of *Synaphea hians* (P3) (DBCA, 2022c)

Eucalyptus rudis subsp. cratyantha (P4) is a large tree growing to a height of 5- 20 m (DBCA, 2022c). This species is not cryptic and is easily recognisable. No individuals of this species were noted in the Project DE during the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022). The distribution of the species is relatively widespread with occurrences noted in the local government areas of Bunbury, Busselton, Collie, Harvey, Murray and Serpentine-Jarrahdale (Plate 4) (DBCA, 2022c). Potential impacts to the species from Project implementation are unlikely to affect the conservation status due to the large range of the species. Furthermore, the small

proposed disturbance area of up to 0.6 ha is unlikely to affect habitat upon which the conservation of the species is reliant.

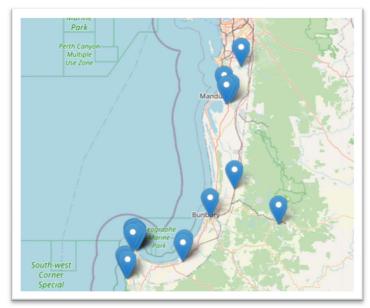


Plate 4: Known locations of Eucalyptus rudis subsp. cratyantha (P4) (DBCA, 2022c)

In 2021 Main Roads appointed Ecoedge to conduct a targeted survey for *Verticordia attenuata* within a 5 km radius of the Stage 2 Project Area to get a better appreciation of the quantity and its distribution of this species within the locality (Ecoedge, 2021). The survey resulted in a significant increase in the known population of the species. Prior to survey there were approximately 6,400 plants recorded within this area, the survey resulted in an additional 15,900 recorded plant observations. These were recorded both on private property (4,600 individuals) and within the Coolilup State Forest (11,300 individuals) (Ecoedge, 2022). Due to time limitations, it was estimated that only approximately 20% of the potential habitat areas were investigated, so it is suggested that there are many more unrecorded plants, especially within the Capel Wetlands' section of the Coolilup State Forest (Ecoedge, 2022).

The targeted survey showed that many of the plants favoured historic mine site rehabilitation and open woodland areas which comprise of a mix of planted and natural regrowth, in a mixed sandy loam with some lateritic gravel (Ecoedge, 2021). The location of individuals during the Ruabon Rd survey within areas which had been historically disturbed and comprise regrowth vegetation is consistent with these observations (Ecoedge, 2022). The survey recorded six individuals of *Verticordia attenuata* with Area I of the current Project DE.

Due to the local abundance of this species, a potential impact to six individuals of a Priority three flora taxa is considered insignificant.

One Priority species is known to occur within the Project DE, with four Priority flora species being assessed as possibly occurring within the Project DE. Based on the likelihood assessment and given the degraded nature of the Project DE, it is considered unlikely that any of the four Priority flora species occur within the Project DE.

As outlined in **Section 3.1**, the locality and areas adjacent to the current Project DE, has been the subject of extensive fauna surveys undertaken over multiple years including a vertebrate fauna survey (360 Environmental, 2017) and targeted WRP and Black Cockatoo habitat surveys (360 Environmental, 2016a) (360 Environmental, 2016b) (Harewood, 2018) (Biota, 2020) and (Main Roads, 2020).

EIA completed by 360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2016b) for Stage 2 included an analysis of the then Department of Parks and Wildlife (now DBCA) Threatened Fauna Database, and the PMST.

A total of 264 fauna species were identified as having a possibility of occurring within a 10 km radius of the Stage 2 Project area, which is congruent with a 10km radius of the Project DE. Marine, wetland and coastal species were discounted from the search, given the Project DE does not contain preferred habitat for these species. A likelihood of occurrence assessment was undertaken for each fauna species identified from the

desktop searches. This assessment was based on the habitat requirements of each species, the availability of suitable habitat, and records of the species in the area (noting that some species will now have become locally or regionally extinct e.g., the Numbat).

**Table 8** has been adapted from 360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2016b), with conservation status updated based on current Western Australian listings under the BC Act and Commonwealth listings under the EPBC Act. With the aforementioned species removed, a total of eight conservation significant species (including Priority species) were assessed as potentially occurring in the Stage 2 Project Area. Of these eight conservation significant species, three species were recorded during fauna surveys of the adjacent Stage 2 Project Area (WRP, Carnaby's Cockatoo, Southern Brush-tailed Phascogale), two species were considered 'Likely' to occur, one species was considered 'Possible' and two species were considered 'Unlikely' to occur within the Stage 2 DE (**Table 8**) (360 Environmental, 2016a) (360 Environmental, 2017) (Harewood, 2018). Further assessment was conducted on likelihood of occurrence within the Project DE, with consideration to habitat type, known records in the locality, the generally degraded condition of vegetation and the small area of proposed disturbance.

Table 8: Conservation significant fauna potentially occurring in the Stage 2 Project DE- adapted from (360 Environmental, 2016b)

SPECIES	BC ACT 2016	EPBCA 1999	LIKELIHOOD IN	LIKELIHOOD IN
	STATUS (WA)*	STATUS	STAGE 2 PROJECT AREA	PROJECT DE
Birds				
Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus)	OS	-	Unlikely	Unlikely
Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	VU	VU	Likely	Likely
(Calyptorhynchus banksii naso)				
Baudin's Black Cockatoo	EN	EN	Likely	Likely
(Calyptorhynchus baudinii)				
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo	EN	EN	Recorded	Likely
(Calyptorhynchus latirostris)				
Mammals				
Southern Brush-tailed Phascogale	CD	-	Recorded	Likely
(Phascogale tapoatafa)				
Western Ringtail Possum	CR	CR	Recorded	Likely
(Pseudocheirus occidentalis)				
Water Rat (Hydromys chrysogaster)	P4	-	Possible	Unlikely
Western Mouse ( <i>Pseudomys</i>	P4	-	Unlikely	Unlikely
occidentalis)				

<sup>\*</sup>CR – Critically Endangered

360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2017) recorded two broad fauna habitat types within the Stage 2 Fauna Survey of the adjacent locality:

- Remnant Vegetation: comprising Marri, Tuart and Flooded Gum over a mid-storey that varied along
  the length of the Stage 2 area and included Acacia sp., Banksia sp., Christmas Tree, Peppermint,
  Spearwood, Jacksonia sp., Melaleuca sp., and Xanthorrhoea sp., over a relatively sparse understorey
  of mixed herbs and grasses. There were also some small sections that consisted almost entirely of
  large old Peppermints with no midstory species and a weedy grass understorey; and
- Regrowth vegetation: comprising a mix of many species and with a similar broad composition to the Remnant Vegetation habitat in some sections.

Fauna habitat value within the Project DE was initially assessed during the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022) and aligned with the broad habitat types as outlined by 360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2017).

EN – Endangered Species

VU – Vulnerable species

CD – Species of special conservation interest

OS – Other specially Protected Fauna

P4 – Priority 4

Where potential habitat for conservation significant species such as Black Cockatoo or WRP was identified, a further assessment by a qualified fauna specialist was commissioned (SW Environmental Pty Ltd, 2022).

In summary:

- 0.6 ha of native vegetation in the Project DE was considered to be suitable WRP habitat;
- 0.6 ha of the Project DE (contained within the 0.88 ha above) was considered to be suitable quality Black Cockatoo foraging habitat.
- A total of 10 suitable DBH trees were identified within the Project DE.
- No trees with hollows are located within the Project DE.
- A nocturnal survey conducted over two nights identified within the Project DE a total of seven possums over both nights and no Phascogales. The total includes two CBP and five WRP and no Phascogales.

Within a local and regional context, the removal of up to 0.6 ha of foraging habitat for Black Cockatoos is unlikely to have a significant impact to the persistence of the species. As depicted in **Figure 7**, extensive areas of native vegetation are contained within DBCA managed land and other large areas of intact vegetation exist within the Project locality. The removal of up to 0.6 ha of foraging habitat for Black Cockatoo species, adjacent to busy roads and in comparably poorer condition than the proximal DBCA managed lands, is not likely to have a significant indirect impact on any populations of Black Cockatoo or more broadly, the persistence of the species. Given there are no known roosts and no suitable breeding trees that are proposed for removal within the Project DE, project activities are also unlikely to have a direct impact on any individuals.

Potential impacts to WRP from the clearing of suitable habitat with the DE have been considered. Potential direct impacts to the species may include:

- mortality from vehicle strike or clearing when possums are present in dreys, hollows or other refuge sites;
- clearing of habitat; or
- disturbing the home range of individuals.

Indirect impacts to WRP from the implementation of the Project may include:

- incremental loss of fauna habitat (fragmentation, barrier effects, introduction or spread of disease, and edge effects); or
- decline in habitat quality.

A WRP Management Plan has been developed to prevent impacts to the species (Main Roads, 2021). This Management Plan will be implemented for the areas the subject of the Project. The approach to WRP management during the clearing operations is focused on pre-clearing surveys, WRP monitoring during clearing works, timing of clearing (to minimise the risk of mortality to immature juvenile animals), sensitive clearing practises and staged clearing operations to encourage WRP to move into adjacent habitat beyond the clearing area.

WRP management during clearing operations will be through:

- Natural dispersal where animals will be encouraged by managed (staged and directional) clearing to move into adjacent habitat abutting, or in close proximity to, where the animal is present.
- Assisted dispersal where animals will be moved to nearby WRP refuge sites where suitable habitat
  is not available abutting, or in close proximity to, where the animal occurs. The refuge sites are
  located within land managed by the DBCA and have been identified by officers from its Bunbury
  office.

The timing of the clearing is planned to avoid clearing during the period when most breeding females have unweaned young animals, typically September and October. This approach has been planned to minimise the risk of mortality to immature juvenile animals.

### No WRP mortalities are considered likely to result during construction of the Project.

The removal of up to 0.6 ha of habitat for WRP, adjacent to busy roads and in comparably poorer condition than the proximal DBCA managed lands, is not likely to have a significant indirect impact on any populations of WRP or more broadly, the persistence of the species.

The final species identified within **Table 8** with some possibility of occurrence is the Water Rat (P4).

The DBCA threatened fauna database returned just two records of the Water Rat. This species is notoriously cryptic and not often detected during wildlife surveys. The Sabina River intersects the Project DE, however, is unlikely to contain suitable habitat for this species at this location. As evidenced from the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), the area of the Sabina River which intersects the Project DE is open and lacks suitable riparian habitat to act as shelter for this species. The culverts and roadside drainage that will be impacted by the works are minor and ephemeral. Given the lack of known records within the study area and the lack of suitable habitat within the Project DE, the species is considered unlikely to occur within the Project DE, and there is unlikely to be a direct or indirect impact on individuals or reduction in suitable habitat resulting from the works.

An analysis of pre-European vegetation associations within the Project DE was conducted using the Beard Vegetation Association dataset as digitised by Shepard et al, (2002). **Table 4** outlines the vegetation associations located within the Project DE, their remaining extent and representation within DBCA managed estate. This information is illustrated in **Figure 5**. Four Beard vegetation associations occur within the Project DE: these are Associations 949, 990, 1000 and 1136. Vegetation Associations 949 and 990 exceed the 30% commonwealth retention target (at the State level) and are well represented in the DBCA conservation estate. The remaining Associations, in particular Association 1136, fall short of the threshold. Association 1136 has less than 10% of its vegetation remaining (Ecoedge, 2020b).

Although the above vegetation associations have been mapped as occurring within the Project DE, the majority of vegetation encountered in the site investigation comprised degraded and highly altered ecosystems (Main Roads, 2022). Clearing along the edge of an already cleared roadside boundary is unlikely to significantly alter the habitat or ecosystem diversity of the remnant vegetation. Furthermore, the measures implemented to avoid clearing include: the change of design to avoid mature trees wherever possible, reduction of earthworks footprint, and removing edge buffers. These measures serve to maintain ecosystem value whilst enabling safe road construction.

Desktop assessment identified the following four TECs/PECs with buffers (previous or predicted occurrence buffered) over the survey area (**Figure 8**):

- 'Tuart (*Eucalyptus gomphocephala*) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain' (TEC/ Priority 3 PEC) (Tuart Woodland TEC/PEC).
- 'Banksia Dominated Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA Region' (TEC/Priority 3 PEC) (Banksia Woodland TEC/PEC).
- 'Eucalyptus cornuta, Agonis flexuosa and Eucalyptus decipiens forest on deep yellow-brown siliceous sands over limestone' (NA/Priority 1 PEC) (Busselton Yate community).
- SCP08: Herb rich shrublands in clay pans (TEC/PEC) (Claypan TEC).

Following the field assessment of vegetation associated with Stage 2 in November and December 2020, Ecoedge identified three patches considered to be occurrences of Tuart Woodland TEC/PEC. **These patches do not occur within the Project DE.** Although Banksia species were found within the study area there were no areas that were over 2 ha, or in better than degraded condition. It was therefore determined no Banksia Woodland TEC/PEC was present in the survey area (Ecoedge, 2020b).

Prior to the site investigation, the above information was reviewed to enable a preliminary assessment of vegetation within the Project DE. All areas of the Project DE were able to be determined as not representing PECs or TECs (Main Roads, 2022).

The spring survey conducted by Ecoedge (2020b) included an assessment of the occurrences of PECs/ TECs. Vegetation within the Project DE was determined to not represent PECs or TECs.

A small portion of the vegetation within the Project DE directly forms part of an identified regional ecological linkage. Clearing of vegetation within close proximity to these areas will likely have a localised impact on

mapped ecological linkages but it suggests that this will not be significant given the small scale of clearing along the edge of an already cleared road boundary (Ecoedge, 2020b). The proposed Clearing Area in this location based on the current road design is only 0.1ha. The clearing of this small patch of degraded roadside vegetation within five metres of the cleared road maintenance zone, will have a negligible effect on the function of the greater than 160m wide area of remnant vegetation serving as an ecological linkage in the locality.

### **Outcome**

The Project DE comprises 10 small sections within a narrow strip of largely disturbed vegetation adjacent to an existing dual-lane highway and intersecting roads. The impact will be diffuse and restricted to the edge of the existing road. Indirect impacts of the Proposal to vegetation and flora values can be readily managed through the implementation of standard construction and hygiene clearing protocols to be included in the contractor's CEMP for the Proposal. These will ensure that potential impacts of the Proposal to vegetation and flora are minimised and controlled to an acceptable level.

Biodiversity values within the native vegetation to be cleared for the Proposal are well represented within the surrounding area, including the nearby Tuart Forest National Park and Ludlow State Forest (refer to **Figure 7).** 

In relation to flora and fauna taxa of conservation significance assessed with some possibility of occurrence, each of these have broader distributions well beyond the small, proposed Clearing Area of 0.6 ha spread over 10 different areas. The impact of the Proposal is not expected to result in a significant detrimental impact to the abundance, diversity, geographic distribution or productivity of flora or fauna at a species or ecosystem level.

The proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance with this Clearing Principle.

### Methodology

Biological Survey (Ecoedge, 2020b). (Ecoedge, 2021) (Ecoedge, 2022) (360 Environmental, 2016a) (360 Environmental, 2016b) (360 Environmental, 2017) (Harewood, 2018) (Biota, 2020) and (Main Roads, 2020) DBCA shapefiles (Shepard et al, 2002) (DBCA, 2022d)

PMST (DAWE, 2022a).

Environmental Protection Authority (EPA, 2016).

FloraBase (DBCA, 2022c)

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022)

Main Roads GIS Shapefiles

National Herbarium of New South Wales (National Herbarium of NSW, 2022).

NatureMap (Accessed December 2021)

# (b) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.

### Proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to this Principle

### Comment

As outlined in **Section 3.1**, the locality has been the subject of extensive fauna surveys undertaken over multiple years including a vertebrate fauna survey (360 Environmental, 2017) and targeted WRP and Black Cockatoo habitat surveys (360 Environmental, 2016a; 360 Environmental, 2016b; Harewood, 2018; Biota, 2020; Main Roads, 2020 and SW Environmental, 2022).

EIA completed by 360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2016b) for Stage 2 included an analysis of the then Department of Parks and Wildlife (now DBCA) Threatened Fauna Database, and the PMST.

A total of 264 fauna species were identified as having a possibility of occurring within a 10 km radius of the Stage 2 Project area, which is congruent with a 10km radius of the Project DE. Marine, wetland and coastal species were discounted from the search, given the Project DE does not contain preferred habitat for these species. A likelihood of occurrence assessment was undertaken for each fauna species identified from the

desktop searches. This assessment was based on the habitat requirements of each species, the availability of suitable habitat, and records of the species in the area (noting that some species will now have become locally or regionally extinct e.g., the Numbat).

**Table 8** has been adapted from 360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2016b), with conservation status updated based on current Western Australian listings under the BC Act and Commonwealth listings under the EPBC Act. With the aforementioned species removed, a total of eight conservation significant species (including Priority species) could potentially occur in the Stage 2 Project Area. Of these eight conservation significant species, three species were recorded during Stage 2 fauna surveys (WRP, Carnaby's Cockatoo, Southern Brush-tailed Possum), two species were considered 'Likely' to occur, one species was considered 'Possible' and two species were considered 'Unlikely' to occur within the Stage 2 DE (**Table 8**) (360 Environmental, 2016a) (360 Environmental, 2017), (Harewood, 2018). Further assessment was conducted on likelihood of occurrence within the Project DE, with consideration to habitat type, known records in the locality, the generally degraded condition of vegetation and the small area of proposed disturbance.

360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2017) recorded two broad fauna habitat types within the Stage 2 Fauna Survey of the adjacent locality:

- Remnant Vegetation: comprising Marri, Tuart and Flooded Gum over a mid-storey that varied along
  the length of the Stage 2 area and included *Acacia* sp., *Banksia* sp., Christmas Tree, Peppermint,
  Spearwood, *Jacksonia* sp., *Melaleuca* sp., and *Xanthorrhoea* sp., over a relatively sparse understorey
  of mixed herbs and grasses. There were also some small sections that consisted almost entirely of
  large old Peppermints with no midstory species and a weedy grass understorey; and
- Regrowth vegetation: comprising a mix of many species and with a similar broad composition to the Remnant Vegetation habitat in some sections.

Fauna habitat value within the Project DE was initially assessed during the site investigation and aligned with the broad habitat types as outlined by 360 Environmental (360 Environmental, 2017). Where potential habitat for conservation significant species such as Black Cockatoo or WRP was identified, a further assessment by a qualified fauna specialist was commissioned (SW Environmental Pty Ltd, 2022).

### In summary:

- 0.6 ha of the Project DE was considered to be suitable WRP habitat;
- 0.6 ha of the Project DE (contained within the 0.6 ha above) was considered to be suitable quality Black Cockatoo foraging habitat.
- A total of 10 suitable DBH trees were identified within the Project DE.
- No trees with hollows are located within the Project DE.
- A nocturnal survey conducted over two nights identified within the Project DE a total of seven possums over both nights and no Phascogales. The total includes two CBP and five WRP and no Phascogales.

Within a local and regional context, the removal of up to 0.6 ha of foraging habitat for Black Cockatoos is unlikely to have a significant impact to the persistence of the species. As depicted in **Figure 7**, there are extensive quantities of native vegetation contained within DBCA managed land and other large masses of intact vegetation within the study area. The removal of up to 0.6 ha of foraging habitat for Black Cockatoo species, adjacent to busy roads and in comparably poorer condition than the proximal DBCA managed lands, is not likely to have a significant indirect impact on any populations of Black Cockatoo or more broadly, the persistence of the species. Given there are no known roosts and no suitable breeding trees that are proposed for removal within the Project DE, project activities are also unlikely to have a direct impact on any individuals.

Potential impacts to WRP from the clearing of suitable habitat with the DE have been considered. Potential direct impacts to the species may include:

- mortality from vehicle strike or clearing when possums are present in dreys, hollows or other refuge sites;
- clearing of habitat; or

• disturbing the home range of individuals.

Indirect impacts to WRP from the implementation of the Project may include:

- incremental loss of fauna habitat (fragmentation, barrier effects, introduction or spread of disease, and edge effects); or
- decline in habitat quality.

A WRP Management Plan has been developed to prevent impacts to the species (Main Roads, 2021). This Management Plan will be implemented for the areas the subject of the Project. The approach to WRP management during the clearing operations is focused on pre-clearing surveys, WRP monitoring during clearing works, timing of clearing (to minimise the risk of mortality to immature juvenile animals), sensitive clearing practises and staged clearing operations to encourage WRP to move into adjacent habitat beyond the clearing area.

WRP management during clearing operations will be through:

- Natural dispersal where animals will be encouraged by managed (staged and directional) clearing to move into adjacent habitat abutting, or in close proximity to, where the animal is present.
- Assisted dispersal where animals will be moved to nearby WRP refuge sites where suitable habitat
  is not available abutting, or in close proximity to, where the animal occurs. The refuge sites are
  located within land managed by the DBCA and have been identified by officers from its Bunbury
  office.

The timing of the clearing is planned to avoid clearing during the period when most breeding females have unweaned young animals, typically September and October. This approach has been planned to minimise the risk of mortality to immature juvenile animals.

### No WRP mortalities are considered likely to result during construction of the Project.

The removal of up to 0.6 ha (spread over 10 different areas) of habitat for WRP, adjacent to busy roads and in comparably poorer condition than the proximal DBCA managed lands, is not likely to have a significant indirect impact on any populations of WRP or more broadly, the persistence of the species.

The final species identified within **Table 8** with some possibility of occurrence within the Stage 2 Project Area is the Water Rat (P4).

The DBCA threatened fauna database returned just two records of the Water Rat. This species is notoriously cryptic and not often detected during wildlife surveys. The Sabina River intersects the Project DE, however, is unlikely to contain suitable habitat for this species at this location. As evidenced from the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), the area of the Sabina River which intersects the Project DE is open and lacks suitable riparian habitat to act as shelter for this species. The culverts and roadside drainage that will be impacted by the works are minor and ephemeral. Given the lack of known records within the study area and the lack of suitable habitat within the Project DE, the species is considered unlikely to occur within the Project DE, and there is unlikely to be a direct or indirect impact on individuals or reduction in suitable habitat resulting from the works.

The DAWE PMST was utilised to generate a report of listed fauna and the resultant output refined to those MNES that may occur within a 5 km radius of the Project DE ('the PMST search area') (DAWE, 2022a). The existing environment, nature and extent of impact or potential impact to the following MNES were assessed with regard to the Project.

The PMST Report generated a list of species that may occur within the PMST search area (**Appendix C**). The below list presents: 11 avian species, two aquatic species and two mammal species. Marine species have been omitted as there is no suitable habitat within the Project DE.

### Fauna - Avian Species

**Table 9** presents a likelihood of occurrence of each of the avian fauna species identified by the PMST as potentially occurring within the Project DE based on habitat preference (DAWE, 2022a). Only two species were assessed as having a probability of occurring, the Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, and the Baudin's Black Cockatoo. As outlined above, no impacts are anticipated to these species.

	Table 9: EPBC Act listed avian s	pecies and likelihood of	occurrence within Project DE.
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SPECIES		LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE
Australasian Bittern	Wetlands (DAWE, 2022b)	Unlikely
Red Knot, Knot	Intertidal mudflats, sandflats and sandy beaches of sheltered coasts, in estuaries, bays, inlets, lagoons and harbours. They rarely use inland lakes or swamps (DAWE, 2022b).	Unlikely
Curlew Sandpiper	Intertidal mudflats in sheltered coastal areas, such as estuaries, bays, inlets and lagoons. Less often around ephemeral and permanent lakes, dams, waterholes and bore drains (DAWE, 2022b).	Unlikely
Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Karrak	Dense jarrah, karri and marri forests receiving more than 600 mm average rainfall annually. Also, more open agricultural areas and in the Perth metropolitan area (DAWE, 2022b).	Very Likely
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover	Almost entirely coastal, inhabiting littoral and estuarine habitats. Sheltered sandy, shelly or muddy beaches with large intertidal mudflats or sandbanks (DAWE, 2022b).	Unlikely
Northern Royal Albatross	Marine, pelagic and aerial. Its habitat includes subantarctic, subtropical, and occasionally Antarctic waters (DAWE, 2022b).	Unlikely
Grey Falcon	Arid and semi-arid Australia, including the Murray-Darling Basin, Eyre Basin, central Australia and Western Australia. Where annual rainfall is less than 500 mm (Threatened Species Scientific Committee, 2020)	Unlikely
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew	Sheltered coasts, especially estuaries, bays, harbours, inlets and coastal lagoons, with large intertidal mudflats or sandflats, often with beds of seagrass (DoE, 2015a)	Unlikely
Fairy Prion (southern)	Marine species which breeds on subantarctic islands outside of Australia (DAWE, 2022b)	Unlikely
Australian Fairy Tern	Nests on sheltered sandy beaches, spits and banks; Variety of habitats including offshore, estuarine or lake islands, wetlands and mainland coastline (DAWE, 2022b).	Unlikely
Baudin's Black- Cockatoo, Long- billed Black- cockatoo	Eucalypt forests, especially jarrah, marri and karri forest. Less frequently in partly cleared farmlands and urban areas (DAWE, 2022b).	Very Likely

### <u>Fauna – Aquatic Species</u>

Balston's Pygmy Perch is known from a small area of coastal peat flats in south-western Western Australia that extends from Margaret River to Two Peoples Bay. The species is found among inundated riparian vegetation associated with slow-flowing, low salinity, acidic and tannin-stained waters, and complex instream habitat (DAWE, 2022b). The Sabina River intersects the Project DE, however, is unlikely to contain suitable habitat for this species at this location. As evidenced from the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), the area of the Sabina River which intersects the Project DE is open and lacks suitable riparian habitat to act as shelter for this species. The culverts and roadside drainage that will be impacted by the works are minor and ephemeral, and not peaty, nor tannin stained. Given the lack of known records within the study area and the lack of suitable habitat within the Project DE, there is unlikely to be a direct or indirect impact on individuals or reduction in suitable habitat resulting from the works.

Carter's Freshwater Mussel prefers to inhabit flowing riverine/ creek line habitats that do not completely dry out in summer months. The Sabina River intersects the Project DE, however, is non-perennial, drying into a series of pools through the summer. Given the lack of known records within the region and the lack of suitable habitat within the Project DE, there is unlikely to be a direct or indirect impact on individuals or reduction in habitat resulting from the proposed works.

#### Fauna - Mammal Species

Chuditch are largely restricted to the south-west of Western Australia, with small numbers in the goldfields, wheatbelt and south coast region. The species largely inhabits in Jarrah forests and woodlands, mallee shrublands and heathlands (DEC, 2012). Survival requirements of individuals of the species include adequate den and refuge sites (earth borrows or horizontal hollow logs) and a sufficient quantity of prey which include small mammals, large invertebrates, and reptiles (DEC, 2012).

The Chudich is highly mobile and unlikely to reside in the road drainage and shoulder, except for short periods of time whilst dispersing throughout the landscape. Given the already highly modified nature of the Project DE, the survival requirements of the species (refuge and adequate prey) are not present within the Project DE. The proposed works are therefore not likely to have a significant direct nor indirect impact on the Chuditch.

Western ringtail possum (WRP) were also identified through the PMST search. Potential impacts to WRP are addressed in previous section.

### Fauna- Migratory Species

Of the 12 Migratory species identified by the PMST as potentially occurring within the study area, three species (Red Knot, Greater Sand Plover and Eastern Curlew) were also listed as Threatened Avian Fauna. All three species were assessed as unlikely to occur within the proposed Clearing Area due to habitat preference **Table 9.** 

**Table 10** presents an assessment of the likelihood of occurrence within the Project DE of each of the remaining migratory fauna species identified by the PMST, based on habitat preference and the small, proposed Clearing Area (0.6ha). One species, the Fork-tailed Swift was considered 'Possible' to occur within the Project DE as an occasional visitor, however no impacts are anticipated.

Table 10: EPBC Act listed migratory species and likelihood of occurrence.

SPECIES	HABITAT DESCRIPTION	LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE	ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT
Fork-tailed Swift	Widespread in coastal and subcoastal areas between Augusta and Carnarvon, including some on nearshore and offshore islands. Mostly occur over inland plains but sometimes above foothills or in coastal areas. They inhabit dry or open habitats, including riparian woodland and tea-tree swamps, low scrub, heathland or saltmarsh (DAWE, 2022b).		Widespread across a variety of habitats, these species may occur with the Project DE as an occasional visitor. A highly mobile avian species able to readily egress from impact areas, this species is unlikely to be directly impacted by the proposed development.  The potential for indirect impacts associated with the works are low given the minor clearing associated with the works (0.6 ha) and the species' expansive ranges. No impacts are anticipated on this species.
Grey Wagtail	Creeks, rivers and waterfalls, tidal flats (DoE, 2015b)	Unlikely	These species utilise a wide variety of habitat types, however, primarily prefer
Common Sandpiper	Wide range of coastal wetlands and some inland wetlands. Estuaries and deltas of streams, as well as on banks farther upstream; around lakes, pools, billabongs, reservoirs, dams and claypans, and occasionally piers and jetties. (DAWE, 2022b).		coastal areas. There is potential for these species to visit the Sabina River where it intersects the Project DE, however, the habitat quality in this location is low (Main Roads, 2022), it is a very small area (>0.01ha) and there is abundant areas of more preferable habitat within the PMST Study Area, namely the Vasse Wonnerup

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Sandpiper	d Muddy edges of shallow fresh or brackish wetlands: Lagoons,	Ţ	System and the coastline ( <b>Figure</b> 9). The highly mobile nature of these avian species
	swamps, lakes and pools near		makes any direct impacts unlikely.
	the coast, and dams, waterholes,		
	soaks, bore drains and bore		
	swamps, saltpans and		
	hypersaline salt lakes inland (DAWE, 2022).		
Curlew	Intertidal mudflats in sheltered	Unlikelv	
Sandpiper	coastal areas, such as estuaries,	<b>,</b>	
	bays, inlets and lagoons, and		
	also around non-tidal swamps,		
	lakes and lagoons near the coast.		
	They are also recorded inland,		
	though less often, including		
	around ephemeral and		
	permanent lakes, dams,		
	waterholes and bore drains		
	(DAWE, 2022).		
Pectoral	Shallow fresh to saline wetlands,	Unlikely	
Sandpiper	coastal lagoons, estuaries, bays,		
	swamps, lakes, inundated		
	grasslands, saltmarshes, river		
	pools, creeks, floodplains and		
	artificial wetlands (DAWE, 2022).		
Osprey	Littoral and coastal habitats and	-	Due to lack of preferred habitat within the
	terrestrial wetlands. They require		Project DE, no impacts are anticipated on
	extensive areas of open fresh,		these species.
	brackish or saline water for		
_	foraging (DAWE, 2022).		
Common	Inland wetlands and sheltered		
Greenshank	, ,		
Greenshank	salinity. It occurs in sheltered		
	coastal habitats, typically with		
	large mudflats and saltmarsh,		
	mangroves or seagrass (DAWE,		
	2022).		

#### Outcome

Fauna habitat within the Project DE comprises multiple (0.6 ha spread across 10 different areas) small, generally narrow strips of largely disturbed vegetation adjacent to an existing dual-lane highway and intersecting roads. The clearing impact will be diffuse and restricted to the edge of the existing road. The habitat to be cleared is a mixture of remnant, non-native and regrowth vegetation interspersed with larger portions of cleared land. It is structurally simple and does not provide a diverse range of fauna habitat. The vegetation to be cleared is not considered to be a significant habitat for fauna.

Fauna habitats present within the proposed Clearing Area are well represented in the surrounding area, for example, the nearby Tuart Forest National Park and Ludlow State Forest (**Figure 7**). Habitat within the Project DE is relatively consistent in its diversity, structure and composition and is not considered to be key habitat for any listed fauna taxa. Better quality food sources for Black Cockatoos are present within these nearby areas, comprising both native vegetation and pine plantation (in the Coolilup State Forest), and it is highly unlikely that Black Cockatoos are reliant on foraging habitat within the Project DE.

Similarly, there is a substantial amount of high quality WRP habitat surrounding the Project DE that is known to support WRP in high densities (Shedley, 2014).

Each of the fauna taxa of listed conservation significance recorded within the proposed Clearing Area have broad distributions beyond the Project DE.

Where possible, revegetation following construction of the proposal will be undertaken to reinstate fauna habitat values impacted by clearing. The clearing impact will be short to medium term until the revegetation is established.

In the context of the large tracts of remnant vegetation in the vicinity of the Project DE, the impact of the Proposal to 0.6 ha of habitat used by these taxa within the proposed Clearing Area is unlikely to result in a significant detrimental impact to the abundance, diversity, geographic distribution and productivity of these taxa at a species or ecosystem level.

The proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance with this Clearing Principle.

#### Methodology

Biological Survey (360 Environmental, 2016a) (360 Environmental, 2016b) (360 Environmental, 2017), (Harewood, 2018), (Biota, 2020) and (Main Roads, 2020). (SW Environmental Pty Ltd, 2022).

**DBCA Shapefiles** 

DBCA website

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022)

PMST (DAWE, 2022a)

Species Profile and Threats Database (DAWE, 2022b)

# (c) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of, rare flora.

### Proposal is not likely to be at variance to this Principle

#### Comment

Ecoedge (Ecoedge, 2020b) conducted analysis of known incidences of threatened or Priority Flora occurring within 5 km of the Stage 2 Flora Survey area from DBCA databases and a NatureMap search. This area is congruent to a 5km radius of the Project DE. Nomenclature and conservation status were checked and updated based on current Western Australian listings generated from a NatureMap search conducted as part of this CAR process (**Appendix A**). Taxa listed under the EPBC Act (based on results of the PMST query) were also considered in the preparation of the priority flora taxa list. **Table 11** presents the analysis of species identified by (Ecoedge, 2020b), and a revised likelihood of occurrence based on proximity of known collections to the Project DE, and occurrence of suitable habitat within the Project area's proposed clearing area. No Threatened Flora Species were assessed as likely to occur.

The majority of the Project DE is a highly disturbed environment, with sections of the vegetation present having been previously cleared for road construction or agricultural purposes. Only small sections of vegetation in 'Good' condition occur.

An assessment of potential impacts on flora species identified by the PMST as potentially occurring within the Project DE has been presented in **Table 11.** Of the below 16 listed flora species, two species were considered 'Possible' to occur based on habitat availability within the Project DE. The likelihood of occurrence of these two species was further reduced by the degraded and weed infested nature of the Project area (Main Roads, 2022). No significant impacts to Flora species identified by the PMST are anticipated.

Table 11: EPBC Act listed flora species, likelihood of occurrence and assessment of impact

SPECIES	ЕРВСА	DESCRIPTION	LIKELIHOOD	ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT
	STATUS	AND HABITAT		
			OCCURRENCE (HABITAT PREFERENCE)	
Banksia nived subsp. uliginosa	_	Shrubs, 0.5-1.5 m high. Orange clay loam over laterite and sandy areas within winterwet southern ironstones (DAWE, 2022b)		Due to the species favouring winter wet areas on southern ironstones (DAWE, 2022b) and the lack of this habitat within the proposed clearing area as determined by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), it is unlikely that the species will be present and therefore no impact to this species is anticipated.
Banksia squarrosa subsp. argillacea	Vulnerable			Due to the species favouring winter wet flats and clay flats (DAWE, 2022b), and the lack of this habitat within the proposed clearing area as determined by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), it is unlikely that the species will be present and therefore no impact to this species is anticipated.
Brachyscias verecundus	Critically Endangered			This species is endemic to the TEC 'Shrublands on Southern Swan Coastal Plain Ironstones' (DAWE, 2022b). As this TEC was not present within the Project Area, it is unlikely that the species will be present and therefore no impact to this species is anticipated.
Caladenia busselliana	Endangered			Due to the species favouring winter wet swamps (DBCA, 2022c) and the lack of this habitat within the proposed clearing area as determined by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), it is unlikely that the species will be present and therefore no impact to this species is anticipated.
Caladenia huegelii	Endangered			Caladenia huegelii occurs in areas of mixed woodland of jarrah, Banksia sp. with scattered sheoak and marri ranging in distribution from just north of Perth to the Busselton area. Throughout its range the species tends to favour areas of dense undergrowth (DEC, 2009). This species is reliant on a symbiotic

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		clay loam (DBCA, 2022c).		association with a mycorrhizal fungus for seed germination and a nutrient supply throughout its life cycle, and a thynnid wasp species for pollination (DEC, 2009).  The degradation of habitat by weed incursion, and the collapse of important ecological relationships with the mycorrhizal fungus and wasp pollinator leading to poor survival and recruitment is recognised as key threat to this species (DEC, 2009). The likelihood of occurrence of this species within the proposed clearing area is reduced due to the degraded nature of the areas of remnant vegetation (Main Roads, 2022), and the small Proposed Clearing Area (0.6 ha).  This species is therefore considered unlikely to occur and no impact on this species is anticipated
				species is anticipated.
Chamelaucium sp. S coasta plain (R.D.Royce 4872)		branched, spreading shrub up to 120 cm tall. Winterwet sandy clay sites (Brown et al, 1998). The distribution of this species is associated with the TEC "Shrublands on southern Swan Coastal Plain Ironstones" (DoE, 2014)		Due to the species favouring winter winterwet sandy clay sites (Brown et al, 1998), and the lack of this habitat within the proposed clearing area as determined by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), it is unlikely that the species will be present and therefore no impact to this species is anticipated.
Diuris drummondii	Vulnerable	Terrestrial, tuberous, perennial orchid that grows up to 105 cm tall (Brown et al, 1998). Low-lying depressions in peaty and sandy clay swamps (DAWE, 2022b)		Due to the species favouring low-lying depressions in peaty and sandy clay swamps (DAWE, 2022b), and the lack of this habitat within the proposed clearing area as determined by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), it is unlikely that the species will be present and therefore no impact to this species is anticipated.
Diuris micrantha	Vulnerable			The species favours winter wet swamps in shallow water (DBCA, 2022c). This habitat is not located within the proposed clearing area as determined by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022).

Drakaea elastica	Endangered	loamy clay. Winter-wet swamps, in shallow water (DBCA, 2022c). Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.12-0.3 m high. Fl. red & green & yellow, Oct to Nov. White or grey sand. Low- lying situations adjoining winter-wet	Unlikely	Furthermore, known distribution of this species is outside of a 20 km radius of the Project (DBCA, 2022c). It is therefore unlikely that the species will be present and no impact to this species is anticipated.  Due to the species favouring low lying situations adjoining winter wet swamps (DBCA, 2022c) and the lack of this habitat within the proposed clearing area as determined by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), it is unlikely that the species will be present and therefore no impact to this species is anticipated.
Drakaea micrantha	Vulnerable	swamps (DBCA, 2022c). Tuberous, perennial, herb,	Possible	This species is known from 32 small, scattered populations from Perth to Albany, with secure
		0.15-0.3 m high. Fl. red & yellow, Sep to Oct. White-grey sand (DBCA, 2022c).		populations in Frankland National Park (DAWE, 2022b). Known populations of this species are located in excess of 20km from the Project (DBCA, 2022c). The approved conservation advice for this species suggest that it is probably vulnerable to displacement by weed species (DEWHA, 2008a) The weed infested nature of the proposed impact areas as evidence by the site investigation reduces the likelihood of occurrence of this species (Main Roads, 2022). This species is therefore considered unlikely to occur and no impact on this
Gastrolobium	Endangered	Tangled	Unlikely	species is anticipated.  Due to this species' habitat preference of
papilio	J	clumped shrub, to 1.5 m high. Fl. cream-red, Oct to Dec. Sandy clay over ironstone and laterite. Flat plains (DBCA, 2022c).	,	sandy clay over ironstone and laterite (DBCA, 2022c), it is unlikely to be present on the land systems comprised of deposited sands forming the swan coastal plain upon which the Project is located.
Lambertia echinata subsp. occidentalis		Prickly, much- branched, non- lignotuberous shrub, to 3 m high. Fl. yellow, Feb or Apr or Dec. White sandy soils over laterite, orange/brown- red clay over		This species displays preferred habitat of winter wet sites, in areas of clay over ironstone (DBCA, 2022c) and is known from populations at the base of the Whicher Range (DAWE, 2022b).  The Swan Coastal Plain Survey (Gibson, 1994) which covered large areas in the Busselton region where this subspecies might be expected, no other plants were located until 2002 when a subpopulation was discovered (DAWE, 2022b). The Project occurs on

		ironstone. Flats to foothills, winter-wet sites (DBCA, 2022c).		deposited sands of the Swan coastal Plain and does not contain the ironstone substrate favoured by the species. The lack of winter wet sites within the Project area further
				reduces the likelihood of occurrence.
Petrophile latericola		Multi-stemmed shrub, 0.4-1.5 m high. Fl. yellow, Nov. Red lateritic clay. Winter-wet flats. (DBCA, 2022c).		This species inhabits tall and low heath on winter-wet flats of red sandy-clay over ironstone (Brown et al, 1998) (Gibson, 1994). These habitat types were not located within the proposed clearing area (Main Roads, 2022) and it is therefore unlikely that this species will be impacted by implementation of the Project.
Fairbridge Farm (D. Papenfus 696)	Critically Endangered	Is known from Dense, clumped shrub, to 0.3 m high, to 0.4 m wide. Fl. yellow, Oct. Sandy with lateritic pebbles. Near winter-wet flats, in low woodland with weedy grasses (DBCA, 2022c).		The closest known record of this species is located more than 37 km to the North-east of Project area (DBCA, 2022c). It is known from five subpopulations south of Perth from Serpentine to Dardanup (a range of approximately 120 km north to south) (DAWE, 2022b). Suitable habitat for this species does occur, however, this species is endemic to the Pinjarra Plain of Western Australia (CALM, 2007), it is therefore unlikely that the species occurs within the Project area.
Verticordia densiflora var. pedunculata		Erect to spreading shrub, 0.3-0.6 m high. Fl. pink/pink-white, Dec or Jan. Grey/yellow sand, sandy loam. Winterwet low-lying areas (DBCA, 2022c).		This species grows on light yellow or grey sands in low-lying, winter-wet areas (DAWE, 2022b). As evidenced by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), the proposed clearing area is lacking this habitat. Constructed drainage which does occur within the project area is part of the existing road networks maintenance zone, infested with weed species and lacks native vegetation. For these reasons it is unlikely that this species will be present in the Project area.
Verticordia plumosa var. vassensis	J	Shrub, 0.3-1 m high. Fl. pink, Sep to Dec or Jan to Feb. White/grey sand. Winter- wet flats (DBCA, 2022c).	·	This species is known from 13 locations near Busselton. Its distribution is severely fragmented and very restricted, with known subpopulations occurring over a large geographic range in isolated pockets of remnant vegetation (DEWHA, 2008b). Due to the lack preferred habitat within the proposed clearing area (Main Roads, 2022), it is unlikely that this species will be impacted by Project implementation.

# <u>Outcome</u>

The Proposal will not result in any impact to Threatened flora taxa and is therefore not at variance to Principle.

### Methodology

Biological Survey (Ecoedge, 2020b)

**DBCA** shapefiles

EPA (2016)

Florabase (DBCA, 2022c)

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022).

Species Profile and Threats Database (DAWE, 2022b)

# (d) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a threatened ecological community.

## Proposed clearing is not at, variance to this Principle

#### Comment

A search of DBCA's TEC and PEC database and the DAWE PMST determined that seven state listed PECs and six state listed TECs occur within a five km radius of the Project DE. Six of these communities are also listed as federal TEC (**Figure 8**) (DBCA, 2022d) (DAWE, 2022a).

Of the listed communities, four were recorded with buffers over the Survey Area (**Figure 8**) and formed the focus of the targeted TEC and PEC search conducted by (Ecoedge, 2020b). These are:

- 'Tuart (*Eucalyptus gomphocephala*) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain' (TEC/ Priority 3 PEC) (Tuart Woodland TEC/PEC).
- 'Banksia Dominated Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA Region' (TEC/Priority 3 PEC) (Banksia Woodland TEC/PEC).
- 'Eucalyptus cornuta, Agonis flexuosa and Eucalyptus decipiens forest on deep yellow-brown siliceous sands over limestone' (NA/Priority 1 PEC) (Busselton Yate community).
- SCP08: Herb rich shrublands in clay pans (TEC/PEC) (Claypan TEC).
- SCP08: Herb rich shrublands in clay pans (TEC/PEC) (Claypan TEC).

Following the field assessment of vegetation associated with Stage 2 in November and December 2020, Ecoedge determined that three patches were considered to be occurrences of Tuart Woodland TEC/PEC. **These patches do not occur within the Project DE.** Although Banksia species were found within the study area there were no areas that were of considerable size, over 2 ha, or in better than degraded condition and therefore it was determined no Banksia Woodland TEC/PEC was present in the survey area (Ecoedge, 2020b).

Prior to the site investigation, the above information was reviewed to enable a preliminary assessment of vegetation within the Project DE. All areas of the Project DE were able to be determined as not representing PECs or TECs (Main Roads, 2022).

#### Outcome

Clearing of native vegetation is not at variance with this Clearing Principle.

### Methodology

Biological Survey (Ecoedge, 2020b)

**DBCA** shapefiles

PMST (DAWE, 2022a)

Priority ecological communities list (DBCA, 2022d)

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022).

# (e) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is significant as a remnant of native vegetation in an area that has been extensively cleared.

## Proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to this Principle

#### Comment

The Project DE is situated on the Swan Coastal Plain, which is recognised as having been highly or extensively cleared. Up to 0.6 ha of native vegetation spread over 10 different areas in varying condition is required to be cleared for the Proposal.

As part of the assessment of the Proposal clearing against this Principle, the guidance of (Commonwealth of Australia, 2001) which identifies a target to prevent the clearing of native vegetation that has an extent 30% or less of its original extent (i.e. pre-1750), is used. It should be noted that much of the Project DE comprises existing cleared land and areas of introduced non-native vegetation. As such, while this vegetation is mapped as the vegetation associations and complexes detailed below, they do not represent these associations or complexes, and the impact implied in the following tables is not a true representation of the type or significance of the vegetation in these areas.

# **Vegetation Associations**

An analysis of pre-European vegetation associations within the Project DE was conducted using the Beard Vegetation Association dataset as digitised by (Shepard et al, 2002) **Table 12** outlines the vegetation associations located within the Project DE, their remining extent and representation within DBCA managed estate. Vegetation Associations 990 and 949 are well represented with 77.13% and 56.42% of their pre-European extent remaining. The remaining Associations, in particular Association 1136, fall short of the threshold. Association 1136 has less than 10% of its vegetation remaining (Ecoedge, 2020b). Although the above vegetation associations have been mapped as occurring within the Project DE, the majority of vegetation encountered in the site investigation comprised degraded and highly altered ecosystems (Main Roads, 2022).

**Table 12: Pre-European Vegetation Representation** 

Pre-European Vegetation Association	Scale	Pre– European (ha)	Current Extent (ha)	% Remaining	% Remaining in DBCA reserves
Veg Assoc No.	State-wide	218,193.94	123,104.02	56.42	31.52
949	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	209,983.26	120,287.93	57.28	32.31
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	184,475.82	104,128.96	56.45	33.30
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	2,688.98	417.58	15.53	0.01
	Local Government Authority Shire of Capel	26.16	8.94	34.18	9.31
Veg Assoc No	State-wide	18,691.48	14,417.65	77.13	56.39
990	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	1,951.76	319.75	16.38	1.89
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	1,951.76	319.75	16.38	1.89
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	4,225.41	1,176.78	27.85	5.04
	Local Government Authority	279.98	27.29	9.75	-

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	Shire of Capel				
Veg Assoc No 1000	State-wide	99,835.86	27,768.84	27.81	5.19
1000	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	94,175.31	24,869.20	26.41	5.06
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	94,175.31	24,869.20	26.41	5.06
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	12,034.21	4,244.00	35.27	6.84
	Local Government Authority Shire of Capel	15,173.76	3,189.87	21.02	1.53
Veg Assoc No	State-wide	48,124.57	3,345.51	6.95	0.27
1136	IBRA Bioregion Swan Coastal Plain	85,526.48	31,697.72	37.06	18.99
	IBRA Sub-region Perth	48,118.01	3,341.18	6.94	0.27
	Local Government Authority City of Busselton	38,946.49	2,640.77	6.78	0.21
	Local Government Authority Shire of Capel	9,178.08	704.73	7.68	0.51

#### Vegetation complexes

Swan Coastal Plain and Southwest (Perth, Peel and Warren), vegetation has been mapped at a finer scale than Beard's map series of the State. This more detailed mapping of the vegetation complexes has been utilised for analysis of pre-European extent.

Five vegetation complexes as mapped by (Webb et al, 2016) (based on the mapping of (Heddle, 1980)) occur within the proposed Clearing Area: the Abba, Cokelup, Karrakatta Complex – Central and South, Southern River and Yoongarillup Complexes.

Only the Yoongarillup Vegetation complex has greater than 30% of its pre-European extent remaining. The remainder of the vegetation association fall below the 30% target. However, of these, only the Abba Vegetation Complex does not meet the 10% retention target which is applied to constrained areas within the Swan Coastal Plain in the Perth and Peel region (**Table 13**).

Table 13. Vegetation Complexes (Heddle/Mattiske) within the Project Area (Government of Western Australia, 2018b)

Heddle/Mattiske Veg Complex	Pre-European Extent (ha)	2017 Vegetation Extent (ha)	% Remaining
Abba Complex	50,892.78	3,326.20	6.54
Southern River Complex	58,781.48	10,828.04	18.42
Karrakatta Complex-Central and South	53,080.99	12,465.24	23.48
Yoongarillup Complex	27,977.93	9,946.39	35.55
Cokelup Complex	3,010.98	315.75	10.49

The extent and condition of each vegetation complex within the proposed Clearing Area is outlined in **Table** 14.

The majority of the vegetation within the proposed Clearing Area (55%) comprises Degraded or Completely Degraded vegetation, with only 45% assessed in 'Good' condition. It should be noted that the areas assessed as being in 'Good' condition displayed extensive weed species incursion dominating the ground cover.

**Table 14 Extent of Vegetation Complex and condition within the proposed Clearing Area** 

Pre-European Vegetation Complex	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition <sup>3</sup>
Abba Complex	Clearing of up to 0.17 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.03 ha  Degraded – 0.04 ha  Completely Degraded – 0.10 ha
Southern River Complex	Clearing of up to 0.14 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.08 ha  Degraded – 0.06 ha  Completely Degraded – 0.01 ha
Karrakatta Complex- Central and South	Clearing of up to 0.09 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.09 ha
Yoongarillup Complex	Clearing of up to 0.06 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.05 ha Completely Degraded – 0.01 ha
Cokelup Complex	Clearing of up to 0.14 ha for intersection upgrades and tie in works.	Good – 0.02 ha  Degraded – 0.07 ha  Completely Degraded – 0.05 ha

The Abba Vegetation Complex has in total 0.17 ha mapped within the proposed Clearing Area. Of this 0.10 ha have been classified as 'Completely Degraded'. A further 0.04 ha of the mapped extent of the Abba Vegetation Complex within the proposed Clearing Area is in 'Degraded' condition . Only 0.03 ha of the mapped extent of this Abba vegetation complex was assessed as being in 'Good' condition by the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022). Analysis of historic aerial imagery reveals that much of this area of roadside vegetation was previously cleared for roadside drainage works and comprises regrowth vegetation. A small patch of approximately 0.01 ha appears to have not been previously cleared and may be considered a remnant.

The Southern River Vegetation Complex has 0.14 ha mapped within the proposed Clearing Area, with 50% or 0.07 ha in 'Degraded' to 'Completely Degraded' condition (Main Roads, 2022). Analysis of historic aerial imagery reveals that the vegetation assessed in 'Good' condition has been historically cleared, and thus comprises regrowth as opposed to remnant vegetation.

The Karrakatta – Central and South Vegetation Complex is mapped within a single location within the proposed Clearing Area, within the road reserve along the existing alignment of the Bussell Hwy and adjacent to the Ludlow State Forest. Although mapped as in good condition, analysis of aerial imagery displays large areas of cleared ground beneath the canopy, and the site investigation noted the understory dominated by introduced species (Main Roads, 2022). Although the aerial imagery displays a dense canopy, no suitable DBH trees were noted in the proposed Clearing Area by the targeted fauna survey (SW

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Vegetation description and condition determined from Main Roads site visit on 21 December 2021 and aerial imagery in accordance with (Environmental Protection Authority, 2016).

Environmental Pty Ltd, 2022). The small proposed clearing area (0.09 ha) and the large area of local representation in DBCA managed land immediately adjacent (**Figure 6**), results in the proposed clearing within this Vegetation Complex not being significant.

Of the 0.14 ha of the Cokelup Vegetation Complex mapped within the proposed Clearing Area, 86% is in 'Completely Degraded' or 'Degraded Condition'. Only 0.02 ha in a single location was assessed as being in 'Good' condition (Main Roads, 2022). Analysis of aerial imagery reveals that this area has been historically cleared and thus represents regrowth rather than remnant vegetation. This 0.02 ha exists within a continuous band of roadside vegetation comprising approximately 5.4 ha, and thus is not considered to be a significant remnant.

A small portion of the vegetation within the Project DE directly forms part of an identified regional ecological linkage. Clearing of vegetation within close proximity to these areas will likely have a localised impact on mapped ecological linkages but it suggests that this will not be significant given the small scale of clearing along the edge of an already cleared road boundary (Ecoedge, 2020b) The proposed clearing area in this area based on the current road design is only 0.1ha and the clearing of this small patch of degraded roadside vegetation within five metres of the cleared road maintenance zone, will have a negligible effect on the function of the greater than 160m wide area of remnant vegetation serving as an ecological linkage in the locality.

#### Outcome

Several vegetation complexes mapped within the proposed Clearing Area do not have extensive proportions of their pre-European extent remaining. Much of the landscape surrounding the Project DE has been historically cleared, however, several large tracts of DBCA managed lands in the vicinity contain significant local representation of the mapped vegetation complexes.

Based on the very small size (0.6 ha of native vegetation spread across 10 different areas) and generally degraded condition of the vegetation within the proposed Clearing Area, and that the proposed Clearing Area is unlikely to contain conservation significant flora or ecological communities, contain a high level of biodiversity, or comprise of significant habitat for indigenous fauna, vegetation within the Proposed Clearing Area is not considered a significant remnant within an extensively cleared landscape.

Clearing along the edge of an already cleared roadside boundary is unlikely to significantly alter the habitat or ecosystem diversity of the remnant vegetation. Furthermore, the measures implemented to avoid clearing include: the change of design to avoid mature trees wherever possible, reduction of earthworks footprint, and removing edge buffers. These measures serve to maintain ecosystem value whilst enabling safe road construction.

The clearing of native vegetation is not likely to be at variance with this Clearing Principle.

### Methodology

Aerial photography

Biological Survey (Ecoedge, 2020b) (SW Environmental Pty Ltd, 2022)

(Commonwealth of Australia, 2001)

(Environmental Protection Authority, 2016)

(Government of Western Australia, 2018b)

(Heddle, 1980)

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022).

(Shepard et al, 2002)

(Webb et al, 2016)

# (f) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.

## Proposed clearing is not at variance to this Principle

#### Comment

The works require the removal of up to 0.6 ha of roadside vegetation within a 2.5 ha Project DE. The clearing will occur adjacent to the Bussell Hwy and intersecting roads to facilitate tie in works and reinstatement of existing roadside drainage. No vegetation growing in association with a watercourse or wetland will be cleared under CPS818.

The Sabina River intersects the Project DE, however, as evidenced from the site investigation (Main Roads, 2022), the area of the Sabina River which intersects the Project DE is open and lacks riparian vegetation.

A search of ArcGIS shapefiles (DBCA, 2022b) indicates the geomorphic wetland 'Multiple use wetland UFI 15809 – Palusplain (Seasonally Waterlogged)' occurs at two locations within the Project DE (**Figure 9**):

- in the vicinity of the Layman Rd/ Wonnerup South Rd intersection with Bussell Hwy; and
- the Ludlow Hithergreen Rd intersection with Bussell Hwy.

The objective for Multiple Use wetlands is to 'use, develop and manage wetlands in the context of water, town and environmental planning' (Hill et al, 1996).

Multiple use wetlands are wetlands with few remaining important attributes and functions, development and management should be considered in the context of ecologically sustainable development and best management practice (Water and Rivers Commission, 2001). Noting the purpose of the application is for road upgrades in an established and existing road, it is unlikely the impacts associated with the works will further diminish any important attributes and functions of this large multiple use wetland system. It is also noted that a large amount of the mapped wetland has been cleared.

Although these areas have been mapped as geomorphic wetlands, during the site investigation the areas within the Project DE were observed as being roadside verges, often raised from the surrounding landscape. Pre-existing artificial constructed drainage features, such as roadside drains, for transmission of seasonal waterflow have been developed. Flora species in these areas did not represent riparian or wetland vegetation (Main Roads, 2022). Proposed works in these areas aim to enhance the flow of surface water away from road infrastructure. No adverse impacts are anticipated to these areas.

#### **Outcome**

Given works will not require the removal of vegetation growing in association with a watercourse or wetland, the clearing of native vegetation is not at variance with this Clearing Principle.

## Methodology

DWER and DBCA shapefiles (DBCA, 2022b)

(Environmental Protection Authority, 2016)

(Hill et al, 1996).

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022)

(Water and Rivers Commission, 2001)

# (g) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.

#### Proposed clearing is not at variance to this Principle

#### Comment

The works require the removal of up to 0.6 ha of roadside vegetation within a 2.5 ha Project DE. The clearing will occur adjacent to the Bussell Hwy and intersecting roads to facilitate tie in works and reinstatement of existing roadside drainage. The proposed works are minor in nature and adjacent to a highly modified road corridor.

The proposed clearing will not lead to the exposure of large tracts of land to degradation pressure. Land that is cleared for the Proposal will not be exposed to wind and water erosion processes for an extended duration, therefore impacts from potential susceptibility to these is expected to be minor if it occurs at all. Post-clearing, these areas will be covered by a hard-stand of bitumen (road surface), gravels (batters) or revegetation (verge), which will prevent any potential for long-term land degradation impacts.

Dieback (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*) is considered to potentially occur in native vegetation that occurs in an area that receives annual rainfall greater than 400 mm and is south of the 26th parallel of latitude. Native vegetation within the Project envelope meets these criteria and should therefore be considered to potentially contain Dieback.

Dieback surveys have occurred throughout the Stage 2 area, in the vicinity of and partially overlapping the Project DE (Great Southern Biologic, 2020). **Figure 10** and **Figure 11** display the location of the dieback study areas in relation to the Project DE. During the desktop assessment and preliminary field visits conducted by (Great Southern Biologic, 2020), it was identified that most of the dieback study area consisted of cleared land or remnant vegetation in a degraded state. These areas were excluded from survey as they cannot be assessed due to the lack of disease indicator species required for disease diagnosis and/or a significant history of site disturbance.

Disease occurrence surveys were undertaken in all assessable vegetation within the (Great Southern Biologic, 2020) study area. The surveys identified two infested areas, both influencing vegetation on both sides of the current highway. The infested areas cover approximately 2.3 ha. A single uninfested area of vegetation was also identified and this occurs adjacent to infested vegetation that is on the Bussell Highway and Ruabon Road intersection. This area is only 0.3 ha and is considered to be unprotectable from future disease spread. All other areas of assessable vegetation were determined to be uninterpretable due to a lack of susceptible species.

Following the determination of disease hygiene categories, all uninterpretable or uninfested vegetation was assessed for protectability, using the DBCA Protectable Areas criteria. No assessable vegetation has been classified as protectable (Great Southern Biologic, 2020).

Some areas within the Project DE have not been the subject of dieback survey, however, are situated adjacent to dieback surveyed areas. Where these areas contain native vegetation, they comprise highly disturbed, thin strips of roadside vegetation, located between the existing road and cleared farmland. Advice from the dieback survey indicates that remaining areas should be treated as 'Unmappable' (areas that are sufficiently disturbed so that *P. cinnamomi* occurrence mapping is not possible at the time of inspection or 'Uninterpretable' (dieback unknown).

Management measures will need to be implemented to avoid the potential introduction or spread of Dieback within uninfested and uninterpretable areas. These measures may include:

- · ensuring machinery is clean-on-entry to site;
- avoid movement of soil in wet conditions;
- ensure no material (such as fill and mulch) potentially containing dieback is brought to site; and
- limit movement of soil from uninterpretable areas to uninfested areas.

Management measures for Dieback will be included in the Project specific CEMP.

Due to the short-term nature of the vegetation clearing, and the subsequent hard- or soft-scaping treatment of the land area, the clearing of native vegetation by the Proposal is not expected to result in appreciable land degradation.

#### <u>Outcome</u>

The clearing of native vegetation is not at variance with this clearing principle.

### Methodology

(EPA, 2016).

(Great Southern Biologic, 2020)

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022).

# (h) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation area.

### Proposed clearing is not at variance to this Principle

#### Comment

A search of the DAWE PMST and DBCA Managed Lands database determined that the Project DE does not intersect any National Parks, nature reserves or Bush Forever Sites (DAWE, 2022a) (DBCA, 2022a). Three conservation areas occur within two kilometres of the Project DE including Ludlow State Forest, Tuart Forest National Park, and Coolilup State Forest (DBCA, 2022a).

The Proposal will not result in any breakages of existing linkages between remnant vegetation and the Ludlow State Forest or the Tuart Forest National Park conservation areas.

The Ramsar-listed Vasse-Wonnerup wetland system is also located approximately 700 m west of the Project DE at its nearest point (the Tuart Forest National Park component), with the wetlands themselves approximately 1.5 km separation distance at the nearest point (Ecoedge, 2019). The clearing associated with the proposal comprises intersection upgrades which, due to their small area (0.6 ha spread across 10 different areas) on the edge of already cleared areas and separation (from the wetlands) are unlikely to have any impact to the Vasse-Wonnerup wetland system.

The Project DE intersects the Sabina River at the location of the existing Sabina River Bridge. Proposed works are limited in this area to armouring of the river channel downstream of the bridge. No impacts on the volume or quality of stream flow are anticipated and therefore no impacts are anticipated on the Vasse-Wonnerup wetland system from the proposed works.

Drainage for the Proposal will be managed through standard engineering design to ensure no change to local drainage water flows to watercourses that feed the Vasse-Wonnerup system.

#### **Outcome**

The clearing of native vegetation is not at variance with this clearing principle.

#### Methodology

DBCA shapefiles (DBCA, 2022a) (Ecoedge, 2019) PMST (DAWE, 2022a)

# (i) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.

### Proposed clearing is not at variance to this Principle

#### Comment

The works require the removal of up to 0.6 ha of roadside vegetation within a 2.5 ha Project DE. The clearing will occur adjacent to the Bussell Hwy and intersecting roads to facilitate tie in works and reinstatement of existing roadside drainage. None of the vegetation proposed for removal under CPS818, is growing in association with a watercourse. Surface water quality is unlikely to be negatively impacted by the removal of up to 0.6 ha of vegetation growing in the road verge.

The works will result in additional seal to the road shoulder, improving existing roadside drains and are therefore likely to reduce sedimentation that could potentially occur due to runoff from rainfall events.

Additional proposed activities consist of reworking previously constructed drainage channels to improve transmission of surface water away from road infrastructure.

A search of ArcGIS shapefiles/ the DWER database confirms that the proposed works intersect the Sabina River at the location of the existing Sabina River Bridge. Proposed works are limited in this area to armouring of the river channel downstream of the bridge, and no impacts on the volume or quality of stream flow are anticipated.

The Project DE falls within the Geographe Catchment Management Area (*Water Resources Legislation Amendment Act 2007*) and the proclaimed Busselton-Capel Groundwater Area (*Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* (RIWI Act)).

The Project DE is not within a Proclaimed Surface Water Area (RIWI Act), Public Drinking Water Source Area (Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947 (CAWS Act)) or Clearing Control Catchment (CAWS Act).

#### Groundwater

Groundwater salinity is considered to be marginally brackish varying between 500 to 1000 mg/L (360 Environmental, 2016b). Clearing will be localised and of a small scale and is not expected to exacerbate salinization of groundwater.

The removal of up to 0.6 ha of native vegetation (spread over 10 different areas) is unlikely to impact groundwater levels or quality. Furthermore, the works are not likely to intercept groundwater levels as they will not exceed 0.5 m below current ground level.

#### Surface Water

Rainfall events have the potential to mobilise spilled or leaked contaminants such as hydrocarbons and mobilise loose topsoil and sand disturbed during construction. The contamination of surface or underground water will be prevented through the best practice storage of hazardous materials and bunding of hydrocarbon storage and re-fuelling areas to prevent contaminated runoff. Mobilisation of suspended solids during frequent rainfall events will be managed via the implementation of best management practice techniques including:

- Incorporation of stormwater management measures into road design such as temporary detention storages, drop structures and rock lined/pitched drainage channels; and
- Implementation of temporary drainage infrastructure during construction to promote sediment fall out and prevent erosion.

No impacts to surface or groundwater are expected to result from the use of hazardous substances during construction of the Proposal.

#### **Outcome**

The short-term nature of the vegetation clearing, subsequent hard or soft-scaping treatment of the land area, and implementation of the proposed drainage measures will minimise any potential deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water resulting from Proposal implementation.

The clearing of native vegetation is not at variance with this clearing principle.

#### Methodology

(360 Environmental, 2016b)

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022)

**DWER** and **DBCA** shapefiles

# (j) Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence or intensity of flooding.

### Proposed clearing is not at variance to this Principle

#### Comment

Average annual rainfall for the period 1986-2019 in the vicinity of the Project DE is 660 mm (Bureau of Meteorology Australia, 2022).

The works require the removal of up to 0.6 ha of roadside vegetation (spread over 10 different areas) within a 2.5 ha Project DE.

The clearing will occur adjacent to an existing road corridor to facilitate the tie in works in addition to the reinstatement of existing roadside drainage. Given the small, intermittent patches of clearing proposed within a largely vegetated local landscape, clearing is unlikely to exacerbate the incidence or intensity of flooding.

The Proposal will maintain the existing drainage regime through standard engineering design with no change to water flows. Proposal design incorporates table drains and flat-bottomed swale drains to facilitate infiltration of surface water runoff at source.

Flooding rarely occurs along the existing Bussell Highway and with the implementation of the proposed road design and drainage measures is equally unlikely to occur post-construction. The Project DE is not considered to be susceptible to flooding, therefore the proposed clearing is not likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence or intensity of flooding.

#### **Outcome**

The clearing of native vegetation is not at variance with this clearing principle.

#### Methodology

(Bureau of Meteorology Australia, 2022).

Main Roads Site Inspection (Main Roads, 2022)

# 7 ADDITIONAL ACTIONS REQUIRED

**Table 15** summarises what further pre-clearing impact assessment and vegetation management is required in accordance with CPS 818.

**Table 15 Summary of Additional Management Actions Required by CPS 818** 

Impact of Clearing	Yes/No or	Further Action Required
1. The CAR indicates that the clearing is 'At Variance' or 'May be at Variance' with one or more of the Clearing Principles.	NA No	No further action required.
Where the clearing is at variance or may be at variance to Clearing Principle (f) and no other Clearing Principle, and the area of the proposed clearing is less than 0.5 hectares in size and the Clearing Principle (f) impacts only relate to:  (i) a minor non-perennial watercourse(s);  (ii) a wetland(s) classed as a multiple use management category wetland(s); and/or (iii) a wetland that is not a defined wetland; the preparation of an Assessment Report, as required by condition 6(e), is not required.		
<b>2.</b> Clearing is at variance or may be at variance with Clearing Principle (g) land degradation, (i) surface or underground water quality or (j) the incidence of flooding.	No	No further action required.
<b>3.</b> The project involves clearing for temporary works (as defined by CPS 818).	No	No further action required.
4 a. Project is within Region that:  - Has rainfall greater than 400mm and  - Is South of the 26 <sup>th</sup> parallel and  - Works are in 'Other than dry conditions' and  - Works have potential for uninfested areas to be impacted	Yes	Proceed with standard Vehicle and Plant management actions from Principle Environmental Management Requirements (PEMRs) and Vehicle and Plant Hygiene Checklists.  PEMRs are presented as <b>Appendix D</b>
<b>4b.</b> Does the proposed works require clearing within or adjacent to DBCA estate in non-dry conditions?	No	No further action required.
<b>5.</b> Main Roads has been notified by DWER or an environmental specialist	No	No further action required.

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Impact of Clearing	Yes/No or NA	Further Action Required
that the area to be cleared is susceptible to a pathogen other than dieback		
<b>6.</b> The vegetation within the area to be cleared and/or the surrounding vegetation in a good or better condition and weeds likely to spread to and result in environmental harm to adjacent areas of native vegetation that are in good or better condition	No	No further action required.

# **8 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION**

The CAR has determined in accordance with CPS 818/15 Condition 8 that stakeholder consultation is not warranted for the proposal.

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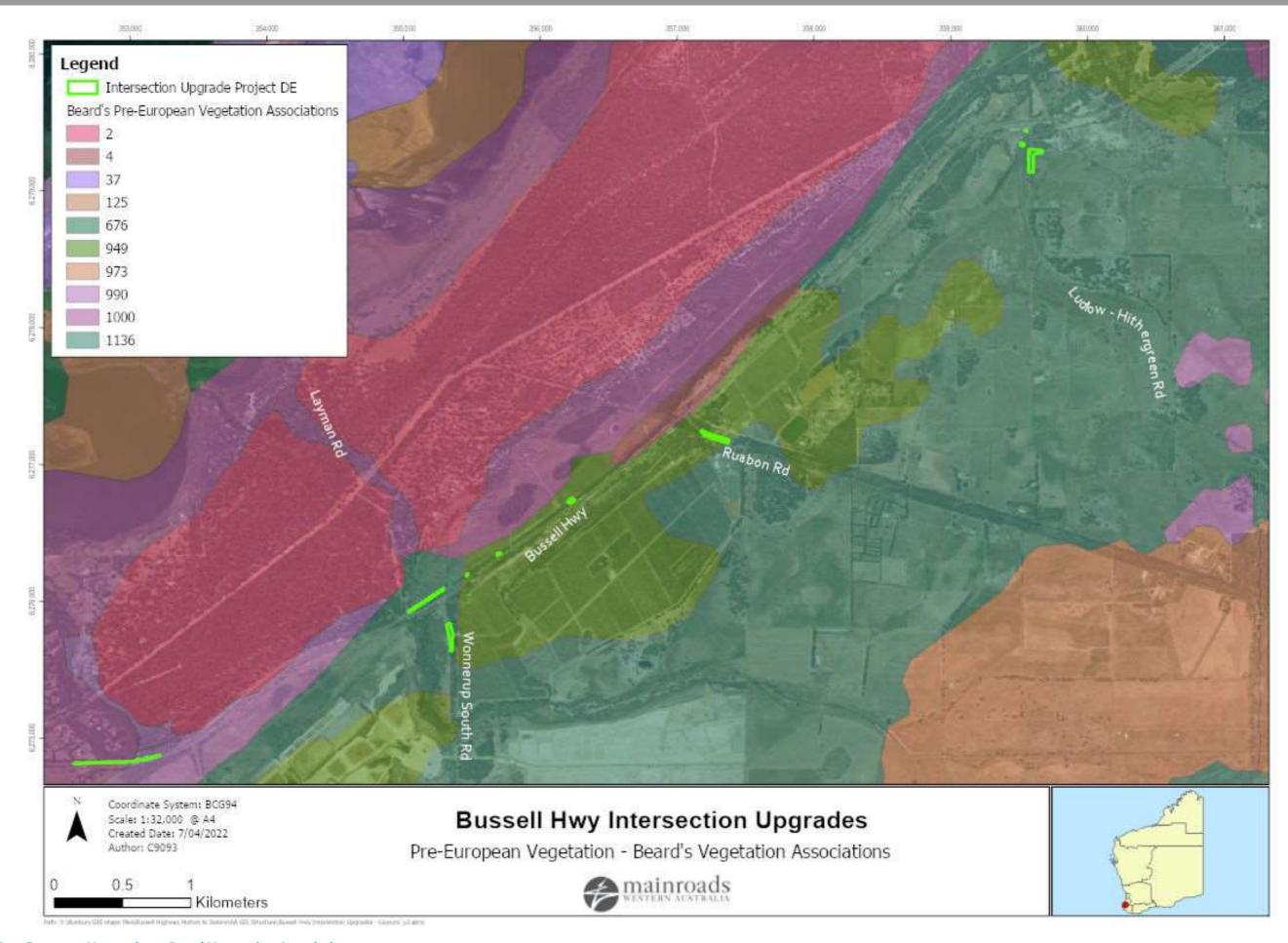
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## 10 APPENDICES

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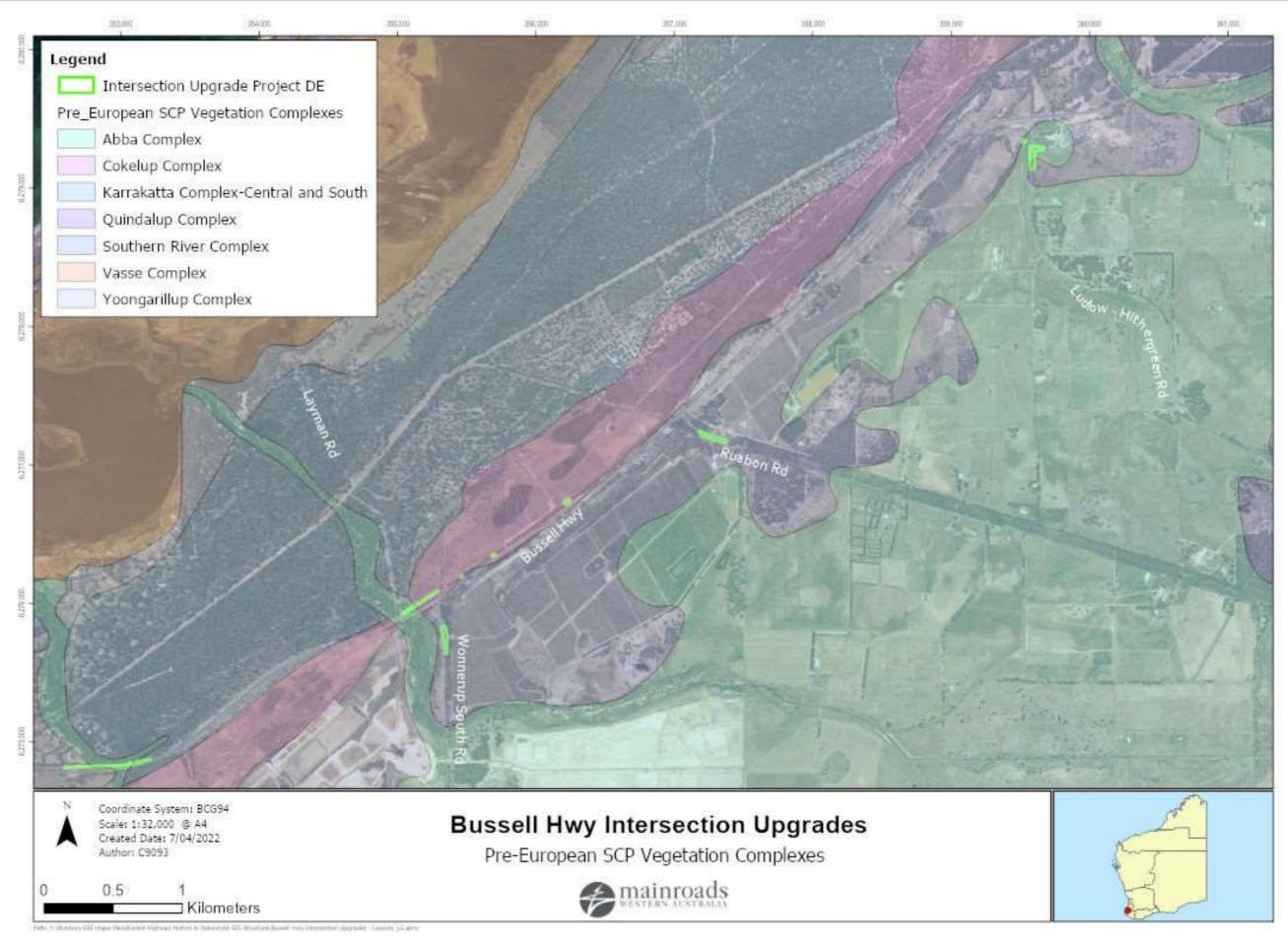
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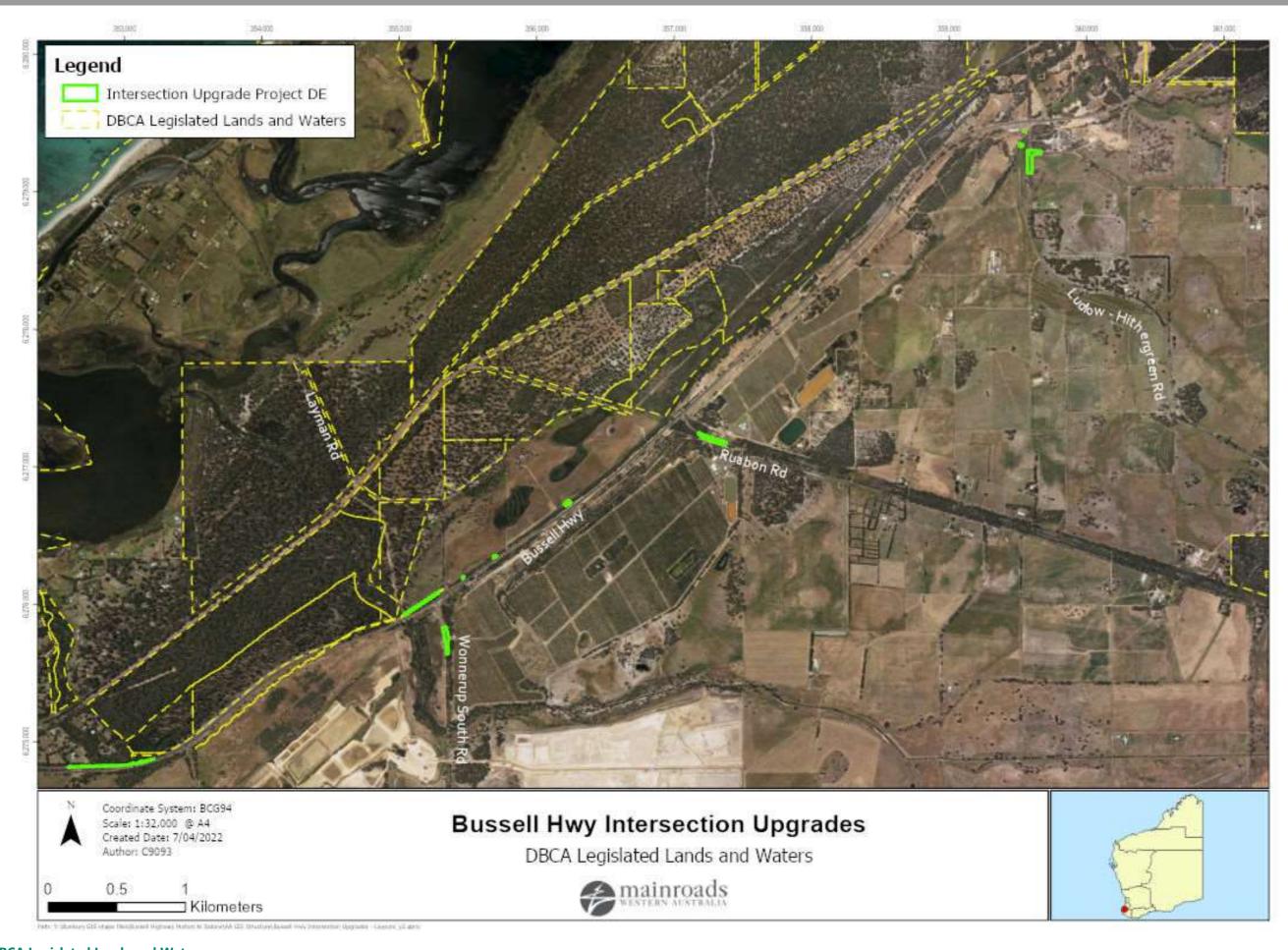
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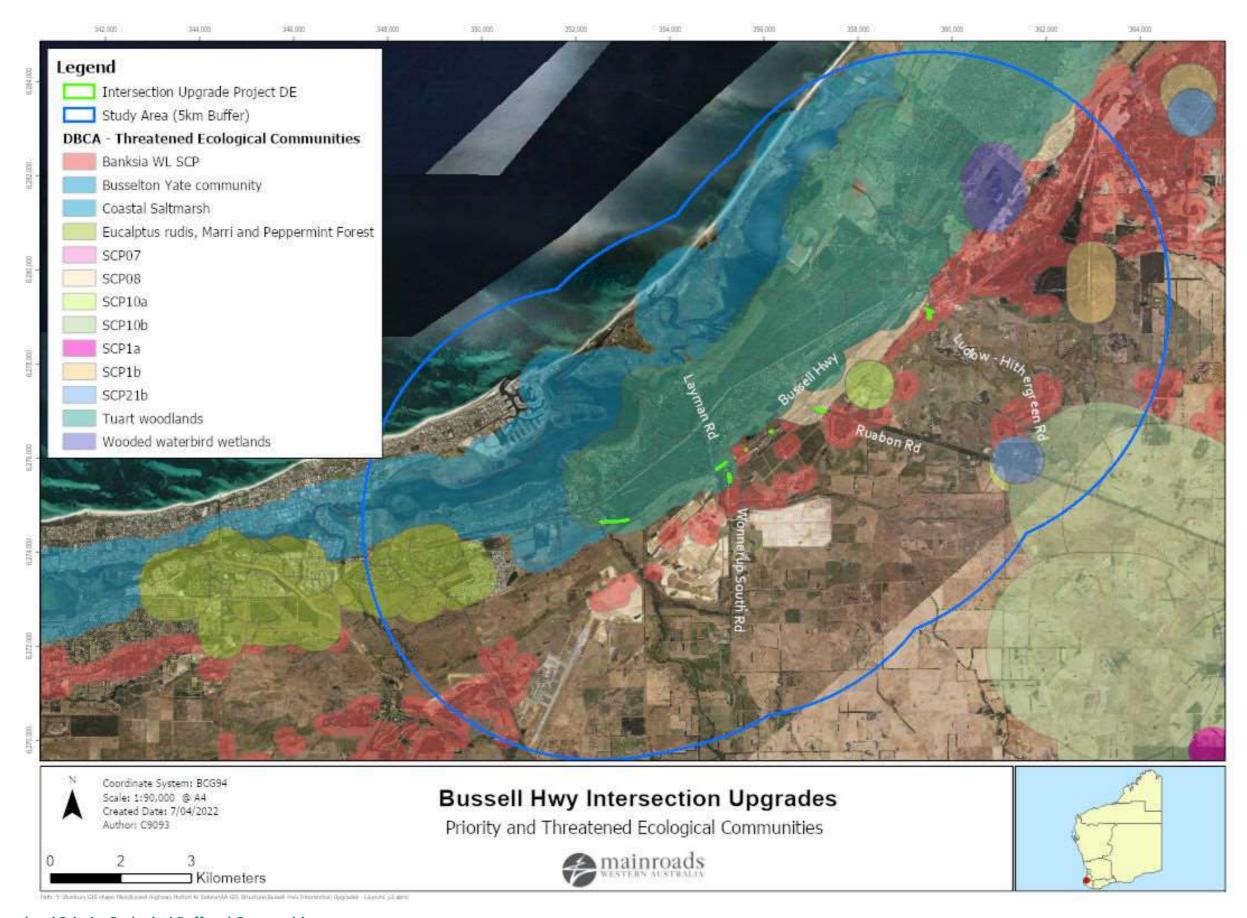
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**Figure 8. Threatened and Priority Ecological Buffered Communities** 

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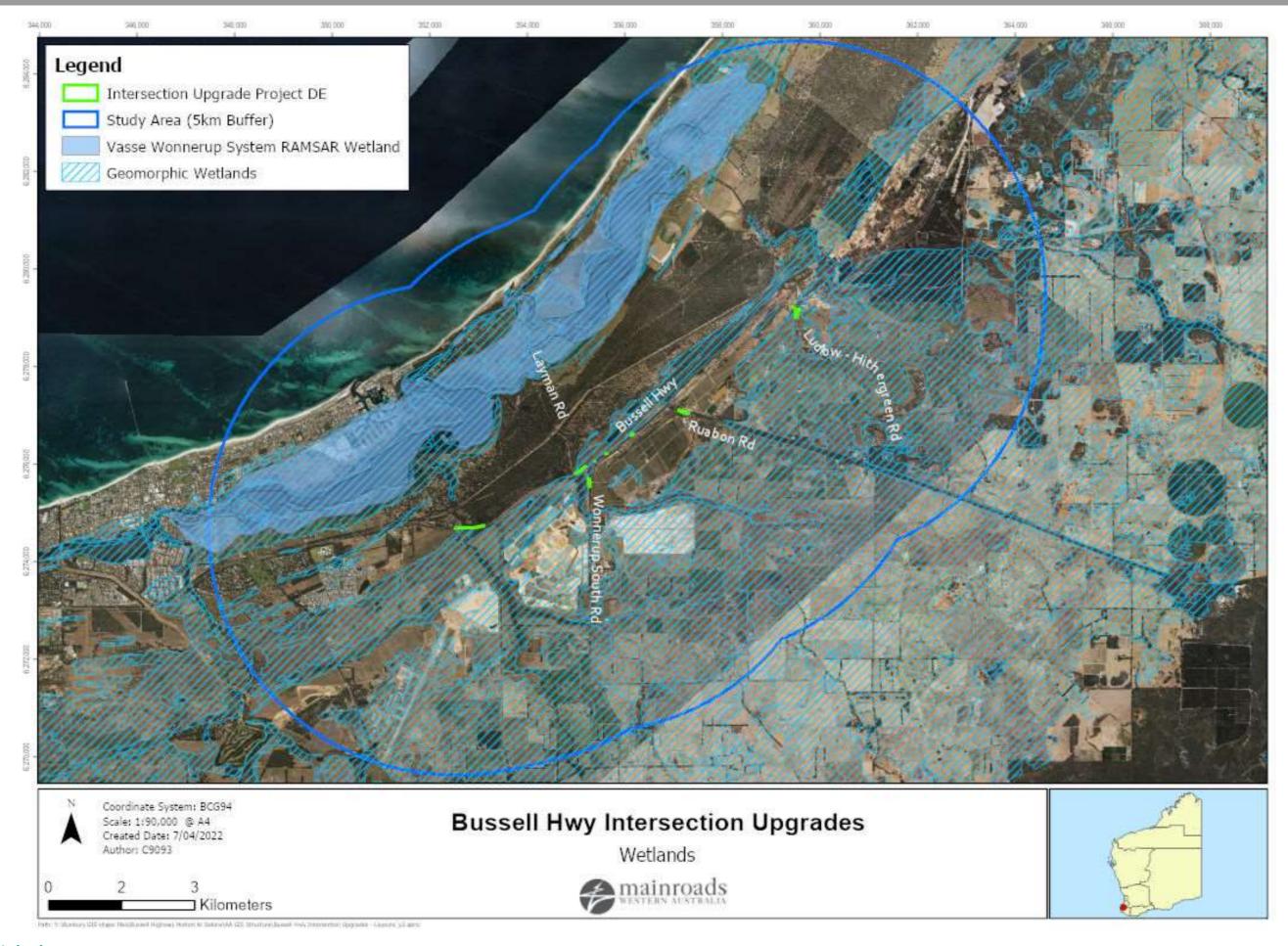
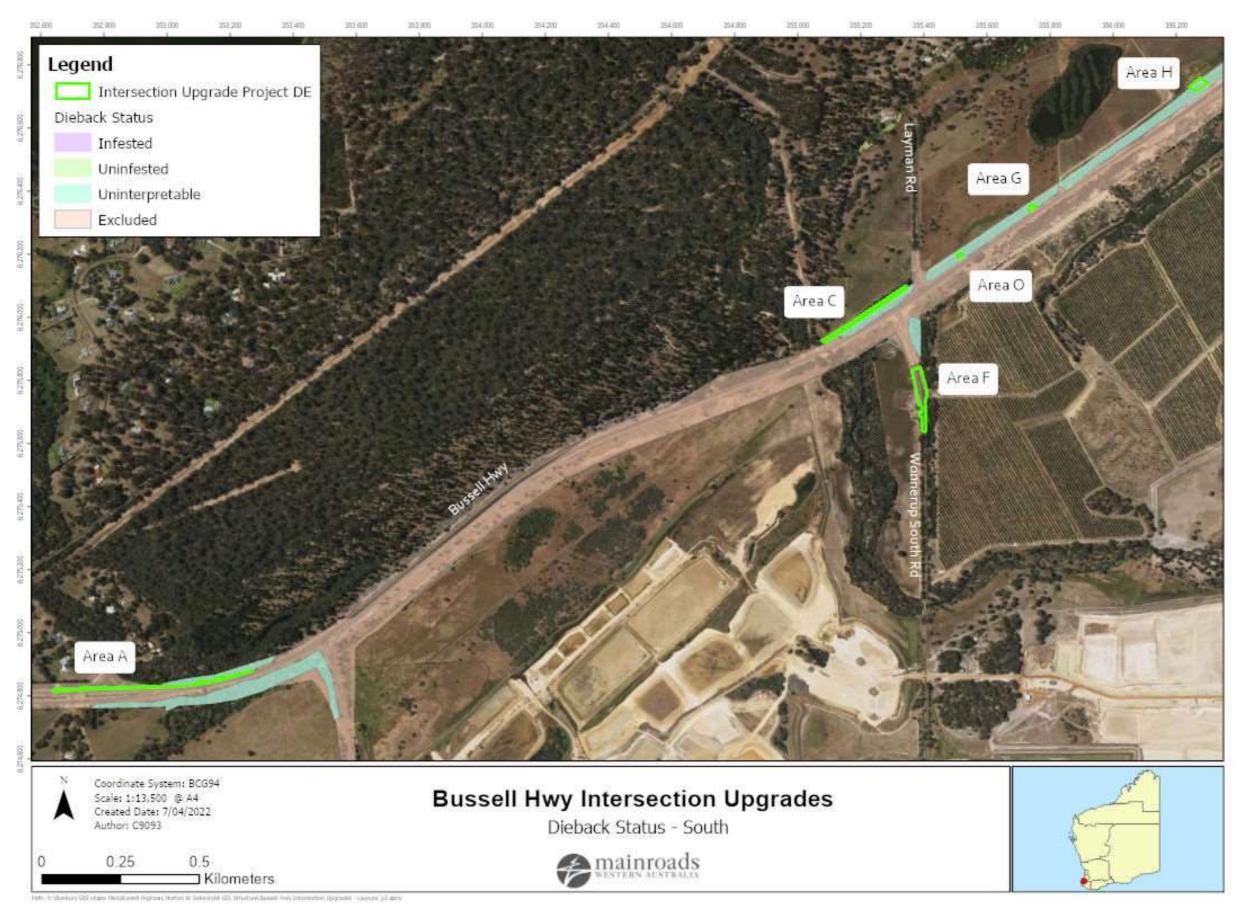


Figure 9. Wetlands

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**Figure 10. Dieback Status South** 

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**Figure 11. Dieback Status North** 

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# **Appendix B: NatureMap Database Search – December 2021**



# NatureMap Species Report

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Current Names Only Yes

Core Datasets Only Yes

Method 'by Line'

Vertices 33" 39' 23" 8,115" 24' 29" E 33" 35' 09" 8,115" 33' 03" E

Group By Conservation Status

Conservation Status	Species	Records
Non-conservation taxon	1204	12143
Other specially protected fauna	3	28
Priority 1	4	5
Priority 2	7	22
Priority 3	29	151
Priority 4	24	164
Protected under international agreement	18	348
Rare or likely to become extinct	30	1158
TOTAL	1319	14019

	real to 10	Species Name	Naturalised	COINCI FEEDING COM	Endemio To Qu Area
Rare or like	ly to bec	ome extinct			
1.	32204	Banksia nivea subsp. uliginosa		T	
2.	32046	Banksia squarrosa subsp. argiliacea		T.	
3.	24345	Botaurus poicilioptilus (Australasian Bittem)		T	
4.	1596	Caladenia huegelii (Grand Spider Orchid)		T	
5.	1213	Calectasia cyanea (Blue Tinsel Lily)		T	
6.	24784	Calidris ferruginea (Curiew Sandpiper)		T	
7.	24790	Calidris fenuirostris (Great Knot)		T	
8.	24731	Calyptorhynchus banksii subsp. naso (Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo)		T	
9.	24733	Calyptorhynchus baudinii (Baudin's Cockatoo, White-tailed Long-billed Black Cockatoo)		т	
10.	24734	Calyptorhynchus latirostris (Carnaby's Cockatoo, White-tailed Short-billed Black Cockatoo)		т	
11.	48400	Calyptorhynchus sp. (white-failed black cockatoo)		T	
12.	25335	Caretta caretta (Loggerhead Turtle)		T	
13.	43980	Chamelaudum sp. S coastal plain (R.D.Royce 4872)		T	
14.	25575	Charadrius leschenaulti (Greater Sand Plover)		T	
15.	25336	Chelonia mydas (Green Turtie)		T	
16.	34765	Darwinia whicherensis		T	
17.	24092	Dasyurus geoffall (Chuditch, Western Quali)		T	
18.	25618	Diomedea exulans (Wandering Albatross)		T	
19.	10796	Diuris drummondii (Tali Donkey Orchid)		T	
20.	1639	Drakaea elastica (Glossy-leaved Hammer Orchid)		T	
21.	14526	Grevillea elongata		T	
22.	24168	Macrotis lagotis (Bilby, Dalgyte, Ninu)		T	
23.	14085	Petrophile latericola		T	
24.	24166	Pseudocheirus occidentalis (Western Ringtali Possum, ngwayir)		T	
25.	24145	Setonix brachyurus (Quolika)		T	
26.	1033	Tetraria australiensis		T	
27.	12412	Verticordia densifiora var. pedunculata		T	
28.	12448	Verticordia plumosa var. ananeotes		T	
29.	12453	Verdicordia plumosa var. vassensis		T	
30.	34113	Westralunio carteri (Carter's Freshwater I, lussei)		T	
Protected u	nder inte	ernational agreement			
31.	41323	Actitis hypoleucos (Common Sandpiper)		IA.	
32.	24779	Calidris acuminata (Sharp-tailed Sandpiper)		IA.	
33.	24780	Calidris alba (Sanderling)		IA.	
34.	24786	Calidris melanotos (Pectoral Sandpiper)		IA.	
35.	24788	Calidris ruficoliis (Red-necked Stint)		IA.	
36.		Calidris subminuta (Long-toed Stint)		IA.	
37.	48587	Hydroprogne caspla (Casplan Tern)		IA.	
38.	25741	Limosa limosa (Black-tailed Godwt)	Maria Occasione	Students V	M M WEST
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39.	24690	Macronedes giganteus (Southern Glant Petrel)		N N	
40.		Pandion cristatus (Osprey, Eastern Osprey)		Ä	
41.		Plegadis falcinellus (Olossy Ibls)		IA.	
42.		Pluvialis fulva (Pacific Golden Plover)		N.	
43.	24383	Pluvialis squatarola (Grey Plover)		IA.	
44.	48597	Thalasseus bergil (Crested Tern)		IA.	
45.	24806	Tringa glareola (Wbod Sandpiper)		IA	
46.	24808	Tringa nebularia (Common Greenshank, greenshank)		N.	
47.		Tringa stagnatilis (Marsh Sandpiper, little greenshank)		IA.	
48.		Xenus cinereus (Terek Sandpiper)			
ther specia 49.	The second second	ected fauna Faico peregrinus (Peregrine Faicon)		8	
50.		Phascogale tapoatafa (Brush-talled Phascogale)		8	
51.	48070	Phascogale tapoatafa subsp. wambenger (South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale, Wambenger)		8	
riority 1					
52.	48762	Acacla sp. Binningup (G. Cockerton et al. WB 37764)		P1	
53.		Andersonia ferricola		PI	
54.		Bolboschoenus medianus		P1	Y
55.	20666	Stachystemon sp. Keysbrook (R. Archer 17/11/99)		P1	
riority 2	2227	Acacla benthamil		-	
57.		Acada bermanii Amperea micrantha		P2	
58.		Amperea micranina Cardamine paucifuga		P2 P2	
59.		Leucopagon sp. Busselton (D. Cooper 243)		P2	
60.		Nonte australesica		P2	
61.		Schoenus ioliaceus		P2	
62.		Thei)mitra variegata (Queen of Sheba)		P2	
iority 3	42204	Additionary minima		-	
63.		Adelphacme minima		P3	
65.		Anglanthus drummondii Biennospora doliiformis		P3	
66.		Boronia anceps		P3	
67.		Boronia fetragona		P3	
68.		Chamaescilla gibsonii		P3	
69.		Chordfex gracillor		P3	
70.		Erynglum sp. Ferox (G.J. Keighery 16034)		P3	
71.	41810	Erynglum sp. Subdecumbens (G.J. Keighery 5390)		P3	
72.	34030	Geotria australis (Pouched Lamprey)		P3	
73.	14011	Grevillea brachystylis subsp. brachystylis		P3	
74.	12219	Grevillea bronwenae		P3	
75.	2190	Hakea oldfeldli		P3	
76.	16522	Isopogon formosus subsp. dasylepis		P3	
77.	20462	Jacksonia gracilima		P3	
78.	5038	Lasiopetalum membranaceum		P3	
79.		Lerista lineata (Perth Silder, Lined Skink)		P3	
80.		Loxocarya magna		P3	
81.		Melonecies tenufolia		P3	
82.		Myriophyllum echinatum		P3	
83.		Putenses pinifolis Schoenur herthamil		P3	
84.		Schoenus benthamil Schoenus pennisetis		P3	
85. 86		Schoenus penniseus Stylidium paludicola		P3 P3	
96. 87.		Synaphea hians		P3	
88.		Synaphea mans Synaphea petiolaris subsp. simplex		P3	
89.		Tetratheca parvifolia		P3	
90.		Tyto novaehollandiae subsp. novaehollandiae (Masked Owl (southwest))		P3	
91.		Verticordia attenuata		P3	
iority 4					
92.	3339	Acacla flageliformis		P4	
93.		Acacla sembruliata		P4	
94.		Aponogeton hexatepalus (Stalked Water Ribbons)		P4	
95.		Banksia melsneri subsp. ascendens (Scott River Banksia)		P4	
96.		Caladenia speciosa		P4	
97.		Calothamnus quadrifidus subsp. teretifolius		P4	
98.		Chamelaudum sp. Yoongarillup (G.J. Keighery 3635)		P4	
99.	13512	Eucalyptus rudis subsp. cratyantha	,60		-
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100.	24189	Falsistrellus mackenziei (Western False Pipistrelle, Western Falsistrelle)		P4 P4	
101.		Franklandla triaristata (Lanoline Bush)		P4	
102		Hydromys chrysogaster (Water-rat, Rakall)		P4	
103.		Isoodon fusciventer (Quenda, southwestern brown bandicoot)		P4	
104.	33742	Microtis quadrata		P4	
105.		Notamacropus irma (Western Brush Wallaby)		P4	
106.		Omduffa submersa		P4	
107.		Oxyura australis (Blue-billed Duck)		P4	
109.		Pseudomys occidentalls (Western Mouse) Schoenus natans (Floating Bog-rush)		P4 P4	
110.		Stylidium longitubum (Jumping Jacks)		P4	
111.		Stylidium striatum (Fan-leaved Triggerplant)		P4	
112.	48135	Thinomis rubricollis (Hooded Plover, Hooded Datterel)		P4	
113.	1334	Thysanotus glaucus		P4	
114.		Tripterococcus sp. Brachylabus (A.S. George 14234)		P4	
115.	14714	Verticondia lindley/ subsp. lindley/		P4	
n-conse	rvation ta	xon			
116.	15466	Acacla applanata			
117.	3262	Acacla cochlearis (Rigid Wattle)			
118.		Acacla cyclops (Coastal Wattle)			
119.		Acacla extensa (Why Wattle)			
120.		Acacla huegelli Acacla incurva			
122.		Acacla littorea			
123.		Acacia mooreana			
124.		Acacla paradoxa (Kangaroo Thom)	Y		
125.	3502	Acacla pulchella (Prickly Moses)			
126.		Acacla pulchella var. glaberrima			
127.		Acacla pulchella var. pulchella			
128.		Acacla pycnantha (Golden Wattle)	Y		
129.		Acacla saligna (Orange Watte, Kudjong) Acacla saligna subsp. saligna			
131.		Acacla saligna subsp. stolonifera			
132.		Acacla stenoptera (Narrow Winged Wattle)			
133.	3602	Acacla willdenowlana (Grass Wattle)			
134.	3184	Acaena echinata (Sheep's Burr)			
135.		Acanthiza apicalis (Broad-tailed Thornbill, Inland Thornbill)			
136.		Acanthiza chrysorrhoa (Yellow-rumped Thombill)			
137.		Acanthiza Inomata (Western Thombill)			
138.		Acanthorhynchus superciliosus (Western Spinebill) Acariformes sp.			
140.		Accipiter cirrocephalus (Collared Sparrowhawk)			
141.		Accipiter fasciatus (Brown Goshawk)			
142.	42368	Acritoscincus trilineatus (Western Three-lined Skink)			
143.	25755	Acrocephalus australis (Australian Reed Warbier)			
144.		Acrosorium cilialatum			
145.		Actinodium cunninghamii (Albany Dalsy)			
145.		Adenanthos meisneri Adenanthos obovatus (Basket Rower)			
148.		Adenanthos coovatus (Basilet Hower) Adenanthos sp. Whicher Range (G.J. Keighery 9736)			
149.		Aeshnidae sp. Whicher Hange (d.J. Reignery 9730)			
150.		Agaricus sp.			
151.		Agonis fexuosa (Peppermint, Wonif)			
152.	17202	Agonis flexuosa var. flexuosa			
153.		Agrostis stolonifera (Creeping Bent)	Y		
154.		Agrostocrinum hirsutum			
155.		Agrostocrinum scabrum (Blue Grass Lily) Alex connectivities (Site and Malamass)			
156.		Aira caryophyliea (Silvery Hairgrass) Albuca flaccida	Y		
158.		Allocasuarina humilis (Dwarf Sheoak)			
159.		Alopecurus myosuroides (Siender Foxtall)	Y		
160.		Alternanthera denticulata (Lesser Joyweed)			
161.		Alyxia buxifbila (Dysentery Bush)			
162.		Amanita conicobulbosa			
163.		Amanita xanthocephala			
164.		Amaranthus albus (Tumbleweed)	Y		
165.		Ammi majus (Bishop's Weed) Ammerina confecto	Y		
166.		Amperea conferta Amperea simulans			
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168.		Amphibromus nervosus			
169.		Amphipogon debills			
170.	200	Amphipogon turbinatus			
171.		Aname tepper			
172.		Anarthria laevis			
173.		Anarthria prolifera			
174.		Anas castanea (Chestnut Teal)			
175. 176.		Anas graciis (Grey Teal)			
177.		Anas platyrhynchos (Iutaliard) Anas rhynchotis (Australasian Shoveler)			
178.		Anas supercitiosa (Pacific Black Duck)			
179.	2.010	Angildae sp.			
180.	6306	Andersonia caerulea (Foxtalis)			
181.	25844	Andersonia caerulea subsp. caerulea			
182.	6312	Andersonia involucrata			
183.	6317	Andersonia micrantha			
184.		Anglanthus all, drummondil "sth small grey" scps (BJK&NG 013)			
185.	7833	Anglanthus preissianus			
186.		Anhinga novaehollandiae (Australasian Darter)			
187.		Anigozanthos flavidus (Tall Kangaroo Paw)			
188.		Anigozanthos humilis (Catspaw)			
189.		Anigozanthos humilis subsp. humilis			
190. 191.		Anigozanthos manglesii (Mangles Kangaroo Paw, Kurulbrang) Anigozanthos ukkiir (Orean Kangaroo Paw, Kurulbrantago)			
191.		Anigozanthos viridis (Green Kangaroo Paw, Kurulbardang)  Anigozanthos viridis subsp. viridis			
192.		Anillos australis			
194.		Anthocercis littorea (Vellow Taliffower)			
195.		Anthochaera carunculata (Red Wattlebird)			
196.	24562	Anthochaera lunulata (Western Little Wattlebird)			
197.	12724	Anthodum junctforme			
198.	202	Anthoxanthum odoratum (Sweet Vernal Grass)	Y		
199.	19987	Anthriscus caucalis	Y		Y
200.	3688	Actus gracifime			
201.		Aphella cyperoides			
202.		Aphella drummondii			
203.	12040	Aplum prostratum subsp. prostratum var. prostratum (Sea Celery)			
204.	24000	Apogon rueppelli			
205. 206.		Aprasia pulchella (Granite Worm-Ilzard)			
207.	24200	Aquila audax (Wedge-tailed Eagle) Arachnura higgins!			
208.		Araneus cyphoxis			
209.		Araneus eburnelventris			
210.		Araneus recherchensis			
211.		Araneus senicaudatus			
212.	7838	Arctotheca calendula (Cape Weed, African Marigold)	Y		
213.	46393	Arctotheca calendula x populifolia	Y		
214.		Ardea ibis (Cattle Egret)			
215.		Ardea Intermedia (Intermediate Egret)			
216.		Ardea modesta (great egret, white egret)			
217.	24341	Ardea pacifica (White-necked Heron)			
218. 219.		Argiope protensa Aminose triflecriate			
219.	210	Argiope trifasciata Aristida holathera			
221.	210	Ariys alticephala			
222		Ariys walckengeri			
223.		Amillaria luteobubalina			
224.	25566	Artamus cinereus (Black-faced Woodswallow)			
225.		Artamus cyanopterus (Dusity Woodswallow)			
226.		Artemisia arborescens (Silver Wormwood)	Y		
227.		Artoria flavimana			
228.		Aseraggodes haadkeanus			
229.	8779	Asparagus asparagoides (Bridal Creeper)	Y		
230.		Astartea aff, fascicularis stricst			
231.		Astartea affinis (West-coast Astartea)			
232.		Astartea leptophylia (River-bank Astartea)			
233.		Astartea scoparia (Common Astartea)			
234.		Astartea zephyra			
235. 236.	/851	Asteridea pulverulenta (Common Bristle Dalsy) Atherinosoma sp.			
236. 237.	2462	Athernosoma sp. Athlolex hypoleuca			
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238.		Austracantha minax			
239.		Austrochthonius strigosus			Y
240.	42108	Austroparmelina labrosa			
241.	17233	Austrostipa campylachne			
242.	17234	Austrostipa compressa			
243.	17240	Austrostipa flavescens			
244.		Austrostipa semibarbata			
245.	37421	Austrostipa sp. Marchagee (B.R. Maslin 1407)			
246.	233	Avena barbata (Bearded Cat)	Y		
247.	234	Avena fatua (Wfid Oat)	Y		
248.	24318	Aythya australis (Hardhead)			
249.		Backobounkla brounil			
250.		Badumna Insignis			
251.		Baetidae sp.			
252.		Balami volucripes			
253.		Banksia attenuata (Siender Banksia, Ptara)			
254.	32676	Banksia biterax			
255.	32580	Banksia dallanneyf subsp. dallanneyf var. dallanneyf			
256.	1819	Banksia grandis (Bull Banksia, Pulgaria)			
257.		Banksia (Ilcifolia (Holly-leaved Banksia)			
258.		Banksia ittoralis (Swamp Banksia, Pungura)			
259.	32202	Banksia nivea (Honeypot Dryandra, Pudjarn)			
260.		Barnardius zonarius			
261.		Baumea articulata (Jointed Rush)			
262.	745	Baumea preissii			
263.		Baumea vaginails (Sheath Twigrush)			
264.		Beaufortia sparsa (Swamp Bottlebrush)			
265.		Beaufortia squarrosa (Sand Beaufortia, Sand Bottlebrush, Puno)			
266.		Bellarda trixago (Bellarda)	Y		
267.		Bellardia viscosa	Y		
268.		Billardera fusiformis (Australian Bluebell)			
269.		Biziura lobata (liifusk Duck)			
270.	749	Bolboschoenus caldwellf (Marsh Club-rush)			
271.		Boletus sp.			
272.		Boronia crenulata (Aniseed Boronia)			
273.	17653	Boronia crenulata subsp. pubescens			
274.	4417	Boronia dichotoma			
275.	11381	Boronia ramosa subsp. anethifolia			
276.		Boronia spathulata (Boronia)			
277.		Bos faurus (European Cattle)	Y		
278.		Bossiaea angustifolia			
279.		Bosslaea erlocarpa (Common Brown Pea)			
280.	3718	Bossiaea rufa			
281.		Bostockia porosa			
282.		Brachychiton populneus (Kurrajong)	Y		
283.		Brachyloma preissil (Globe Heath)			
284.		Brachyscome bellidioides			
285.		Brachyscome Iberidifolia			
286.		Briza maxima (Blowfly Grass)	Y		
287.		Briza minor (Shivery Grass)	Y		
288.		Bromus arenarius (Sand Brome)			
289.		Bromus catherticus (Prairie Grass)	Y		
290.		Bromus diandrus (Great Brome)	Y		
291.		Bromus hordeaceus (Soft Brome)	Y		
292.		Burchardla monantha			
293.		Burchardla multiflora (Dwarf Burchardla)			
294.		Cacatua pastinator (Western Long-billed Corella)			
295.		Cacatua reselcapilla (Galah)			
296.		Cacatua sanguinea (Little Corella)			
297.		Cacomantis flabeliformis (Fan-tailed Cuckoo)			
298.	42307	Cacomantis pallidus (Pallid Cuckoo)			
299.		Caenidae sp.			
300.		Caesia micrantha (Pale Grass Lity)			
301.		Caesia occidentalis			
302.		Caladenia attingens subsp. attingens			
303.		Caladenia brownii			
304.	15579	Caladenia chapmanii			
305.	1581	Caladenia corynephora			
306.	1592	Caladenia flava (Cowsilp Orchid)			
307.	15348	Caladenia flava subsp. flava			
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308. 153	5352	Caladenia georgel			
309. 153	5354	Caladenia hirta subsp. hirta			
310. 15	1599	Caladenia latifolia (Pink Fairy Orchid)			
		Caladenia lobata (Butterfly Orchid)			
312. 16	1603	Caladenia longiciavata (Clubbed Spider Orchid)			
313. 153	5369	Caladenia iorea			
314. 153	5372	Caladenia nana subsp. unita			
315. 158	5503	Caladenia paludosa			
316. 153	5379	Caladenia serotina			
		Calandrinia granulifera (Pygrny Pursiane)			
318. 29	2856	Calandrinia liniflora (Parakeelya)			
319. 193	9309	Calectasia namagara			
		Calitriche brutia subsp. brutia	Y		
321. 269	6534	Callophycus dorsifer			
		Calothamnus lateralis			
323. 54	5426	Calothamnus quadrifidus (One-sided Bottlebrush, Kwowglard)			
324. 54	5429	Calothamnus sanguineus (Silliy-leaved Blood flower, Pindak)			
325. 164	6493	Calycopepius oligandrus			
326. 257	5717	Calyptorhynchus banksli (Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo)			
		Calytrix flavescens (Summer Starflower)			
		Calytrix fraseri (Pink Summer Calytrix)			
		Calytrix leschenautil			
		Candelariella antennaria			
		Candelariella xanthostigma			
332.		Carassius auratus			
		Cardamine hirsuta (Common Bittercress)	Y		
		Carduus pycnocephalus (Siender Thistle)	Y		
		Carex divisa (Divided Sedge)	Y		
336.	756	Carex Inversa (Knob Sedge)			
337. 432	3241	Carex thecata			
338. 11	1162	Cartonema philydroides			
		Cassytha glabella (Tangled Dodder Laurel)			
340. 25	2957	Cassytha racemosa (Dodder Laurel)			
341. 136	3685	Catapodium rigidum (Rigid Fescue)	Y		
		Caulerpa scalpeliformis			
	760	Caustis dioica			
344.		Celnidae sp.			
345. 79	7916	Centaurea melitensis (Maitese Cookspur, Maita Thistle)	Y		
		Centaurium erythraea (Common Centaury)	Y		
		Centaurium tenulflorum	Y		
		Centipeda cunninghamii (Common Sneezewood, Gukwonderuk, Old Man Weed)			
		Centrolepis aristata (Pointed Centrolepis)			
		Centrolepis drummondlana			
		Centrolepis glabra (Smooth Centrolepis)			
		Centrolepis polygyna (Why Centrolepis)			10
		Centrolepis sp. Capel (G.J. Keighery 16786)			Y
354.		Ceratopogonidae sp.			
		Cercarletus concinnus (Western Pygmy-possum, Mundarda)			
356.		Cercophonius suicatus			
		Chaetanthus leptocarpoides			
		Chamaescilia corymbosa (Blue Squill) Chamala affinis			
		Charadrius ruficapilius (Red-capped Plover) Charamatha fashunda (Adriana Constant)	**		
		Charmanthe floribunda (African Cornflag)	Y		
362.		Chellanthes austratenutibilia Chesporetta habita (Australian Manal Durch Manal Durch)			
		Chenonetta Jubata (Australian Wood Duck, Wood Duck)			
		Chenopodium glaucum (Glaucous Goosefbot)	Y		
365. 24 366.		Chenopodium macrospermum Cherax destructor	1		
367.		Cherax preissil			
368.					
369.		Cherax quinquecarinatus Chironominae so.			
			Y		
		Chloris gayana (Rhodes Grass)	,		
		Chorizema aciculare subsp. aciculare Chorizema aciculare subsp. lacum			
		Chorizema aciculare subsp. laxum			
		Chorizema diversifolium Chorizema di civiliti m			
		Chorizema glycinifolium			
		Chorizema nanum			
		Chorizema rhombeum			
377. 145	4566	Chorizema spathulatum	. (4)		
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378.	24980	Christinus marmoratus (Marbied Gecko)			
379.		Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae			
380.		Chrysococcyx basails (Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo)			
381.	29601	Chrysococcyx Jucidus (Shihing Bronze Cucioo)			
382.		Chrysomelidae sp.			
383.	27662	Chrysothrix candelaris			
384.	6543	Cicendia filformis (Siender Cicendia)	Y		
385.		Circus aeruginosus			Y
386.		Circus approximans (Swamp Harrier)			
387.		Circus assimilis (Spotted Harrier)			
388.		Cirsium vulgare (Spear Thistie, Scotch Thistie)	Y		
389.	48391	Cladophora dalmatica			
390.		Cladorhynchus leucocephalus (Banded Sätt)			
391.	26662	Cladostephus sponglosus			
392.		Clynos's severus			
393.		Coenagrionidae sp.			
394.		Coleonema pulchellum	Y		
395.		Collema leucocarpum			
396.		Collema subconveniens			
397.		Colluricincia harmonica (Grey Shrike-thrush)			
398.		Columba IMa (Domestic Pigeon)	Y		
399.		Correspond calymega (Blue-splite Milkwort)			
400.		Correspond virgatum (I,48kwort)			
401.	100000	Comesperma valubile (Love Creeper)			
402.		Conospermum acerosum subsp. acerosum			
403.		Conospermum caeruleum subsp. debile			
404.		Conospermum caeruleum subsp. marginatum			
405.		Conospermum capitatum			
406.		Conospermum capitatum subsp. glabratum			
407.		Conospermum flexuosum subsp. laevigatum			
408.		Conospermum teretifolium (Spider Smokebush)			
409.		Conostephlum pendulum (Pearl Rower)			
410.		Conostylis aculeata (Priolity Conostylis)			
411.		Conostylis aculeata subsp. aculeata			
412.		Conostylis aculeata subsp. preissii			
413.		Conestylis laxiflora			
414.		Conostylis serrulata			
415.		Conostylis setigera (Bristly Cottonhead)			
416.		Conostylis setigera subsp. setigera			
417.		Conyza sumatrensis	Y		
418.	25568	Coracina novaeholiandiae (Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike)			
419.		Cordulidae sp.			
420.	****	Contridae sp.			
421.		Corrigiola litoralis (Strapwort)	Y		
422.		Convus coronoides (Australian Raven)			
423.		Corybas recursus			
424.	1/104	Corymbia calophylla (Marri)			
425.	****	Coryphaena hippurus Cotula australis (Common Cotula)			
426.			~		
427.		Cotula coronopifolia (Waterbuttons)  Cotula turbinata (Curae) Wheel	Y		
428. 429.		Cotula turbinata (Punnel Weed) Cotumix pectoralis (Stubble Quali)	,		
430.					
		Cracticus tibicen (Australian Magnie) Cracticus torquatus (Grey Butcherbird)			
431.		Cracecus requatus (Grey autoneroira) Craspedia variabilis			
432.		Craspedia variabilis Crassa secundata			
433.		Crassula alata var. alata			
434.			Y		
435. 436.		Crassula ciosiana Crassula colorata (Dense Stonecrap)			
436.		Service of the servic			
		Crassula decumbens var. decumbens			
438.		Crassula giomerata	Y		
439.		Crassula natans			
440.		Crassula natans var. minus	Y		
441.		Crassula thunbergiana subsp. thunbergiana Crinia glauerti (Clicking Frog)	Y		
443.					
	25400	Crinia Insignifiera (Squelching Froglet)			
444.	****	Cristiceps australis			
445.		Crowea angustfolia (Crowea)			
446.		Cryptandre arbutflore var. tubulose			
447.	30893	Cryptoblepharus buchananii	. 60		
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448.	25020 Cyptoblepharus plagiocephalus		
449.	25047 Ctenotus Impar		
450.	25049 Ctenotus labillardieri		
451.	Culcidae sp.		
452.	26712 Curdies obess		
453.	768 Cyathochaeta avenacea		
454. 455.	769 Cyathochaeta clandestina 17618 Cyathochaeta equitans		
455. 456.	Cyclosa trilobata		
457.	40661 Cycnogeton lineare		
458.	24322 Cygnus atratus (Black Swan)		
459.	285 Cynosurus echinatus (Rough Dogstall)	Y	
460.	783 Cyperus congestus (Dense Flat-sedge)	Y	
461.	815 Cyperus tenellus (Tiny Flatsedge)	Y	
462.	Cyrtophore parnasia		
463.	10916 Cyrtostylis huegelii		
464.	17692 Cytogonidium leptocarpoides		
465.	30901 Dacelo novaeguineae (Laughing Kookaburra)	Y	
466.	287 Dactylis giomerata (Cocksfoot)	Y	
467.	7428 Damplera coronata (Wedge-leaved Damplera)		
468.	7454 Dampiera linearis (Common Dampiera)		
469.	7462 Damplera pedunculata		
470.	7484 Dampiera trigona (Angled-stem Dampiera)		
471.	25673 Daphoenositia chrysoptera (Varied Sittella)  5519 Daphoenositia chrysoptera		
472. 473.	5519 Darwinia cederoldes 1219 Castrocom hammelifolium (Binesonie Burth)		
473. 474.	1218 Dasypogon bromelifolius (Pineapple Bush) 1219 Dasypogon hookeri (Pineapple Bush)		
475.	6218 Daucus glochidlatus (Australian Carrot)		
476.	19747 Daviesia decurrens subsp. decurrens		
477.	3832 Davlesia physodes		
478.	3834 Davlesia polyphylla		
479.	3835 Davlesia preissil		
480.	38785 Descomyces angustisporus		
481.	46362 Desmocladus lateriflorus		
482.	299 Deyeuxia quadriseta (Reed Bentgrass)		
483.	25607 Dicaeum hirundinaceum (lifistietoebird)		
484.	1287 Dichopogon capilipes		
485.	1289 Dichopogon preissil		
486.	311 Digitaria ciliaris (Summer Grass)	Y	
487.	3966 Dillwynia uncinata (Sility Parrot Pea)		
488.	4454 Dipiolaena dampieri (Southern Dipiolaena)		
489.	19649 Disa bracteata	Y	
490.	7054 Dischisma arenarium	Y	
491. 492.	7055 Dischisma capitatum (Wbolly-headed Dischisma) 7961 Dittrichia graveolens (Stinkwort)	Y	
492.	42231 Diuris decrementa		
494.	10938 Diuris filfolia (Car's Face Orchid)		
495.	44140 Diuris Jonesii		
496.	1640 Drakaes glyptodon (King-in-his-carriage)		
497.	48751 Drosera drummondii		
498.	3095 Drosera erythrorhiza (Red Ink Sundew)		
499.	48747 Drosera geniculata		
500.	3097 Drosera gigantea (Glant Sundew)		
501.	48769 Drosera Indumenta		
502.	3106 Drosera macrantha (Bridal Rainbow)		
503.	3108 Drosera marchantil		
504.	3109 Drosera menziesii (Pink Rainbow)		
505.	8911 Drosera rosulata		
506.	Crosera sp.		
507.	49090 Drosera sp. Branched styles (S.C. Coffey 193)		
508.	3131 Drosera stolonifera (Leafy Sundew)		
509.	33500 Dysphania ambrosioldes (I)(exican Tea)	Y	
510.	11368 Dysphania giomulifera subsp. giomulifera		
511. 512	33517 Dysphania mutifida (Scented Goosefoot) 33490 Dysphania numijo (Clammy Goosefoot)	Y	
512. 513.	33480 Dysphania pumilio (Clammy Goosefbot)  Deficidae no		
513. 514.	Dytiscidae sp. Echenels naucrates		
515.	Ecnomidae sp.		
516.	Edella vittata		
517.	25096 Egernla kingli (King's Skink)		
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518.	25100	Egernia napoleonis		Area
519.	25100	Egeria napoleons Egeria garzetia		
520.		Egretta novaehollandiae		
521.		Elanus axillaris		
522	25250	Elapognathus coronatus (Crowned Snake)		
523.	5187	Elatine gradoloides (Waterwort)		
524.	822	Eleocharts acuta (Common Spikerush)		
525.	47937	Elseyornis melanops (Black-fronted Dotterel)		
526.	1643	Elythranthera brunonis (Purple Enamel Orchid)		
527.		Eolophus roselcapillus		
528.		Eopsaltria australis subsp. griseogularis (Western Yellow Robin)		
529.		Eopsatria georgiana (White-breasted Robin)		
530. 531.		Epilobium billardiereanum (Glabrous Willow Herb)  Epilobium billardiereanum subsp. cinereum (Variable Willow Herb)		
532.		Epilobium billardiereanum subsp. intermedium		
533.		Epilobium hirtigerum (Halry Willow Herb)		
534.		Epthlanura albifrons (White-fronted Chat)		
535.		Eragrostis cilianensis (Stinigrass)	Y	
536.		Eragrostis elongata (Clustered Lovegrass)		
537.		Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora		
538.		Erlochilus dilatatus (White Bunny Orchid)		
539.	15410	Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. dilatatus		
540.	15412	Erlochilus diletatus subsp. multiflorus		
541.		Erfophora blapicata		
542.		Eriophore pustulose		
543.		Erodium cicutarium (Common Storksbill)	Y	
544. 545.		Erynglum pinnetfidum (Blue Devils)  Engelum pinnetfidum (Blue Devils)		
546.		Eryngium pinnetifidum subsp. pinnetifidum Erythrogonys cinctus (Red-kneed Dottere)		
547.		Eucalyptus comuta (Yate, Yeld)		
548.		Eucalyptus diversicolor (Karri)		
549.		Eucalyptus globulus	Y	
550.		Eucalyptus gomphocephala (Tuart, Duart)		
551.		Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah, Djara)		
552.	13547	Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata (Jarrah)		
553.	5763	Eucalyptus rudis (Flooded Gum, Kulurda)		
554.	13511	Eucalyptus rudis subsp. rudis		
555.	3872	Euchliopsis linearis (Swamp Pea)		
556.		Euchlton sphaericus		
557.		Euphorbia pepius (Petty Spurge)	Y	
558.		Eutaxia virgata		
559. 560.		Evendra pauciflora Execupos odoratus (Scented Ballart)		
561.		Exocarpos cooratus (scenteo saran)  Exocarpos sparteus (Broom Ballart, Djuk)		
562.		Falco berigora (Brown Falcon)		
563.		Falco cenchroides (Australian Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel)		
564.		Falco cenchroides subsp. cenchroides (Australian Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel)		
565.		Faico longipennis (Australian Hobby)		
566.		Perraria crispa subsp. crispa	Y	
567.	1747	Ficus carica (Common Figi	Y	
568.		Flavoparmella rutidota		
569.		Preesla alba x leichdinii	Y	
570.		Pulica atra (Euresian Coot)		
571.		Furnaria capreolata (Whiteflower Furnitory)	Y	
572.		Galaxias occidentalis (Western Minnow)		
573.		Gallhula tenebrosa (Dusky Moorhen)		
574.	25730	Galliralius philippensis (Buff-banded Rail)		
575.	202.02	Gambusia affinis		
576.		Garmochaeta calviceps Gartinichium canitatum	Y	
577. 578.		Gastrolobium capitatum Gastrolobium cuneatum		
579.		Gastrolobium cuneatum Gastrolobium ebracteolatum		
580.		Gastrolobium praemorsum		
581.		Gavicals virescens (Singing Honeyeater)		
582.		Geastrum sp.		
583.		Gelastocoridae sp.		
584.		Geogarypus taylori		
585.	4337	Geranium dissectum (Cutleaf Cranesbill)	Y	
586.		Gerygone fusca (Western Gerygone)		
587.		Gipartina disticha		
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88.		Gladiolus tristis (Largeflower Gladiolus)	Y	
89.		Gladiolus undulatus (Wfid Gladiolus)	Y	
90.		Glycerla declinata	Y	
91.	7991	Gnephosis drummondil		
92.		Gnephosis tenufssima - drummondii complex		
93.		Gomphidae sp.		
94.	3948	Gompholobium capitatum		
95.	3950	Gompholoblum knightlanum		
96.	3951	Gompholoblum marginatum		
97.	3954	Gompholobium polymorphum		
98.	11083	Gompholoblum scabrum		
99.	3957	Gompholobium tomentosum (Hairy Yellow Pea)		
00.	8614	Goodenia clayfoniacea		
01.	29362	Goodenia coerulea		
02.		Goodenia micrantha		
03.	7538	Goodenia pulchella		
04.	19284	Goodenia pulchella subsp. Coastal Plain 8 (L.W. Sage 2336)		
05.	24443	Graffina cyanoleuca (filagpie-lark)		
06.	7394	Grammatotheca bergiana	Y	
07.		Grammatotheca berglana var. berglana	Y	
08.		Grampus griseus (Risso's Dolphin)		
09.		Gratiola pubescens		
10.		Grevillea brachystylis (Short-styled Grevillea)		
11.		Grevillea diversifolia (Variable-leaved Grevillea)		
12.		Grevillea manglesioides		
13.		Grevillea manglesioldes subsp. manglesioldes		
14.		Grevillea pilulifera (Woolly-flowered Grevillea)		
15.		Grevillea vestita subsp. vestita		
16.	26886	Griffithsia teges		
17.		Gripopterygidae sp.		
18.		Gymnapistes marmoratus		
19.		Gyrinidae sp.		
20.		Gyroporus occidentalis		
21.		Haematopus longitostris (Pled Oystercatcher)		
22.		Haemodorum discolor		
23.		Haemodorum laxum		
24.		Haemodorum simplex		
25.		Haemodorum sparsiflorum		
26.		Haemodorum spicatum (I,farqla)		
27.		Halhardla cylindrica (Common Barbgrass)	Y	
28.		Hakea ceratophylla (Homed Leaf Hakea)		
29.		Halea Issocarpha (Honey Bush)		
30.		Halea marginata		
31.		Halea prostrata (Harsh Halea)		
32.		Halea ruscifolia (Candle Halea)		
33.		Halea sulcata (Furrowed Halea)		
34.		Halea varia (Variable-leaved Halea)		
35.		Hallacetus leucogaster (White-beilled Sea-Eagle)		
36.		Hallastur sphenurus (Whisting Kite)		
37.		Hallmeda versatilis		
38.		Hardenbergla comptoniana (Native Wisterla)		
39.		Heleloporus eyrel (Moaning Frog)		
40.	3016	Heliophila pusilla	Y	
41.		Helpis minitabunda		
42.		Hemarthria unchata (Matgrass)		
43.		Hemarthria unchata var. uncinata		
44.	6839	Hemlandra pungens (Snakebush)		
45.		Hemicordulitidae sp.		
46.		Hemlergis gracilipes (skink)		
47.		Herriergis peronil		
48.		Herriergis peronil subsp. tridactyla		
49.		Hemiergis quadrilineata		
50.	41020	Hemiphora bartlingii (Woolly Dragon)		
51.		Heteroclinus sp.		
52.		Heurodes turitus		
53.		Hibbertia aurea		
54.		Hibbertia cuneiformis (Cutleaf Hibbertia)		
55.		Hibbertia diamesogenos		
56.	5125	Hibbertia ferruginea		
	5135	Hibbertia hypericoides (Yellow Buttercups)		
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658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668.	20032 5162 5172 5173 5176	Hibbertia hypericoides subsp. hypericoides Hibbertia pulchra var. pulchra Hibbertia racemosa (Stalked Guinea Flower)			
660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668.	5162 5172 5173 5176	Hibbertia racemosa (Stalked Guinea Flower)			
661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668.	5172 5173 5176				
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663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668.	5176	Albbertia stellaris (Crange Stars)			
664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669.		Hibbertia subvaginata			
665. 666. 667. 668. 669.		Hibbertia vaginata			
666. 667. 668. 669.		Heraaetus morphnoides (Little Eagle)			
667. 668. 669.		Himantopus himantopus (Black-winged Stit)			
668. 669.		Hirundo neoxena (Welcome Swallow)			
669.		Hodgsoniola junciformis			
		Holcus lanatus (Yorkshire Fog)	Y		
670		Homaloscladium homalocarpum			
		Hordeum marinum	Y		
671.		Hormophysa cunelformis			
672.		Hovea pungens (Devil's Pins, Puyenak)			
673.		Hoves strids			
674.		Hovea trisperma (Common Hovea)			
675.		Hovea trisperma var. trisperma			
676.		Hyalosperma cotula			
677.		Hyalosperma pusitum			
678.		Hyalosperma simplex			
679.		Hydrosperma simplex subsp. simplex			
680.		Hybanthus calycinus (Wild Violet)			
681.	5221	Hybanthus floribundus			
682.		Hydraenidae sp.			
683.	****	Hydrobiosidae sp.			
684.	6226	Hydrocotyle callicarpa (Small Pennywort)			
685.	*****	Hydrophildae sp.			
686.	43384	Hydrophis platurus (Yellow-bellied Seasnake)			
687.		Hydropdildae sp.			
688.		Hypocalymma angustibilum (White Myrtle, Kuqlid)			
689. 690.		Hypocalymma angustifolium subsp. Swan Coastal Plain (0.J. Keighery 16777)			
		Hypocalymma ericifolium			
691.		Hypocalymma robustum (Swan River Myrtle)			
692.		Hypochaeris glabra (Smooth Catsear)	Y		
693.		Hypochaeris radicata (Flat Weed, Cats-ear)	Y		
694.		Hypolaena caespitosa			
695.		Hypolaena exsulca			
696. 697.	1/841	Hypolaena pubescens Hyrildae sp.			
698.	44000	Readiction gracile			
699.		hocybe (sabelina			
700.		Ipheion unifforum	Y		
701.		Isoeles drummondii (Quiliwort)			
702.		Isolenis cemua (Noddina Club-rush)			
703.		Isolepis cernua var. cernua			
704.		Isolenis flutans var. flutans			
705.		Isolepis marginata (Coarse Club-rush)			
706.		Isolepis oldfieldiana			
707.		Isolepis producta			
708.		Isolepis stellata (Star Club-rush)			
709.		Isopeda leishmanni			
710.		Isopedella cana			
711.	7396	Isotoma hypocrateriformis (Woodbridge Poison)			
712.		Isotoma pusilia (Small Isotome)			
713.		Isotoma scapigera (Long-scaped Isotome)			
714.		isotropis cuneitolia subsp. cuneitolia			
715.		Inla maculata (Yellow Inla)	Y		
716.		Iria polystachya (Variable Iria)	Y		
717.		Ixiolaena viscosa (Sticky Ixiolaena)			
718.		Jacksonia furcellata (Grey Stinkwood)			
719.		Jacksonia horrida			
720.		Jacksonia lehmannii			
721.		Johnsonia acaulis			
722.		Johnsonia lupulina (Hooded Lily)			
723.		Juncus articulatus (Jointed Rush)	Y		
724.		Juncus bufonius (Toed Rush)	Y		
725.		Juncus caespiticius (Grassy Rush)	7		
726.		Juncus capitatus (Capitate Rush)	Y		
727.		Juncus holoschoenus (Jointleaf Rush)			
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728.		Juncus hybridus	Y		
729.		Juncus kraussii subsp. australiensis			
730.		Juncus microcephalus	Y		
731.		Juncus pallidus (Pale Rush)			
732.		Juncus planifolius (Broadleaf Rush) Juncus subsecundus (Finger Rush)			
734.		Kennedia carinata			
735.		Kennedia coccinea (Coral Vine)			
736.		Kennedia prostrata (Scarlet Runner)			
737.		Kickvia spuria (Roundleaf Toadflax)	Y		
738.	1221	Kingle australis (Kingle, Pulonoit)			
739.	5832	Kurzea ericifolia (Spearwood, Pondil)			
740.	15498	Kurzea glabrescens (Spearwood)			
741.		Kunzea micrantha			
742.		Kuraea micrantha subsp. micrantha			
743.		Kurzea recurva			
44.		Kurzea rodrata			
745. 746.		Labyrinthomyces varius  Lachnagrostis filifornis			
747.		Lachnagrosts nitorins Lachnagrosts piebela			
748.		Lacrinagrosas preces Lagenophora huegeill			
749.		Lalage tricolor (White-winged Triller)			
750.		Lampona cylindrata			
751.		Lampona punctigera			
752.	25638	Larus pacificus (Pacific Gull)			
753.		Latrodectus hasselti			
754.		Laurencia filformis			
755.		Laurencia tasmanica			
756. 757.		Lavandula stoechas subsp. stoechas	Y		
758.		Laxmannia jamesii (James' Paperilly) Laxmannia minor			
759.		Laxmannia sessififora subsp. australis			
760.		Lechenaultia biloba (Blue Leschenaultia)			
761.		Lechenaultia expansa			
762.	7574	Lechenaultia fioribunda (Free-flowering Leschenaultia)			
763.	1051	Lemna disperma (Duckweed)			
764.		Leonotis leonurus (Lion's Ear)	Y		
765.		Lepidosperma angustatum			
766.		Lepidosperma gladiatum (Coast Sword-sedge, Kerbin)			
767. 768.		Lepidosperma longitudinale (Plthy Sword-sedge) Leporella fimbriata (Hare Orchid)			
769.		Leptocarpus coangustatus			
770.		Leptocarpus decipiens			
771.		Leptocarpus roycel			
772.	1080	Leptocarpus scarlosus			
773.		Leptocarpus scoparius			
774.		Leptocarpus tenax (Slender Twine Rush)			
775.		Leptocarpus thysananthus			
776.		Leptocarpus trisepalus			
777.	15418	Leptoceras menziesil Leptoceridae sp.			
778. 779.	27840	Leptoceroae sp. Leptoglum menziesii			
780.		Leptophlebildae sp.			
781.	5850	Leptospermum laevigatum (Coast Teatree)	Y		
782.		Lepyrodia glauca			
783.	1090	Lepyrodia mulril			
784.		Lerista distinguenda			
785.		Lerista elegans			
786.	19821	Lessertla frutescens	Y		
787.		Lestidae sp. Leucopogon australis (Spiked Beard-heath)			
788. 789.		Leucopogon austraiis (spiried Heart-nearri) Leucopogon conostephioldes			
790.		Leucopogon condistus			
791.		Leucopogon glabellus			
792.		Leucopogon microcarpus			
793.		Leucopogon avycedrus			
794.		Leucopogon parvillorus (Coast Beard-heath)			
795.	6434	Leucopogon polymorphus			
796.	6436	Leucopogon propinquus			
797.	6439	Leucopogon pulchellus (Beard-heath)	4.5		
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798.	The second second second	Levenhookia pusilla (l\dget Stylewort)		
799.	49103	Levenhookla sp. Whicher Range (J.A. Wege 2000)		
800.	25005	Lialis burtonis		
801.		Libellulidae sp.		
902.		Lichmera Indistincta (Brown Honeyeater)		
903.		Limnodynastes dorsalls (Western Banjo Frog)	Y	
04. 05.		Lindraea ilnearis (Screw Fern)	*	
06.		Linum marginale (Wild Rax)		
107.		Liparophylium vfolifolium		
908.		Litoria adelaidensis (Siender Tree Frog)		
109.		Litoria moorel (Motorbike Frog)		
810.	9289	Lobella anceps (Angled Lobella)		
311.	7403	Lobella heterophylia (Wing-seeded Lobella)		
12.	7406	Lobella rhombifolla (Tuffed Lobella)		
313.	7407	Lobella rhytidosperma (Wrinkled-seeded Lobella)		
814.		Lobella tenulor (Siender Lobella)		
15.		Logfia gallica	Y	
16.		Lollum rigidum (Wimmera Ryegrass)	Y	
17.		Lomandra caespitosa (Tufted Mat Rush)		
18.		Lomandra hermaphrodita		
119. 120.		Lomandra preissil		
120. 121.		Lomandra purpurea (Purple Mat Rush)		
22.		Lomandra sericea (Sility Mat Rush)		
123.		Lomandra sonderi		
124.		Lomandra suaveolens		
25.		Lophoictinia Isura		
26.	4059	Lotus angustissimus (Narrowleaf Trefoll)	Y	
27.	8564	Lotus subbiflorus	Y	
328.	4065	Lupinus angustifolius (Narrowleaf Lupin)	Y	
29.		Lupinus luteus (Yellow Lupin)	Y	
30.		Luzula meridionalis (Field Woodrush)		
31.		Lyginia barbata		
32.		Lyginia Imberbis		
33.		Lyperanthus serratus (Rattle Beak Orchid)		
34. 35.		Lysinema ciliatum (Curry Flower) Lysinema pentapetalum		
36.		Lythrum hyssopifolia (Lesser Loosestrife)	Y	
37.		Macarthuria apetala		
38.		I, lacrolepiota gasteroidea		
39.	49003	Macrolepiota turbinata		
40.	24132	Macropus fuliginosus (Western Grey Kangaroo)		
141.	24326	Malacorhynchus membranaceus (Pink-eared Duck)		
42.	25654	Malurus spiendens (Spiendid Faily~wren)		
143.	36522	Malva pseudolavatera	Y	
44.		Maratus pavonis		
45.	74	I/larsilea drummondii (Common Nardoo)		
46.	20000	Marshea sp.		
47.	25/58	Megalurus gramineus (Lttle Grassbird)		
48. 49.	37580	Megapodagrionidae sp. Melaleuca acutifolia		
SO.		Melaleuca cuticularis (Saltwater Paperbank)		
151.		Melaleuca Incana (Grey Honeymyrtle)		
52		Melaleuca Incana subsp. Incana		
153.		Melaleuca lanceolata (Rottnest Teatree, Moonah)		
54.		Melaleuca latertila (Robin Redbreast Bush)		
55.	20297	Melaleuca osulivanii		
156.		Melaleuca parviceps		
157.		Melaleuca pauciflora		
58.		Melaleuca preissiana (Moonah)		
159.		Melaleuca rhaphiophylia (Swamp Paperbank)		
60.		Melaleuca teretfolia (Banbar)		
861. 862		Melaleuca thymoldes Melaleuca uncloata (Renom Burth Kudifland)		
62. 63.		Melaleuca unchata (Broom Bush, Kwidjard)		
963. 964.		Melaleuca viminea (Mohan) Melaleuca viminea subsp. viminea		
65.		Melanostachya ustulata		
66.		Mellotus Indicus	Y	
67.		Mellotus siculus	Y	
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868.		Meneta greyii		
869.		Mentha pulegium (Pennyroyal)	Y	
870. 871.		Merops ornatus (Rainbow Bee-eater) Mesomelaena stygia		
872.		Mesomelaena stygla subsp. stygla		
873.		Mesomelaena tetragona (Semaphore Sedge)		
874.		Mesophelila labyrinthina		
875.	24076	Mesoplodon bowdolni (Andrew's Beaked Whale)		
876.	24078	Mesoplodon grayf (Gray's Beaked Whale)		
877.	27070	Metamastophora flabellata		
878.		Microcarbo melanoleucos		
879.		Microlaena stipoldes (Weeping Grass)		
880. 881.		Microtis media (Tali Mignonette Orchid) Microtis media subsp. media		
882.		Mirbella dilatata (Holly-leaved Mirbella)		
883.		Missulena granulosa		
884.		Missulena occatoria		
885.		Mituliodon tarantulinus		
886.	7410	Monopsis debilis	Y	
887.		Monopsis debitis var. depressa	Y	
888.		Monotaxis occidentalis		
889.		Norman Invitate  Administration	Y	
890. 891.		Moraea levisiae  Moraea miniata (Two-leaf Cape Tulip)	Y	
892.		Morela miniata (1 Morelar Cape 1 unp)  Morella spilota subsp. Imbricata (Carpet Python)		
893.		Morethia lineoocellata		
894.		Nuehlenbeckla adpressa (Climbing Lignum)		
895.	24223	Nus musculus (House Nouse)	Y	
896.	25610	Mylagra Inquieta (Restiess Rycatcher)		
897.	7291	Myoporum Insulare (Blueberry Tree, booblalla)		
898.		Myriocephalus helichrysoides		
899.	27091	Myrlodesma semulatum		
900. 901.	5151	Nannoperca vitata Needhamiella pumillo		
902.		Neophema elegans (Elegant Parrot)		
903.		Neophema petrophila (Rock Parrot)		
904.		Nephila edulis		
905.	492	Neurachne alopecuroidea (Foxtall Mulga Grass)		
906.	25252	Notechis scutatus (Tiger Snake)		
907.		Notonectidae sp.		
908.	25564	Nycticorax caledonicus (Rufous Night Heron)		
909.	24407	Ocrisiona parmellae		
910. 911.		Ocyphaps lophotes (Crested Pigeon) Clea europaea subsp. europaea	Y	
912.		Olearla strigosa (Bristly Dalsy Bush)		
913.		Olgochaeta sp.		
914.	7348	Opercularia hispidula (Hispid Stinkweed)		
915.	46204	Opuntia dejecta	Y	
916.	29275	Opuntia engelmannii	Y	
917.		Oratemnus curtus		
918.		Orienthera serpylificila subsp. angustifolia		
919. 920.		Omduffie albifore Omduffie pamessifolie		
921.		Omithopus compressus (Yellow Serradella)	Y	
922		Omithopus pinnatus (Slender Serradella)	Ý	
923.		Orthocladinae sp.		
924.	24085	Oryctolagus cuniculus (Rabbit)	Y	
925.		Osmundaria prolifera		
926.		Osteospermum ecklonis	Y	
927.		Oxals exils		
928.		Oxalis glabra Oxalis page capage (Courant)	Y	
929. 930.		Oxalis pes-caprae (Soursob) Oxalis purpurea (Largeflower Whood Sorrel)	Y	
931.		Pachycephala rufiventris (Rufous Whister)		
932.	25000	Pachycephala sp.		Y
933.	24692	Pachyptila beicher (Siender-billed Prion)		
934.	24693	Pachyptila desolata (Antarctic Prion)		
935.		Palaemonidae sp.		
936.		Pannaria obscura		
937.	23500	Paracaleana hortforum	. 60	
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938.	1667	Paracalcana nigrita (Rying Duck Orchid)			
939.		Parastacidae sp.			
940.	25255	Parasuta nigriceps			
941.	25681	Partialotus punctatus (Spotfed Partialote)			
942.	25682	Pardalotus striatus (Striated Pardalote)			
943.	24630	Partialotus striatus subsp. westraliensis (Striated Partialote)			
944.	27923	Parmotrema cooperi			
945.	1546	Patersonia juncea (Rush Leaved Patersonia)			
946.	1550	Patersonia occidentalis (Purple Flag, Koma)			
947.	30472	Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis			
948.	11550	Patersonia umbrosa var. xanthina (Yellow Flags)			
949.	43762	Paurida occidentalis var. quadriloba			
950.	43782	Paurida veginata var. veginata			
951.	4343	Pelargonium capitatum (Rose Pelargonium)	Y		
952.	4346	Pelargonium littorale			
953.	24648	Pelecanus conspicillatus (Australian Pelican)			
954.	40424	Pentameris airoides subsp. airoides	Y		
955.	6006	Pericalymma ellipticum (Swamp Teatree)			
956.	16477	Pericalymma ellipticum var. ellipticum			
957.	16478	Pericalymma ellipticum var. floridum			
958.		Pericalymma sponglocaule			
959.		Persicaria decipiens			
960.		Persicaria prostrata			
961.		Persoonia longifolia (Snottygobble)			
962.		Persoonia saccata (Snottygobble)			
963.		Perthildae sp.			
964.	48061	Petrochelidon nigricans (Tree Martin)			
965.		Petroica boodang (Scarlet Robin)			
966.		Petrophile linearis (Ptule Moos)			
967.	2309	Petrophile serruriae			
968.		Petrophile squamata subsp. squamata			
969.		Petrorhagia dubia	Y		
970.		Peziza austrogeaster			
971.		Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)			
972.		Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (Little Black Commorant)			
973.		Phalacrocorax varius (Pled Cormorant)			
974.		Phalarts paradoxa (Paradoxa (trass)	Y		
975.		Phaps chalcoptera (Common Bronzewing)			
976.		Pheladenia deformis			
977.		Philotheca spicata (Pepper and Salt)			
978.		Philydrelia drummondii			
979.		Philydrella pygmaea (Butterfly Flowers)			
980.		Phiebocarya ciliata			
981.	1410	Pholiota communis			
982.	49074	Phylidoryris niger (White-cheeked Honeyeater)			
983.		Phylidonyris novaehollandiae (New Holland Honeyeater)			
984.		Phylangium paradoxum			
985.		Phylianthus calvoinus (Faise Boronia)			
986.	40/5	Phytophthora cinnamomi			
987.	£224	Projections contamons  Pimeles angustibils (Narrow-leaved Pimeles)			
988.		Pimelea argentea (Silvery Leaved Pimelea) Pimelea hispida (Bristly Pimelea)			
990.		Pimelea Imbricata var. major			
991.		Pimelea lanata Pimelea lanata			
		Pimelea preissi			
992.		The state of the s			
993.		Pimelea rosea subsp. rosea Disellibra mirracama			
994.	48975	Pisolithus microcarpus			
995.	40000	Pisolithus sp.			
996.	18352	Pthocarpa pulchella var. melanostigma			
997.		Planorbidae sp.			
998.		Plantago debilis			
999.		Plantago exilis			
1000.		Plantago lanceolata (Ribwort Plantain)	Y		
1001.		Platalea flav(pes (Vellow-billed Spoonbill)			
1002.		Platalea regla (Royal Spoonbill)			
1003.		Platycercus Icterotis (Western Rosella)			
1004.		Platycercus Icterotis subsp. Icterotis (Western Rosella)			
1005.		Platycercus spurius (Red-capped Parrot)			
1006.		Platycercus zonarius (Australian Ringneck, Ring-necked Parrot)			
1007.	24750	Platycercus zonarius subsp. semiforquatus (Twenty-eight Parrot)	(4)		
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1008.		Platysace compressa (Tapeworm Plant)		
1009.	11160	Platysace haploscladia		
1010.	4524	Platytheca galloides		
1011.		Pleurotus australis		
1012.	27155	Plocamium cartiagineum		
1013.	577	Poa polformis (Coastal Poe)		
1014.	25703	Podargus strigoldes (Tawny Progmouth)		
1015.	24679	Podargus strigoldes subsp. brachypterus (Tawny Progmouth)		
1016.	25704	Podiceps cristatus (Great Crested Grebe)		
1017.	8175	Podolepis gracilis (Siender Podolepis)		
1018.	8182	Podotheca angustifolia (Sticky Longheads)		
1019.	8183	Podotheca chrysantha (Yellow Podotheca)		
1020.		Pogonolepis stricta		
1021.		Pollocephalus pollocephalus (Hoary-headed Grebe)		
1022		Polygonum arenastrum (Sand Wireweed)	Y	
1023.		Polypogon monspellensis (Annual Beardgrass)	Y	
1024.		Polypagon tenellus		
1025.		Polytells anthopepius (Regent Parrot)		
026.		Porphyra lucesti		
1027.		Porphyrio porphyrio (Purple Swamphen)		
028.		Porzana fluminea (Australian Spotted Crake)		
029.		Porzana pusila (Ballion's Crake)		
030.		Porzana tabuensis (Spotless Craile)		
031.		Potamogeton drummond/		
032.		Praecoxanthus aphyllus		
033.		Prasophylium drummonali (Swamp Leek Orchid)		
034.		Prasophyllum giganteum (Bronze Leek Orchid)		
035.		Prasophyllum hlans (Yawning Leek Orchid)		
036.		Presophyllum macrostachyum (Laughing Leek Orchid)		
037.		Prasophyllum panifolium (Autumn Leek Orchid)		
038.		Prosophyllum plumiforme		
039.	44084	Prosophyllum sp. early (G. Brockman GBB 1626)		
040.		Protoneuridae sp.		
041.		Psathyrelia candolleana		
042.	8189	Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum (Jersey Cudweed)		
043.	****	Pseudogobius olorum  Pseudogobius olorum		
044.		Pseudonaja affinis (Dugite)		
045.		Pseudonaja affinis subsp. affinis (Dugite)		
046.		Pseudophyne guertheri (Crawling Toadlet)		
047.		Pterodroma lessonii (White-headed Petrel)		
049.	25/10	Pterodroma macroptera (Great-Winged Petrel) Pterostylis alf, nana		
050.	44527	Pierosylis an, nara Pierosylis erubescens		
1051.		Pterostylis glebosa Pterostylis pyramidalis (Snail Orchid)		
1052. 1053.		Pterostylis rogersii (Curled-tongue Shell Orchid)		
054.				
055.	40003	Pterostylis serotina Pterostylis so.		
056.	49024	Pierosylis sp. Pierosylis sp. Bloated snall orthid (W. Jackson B.J 486)		
057.		Pterostylis surfosa (Bird Orchid)		
058.		Pterostylis vittata (Banded Greenhood)		
059.		Ptilotus polystachyus (Prince of Wales Feather)		
060.		Ptiotus sericostachyus		
061.		Ptilotus sericostachyus subsp. sericostachyus		
062.		Pucchella cilata (Pucchella)	Y	
063.		Pultenaea brachytropis		
064.		Putenaea ericitolia		
065.		Putenaea reticulata		
066.		Purpureicephalus spurius		
067.	48835	Pycnoporus coccineus		
068.		Pyrorchis nigricans (Red beaks, Elephants ears)		
069.		Quineda un tilei		
070.		Racoplium cuspidigerum var. convolutaceum		
071.		Ranunculus colonorum (Common Buttercup)		
072.		Ranunculus muricatus (Sharp Buttercup)	Y	
073.		Rattus rattus (Black Rat)	Y	
074.		Raveniella peckorum		
1075.	24776	Recurvirostra novaehollandiae (Red-necked Avocet)		
1076.		Regelia ciliata		
077.		Rhagodla baccata (Berry Saltbush)		
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1078.	44244				
1079.		Rhagodia baccata subsp. baccata			
		Rhipidura albiscapa (Grey Fantali)			
1080.		Rhipidura leucophrys (Wille Wagtall)			
1081.		Rhodanthe corymbosa			
1082.		Rhodenthe foribunda			
1083.		Rhodanthe pyrethrum			
1084.		Rhodophyll's volans Rinodina conradii			
1086.		Romulea rosea var. communis	Y		
1087.		Rumex acetosella (Somel)	Y		
1088.		Rumex dumosus var. dumosus	1		
1089.		Rumex hypogaeus	Y		
1090.		Rumex pulcher (Fiddle Dock)	Y		
1091.		Rumex pulcher subsp. woodsli	Y		
1092.	48704	Russula longispora			
1093.	40426	Rytidosperma occidentale			
1094.	40430	Rytidosperma pilosum			
1095.	40427	Rytdosperma setaceum			
1096.	48430	Salicomia quinqueflora			
1097.		Samolus junceus			
1098.		Samolus sp. Clay Flats (G.J. & B.J. Keighery 716)			
1099.		Scaevola calliptera			
1100.		Scaevola lanceolata (Long-leaved Scaevola)			
1101.		Scaevola phiebopetala (Velvet Fanflower)			
1102.		Schenkla australis			
1103.		Schoenolaena juncea			
1104.		Schoenopiectus tabernaernontan/ Schoenus asperocarpus (Poison Sedge)			
1106.		Schoenus biffdus Schoenus biffdus			
1107.		Schoenus brevisetis			
1108.		Schoenus cunifolius			
1109.		Schoenus disciter			
1110.		Schoenus efoliatus			
1111.	987	Schoenus elegans			
1112.	992	Schoenus grandiflorus (Large Flowered Bogrush)			
1113.	1006	Schoenus odontocarpus			
1114.	17614	Schoenus plumosus			
1115.	1011	Schoenus rigens			
1116.	1013	Schoenus sculptus (Gimlet Bog-rush)			
1117.		Schoenus subbulbosus			
1118.		Schoenus subflavus subsp. subflavus			
1119.		Schoenus sublateralis			
1120.		Schoenus sublaitus			
1121.		Schoenus tenellus			
1122.	1026	Schoenus unispiculatus Scieroderma albidum			
1124.		Sciendema cepa			
1125.	8203	Senecio diaschides			
1126.		Senecio muticaulis subsp. muticaulis			
1127.		Senecio quadridentatus			
1128.		Sericornis frontalis (White-browed Scrubwren)			
1129.		Sericom's frontalls subsp. maculatus (White-browed Scrubwren)			
1130.	609	Setaria palmifolia (Palm Grass)	Y		
1131.	19453	Setaria panvillora	Y		
1132.	7362	Sherardia arvensis (Field Madder)	Y		
1133.		Silene gallica var. quinquevulnera	Y		
1134.		Siloxerus humitusus (Procumbent Siloxerus)			
1135.	8226	Siloxerus pygmaeus			
1136.		Simulidae sp.			
1137.		Siphamia cephalotes			
1138.		Siphonognathus radiatus			
1139.		Sisymbrium orientale (Indian Hedge Mustard)	Y		
1140.		Smicrornis brevirostris (Weebili)	**		
1141.		Solanum americanum (Glossy Nightshade) Solanum bookoetskim (Thomas Solanum)	Y		
1142.		Solanum hopiopetalum (Thomy Solanum) Solanum lasiophyllum (Flannel Bush, Mindjulu)			
1144.		Solanum rigrum (Black Berry Nightshade)	Y		
1145.		Solanum symonii			
1146.		Soliva sessilis (Jo-jo, Onehunga Weed)	Y		
1147.		Sonchus asper (Rough Sowthistle)	Ÿ		
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1148.	9367	Sonchus hydrophilus (Native Sowthistie)			
1149.	1312	Sowerbaea laxiflora (Purple Tassels)			
1150.	1558	Sparaxis buibifera	Y		
1151.	2912	Spergula arvensis (Com Spurry)	Y		
1152.	4206	Sphaerolobium macranthum			
1153.	4207	Sphaeralobium medium			
1154.	31931	Sphenotoma capitata			
1155.	31952	Sphenotoma gracilis (Swamp Paper-heath)			
1156.	624	Spinifex hirsutus (Hairy Spinifex)			
1157.	625	Spinifex longifolius (Beach Spinifex)			
1158.	45118	Sporobolus schoenoldes	Y		
1159.	4828	Spyridium globulosum (Basket Bush)			
1160.	20537	Stachystemon virgatus			
1161.		Stackhousla huegelli			
1162.		Stackhousla monogyna			
1163.		Stenopetalum robustum			
1164.	24329	Stictonetta naevosa (Freckled Duck)			
1165.		Săgmatopora argus			
1166.		Stipiturus malachurus (Southern Emu-wren)			
1167.		Striingla latifolia (Blueboy)			
1168.		Stranges stenocarpoides			
1169.		Strepera versicolor (Grey Currawong)	-		
1170. 1171.		Streptopeila senegalensis (Laughing Turtie-Dove) Stuckenia pectinata	Y		
1172.		Stylidum amoenum (Lovely Triggerplant) Stylidum aprimarasum			
1173. 1174.		Stylidium androsaceum Stylidium angustifolium subsp. glaucifolium			
1175.		Stylidium brunonianum (Pink Pountain Triggerplant)			
1176.		Stylidium bulbiferum (Circus Triggerplant)			
1177.		Stylidium calcaratum (Book Triggerplant)			
1178.		Stylidium camosum (Fleshy-leaved Triggerplant)			
1179.		Shillium crassifolium (Thick-leaved Triggerplant)			
1180.		Stylidium dichotomum (Pins-and-needles)			
1181.		Stylidium divericatum (Daddy-long-legs)			
1182.	7719	Stylidium ecome (Foot Triggerplant)			
1183.	7734	Stylidium guttatum (Dotted Triggerplant)			
1184.	7742	Stylidium inundatum (Hundreds and Thousands)			
1185.	7745	Stylidium junceum (Reed Triggerplant)			
1186.	19248	Stylidium megacarpum			
1187.		Stylidium neurophylium (Coastal Plain Triggerplant)			
1188.		Stylidum obtusatum (Pinafore Triggerplant)			
1189.		Stylidium petiolare (Hom Triggerplant)			
1190.		Stylidium piliferum (Common Butterfly Triggerplant)			
1191.		Stylidium repens (I,latted Triggerplant)			
1192.		Stylidium scandens (Climbing Triggerplant)			
1193.		Stylidium schoenoides (Cow Kicks)			
1194.		Stylidum utricularioides (Pink Fan Triggerplant)  Stylidum utricularioides (Pink Fan Triggerplant)			
1195.		Stylidium violaceum (Violet Triggerplant) Stynandra olauca (Billnd Grass)			
1196. 1197.		Superiora giauca (sino urass) Suaeda australis (Seablite)			
1197.		Suaeda austrais (Seacine) Symphyotrichum squamatum (Bushy Stanwort)	Y		
1199.		Synaphea floribunda	•		
1200.		Synaphea gracilima			
1201.		Synaphea petolaris (Synaphea)			
1202.		Synaphea petiolaris subsp. triloba			
1203.		Synaphea whicherensis			
1204.		Tabanidae sp.			
1205.	25705	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae (Australasian Grebe, Black-throated Grebe)			
1206.		Tadorna tadornoides (Australian Shelduck, Mountain Duck)			
1207.		Tamopsis distinguenda			
1208.		Tamopsis perthensis			
1209.		Tanypodhae sp.			
1210.	24167	Tarsipes rostratus (Honey Possum, Noolbenger)			
1211.		Tasmanicosa leuckarti/			
1212.		Taxandria linearifolia			
1213.		Tecticomia indica subsp. bidens			
1214.	28065	Teloschistes chrysophthalmus			
1215.		Tetragnatha demissa			
1216.		Tetraria capillaris (Hair Sedge)			
		Tetraria octandra			
1217.	1036	TO BE VIEW BY	613	of Blockwarty.	MEST



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1218.	4535	Tetratheca hirsuta (Black Eyed Susan)		
1219.	48341	Tetratheca hirsuta subsp. viminea		
1220.	4544	Tetratheca setigera		
1221.	27327	Thamnocionium dichotomum		
1222.		Thelephora terrestris		
1223.		Thelymtra aff. pauciflora		
1224.		Thelymitra aff. pauciflora scps		
1225.	1701	Thelymtra antennifera (Vanilla Orchid)		
1226.	1705	Thelymitra crinita (Blue Lady Orchid)		
1227.	1707	Thelymitra flexuosa (Twisted Sun Orchid)		
1228.	11053	Thelymitra macrophylia		
1229.	1710	Thelymitra mucida (Plum Orchid)		
1230.	20731	Thelymbra vulgaris		
1231.	5084	Thomasia grandifiora (Large Flowered Thomasia)		
1232.	24845	Threskiomis spinicollis (Straw-necked lbis)		
1233.	32486	Thuidium sparsum var. hastatum		
1234.		Thunnus maccoyli		
1235.	28071	Thysanothecium scuteilatum		
1236.	1319	Thysanotus arenarius		
1237.	1339	Thysanotus multiflorus (Many-flowered Fringe Lily)		
1238.	1343	Thysanotus patersonii		
1239.	1351	Thysanotus sparteus		
1240.	1357	Thysanotus thyrsoldeus		
1241.	25519	Tiliqua rugosa		
1242.		Tipulidae sp.		
1243.		Todiramphus sanctus (Sacred Kingfisher)		
1244.		Trachymene coerulea subsp. coerulea		
1245.	6280	Trachymene pliosa (Native Parsnip)		
1246.	1481	Tribonanthes australis (Southern Tiurndin)		
1247.	1482	Tribonanthes brachypetala (Nodding Tlumdin)		
1248.	1485	Tribonanthes violacea (Violet Tiurndin)		
1249.		Tribonyx ventralis (Black-falled Native-hen)		
1250.		Trichocline spathulata (Native Gerbera)		
1251.		Trichosurus vulpecula (Common Brushtali Possum)		
1252.		Trichosurus vulpecula subsp. vulpecula (Common Brushtali Possum)		
1253.		Tricoryne elatior (Yellow Autumn Lily)		
1254.	1038	Tricostularia neesii		
1255.		Trifolium campestre var. campestre (Hop Clover)	Y	
1296.		Trifolium hybridium var. hybridium	Y	
1257.		Trifolium ligusticum (Ligurian Clover)	Y	
1258.		Trifolium omithopodialdes (Birdsfoot Fenugreek)	Y	
1259.		Trifolium resupinatum var. resupinatum	Y	
1260.		Triglochin calcitrapa		
1261.		Triglochin mucronata		
1262.		Trigiochin muelleri		
1263.		Triglochin nana		
1264.		Triglochin striata		
1265.		Tripterococcus brunonis (Winged Stackhousia)		
1266.		Trymalium ledifolium var. ledifolium		
1267.		Tubaria serrulata		
1268.		Turnix varius (Painted Button-quali) Tursioos truncatus (Bottlenose Dolphih)		
1269.				
270.	24852	Tyto alba subsp. delicatula (Barn Owl)		
271.	0355	Urodacus novaeholiandiae	144	
1272.		Ursinia anthemoides (Ursinia)	Y	
1273.		Ursinia anthemoldes subsp. anthemoldes		
1274.		Utica urens (Small Nettle) Utricularia inaequalis	Y	
1275. 1276.	1111	Utricularia inaequalis Utricularia menziesil (Redcoats)		
277.		Unicularia mutificia		
1277.		Utricularia violacea (Violet Bladderwort)		
1279.		Vanellus miles (Masked Lapwing)		
1280.		Vanelus fricolor (Banded Lapwing)  Vanellus tricolor (Banded Lapwing)		
1281.		Varanus gouldil (Bungarra or Sand Monitor)		
1281.		Varanus rosenbergi (Heath Monitor)		
1283.		Veilela trinery's		
1284.		Veilereaphyton dealbatum (White Cudweed)	Y	
1285.	04.57	Venetrix pullastra		
1286.	11690	Verbascum thapsus subsp. thapsus	Y	
1287.		Verbena officinals	Y	
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1288.	12411	Verticordia densifiora var. cespitosa			
1289.	15432	Verticordia densifiora var. densifiora			
1290.	6107	Verticordia pennigera			
1291.	6110	Verticordia plumosa (Plumed Featherflower)			
1292.	16935	Verticordia plumosa var. ananeotes x vassensis			Y
1293.	24206	Vespadelus regulus (Southern Forest Bat)			
1294.	4319	Vicia benghalensis (Purple Vetch)	Y		
1295.	4322	Vicia sativa (Common Vetch)	Y		
1296.	11474	Vicia sativa subsp. nigra	Y		
1297.	4325	Viminaria Juncea (Swishbush, Koweda)			
1298.	6575	Vinca major (Blue Periwinkle)	Y		
1299.	24040	Vulpes vulpes (Red Fox)	Y		
1300.	724	Vulpia myuros (Rat's Tall Fescue)	Y		
1301.	33101	Vulpia myuros forma myuros	Y		
1302.	1486	Wachendorfla paniculata	Y		
1303.	7388	Wahlenbergla multicaults			
1304.	7389	Wahlenbergla preissif			
1305.	8282	Waltzia suaveolens (Fragrant Waltzia)			
1306.	1566	Watsonia marginata	Y		
1307.	18118	Watsonia meriana var. meriana	Y		
1308.	12072	Wurmbea diolca subsp. alba			
1309.	1401	Wurmbea pygmaea			
1310.	1403	Wurmbea tenella (Eight Nancy)			
1311.	44996	Xanthoria coomae			
1312.	1251	Xanthorrhoea brunonis			
1313.	1256	Xanthomhoea preissil (Grass tree, Palga)			
1314.	6285	Xanthosia ciliata			
1315.	6289	Xanthosia huegelli			
1316.	1151	X)rts laxtfora			
1317.	16992	Yucca aloffolia	Y		
1318.		Zachria flavicoma			
1319.	25765	Zosterops lateralls (Grey-breasted White-eye, Silvereye)			

Conservation Codes

T - Rare or likely to become extinct

A - Protected under international agreement

1 - Priority 1 2 - Priority 2

3 - Priority

- Priority 4

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## **Appendix C: DAWE Protected Matters Database Search**



# **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. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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Summary Details

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Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Extra Information

Caveat

Acknowledgements

## Summary

#### Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or marelate 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 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 (Ramsar	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	5
<u>Listed Threatened Species:</u>	70
Listed Migratory Species:	48

#### 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 take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the

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 <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage">http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage</a>

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

Commonwealth Lands:	3
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	74
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	13
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	None

#### Extra Information

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

State and Territory Reserves:	10
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	2
EPBC Act Referrals:	35
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	None
Biologically Important Areas:	8
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

## Details

#### Matters of National Environmental Significance

Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Wetlands)	[ Resource Information	
Ramsar Site Name	Proximity	Buffer Status
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#### Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

[ Resource Information ]

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.

Status of Vulnerable, Disallowed and Ineligible are not MNES under the EPBC Act.

Community Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area
Clay Pans of the Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area
Shrublands on southern Swan Coastal Plain ironstones	Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh	Vulnerable	Community likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area

## Listed Threatened Species

[ Resource Information ]

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act. Number is the current name ID.

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Anous tenuirostris melanops			
Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Botaurus poiciloptilus Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur	In feature area
		within area	

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Karrak [67034]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Diomedea amsterdamensis</u> Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea dabbenena</u> Tristan Albatross [66471]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea epomophora</u> Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea exulans Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea sanfordi Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Limosa lapponica menzbieri			
Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit, Russkoye Bar-tailed Godwit [86432]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pachyptila turtur subantarctica Fairy Prion (southern) [64445]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pezoporus occidentalis Night Parrot [59350]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pterodroma mollis Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stemula nereis nereis Australian Fairy Tern [82950]	Vulnerable	Breeding likely to occur within area	In feature area
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Thalassarche impavida			
Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black- browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Zanda baudinii listed as Calyptorhynchus	s haudinii		
Baudin's Black-Cockatoo, Long-billed Black-cockatoo [87736]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Zanda latirostris listed as Calyptorhynchi Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-cockatoo [87737]	us latirostris Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
FISH			
Nannatherina balstoni			
Balston's Pygmy Perch [66698]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Thunnus maccoyii			
Southern Bluefin Tuna [69402]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
MAMMAL			
Balaenoptera musculus			
Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Dasyurus geoffroii			
Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Eubalaena australis Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Neophoca cinerea Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion [22]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pseudocheirus occidentalis Western Ringtail Possum, Ngwayir, Womp, Woder, Ngoor, Ngoolangit [25911]	Critically Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
OTHER			
Westralunio carteri Carter's Freshwater Mussel, Freshwater Mussel [86266]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
PLANT			
Banksia nivea subsp. uliginosa Swamp Honeypot [82766]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Banksia squarrosa subsp. arqillacea Whicher Range Dryandra [82769]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Brachyscias verecundus Ironstone Brachyscias [81321]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Caladenia busselliana Bussell's Spider-orchid [24369]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Caladenia huegelii King Spider-orchid, Grand Spider-orchid, Rusty Spider-orchid [7309]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Caladenia procera Carbunup King Spider Orchid [68679]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Chamelaucium sp. S coastal plain (R.D.F. Royce's Waxflower [87814]	Royce 4872) Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Darwinia whicherensis Abba Bell [83193]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Daviesia elongata subsp. elongata Long-leaved Daviesia [64883]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diuris drummondii Tall Donkey Orchid [4365]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Diuris micrantha</u> Dwarf Bee-orchid [55082]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Drakaea elastica</u> Glossy-leafed Hammer Orchid, Glossy- leaved Hammer Orchid, Warty Hammer Orchid [16753]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Drakaea micrantha</u> Dwarf Hammer-orchid [56755]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Gastrolobium papilio Butterfly-leaved Gastrolobium [78415]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Grevillea elongata Ironstone Grevillea [64578]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Grevillea maccutcheonii McCutcheon's Grevillea [64522]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Lambertia echinata subsp. occidentalis Western Prickly Honeysuckle [64528]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Petrophile latericola Laterite Petrophile [64532]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Synaphea sp. Fairbridge Farm (D. Paper Selena's Synaphea [82881]	nfus 696) Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Synaphea stenoloba  Dwellingup Synaphea [66311]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tetraria australiensis Southern Tetraria [10137]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Verticordia densiflora var. pedunculata Long-stalked Featherflower [55689]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Verticordia plumosa var. ananeotes Tufted Plumed Featherflower [23871]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Verticordia plumosa var. vassensis Vasse Featherflower [55804]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
REPTILE			
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	
SHARK			
Carcharias taurus (west coast population Grey Nurse Shark (west coast population) [68752]	) Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Sphyrna lewini Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Listed Migratory Species		ſ Re	source Information ]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds	moutoned editogory	T TOOGHOO TOX	Bullot Glada
Apus pacificus			
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Ardenna carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Shearwater [82404]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Diomedea amsterdamensis</u> Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea dabbenena</u> Tristan Albatross [66471]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea epomophora</u> Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea exulans</u> Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea sanfordi Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern [808]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Onychoprion anaethetus Bridled Tern [82845]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black- browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Migratory Marine Species			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caperea marginata Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Eubalaena australis as Balaena glacialis Southern Right Whale [40]	<u>australis</u> Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Lagenorhynchus obscurus Dusky Dolphin [43]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In buffer area only

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Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	5
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Migratory Terrestrial Species			
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
Actitis hypoleucos			
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris ruficollis			
Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Charadrius bicinctus			
Double-banded Plover [895]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Charadrius leschenaultii			
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica			
Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Numenius madagascariensis			
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus			
Osprey [952]		Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Tringa glareola			
Wood Sandpiper [829]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tringa nebularia			
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tringa stagnatilis			
Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

#### Commonwealth Lands [Resource Information]

The Commonwealth area listed below may indicate the presence of Commonwealth land in this vicinity. Due to the unreliability of the data source, all proposals should be checked as to whether it impacts on a Commonwealth area, before making a definitive decision. Contact the State or Territory government land department for further information.

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Unknown		
Commonwealth Land - [50269]	WA	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name

Commonwealth Land Name		State	Dullel Status
Commonwealth Land - [50395]		WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50394]		WA	In buffer area only
Listed Marine Species		[Res	source Information
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Actitis hypoleucos			
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Anous tenuirostris melanops			
Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Apus pacificus			
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Ardenna cameipes as Puffinus cameipes			
Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Shearwater [82404]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis			
Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus			
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea			
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

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Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris ruficollis Red-necked Stint [860]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Charadrius bicinctus Double-banded Plover [895]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius ruficapillus Red-capped Plover [881]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Diomedea amsterdamensis Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea dabbenena</u> Tristan Albatross [66471]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea epomophora Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea exulans Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea sanfordi Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Himantopus himantopus Pied Stilt, Black-winged Stilt [870]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Hydroprogne caspia as Sterna caspia Caspian Tern [808]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	
<u>Limosa lapponica</u> Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Merops omatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Onychoprion anaethetus as Sterna anae Bridled Tern [82845]	thetus	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pachyptila turtur Fairy Prion [1066]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pterodroma mollis Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Puffinus assimilis Little Shearwater [59363]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	
Red-necked Avocet [871]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Stercorarius skua as Catharacta skua Great Skua [823]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Thalassarche impavida</u> Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black- browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Thalassarche melanophris			
Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi		-	
White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thinornis cucullatus as Thinornis rubrico	llis		
Hooded Dotterel, Hooded Plover [87735	1	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Tringa glareola			
Wood Sandpiper [829]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Tringa nebularia			
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Tringa stagnatilis			
Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Fish			
Acentronura australe			
Southern Pygmy Pipehorse [66185]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Campichthys galei Gale's Pipefish [66191]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Heraldia noctuma			
Upside-down Pipefish, Eastern Upside- down Pipefish, Eastern Upside-down Pipefish [66227]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus angustus			
Western Spiny Seahorse, Narrow-bellied Seahorse [66234]	i	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hippocampus breviceps	Timedictied outegory	1 TOSCHOO TOXE	Duner otatas
Short-head Seahorse, Short-snouted Seahorse [66235]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus subelongatus West Australian Seahorse [66722]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Histiogamphelus cristatus Rhino Pipefish, Macleay's Crested Pipefish, Ring-back Pipefish [66243]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Lissocampus caudalis</u> Australian Smooth Pipefish, Smooth Pipefish [66249]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Lissocampus fatiloquus</u> Prophet's Pipefish [66250]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Lissocampus runa Javelin Pipefish [66251]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Maroubra perserrata Sawtooth Pipefish [66252]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mitotichthys meraculus Western Crested Pipefish [66259]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Nannocampus subosseus Bonyhead Pipefish, Bony-headed Pipefish [66264]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Phycodurus eques Leafy Seadragon [66267]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Phyllopteryx taeniolatus Common Seadragon, Weedy Seadragon [66268]	n	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Pugnaso curtirostris Pugnose Pipefish, Pug-nosed Pipefish [66269]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stigmatopora argus Spotted Pipefish, Gulf Pipefish, Peacock Pipefish [66276]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stigmatopora nigra Widebody Pipefish, Wide-bodied Pipefish, Black Pipefish [66277]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Urocampus carinirostris</u> Hairy Pipefish [66282]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Vanacampus margaritifer Mother-of-pearl Pipefish [66283]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Vanacampus phillipi Port Phillip Pipefish [66284]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Vanacampus poecilolaemus Longsnout Pipefish, Australian Long- snout Pipefish, Long-snouted Pipefish [66285]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mammal			
Arctocephalus forsteri Long-nosed Fur-seal, New Zealand Fur- seal [20]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Neophoca cinerea Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion [22]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Reptile			
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Chelonia mydas			
Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Dermochelys coriacea</u> Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only

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Whales and Other Cetaceans		•	source Information ]
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera acutorostrata Minke Whale [33]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caperea marginata Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Delphinus delphis Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Eubalaena australis Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Chelonia mydas			
Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	
Dermochelys coriacea			
Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	

Whales and Other Cetaceans		[Re:	source Information ]
Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Mammal			
Balaenoptera acutorostrata Minke Whale [33]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caperea marginata Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Delphinus delphis Common Dolphin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin [60]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Eubalaena australis Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Current Scientific Name	Status	Type of Presence	Buffer Status
Lagenorhynchus obscurus			
Dusky Dolphin [43]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae			
Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Congregation or aggregation known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Orcinus orca			
Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stenella attenuata			
Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin [51]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Tursiops aduncus			
Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Bottlenose Dolphin [68418]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tursiops truncatus s. str.			
Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

# Extra Information

Section 1997			
State and Territory Reserves			[Resource Information]
Protected Area Name	Reserve Type	State	Buffer Status
Capel	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Ngari Capes	Marine Park	WA	In buffer area only
NTWA Bushland covenant (0175)	Conservation Covenant	WA	In buffer area only
Ruabon Townsite	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Sabina	Nature Reserve	WA	In feature area
Tuart Forest	National Park	WA	In feature area
Unnamed WA41568	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA44838	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA50190	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Unnamed WA50270	5(1)(h) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only

Nationally Important Wetlands		[ Resource Information ]
Wetland Name	State	Buffer Status
McCarleys Swamp (Ludlow Swamp)	WA	In buffer area only
Vasse-Wonnerup Wetland System	WA	In buffer area only

EPBC Act Referrals			ſ Resou	rce Information 1
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	
Controlled action				
Aerial Application of Lavicide to Vasse-Wonnerup Wetlands	2010/5593	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Bussell Highway - Capel to Hutton Section, WA	2015/7626	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Bussell Highway Duplication Hutton to Sabina	2020/8800	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Residential/Industrial subdivision, Lot 18, Vasse Highway, Shire of Busselton	2006/3208	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Residential Development	2007/3463	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Residential development Lot 71 Spurr St, Capel, WA	2019/8441	Controlled Action	Assessment Approach	In buffer area only
Residential subdivision, Lot 501 Vasse Hwy, Yalyalup, WA	2018/8244	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
South Capel Remediation Project, WA	2018/8250	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Upgrade of Ford Road	2005/2113	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Vasse Diversion Drain Upgrade	2017/7932	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Wonnerup North Mineral Sands Project, Busselton, WA	2014/7205	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Wonnerup South Mineral Sands Project, Yalyalup, WA	2014/7135	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Wonnerup Titanium Mineral Mining Project	2010/5403	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Yalyalup Mineral Sands Project, WA	2017/8094	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Yarragadee Water Supply Development	2005/2073	Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Not controlled action				

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Ruffer Status
Not controlled action	Kelelelice	Referrar Outcome	Assessment Status	Duller Status
Aerial application of mosquito larvicides to Vasse Wonnerup Wetlands, WA	2016/7780	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Busselton-Margaret River Regional Airport Development Project, WA	2016/7675	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Horizontal drilling from Lot 35 Ballarat Rd under Wonnerup Inlet	2004/1354	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Improving rabbit biocontrol: releasing another strain of RHDV, sthrn two thirds of Australia	2015/7522	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
INDIGO Central Submarine Telecommunications Cable	2017/8127	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
larvaciding of potential mosquito breeding wetlands	2006/2601	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Replacement Floodgates	2003/1010	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Rezoning of Lot 31, 80-lot Residential Subdivision	2008/4680	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Titanium Mining	2001/340	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Not controlled action (particular manne	er)			
Aerial Application of Larvicide	2010/5490	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Aerial Mosquito Spraying Vasse- Wonnerup System	2005/1952	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Country Road Estate - Final Stage Development	2006/3095	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
INDIGO Marine Cable Route Survey (INDIGO)	2017/7996	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Waterloo to Busselton 132kV Transmission Line	2002/816	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Widening of Ludlow North Road Between Peppermint Grove Road and Mallokup Road	2009/5242	Not Controlled Action (Particular	Post-Approval	In buffer area only

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Statu	is Buffer Status
Not controlled action (particular manne	er)			
		Manner)		
Referral decision				
Harvesting of Pinus Radiata Plantation	2010/5414	Referral Decision	Completed	In feature area
Residential development, Lot 71 Spurr Street, Capel, WA	2017/8128	Referral Decision	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential Subdivision, Location 871 Goodwood Rd and Lot 1181 Hawley Rd, Capel	2008/4090	Referral Decision	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential subdivision and development	2007/3711	Referral Decision	Completed	In buffer area only
Riverbank and Country Road Estates Lot 43 Bussell Highway	2005/2367	Referral Decision	Completed	In buffer area only
Biologically Important Areas				
Scientific Name		Behaviour	Presence E	Buffer Status
Seabirds				
Ardenna pacifica Wedge-tailed Shearwater [84292]		Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur I	n buffer area only
Onychoprion anaethetus Bridled Tern [82845]		Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur I	n buffer area only
Puffinus assimilis tunneyi Little Shearwater [59363]		Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur I	n buffer area only
Whales				
Balaenoptera musculus brevicauda Pygmy Blue Whale [81317]		Distribution	Known to occur I	n buffer area only
Balaenoptera musculus brevicauda Pygmy Blue Whale [81317]		Migration	Known to occur I	n buffer area only
Eubalaena australis Southern Right Whale [40]		Calving buffer	Known to occur I	n buffer area only
Eubalaena australis Southern Right Whale [40]		Seasonal calving habitat	Known to occur I	n buffer area only

Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Migration (south)	Known to occur	In buffer area only

## Caveat

#### 1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- · World and National Heritage properties;
- · Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- · Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- · distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- · listed threatened ecological communities; and
- · other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

#### 2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data are available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance

#### 3 DATA SOURCES

#### Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and 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

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

Where little information is available for a 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 detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions

#### 4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- · threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- · some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- · some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- · migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

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

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded
- · seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

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

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

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- -Department of Land and Resource Management, Northern Territory
- -Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
- -Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
- -Birdlife Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
- -Northern Territory Herbarium
- -Western Australian Herbarium
- -Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
- -University of New England
- -Ocean Biogeographic Information System
- -Australian Government, Department of Defence
- Forestry Corporation, NSW
- Geoscience Australia
- -CSIRO
- -Australian Tropical Herbarium, Cairns
- -eBird Australia
- -Australian Government Australian Antarctic Data Centre
- -Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- -Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
- -Australian Institute of Marine Science
- -Reef Life Survey Australia
- -American Museum of Natural History
- Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
- -Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
- -Other groups and individuals

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# **Appendix D: Principal Environmental Management Requirements (PEMR's)**

# **Table 1: Clearing PEMR**

#### STANDARD MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

## STANDARD MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

#### **PRE WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must prepare, implement and maintain processes to ensure that the movement of all vehicles, plant and machinery does not occur outside of the Limits of Vegetation Clearing. This must include all turnaround areas.
- 2. The Contractor must minimise vegetation clearing and the area of disturbance on ground by utilising existing cleared area where possible.

## **DURING WORKS**

- The Contractor must report any damage to vegetation beyond the Limits of Vegetation Clearing as an Environment Incident.
- 2. The Contractor must ensure Movements are confined to the Limits of Vegetation Clearing during the works
- 3. The Contractor must undertake the clearing in accordance with the Fauna PEMR.

#### **POST WORKS**

1. NIL

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### **Table 2: Dieback PEMR**

#### STANDARD MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

#### STANDARD MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

#### **PRE WORKS**

- 1. Contractor's Pre-starts must detail the requirements from the DMP/HMP, where relevant, dieback management areas and the requirements of each area, maps of infested and uninfected locations, and hygiene requirements
- 2. Where relevant a copy of the DMP/HMP must be onsite. This plan will include maps of management areas and obligatory control actions
- 3. Prescribe where vehicles, machinery and plant are going to be stored/parked during the works.
- 4. Use the Plant, Vehicle and Equipment Hygiene Checklist or equivalent Hygiene form to check that all machinery and vehicles are clean on entry (i.e. free of soil and vegetation).

#### **DURING WORKS**

- 1. If required, locations of dieback infested or dieback free areas and hygiene control locations marked on site in accordance with contract HMP or DMP.
- 2. Hygiene works to be undertaken as per the HMP or DMP, where required.
- 3. Restrict movement of machines and other vehicles to the Limits of Vegetation Clearing.
- 4. Ensure no known weed affected soil, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the Limits of Vegetation Clearing.
- 5. Ensure cleared materials are stockpiled or disposed at waste at the locations approved by the Superintendent.

#### **POST WORKS**

- 1. Record that the project was undertaken in dry soil conditions (unless an approved DMP authorises otherwise).
- 2. Use the Plant, Vehicle and Equipment Hygiene Checklist to check that all machinery and vehicles are clean on exit (i.e. free of soil and vegetation).

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#### Table 3: Fauna

#### **PRE WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must ensure that fauna management requirements are communicated to the crew undertaking the clearing works during the induction and pre-start meeting.
- 2. Where active nests, burrows or dens are identified, works must not proceed until the Contractor obtains the Superintendents approval of the management of active nests, burrows or dens adheres to the Superintendents advice.

#### **DURING WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must undertake the clearing in the following manner to allow fauna to move out of the clearing area;
  - i. Prior to the clearing activities commencing, use machinery to tap large trees with habitat hollows to encourage any animals evacuate.
  - ii. Undertake the clearing in one direction and towards areas of native vegetation to allow the animals to escape to adjacent habitat.
- 2. The Contractor must ensure that all onsite personnel undertake visual monitoring and are vigilant to the presence of fauna. Any sightings of fauna, including injury or fatality, must be reported as an Environmental Incident.
- 3. The Contractor must ensure that;
  - i. No pets, traps or firearms are brought into the project area.
  - ii. Fauna are not fed
  - iii. Fauna are not intentionally harmed or killed
  - iv. Fauna that venture into the work area are encouraged to leave in a manner that does not harm the animal or operator (loud noise, slowly approaching in a vehicle etc.)
- 4. The Contractor must ensure that in the event that sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife are located on the project site, the WILDCARE Helpline ((08) 9474 9055) will be contacted for assistance. The Contractor must maintain records of any animal taken to a wildlife carer.

## **POST WORKS**

1. The Contractor must provide any records of fauna impact to the Superintendent.

# **Table 4: Machinery and Vehicle Management**

#### **PRE WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must ensure that all areas associated with the storage, parking, servicing, wash down and refuelling of all vehicles, plant and machinery is located within the Limits of Clearing and approved by the Superintendent.
- 2. The Contractor must ensure that all vehicles, machinery and plant are clean on entry (i.e. free of all soil and vegetation material) and comply with the requirements of 204.B.32.
- 3. The Contractor must ensure that vehicle servicing and refuelling will be undertaken at designated areas approved by the Superintendent.
- 4. The Contractor must ensure that all staff suitably qualified and competent to undertake works, especially refuelling activities.

## **DURING WORKS**

1. The Contractor must maintain records of checking all vehicles, machinery and plant are clean on entry.

### **POST WORKS**

1. NIL

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# **Table 5: Mulch and Topsoil Management**

#### **PRE WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must ensure that the movement of soil and vegetation is only undertaken in dry conditions unless otherwise approved and / or directed by the Superintendent.
- 2. The Contractor must ensure that poor quality topsoil and mulched vegetation does not contaminate the good quality topsoil and vegetation.

#### **DURING WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must ensure that all machinery used in the removal of weed-infested topsoil must be cleaned down before and between operations to prevent the introduction and spread of weeds.
- 2. The Contractor must ensure the movement of large equipment over topsoil materials is avoided to minimise compaction.
- 3. The Contractor must ensure that Dieback and weed infected topsoil and mulch vegetation must be handled separately to minimise the risk of spreading dieback and weed species across the site and stockpiles.
- 4. The Contractor must ensure that stockpiling operations must occur in a manner to ensure that the properties of the topsoil are not degraded and the topsoil made unsuitable for use in revegetation.

#### **POST WORKS**

1. NIL

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## **Table 6: Pegging and Flagging**

#### **PRE WORKS**

- 1. Pegging must be done in accordance with the requirements detailed in Specification 301.
- 2. The Contractor must clearly communicate, either at the pre-start meeting or equivalent, to the crew undertaking the clearing works, through clear maps and other additional means, what the Pegging represents.

## **DURING WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must peg the Limits of Clearing by PINK flagging tape.
- 2. The Contractor peg/demarcate vegetation proposed to be retained is demarcated by WHITE flagging tape.
- 3. The Contractor must ensure that the vegetation demarcated with PINK and WHITE flagging tape is consistent with the approved clearing areas.

#### **POST WORKS**

1. The Contractor remove and dispose of appropriately any demarcation, pegging or flagging once project works are completed.

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## **Table 7: Weed Management**

#### **PRE WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must remove or kill any weeds growing in project area that are likely to spread and result in environmental harm to adjacent areas of native vegetation that are in good or better condition.
- 2. The Contractor must develop, implement and maintain procedures to identify and control declared and invasive weed species within the Contract areas, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.
- 3. The Contractor must prepare a weed control program, for nominated weed species for control and disposal, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.
- 4. The Contractor must undertake weed management in Stockpiles as directed by the Superintendent.

## **DURING WORKS**

- 1. The Contractor must implement the weed control procedures and management plan and record and manage records of its implementation.
- 2. The Contractor must treat nominated weed infestations as many times as necessary to control and eradicate the weed species in accordance with the approved weed control program
- 3. The contractor must ensure that no known weed, pest or diseased affected soil, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the Site.

#### **POST WORKS**

 The relevant <u>Vegetation Maintenance Record Sheets</u> available at: <a href="https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/BuildingRoads/Contracting/Pages/ReportingForms.aspx">https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/BuildingRoads/Contracting/Pages/ReportingForms.aspx</a> must be completed and sent to the Superintendent.

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