

KAISERSTUHL NATIVE FOREST RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

Kaiserstuhl Native Forest Reserve (NFR) consists of 204.5 hectares of native vegetation that has been disturbed in the past by grazing, timber cutting and fire, and forms part of the Mount Crawford Forest Reserve in the Barossa Ranges, Southern Mount Lofty Ranges. The area is recognised as a significant conservation area representative of both the original vegetation in the area, and local geological features. The area covered by this plan is not officially gazetted as a Native Forest Reserve under the *Forestry Act* 1950 but it has been identified as an area suitable for gazettal. For the purpose of this plan it will be referred to as an NFR.

The Mount Lofty Ranges Forest Reserves Management Plan (ForestrySA 2014) is the overarching plan for management of forest reserves in the Mount Lofty Ranges and describes the management context and planning framework in greater detail. The Kaiserstuhl Native Forest Reserves Management Plan provides a statement of purpose for the area based upon an assessment of its natural features, management philosophies and community use. It is intended to replace these plans in the future with conservation management plans which will cover the management of all conservation areas within a forest reserve.

The Management Program identifies priority tasks for the reserve. The natural resources data (Appendices 1-2) provides the latest available information on flora and fauna.

Purpose of Reserve

Kaiserstuhl NFR will be managed and protected to conserve their biodiversity by sustaining its indigenous plant and animal communities as an enduring and dynamic ecosystem.

ForestrySA currently manages approximately 4 000 hectares of native forest reserve in the Mount Lofty Ranges gazetted under the *Forestry Act* 1950.

Location

Kaiserstuhl NFR is locally identified by Kaiserstuhl peak, which occurs on the western boundary of the reserve as the second highest point in the Barossa Valley, 600m above sea level. The whole forest locality is known as Pewsey Vale. The reserve is located approximately 13km north-east of Williamstown (Figure 1), adjacent the western boundary of Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park (Figure 2). The reserve comprises part Sections 578, 579 and Allotment 1 (closed Government road between Sections 578 and 579) in the Hundred of Moorooroo, in the District Council of Barossa.

The reserve is shown in the Emergency Services Map book Mount Lofty Ranges, (Edition 3, 2014), Grid Reference – 173 700 Map 179C. Map of Kaiserstuhl is displayed in Figure 2.

The north-south ridge formation of Kaiserstuhl NFR is surrounded by pine plantations managed by ForestrySA. The major area of native vegetation within the reserve is contiguous with Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park to the north-east, and privately owned Heritage Agreement land to the north. The western boundary is cleared farmland used for stock grazing. Parts of the western boundary of Kaiserstuhl peak contain an old, dry stone wall, erected by early settlers.

Administration and Access

The area is under the management control of the Mount Crawford Forest Office, located at 745 Warren Road (Williamstown to Gumeracha) 7km south-east of Williamstown. Pedestrian access is permitted during daylight hours except on days when a Total Fire Ban is imposed or where erected signs or notices restrict access to specified areas.

Pedestrian access to all areas is permitted during daylight hours except on days when a Total Fire Ban is imposed or where erected signs or notices restrict access to specified areas.

Vehicle access to Kaiserstuhl NFR is via Brownes Road, approximately 11km east of Lyndoch, or 8.5km north of the Mount Crawford Forest Information Centre. Access through NFRs by ForestrySA vehicles and vehicles of contractors employed by ForestrySA on existing tracks and firebreaks, will be permitted for management purposes, including fire prevention and suppression, and pest plant and animal control. Access through NFRs for ForestrySA plantation harvesting transport will be permitted if an acceptable route can be found that minimises disturbance to the biodiversity values of the reserve.

Vehicular access to the public is restricted by provision of the Regulations under the *Forestry Act* 1950.

Management Objectives

ForestrySA manages some of the few remnant areas of native forest, woodland and wetland predominantly in the higher rainfall areas of South Australia, together with their associated fauna. These areas contribute significantly to the natural assets of the State and have been managed as Forest Reserves under the *Forestry Act* 1950 by the former Woods and Forests Department (now ForestrySA) which was established in 1882.

The primary management objective for areas of native forest under its control is to conserve and enhance native flora and fauna, and preserve biodiversity for the long-term benefit of the South Australian community.

In managing native forests, ForestrySA:

- recognises that the size and relative isolation of many native forest reserves increases the risk of species loss due to fire, drought or disease, where isolation is a barrier to re-colonisation;
- recognises that native forest reserves contribute to the conservation of valuable remnant habitats for many species and provide, in part, a representation of land cover before clearance and other changes following European settlement;
- recognises ecosystems will continue to change with time;
- will make decisions for the management of ecosystems, communities and processes, based on the information available;
- will use the least disturbed sites as scientific benchmark areas to monitor changes due to natural succession, and as reference sites for restoration of adjacent disturbed areas;
- will vary management programs, as required, to maximise biological diversity; and
- may involve regional co-ordination with neighbouring landowners (private individuals, Local Government and other Government agencies) to maximise the conservation value of an area.

Prior to the early 1950s, most areas were disturbed by activities such as timber cutting, grazing, fire and invasion by introduced plants and animals. Since then, most of these areas have remained relatively undisturbed. Compared with other remnant areas of native vegetation in South Australia, those managed by ForestrySA are often the least disturbed due to their long history of consistent land tenure. Areas of native vegetation may require specific management prescriptions to achieve management objectives, depending upon their disturbance histories.

VALUES AND CURRENT USES

Conservation

- Kaiserstuhl Native Forest Reserve is an IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature & Natural Resources 2005) Category IV Reserve. Category IV Reserves are habitat or species management areas, protected areas managed mainly for conservation through management intervention to ensure the maintenance of habitats and/or to meet the requirements of species.
- The reserve conserves remnant native vegetation characteristic of the region where it is estimated less than 15% of the original vegetation remains (Long 1999).
- The reserve conserves remnant grassy woodland, now considered to be a highly threatened natural ecosystem in Australia.
- The reserve is contiguous with Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park and a Heritage Agreement area
 on the reserve's northern boundary contributing significantly to regional biodiversity by creating
 a reserved area of high biodiversity value of approximately 730 hectares.
- The elevated sites and granite outcrops provide unique niches for fauna and plants that are not found in abundance elsewhere, such as reptiles, mosses and lichens.
- The reserve contains many mature eucalypts containing hollows, vital for many fauna species as breeding and nesting sites.
- The native vegetation enhances water quality at the headwaters of one of the major tributaries of the Jacobs Creek (North Para sub-catchment) which flows through the Barossa Valley.

Cultural Heritage

- Parts of the western boundary contain an old, dry stone wall erected by early settlers of the area.
- According to Tindale (1974), the reserve is a part of the land once used by the Peramangk Aboriginal people and is a remnant example of the flora and fauna that provided food and shelter. An alternative name for the Kaiserstuhl peak is "patpoori", the Aboriginal word meaning "little grass tree" presumably Xanthorrhoea quadrangulata, the rock grass-tree, which is found in the reserve.

Many archeological deposits have cultural significance for Aboriginal people today and many may have scientific significance. Certain sites have landforms that are more likely to contain evidence of Aboriginal occupation than others, such as claypans; rocky outcrops; dunes; and bush or forested areas. A site may also be important for historic events that occurred there. Such places may contain no archeological evidence, but can have great significance to Aboriginal people.

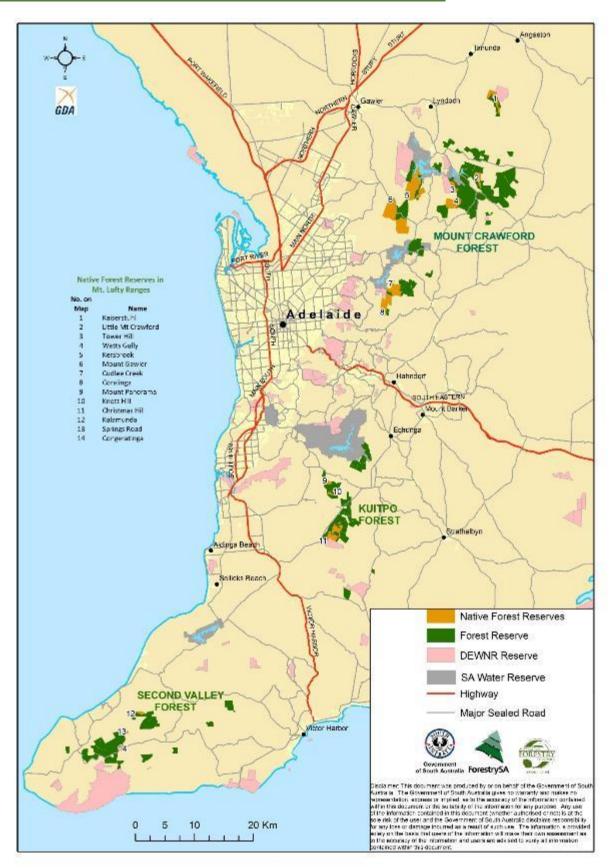
The South Australian Government is responsible for the protection and preservation of sites, objects and remains of sacred, ceremonial, mythological or historical significance to Aboriginal people. Known sites of significance to Aboriginal archaeology, anthropology, history and tradition are listed on the Register of Aboriginal Sites and Objects (*Aboriginal Heritage Act* 1988). There are no known registered sites within these reserves.

Recreation

 The Heysen Trail is a long-distance walking trail, which traverses the Mount Lofty Ranges, extending from Cape Jervis in the south to the Flinders Ranges in the north. This trail passes through the Kaiserstuhl NFR in a north/south direction. Rossiter's Hut, an old shepherd's hut that has been renovated, is located along the trail for overnight camping for walkers. Camping is permitted from 1 April until 1 December each year. A permit is required in advance and is available from the Mount Crawford Forest Information Centre.

Horse riding and dogs are not permitted in NFR's and cycling is only allowed on fire tracks. Recently there has been an increase in mountain bike activity in the reserve which currently seems to be restricted to plantation areas, however it will need to be monitored. Other recreational events like orienteering and rogaining will only be allowed if there is no adverse impact on the sustainable management of the reserve. Particularly sensitive areas, including sites with threatened flora and fauna species, significant plant associations and areas posing high risk of damage due to terrain or condition must be avoided during events. Access to compartments KS5 and KS6 is restricted and access to KS1 and KS2 is totally prohibited. The intensity and frequency of organised events throughout a year will also determine management decisions.

Figure 1-Location of Native Forest Reserves in Mt. Lofty Ranges



PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Land use within forest reserves is defined through a forest zoning agreement with the Department for Environment - Native Vegetation Council which identifies three main management zones-

- General Forestry zone commercial plantation areas exempt from requirements of the Native Vegetation Act 1991
- Conservation zone includes gazetted native forest reserves and other areas of remnant native vegetation managed for conservation
- Transition zone areas of former plantation managed to increase conservation value through removal of pine and other weeds with the ultimate goal to transfer to conservation zone.

Kaiserstuhl NFR is one of fourteen NFRs in the Mount Lofty Ranges. Significant biodiversity assets are also contained within other areas of native vegetation outside of native forest reserves managed as conservation zone Annual operational plans are prepared for all forest reserves targeting pest plants and animals.

Planning for community use covers both commercial plantation forest and native forest areas. Community use of forest reserves is not restricted to specific areas, but determined according to compatibility and level of impact.

The management objectives for the NFRs complement existing state and regional plans, including:

- Our Place. Our Future, State Natural Resources Management Plan, South Australia 2012-2017.
- Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Plan 2014-15 to 2023-24
- Informing Biodiversity Conservation for the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Region South Australia.
- Regional Recovery Plan for Threatened Species and Ecological Communities of Adelaide and the Mount Lofty Ranges, South Australia.

ForestrySA maintains certification to the AFS (AS 4708) via the Forest Management System (FMS), which provides a framework of sustainable forest management practices and processes.

A large part of ensuring appropriate management of these forests is to understand, identify, assess and manage environmental aspects and impacts. ForestrySA achieves this through a formal process identified within the FMS and records the details of these in its Risk Register. The controls from this process flow into management procedures and actions on the ground.

Community Engagement

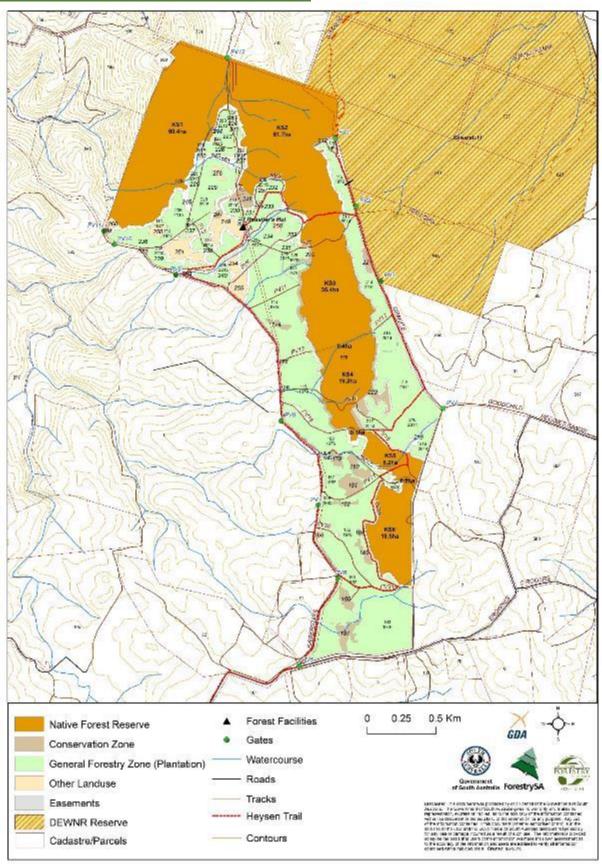
There is regular engagement with other agencies and community projects to implement integrated work programs and to foster cross agency and community relationships. ForestrySA has a long working relationship with the North Para Project, now managed under the Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management (AMLNRM) Board, who have provided funding for weed control in the reserve.

The Friends of Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park hold regular working bees in the forest reserve doing weed control and monitoring and contribute many hundreds of volunteer hours every year on the ground.

There is also a long working relationship with Urrbrae TAFE who utilise forest areas for study purposes every year while providing ForestrySA with useful on-ground resources.

ForestrySA also runs a community focussed Friends of the Forest volunteer program which engages community volunteers to undertake various tasks in the forest including feral animal control, weed control, flora and fauna surveys and other monitoring.

Figure 2 - Kaiserstuhl Native Forest Reserve



NATURAL RESOURCES

Climate

The area typically experiences a climate with cool, wet winters and warm dry summers. The reserve receives an average rainfall of 750mm, in which approximately 80% falls in the seven months from April to October. During the period of record, the lowest recorded rainfall of 406mm occurred in 1914, one of the worst drought years on record in southern Australia. The impact of intermittent drought may have significant impact on plant regeneration in these elevated areas with shallow soils.

The summer of 2000 was the driest since the drought of 1914. However, the winter of 2001 was the wettest for a similar period.

Typical of the Mount Lofty Ranges, the average maximum temperatures exist from November to March and are between 20°C and 28°C, but with periods of over 35°C in hotter years. Winter temperatures are recognised as some of the coldest in the Mount Lofty Ranges, with frequent days of less than 8°C.

Detailed climatological information has been collected at the Mount Crawford Forest office since 1954. This information is available on the Bureau of Meteorology website (http://www.bom.gov.au).

Geomorphology and Soils

The geology of the area dates back to the Proterozoic – Palaeozoic period, about 1.4 million years ago. The underlying rocks belong to the Barossa complex, which constitutes a number of small inliers throughout the Mount Lofty Ranges. The dominant rock type of the area is granite and gneiss, and many outcrops can be seen throughout the area. Both the geology and soils of the region effect the distribution and composition of the vegetation.

There are three principal soil types in the area: grey-brown podzolic soils; yellow podzolic soils and skeletal soils. The grey-brown podzolic soils are gravelly with stony, light sandy loam topsoil approximately 30cm thick found over mottled plastic clay subsoils, usually 25 - 38cm thick. This soil type is commonly found on the lower ridges. The yellow podzolic soils are coarse-textured, often with loose sandy topsoil 25 - 30cm thick. They overlay mottled yellow, red and grey, soapy clay subsoil 75 -150cm thick containing decomposed rock materials. The parent material consists of white quartz, often split affected by previous lateritic processes. This soil type exists in the high ridges and long tapering slopes. The skeletal soils on the peaks and upper slopes of steep ridges contain light grey-brown to grey loose sand, over broken rock at approximately 30 - 38cm in depth. The parent material, common to these soils, includes white quartz gneisses and schists with variable outcrops of granite.

The north-south plateau forms the crest of a ridge and contains numerous fractured, weathered and eroded granite outcrops. In these areas the soils are shallow and highly erodible.

Hydrology and Topography

The area is dominated by Kaiserstuhl peak 600m above sea level. A tributary of the Jacob Creek subdivides this formation from an elongated north-south plateau intersected by short, steep seasonal streams that flow westward. Jacob Creek is a sub-catchment of the North Para river within the Gawler River catchment. Each sub-catchment area is relatively small, however, rainfall events produce some water flow. The steepness of the sides of these drainage lines results in the retention of moisture for a considerable time, as they are protected from sun and wind.

A permanent spring is present in one compartment influencing the presence of plants. Other permanent soaks are present, indicated by the occurrence of sedges and rushes at high elevations.

Varying aspects, drainage patterns, underlying geomorphology and soil types, create diverse examples of micro-climates, reflected in the variety of vegetation communities occurring in the reserve.

Vegetation

The reserve provides an example of the higher elevation vegetation associations occurring on skeletalised soils, which are now scarce in the Mount Lofty Ranges. It contains many mature eucalypts, which provide nesting hollows for fauna and contains plant species that are not well represented or conserved elsewhere, many with high conservation significance. The reserve area is at the intersection of three botanical zones, as described by the State Herbarium of South Australia. These are the Murray, Southern Lofty and the Northern Mount Lofty Botanical Regions. The native vegetation associations are more closely aligned to the Southern Lofty Botanical Region, therefore conservation ratings have been assigned for this zone.

In 1999 the Friends of Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park undertook an extensive vegetation inventory of Kaiserstuhl NFR. This survey found that Kaiserstuhl NFR contains plant species that do not occur in the contiguous Heritage Agreement land or Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park. Compartment KS6 was surveyed as part of a regional grassy woodland survey in 2003 (Roche 2003) and further surveys were done in 2005 by R Bates. A list of flora found in the reserve in attached in Appendix 1.

The reserve contains a number of vegetation communities including woodland, grassy woodland shrubland, grassland, herbland and sedgeland. These diverse areas provide a variety of habitat types. The following broad vegetation associations have been identified:.

Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. cygnetensis (Manna gum) is the dominant overstorey woodland species across the reserve occurring in association with *Allocasuarina verticillata* (Drooping sheoak) and *Callitris gracilis* (Native pine) over a variety of sclerophyllous shrubs, including *Acacia pycnantha* (Golden wattle), *Xanthorrhoea semiplana* (Yacca) and *Daviesia* spp.

Eucalyptus baxteri (Brown stringybark) Woodland occurs in the northern part of the reserve with understorey species including *Astroloma* spp. and *Prostanthera* spp.

Banksia marginata (Silver banksia) Low Woodland occurs in scattered patches across the northern section of the reserve. This plant association is poorly conserved in South Australia.

Shrubby woodland communities above occur on the ridges, upper slopes and steep rocky areas where soils are poor and shallow (Plate1).

The grassy woodland communities below are concentrated in the more fertile, low lying areas and along watercourses.

- *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* (Red gum) Grassy Woodland found along the larger watercourses and on rich soils.
- Eucalyptus leucoxylon (Blue gum) Grassy Woodland found in the north-west section of the reserve below Kaiserstuhl peak.
- Allocasuarina verticillata Grassy Woodland found on the valley floors in the northern section.
- Acacia retinodes (Wirilda wattle) Grassy Woodland found in the north-west section.
- **Eucalyptus viminalis** ssp. cygnetensis Grassy Woodland found in the south-east part of the reserve. This area was surveyed by Roche (2003).

The taller shrubland communities are dominated by *Banksia marginata*, *Acacia* spp., and *Melicytus dentatus*. There are low shrubland communities dominated by *Calytrix tetragona*, *Hibbertia* spp. and *Spyridium parvifolium* with herbaceous understorey. These shrublands may result from past

disturbance from grazing and tree felling (Bates 2005), but they still contribute to the complexity of different habitat types.

There are also patches of open herbland and grassland, which may have been partly modified by past disturbances (Plate 2). Grassland communities are generally dominated by *Danthonia* spp., *Microleana stipoides* or *Aristida behriana*. Wetter areas, along watercourses, ephemeral streams and soaks contain a variety of sedges and ferns.



Plate 1 – Woodland vegetation with diverse shrubby understorey



Plate 2 - Open, grassy area within the reserve

Bates (2005) suggests that up to 20 orchid species may have been lost from past grazing pressure, however there are still over 30 different species of orchids present, with nearly half of these being from the *Thelymitra* genus (Plate 3).



Plate 3: *Thelymitra grandiflora* (Great sun-orchid

Due to the proximity of the reserve to Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park, the vegetation communities in the reserve could be regarded as an extension of those identified in the Conservation Park. However, several of the broad associations occurring in Kaiserstuhl NFR are poorly represented in the adjacent Conservation Park. These include the *Eucalyptus leucoxylon* and *E. viminalis ssp. cygnetensis* woodland associations.

It was also found there are species occurring in much larger numbers in the reserve than in the other two land tenures. For example, *Leptospermum myrsinoides* is present in greater numbers than in the Conservation Park, where only a few isolated plants occur. The survey also recorded a greater number of areas within the reserve containing *Correa aff. aemula* (Hairy correa) which tends to grow amongst the large granite outcrops. (Friends of Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park 1999). This plant is rated rare for South Australia.

The survey also found that various sites contained differing numbers of plant species, reflecting the variety of habitats, with some species occurring only in one habitat. This would suggest the

importance of these habitats within the reserve and highlights the requirement for adaptive management.

Introduced Plants

Occasional large infestations of Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus*) can be found in open, grassy areas and along creek lines throughout the reserve. Blackberry can form dense thickets that exclude indigenous vegetation. They provide shelter to pest animals such as rabbits and foxes and can increase the fire hazard of infested bushland (Muyt 2001). Olives (*Olea europaea*) and Briar roses (*Rosa* spp.) are scattered throughout the reserve and are a priority for control.

Phalaris sp. and Salvation Jane (*Echium plantagineum*), occurs along internal tracks, boundary fencelines and in open grassy areas. St. John's wort (*Hypericum* sp.) has been identified by the Friends of Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park as an introduced species beginning to spread throughout the reserve and requiring control especially adjacent to the Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park. A priority weed for monitoring and control is *Pennisetum setaceum* (Fountain grass). This invasive perennial grass is present in the private land adjacent to the north-west corner of the reserve. Some plants have been found in the forest reserve and have been controlled but ongoing monitoring is required to ensure that it does not spread.

Fauna

No formal surveys have been undertaken in Kaiserstuhl NFR. Due to the proximity of the area to Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park, it is expected that most species recorded in the Conservation Park would occur in the reserve. Fauna species lists are included in Appendix 2. Pine plantations adjacent the NFR also provide habitat for many species of insectivorous birds and shelter for kangaroos.

Birds

Incidental observations by ForestrySA staff and the Friends of Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park, have detected 52 species of bird (Appendix 1), including the Bassian thrush (*Zoothera lunulata*)., which has a conservation status of rare in South Australia and endangered for the region, This species is known to feed extensively in pine plantations. The mosaic of plantations and native vegetation create habitat for many species of insectivorous birds that can both feed and nest in pine plantations. In the adjacent Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park more than double the amount bird species have been recorded, with many of these species likely to visit the NFR.

Mammals

Two species of macropod, the Western-grey kangaroo (*Macropus fuliginosus*) and the Euro (*Macropus robustus*) are known to occur in both the NFR and Conservation Park. The presence of the Euro was first detected in 1976 and was then the most southerly known occurrence of this species. Since 1976, the Euro has also been detected in Sandy Creek Conservation Park and sections of Para Wirra Recreation Park. These three locations are important sites for its protection throughout the Mount Lofty Ranges. Anecdotal reports suggest that Red kangaroos (*Macropus rufus*) and Koalas also inhabit the management area.

Other mammals present in the Conservation Park, and likely to occur in the NFR include the Short-beaked Echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*) and two species of Possum, the Common brushtail (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) and Common ringtail (*Pseudocheirus peregrinus*).

Due to the presence of numerous dams in the surrounding vineyards, and mature trees with hollows, it is expected that most species of bats known to occur in the Mount Lofty Ranges would also be present in the reserve.

Reptiles and Amphibians

Incidental observations have recorded eight species of reptile (Appendix 2). Due to the variety of niches present in the locality that range from seasonal creeks, permanent springs, dams and rocky outcrops, it is expected that most species known to occur in other reserves in this region of the Mount Lofty Ranges would also be present in the NFR.

Introduced Animals

Goats (*Capra hircus*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), European rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), Brown hare (*Lepus capensis*), Fallow deer (*Cervus dama*) and Cats (*Felix catus*), have been reported in the reserve. Sheep are occasionally seen possibly from adjoining grazing properties.

Goats seem to have been eradicated from the reserve due to control efforts over many years. They can cause extensive and serious damage to native vegetation in a relatively short period, especially to more palatable shrubs and can rapidly increase in numbers if conditions are suitable. Goat presence needs to be monitored.

Deer numbers have greatly increased across the region in recent times. The presence of continuous cover and food, in both pine plantations and native vegetation, enables deer to disperse over a wide area of native forest and throughout farmed areas. As well as increasing total grazing pressure deer also cause extensive physical damage to native vegetation, especially during the rutting season (early autumn) when saplings or tall shrubs with stem diameter 3-5cm (e.g. *Banksia marginata*) may be ringbarked or broken off by bucks. Another major concern is the potential for feral deer to act as carriers for livestock diseases. There are ongoing control efforts in place for deer control using Friends of the Forest volunteers.

Abundant Native Animals

Western grey kangaroos (*Macropus fuliginosus*) live mostly in native vegetation, but often feed on adjacent pastures. In large numbers they may damage fences when moving to and from feeding or drinking sites and prevent regeneration of native vegetation.

Control for abundant native species occurs only when there are regional control programs in place involving private landholders and other public land managers. Private landholders can obtain destruction permits under the *National Parks & Wildlife Act* from DEWNR, which allows the shooting of a prescribed number of animals.

Introduced Disease

Many root pathogens are known to cause root-rot disease in Australian flora species, but the introduced *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (Pc) has had the greatest effect and poses the greatest threat. Dieback caused by *Phytophthora cinnamomi* is listed as a key threatening process under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) (Commonwealth of Australia 2014)

Pc grows in a thread-like fashion through the roots and trunks of infected plants. The only outward sign of its presence is sickness, or death, of the infected plant. Infestation is permanent – spores are long-lived and can remain dormant in cool, dry soils, until conditions are right for fungal growth. It is dispersed by water and other vectors, such as native animals, vehicles and bushwalkers. Yaccas and Banksias are particularly sensitive and have been regarded as indicator species.

Observations have been made of dead *Xanthorrhoea semiplana*, adjacent to wet areas, in the southern section of the reserve. The disease has not been confirmed, but is symptomatic of Pc. Symptoms of Pc have also been detected in the adjacent Conservation Park in 2001, adjacent to walking trails and drainage lines. However, subsequent soil testing for the disease failed to detect the pathogen.

The whole of the Mount Lofty Ranges is deemed to be a High Risk Area, where Pc is known to be present, or is likely to become established (Phytophthora Technical Group 2003). Within the region there are Risk Management Zones that have been designated by DEWNR. Kaiserstuhl NFR falls within a Moderate to High Risk Management Zone, The adoption of management strategies appropriate to the zone, and any activities in that zone, can minimise the spread of Pc. These strategies, as outlined in the *Phytophthora Management Guidelines* (Government of South Australia 2006), must be incorporated into the planning of high-risk activities.

LAND USE

Acquisition and Name

Land Tenure, which includes the area now reserved, was held as Credit Agreement, Land Grant or Certificate of Title from 1863, until dedicated as a Forest Reserve in 1977 (Appendix 3).

The area comprising the reserve was purchased from the adjacent landowner by the former Woods and Forests Department for the establishment of commercial pine plantations. Plantations of *Pinus radiata* were progressively established between 1977 and 1983 on areas that were suitable for growing this species.

The reserve takes its name from Kaiserstuhl peak, being a major geographical feature of the area. Joseph Menge, a German geologist, named the peak after a hill near Bismarck, Germany.

In 1942 a Dragon Rapide aeroplane flying from Renmark to Adelaide crashed into the Kaiserstuhl peak and killed 11 people. Due to the density of the vegetation, searching was difficult and involved many of the people living at Flaxmans Glen, 5km to the east. A local resident carried the bodies out with a horse and cart, and was paid two pounds. Later, a cairn was erected on the southern slopes of the peak as a memorial to the people who lost their lives.

Timber Cutting

Most of the area containing *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* was extensively cut for railway sleepers and mining timber in the past. The only large trees remaining occur in the drainage lines of steep gullies. Most of the other trees, particularly the *E. baxteri*, were extensively cut as fuelwood for furnaces at the Yalumba Winery, and brick kilns at Nuriootpa. This ceased in the early 1950s as other fuel sources became available. Until the early 1950s most of the area of *E. baxteri* was uncleared. Extensive clearing occurred after World War II as bulldozers became available. As a consequence of this cutting, many of the trees are multi-stemmed coppice regrowth.

Grazina

Evidence of dead ring-barked trees is present in adjacent farmland and throughout the reserve. When the area was purchased for sheep grazing in the 1930s, it is believed the landowners ring-barked most trees to provide more grass for grazing animals. Scattered amongst the areas of remnant native vegetation and granitic outcrops are areas where the soil is more fertile due to topography and aspect. These areas contain introduced pasture grasses as a consequence of the agricultural history of the reserve.

The area continued to be grazed until the mid 1970s when purchased by ForestrySA. Sections of the reserve were leased for sheep grazing up until 2000 when grazing leases were terminated. The area has a long history of grazing by feral goats, which seem now to be eradicated.

Declining numbers of mature *Banksia marginata* is a factor of senescence, but the large number of native and introduced herbivores are affecting regeneration of this species. Many seedlings germinate and are grazed continuously, so only a small number of plants develop and mature. Banksias are particularly important for nectar-feeding birds, as very few nectar-providing plant species are present in some areas of the reserve. For example, only a few *Astroloma*

conostephioides (Flame heath) plants, a large nectar producer, occur in the southern area of the reserve, in comparison with Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park, the Heritage Agreement land and compartment KS1.

Grazing has had an impact on the recruitment of many species of trees and shrubs within the reserve. There are young seedlings present, but second year and older regrowth is scarce in some areas. This contrasts with Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park, where there is regeneration and a gradient of age levels of those plants not palatable to kangaroos, particularly the eucalypts and several acacia species.

Fire

A number of wildfires have occurred in the area since 1926 when there was a very large fire that burnt the whole area, including the reserve. Other major fires in the area occurred in the early 1940s and again in the early 1960s. Since then, the area has remained unburnt. There are no short term plans to implement prescribed burning in the reserve.

Kaiserstuhl NFR is within the planning area covered in the *South Para Collaborative Fire Management Plan* (DEWNR 2015), a plan developed through a partnership between State Government land management agencies (ForestrySA, DEWNR & SA Water) and the South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS) to promote collaborative bushfire risk mitigation.

ForestrySA is also a member of the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Cooperative, which includes DEWNR, SA Water, and the CFS. This cooperative seeks to integrate prescribed burning programs and to coordinate bushfire responses in the region.

MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Management actions proposed will be carried out in accordance with guidelines contained in the relevant procedural policies. In determining priority for management of the reserve's natural or physical resources, it is considered that:

- 1 = High priority; threat has a high capacity to degrade the resource;
- 2 = Medium priority;
- 3 = Low priority; threat has a low capacity to degrade the resource.

OBJECTIVE: Conservation Management Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Priority for Action
Manage the reserve for the conservation of biodiversity.	No loss of species identified within the survey results.	1
Continue occasional biological monitoring to assist in long term management decisions	Maintain monitoring programs .	1
New survey information is provided to DEWNR for inclusion in Biological Database of SA	Survey data is supplied to DEWNR and is available to ForestrySA and other agencies/groups/individuals for retrieval	1

OBJECTIVE: Community Use		Priority for
Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Provide visitors with appropriate information regarding the reserve values.	Educational material available at reserve and/or Mount Crawford Forest Information Centre. Signs erected at appropriate locations.	2
Maintain walking trails and signage to acceptable specified standards.	Condition of walking trails and signage in the reserve - trails should be free from erosion, clear and accessible. Signs maintained in good condition. Trails relocated if required.	3

OBJECTIVE: Protection		Priority for
Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Implement management actions to reduce the spread of <i>Phytophthora</i> , other plant pathogens and weed seeds within the reserve.	Area affected by <i>Phytophthora</i> does not increase. No new pathogens or weed species introduced.	1
Minimise the impact of wildfire using a range of fire protection measures.	Annual wildfire prevention programs are completed. Fire-breaks are maintained. Public access and use is regulated in periods of high fire danger.	1
Identify activities with the potential for deleterious impacts and facilitate monitoring programs, including activities resulting from forest operations in adjacent forest reserves.	Impacts of permitted activities are monitored and reported by recreation users or ForestrySA.	1

OBJECTIVE: Protection		Priority for
Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Minimise the impact of introduced plants and/or animals on the conservation values of the reserve.	A reduction in the distribution and number of introduced plant and animal species in the reserve. Annual weed control program in place.	2
	Continue implementation of wild pine control programs within the reserve	1
Continue to maintain boundary fences.	Boundary fence line is in a serviceable condition.	3

OBJECTIVE: Rehabilitation		Priority for
Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Rehabilitate and/or revegetate	Number of hectares rehabilitated	2
degraded areas within the reserve.	relative to the previous year	
Rehabilitate and/or revegetate tracks	Number of tracks and/or firebreaks	3
and/or firebreaks no longer required for	relative to previous year.	
vehicle access.		
Remove infrastructure, e.g. fence, wire,	Redundant infrastructure removed from	3
posts no longer in use	reserve	

OBJECTIVE: Stakeholder Involvement		Priority for
Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Maintain links with other natural resource and environmental agencies, and community groups – their programs, activities and/or projects.	Established and/or maintained links with other agencies and groups.	2
Maintain communication with adjacent landholders and pursue opportunities for co-operative management.	Number of complaints received regarding management.	As required
Encourage involvement by volunteers and community groups in the control of pest plants and animals, and rehabilitation and monitoring of sites within the reserve.	Participation of volunteers and community groups.	1

APPENDIX 1 FLORA SPECIES LIST *Weed

	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	AUS	SA	AMLR	FAMILY
*	Acacia baileyana	Cootamundra wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia calamifolia	Wallowa				Leguminosae
	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood				Leguminosae
	Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia paradoxa	Kangaroo thorn				Leguminosae
	Acacia pycnantha	Golden wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia retinodes var. retinodes	Wirilda				Leguminosae
	Acacia verniciflua	Varnish wattle			RA	Leguminosae
	Acaena echinata	Sheep's burr				Rosaceae
	Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy				Rosaceae
	Acaena ovina	Downy sheep's burr				Rosaceae
*	Acetosella vulgaris	Sorrel				Polygonaceae
	Acianthus pusillus	Mosquito orchid				Orchidaceae
	Acrotriche depressa	Native currant			RA	Epacridaceae
	Acrotriche serrulata	Cushion ground-berry				Epacridaceae
	Adiantum aethiopicum	Common maiden-hair				Adiantaceae
*	Aira caryophyllea	Silvery hair-grass				Gramineae
	Allocasuarina muelleriana ssp. muelleriana	Common oak-bush				Casuarinaceae
	Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping sheoak				Casuarinaceae
	Amphibromus archeri	Pointed swamp wallaby- grass		R	RA	Gramineae
	Amphipogon strictus	Spreading grey-beard grass				Gramineae
	Amyema pendulua ssp. pendula	Drooping mistletoe			NT	Loranthaceae
*	Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel				Primulaceae
*	Anagallis minima	Chaffweed				Primulaceae
	Anogramma leptophylla	Annual fern		R	RA	Adiantaceae
	Aphanes australiana	Australian piert				Rosaceae
	Aphelia gracilis	Slender aphelia			RA	Centrolepidaceae
	Aphelia pumilio	Dwarf aphelia				Centrolepidaceae
*	Arctotheca calendula	Cape weed				Compositae
	Aristida behriana	Brush wire-grass				Gramineae
	Arthropodium fimbriatum	Nodding vanilla-lily				Liliaceae
	Arthropodium strictum	Common vanilla-lily				Liliaceae
*	Asclepias rotundifolia	Broad-leaf cotton-bush				Asclepiadaceae
	Asplenium flabellifolium	Necklace fern				Aspleniaceae
	Astroloma conostephioides	Flame heath				Epacridaceae
	Astroloma humifusum	Cranberry heath				Epacridaceae
	Austrostipa densiflora	Fox-tail spear grass		R	RA	Gramineae
	Austrostipa elegantissima	Feather spear grass				Gramineae
	Austrostipa hemipogon	Half-beard spear grass				Gramineae
	Austrostipa mollis	Soft spear grass				Gramineae

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	Austrostipa nodosa	Tall spear grass				Gramineae
	Austrostipa scabra group	Falcate-awn spear grass				Gramineae
	Austrostipa trichophylla	Spear-grass				Gramineae
*	Avena barbata	Bearded oat				Gramineae
	Banksia marginata	Silver banksia				Proteaceae
	Blechnum minus	Soft water-fern			NT	Blechnaceae
	Blennospora drummondii	Dwarf button-flower				Compositae
	Bossiaea prostrata	Creeping bossiaea				Leguminosae
*	Briza maxima	Large quaking-grass				Gramineae
*	Briza minor	Lesser quaking-grass				Gramineae
	Brunonia australis	Blue pincushion				Goodeniaceae
	Bulbine bulbosa	Bulbine lily				Liliaceae
	Burchardia umbellata	Milkmaids				Liliaceae
	Bursaria spinosa	Sweet bursaria				Pittosporaceae
	Caesia calliantha	Blue grass-lily				Liliaceae
	Caladenia carnea	Pink fingers				Orchidaceae
	Caladenia latifolia	Pink caladenia			NT	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia prolata	Shy caladenia			RA	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia reticulata	Veined spider-orchid			VU	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia vulgaris	Plain caladenia		R	EN	Orchidaceae
	Calaldenia leptochila	Narrow-lip spider-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Calandrinia calyptrata	Pink purslane			NT	Portulacaceae
	Calandrinia granulifera	Pygmy purslane			NT	Portulacaceae
*	Callitriche stagnalis	Common water starwort				Callitrichaceae
	Callitris gracilis	Southern cypress pine			LC	Cupressaceae
	Calochilus robertsonii	Purplish beard-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Calostemma purpureum	Pink garland-lily				Amaryllidaceae
	Calytrix tetragona	Common fringe-myrtle				Myrtaceae
	Carex appressa	Tall sedge				Cyperaceae
	Carex breviculmis	Short-stem sedge				Cyperaceae
	Carex tereticaulis	Rush sedge				Cyperaceae
	Cassytha glabella f. dispar	Slender dodder-laurel				Lauraceae
	Centrolepis aristata	Pointed centrolepis				Centrolepidaceae
	Centrolepis cephalophormis ssp.cephalophormis	Cushion centrolepis		R		Centrolepidaceae
	Centrolepis polygyna	Wiry centrolepis		11		Centrolepidaceae
	Centrolepis strigosa ssp. strigosa	Hairy centrolepis				Centrolepidaceae
	Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa	Blue squill				Liliaceae
	Chamaesyce drummondii	Caustic weed				Euphorbiaceae
	Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia Cheilanthes sieberi ssp.	Annual rock-fern				Adiantaceae
	sieberi	Narrow rock-fern			<u> </u>	Adiantaceae
	Cheiranthera alternifolia	Hand flower				Pittosporaceae
	Chenopodium pumilio	Clammy goosefoot				Chenopodiaceae

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*	Cicendia filiformis	Slender cicendia				Gentianaceae
*	Cicendia quadrangularis	Square cicendia				Gentianaceae
	Convolvulus angustissimus ssp.angustissimus	Australian bindweed				Convolvulaceae
	Convolvulus remotus	Grassy bindweed				Convolvulaceae
	Correa aemula	Hairy correa		R	VU	Rutaceae
	Correa reflexa var. reflexa	Common correa				Rutaceae
	Corybas dilatatus	Common helmet-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Corybas incurvus	Slaty helmet-orchid			NT	Orchidaceae
	Cotula australis	Common cotula				Compositae
	Craspedia sp.	Billy-buttons				Compositae
	Crassula closiana	Staked crassula				Crassulaceae
	Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading crassula				Crassulaceae
	Crassula tetramera	Australian stonecrop				Crassulaceae
	Cryptandra tomentosa	Heath cryptandra				Rhamnaceae
	Cyanicula deformis	Bluebeard orchid				Orchidaceae
	Cymbonotus preissianus	Austral bear's-ear			RA	Compositae
	Cynoglossum suaveolens	Sweet hound's-tongue			NT	Boraginaceae
*	Cynosurus echinatus	Rough dog's-tail grass				Gramineae
	Cyperus gunnii ssp. gunnii	Flecked flat-sedge			NT	Cyperaceae
	Cyperus tenellus	Tiny flat-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Cyperus vaginatus	Stiff flat-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Daucus glochidiatus	Native carrot				Umbelliferae
	Daviesia leptophylla	Narrow-leaf bitter-pea				Leguminosae
	Daviesia ulicifolia ssp. incarnata	Gorse bitter-pea				Leguminosae
	Dianella longifolia var. grandis	Pale flax-lily		R	VU	Liliaceae
	Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther flax-lily				Liliaceae
	Dichondra repens	Kidney weed				Convolvulaceae
	Dillwynia hispida	Red parrot-pea				Leguminosae
*	Disa bracteata	South-African orchid				Orchidaceae
	Diuris orientis	Bulldog orchid				Orchidaceae
	Diuris pardina	Spotted donkey-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Diuris x palachila	Broad-lipped donkey-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky hop-bush				Sapindaceae
	Drosera auriculata	Tall sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera glanduligera	Scarlet sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera macrantha ssp. planchonii	Climbing sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera peltata	Pale sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera whittakeri ssp. whittakeri	Scented sundew				Droseraceae
*	Echium plantagineum	Salvation Jane				Boraginaceae
*	Ehrharta calycina	Perennial veldt grass				Gramineae
	Einadia nutans ssp. nutans	Climbing saltbush				Chenopodiaceae

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	Eleocharis acuta	Common spike-rush				Cyperaceae
	Elymus scaber var. scaber	Native wheat-grass				Gramineae
	Enneapogon nigricans	Black-head grass				Gramineae
	Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust willow-herb				Onagraceae
	Epilobium hirtigerum	Hairy willow-herb				Onagraceae
	Eriochilus cucullatus	Parson's bands				Orchidaceae
	Eucalyptus baxteri	Brown stringybark				Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. camaldulensis	River red gum				Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. leucoxylon	South Australian blue gum				Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. cygnetensis	Rough-bark manna gum				Myrtaceae
	Euchiton collinus	Creeping cudweed				Compositae
	Euchiton involucratus	Star cudweed				Compositae
	Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native cherry				Santalaceae
	Fincinia nodosa	Knobby club-rush				Cyperaceae
	Galium gaudichaudii ssp. gaudichaudii	Rough bedstraw				Rubiaceae
	Galium migrans	Loose bedstraw				Rubiaceae
	Geranium retrorsum	Grassland geranium				Geraniaceae
	Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral geranium				Geraniaceae
	Gleichenia microphylla	Coral fern		R	RA	Gleicheniaceae
	Glossodia major	Purple cockatoo				Orchidaceae
	Glycine rubiginosa	Twining glycine				Leguminosae
	Gnaphalium sp.	Cudweed				Compositae
	Gonocarpus elatus	Hill raspwort				Haloragaceae
	Gonocarpus mezianus	Broad-leaf raspwort				Haloragaceae
	Gonocarpus tetragynus	Small-leaf raspwort				Haloragaceae
	Goodenia blackiana	Native primrose				Goodeniaceae
	Goodenia geniculata	Bent goodenia				Goodeniaceae
	Gratiola peruviana	Austral brooklime				Scrophulariaceae
	Grevillea lavandulacea var. lavandulacea	Spider flower				Proteaceae
*	Gynandriris setifolia	Thread iris				Iridaceae
	Hakea rostrata	Beaked hakea				Proteaceae
	Haloragis heterophylla	Variable raspwort			RA	Haloragaceae
	Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin everlasting				Compositae
	Hibbertia exutiacies	Prickly guinea-flower				Dilleniaceae
*	Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire fog				Gramineae
	Hyalosperma demissum	Dwarf sunray				Compositae
	Hyalosperma semisterile	Sunray				Compositae
	Hybanthus floribundus ssp. floribundus	Shrub violet				Violaceae
	Hydrocotyle callicarpa	Tiny pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hydrocotyle foveolata	Yellow pennywort				Umbelliferae

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	Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hydrocotyle plebeya	Pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hypericum gramineum	Small St John's wort				Guttiferae
*	Hypericum perforatum	St. Johns wort				Guttiferae
*	Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth cat's ear				Compositae
*	Hypochaeris radicata	Rough cat's ear				Compositae
	Hypoxis glabella var. glabella	Tiny star				Hypoxidaceae
	Hypoxis vaginata var. vaginata	Yellow Star				Hypoxidaceae
	Iseotopsis graminifolia	Grass cushion				Compositae
	Isolepis fluitans	Floating club-rush			NT	Cyperaceae
	Isolepis inundata	Swamp club-rush				Cyperaceae
	Isolepis marginata	Little club-rush				Cyperaceae
	Ixodia achilloides ssp. alata	Hills daisy				Compositae
	Juncus bufonius	Toad rush				Juncaceae
*	Juncus capitatus	Dwarf rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus holoschoenus	Joint-leaf rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus kraussii	Sea rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus pallidus	Pale rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus pauciflorus	Loose-flower rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus planifolius	Broad-leaf rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus subsecundus	Finger rush				Juncaceae
	Kennnedia prostrata	Running postman				Leguminosae
	Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common blown-grass				Gramineae
	Lagenophora huegelii	Coarse bottle-daisy				Compositae
	Laxmannia orientalis	Dwarf wire-lily				Liliaceae
*	Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser hawkbit				Compositae
	Lepidosperma carphoides	Black rapier-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma laterale	Tall sword-sedge			LC	Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma semiteres	Wire rapier-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma viscidum	Sticky sword-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Leptoceras menziesii	Hare orchid				Orchidaceae
	Leptorhynchos squamatus ssp. squamatus	Scaly buttons				Compositae
	Leptospermum continentale	Prickly tea-tree				Myrtaceae
	Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath tea-tree				Myrtaceae
	Leucopogon virgatus	Common beard-heath				Epacridaceae
	Levenhookia dubia	Hairy stylewort				Stylidiaceae
	Lobelia anceps	Angled lobelia				Campanulaceae
*	Lolium perenne	Perennial ryegrass				Gramineae
	Lomandra collina	Sand mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra densiflora	Soft tussock matt-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra fibrata	Mount Lofty matt-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra micrantha ssp. micrantha	Small-flower mat-rush				Liliaceae

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	Lomandra micrantha ssp. tuberculata	Small-flower mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra multiflora ssp. dura	Hard mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra nana	Small mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra sororia	Sword mat-rush			NT	Liliaceae
	Luzula meridionalis	Common wood-rush				Juncaceae
	Luzula ovata	Clustered wood-rush		R	EN	Juncaceae
	Lythrum hyssopifolia	Lesser loosestrife				Lythraceae
*	Medicago sp.	Medic				Leguminosae
	Melicytus dentatus	Tree violet			RA	Violaceae
*	Melilotus indica	King Island lemilot				Fabaceae
	Mentha satureioides	Native pennyroyal		R	EN	Labiatae
	Microlaena stipoides var. stipoides	Weeping rice-grass				Gramineae
	Microseris lanceolata	Yam daisy				Compositae
	Microtis arenaria	Notched onion-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Microtis frutetorum	Onion orchid				Orchidaceae
	Microtis parviflora	Slender onion-orchid			LC	Orchidaceae
	Microtis unifolia complex	Onion-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Millotia muelleri	Common bow-flower				Compositae
	Myoporum viscosum	Sticky boobialla				Myoporaceae
	Myosotis australis	Austral forget-me-not			RA	Boraginaceae
	Neurachne alopecuroidea	Fox-tail mulga-grass				Gramineae
*	Olea europaea ssp. europaea	Olive				Oleaceae
	Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy daisy-bush				Compositae
	Opercularia turpis	Twiggy stinkweed				Rubiaceae
	Opercularia varia	Variable stinkweed				Rubiaceae
	Ophioglossum lusitanicum	Austral adder's-tongue			NT	Ophioglossaceae
	Oxalis perennans	Native sorrel				Oxalidaceae
*	Oxalis pes-caprae	Soursob				Oxalidaceae
*	Parentucellia latifolia	Red bartsia				Scrophulariaceae
	Parietaria debilis	Smooth-nettle				Urticaceae
	Pelargonium australe	Australian pelargonium			RA	Geraniaceae
*	Pennisetum setaceum	Fountain grass				Gramineae
*	Pentachistis airoides	False hair-grass				Gramineae
	Pentapogon quadrifidus var. quadrifidus	Five-awn spear-grass		R	VU	Gramineae
*	Pentaschistis pallida	Pussy tail				Gramineae
*	Petrorhagia nanteuilii	Proliferous pink				Caryophyllaceae
*	Phalaris aquatica	Phalaris				Gramineae
*	Phalaris minor	Lesser canary-grass				Gramineae
	Pheladenia deformis	Blue fairies				Orchidaceae
	Phyllangium divergens	Wiry mitrewort				Loganiaceae
	Pimelea humilis	Low riceflower				Thymelaeaceae
*	Pinus halapensis	Aleppo pine				Pinaceae

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*	Pinus pinaster	Maritime pine				Pinaceae
*	Pinus radiata	Radiata pine				Pinaceae
*	Plantago bellardii	Hairy plantain				Plantaginaceae
	Plantago gaudichaudi	Narrow-leaf plantain			NT	Plantaginaceae
	Plantago hispida	Native hairy plantain				Plantaginaceae
	Plantago varia	Variable plantain				Plantaginaceae
	Platylobium obtusangulum	Holly flat-pea				Leguminosae
	Pleurosorus rutifolius	Blanket fern			LC	Aspleniaceae
*	Poa annua	Winter grass				Gramineae
*	Poa bulbosa	Bulbous meadow-grass				Gramineae
	Poa clelandii	Matted tussock-grass				Gramineae
	Poa crassicaudex	Thick-stem tussock-grass				Gramineae
	Podolepis tepperi	Delicate copper-wire daisy			NT	Compositae
*	Polycarena heterophylla					Scrophulariaceae
*	Polycarpon tetraphyllum	Four-leaf allseed				Caryophyllaceae
	Poranthera microphylla	Small poranthera				Euphorbiaceae
	Prasophyllum sp.	Leek-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Prostanthera behriana	Downy mintbush			RA	Labiatae
	Pseudognapthalium luteoalbum	Jersey cudweed				Compositae
	Pteridium esculentum	Bracken fern				Dennstaedtiaceae
	Pterostylis nana	Dwarf greenhood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis nutans	Nodding greenhood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis pedunculata	Maroon-hood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis robusta	Large shell-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Ptilotus erubescens	Hairy-tail's		R	RA	Amaranthaceae
	Ptilotus spathulatus forma spathulatus	Pussy-tail's			RA	Amaranthaceae
	Pultenaea pedunculata	Matted bush-pea				Leguminosae
	Quinetia urvillei	Quinetia			NT	Compositae
	Ranunculus pachycarpus	Thick-fruit buttercup				Ranunculaceae
	Ranunculus sessiliflorus var. sessiliflorus	Annual buttercup				Ranunculaceae
*	Romulea rosea var. australis	Common onion-grass				Iridaceae
*	Rosa canina	Dog rose				Rosaceae
*	Rubus fruiticosus agg.	Blackberry				Rosaceae
	Rumex brownii	Slender dock				Polygonaceae
*	Rumex sp.	Dock				Polygonaceae
_	Rutidosis multiflora	Small wrinklewort				Compositae
	Rytidosperma auriculatum	Lobed wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma caespitosum	Common wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma carphoides	Short wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma geniculatum	Kneed wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma laeve	Smooth wallaby-grass		R	RA	Gramineae
	Rytidosperma pilosum	Velvet wallaby-grass				Gramineae

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	Rytidosperma semiannulare	Wetland wallaby-grass			VU	Gramineae
	Rytidosperma setaceum	Small-flower wallaby-grass				Gramineae
*	Salvia verbenaca form	Wild sage				Labiatae
	Scaevola albida	Pale fanflower				Goodeniaceae
	Schoenus apogon	Common bog-rush				Cyperaceae
	Schoenus breviculmus	Matted bog-rush				Cyperaceae
	Schoenus nanus	Little bog-rush			RA	Cyperaceae
	Sebaea ovata	Yellow sebaea				Gentianaceae
	Senecio dolichocephalus	Woodland groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio glomeratus ssp.					
	glomeratus	Swamp groundsel			1.0	Compositae
	Senecio hispidulus	Rough groundsel			LC	Compositae
	Senecio odoratus	Scented groundsel			NT	Compositae
	Senecio phellus	Woodland groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio picridioides Senecio pterophorus var.	Purple-leaf groundsel				Compositae
*	pterophorus	African daisy				Compositae
	Senecio quadridentatus	Cotton groundsel				Compositae
*	Silene gallica	French catchfly				Caryophyllaceae
	Siloxerus multiflorus	Small wrinklewort				Compositae
*	Silybum marianum	Variegated thistle				Compositae
	Solenogyne dominii	Smooth solenogyne			NT	Compositae
	Spyridium parvifolium	Dusty miller				Rhamnaceae
	Stackhousia monogyna	Creamy candles				Stackhousiaceae
*	Stellaria media	Chickweed				Caryophyllaceae
	Stylidium inundatum	Hundreds and thousands				Stylidiaceae
	Thelymitra antennifera	Lemon sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra aristata	Great sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra batesii	Sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra grandiflora	Great sun-orchid		R	RA	Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra ixioides	Spotted sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra nuda	Scented sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra pauciflora	Slender sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra rubra	Salmon sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra sp.	Sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Themeda triandra	Kangaroo grass				Gramineae
	Thysanotus patersonii	Twining fringe-lily				Liliaceae
	Thysanotus tenellus	Fringe-lily		R	VU	Liliaceae
	Tricoryne elatior	Yellow rush-lily				Liliaceae
	Trifolium angustifolium	Narrow-leaf clover				Leguminosae
*	Trifolium dubium	Suckling clover				Leguminosae
*	Trifolium sp.	Clover				Leguminosae
	Triglochin sp.	Water-ribbons				Juncaginaceae
*	Vellereophyton dealbatum	White cudweed				Compositae

	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	AUS	SA	AMLR	FAMILY
	Villarsia umbricola var. umbricola	Lax marsh-flower			RA	Menyanthaceae
	Viola hederacea	Ivy-leaf violet			RA	Violaceae
	Viola sieberiana	Tiny violet				Violaceae
	Vittadinia cervicularis	Waisted New Holland daisy				Compositae
	Vittadinia cuneata var. cuneata	Fuzzy New Holland daisy				Compositae
	Vittadinia gracilis	Woolly New Holland daisy				Compositae
*	Vulpia myuros forma myuros	Rat's tail fescue				Gramineae
	Wahlenbergia gracilenta	Annual bluebell				Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia multicaulis	Tadgell's bluebell			RA	Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia stricta ssp. stricta	Tall bluebell				Campanulaceae
	Wurmbea dioica ssp. dioica	Early nancy				Liliaceae
	Xanthorrhoea quadrangulata	Rock grass-tree				Liliaceae
	Xanthorrhoea semiplana ssp. semiplana	Yacca				Liliaceae
*	Zaluzianskya divaricata	Spreading night-phlox				Scrophulariaceae

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APPENDIX 2 FAUNA SPECIES LIST

Birds

*introduced species

Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill			NT
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill			
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill			
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill			
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill			
Aegotheles cristatus	Australian Owletnightjar			RA
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird			
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle			
Cacatua galerita	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo			
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid cuckoo			RA
Carduelis chloris	European Greenfinch			
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo			NT
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrikethrush			
Coracina novaehollandia	Black-faced Cuckooshrike			
Corcorax melanorhamphos whitaea	White-Winged Chough		R	RA
Cormobates leucophaeus	White-throated Treecreeper			NT
Corvus mellori	Little Raven			
Dacelo novaeguineace	Laughing Kookaburra			
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sitella			VU
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird			
Eolophus roseicapilla	Galah			
Falcunculus frontatus frontatus	Crested Shriketit		R	EN
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet			
Glossopsitta porphyocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet			
Gymnorhina tibicen	Australian Magpie			
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow			
Lalage suerii	White-winged Triller			
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater			
Lichenostomus penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater			
Malurus cyaneus leggei	Superb Fairy-wren			
Melithreptus brevirostris pallidiceps	Brown-headed Honeyeater			NT
Melithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater			VU
Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater			
Neochima teporalis	Red-Browed Finch			
Ninox novaseelandiea	Southern Boobook			
Pachycephala pectoralis fuliginosa	Golden Whistler			
Pachycephala rufiventris rufiventris	Rufous Whistler			NT
Paradalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote			
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin			NT
Petroica boodang boodang	Scarlet Robin			VU
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing			

	Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater			
	Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera pyrrhoptera	Crescent Honeyeater			
	Platycercus elegans x flaveolus	Adelaide Rosella			
	Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler			
	Rhipidura fuliginosa	Grey Fantail			
	Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrub-wren			
	Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong			
	Todiramphus sanctus santus	Sacred Kingfisher			NT
*	Turdus merula	Common Blackbird			
	Zoothera lunulata	Bassian Thrush		R	EN
	Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye			

Mammals

*introduced species

	Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
*	Capra hircus	Goat			
*	Cervus dama	Fallow deer			
*	Lepus capensis	Brown hare			
	Macropus fuliginosus	Western grey kangaroo			
	Mactopus robustus	Euro			
*	Oryctolagus cuniculus	European rabbit			
	Phascolarctos cinereus	Koala			
	Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common rightail possum			
*	Rattus rattus	Black rat			
	Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked echidna			NT
	Trichosurus vulpecula	Brushtail possum			
*	Vulpes vulpes	Fox			

Reptiles and Amphibians

Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
Christinus marmoratus	Marbled gecko			
Ctenophorus decresii	Tawny dragon			
Egernia whitii	White's skink			
Hemiergis decresiensis	Three-toed earless skink			
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's skink			
Pogona barbata	Eatern bearded dragon			
Pseudechis porphyriacus	Red-bellied black snake			
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern brown snake			

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APPENDIX 3 LAND TENURE HISTORY

TENURE	LESSEE/OWNER	TERM
Section 578		
(formerly known as Sections		
843, 847, 849, 851, 853, Part		
854, 855 and Part 856)		
Section 843:		
Credit Agreement 19513	Carl F.W. Pohlner	17/3/1885 – 12/3/1891
Right to Purchase Lease 3990		
	Carl F.W. Pohlner	13/3/1891 – 8/12/1899
Land Grant 655/120	Carl F.W. Pohlner	9/12/1899 – 22/8/1910
	John Dallwitz and Johann	
Transmitted to:	Gottlieb Vorwerk (Executors)	23/8/10 – 26/6/12
	Auguste P.M. Grossmann	27/6/12 – 6/12/13
	Carl F.W. Pohlner	7/12/13 – 16/9/23
	Otto H. Pohlner	17/9/23 – 6/7/39
	William H. Thorn	7/7/39 – 5/1/53
Transmitted to:	Ernest R. Feist and Clive R.	
	Thorn (Executors)	6/1/53 – 6/8/53
	Malcolm J. Thorn	7/8/53 – 8/9/53
Certificate of Title 2285/131	Malcolm J. Thorn	9/9/53 – 6/7/55
	Geoffrey B. Angas Parsons and	
	Roland B. Angas Parsons	7/7/55 – 16/3/67
	Alasdair J. McLachlan and	
	Rosetta M. McLachlan	17/3/67 – 15/10/74
Transfer	Crown Land	16/10/1974
Sections 847 and 849		
(includes Section 846):		
Land Grant 39/74	Johann M. Henschke and	
Land Grant 39/14	Johann G. Mattner	17/4/1863 – 3/8/1869
	Christian Heppner, Johann G.	117-171000 3/0/1000
	Crocke and Johann C. Nicolai	4/8/1869 – 10/8/1869
Certificate of Title 133/80	Christian Heppner, Johann G.	1,6,1666 16,6,1666
	Crocke and Johann C. Nicolai	11/8/1869 – 16/10/1877
	Johann G. Crocke, Johan	
	Siegesmund, Hermann	
	Henschke, Christian G. Kliche	17/10/1877 – 14/5/1879
	and Gottlieb Falkenberg	
	Carl F. W. Pohlner	15/5/1879 – 26/6/1912
	Auguste P.M. Grossmann	27/6/12 – 6/2/13
	Carl F.W. Pohlner	7/2/13 – 16/9/23
	Otto H. Pohlner	17/9/23 – 16/9/23
	William H. Thorn	7/7/39 – 6/8/53
Certificate of Title 2284/49	Malcolm J. Thorn	7/8/53 – 6/7/55
	Geoffrey B. Angas Parsons and	77/55 40/0/55
	Roland B. Angas Parsons	7/7/55 – 16/3/67
	Alisdair J. McLachlan and	47/0/07 45/40/74
Transfer	Rossetta M. McLachlan	17/3/67 – 15/10/74
Transfer	Crown Land	16/10/74
Section 851:		
Land Grant 65/248	Charles Wallace	5/5/1865 – 5/2/1873
Land Grant 05/240	Carl F.W. Pohlner	6/2/1873 – 16/10/1877
	Call F.VV. FUIIIIIEI	0/2/10/3 - 10/10/10/1

TENURE	LESSEE/OWNER	TERM
TENONE	Johann G. Grocke, J.	7 507 (17)
	Siegesmund, Herman Henschke,	
	Christian G. Kliche and Gottlieb	17/10/1877 – 14/4/1879
	Falkenberg	
	Carl F.W. Pohlner	15/5/1879 – 26/6/1912
	Auguste P.M. Grossmann	27/6/12 – 6/2/13
	Carl F.W. Pohlner	7/2/13 – 22/10/23
Certificate of Title 1303/46	Carl F.W. Pohlner	23/10/23 – 16/9/23
	Otto H. Pohlner	17/9/23 – 6/7/39
	William H. Thorn	7/7/39 – 6/8/53
	Malcolm J. Thorn	7/8/53 – 6/7/55
	Geoffrey B. Angas Parsons and	
	Roland B. Angas Parsons	7/7/55 – 16/3/67
	Alasdair J. McLachlan and	
	Rossetta M. McLachlan	17/3/67 – 15/10/74
Transfer	Crown Land	16/10/74
Sections 853, 855 and 856:		
Land Grant 170/205	James Heggie	25/10/1872 – 9/6/1874
Certificate of Title 192/29	James Heggie	10/6/1874 – 7/5/1886
Certificate of Title 499/122	James Heggie	8/5/1886 – 10/2/1893
	William A. Heggie	11/2/1893 – 24/4/1904
	James Heggie	25/4/04 – 17/5/08
	James P. Heggie	18/5/08 – 2/9/35
Certificate of Title 2317/106	Colin C. Heggie	3/9/35 – 8/12/55
Certificate of Title 2437/177,	Geoffrey B. Angas Parsons and	
then 2682/146	Roland B. Angas Parsons	9/12/55 – 16/3/67
Certificate of Title 3506/109	Alasdair J. McLachlan and	
	Rossetta M. McLachlan	17/3/67 – 15/10/74
Transfer	Crown Land	16/10/74
Section 854:		7/4/4005 04/44/4070
Land Grant 61/82	Michael Starkey	7/1/1865 – 24/11/1872
Title and all and included in	James Heggie	25/11/1872 – 9/6/1874
Title cancelled and included in	See above for Sections 853, 855	
Certificate of Title 192/29	and 856	
Continue F70		
Section 579		
(formerly known as Sections		
846 and Part 842) Section 846:	Defer Coation 947	
	Refer Section 847	
Part 842: Land Grant 75/52	Johann G. Crooks	10/11/1965 24/2/1972
Lanu Giani 75/52	Johann G. Crocke Johann G. Crocke, Christian	10/11/1865 – 24/3/1873
	Heppner, Johann M. Henschke	25/3/1873 – 16/10/1877
	and Johann C. Nicolai	25/3/10/3 - 10/10/10/1
	Johann G. Grocke, Johann	
	Siegesmund, Hermann	
	Henschke, Christian G. Kliche	17/10/1877 – 14/5/1879
	and Gottlieb Falkenberg	11,0,10,10
Certificate of Title 308/132	Carl F.W. Pohlner	15/5/1879 – 26/6/1912
2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Auguste P.M. Grossmann	27/6/12 – 6/2/13
	Carl F.W. Pohlner	7/2/13 –16/9/23
	Otto H. Pohlner	17/9/23 – 6/7/39
	William Harold Thorn	7/7/39 –6/8/53
	Malcolm J. Thorn	7/8/53 -

TENURE	LESSEE/OWNER	TERM
Certificate of Title 2399/170	Malcolm J. Thorn	
	Geoffrey B. Angas Parsons and	7/7/55 – 16/3/67
	Roland B. Angas parsons	
	Alasdair J. McLachlan and	17/3/67 – 15/10/74
	Rossetta M. McLachlan	
Transfer	Crown Land	16/10/74

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