# Linear Phytophthora Dieback Risk Assessment



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### **Executive Summary**

Coffey Environments Australia Pty Ltd commissioned Terratree Pty Ltd to undertake a linear *Phytophthora* Dieback assessment of tracks and other potential disease vectors within and surrounding a block of native vegetation. The site is located in the Shire of Chittering approximately 80 km north of Perth. The site is 983 ha and mainly comprised of Banksia woodland with some areas of Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) open forest.

The assessment was conducted in accordance with the Department of Parks and Wildlife's (DPaW) *Manual for detecting Phytophthora Dieback disease* (Procedures for DPaW managed lands) (DPaW 2013). Tracks, water courses and hard-hooved feral animals are considered to be the most likely vectors of disease into the study area. A linear Dieback assessment was determined to be an appropriate method for assessing the risk and likelihood of Dieback presence within and adjacent to the site.

Vegetation within the study area was categorised according to three different levels of risk:

- **1. High Risk:** Areas where *P. cinnamomi* has been recovered from samples and disease symptoms are consistent with the presence of Dieback.
- **2. Moderate Risk:** Areas exhibiting past or current disturbances (logging, grazing, dumping etc.) which has altered vegetation structure and composition and areas downslope of confirmed infestations, or vegetation exhibiting disease symptoms but have not returned positive results for *P. cinnamomi*.
- **3. Low Risk:** Areas of protectable uninfested vegetation (as determined by a registered Dieback interpreter), which exhibit multiple healthy indicator species, vegetation in Pristine to Very Good condition (Keighery scale 1-3), no disease pattern or chronology, and no significant risks from disease vectors or current land use.

The total study area, in terms of the linear corridor that was assessed, is 119.2ha. This is comprised of 19.4 ha of High Risk (16.3 %), 12.2 ha of Moderate Risk (10.2 %) and 87.6 ha (73.5 %) of Low Risk vegetation

In total, 11 soil and tissue samples were taken from recently dead and dying disease indicator species. Two positive results for *P. cinnamomi* were reported. In addition, a tissue sample was taken to test for canker and this returned a positive result for *Cytospora* sp.

In conclusion, the linear assessment determined that the majority of the study area (linear assessment corridor) is uninfested and therefore presented a low risk of spreading Dieback into areas outside the study corridor. While it is likely that the majority of the 983 ha site is uninfested, caution must be exercised when extrapolating the disease status and/or risk to vegetation that has not been assessed outside the study area.

Terratree makes the following recommendations in relation to assessment and management of Dieback at the site:

- A comprehensive Dieback assessment of the site should be completed in accordance with current Department of Parks and Wildlife standards (DPaW 2013).
- Protectable areas should be clearly demarcated and signposted.
- Additional sampling should be done in moderate risk areas.
- A Dieback management plan, including an access management strategy, should be developed for the site.

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### 1 Introduction

Coffey International (Coffey) commissioned Terratree Pty Ltd (Terratree) to undertake a linear *Phytophthora* Dieback (Dieback) assessment of tracks and other potential disease vectors within and surrounding a 983 ha block of native vegetation ('the site') in the Shire of Chittering. The linear assessment corridor includes a 25 m area either side of tracks and unsealed roads within and adjacent to the site, watercourses and other potential disease vectors (hereafter referred to as the 'study area').

### 1.1 Background

Phytophthora Dieback ('Dieback') is a soil borne pathogen with a range of plant hosts in the southwest of Western Australia. These predominantly belong to the Proteaceae, Ericaceae, Myrtaceae, Xanthorrhoeaceae and Fabaceae plant families. While some plant species are resistant, others are susceptible to the disease caused by the pathogen resulting in chlorosis, dieback and usually death.

According to the most recent Western Australian (WA) State of the Environment Report (Environmental Protection Authority 2007) *Phytophthora* Dieback, a Priority 1 Threat, is the third greatest threat to biodiversity after salinity and climate change. It is a more serious threat than weeds, native vegetation clearing, acid sulphate soils and soil erosion. It is significant in WA because:

- Over 40% (2,300) of the native plant species and half of the endangered plant species in the southwest of WA are susceptible to the pathogen
- The changes in plant community composition and structure that Dieback causes has impacts throughout the whole ecosystem, including on the indigenous fauna
- Dieback can lead to significant soil erosion as a result of the loss of susceptible vegetation

The Dieback pathogen is widespread in areas with greater than 800 mm of annual rainfall, less extensive in areas that receive between 600–800 mm and mainly restricted to water-gaining sites in areas that receive 400–600 mm. The pathogen does not occur in areas that receive less than 400 mm of annual rainfall. In WA, Dieback is a significant environmental issue for projects between Geraldton in the Midwest and Esperance on the South Coast and is widespread in the Southwest region.

### 1.2 Project Location and Description

The study area is located in the Shire of Chittering approximately 80 km north of Perth, approximately 15 km north of Muchea (Figure 1). The 960 ha site is mainly comprised of Banksia woodland with some Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) open forest.

### 1.3 Regulatory Context

Phytophthora Dieback management is required under the following regulatory mechanisms in WA:

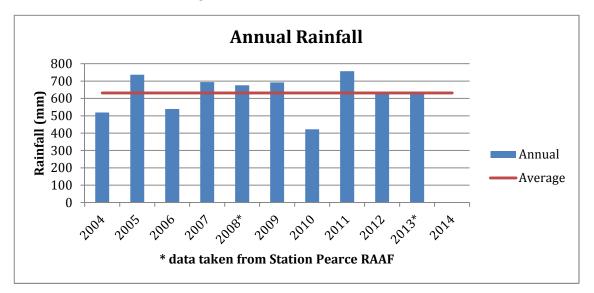
- Phytophthora Dieback is listed as a Key Threatening Process with the Federal Government under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (1999)
- Environmental Protection Act (1986) Part V S.50A "Serious Environmental Harm" provisions

### 2 Existing Environment

### 2.1 Climate

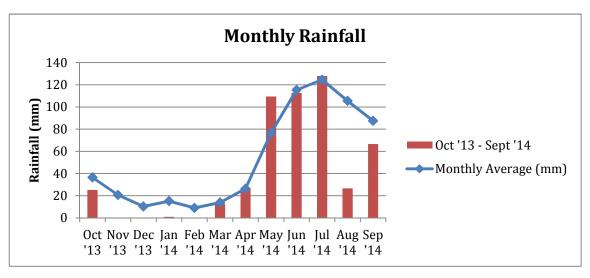
The Swan Coastal Plain region has a Mediterranean type climate with hot dry summers and cool wet winters. The warmest month is February, with an average monthly temperature of 30.4°C. The coolest month is July, with an average temperature of 18.3 °C.

Based on data from the Gingin Aero station (# 9178), the average annual rainfall for Muchea is 631.7 mm. The seasonal rainfall pattern for Muchea indicates an overall reduction in rainfall compared to historical averages, but exhibits variability in this trend, with years of significantly reduced rainfall interspersed with years of average to slightly above average rainfall (**Graph 1**). Significantly, the rainfall for 2010 was only 422 mm, which is 33% below average annual rainfall.



Graph 1: Annual rainfall at Gingin Aero station # 9178 (BoM, 2014)

Most rain falls in the cooler months of June-August. During winter 2014, this station received average or above-average rainfall until July, but a significant drop in rainfall was recorded during August and September compared to the long-term average.



Graph 2: Monthly rainfall at Gingin Aero station (#9178) (2013-14) (BOM, 2014)

### 2.2 Biogeography

The study area is located in the Swan Coastal Plain Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA) Bioregion, Perth Sub-Region (SWA02). This sub-region is dominated by woodlands of Banksia and Tuart on sandy soils, Sheoak on outwash plains, and paperbark in swampy areas. The colluvial and aeolian sand areas represent three phases of Quaternary marine sand dune development (which provide relief), and include a complex series of seasonal fresh water wetlands, alluvial river flats, coastal limestone and several off-shore islands. Younger sandy areas and limestone are dominated by heath and/or Tuart woodlands, while Banksia and Jarrah—Banksia woodlands are found on the older dune systems (Mitchell *et. al*, 2002).

### 2.3 Flora and Vegetation

Five vegetation complexes (Heddle *et. al* 1980) have been identified within the site. Descriptions of these vegetation complexes along with their interpretability for the presence of Dieback are presented below:

**Moondah** - supports predominantly a low closed to low open forest of *Banksia attenuata*, *B. menziesii*, *B. prionotes* and *Eucalyptus todtiana* on the slopes; and an open-woodland of Marri-Banksia in the valleys. Along the water courses, the vegetation is dominated by woodland of *E. rudis*, *Melaleuca rhaphiophylla* with some mixture of *M. preissiana* and thickets of *Kunzea vestita* in the understorey. One of the distinctive features of the Moondah vegetation complex is the presence of large number of *B. prionotes*. In other respects, due to the sandy soils, the vegetation has affinities with Mogumber, Cullala and Reagan complexes. Upland areas of the Moondah vegetation complex are highly interpretable for the presence of Dieback; however, the wetland areas are generally uninterpretable.

**Reagan** - supports vegetation ranging from low open-woodland of *B. attenuata, B. menziesii* and *E. todtiana* to closed heath depending on the depth of the soil. The composition of the understorey varies slightly depending on the proportion of sand and gravel. Plant species include *Adenanthos cygnorum, Petrophile linearis, Mesomelaena tetragona, Casuarina humilis, Mesomelaena stygia, Hakea trifurcata, <i>Daviesia juncea* and species of *Hibbertia, Eremaea, Conospermum* and *Conostephium.* The Regan complex is generally highly interpretable for the presence of Dieback.

**Karamel South** - is dominated by an open forest of Jarrrah-Marri with a definite second storey of *B. grandis* on the gravelly soils with *B. attenuata* and *B. menziesii* on the sandier soils. Elsewhere on the Dandaragan Plateau, *B. grandis* is restricted mainly to the Gingin complex. Small areas of Wandoo occur in pockets on Karamal South. Other species in the open forest of Jarrah-Marri include *Stirlingia latifolia*, *B. sessilis*, *B. nivea*, *Hakea ruscifolia*, *Petrophile linearis*, *Jacksonia floribunda* and species of *Calytrix*, *Conostephium* and *Hakea*. The Karamel South complex is generally highly interpretable for the presence of Dieback.

Mogumber South - is dominated by an open-woodland of Marri with a well-defined second storey of Pricklybark-Banksia (*E. todtiana, B. attenuata, B. menziesii* and *B. ilicifolia*) The same pattern of Marri extending further north than Jarrah, seen of on the northern Swan Coastal Plain, is repeated in this area. Although localised patches of Jarrah are to be found, they are restricted in size and number. As one goes from the higher rainfall in the south to the lower rainfall in the north, Jarrah disappears first, then Marri. The intermingling of Pricklybark and Jarrah evident on the Bassendean sand dunes near Perth and Gnangara is repeated in the Mogumber complex. Understorey species vary considerably depending on proportion of sand and gravel, depth of sand and moisture levels, but include such species as *Nuytsia floribunda, Stirlingia latifolia, Petrophile linearis, Daviesia pectinata, Calothamnus sanguineus, Mesomelaena tetragona, Baeckea camphorosmae, Hypocalymma angustifolium, Leptocarpus scariosus, Casuarina humilis, Lyginia tenax* and *Bossiaea eriocarpa*. The Mogumber South complex is generally highly interpretable for the presence of Dieback.

**Coonambidgee complex** –this vegetation ranges from a low open forest to low woodland of *E. todtiana*, *Banksia attenuata*, *B. ilicifolia* with local admixtures of *B. prionotes*, to an open woodland of *Corymbia calophylla* and *Banksia* species. The Coonambidgee complex is generally highly interpretable for the presence of Dieback.

### 3 Methods

The Dieback assessment was done by DPAW registered Dieback Interpreter Joseph Grehan and Field Assistant Kelby Jennings in August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. While the assessment occurred during the optimal time of the year, sampling conditions were sub-optimal due to the lower than average winter rainfall.

The linear Dieback assessment was conducted in accordance with the *Manual for detecting Phytophthora Dieback disease* (Procedures for DPaW managed lands) (DPaW 2013). These recently updated Dieback Interpreters' guidelines now categorise land that has been cleared of native vegetation (such as farmland) as 'excluded' from assessment. Non-vegetated areas that are 'excluded' from assessment include pasture, pits, easements, development, large roads (sealed and unsealed) permanent flooding and parkland tree stands. Excluded areas are distinguished from unmappable areas by the fact that unmappable areas retain the ability to regenerate and eventually become mappable. **Table 1** presents the *Phytophthora* occurrence categories, impacts and syndromes (DPaW 2013), which include the unmappable category.

The unmappable category is allocated to areas of native vegetation which have been disturbed, but native vegetation will recover over time and may become interpretable and therefore mappable. Examples of unmappable areas include vegetation that has been impacted by fire, timber harvesting, flooding or mining with subsequent rehabilitation. The recovery time for unmappable areas may take longer than 3 years (DPaW 2013). **Table 1** presents details of the different Dieback occurrence categories as defined in DPaW's draft Dieback interpreter's guidelines (DPaW 2013).

Table 1: Phytophthora occurrence categories, impacts and syndromes (as cited in DPaW 2013)

Phytophthora	Impact Rating	Syndrome	Comment
occurrence mapping			
Infested: Impacts of <i>Phytophthora</i>	High	Endemic or Extremely destructive Epidemic	
Dieback are visible	Moderate	Commonly a variable epidemic but may also exist as or be progressing to an extremely destructive epidemic	This syndrome may not have reached full destructive potential, depending on the age of infestation. It might be progressing to High Impact, epidemic syndrome
	Low None of the susceptible overstorey is affected by disease	Variable epidemic Disease apparent	Although overall impact is low, it is not low enough to be given 'no apparent disease' syndrome
			May consist of very low level endemic disease in an environment not favourable to the pathogen
Uninfested: Areas of natural undisturbed or low disturbance vegetation free of symptoms that Indicate <i>Phytophthora</i> Dieback	Nil	No apparent disease	
Uninterpretable: Areas of natural undisturbed vegetation where susceptible plants are too few for interpretation of <i>Phytophthora</i> Dieback	None, or none perceptible	No apparent disease	May consist of very low level endemic disease in an environment not favourable to the pathogen
Unmappable: Keighery disturbance rating 4 or greater	Predicted impact rating may be forecast based using landform and vegetation types	Not assessable	

The Keighery vegetation disturbance scale (DPaW 2013) presented in **Table 2** was used to determine the interpretability of the vegetation. Areas with a vegetation condition rating of 1-3 (Pristine - Very Good) are considered to be mappable. In addition, there must be enough disease indicator species present to enable a diagnosis of the disease status. An area with a vegetation condition rating of 4 (Good) is possibly mappable; however, it is up to the interpreter's discretion. Unmappable and excluded areas are given a condition rating of 5 or 6 (Degraded or Completely Degraded).

Table 2: Keighery (1994) Vegetation Disturbance Scale and Assessability (as cited in DPaW 2013)

Interpretability	Scale	le Condition					
Mappable	1	Pristine	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance				
	2	Excellent	Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non-aggressive species				
	3	Very Good	Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing				
Possibly Mappable, discretion required	4	Good	Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple disturbances. Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of some very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, Dieback and grazing.				
Unmappable or Excluded from	5	Degraded	Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance. Scope for regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, Dieback and grazing.				
assessment	6	Completely Degraded	The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species. These areas are often described as "parkland cleared" with the flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.				

### 3.1 Linear Assessment

A linear Dieback assessment was done on the tracks and unsealed roads within and adjacent to the study area. During the assessment, visual evidence of disease absence or presence was recorded within a 50 m wide corridor, 25m either side of the track or unsealed road. Other potential disease vectors including watercourses and disturbed areas in and adjacent to the site were also assessed. Reconnaissance of the study area was completed prior to commencing the linear assessment to determine the following:

- Access
- Identify interpretable vegetation and disease expression if present
- Identify possible disease vectors e.g. tracks, utility corridors, ground disturbance, feral animals etc.
- Determine the location of high risk areas (e.g. areas of high disturbance and water-gaining sites)
- Identify other impacts to vegetation (e.g. drought, cankers, herbivory, Armillaria luteobubalina, fire)

The assessment involved driving the tracks and unsealed roads within and surrounding the study area recording evidence of presence or absence of Dieback. When necessary areas outside the linear corridor were assessed, including watercourses and disturbed areas, to determine the broader landscape context and to ensure uninfested areas were protectable.

### 3.2 Disease Risk Categories

Vegetation within the study area was categorised into three different disease risk categories as described below in **Table 3**.

**Table 3: Disease Risk Categories** 

Disease Risk Category	Description
High	Areas where <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> has been recovered from samples and disease symptoms are consistent with the presence of Dieback.
Medium	Areas exhibiting past or current disturbances (logging, grazing, dumping etc.) which have altered vegetation structure and composition. Also includes areas downslope of confirmed infestations, or which exhibit disease symptoms but have not returned positive results for <i>P. cinnamomi</i> .
Low	Areas of protectable uninfested vegetation (as determined by a registered Dieback interpreter), which exhibit multiple healthy indicator species, vegetation in Pristine to Very Good condition (Keighery scale 1-3), no disease pattern or chronology, and no significant risks from disease vectors or current land use.

### 3.3 Sampling

Soil and tissue samples of recently dead or dying disease indicator species were collected and lodged with the DPaW's Vegetation Health Services Laboratory (VHS) where diagnostic baiting was conducted. All sample point locations were recorded with a hand-held GPS. The following sampling strategy was applied when determining sample locations:

<u>Initial standards sampling</u>: Initial samples are taken to determine disease behaviour. The results inform the sampling strategy and enable testing of early hypotheses (e.g. are other factors causing the deaths of susceptible species such as *Armillaria luteobubalina* or drought).

<u>Sampling to support infested diagnosis</u>: Recently dead and dying indicator species are sampled to support an infested diagnosis.

<u>Sampling to support an uninfested diagnosis</u>: Recently dead and dying indicator species are sampled to support an uninfested diagnosis. Caution must be exercised when claiming that a negative result means that an area is uninfested, because false negative results can be recorded when inoculum levels are depleted from prolonged unfavourable environmental conditions for the pathogen.

All sampling strictly adheres to the following procedures:

- All tools used in sampling are thoroughly sterilised with a 70:30 mixture of methylated spirits and water before samples are taken. It must be ensured that the tools are dry prior to sampling so that the results are not compromised.
- The area around the base of the plant being sampled is cleared of leaf litter and debris so that this material is not included in the sample.
- The plant sampled is excavated to suitable depth to ensure that adequate plant tissue material can be obtained from the roots and cambium layer around the collar of the plant being sampled.
- Material from all around the plant is taken in addition to any obvious lesions to avoid missing any infected material. All the plant tissue material and a few handfuls of soil from around the roots and other places in the soil profile are placed in a polythene bag.
- Enough distilled water to moisten the soil is poured into the bag to ensure the survival of any inoculum that may be present in the sample.
- All relevant information pertaining to the plant sampled and sample location is recorded on the Sample Information Sheet.
- Two aluminium tags with the date, project name, sample number, species sampled and the name of the interpreter are written. One tag is placed in the sample bag and the other is tied near the sample site which is also flagged with a day-glow orange flagging banner.
- The sample hole is backfilled to prevent fauna from becoming trapped.
- All tools are brushed off (to remove excess soil) and sterilised to prevent contamination of the next sample site and sample.

### 3.4 Mapping

Field evidence and observations were used to prepare the Dieback risk map (Figure 2) within the study area. The information used in mapping includes:

- 1. Sample results
- 2. Interpretability determined from vegetation condition and disease indicator present
- 3. Topography and drainage

### 3.5 Limitations

The DPaW's draft Dieback interpreters guidelines (DPaW 2013) discuss the limitations of linear assessment (P.88)

While a linear assessment uses the same methods as comprehensive transect assessments, it is often regarded as significantly more difficult to do, because the linear assessment corridor is easily taken out of context from wider landscape units. Phytophthora occurrence assessment boundaries may only briefly intersect linear corridors, giving little relative perspective to the wider landscape unit.

The following limitations were encountered during the assessment:

- The widespread impact of drought on the vegetation made Dieback interpretation more difficult.
- The impacts of canker species on susceptible vegetation, particularly Banksia species, made Dieback interpretation more difficult.
- Some areas were uninterpretable due to past disturbance caused by logging and grazing.
- Although the survey was conducted during the optimal time, negative sample results can be due to low inoculum levels for *Phytophthora cinnamomi* and therefore it is possible to obtain false negative results.

### 4 Results

In total, 11 soil and tissue samples were collected from recently dead and dying disease indicator species. The samples were baited at the VHS laboratory. In addition, a tissue sample was taken to test for canker and this returned a positive result for *Cytospora* sp. *Banksia* species including *Banksia* attenuata, *B. menziesii*, and *B. grandis* were the preferred species to sample because they are highly susceptible to the pathogen (Brandis 1983). The sample results are presented in **Table 4** below.

**Table 4: Sample Results** 

		Easting GDA 94,	Northing GDA 94,			
Sample No.	Species	Zone 50	Zone 50	Result		
CS01	Banksia attenuata	404805	6514443	P. cinnamomi		
CS02	Banksia grandis	404874	6511350	Negative		
CS03	Banksia menziesii	405328	6517342	Negative		
CS04	Banksia attenuata	406281	6517239	Negative		
CS05	Banksia grandis	406273	6516533	Negative		
	Banksia menziesii &					
CS06	Banksia attenuata	402347	6517398	P. cinnamomi		
CS07	Banksia attenuata	402678	6514603	Negative		
CS08	Banksia attenuata	403319	6514552	Negative		
CS9	Banksia grandis	404215	6514542	Cytospora sp. (Canker)		
CS10	Banksia attenuata	404459	6517350	Negative		
CS11	Xanthorrhoea preissii	402356	6516852	Negative		

The total study area in terms of the linear corridor that was assessed is 119.2ha. This is comprised of 19.4 ha of High Risk (16.3 %), 12.2 ha of Moderate Risk (10.2 %) and 87.6 ha (73.5 %) of Low risk vegetation (**Figure 2**).

### 5 Discussion

### 5.1 High Risk Areas

High risk areas are defined as areas where *Phytophthora cinnamomi* has been recovered and disease symptoms consistent with Dieback have been observed. Depending on disease expression symptoms may include:

- Multiple disease indicator species deaths
- Disease pattern and chronology
- Reduction in species richness and cover
- The presence of a disease vector (e.g. track, watercourse, evidence of animal vectors such as pigs)

The linear assessment identified three high risk areas within and adjacent to the study area:

- 1. The northern section of the power line track near loppolo Road is infested with recently dead *Banksia attenuata* and *B. menziesii* returning a positive result for *P. cinnamomi* (sample CS08). The infestation runs down the slope along the power line but doesn't appear to extend further than 50 to 100m either side of the track. This section of the power line track poses a high risk of spreading Dieback through the site (**Plates 1 & 2**).
- 2. The unsealed road along the western boundary of the unnamed DPaW reserve to the west of the study area boundary is infested with two historical results for *P. cinnamomi* (VHS 2014). This unsealed road poses a high risk of vectoring disease along loppolo Road and into the study area.
- 3. A section of vegetation on the northern side of the creek located to the south of site boundary is infested. A recently dead *Banksia attenuata* returned a positive result for *P. cinnamomi* (Sample CS01). It is believed that the disease has been vectored into the riparian zone of the creek by feral pigs (Plate 3) because there was no distinct disease pattern along the watercourse. The track crossing the creek into the southern boundary of study area poses a high risk as a disease vector.

### 5.2 Moderate Risk Areas

Two of the moderate risk areas have past disturbances, including logging and grazing, which have resulted altered vegetation structure and some disease indicator species deaths, but have not yielded positive results for *P. cinnamomi* (**Plate 4**). The other moderate risk area is along the power line track downslope of a confirmed infestation. Although this area did not yield a positive result for *P. cinnamomi* there were multiple disease indicator species deaths and additional sampling may recover a positive result

### 5.3 Low Risk Areas

Low risk areas are areas that have been determined to be uninfested by a DPaW registered Dieback Interpreter. While an uninfested diagnosis can be supported by negative sample results for *P. cinnamomi,* an area cannot be determined to be uninfested on sample results alone (**Plate 5**). Observable factors which can be used in making an uninfested diagnosis include the following:

- Multiple healthy disease indicator species.
- Vegetation condition is rated as 1-3 on the Keighery vegetation condition scale.
- No evidence of disease pattern or chronology.
- Indicator species deaths can be attributed to other factors i.e. drought, canker or Armillaria.

### 5.4 Other Potential Impacts to Vegetation

There may be other factors that caused the observed deaths of disease indicator species, including drought, other *Phytophthora* species, pathogenic fungi and *Armillaria luteobubalina* (Armillaria or Australian Honey Fungus).

### 5.4.1 Other Phytophthora species

Phytophthora arenaria is thought to be a native Australian species of Phytophthora, however it centre of diversity is still to be determined (C, Crane. Pers. Comm 16/12/2014). The website 'Phytophthora Database' describes the characteristics of *P. arenaria* as follows:

Phytophthora arenaria A. Rea, M. Stukely & T. Jung has been isolated in Western Australia from kwongan heath-land stands since the early 1980s (Burgess et al. 2009, Rea et al. 2011), but was misidentified as P. citricola. With the exception of one isolate from Bunbury (south-west coast) P. arenaria has been isolated exclusively from the northern sand plains. Most isolates were associated with dead or dying Banksia or Eucalyptus species; however, isolates were also recovered in association with asymptomatic Banksia and Eucalyptus species. The first isolation of this taxon was from soil in native kwongan vegetation near Kalbarri in 1986. Phytophthora arenaria has thick oospore walls and physiological characteristics that appear to be adaptations favouring survival in the harsh kwongan ecosystem suggesting that this species may be endemic to Western Australia. However, the most closely related species is P. alticola a species described from South the origin of both species requires further (http://www.phytophthoradb.org).

Another species, *Phytophthora multivora*, which has often been misdiagnosed for *P. citricola*, can persist in alkaline soil (Scott *et al.* 2009) which is suppressive to *P. cinnamomi*. The ability of *P. multivora* to survive in alkaline soils has implications for hygiene management because using limestone as a sterilising road-base material, as it has been previously used due to its antagonism to *P. cinnamomi*, may not be effective for managing *P. multivora* spread.

### 5.4.2 Other Pathogenic Fungi

The impact of cankers caused by pathogenic fungus on Proteaceous species was examined by Crane and Burgess (2013). The study examined the impact that aerial cankers are having on coastal vegetation between Esperance and Cervantes and demonstrated pathogenicity in seven *Banksia* spp. over a wide geographic range. The pathogenic fungus was identified as a new genus and species within the *Cryphonectriaceae* (*Diaporthales*) and is described as *Luteocirrhus shearii* gen. sp. *nov*. The fungus causes the death of single branches; however, it can lead to multiple branch deaths or cause complete crown dieback as occurred with some of the *Banksia baxteri* and *B. verticillata* sampled (Crane and Burgess 2013).

A tissue sample taken from a recently dead *Banksia grandis* was tested for the presence of canker at VHS. *Cytospora* sp. was recovered from the sample which is likely to indicate an inability of the plant to contain the fungi because this canker species can also be present on healthy plants (**Appendix 1**). *Banksia* species including *Banksia attenuata*, *B. grandis*, *B. prionotes* and *B. menziesii* displaying symptoms consistent with those described by Crane and Burgess, but not characteristic of *P. cinnamomi* disease expression, were observed throughout the study area. Canker impacts were observed throughout the study area and were generally discernible from Dieback symptoms by the death of single branches or lesions emanating above the trunk collar (**Plates 6, 7 & 8**).

### 5.4.3 Drought

Impacts to vegetation as a result of prolonged drought were differentiated from impacts caused by *P. cinnamomi* by the following characteristics:

- No disease pattern or chronology in the surrounding vegetation.
- The plant had senesced gradually rather than succumbing quickly as is usually the case with deaths attributed to P. cinnamomi.

- No visible lesions or mycelium on the roots of the dead or dying plant.
- Re-shooting or epicormic growth visible on dying plants (Plates 9 & 10).

The presence of single or multiple dead branches with the remainder of the plant appearing to be healthy may be attributed to drought or pathogenic fungi.

### 5.4.4 Armillaria (Australian Honey Fungus)

Armillaria luteobubalina (Armillaria or Australian Honey Fungus) is a species of mushroom which causes Armillaria root-rot in affected plants. The fungus is widespread in Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) and Karri (*E. diversicolor*) forests of the southwest of WA, but has also been recorded in coastal vegetation between Cape Arid (120 km east of Esperance) to Cervantes (160 km north-west of Perth) (Shearer *et al* 1997). *Armillaria* is dispersed by spores produced by the mushroom and also reproduces vegetatively through the roots of affected plants. It affects many of the same plant genera as *Phytophthora* in particular members of the Myrtaceae and Proteaceae plant families, such as *Eucalyptus* and *Banksia* species. *Armillaria* forms a quite visible white or yellow leathery mycelial sheath which is visible beneath the bark in the roots or lower stem. Other observable factors that can be applied in the diagnosis of *Armillaria* infection include:

- Clusters of fruiting bodies around or near the base of the plant
- A pungent mushroom smell
- An inverted V shaped scar at the base of the plant
- Yellow-white stringy rot under the bark in the roots and base of affected plants (DEC, 2012)

While some of the mycelium observed may be as a result of Armillaria, the assessment occurred at the wrong time of the year to observe fruiting bodies and therefore confirm the presence of the fungus. It is possible that *Armillaria luteobubalina* is present within the study area and contributing to the death of the vegetation.

### 6 Conclusion and Recommendations

Tracks, water courses and hard-hooved feral animals are considered to be the most likely vectors of disease in the study area. Therefore a linear Dieback assessment was considered an appropriate method for assessing the risk and likelihood of Dieback presence within and adjacent to the study area. The linear assessment determined that the majority of the study area is uninfested and therefore presents a low risk of spreading Dieback into areas outside the study corridor. While it is likely that the majority of the 983 ha site is uninfested, caution should be used when extrapolating the disease status and/or risk to vegetation that has not been assessed outside the study area.

Terratree makes the following recommendations in relation to the linear *Phytophthora* Dieback assessment of the study area:

- A comprehensive Dieback assessment of the site should be completed in accordance with Manual for detecting and mapping Phytophthora Dieback disease (Procedures for DPaW managed lands) (DPaW 2013).
- Protectable areas should be clearly demarcated and signposted.
- Additional samples from moderate risk areas should be taken.
- A Dieback management plan, including an access management strategy, should be developed for the site.

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### 8 Glossary of Terms

**Assessment** – (*Phytophthora* occurrence) any combination of activities including, detection, diagnosis (interpretation), mapping and demarcation of *Phytophthora* Dieback disease in natural ecosystems.

**Assessment Area** – An area where *Phytophthora* occurrence assessment is possible, or will be possible in the short to medium term. This area may be larger or smaller than the proponent's project area.

**Disease** - The combination of a pathogen, host and correct environmental conditions, which results in disease symptoms or death of a host.

**Environment** - The sum of all external factors which act on an individual organism during its lifetime.

**Excluded Area** – An area of high disturbance in which native vegetation is unlikely to recover.

Host - means the plant which is invaded by a pathogen and from which the pathogen derives its energy.

**Indicator species** – Plant species that area more susceptible to Phytophthora disease and reliably show symptoms earlier than other species.

**Infection** – The invasion of a host organism's bodily tissue by disease causing organisms. In relation to Dieback this refers to an individual plant and not the population.

**Infested** – The state of being invaded or overrun by pests or parasites. In relation to Dieback it refers to a population of plants and not individual plants.

Inoculum - Cells, tissue, or viruses that are used to inoculate a new culture

Pathogen – Any organism or factor causing disease within a host

Pathogenic – Causing or capable of causing disease

**Phytophthora** Dieback – A term referring to the disease symptoms caused by *Phytophthora* species in susceptible vegetation.

Susceptible – Likely to be influenced or able to be harmed by particular pathogen

**Sporulation** - a type of reproduction that occurs in fungi, algae, and protozoa and involves the formation of spores by the spontaneous division of a cell into four or more daughter cells, each of which contains a part of the original nucleus.

**Symptom** – A phenomenon that arises from, and accompanies a particular disease or disorder and serves as an indication of it

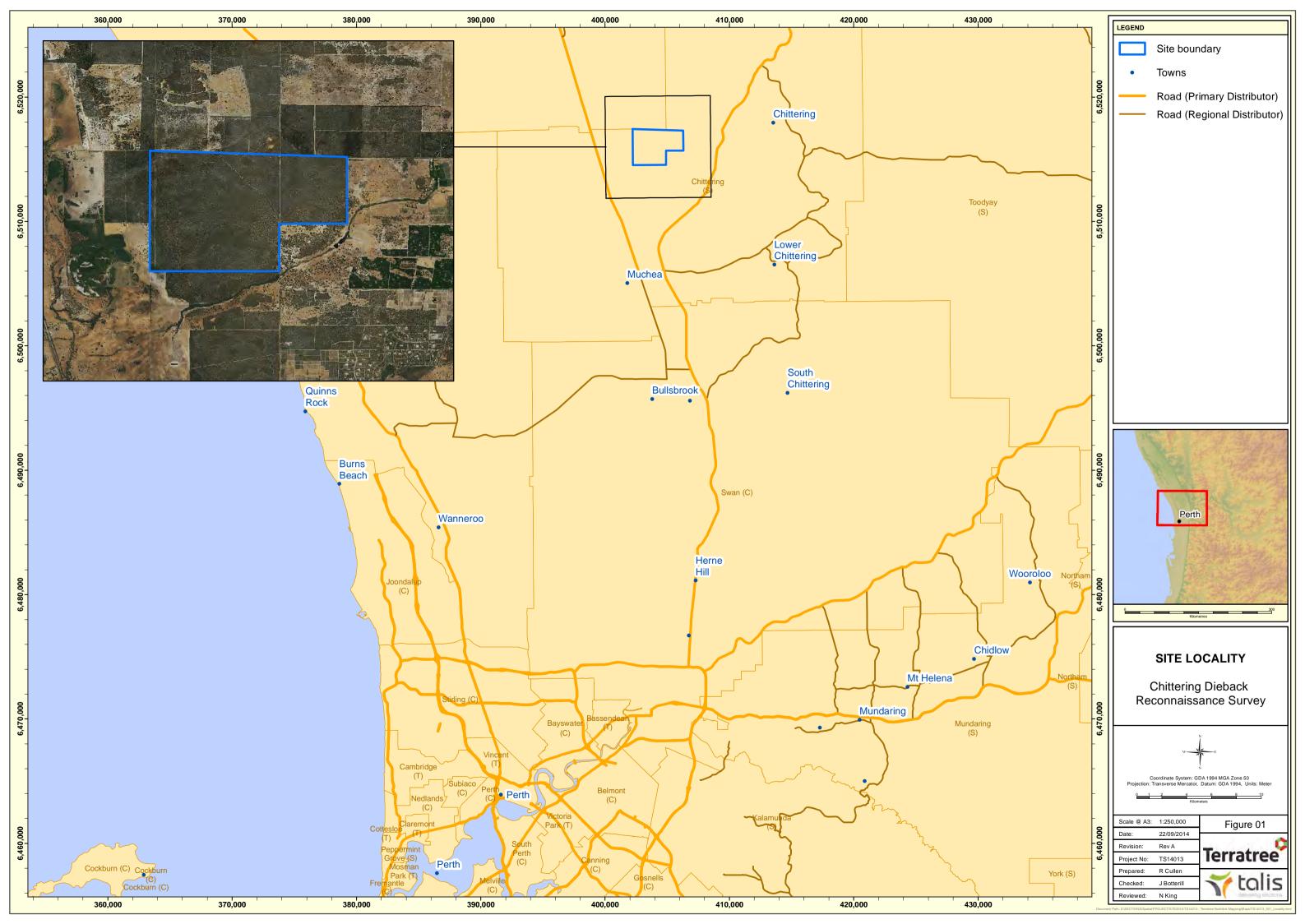
**Uninfested** – An area that does not contain infected plants or show visible signs of disease

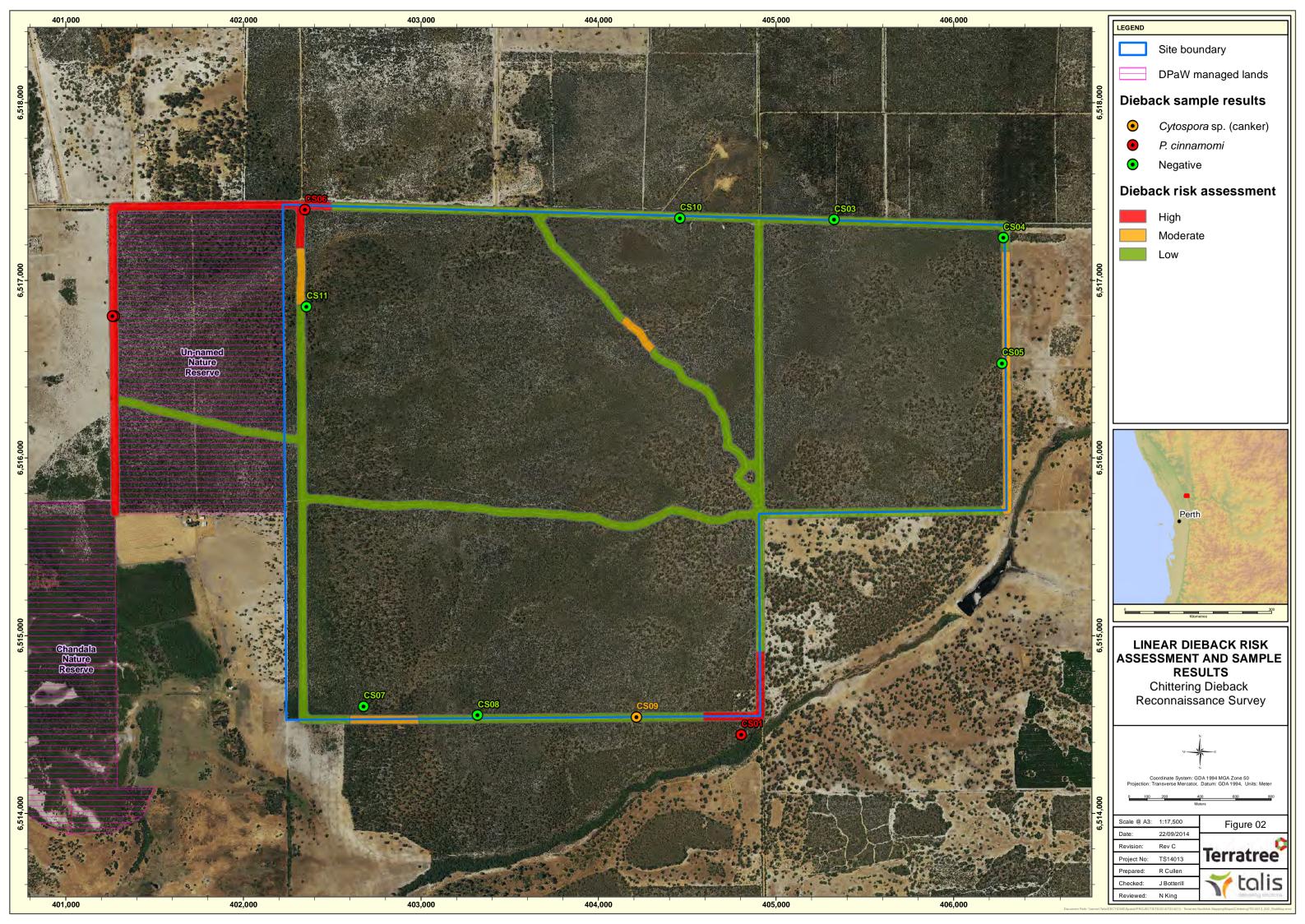
**Uninterpretable** – a natural area where there are inadequate visible symptoms present to make a diagnosis

**Unmappable** – A naturally vegetated area that has had disturbance and from which is likely to recover in the short term

Unprotectable – A disease free area that is likely to become infested within a given time

# **Figures**





# 9 Plates



Plate 1: High risk vegetation: Infested *Banksia* woodland with multiple indicator species deaths, disease pattern and chronology



Plate 2: Dead Banksia attenuata adjacent to disease vector (power line access track)



Plate 3: Evidence of feral pig activity, a likely vector for the positive *P. cinnamomi* sample



Plate 4: Medium risk vegetation - Area at risk due to historical disturbance due to logging, nearby areas of Infested vegetation and indicator species deaths.



Plate 5: Low risk vegetation - Uninfested woodland with low levels of disturbance and intact vegetation in Excellent condition



Plate 6: Banksia grandis exhibiting canker impacts



Plate 7: Banksia trunk exhibiting canker lesions on the cambium layer



Plate 8: Banksia attenuata exhibiting partial death due to canker



Plate 9: Banksia woodland exhibiting drought impacts



Plate 10: Banksia attenuata re-shooting after drought impact

# 10 Appendices

**Appendix 1:** Vegetation Health Services Laboratory report on positive identification of *Cytospora* sp. (canker) in CS11

Appendix 2: Sample Results from the Vegetation Health Services laboratory

### PLANT DISEASE SAMPLE INFORMATION SHEET

CLIENT NAME Terratree Joe Grehan joeg@terratree.com.au SAMPLE *Banksia grandis* canker CS 11 (canker) Fig. 1.

DIAGNOSIS A *Cytospora* sp. (Fig 2 & 3) was isolated and most likely indicates some inability of the plant to contain the fungi which can also be present on healthy plants.



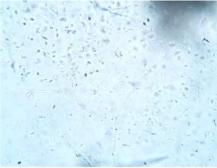




Fig. 1 sample

Fig. 2 Curved conidia

Fig.3 Alantoid conidia

THE PATHOGEN *Cytospora* sp. along with other genera in the Valsaceae, are commonly isolated from stem and twig cankers of *Eucalyptus*, *Hakea* and *Banksia sp*. of south-western Australia (Shearer 1994) They have a worldwide reputation as pathogens and cause extensive damage to tree crops. However in south-western Australia they often exist as benign endophytes (present in host tissues asymptomatically) or wound pathogens causing disease only when the host is compromised in some way. Trees affected by drought, insect attack, defoliation by fungi, sunscald, herbicides or mechanical injury are predisposed to infection and disease development.

SYMPTOMS Twig and branch death.

HOST RANGE Myrtaceae, Proteaceae and Ericaceae

DISTRIBUTION Ubiquitous across the south-west but can have local high inoculum levels in infection pockets. CONTROL Really need to trial this first to look at host/pathogen/fungicide response. Unsure? Is it warranted? LABORATORY SAMPLES CC1721 not retained

SITE CS 11 Chittering Boulder MAP REFERENCE E 404215 N 6514542 Zone 50

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### VEGETATION HEALTH SERVICE - PHYTOPHTHORA SAMPLE INFORMATION SHEET

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Please Note: a). NEG results cannot be used to represent a total absence of *Phytophthora* in the sampled area. b). Information from your samples will be incorporated into the VHS database. **COMMENTS**:

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Species <sup>1</sup>	Conservation code <sup>2</sup>			Habit <sup>3</sup>	Habitat <sup>3</sup>	Flowering	Likelihood of
	EPBC Act	WC Act	DPAW			period <sup>3</sup>	occurrence
Acacia anomala	VU	VU		Slender, rush-like shrub	Lateritic soils. Slopes.	Aug to Sep	Possible
Acacia cummingiana			3	Sprawling, straggly, rush-like shrub	Grey or yellow sand, lateritic gravel. Sandplains, lateritic breakaways.	May to Jun/ Aug	Likely
Acacia drummondii subsp. affinis			3	Erect shrub	Lateritic gravelly soils.	Jul to Aug	Likely
Acacia pulchella var. reflexa acuminate bracteole variant (R.J. Cumming 882)			3	Shrub, 0.3-1 m high	Sandy loam or sandy clay over laterite. Woodland.	Jul to Sep	Possible
Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. chamaephyton			3	Prostrate, mat-forming, non- lignotuberous shrub	Grey sand, lateritic gravel.	Jul/Sep to Dec/Jan	Possible
Andersonia gracilis	EN	VU		Slender erect or open straggly shrub	White/grey sand, sandy clay, gravelly loam. Winter-wet areas, near swamps.	Sep to Nov	Unlikely
Anigozanthos viridis subsp. terraspectans	VU	VU		Rhizomatous, perennial, herb	Grey sand, clay loam. Winter-wet depressions.	Aug to Sep	Unlikely
Caladenia huegelii	EN	CR		Tuberous, perennial, herb	Grey or brown sand, clay loam.	Sep to Oct	Possible
Caustis sp. Gigas (A.S. George 9318)			2	Erect, open sedge	Flat, dry white sand.	Aug to Nov	Likely
Centrolepis caespitosa	EN		4	Tufted annual, herb	White sand, clay. Salt flats, wet areas.	Oct to Dec	Unlikely
Chamaescilla gibsonii			3	Clumped tuberous, herb	Clay to sandy clay. Winter-wet flats, shallow water-filled claypans.	Sep	Unlikely

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Chamelaucium sp. Gingin (N.G. Marchant 6)	EN	VU		Unknown	Unknown.	Unknown	Likely
Conospermum densiflorum subsp. Unicephalatum	EN	EN		Erect, much-branched shrub	Clay soils. Low-lying areas.	Sep to Nov	Unlikely
Cyathochaeta teretifolia			3	Rhizomatous, clumped, robust perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge),	Grey sand, sandy clay. Swamps, creek.	Unknown	Unlikely
Darwinia foetida	CR	EN		Unknown	Unknown.	Unknown	Unlikely
Diuris micrantha	VU	VU		Tuberous, perennial, herb	Brown loamy clay. Winter-wet swamps, in shallow water.	Sep to Oct	Unlikely
Diuris purdiei	EN	EN		Tuberous, perennial, herb	Grey-black sand, moist. Winter-wet swamps.	Sep to Oct	Unlikely
Drakaea elastica	EN	CR		Tuberous, perennial, herb	White or grey sand. Low-lying situations adjoining winter-wet swamps.	Oct to Nov	Unlikely
Drosera occidentalis Morrison subsp. occidentalis				Fibrous-rooted, rosetted perennial, herb	Sandy & clayey soils. Swamps & wet depressions.	Nov to Dec	Unlikely
Drosera sewelliae			1	Fibrous-rooted, rosetted perennial, herb	Laterite & silica sand soils.	Oct	Possible
Eleocharis keigheryi	VU	VU		Rhizomatous, clumped perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge),	Clay, sandy loam. Emergent in freshwater: creeks, claypans.	Aug to Nov	Unlikely
Eucalyptus balanites	EN	CR		Mallee	Sandy soils with lateritic gravel	Oct to Dec	Unlikely

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Eucalyptus leprophloia	EN	EN		Mallee	White or grey sand over laterite. Valley slopes.	Aug to Oct	Unlikely
Gastrolobium nudum			2	Spreading, twiggy shrub	Red-brown clay, brown loam, gravel, laterite, granite. Flats, slopes, hilltops, ridges, valleys, breakaways.	Feb	Possible
Grevillea candolleana			2	Spreading shrub	Laterite, lateritic loam. Hillsides.	Aug to Sep	Possible
Grevillea corrugata	EN	VU		Shrub, 1.5-2.5 m high	Gravelly loam. Roadsides.	Aug to Sep	Unlikely
Grevillea curviloba subsp. curviloba	EN	CR		Prostrate to erect shrub	Grey sand. Winter-wet heath.	Oct	Possible
Grevillea curviloba subsp. incurva	EN	EN		Prostrate to erect shrub	Sand, sandy loam. Winter-wet heath.	Aug to Sep	Possible
Grevillea evanescens			1	Erect, robust shrub	Brown Spearwood sand.	Unknown	Possible
Hibbertia glomerata subsp. ginginensis			1	Erect shrub	Sand, brown clay, laterite. Near roadsides.	Jul to Sep	Possible
Hibbertia helianthemoides			4	Spreading to erect, low or prostrate shrub	Clayey sand over sandstone or loam over quartzite. Hills and scree slopes.	Jul/Sep to Oct	Unlikely
Hypocalymma sylvestre		CR		Spreading shrub	Yellow-brown sandy loam. Woodland on lateritic hilltop.	Aug	Unlikely
Hypolaena robusta			4	Dioecious rhizomatous, perennial, herb	White sand. Sandplains.	Sep to Oct	Likely

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<i>Isotropis cuneifolia</i> subsp. <i>glabra</i> Keighery			2	Prostrate to ascending, spreading perennial, herb or shrub	Sand, clay loam. Winter-wet flats.	Sep	Unlikely
Lepidosperma rostratum	EN	EN		Rhizomatous, tufted perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge)	Peaty sand, clay.	Unknown	Unlikely
Leucopogon squarrosus subsp. trigynus			2	Unknown	Unknown.	Unknown	Unlikely
Meionectes tenuifolia			3	Unknown	Unknown.	Unknown	Unlikely
Myriophyllum echinatum			3	Erect annual, herb	Clay. Winter-wet flats.	Nov	Unlikely
Oxymyrrhine coronata			4	Unknown	Unknown.	Unknown	Unlikely
Persoonia rudis			3	Erect, often spreading shrub	White, grey or yellow sand, often over laterite.	Sep to Dec/Jan	Possible
Pithocarpa corymbulosa			3	Erect to scrambling perennial, herb	Gravelly or sandy loam. Amongst granite outcrops.	Jan to Apr	Unlikely
Platysace ramosissima			3	Perennial, herb	Sandy soils.	Oct to Nov	Possible
Ptychosema pusillum	VU	VU		Perennial, herb	Sand. Rises	Aug to Oct	Possible
Schoenus griffinianus			3	Small, tufted perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge),	White sand.	Sep to Oct	Likely
Stylidium cymiferum			3	Rosetted perennial, herb	Brown loam over laterite. Uplands, Wandoo woodland.	Oct to Nov	Unlikely
Stylidium longitubum			3	Erect annual (ephemeral), herb	Sandy clay, clay. Seasonal wetlands.	Oct to Dec	Likely

Species <sup>1</sup>	Conse	ervation o	code²	Habit <sup>3</sup>	Habitat <sup>3</sup>	Flowering	Likelihood of
	EPBC Act	WC Act	DPAW			period <sup>3</sup>	occurrence
Stylidium squamellosum			2	Caespitose perennial, herb	Brown to red-brown clay loam. Winter-wet habitats and depressions, open woodland, shrubland.	Oct to Nov	Unlikely
Synaphea grandis			4	Tufted shrub	Laterite.	Oct to Nov	Possible
<i>Tetraria</i> sp. Chandala (G.J. Keighery 17055)			2	Unknown	Unknown.	Unknown	Likely
Tetratheca pilifera			3	Spreading shrub	Gravelly soils.	Aug to Oct	Unlikely
Thelymitra stellata	EN	EN		Tuberous, perennial, herb	Sand, gravel, lateritic loam.	Oct to Nov	Unlikely
Trichocline sp. Treeton (B.J. Keighery & N. Gibson 564)			2	Tuberous, perennial, herb	Sand over limestone, sandy clay over ironstone. Seasonally wet flats.	Unknown	Unlikely
Verticordia lindleyi subsp. lindleyi			4	Erect shrub	Sand, sandy clay. Winter-wet depressions.	May/Nov to Dec/Jan	Unlikely
Verticordia rutilastra			3	Shrub	Sand & lateritic gravel. Hills.	Sep to Nov	Likely
Verticordia serrata var. linearis			3	Shrub, to 1 m high	White sand, gravel. Open woodland.	Sep to Oct	Likely

See Section 4.1 for a comprehensive list of databases and reports reviewed to obtained the list of conservation significant flora.
 See Appendix D for the descriptions of the conservation codes.
 Descriptions and flowering periods obtained from DPAW (2014).

# State and Federal Conservation Code Descriptions

## 1 STATE CONSERVATION CODES

### 1.1 Flora and fauna

### T: Threatened species

Specially protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, listed under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora (which may also be referred to as Declared Rare Flora).

Species which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such.

### X: Presumed extinct species

Specially protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, listed under Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Presumed Extinct Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Presumed Extinct Flora (which may also be referred to as Declared Rare Flora).

Species which have been adequately searched for and there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died, and have been gazetted as such.

### IA: Migratory birds protected under an international agreement

Specially protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, listed under Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

Birds that are subject to an agreement between governments of Australia and Japan, China and The Republic of Korea relating to the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction.

### S: Other specially protected fauna

Specially protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, listed under Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

Threatened Fauna and Flora are further recognised by the Department of Parks and Wildlife according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List criteria. The ranking are:

- CR Critically Endangered considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.
- EN Endangered considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild.
- VU Vulnerable considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.

Species that have not yet been adequately surveyed to be listed under Schedule 1 or 2 are added to the Priority Flora and Priority Fauna Lists under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened flora or fauna. Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring. Conservation Dependent species are placed in Priority 5.

### 1: Priority One: Poorly-known species

Species that are known from one or a few collections or sight records (generally less than five), all on lands not managed for conservation, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, Shire, rail reserves and Main

Roads WA road, gravel and soil reserves, and active mineral leases and under threat of habitat destruction or degradation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes.

### 2: Priority Two: Poorly-known species

Species that are known from one or a few collections or sight records, some of which are on lands not under imminent threat of habitat destruction or degradation, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves, State forest, unallocated Crown land, water reserves, etc. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes.

### 3: Priority Three: Poorly-known species

Species that are known from collections or sight records from several localities not under imminent threat, or from few but widespread localities with either large population size or significant remaining areas of apparently suitable habitat, much of it not under imminent threat. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes exist that could affect them.

### 4: Priority Four: Rare, Near Threatened and other species in need of monitoring

- (a) Rare. Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These species are usually represented on conservation lands.
- (b) Near Threatened. Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.
- (c) Species that have been removed from the list of threatened species during the past five years for reasons other than taxonomy.

### 5: Priority Five: Conservation dependent species

Species that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the species becoming threatened within five years.

### 1.2 Ecological Communities

### **Presumed Totally Destroyed (PD)**

An ecological community that has been adequately searched for but for which no representative occurrences have been located. The community has been found to be totally destroyed or so extensively modified throughout its range that no occurrence of it is likely to recover its species composition and/or structure in the foreseeable future.

An ecological community will be listed as presumed totally destroyed if there are no recent records of the community being extant and either of the following applies (A or B):

- A) Records within the last 50 years have not been confirmed despite thorough searches of known or likely habitats or
- B) All occurrences recorded within the last 50 years have since been destroyed

### **Critically Endangered (CR)**

An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and found to have been subject to a major contraction in area and/or that was originally of limited distribution and is facing severe modification or destruction throughout its range in the immediate future, or is already severely degraded throughout its range but capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated.

An ecological community will be listed as Critically Endangered when it has been adequately surveyed and is found to be facing an extremely high risk of total destruction in the immediate future. This will be determined on the basis of the best available information, by it meeting any one or more of the following criteria (A, B or C):

- A) The estimated geographic range, and/or total area occupied, and/or number of discrete occurrences since European settlement have been reduced by at least 90% and either or both of the following apply (i or ii):
- i) geographic range, and/or total area occupied and/or number of discrete occurrences are continuing to decline such that total destruction of the community is imminent (within approximately 10 years);
- ii) modification throughout its range is continuing such that in the immediate future (within approximately 10 years) the community is unlikely to be capable of being substantially rehabilitated.
- B) Current distribution is limited, and one or more of the following apply (i, ii or iii):
- i) geographic range and/or number of discrete occurrences, and/or area occupied is highly restricted and the community is currently subject to known threatening processes which are likely to result in total destruction throughout its range in the immediate future (within approximately 10 years);
- ii) there are very few occurrences, each of which is small and/or isolated and extremely vulnerable to known threatening processes;
- iii) there may be many occurrences but total area is very small and each occurrence is small and/or isolated and extremely vulnerable to known threatening processes.
- C) The ecological community exists only as highly modified occurrences that may be capable of being rehabilitated if such work begins in the immediate future (within approximately 10 years).

### **Endangered (EN)**

An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and found to have been subject to a major contraction in area and/or was originally of limited distribution and is in danger of significant modification throughout its range or severe modification or destruction over most of its range in the near future.

An ecological community will be listed as Endangered when it has been adequately surveyed and is not Critically Endangered but is facing a very high risk of total destruction in the near future. This will be determined on the basis of the best available information by it meeting any one or more of the following criteria (A, B, or C):

- A) The geographic range, and/or total area occupied, and/or number of discrete occurrences have been reduced by at least 70% since European settlement and either or both of the following apply (i or ii):
- i) the estimated geographic range, and/or total area occupied and/or number of discrete occurrences are continuing to decline such that total destruction of the community is likely in the short term future (within approximately 20 years);
- ii) modification throughout its range is continuing such that in the short term future (within approximately 20 years) the community is unlikely to be capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated.

- B) Current distribution is limited, and one or more of the following apply (i, ii or iii):
- i) geographic range and/or number of discrete occurrences, and/or area occupied is highly restricted and the community is currently subject to known threatening processes which are likely to result in total destruction throughout its range in the short term future (within approximately 20 years);
- ii) there are few occurrences, each of which is small and/or isolated and all or most occurrences are very vulnerable to known threatening processes;
- there may be many occurrences but total area is small and all or most occurrences are small and/or isolated and very vulnerable to known threatening processes.
- C) The ecological community exists only as very modified occurrences that may be capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated if such work begins in the short-term future (within approximately 20 years).

### Vulnerable (VU)

An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and is found to be declining and/or has declined in distribution and/or condition and whose ultimate security has not yet been assured and/or a community that is still widespread but is believed likely to move into a category of higher threat in the near future if threatening processes continue or begin operating throughout its range.

An ecological community will be listed as Vulnerable when it has been adequately surveyed and is not Critically Endangered or Endangered but is facing a high risk of total destruction or significant modification in the medium to long-term future. This will be determined on the basis of the best available information by it meeting any one or more of the following criteria (A, B or C):

- A) The ecological community exists largely as modified occurrences that are likely to be capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated.
- B) The ecological community may already be modified and would be vulnerable to threatening processes, is restricted in area and/or range and/or is only found at a few locations.
- C) The ecological community may be still widespread but is believed likely to move into a category of higher threat in the medium to long term future because of existing or impending threatening processes.

Possible Threatened ecological communities that do not meet survey criteria or that are not adequately defined are added to the Priority Ecological Community List under priorities 1, 2 and 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and/or definition of the community, and evaluation of conservation status, so that consideration can be given to their declaration as Threatened ecological communities. Ecological communities that are adequately known, and are rare but not threatened or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list, are placed in Priority 4. These ecological communities require regular monitoring. Conservation Dependent ecological communities are placed in Priority 5.

### **Priority One: Poorly-known ecological communities**

Ecological communities that are known from very few occurrences with a very restricted distribution (generally  $\leq$ 5 occurrences or a total area of  $\leq$  100 ha). Occurrences are believed to be under threat either due to limited extent, or being on lands under immediate threat (e.g. within agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, active mineral leases) or for which current threats exist. May include communities with occurrences on protected lands. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well-known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes across their range.

### Priority Two: Poorly-known ecological communities

Communities that are known from few occurrences with a restricted distribution (generally  $\leq 10$  occurrences or a total area of  $\leq 200$  ha). At least some occurrences are not believed to be under immediate threat of destruction or degradation. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes.

### **Priority Three: Poorly known ecological communities**

- (i) Communities that are known from several to many occurrences, a significant number or area of which are not under threat of habitat destruction or degradation or:
- (ii) Communities known from a few widespread occurrences, which are either large or with significant remaining areas of habitat in which other occurrences may occur, much of it not under imminent threat, or;
- (iii) Communities made up of large, and/or widespread occurrences, that may or may not be represented in the reserve system, but are under threat of modification across much of their range from processes such as grazing by domestic and/or feral stock, and inappropriate fire regimes.

Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and/or are not well defined, and known threatening processes exist that could affect them.

Priority Four: Ecological communities that are adequately known, rare but not threatened or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list. These communities require regular monitoring.

- (i) Rare. Ecological communities known from few occurrences that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These communities are usually represented on conservation lands.
- (ii) Near Threatened. Ecological communities that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.
- (iii) Ecological communities that have been removed from the list of threatened communities during the past five years.

### **Priority Five: Conservation Dependent ecological communities**

Ecological communities that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the community becoming threatened within five years.

# 2 FEDERAL CONSERVATION CODES

### 2.1 Flora and fauna

### **Extinct**

A native species is eligible to be included in the extinct category at a particular time if, at that time, there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died.

### Extinct in the wild

A native species is eligible to be included in the extinct in the wild category at a particular time if, at that time:

- (a) it is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range; or
- (b) it has not been recorded in its known and/or expected habitat, at appropriate seasons, anywhere in its past range, despite exhaustive surveys over a time frame appropriate to its life cycle and form.

### **Critically endangered**

A native species is eligible to be included in the critically endangered category at a particular time if, at that time, it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.

### **Endangered**

A native species is eligible to be included in the endangered category at a particular time if, at that time:

- (a) it is not critically endangered; and
- (b) it is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.

### **Vulnerable**

A native species is eligible to be included in the vulnerable category at a particular time if, at that time:

- (a) it is not critically endangered or endangered; and
- (b) it is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.

### **Conservation dependent**

A native species is eligible to be included in the conservation dependent category at a particular time if, at that time:

- (a) the species is the focus of a specific conservation program the cessation of which would result in the species becoming vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered; or
- (b) the following subparagraphs are satisfied:
- (i) the species is a species of fish;
- (ii) the species is the focus of a plan of management that provides for management actions necessary to stop the decline of, and support the recovery of, the species so that its chances of long term survival in nature are maximised;
- (iii) the plan of management is in force under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory;
- (iv) cessation of the plan of management would adversely affect the conservation status of the species.

### 2.2 Ecological communities

### **Critically endangered**

An ecological community is eligible to be included in the critically endangered category at a particular time if, at that time, it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.

### **Endangered**

An ecological community is eligible to be included in the endangered category at a particular time if, at that time:

- (a) it is not critically endangered; and
- (b) it is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.

### **Vulnerable**

An ecological community is eligible to be included in the vulnerable category at a particular time if, at that time:

- (a) it is not critically endangered nor endangered; and
- (b) it is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.

**APPENDIX F** 

# Relevé Floristic Data

# RELEVÉ DATA

Site: COR01

**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

**MGA Zone:** 50 404219mE; 6517177mN

**Habitat:** Mid to upper north facing slope of a laterite rise

**Soil:** Black brown sandy loam with laterite

Rock Type: Laterite

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla mid sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii and Allocasuarina humilis mid open shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Conostephium pendulum and Hakea stenocarpa low open shrubland

**Condition:** Excellent **Fire Age:** >5 years

Notes Leaf Litter (%): 5

Rock Size (cm): 1-15 Exposed Rock (%): 17 Rock Cover (%): 22

Name	Cover (%)	Height (m)
Acacia drummondii subsp. drummondii		
Allocasuarina humilis	1	1.5
Astroloma pallidum		
Astroloma stomarrhena		
Banksia bipinnatifida subsp. multifida		
Banksia bipinnatifida subsp. multifida		
Calectasia narragara		
Calothamnus sanguineus		
Conostephium pendulum	1	0.5
Corymbia calophylla	1	10
Daviesia physodes		
Daviesia physodes		
Eucalyptus marginata	9	11
Gonocarpus cordiger		
Grevillea pilulifera		
Hakea lissocarpha (forma)	1	0.7
Hakea stenocarpa		
Hibbertia hypericoides	5	0.3
Jacksonia floribunda		
Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form)		
Mesomelaena tetragona		
Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis		
Petrophile divaricata		
Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa		
Xanthorrhoea preissii	12	1.8



**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 8/07/2014 **Type:** Relve

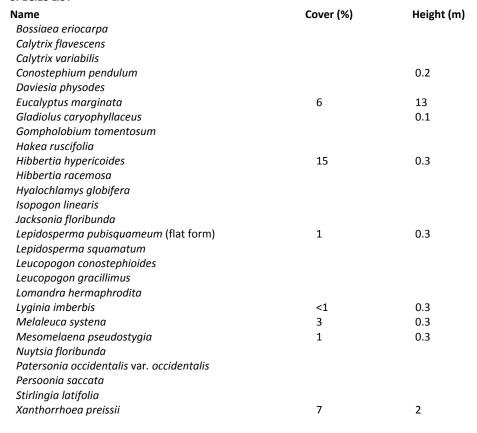
MGA Zone: 50 405595mE; 6516948mNHabitat: Consolidated dune riseSoil: Grey white coarse grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata mid sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides and Melaleuca systena low heath shrubland over Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form) and Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland over Lyginia imberbis low isolated rushes

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 12





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 8/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 405202mE; 6516708mN

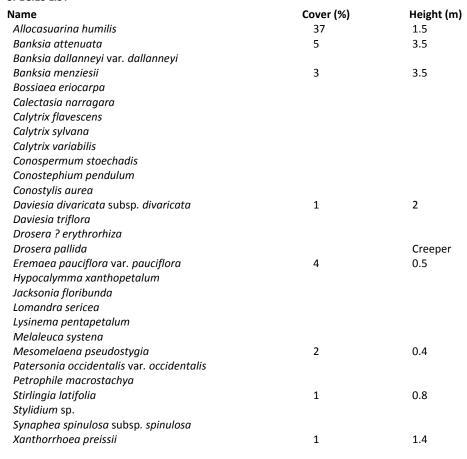
Habitat: Upper plain on a consolidated dune rise Soil: Yellow grey brown coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis, Daviesia divaricata subsp. divaricata and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid heath shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora and Stirlingia latifolia low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse shrubland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 10





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date**: 8/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 406021mE; 6516192mN

Habitat: Upper plain of a consolidated dune rise Soil: White brown coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata mid sparse woodland over Banksia attenuata, B. grandis and Nuytsia floribunda tall sparse shrubland over Jacksonia floribunda and Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum mid open shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora, Hibbertia hypericoides and Melaleuca systena low heath shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 12

Name	Cover (%)	Height (m)
Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum	1	1.8
Alexgeorgea nitens		0.3
Banksia attenuata	4	4.5
Banksia grandis	1	4
Bossiaea eriocarpa		0.4
Calytrix variabilis		0.4
Cassytha pomiformis		Creeper
Conostephium pendulum		0.2
Conostylis teretifolia subsp. teretifolia		0.1
Daviesia divaricata subsp. divaricata		2
Daviesia triflora		0.4
Drosera ? erythrorhiza		Prostrate
Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora	1	0.5
Eucalyptus marginata	2	11
Gladiolus caryophyllaceus		0.1
Hakea ruscifolia		0.5
Hibbertia hypericoides	1	0.4
Hibbertia racemosa		0.3
Isopogon linearis		0.4
Jacksonia floribunda	1	1.1
Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form)		0.3
Leucopogon conostephioides		0.3
Lyginia imberbis		0.3
Lysinema ciliatum		0.6
Melaleuca systena	1	0.2
Mesomelaena pseudostygia	1	0.4
Nuytsia floribunda	1	4.5
Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis		0.4
Persoonia saccata		0.3
Scholtzia involucrata		0.3
Stirlingia latifolia		0.4
Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa		0.4



**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 8/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 406161mE; 6515925mN

Habitat: Upper to mid slope, Moderate slope facing East Southeast
Soil: Brown coarse-grained sandy loam with a laterite subsurface

Rock Type: Laterite

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla mid woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides low open shrubland over Mesomelaena tetragona low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 15

Rock Size (cm): 1-10 Exposed Rock (%): <1 Rock Cover (%): <2



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Name	Cover (%)	Height (m)
Acacia applanata		0.2
Astroloma pallidum		0.1
Babingtonia camphorosmae		0.3
Banksia bipinnatifida subsp. multifida		0.3
Banksia dallanneyi var. dallanneyi		0.3
Burchardia congesta		0.3
Conostephium pendulum		0.2
Conostylis teretifolia subsp. teretifolia		0.1
Corymbia calophylla	5	12
Daviesia physodes		0.4
Daviesia preissii		0.4
Drosera ? erythrorhiza		
Drosera pallida		Creeper
Eucalyptus marginata	10	12
Gladiolus caryophyllaceus		0.1
Gompholobium marginatum		0.2
Grevillea pilulifera		0.2
Hakea lissocarpha (forma)		0.4
Hibbertia hypericoides	25	0.3
Lagenophora huegelii		
Lepidosperma sp. Northern Sandplains (R. Barrett)		0.1
Lomandra preissii		0.3
Mesomelaena tetragona	2	0.3
Orchidaceae sp.		
Styphelia tenuiflora		0.4
Xanthorrhoea preissii	3	1

**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 8/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 404958mE; 6516136mN

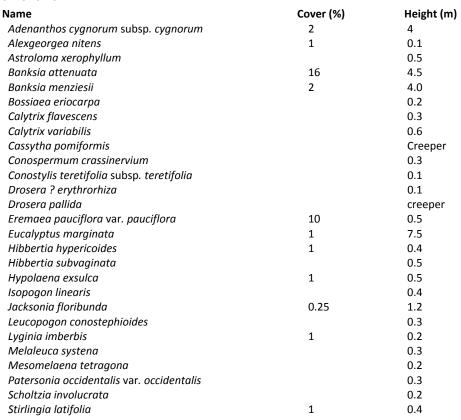
Habitat: Plain on top of a consolidated dune rise Soil: Grey brown coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata low sparse woodland over Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii and Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum tall open shrubland over Jacksonia floribunda mid isolated shrubs over Hibbertia hypericoides and Stirlingia latifolia low open shrubland over Hypolaena exsulca low sparse sedges over Lyginia imberbis and Alexgeorgea nitens low sparse rushland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 10





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 9/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 404569mE; 6515568mN

Habitat: Consolidated low dune

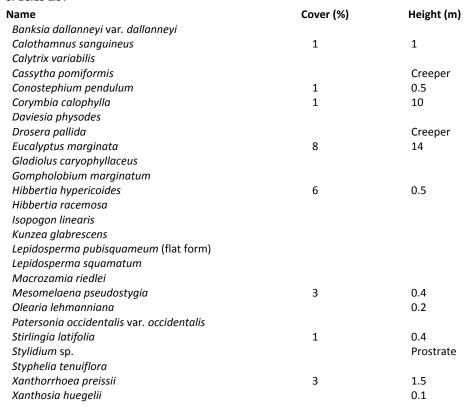
Soil: Yellow grey coarse grey sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla mid sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii and Calothamnus sanguineus mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Conostephium pendulum and Stirlingia latifolia low heath shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 7





Described: CvdB & LD Date: 9/07/2014 Type: Releve

MGA Zone: 50 404538mE; 6515087mN **Habitat:** Top of a consolidated dune Soil: Yellow brown coarse sand

**Rock Type:** 

Vegetation: Eucalyptus todtiana mid sparse mallee woodland over Banksia attenuata tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Calothamnus sanguineus and Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora low open

shrubland

**Condition:** Excellent - Pristine

Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 10

**SPECIES LIST** 

Name Cover Height

Acacia extensa Acacia sessilis Allocasuarina humilis Astroloma pallidum Banksia attenuata

Banksia dallanneyi var. dallanneyi

Bossiaea eriocarpa Burchardia congesta Calothamnus sanguineus Cassytha pomiformis Conostephium pendulum

Daviesia triflora

Drosera? erythrorhiza

Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora

Eucalyptus todtiana Gladiolus caryophyllaceus Hakea lissocarpha (forma) Hibbertia hypericoides

Hibbertia racemosa Isopogon linearis

Leptomeria cunninghamii

Lyginia imberbis

Mesomelaena pseudostygia

Nuytsia floribunda

Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis

Persoonia saccata Petrophile macrostachya

Scholtzia involucrata

Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa

Xanthorrhoea preissii



Creeper

**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 9/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 404642mE; 6514639mN

Habitat: Middle to upper slope, moderate slope facing south

**Soil:** Brown coarse sandy loam

Rock Type: laterite

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata mid sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides low open shrubland over Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form) and Mesomelaena tetragona low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: >5 years

Notes Leaf Litter (%): 30

Rock Size (cm): 5-10 Exposed Rock (%): <1 Rock Cover (%): 5

Name	Cover	Height
Acacia nervosa		
Astroloma pallidum		
Banksia bipinnatifida subsp. multifida		
Banksia dallanneyi var. dallanneyi		
Bossiaea eriocarpa		
Conostephium pendulum		
Conostylis teretifolia subsp. teretifolia		
Daviesia preissii		
Drosera ? erythrorhiza		
Drosera pallida		
Eucalyptus marginata	9	11
Gompholobium marginatum		
Grevillea pilulifera		
Grevillea pilulifera		
Hakea lissocarpha (forma)		
Hakea trifurcata		
Hibbertia hypericoides	6	0.3
Hibbertia racemosa		
Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form)	1	0.3
Lepidosperma sp. Northern Sandplains (R. Barrett)		
Leucopogon gracillimus		
Leucopogon gracillimus		
Lomandra sericea		
Mesomelaena tetragona	1	0.3
Petrophile striata		
Stylidium sp.		
Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa		
Unknown sp.		
Xanthorrhoea preissii	5	1.5



**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 9/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403976mE; 6514919mN

Habitat: Mid consolidated dune

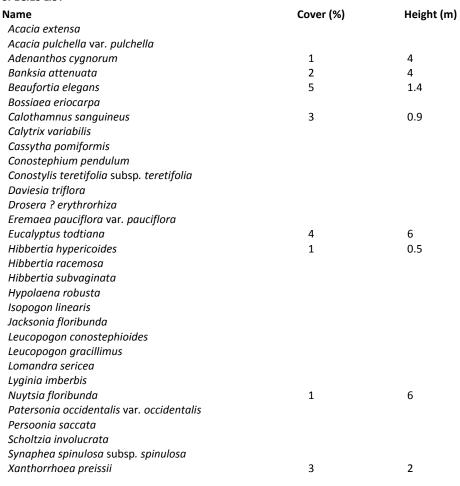
Soil: White grey coarse grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus todtiana mid sparse mallee woodland over Nuytsia floribunda low sparse woodland over Banksia attenuata and Adenanthos cygnorum tall sparse shrubland over Beaufortia elegans and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Calothamnus sanguineus and Hibbertia hypericoides low sparse shrubland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 5





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 9/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403705mE; 6515359mN

Habitat: Consolidated dune, small depression in mid slope

**Soil:** Yellow brown coarse-grained sandy loam

Rock Type: N/A

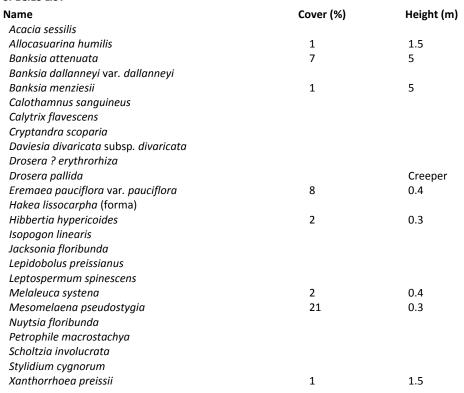
**Vegetation:** Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora, Hibbertia hypericoides and Melaleuca systena low sparse shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse

sedgeland

**Condition:** Excellent - Pristine

Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 8





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403022mE; 6515040mN

Habitat: Mid to upper west facing slope

**Soil:** Dark brown coarse-grained sandy loam, rocky

Rock Type: Laterite

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla mid sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii mid open shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Acacia celastrifolia and Hakea lissocarpha low sparse

shrubland

**Condition:** Very Good - Excellent

Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 18

Rock Size (cm): 1-15 Exposed Rock (%): 1 Rock Cover (%): 4



Cover (%)	Height (m)
1	1
1	10
	Creeper
3	12
1	0.4
2	0.7
12	2
	1 3 1 2



**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403244mE; 6514681mN

Habitat: Top of a rocky rise

Soil: Black brown coarse loamy sand

Rock Type: laterite

**Vegetation:** Corymbia calophylla and Nuytsia floribunda mid sparse woodland over Banksia sessilis var. sessilis tall sparse shrubland over Xanthorrhoea preissii mid open shrubland over Calothamnus sanguineus and Hibbertia hypericoides low open shrubland

**Condition:** Very Good - Excellent

Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 21

Rock Size (cm): 1-11 Exposed Rock (%): 2 Rock Cover (%): 3



Name	Cover (%)	Height (m)
Acacia extensa		
Acacia preissiana		
Banksia dallanneyi var. dallanneyi		
Banksia sessilis var. sessilis	3	4.5
Boronia ramosa subsp. anethifolia		
Bossiaea eriocarpa		
Calothamnus sanguineus	9	0.6
Calytrix variabilis		
Cassytha pomiformis		Creeper
Corymbia calophylla	3	11
Desmocladus flexuosus		
Drosera pallida		Creeper
Gompholobium marginatum		
Hakea lissocarpha (forma)		
Hakea ruscifolia		
Hibbertia hibbertioides		
Hibbertia hypericoides	2	0.3
Isopogon linearis		
Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form)		
Lomandra sericea		
Nuytsia floribunda	1	8
Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis		
Petrophile striata		
Phyllanthus calycinus		
Stirlingia latifolia		
Stylidium cygnorum		
Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa		
Xanthorrhoea preissii	5	2



**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 9/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 402445mE; 6514595mN

**Habitat:** Depression on mid slope of a consolidated dune

**Soil:** Brown grey white coarse-grained sand

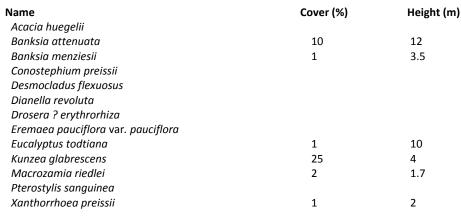
Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Banksia attenuata mid sparse woodland over Kunzea glabrescens and Banksia menziesii tall shrubland over Macrozamia riedlei and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over various sparse herbs

Condition: Very Good

Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%):





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 9/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 402651mE; 6515634mN

Habitat: Mid slope of a consolidated dune facing west

**Soil:** Grey brown coarse sand

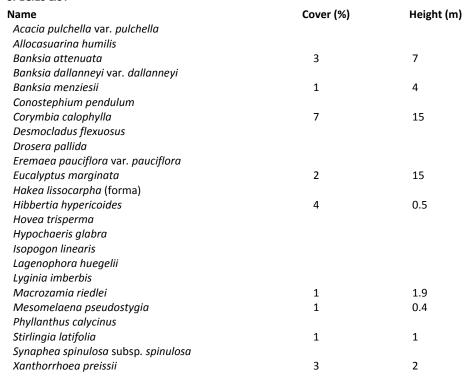
Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Corymbia calophylla and Eucalyptus marginata mid sparse woodland over Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii tall sparse shrubland over Xanthorrhoea preissii and Macrozamia riedlei mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Conostephium pendulum and Stirlingia latifolia low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

**Condition:** Very Good - Excellent

Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 30





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403124mE; 6516352mN Habitat: Upper consolidated dune

**Soil:** Yellow brown coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus todtiana mid isolated mallee trees over Banksia attenuata and Nuytsia floribunda tall sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis mid open shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, H. racemosa and Calothamnus sanguineus low sparse shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low isolated sedges and Lyginia imberbis low isolated rushes

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 10

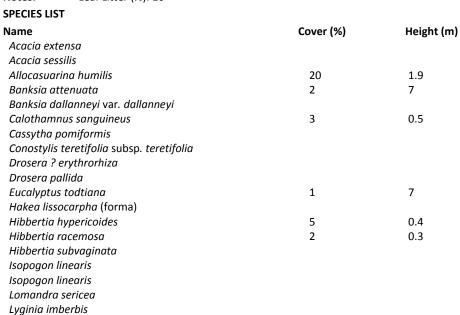
Mesomelaena pseudostygia

Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa

Petrophile macrostachya Stylidium cygnorum

Xanthorrhoea preissii

Nuytsia floribunda



2

1

0.3

2.6

5



**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 402519mE; 6516931mN

Habitat: Consolidated dune, upper to mid gently sloping Northwest

facing slope

**Soil:** Brown white coarse-grained sand

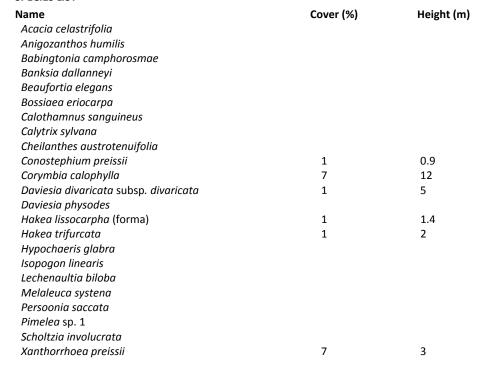
Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Corymbia calophylla mid sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii and Daviesia divaricata subsp. divaricata tall sparse shrubland over Hakea trifurcata mid sparse shrubland over Conostephium preissii low sparse

shrubland

**Condition:** Very Good **Fire Age:** >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 10





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403130mE; 6517291mN

Habitat: Consolidated dune, lower north facing slope

**Soil:** Grey brown coarse-grained sand

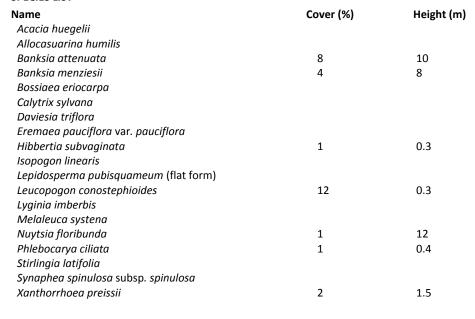
Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii and Nuytsia floribunda mid woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii and Allocasuarina humilis mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia subvaginata, Phlebocarya ciliata, Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora and Leucopogon conostephioides low sparse

shrubland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 24





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403985mE; 6516766mN

Habitat: Mid slope of a consolidated dune

Soil: Grey brown coarse-grained sandy loam

Rock Type: N/A

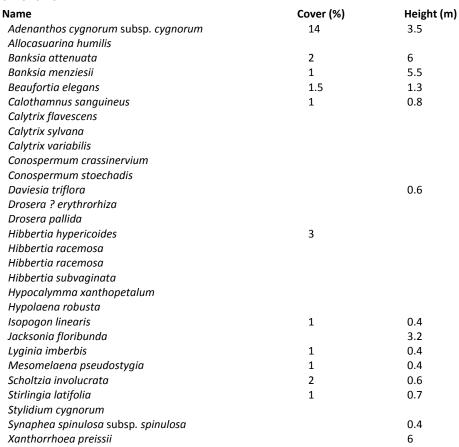
**Vegetation:** Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii low sparse woodland over Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum tall open shrubland over Xanthorrhoea preissii and Beaufortia elegans mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Scholtzia involucrata and Calothamnus sanguineus low sparse shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse

sedgeland

Condition: Exc

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 15





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Relevé

MGA Zone: 50 404709mE; 6516428mN

Habitat: Consolidated dune, upper slope

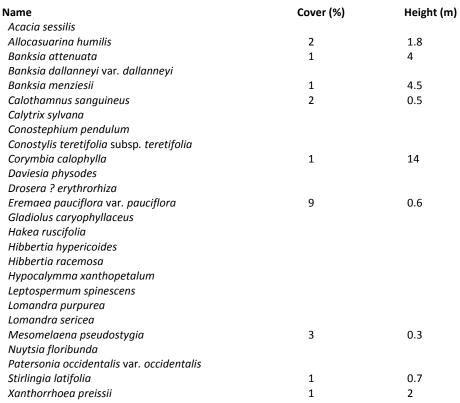
Soil: Yellow brown coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Corymbia calophylla mid Isolated trees over Banksia attenuata tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora, Calothamnus sanguineus and Stirlingia latifolia low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 5





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 9/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 404111mE; 6515797mN
Habitat: Low consolidated dune
Soil: Grey white coarse sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata mid sparse woodland over Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Calothamnus sanguineus and Conostephium pendulum low sparse heath shrubland over Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form), Lepidosperma squamatum and Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 20

Name	Cover (%)	Height (m)
Acacia applanata		
Banksia dallanneyi var. dallanneyi		
Bossiaea eriocarpa		
Burchardia congesta		
Calothamnus sanguineus	1	0.5
Calytrix sylvana		
Calytrix variabilis		
Cassytha pomiformis		
Conostephium pendulum	1	0.4
Conostylis teretifolia subsp. teretifolia		
Drosera ? erythrorhiza		
Eucalyptus marginata	8	12
Gompholobium marginatum		
Haemodorum sp.		
Hibbertia hypericoides	8	0.3
Hibbertia racemosa		
Isopogon linearis		
Lagenophora huegelii		
Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form)	1	0.2
Lepidosperma squamatum	+	
Leucopogon gracillimus		
Lomandra hermaphrodita		
Lomandra sericea		
Macrozamia riedlei		
Mesomelaena pseudostygia	1	0.3
Nuytsia floribunda		
Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis		
Stirlingia latifolia		
Styphelia tenuiflora		
Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa		
Xanthorrhoea preissii	3	2
Xanthosia huegelii		



**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 403666mE; 6516114mN

Habitat: Consolidated dune, very gently sloping north

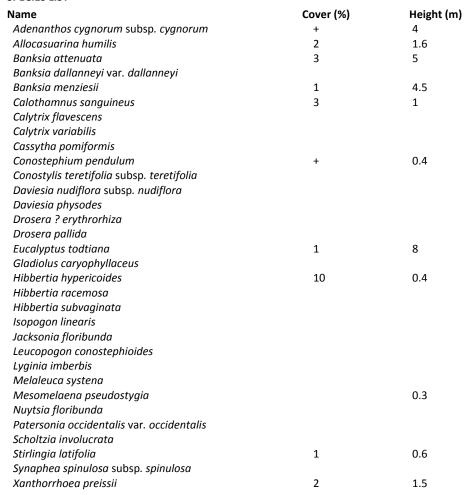
**Soil:** Brown white coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus todtiana mid isolated mallee trees over Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii and Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid open shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides, Calothamnus sanguineus and Conostephium pendulum low open shrubland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Leaf Litter (%): 8





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 10/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

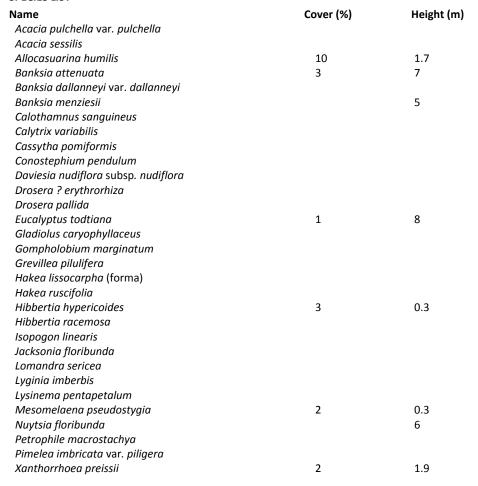
**MGA Zone:** 50 403043mE; 6515985mN **Habitat:** Upper consolidated dune

**Soil:** Yellow brown coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus todtiana mid isolated mallee trees over Nuytsia floribunda low isolated trees over Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid open shrubland over Hibbertia hypericoides and Calothamnus sanguineus low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: >5 years
Notes: Leaf Litter (%):





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 17/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 402604mE; 6516405mN

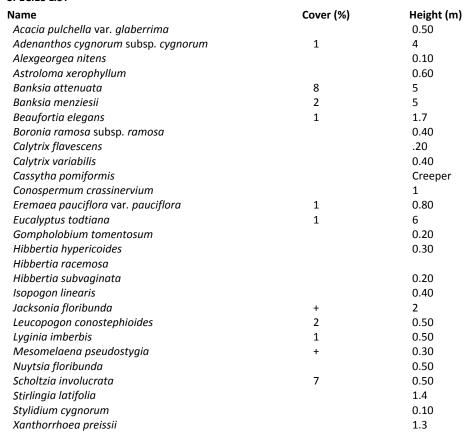
Habitat: Consolidated dune

Soil: Black/grey coarse grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus todtiana mid isolated mallee trees over Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii and Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum tall open shrubland over Beaufortia elegans and Jacksonia floribunda mid sparse shrubland over Scholtzia involucrata, Leucopogon conostephioides and Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low isolated sedges over Lyginia imberbis low isolated rushes

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: >5 years
Notes: None





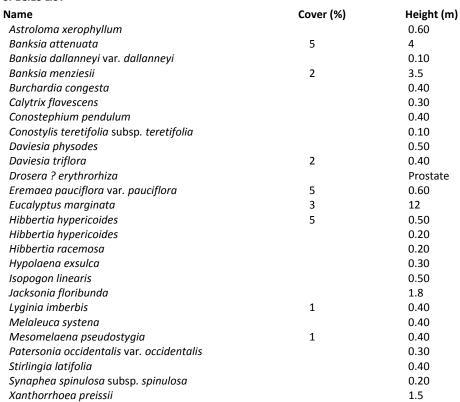
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MGA Zone:50 405045mE; 6517238mNHabitat:Consolidated dune. Upper crestSoil:Grey/white coarse grain sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus marginata mid woodland over Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii tall sparse shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora, Hibbertia hypericoides and Daviesia triflora low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low isolated sedges over Lyginia imberbis low isolated rushes

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: > 5 years
Notes: None





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 17/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 405772mE; 6517198mN

**Habitat:** Swale-consolidated dune. Low slope gently towards the south

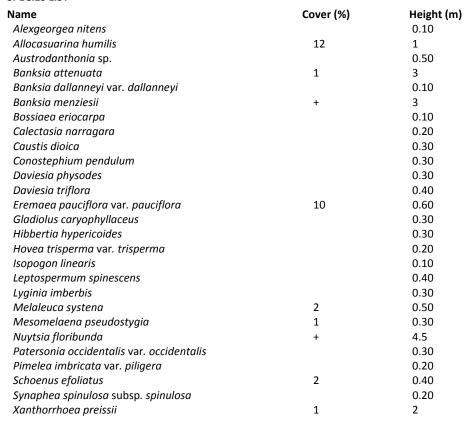
**Soil:** Yellow/brown coarse grain sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii and Nuytsia floribunda tall sparse shrubland over Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis, Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora and Melaleuca systena low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia and Schoenus efoliatus low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent Fire Age: >5 years

Notes: Dead Banksia - Dieback?





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 17/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 406089mE; 6516591mN

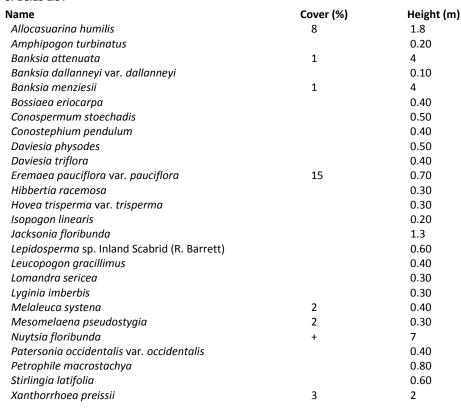
Habitat: Consolidated dune, mid slope gently sloping to south-east

Soil: Black/grey coarse grain sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Allocasuarina humilis, Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora and Melaleuca systena low open shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: > 5 years
Notes: Dieback?





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 17/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

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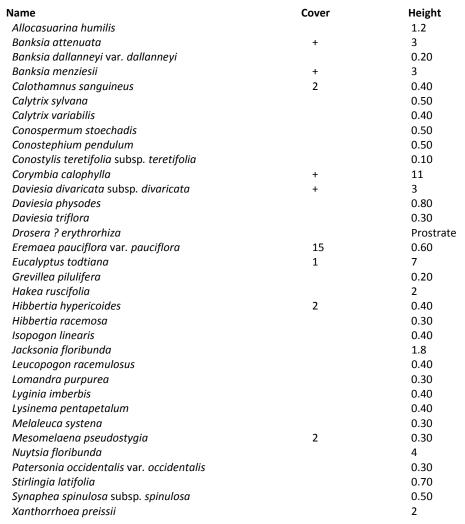
**Habitat:** Consolidated dune, upper to mid gentle slope to south - east

**Soil:** Yellow / brown coarse –grained sand

Rock Type: NIL

**Vegetation:** Corymbia calophylla mid isolated trees over Eucalyptus todtiana mid isolated mallee trees over Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii and Daviesia divaricata subsp. Divaricata tall sparse shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora, Calothamnus sanguineus and Hibbertia hypericoides low sparse heath shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: > 5 years
Notes: none





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 17/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 404188mE; 6516321mN

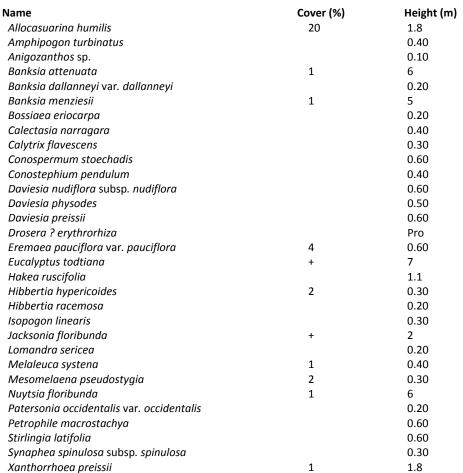
Habitat: Consolidated dune. Upper slope to south-east

**Soil:** Yellow/brown coarse-grained sand

Rock Type: N/A

**Vegetation:** Eucalyptus todtiana mid isolated mallee trees over Banksia attenuata, B. menziesii and Nuytsia floribunda tall sparse shrubland over Allocasuarina humilis, Xanthorrhoea preissii and Jacksonia floribunda mid open shrubland over Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora, Hibbertia hypericoides and Melaleuca systena low sparse shrubland over Mesomelaena pseudostygia low sparse sedgeland.

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: > 5 years
Notes: None





**Described:** CvdB & LD **Date:** 17/07/2014 **Type:** Releve

MGA Zone: 50 402497mE; 6517323mN

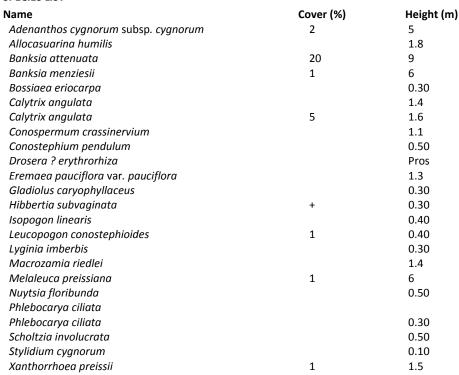
Habitat: Swale. Low swale, depression

**Soil:** Grey/brown coarse-grained organic sand

Rock Type: NII

**Vegetation:** Banksia attenuata and B. menziesii low woodland over Melaleuca preissiana and Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum tall sparse shrubland over Calytrix angulata and Xanthorrhoea preissii mid sparse shrubland over Leucopogon conostephioides and Hibbertia subvaginata low sparse shrubland

Condition: Excellent
Fire Age: > 5 years
Notes: None





**APPENDIX G** 

# Vascular Plant Taxa Recorded

#### VASCULAR PLANT TAXA RECORDED

#### 29 PTERIDACEAE

Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia

#### 42 ZAMIACEAE

Macrozamia riedlei

#### 80 LAURACEAE

Cassytha pomiformis

#### 82 ARACEAE

\* Zantedeschia aethiopica (Declared Pest)

#### 109 COLCHICACEAE

Burchardia congesta

#### 115 ORCHIDACEAE

Leporella fimbriata Orchidaceae sp. Pterostylis sanguinea Pterostylis vittata

#### 124 IRIDACEAE

\* Gladiolus caryophyllaceus Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis

#### 126 XANTHORRHOEACEAE

Xanthorrhoea preissii

#### 128 ASPARAGACEAE

Laxmannia sessiliflora Lomandra hermaphrodita Lomandra preissii Lomandra purpurea Lomandra sericea

#### 130 HEMEROCALLIDACEAE

Dianella revoluta

#### 138 HAEMODORACEAE

Anigozanthos humilis Anigozanthos sp. Conostylis aculeata subsp. cygnorum Conostylis aurea Conostylis teretifolia subsp. teretifolia Haemodorum sp. Phlebocarya ciliata

#### 147 DASYPOGONACEAE

Calectasia narragara

#### 156 CYPERACEAE

Caustis dioica

Lepidosperma pubisquameum (flat form)

Lepidosperma sp. Inland Scabrid (R. Barrett)

Lepidosperma sp. Northern Sandplains (R. Barrett)

Lepidosperma squamatum

Mesomelaena pseudostygia

Mesomelaena tetragona

Schoenus efoliatus

#### 157 ANARTHRIACEAE

Lyginia imberbis

#### 159 RESTIONACEAE

Alexgeorgea nitens

Desmocladus flexuosus

Hypolaena exsulca

Hypolaena robusta (Priority 4)

Lepidobolus preissianus

#### 163 POACEAE

Amphipogon turbinatus

Austrodanthonia sp.

\* Briza maxima

#### 175 PROTEACEAE

Adenanthos cygnorum

Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum

Banksia attenuata

Banksia bipinnatifida subsp. multifida

Banksia dallanneyi

Banksia dallanneyi var. dallanneyi

Banksia grandis

Banksia menziesii

Banksia sessilis var. sessilis

Conospermum crassinervium

Conospermum stoechadis

Grevillea pilulifera

Grevillea synapheae subsp. synapheae

Hakea amplexicaulis

Hakea costata

Hakea lissocarpha (forma)

Hakea prostrata

Hakea ruscifolia

Hakea stenocarpa

Hakea trifurcata

Isopogon linearis

Persoonia saccata

Petrophile divaricata

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Petrophile macrostachya

Petrophile serruriae

Petrophile striata

Stirlingia latifolia

Synaphea spinulosa subsp. spinulosa

#### 181 DILLENIACEAE

Hibbertia hibbertioides

Hibbertia hypericoides

Hibbertia racemosa

Hibbertia subvaginata

#### 196 HALORAGACEAE

Gonocarpus cordiger

#### 201 FABACEAE

Acacia applanata

Acacia celastrifolia

Acacia drummondii subsp. drummondii

Acacia extensa

Acacia huegelii

Acacia nervosa

Acacia preissiana

Acacia pulchella var. glaberrima

Acacia pulchella var. pulchella

Acacia sessilis

Bossiaea eriocarpa

Daviesia divaricata subsp. divaricata

Daviesia incrassata subsp. incrassata

Daviesia nudiflora subsp. nudiflora

Daviesia physodes

Daviesia preissii

Daviesia triflora

Gompholobium marginatum

Gompholobium tomentosum

Hovea trisperma

Hovea trisperma var. trisperma Jacksonia floribunda Jacksonia sternbergiana Kennedia prostrata \* Lupinus sp.

#### 208 RHAMNACEAE

Cryptandra scoparia

#### 217 CASUARINACEAE

Allocasuarina humilis

#### 247 PHYLLANTHACEAE

Phyllanthus calycinus

#### 261 VIOLACEAE

Hybanthus calycinus

#### 281 MYRTACEAE

Babingtonia camphorosmae

Beaufortia elegans

Calothamnus sanguineus

Calytrix angulata

Calytrix flavescens

Calytrix sylvana

Calytrix variabilis

Chamelaucium sp. Gingin (N.G. Marchant 6) (Threatened)

Corymbia calophylla

Eremaea pauciflora var. pauciflora

Eucalyptus marginata

Eucalyptus todtiana

Hypocalymma xanthopetalum

Kunzea glabrescens

Leptospermum spinescens

Melaleuca preissiana

Melaleuca systena

Scholtzia involucrata

Verticordia nitens

#### 300 RUTACEAE

Boronia ramosa subsp. anethifolia Boronia ramosa subsp. ramosa

#### 311 THYMELAEACEAE

Pimelea imbricata var. piligera Pimelea sp. 1

#### Pimelea sp.2

#### 332 BRASSICACEAE

\* Brassica tournefortii

#### 338 SANTALACEAE

Leptomeria cunninghamii

#### 339 LORANTHACEAE

Amyema miquelii Nuytsia floribunda

#### 346 DROSERACEAE

Drosera ? erythrorhiza Drosera pallida

#### 403 ERICACEAE

Andersonia lehmanniana subsp. lehmanniana

Astroloma pallidum

Astroloma stomarrhena

Astroloma xerophyllum

Conostephium pendulum

Conostephium preissii

Leucopogon conostephioides

Leucopogon gracillimus

Leucopogon racemulosus

Lysinema ciliatum

Lysinema pentapetalum

Styphelia tenuiflora

#### 452 STYLIDIACEAE

Stylidium cygnorum Stylidium sp.

#### 458 GOODENIACEAE

Lechenaultia biloba

#### 460 ASTERACEAE

\* Hypochaeris glabra Lagenophora huegelii Olearia lehmanniana

#### 474 APIACEAE

Xanthosia huegelii

# Fauna Habitat Assessment Data

# Appendix H Habitat Assessments

Site		HA1	HA2	HA3	HA4	HA5	HA6
Coordinates	Eastings	406165	405432	405160	405741	404966	405619
Coordinates	Northings	6515785	6515940	6516520	6516293	6517284	6517059
Describer		JT	JT	JT	JT	JT	JT
Date		08-Jul-14	08-Jul-14	08-Jul-14	08-Jul-14	08-Jul-14	08-Jul-14
Seasonal Conditions		Raining weather conditions	Raining weather conditions	Raining weather conditions	Raining weather conditions	Raining weather conditions	Raining weather conditions
Habitat	Туре	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland
Парісас	Quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality
Troo Donisty	-	27 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500-	30 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 600-	35 p/ha - Jarrah- DBH 600-	16 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500-	12 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500-	15 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500-
Tree Denisty Litter Cover		100mm - Height 6-9 m	1200mm - Height 6-9m	1000mm - Height 7-9m	1000mm - Height 7-10m	900mm - Height 6-8m	900mm - Height 6-9m
<b>Litter Cover</b>		> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%
Fire Age (yea	ars)	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5
Disturbance	Levels	low	low	low	low	low	low
Photo Numb	er						

Site		HA7	HA8	HA9	HA10	HA11	HA12
Coordinates	Eastings	406105	404333	404335	404275	404658	404000
Coordinates	Northings	6517107	6517198	6517202	6516847	6515703	6515715
Describer		JT	JT	JT	JT	JT	JT
Date		08-Jul-14	09-Jul-14	09-Jul-14	09-Jul-14	09-Jul-14	09-Jul-14
<b>Seasonal Cor</b>	nditions	Raining weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions
Habitat	Туре	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland
Habitat	Quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality
Tree Denisty	,	26 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500- 1000mm - Height 6-9m	13 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 600- 1000mm - Height 7-10m	21 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500- 900mm - Height 6-9m	22 p/ha - Jarrah /Marri - DBH 600-1400 - Height 7-12m	23 p/ha - Jarrha/Marri - DBH 600-1000mm - Height 7-9m	8 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500- 900mm - Height 6-8m
Litter Cover		> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%
Fire Age (yea	ars)	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5
Disturbance	Levels	low	low	low	low	low	low
Photo Numb	er						

#### Appendix H Habitat Assessment

Site		HA13	HA14	HA15	HA16	HA17	HA18
Coordinates	Eastings	402784	402353	402517	403251	404433	403595
Coordinates	Northings	651715	6516674	6516918	6517153	6515552	6515122
Describer		JT	JT	JT	JT	JT	JT
Date		09-Jul-14	09-Jul-14	09-Jul-14	09-Jul-14	10-Jul-14	10-Jul-14
Seasonal Co	nditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions
Habitat	Туре	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland
парітат	Quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality
Troe Domists		22 p/ha - Jarrah/Marri - DBH 600-	11 p/ha - Marri/Jarrah - DBH 500-	18 p/ha - Marri - DBH 500-	16 p/ha - Jarrah/Marri - DBH 500-	20p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 500-	11 p/ha - Jarrah/Marri - DBH 500-
Tree Denisty		1000mm - Height 7-10m	900mm - Height 7-9m	1000mm - Height 7-10m	900mm - Height 6-8m	900mm - Height 6-8m	10000mm - Height 7-10m
<b>Litter Cover</b>		> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%
Fire Age (yea	ars)	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5
Disturbance	Levels	low	low	low	low	low	low
Photo Numb	er						

Site		HA19	HA20	HA21	HA22	HA23	Dampland
Describer Date Seasonal Condition Habitat Type	Eastings	403088	403088	402649	402913	404778	402280
	Northings	6515273	6515275	6414895	6514657	6514842	6514574
Describer		JT	JT	JT	JT	JT	JT
Date		09-Jul-14	10-Jul-14	10-Jul-14	10-Jul-14	10-Jul-14	10-Jul-14
Seasonal Cor	nditions	Fine weather conditions	ther conditions Fine weather		Fine weather conditions		
⊔ahitat	Туре	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Eucalypt Woodland	Damlands
חמטונמנ	Quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	High habitat quality	Moderate quality
Tree Denisty	,	23 p/ha - Jarrah/Marri - DBH 600- 1000mm - 8-10m		21p/ha - Jarrah/Marri - DBH 600- 1100mm - Height 8-11m	10 p/ha - Marri - DBH 500- 1000mm - 7-9m	16 p/ha - Jarrah - DBH 600- 1000mm - Height 7-10m	N/A
Litter Cover		> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%	> 50%
Fire Age (yea	ars)	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5	> 5
Disturbance	Levels	low	low	low	low	low	low
Photo Numb	er						

#### Appendix H Habitat Assessment

Site		BW1	BW2
	Eastings	403327	402989
Coordinates	Northings	6516329	6515567
Describer		JT	JT
Date		10-Jul-14	10-Jul-14
Seasonal Cor	nditions	Fine weather conditions	Fine weather conditions
Habitat	Туре	Banksia Woodland	Banksia Woodland
нарітат	Quality	Moderate habitat	Moderate habitat
<b>Tree Denisty</b>		N/A	N/A
Litter Cover		> 50%	> 50%
Fire Age (yea	ırs)	> 5	> 5
Disturbance	Levels	low	low
Photo Numb	er		

# Black Cockatoo Breeding Trees

#### Appendix I Trees of Significance

Code	Tree Species	Easting	Northing	DBH	Height	Hollows	Notes
25	Jarrah	406054	6515720	70	8	1 Medium	
29	Jarrah	406009	6515709	80	8	1 Large	
31	Jarrah	405973	6515728	150	8	2 Large	
33	Jarrah	405956	6515744	180	8	1 Small	Burnt
36	Jarrah	405916	6515719	90	7	1 Large	Fire
48	Jarrah	405844	6515754	90	8	1 Medium	
56	Jarrah	405750	6515742	70	8	2 Small	
65	Jarrah	406018	6515823	80	8	1 Small	
70	Jarrah	406056	6515793	70	8	1 Medium	Photo
89	Jarrah	406266	6515860	100	7	1 Large	
101	Jarrah	406054	6515926	80	7	2 Large	
109	Jarrah	405989	6515915	70	6	4 Small/ 1 Large	
115	Jarrah	405958	6515955	150	8	1 Medium / 2 Large	Photo
126	Jarrah	406110	6516000	100	7	2 Small/ 2 Medium	
135	Jarrah	406151	6515929	60	6	1 Medium	
146	Jarrah	405379	6515876	80	6	1 Large	
147	Jarrah	405389	6515873	70	8	2 Large	
148	Jarrah	405454	6515793	120	8	4 Large	
149	Jarrah	405283	6516464	100	8	3 Large	
150	Jarrah	405086	6517290	60	6	1 Small	
151	Jarrah	404912	6517312	60	8	1 Large	
152	Jarrah	405625	6516947	70	8	2 Large	
153	Jarrah	405602	6516964	90	8	2 Large	
154	Jarrah	405964	6517159	80	8	2 Large	
155	Jarrah	404329	6517204	90	9	1 Large	
156	Jarrah	404332	6517102	80	8	1 Large	
157	Jarrah	404313	6516939	140	12	1 Large	Galah nest
158	Jarrah	404167	6516746	60	8	1 Medium	
159	Marri	404699	6515871	90	10	1 Large	
160	Jarrah	404417	6515523	90	8	1 Small/ 1 Large	
161	Jarrah	403077	6515285	70	8	1 Medium	
162	Jarrah	402622	6514838	110	10	1 Large	
163	Jarrah	404878	6514801	100	9	2 Large	
164	Jarrah	404871	6514797	90	10	2 Large	

Appendix I
Tree density survey

Site name	Easting	Nothing	No. of trees	Type of tree	DBH range (mm)	Height range (m)	Photo No.	Notes
HA1	406158	6515797	27	Jarrah	500 - 1000	6 - 9		
HA2	405424	6515951	30	Jarrah	600 - 1200	6 - 9		
HA3	405177	6516518	35	Jarrah	600 - 1000	7 - 9		
HA4	405742	6516304	16	Jarrah	500 - 1000	7 - 10		
HA5	404954	6517302	12	Jarrah	500 - 900	6 - 8		
HA6	405618	6517058	15	Jarrah	500 - 900	6 - 9	Photo 324/25	
HA7	406105	6517105	26	Jarrah	500 - 1000	6 - 9	Photo 326/27	
HA8	404318	6517243	13	Jarrah	600 - 1000	7 -10	Photo 328/29	Note: Due to fire hollows present
HA9	403741	6517069	21	Jarrah	500 - 900	6 - 9		
HA10	404266	6516844	22	21 Jarrah / 1 Marri	600 - 1400	7 - 12		
HA11	404666	6515685	23	21 Jarrah / 2 Marri	600 - 1000	7 - 9	Photo 330/331	
HA12	404007	6515724	8	Jarrah	500 - 900	6 - 8		
HA13	402777	6515915	22	19 Jarrah / 3 Marri	600 - 1000	7 - 10		
HA14	402350	6516687	11	3 Jarrah / 8 Marri	500 - 900	7 - 9		
HA15	402506	6516917	18	Marri	500 - 1000	7 -10		
HA16	403245	6517160	16	11 Jarrah / 5 Marri	500 - 900	6 - 8		
HA17	404437	6515593	20	Jarrah	500 - 900	6 - 8		
HA18	403600	6515137	11	6 Jarrah / 5 Marri	500 - 1000	7 - 10		
HA19	403073	6515294	23	21 Jarrah / 2 Marri	600 - 1000	8 - 10	Photo 334/35	Note: Almost hollow bearing
HA20	402519	6515753	24	21 Jarrah / 3 Marri	500 - 1000	7 - 9		
HA21	402661	6514894	21	11 Jarrah / 10 Marri	600 - 1100	8 - 11	Photo 336/37	
HA22	402915	6514664	10	Marri	500 - 1000	7 - 9		
HA23	404770	6514850	16	Jarrah	600 - 1000	7 - 10	Photo 341/42	

# Vertebrate Fauna Predicted to Occur within the Study Area

		Conservation	EPBC	DPAW	NatureMap	Birdata	Tingay,	Burbridge et	ΔΤΔ. 2007	GHD,	Current
SPECIES	VERNACULAR	Status	Search	Search	Mataremap	Diracca	1994	al, 1996	71171, 2007	2014	Survey
Amphibians	<b>.</b>			1	_		1				
Litoria adelaidensis	Slender Tree Frog				Х						
Litoria moorei	Motorbike Frog				Х						
Heleioporus eyrei	Moaning Frog				Х		X	Х	Х		
Heleioporus psammophilus	Sand Frog				Х						
Limnodynastes dorsalis	Western Banjo Frog				Х		X	Х	Х		
Neobatrachus pelobatoides	Humming Frog				Х						
Crinia georgiana	Quacking Frog				Х		X				Х
Crinia glauerti	Clicking Frog				Х		Х				
Crinia insignifera	Squelching Froglet				Х		X				
Geocrinia leai	Ticking Frog				Х						
Myobatrachus gouldii	Turtle Frog							Х	Χ	Χ	
Pseudophryne guentheri	Crawling Toadlet				Х						
Reptiles							_				
Ctenophorus adelaidensis	Western Heath Dragon				Х			Х			
Pogona minor	Dwarf Bearded Dragon				Χ		X	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Strophurus spinigerus	Soft Spiny-tailed Gecko				Х		X			Χ	
Underwoodisaurus milii	Southern Barking Gecko				Х						
Christinus marmoratus	Marbled Gecko									Χ	
Ctrenadaytulus ocellatus								X			
Gehyra variegata					Х						
Hemidactylus frenatus	Asian House Gecko	In	X								
Aprasia pulchella					Х						
Aprasia repens	Sand-plain Worm Lizard				Х			X		Χ	
Delma fraseri								Х			
Lialis burtonis	Burton's Legless Lizard				Х				Χ	Χ	
Pygopus lepidopodus	Common Scaly Foot				Х			X			
Pletholax gracilis								Х	Χ		
Cryptoblepharus buchananii	Buchanan's Snake-eyed Sink				Х					Χ	X
Cryptoblepharus plagiocephalus					Х		X	X	Χ		
Ctenotus australis	West Coast Long-tailed Ctenotus				Х				Χ	Χ	
Ctenotus fallens								X	Χ	Χ	X
Egernia napoleonis					Х		X				
Hemiergis initialis									Χ		
Hemiergis quadrilineata					Х		Х		Χ	Χ	
Lerista christinae					Х						
Lerista distinguenda								X		Χ	
Lerista elegans					Х		Х		Х	Χ	
Lerista lineopunctulata					Х						
Lerista praepedita					Х		X	Х		Χ	
Menetia greyii	Common Dwarf Skink				Х		Х		Х	Χ	
Morethia lineoocelatta										Χ	
Morethia obscura	Dusky Morethia				Х			Х	Х	Χ	
Tiliqua occipitalis	Western Bluetongue								Х	Χ	
Tiliqua rugosa	Bobtail Skink							Х	Х	Χ	
Varanus gouldii	Bungarra or Sand Monitor								Х	Х	
Ramphotyphlops australis					Х				Х	Χ	
Ramphotyphlops braminus	Flowerpot Blind Snake	In	X								

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SPECIES	VERNACULAR	Conservation Status	EPBC Search	DPAW Search	NatureMap	Birdata	Tingay, 1994	Burbridge et al, 1996	ATA, 2007	GHD, 2014	Current Survey
Ramphotypholops pinguis										Х	
Ramphotypholops waitii										Х	
Antaresia stimsoni	Stimson's Python				Х						
Morelia spilota imbricata	Western Carpet Python	S4								Х	
Brachyurophis semifasciatus	Southern Shovel-nosed Snake				Х			Х		Х	Х
Echiopsis curta	Bardick				Х				Х		
Elapognathus coronatus	Crowned Snake				Х						
Neelaps bimaculatus	Black-naped Snake							Х			
Neelaps calonotos	Black-striped Snake	Р3		Х	Х			Х			
Notechis scutatus	Tiger Snake				Х		Х	Х			
Parasuta gouldii					Х				Х		
Pseudonaja affinis	Dugite							Х	Х	Х	
Simoselaps bertholdi	Jan's Banded Snake				Х				Х	Х	
Birds	•	•							•		
Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu				Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail				Х	Х					
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail					Х				Х	
Phasianus colchicus	Common Pheasant (Domestic Pheasant)	In				Х					
Elanus caeruleus	Black-shouldered Kite				Х		Х	Х			
Hamirostra isura	Square-tailed Kite					Х					
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite				Х	Х		Х		Х	
Accipiter fasciatus	Brown Goshawk				Х	Х			Х	Х	
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk				Х	Х		Х	Х		
Aquila morphnoides	Little Eagle				Х	Х					Х
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle					Х	Х	Х		Х	
Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier					Х					
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier				Х	Х					
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon				Х	Χ		Х			
Falco cenchroides	Australian Kestrel				Х	Х		Х			
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby				Х	Х		Х		Х	
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	S4		Х	Х	Х			Х		
Turnix varia	Painted Button-quail					Х			Х		
Turnix velox	Little Button-quail				Х	Х					
Burhinus grallarius	Bush Stone curlew	P4				Х					
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing					Х					
Columba livia	Domestic Pigeon	In	Х			Х				Х	
Streptopelia senegalensis	Laughing Turtle-Dove	In	Х		Х	Χ	Х		Х		
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Turtle-Dove	In	Х			Х					
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing	P4				Х					
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo	Vu,S1			Х	Х					
Calyptorhynchus latirostris	Carnaby's Cockatoo	En, S1	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
Calyptorhynchus baudinii	Baudin's Cockatoo	Vu,S1		Х	Х	Х					
Cacatua roseicapilla	Galah					Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Cacatua tenuirostris	Eastern Long-billed Corella				Х	Х					
Cacatua pastinator	Western Long-billed Corella				Х	Х	Х				
Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella				Х	Х			Х	Х	

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SPECIES	VERNACULAR	Conservation Status	EPBC Search	DPAW Search	NatureMap	Birdata	Tingay, 1994	Burbridge et al, 1996	ATA, 2007	GHD, 2014	Current Survey
Cacatua galerita	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo				Х	Х					
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel					Х					
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet					Х				Χ	
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet				Х	Х		Х		Χ	
Polytelis anthopeplus	Regent Parrot					Х					
Platycercus zonarius	Australian Ringneck (Ring-necked Parrot)				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Platycercus spurius	Red-capped Parrot				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Platycercus icterotis	Western Rosella				Х	Х					
Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot								Х		
Neophema petrophila	Rock Parrot					Х					
Melopsittacus undulatus	Budgerigar				Х						
Cuculus pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo				Х	Х		Х			Х
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo				Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	
Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo										Χ
Chrysococcyx basalis	Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo					Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Chrysococcyx lucidus	Shining Bronze Cuckoo				Х	Х	Х	Х			
Ninox connivens	Barking Owl	P2				Х					
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Boobook Owl				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Tyto alba	Barn Owl								Х	Х	
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
Aegotheles cristatus	Australian Owlet-nightjar				Х			Х		Х	
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift	S3	Х			Х					
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater	S3	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Climacteris rufa	Rufous Treecreeper					Х					
Malurus splendens	Splendid Fairy-wren				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Malurus lamberti	Variegated Fairy-wren				Х	Х					
Malurus pulcherrimus	Blue-breasted Fairy-wren				Х	Х					
Malurus elegans	Red-winged Fairy-wren					Х					
Malurus leucopterus	White-winged Fairy-wren				Х	Х		Х			
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren					Х					
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote				Х	Х					
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren				Х	Х					
Calamanthus campestris	Rufous Fieldwren					Х					
Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
Gerygone fusca	Western Gerygone				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Acanthiza apicalis	Broad-tailed Thornbill (Inland Thornbill)				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
Acanthiza inornata	Western Thornbill				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill				Х	Х		Х		Х	
Lichmera indistincta	Brown Honeyeater				X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater					Х		Х		X	X
Lichenostomus ornatus	Yellow-plumed Honeyeater		†		1	Х		Х			
Lichenostomus leucotis	White-eared Honeyeater		1			X					
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater				Х	X		Х		Х	
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		1		X	X		X			
Phylidonyris nigra	White-cheeked Honeyeater		<del> </del>			X	Х		Х	Х	
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Phylidonyris albifrons	White-fronted Honeyeater					Х					
Phylidonyris melanops	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater					Х		Х			
Acanthorhynchus superciliosus	Western Spinebill				Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ		X
Manorina flavigula	Yellow-throated Miner				X	Х		Х			
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater					Х					
Anthochaera lunulata	Western Little Wattlebird				Х	Х		Х		Х	
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird				Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat				X	Х		Х			
Epthianura tricolor	Crimson Chat					Х					
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter					Х				Х	
Petroica multicolor	Scarlet Robin					Х		Х	Χ	Χ	X
Petroica goodenovii	Red-capped Robin				X	Х		Х			Х
Petroica cucullata	Hooded Robin					Х		Х			
Eopsaltria australis	Yellow Robin					Х				Χ	
Eopsaltria georgiana	White-breasted Robin					Χ					
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella				Х	Χ		Х	Χ	Χ	Х
Oreoica gutturalis	Crested Bellbird					Χ					
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler				Х	Χ		Х		Х	
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler				Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush				Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Rhipidura fuliginosa	Grey Fantail				Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	X
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail				Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark				Х	Χ	Х	Х		Х	
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike				X	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	X
Lalage tricolor	White-winged Triller					Χ		Х		Χ	
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow					Χ					
Artamus cinereus	Black-faced Woodswallow				X	Χ		Х			
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow				X	Χ		Х			X
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird				X	Χ		Х	Χ	Χ	X
Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied Butcherbird				X	Χ					
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie				X	Χ		Х	Χ	Χ	X
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong				Х	Χ				Х	
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven				Х	Χ		Х	Χ	Х	Х
Ptilonorhynchus maculatus	Spotted Bowerbird					Χ					
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	In	Χ								
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	In	Χ								
Cheramoeca leucosternus	White-backed Swallow					Χ		Х			
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow				Х	Χ		Х		Х	Х
Hirundo nigricans	Tree Martin				Х	Х		Х		Х	
Hirundo ariel	Fairy Martin					Χ					X
Zosterops lateralis	Grey-breasted White-eye (Silvereye)				Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	
Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler				Χ	Х	Х				
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird				Х	Х					
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark				Х	Х		Х			
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark				Х	Х					
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird				Х			Х		Х	
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	In	Х								
Passer montanus	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	In	Х								

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Stagonopleura oculata	Red-eared Firetail					Χ					
Lonchura castaneothorax	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin					Х					
Anthus australis	Australian Pipit					Х					
Carduelis carduelis	Goldfinch (European Goldfinch)	In	Х			Χ					
Mammals	•		•								
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Echidna				Х			Х		Х	
Dasyurus geoffroii	Western Quoll, Chuditch	Vu,S1	Х	Х	Х						
Sminthopsis griseoventer	Grey-bellied Dunnart							Х			
Isoodon obesulus fusciventer	Southern Brown Bandicoot	P5		Х	Х		Х			Х	
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo				Х		Х	Х		Х	Χ
Macropus irma	Western Brush Wallaby	P4						Х			Х
Macropus robustus	Euro, Biggada				Х						
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum									Х	
Cercartetus concinnus	Western Pygmy-possum, Mundarda				Х						
Tarsipes rostratus	Honey Possum, Noolbenger						Х	Х	Х		
Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattled Bat				Х			Х		Х	
Nyctophilus geoffroyi	Lesser Long-eared Bat				Х			Х		Χ	
Nyctophilus gouldi	Gould's Long-eared Bat				Х			Х			
Vespadelus regulus	Southern Forest Bat							Х			
Tadarida australis	White-striped Freetail-bat									Х	
Mus musculus	House Mouse	In	Х		Х		Χ	X	Х	Χ	
Pseudomys albocinereus	Ash-grey Mouse				Х			Х			
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat	In	Х								
Rattus rattus	Black Rat	In	Х		Х		Χ			Χ	
Funambulus pennanti	Indian Palm Squirrel	In	Х								
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit	In	Х				Х	Х		Χ	
Canis Iupus	Dog	In	Х							Χ	
Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox	In	Х				Χ	Х		Χ	Χ
Felis catus	Cat	In	Х		Х			Х		Χ	
Sus scrofa	Pig	In	Х								
Bos taurus	European Cattle	In	Х								
Capra hircus	Goat	In	Х								
Cervus elaphus	Red Deer	In	Х								

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