

# Friends of Perry Lakes Ecological Plan Perry Lakes Reserve

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# **Executive Summary**

Natural Area Consulting Management Services (Natural Area) was contracted by the Friends of Perry Lakes to develop an ecological plan for Perry Lakes Reserve, Floreat. The Town of Cambridge recently completed a project to divert main drain water to Perry Lakes to enable water levels to be manipulated, with the intention to maintain water in the lakes year-round to support the range of fauna who inhabit the lake and surrounding areas. This ecological plan outlines the existing environmental values and provides recommendations for management according to best practice principles.

Natural Area has drawn upon 20 years of experience planning and implementing environmental and revegetation management plans across Western Australia, using on this on-ground collective experience to deliver an ecological plan that:

- is practical and adaptable to implement based on best and current industry practice,
- is scientifically accurate and ecologically appropriate, while capturing horticultural and agricultural knowledge to effectively establish functioning ecosystems
- provides the most significant positive environmental impact, while understanding the value of investment.

The outlined prescription in this document addresses the primary goals of the ecological plan, which were to:

- increase habitat connectivity, both within the site and to surrounding bushland areas, through vegetation establishment within degraded and completely degraded areas
- outline options to increase habitat values for the benefit and conservation of local native fauna
- provide recommendations relating to proposed infrastructure, to minimise impacts to native fauna and their habitat while providing amenity for users of the reserve.

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# 1.0 Introduction

Natural Area Consulting Management Services (Natural Area) was commissioned by the Friends of Perry Lakes Inc. (FoPL) to prepare an ecological plan for Perry Lakes Reserve.

The Town of Cambridge (the Town) has developed and is implementing the Perry Lakes Management Plan 2021-2031 which has a number of aims, one of which is to 'restore the wetlands and surrounds to create a biodiverse and self-sustaining wetland ecosystem and to provide a variety of fauna habitats'. The Town has recently completed a project to divert main drain water to Perry Lakes. This was conducted to enable water levels within the two wetlands to be manipulated as needed, with the intention of ensuring the area continues to support the range of fauna who inhabit the lake and surrounding areas.

The FoPL has been working in collaboration with a number of stakeholders, including the Town, state government departments, universities and other community groups including Birdlife WA.

# **1.1** Site Description

Perry Lakes Reserve is located approximately seven kilometres west of Perth CBD within the Town of Cambridge. The site encompasses two lakes covering approximately 12.6 ha and surrounding parkland (Figure 1). The reserve offers a range of passive recreational facilities including shaded picnic areas, paths, playgrounds, exercise facilities, barbeques, and public toilets. Alderbury Reserve sits to the north of Perry Lakes Reserve; it consists of a dog exercise area, skate park and recreational playing fields, used for cricket and hockey (Town of Cambridge (TOC), 2021b). Perry Lakes is part of Bush Forever Site 312 which encompasses Perry Lakes, Alderbury Reserve, and Bold Park (Department of Planning Lands and Heritage (DPLH), 2019).

# 1.2 Objectives

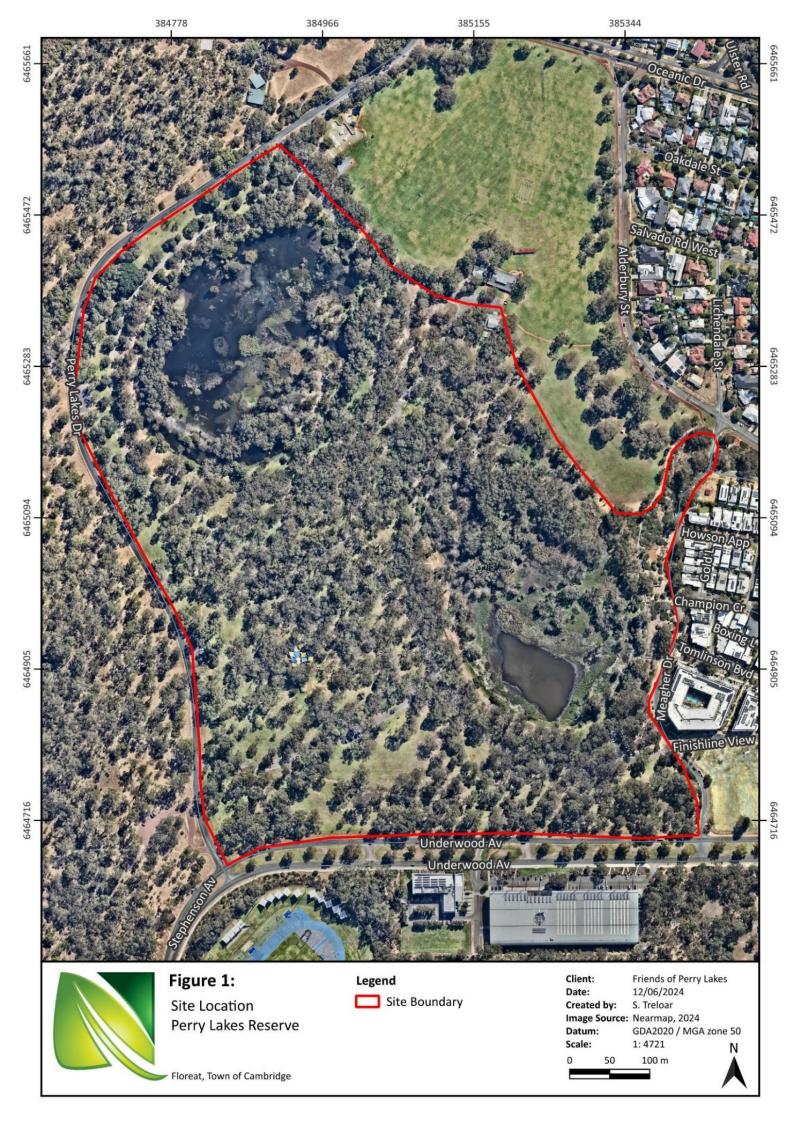
The main objectives of this plan are to:

- increase connectivity of habitat by establishing vegetation within degraded and completely degraded areas to surrounding bushlands
- outline options to increase habitat values for the benefit and conservation of local native fauna
- provide recommendations relating to proposed infrastructure to minimise their impacts to fauna and their habitat while providing amenity for users of the reserve.

This ecological plan will include:

- ecological assessments including:
  - desktop assessments of previous environmental surveys
  - reconnaissance flora survey
  - basic fauna survey
  - weed mapping
- stakeholder engagement from subject matter experts and key stakeholders including the FoPL and the Town
- habitat enhancement
  - revegetation plan

- provide an indicative species list
- provide planting densities for each revegetation zone
- outline optimal locations for fringing vegetation and ecological linkages
- weed management plan
  - weed prioritisation
  - proposed weed treatment techniques
- outline ongoing monitoring program
  - water quality and water level monitoring
  - habitat enhancement monitoring
  - revegetation monitoring
- consider proposed infrastructure and recommendations to minimise impacts to environmental assets.



# 2.0 Site Characteristics

The desktop survey included reviewing online databases to gather contextual knowledge and determine preliminary site characteristics including:

- likely native and non-native flora and fauna species present
- current extent of native vegetation
- general floristic community types.

The following databases and previous environmental surveys were accessed to obtain relevant information:

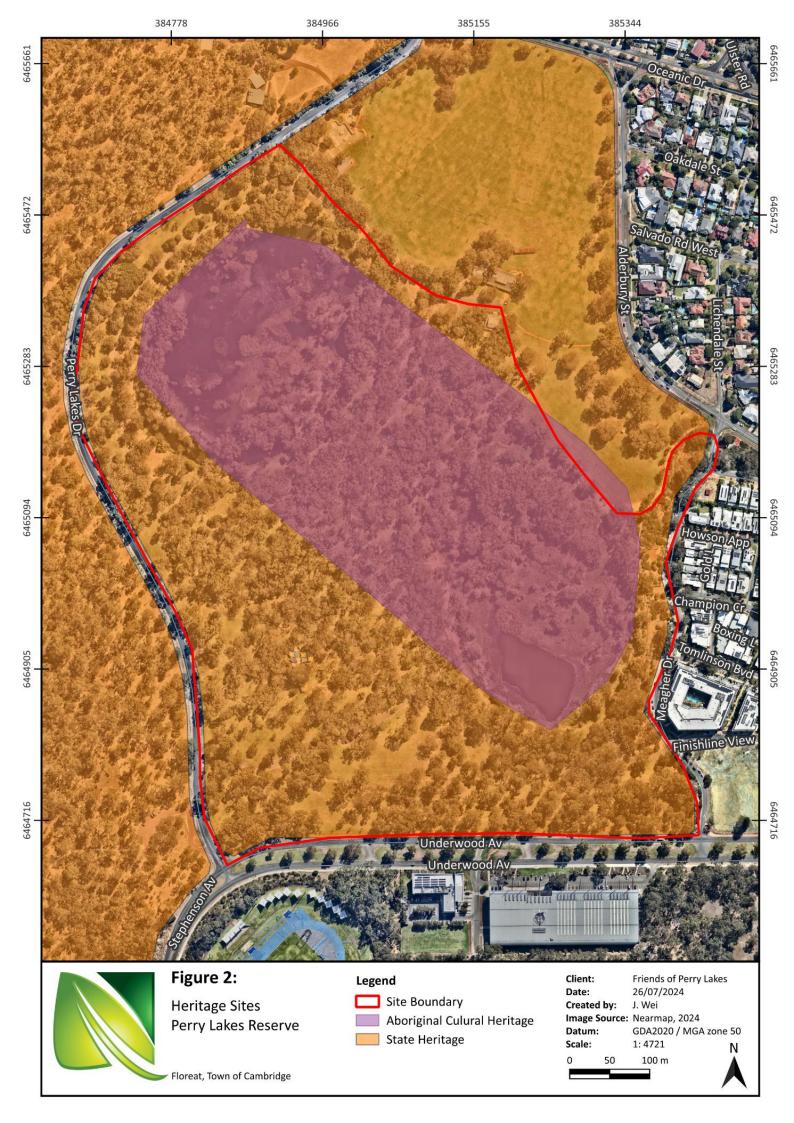
- Protected Matters Search Tool (Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)), 2024) (Appendix 1)
- FloraBase (WA Herbarium, 1998-)
- Perry Lakes Management Plan 2021-2032 (TOC, 2021a)
- Perry Lakes Master Plan 2021-2031 (TOC, 2021b)
- Perry Lakes Monitoring Flora and Fauna Baseline Assessment (GHD, 2019)
- Perry Lakes Monitoring Report 2022/23 Water Quality, Sediment and Macroinvertebrate Analysis (SLR, 2023)
- Aquatic Macroinvertebrate monitoring 2020 Perry Lakes, Perth, Western Australia (Invertebrate Solutions Pty Ltd, 2020)
- Perry Lakes Water Level Maintenance Project Feasibility Assessment (Rockwater, 2020).

Conservation code definitions for the State and Commonwealth are provided in Appendix 2.

# 2.1 Heritage

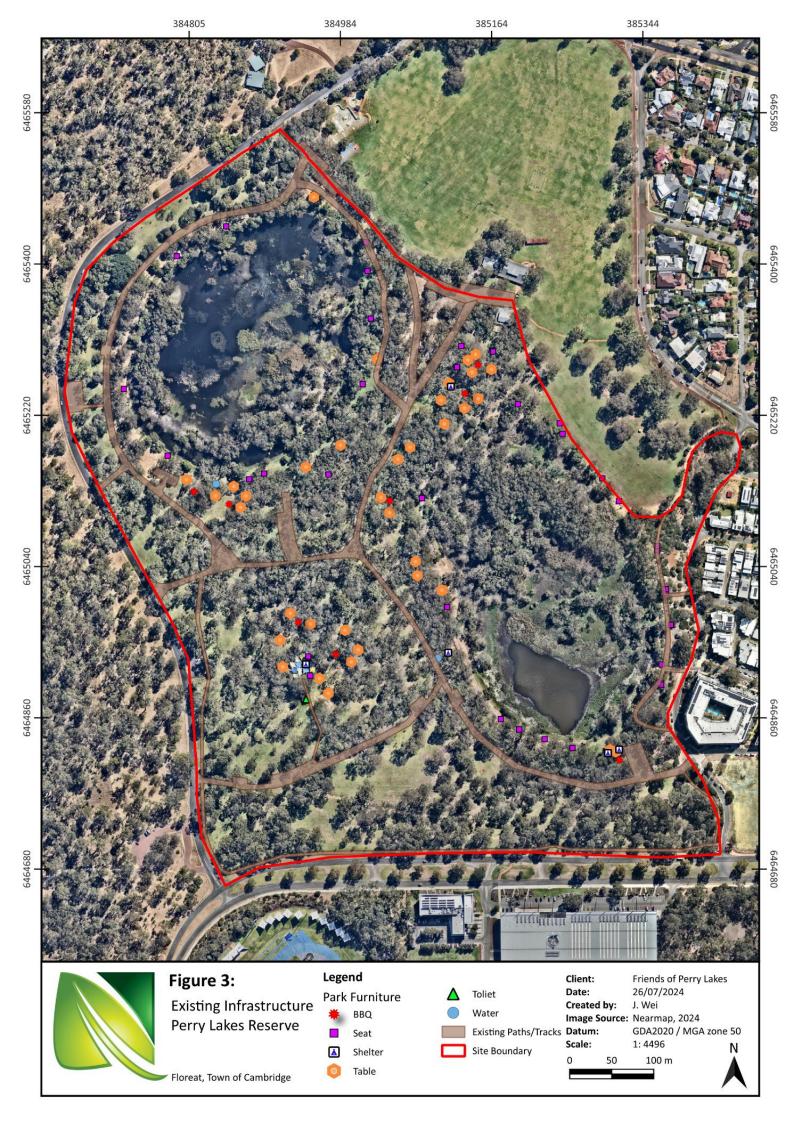
There are both indigenous and non-indigenous heritage values within the Perry Lakes Reserve boundary (Figure 2):

- The area defined as Perry Lakes has been identified by the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Inquiry System as Heritage Place 3735, a former camp and hunting place (DPLH, 2024a).
- Perry Lakes is also registered with the State Heritage Council (No. 09008) and recognised for its historic value associated with prominent settlers Walter Padbury, Henry Trigg and Joseph Perry, who were significant figures in the early development of Western Australia (DPLH, 2024c).



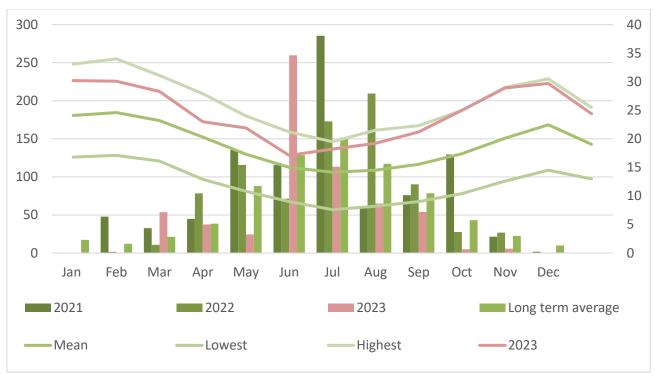
# 2.2 Current Infrastructure

Perry Lakes is currently a highly used recreational area that includes facilities such as a scout hall, sports pavilion, skate park, basketball court, various fitness equipment, toilet facilities, playground equipment, barbeques, picnic tables, bins and the Alderbury Sports ground which contains both hockey and cricket fields. Majority of the park land has reticulation installed and is regularly watered. Current infrastructure is depicted in Figure 3.

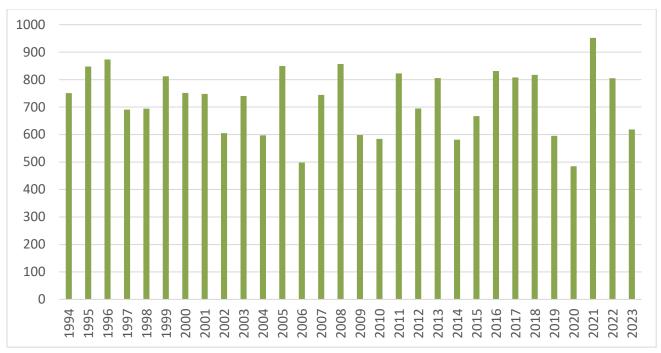


### 2.3 Climate

The climate experienced in the area is Mediterranean, with dry hot summers and cool wet winters. According to the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM, 2024) Swanbourne (Station ID 009215), rainfall has been steadily decreasing over the past three years with the average rainfall per annum decreasing from 951.8 mm in 2021 to 618.6 mm in 2023, decreasing by 333.2 mm or 35 % (Figure 4). Maximum temperatures range from 19.5 °C in winter to 34.0 °C in summer, with a maximum recorded temperature of 44.3 °C. Minimum temperatures range from 7.6 °C in winter to 21 °C in summer, with a minimum recorded temperature of 2.4 °C (Figure 4).



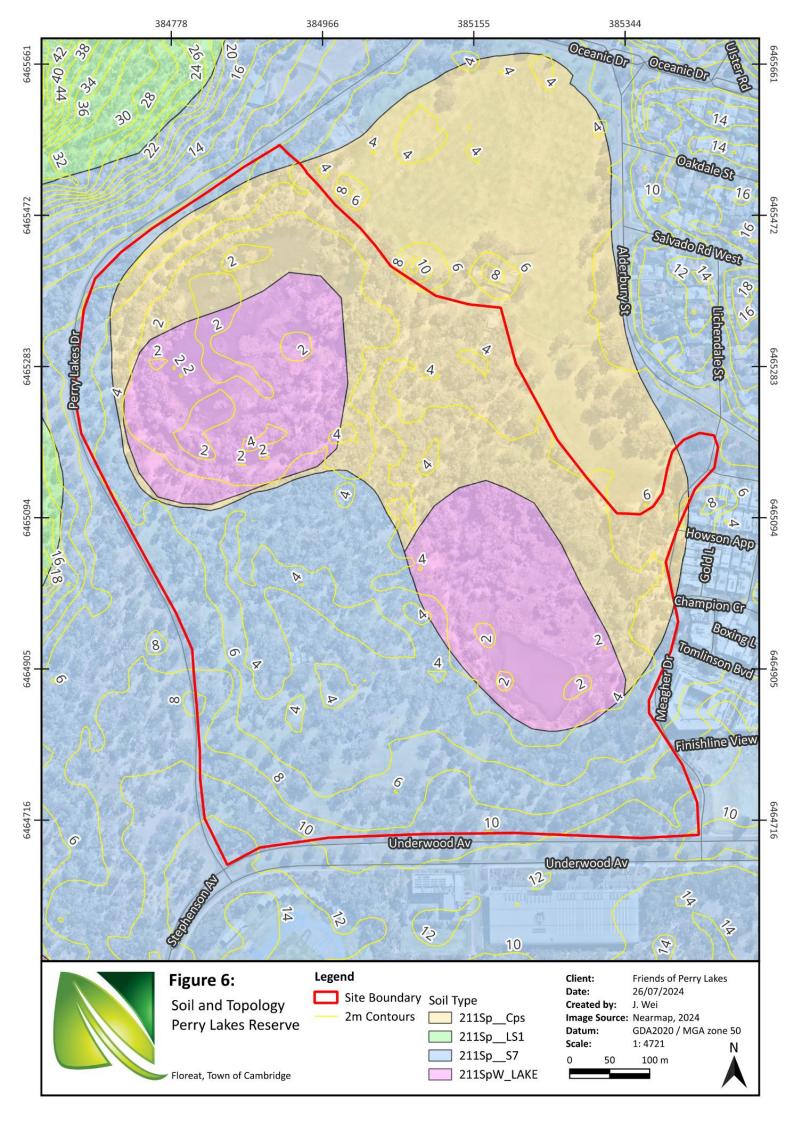
**Figure 4**: Annual rainfall (mm) from 2021 to 2023 and long-term average and average highest, lowest and mean temperature (°C) between 1994 and 2024 Swanbourne (Station Id 009215) (BoM, 2024).



**Figure 5:** Long term average rainfall from 1994 and 2023 from Swanbourne WA (Station Id 009215) (BoM, 2024).

# 2.4 Topography and Soil

Perry Lakes Reserve forms part of the Spearwood System (211Sp\_S7) which consists of pale and olive yellow, medium to course-grained, sub-angular to sub-rounded quartz trace of feldspar, moderately sorted of residual origin. The lacustrine area has high susceptibility of acidification, with the subsurface consisting of peaty clay -dark grey and black, soft variable organic content and quartz sand(211Sp\_Cps) (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), 2022). The site ranges from 2 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) within the lakes and rises to 10 m AHD in the south (Figure 6) (DPIRD, 2019).



# 2.5 Hydrology

Perry Lakes Reserve encompasses two large shallow, semi-permanent wetlands (East Lake and West Lake). The lake system is located on the southern boundary of the Gnangara Mound. Historically, water levels have seasonally fluctuated over a range of 2.0 to 5.0 m AHD (SLR, 2023). Permanent water has existed in East Lake since 1962 when dredging was conducted during the construction of the Perry Lake Stadium (Rich, 2004). The impact of drying climate has resulted in seasonal drying of West Lake, with permanent water in East Lake maintained between 2.87 and 2.9 m AHD (TOC, 2021a). East Lake's water levels have been supplemented through pumping bore water into the lake between November and April, however supplementation has ceased since the Herdsman Main Drain (HMD) diversion. West Lake is generally dry for half of the year from mid-November to May/June and has been heavily impacted by weeds, primarily Poaceae species (TOC, 2021a).

In February 2023 the Town completed the Perry Lakes Water Replenishment Program. This program has been designed to replenish and maintain permanent water levels within the system by redirecting freshwater overflow from nearby Herdsman Lake into Perry Lakes West Lake (SLR, 2023). The recent diversion of the stormwater from the Herdsman Main Drain has increased the water input into West Lake by up to 4.8 ML/day with an average of 2.9 ML/day since May 2023. The aim is to maintain an AHD of 3.8 m across both lakes throughout majority of the year. Water levels are expected to drop during low flow from the HMD in summer and autumn (TOC, 2021a); however, this will be dependent on water levels from the HMD and other diversions that may be implemented in the future. Water levels in May 2024 fell to 2.77 m AHD at east lake and 3.2 m AHD indicating that water levels are still fluctuating as per the natural seasonal variation. Water levels should be monitored regularly to determine what levels are expected to be based on water input and to determine the change in water regime over time.

A flow-through pipe has been installed connecting the two lakes to ensure water levels of East Lake are increasing in line with West Lake. At times of low water flow (summer and autumn), water levels may be lower than the pipe, thereby reducing inputs into East Lake. The flow-through pipe between the East Lake and West Lake will enable transfer of any nutrients and pests coming in from the HMD.

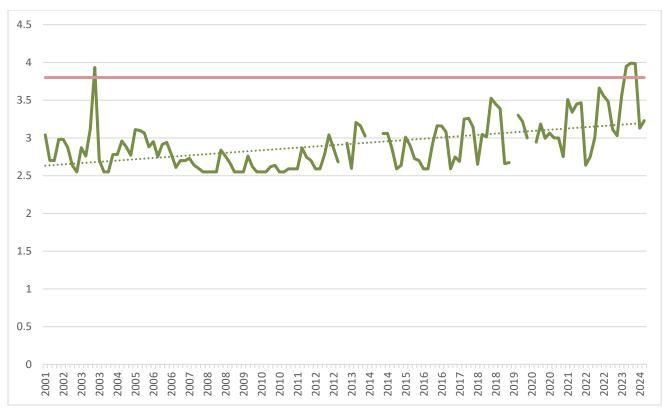


Figure 7: Water Levels from West Lake Staff Guage (6162503) (DWER, 2024).

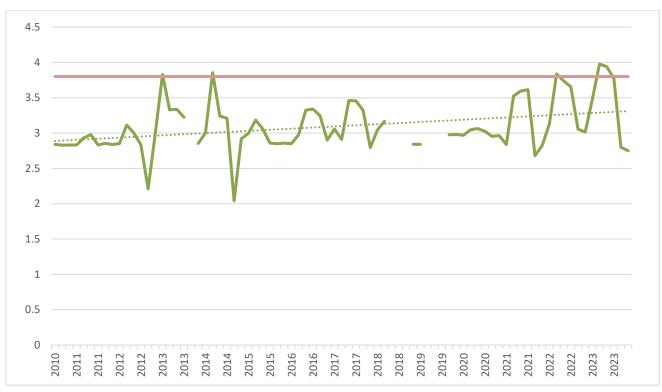


Figure 8: Water Levels from East Lake Staff Guage (6162626) (DWER, 2024).



Figure 9: Comparison of Perry Lakes pre and post Herdsman Main Drain (HMD) diversion.

# 2.6 Water Quality

Water quality monitoring is undertaken biannually and is typically undertaken in May or June following the first heavy rains and again in spring (TOC, personnel communication, May 22, 2024). Surface water quality is to be compared to the Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for fresh and marine water quality 2000 (ANZECC) 95 % trigger levels for toxicants in fresh water (TOC, 2021a) with recommendations of management actions to be given by the contractor undertaking water quality monitoring if trigger values are exceeded. Historical records of Phosphorus in the lakes show that the Phosphorus trigger level has exceeded 67 % of the time at West Lake and 50 % of the time at East Lake (TOC, 2023). Trigger level and most recent results are outlined in Table 1 with results in red indicating trigger levels being exceeded.

Table 1: 95 % Trigger levels (ANZECC and ARMCANZ, 2000) and Perry Lakes water quality results pre and post HMD Diversion (TOC, 2023)

	95 %		June	2022			Decemb	er 2022			June 2023				December 2023			
Parameter	Trigger Level	East	t Lake	West	: Lake	East	Lake	West	Lake	East	Lake	West	Lake	East	Lake	West	t Lake	
	(ANZECC)	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Phosphorus Total (mg/L)	0.06	0.17	0.042	0.11	0.008	0.092	0.053	0.15	0.092	0.091	0.046	0.058	0.063	0.065	0.034	0.085	0.035	
Nitrogen Total (mg/L)	1.5	1.5	0.84	0.74	0.92	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	1	1.2	1.4	0.68	1.5	1.4	0.81	1.69	
% Dissolved oxygen (%S)	Desirable range 90-120	23.3	69.4	9.5	5.5	31.5	22.3	56.7	61.7	38.2	21.5	80.3	51.9	40.6	40.9	31.2	58.9	
рН	7-8.5	6.75	7.62	7.08	7.07	7.71	7.73	7.41	7.59	7.4	7.2	7.74	7.44	7.7	7.8	7.96	7.87	
Turbidity (NTU)	0.1	1.6	1.4	11	220	13	2	10	3.5	1.6	3.2	5.2	4.5	6.7	2.1	5.3	1.3	

Water quality samples should be taken to regularly to determine when the water quality is declining and to determine mitigation actions to eutrophication and the potential introduction of blue-green algae by keeping water temperatures low and managing accumulating nutrient levels within the lakes. The main inputs of nutrients to Perry Lakes include storm water runoff, groundwater flow through, inputs from bore water and direct run off from the immediate surroundings, including nutrients from domestic gardens such as fertilisers, compost, manures, animal faeces, leaf litter and other organic materials (TOC, 2021a).

It is critical that water quality monitoring is conducted regularly with the changing water regime to quickly determine a decline in water quality to avoid issues such as algal blooms. With the diversion of water from the HMD, it may prevent the drying of the lakes; however, it is expected that phosphorus levels within the lakes will increase as it will be unable to bind to the lakebed sediment during dry periods and convert from organic to inorganic nutrients (TOC, 2021a).

### 2.7 Flora

GHD conducted a baseline flora assessment in June 2019 (GHD, 2019); this was followed up in March 2024 by Natural Area with a basic flora survey. The flora and vegetation survey was conducted in accordance with *Technical Guidance-Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment* (Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), 2016). Samples were collected, or photographs taken of unfamiliar flora species to enable later identification. Natural Area undertook the survey in March 2024, with key data recorded using Mappt software on a handheld tablet. Survey activities included:

- traversing the entirety of the site and recording all species present, including native and non-native (weed) species
- marking locations of any conservation significant flora, declared pests (DP) and/or Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) identified
- recording vegetation type including dominant upper, middle and lower storey species and condition using the scale attributed to Keighery (Government of Western Australia, 2000)
- the use of GPS to map significant species and boundaries of differing vegetation types and condition
- recording evidence of disturbance, such as fire.

### 2.7.1 Flora Survey Results

A total of 127 flora taxa representing 36 families and 93 genera have been recorded over the two surveys conducted by GHD (2019) and Natural Area. A combined species list of the GHD survey and Natural area survey is provided in Appendix 3 and a summary is provided in Table 2. No significant flora were identified during either survey. The flora diversity recorded was not representative of the natural floristic diversity of the local area. An increase of 27 native flora species was observed between the 2019 and 2024 flora surveys due to revegetation activities. Two recorded weed species, Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*) and Cotton Bush (*Gomphocarpus fruticosus*) are listed as a declared pest under the Biosecurity and Management Act 2007 (BAM Act). Although Bridal Creeper was not identified in 2024, it was not presenting at the time of the survey so may still be present on site.

Table 2: Summary of flora survey data (GHD, 2019)

	GHD 2019	Natural Area 2024
Flora taxa	66	115

	GHD 2019	Natural Area 2024
Family	29	36
Genera	47	81
Dubious Species	1	1
Introduced species	37	53

# 2.7.2 Vegetation Types

A total of eight vegetation types were identified by GHD (2019) across the two lakes and the area immediately surround the wetlands. The vegetation types are described in Table 3 and mapped in Appendix 4 (GHD, 2019). Vegetation types mapped by GHD are consistent with results collected by Natural Area in 2024 with only closed to open sedgeland and scattered trees over sedgeland/grass land being submerged.

**Table 3:** Vegetation types identified by GHD (2019) across East Lake and West Lake and surrounding areas at Perry Lakes Reserve.

Vegetation Type	Vegetation Type Description
Melaleuca Isolated Clump of Trees	Clumps of predominantly <i>Melaleuca</i> species, including <i>Melaleuca rhaphiophylla</i> , <i>M. incana</i> , * <i>M. nesophila</i> and <i>M. cuticularis</i> occurring on the lakes banks and partially submerged along the edges. The cleared understorey is dominated by weed species * <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> , * <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> and * <i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i> .
Open Parkland	The area surrounding the lakes is parkland cleared and consists of scattered trees dominated by locally native species <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> , <i>E. gomphocephala</i> , <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> as well as introduced Eucalyptus, <i>Pinus</i> sp. and Melaleucas.
Closed to Open Sedgeland (submerged)	Closed to open sedgeland of <i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i> which forms dense stands up to 1.6 m. Other associated wetland species include <i>Cyperus polystachyos, Typha</i> sp., <i>Machaerina articulata, Bolboschoenus caldwellii</i> and <i>Juncus pallidus</i> . The sedgeland communities dominate the fringing open-water areas. * <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> is encroaching into the wetland between the sedgelands and the lake margins.
Eucalyptus/Agonis Closed Forest	Closed forest of <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> , <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> and <i>Casuarina obesa</i> over a predominantly bare understorey, with some patches of dead grass, * <i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i> , scattered <i>Juncus pallidus</i> and * <i>Cyperus congestus</i> .
Mixed Forest	Mixed Forest of native and introduced <i>Eucalyptus</i> (dominated by <i>E. rudis</i> ) and <i>Melaleuca</i> species over scattered <i>Juncus pallidus</i> over an understorey dominated by introduced grasses (* <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> , * <i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i> , * <i>Lagurus ovatus</i> ). This vegetation type occurs on higher ground within the lakes margins.
Scattered Trees over Sedgeland/Grassland (Submerged)	Scattered mixed trees (predominantly <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> ) over open to scattered sedges of <i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i> , <i>Juncus pallidus</i> , <i>Typha</i> sp., * <i>Cyperus congestus</i> over grassland of * <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> and * <i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i> over open herbland of * <i>Oxalis per-caprae</i> and * <i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i> .

Vegetation Type	Vegetation Type Description		
	Woodland of mixed native and introduced Eucalyptus species (predominantly E.		
Eucalyptus	rudis) and Melaleuca rhaphiophylla over scattered sedges of *Cyperus congestus		
Woodland	and Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani over scattered aquatic plants. This		
(submerged)	woodland community occurs within the seasonally inundated margins between		
	the water and the drier parkland areas.		
	Open forest dominated by Eucalyptus rudis, Agonis flexuosa and Melaleuca		
Fusaluntus Onen	rhaphiophylla over an understorey dominated by weedy grasses and herbs		
Eucalyptus Open	including *Cynodon dactylon, *Cenchrus clandestinus, *Hydrocotyle bonariensis,		
Forest	and *Oxalis pes-caprae. This vegetation type occurs on higher ground within the		
	lakes margins in waterlogged soils and partially inundated areas.		

## 2.7.3 Vegetation Condition

Vegetation condition was mapped by GHD (2019) across the two lakes and the area immediately surrounding the wetlands (Appendix 5 (GHD, 2019)). Previously majority of the lakes were mapped as degraded to completely degraded condition due to the presence and extent of weed species and lack of native understorey species (GHD, 2019).

Vegetation condition was reassessed by Natural Area in 2024 with areas to the northeast of West Lake increasing in vegetation condition from completely degraded to degraded through recent revegetation activities. Degraded areas within West Lake have further been reclassified as not assessed due to being inundated and classified as open water (Figure 10).

### 2.7.4 Threatened Ecological Communities

A review of the PMST report identified five threatened ecological communities (TECs) listed under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwth) (EPBC Act) within 10 km of the survey area:

- Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community (Endangered)
- Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) Woodlands and Forest of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community (Critically Endangered).
- Empodisma peatland of southwestern Australia (Endangered)
- Honeymyrtle shrubland on limestone ridges of the Swan Coastal Plain Bioregion (Critically Endangered)
- Subtropical and temperate coastal saltmarsh (Vulnerable).

Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community and Tuart Woodlands and Forest of the Swan Coastal Plain Ecological community are contained within Bold Park which is located adjacent to Perry Lakes Reserve. Based on the reconnaissance flora survey Tuart Woodlands of the Swan Coast Plain Ecological community is likely to be present within the site; however, has not been formally assessed.



### 2.8 Fauna

The basic fauna survey was completed in accordance with the *Technical Guidance, Terrestrial vertebrate* fauna surveys for environmental impact assessment (EPA, 2020). Natural Area traversed the site in March 2024 and undertook this survey in conjunction with other survey activities. A basic survey is defined as a low-intensity survey, which gathers broad fauna and habitat information including opportunistic fauna observations (EPA, 2020). The fauna survey included recording opportunistic sightings of fauna species while traversing the survey area, along with recording evidence of their presence in the form of:

- scats
- tracks
- diggings
- burrows, dens and warrens
- runnels (vegetative tunnels)
- calls.

# 2.8.1 Fauna Survey Results

The GHD basic fauna survey identified 43 fauna species within the survey area including 37 bird, 2 mammal, 3 amphibian and 1 reptile species. Of the species recorded, 6 were introduced. Natural Area recorded a further 4 bird species. A combined species list including fauna species recorded within the Towns *Perry Lakes Management Plan 2021-2031* (TOC, 2021a), a Bat Survey conducted by the FoPL (FoPL, 2024) and Bird Life data (Birdata) (Birdlife, 2024) is outlined in Table 4 below. The combined fauna surveys have identified 109 fauna species within the survey area including 87 bird, 10 mammal, 6 amphibian and 6 reptile species.

A summary of key species identified within the survey area, their habitat requirements and potential habitat enhancements are outlined in Section 5.

Table 4: Combined fauna species list from the GHD (2019) survey, Natural Area 2024 survey, Birdlife Data (Birdata, 2024) and Town of Cambridge (TOC, 2021a)

Familia	Consider	Common Nama		Prescence Y/N					
Family	Species	Common Name	2019	2021	2024	Birdata			
Amphibian									
Limnodynastidae	Heleiporus eyrie	Moaning Frog	N	Υ	N	N/A			
Limnodynastidae	Limnodynastes dorsalis	Western Banjo Frog	Υ	Υ	N	N/A			
Myobatrachidae	Crinia insignifera	Squelching froglet	Υ	Υ	N	N/A			
Myobatrachidae	Myobatrachus gouldi	Turtle Frog	N	Υ	N	N/A			
Pelodryadidae	Litoria adelaidensis	Slender Tree Frog	Υ	Υ	N	N/A			
Pelodryadidae	Litoria moorei	Motorbike Frog	N	Υ	N	N/A			
Bird									
Acanthizidae	Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Υ	Υ	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze Cuckoo	N	N	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Gerygon fasca	Western Gerygone	Υ	Υ	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	N	N	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin	N	N	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater	Υ	Υ	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	N	Υ	Υ	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	N	Υ	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill	Υ	Υ	N	Υ			
Acanthizidae	Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher	N	N	N	Υ			

- Family	Charine	Common Name	Prescence Y/N				
Family	Species	Common Name	2019	2021	2024	Birdata	
Accipitridae	Aythya australis	Hardhead	N	N	N	Υ	
Accipitridae	Chalcites basalis	Horsfields Bronze Cuckoo	N	N	N	Υ	
Accipitridae	Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	
Accipitridae	Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	
Accipitridae	Lichmera indistincta	Brown Honeyeater	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	
Accipitridae	Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe	N	N	N	Υ	
Acrocephalidae	Acrocephalis australis	Australian Reed Warbler	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	
Alcedinidae	Dacelo novaequineae	Laughing Kookaburra	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Anatidae	Acanthorhynchus superciliosus	Western Spinebill	N	Υ	N	N	
Anatidae	Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Anatidae	Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Anatidae	Ardea alba	Great Egret	N	N	Υ	Υ	
Anatidae	Ardea modesta	Great Egret	Υ	Υ	N	N	
Anatidae	Ardea novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	
Anatidae	Biziura lobata	Musk Duck	N	Υ	N	Υ	
Anatidae	Cygnus atratus	Black Swan	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Anatidae	Oxyura australia	Blue-billed Duck	N	Υ	N	Υ	
Anatidae	Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	
Ardeidae	Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	N	Υ	N	Υ	

Family	Species	Carrama an Nama	Prescence Y/N			
	Species	Common Name	2019	2021	2024	Birdata
Ardeidae	Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night-heron	N	Υ	N	Υ
Artamidae	Cracticus tiibicendorsalis	Australian Magpie	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Artamidae	Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Artamidae	Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardelote	N	N	N	Υ
Artamidae	Poodytes gramineus	Little Grassbird	N	Υ	N	Υ
Artamidae	Porphyrio melanotus	Purple Swamphen	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Cacatuidae	Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard	N	N	N	Υ
Cacatuidae	Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
Cacatuidae	Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	N	N	N	Υ
Cacatuidae	Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Cacatuidae	Eolophus roseicapilla	Galah	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Campephagidae	Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardelote	N	N	N	Υ
Campephagidae	Spilopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove	N	N	N	Υ
Columbidae	Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing	N	Υ	N	Υ
Columbidae	Streptppelia senegalensis	Laughing Dove	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
Dasyornithidae	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Diomedeidae	Zanda latirostris	Carnaby's Black Cockatoo	N	N	N	Υ
Falconidae	Hieraaetus morphnoides	Little Eagle	N	N	N	Υ
Fregatidae	Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ

Family	Species	6 <b>N</b>	Prescence Y/N			
Family		Common Name	2019	2021	2024	Birdata
Glareolidae	Barnadius zonarius	Australian Ringneck	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
Glareolidae	Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	N	N	N	Υ
Hirundinidae	Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron	N	N	N	Υ
Laniidae	Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sitella	N	N	N	Υ
Laridae	Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	N	N	N	Υ
Laridae	Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite	N	N	N	Υ
Laridae	Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native Hen	N	N	N	Υ
Laridae	Zapornia pusilla	Baillons Crake	N	N	N	Υ
Locustellidae	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	N	Υ	N	Υ
Meliphagidae	Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Meliphagidae	Anthochaera lunulata	Western Little Wattlebird	Υ	Υ	N	N
Meliphagidae	Calyptorhynchus banksii	Red-tailed Black Cockatoo	N	N	N	Υ
Meliphagidae	Himantopus leucocephalus	Pied Stilt	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Meliphagidae	Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-eared Duck	N	N	N	Υ
Meliphagidae	Merops ornatus	Rainbow bee-eater	N	N	N	Υ
Meliphagidae	Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin	N	Υ	N	Υ
Monarchidae	Acanthiza inornata	Western Thornbill	N	N	N	Υ
Motacillidae	Zapornia tabuensis	Spotless Crake	N	Υ	N	Υ
Motacillidae	Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	Υ	Υ	N	Υ

Family	Succion	On which the way	Prescence Y/N			
Family	Species	Common Name	2019	2021	2024	Birdata
Muscicapidae	Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorrikeet	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Petroicidae	Phylidonyris niger	White-cheeked Honeyeater	N	N	N	Υ
Procellariidae	Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk	N	N	N	Υ
Procellariidae	Columba livia	Domestic Pigeon (Rock Dove)	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
Procellariidae	Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Rallidae	Hypotaenidia philippensis	Buff-banded Rail	N	Υ	N	Υ
Rhipiduridae	Cacatua pastinator	Western Long-billed Corella	N	N	N	Υ
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Scolopacidae	Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter	N	N	N	Υ
Scolopacidae	Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull	N	Υ	N	Υ
Scolopacidae	Corvus coronoides perplexus	Australian Raven	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Scolopacidae	Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
Scolopacidae	Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican	N	N	N	Υ
Scolopacidae	Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake	N	N	N	Υ
Scolopacidae	Spatula rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler	N	N	N	Υ
Spheniscidae	Accipiter fasciatus	Brown Goshawk	N	N	N	Υ
Turdidae	Threskiornis moluccanus	Australian White Ibis	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Turdidae	Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis	N	Υ	N	Υ

Family	Species	G	Prescence Y/N			
		Common Name	2019	2021	2024	Birdata
Upupidae	Malurus splendens	Splended Fairywren	Υ	Υ	N	N
Mammal						
Canidae	Canis domesticus	Domestic Dog	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A
Canidae	Vulpes vulpes	European Red Fox	N	Υ	N	N/A
Felidae	Felis catus	Cat	Υ	Υ	N	N/A
Molissidae	Austronomus australis	White-striped Freetail Bat	N	Υ	γ*	N/A
Molissidae	Ozimops kitcheneri	Western Free-tailed Bat	N	N	γ*	N/A
Pseudocheiridae	Pseudocherius occidentalis	Western Ringtail Possum	N	Υ	N	N/A
Vespertilionidae	Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattled Bat	N	N	γ*	N/A
Vespertilionidae	Falsistrellus mackenziei	Western Falsistrelle	N	N	γ*	N/A
Vespertilionidae	Nyctophilus geoffroyi geoffroyi	Lesser Long-eared Bat	N	N	γ*	N/A
Vespertilionidae	Vespadelus regulus	Southern Forest Bat	N	N	γ*	N/A
Reptile						
Cheluidae	Chelodina oblonga	Oblong turtle	Υ	Υ	N	N/A
Gekkonidae	Christinus marmoratus	Marbled Gecko	N	Υ	N	N/A
Scincidae	Tiliqua rugosa		N	Υ	N	N/A
Scincidae	Cryptoblepharus buchanaii		N	Υ	N	N/A
Scincidae	Hemiergis quadrilineatus		N	Υ	N	N/A
Scincidae	Menetia greyii		N	Υ	N	N/A

Note: \* represents data collected as part of a bat survey conducted in February 2024 by FoPL and Norm McKenzie (FoPL, 2024).

# 2.8.2 Fauna Habitat

The survey area contains several habitat types including open water, seasonally inundated areas, sedgelands, grassy banks, mixed woodlands and open parkland with remnant trees. Two broad fauna habitat types were identified and are described in Table 5 below.

Table 5: Fauna Habitat Types within Perry Lakes (GHD, 2019)

Habitat Type	Description	Associated Vegetation Type
	Wetland habitat includes open water, sedgelands, invasive grasslands and	<ul> <li>Closed to open sedgeland</li> </ul>
Watland	seasonally inundated areas (including scattered trees and inundated woodlands).	<ul> <li>Scattered trees over grassland/sedgeland</li> </ul>
Wetland	The open freshwater areas and fringing vegetation provide important habitat and	<ul><li>Open Water</li></ul>
	food resources for fauna.	<ul> <li>Inundated Eucalyptus woodland</li> </ul>
	The woodland and forest habitat combines all other vegetation types present	
	within the site. These areas consist of open to closed tree canopy over grassland or	
Woodland or Forest	parkland with the occasional sedgeland lower understorey.	<ul> <li>Melaleuca isolated clumps of trees</li> </ul>
	Established tree canopy and clumps of <i>Melaleuca</i> species provide shelter and food resources. Some remnant trees provide suitable hollows for birds.	<ul><li>Open parkland</li><li>Eucalyptus closed forest</li><li>Mixed forest</li></ul>
	Revegetation activities surrounding each lake have increased the middle storey since the 2019 survey providing additional shelter and food resources for a number of bird species.	<ul> <li>Eucalyptus open woodland</li> </ul>

# 3.0 Survey Limitations

Limitations associated with the flora and fauna assessments have been outlined in Table 6.

 Table 6: Flora and fauna survey limitations

Potential Limitation	Degree of Limitation	Comments
		Large portions of the lakes were inaccessible due
		to being inundated with water at the time of
Access	Minor	both surveys being conducted. The survey effort
		is sufficient for the basic fauna and
		reconnaissance flora surveys conducted.
Availability of contextual	None	Regional and local contextual information was
information	None	readily available for the site.
		Survey activities were undertaken by
Competency/experience of		experienced ecologists who have extensive
team	None	experience undertaking detailed flora surveys
team		and fauna surveys within this bioregion (Swan
		Coastal Plain).
		A reconnaissance flora and basic fauna survey
Proportion of flora		was undertaken to give a broad understanding of
recorded/collected, any	None	the site characteristics. A total of 115 flora
identification issues	None	species (taxa) were recorded from 36 families
identification issues		during the field survey, comprised of 53
		introduced (weeds) and 61 native species.
		Surveys were conducted in June 2019 and March
		2024. These are not considered to be within the
		optimal survey time to complete flora surveys
Survey timing	Minor	within the Swan Coastal Plain bioregion. It is
		likely that annual species (native and exotics)
		may not be presenting and have not been
		recorded.
		No recent disturbances which may have had an
Disturbances	None	impact on survey results (e.g. fire, recent clearing
		or floods) were identified during the survey.

# 4.0 Stakeholder Engagement

Workshops were conducted on 17 April and 2 May 2024 to gather inputs from allied experts and key stakeholders. The stakeholder engagement contributed to the understanding of unique challenges and opportunities within the reserve, as well as informing management actions and recommendations for the Perry Lakes Reserve Ecological Plan. Stakeholders include, but are not limited to:

- Birdlife WA
- Friend of Bold Park
- Friends of Perry Lakes
- Naturelink Perth
- Saving Our Snake-Necked Turtle
- Town of Cambridge
- University of Western Australia.

Key themes of the workshops included:

- revegetation species, densities and locations
- water regime
- potential habitat enhancements for fauna species
- weed and pest management.

**Table 7:** Key discussion items and outcomes

Key theme	Discussion item	Discussion outcome
	Suitable native species list for different revegetation zones	Rough species list discussed in depth with additional species including aquatic plants discussed and concerns over potential host species of the of the Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer considered.
	Plant installation densities	Plants to be installed at a minimum of 6 tubestock per m <sup>2</sup> in wetland areas and 3-4 plants per m <sup>2</sup> in dryland areas. Ideally the more the better. Poaceae and Cyperaceous species to be installed at higher densities in in dryland area.
Revegetation		Suitability of each flora species and best location for species to be installed was outlined.
	Revegetation locations and key linkage locations	Best location for linkage between West Lake and Bold Park outlined based on citizen science and public observations of frog migrations between the two reserves (middle west of West Lake to the north of Tuart Car Park).
		Linkage between East Lake and West Lake to be integrated amongst infrastructure at the smallest distance between the lakes and expanded as much as possible.

Key theme	Discussion item	Discussion outcome
		Water level fluctuations and stability is currently unknown as
		HMD diversion has only been in operation for one year. It has
		been acknowledged that the pumps can be turned off and on
		to manage water levels to suit fauna within Perry Lakes
		Reserve. In the first year of operation water levels continued to
		seasonally fluctuate and are expected to in the future however
		will likely be dependent on the years rainfall and other
	Materia de Colo	requirements from the HMD. Ideally water levels are to be
	Water levels	monitored regularly to track the fluctuation in water levels in
		conjunction with the input of water. Once a baseline water
		level has been established it can be better determined the best
		artificial water level management program through the
		operation of pumps. It is expected that the most suitable
		regime will mimic seasonal variation to meet the basic needs of
		fauna within the reserve whilst still meeting the requirements
		of migratory bird species.
	Water quality	Water quality is expected to decline if the lakes do not dry out
		in summer allowing phosphorus to build in the water column.
		Ongoing monitoring to be undertaken to monitor any change in
		water quality and determine mitigation actions to be
\\/atau ===:===		implemented. The Friends of Perry Lakes has calculated that ar
Water regime		additional 100 kg of phosphorus per annum will be added into
		West Lake from the HMD (Don McFarlane, personnel
		communication, April 17, 2024).
		Majority of fauna should be able to adapt to the increase of
		water levels within the lakes; however, the main concern is
		over the Moaning Frog (Heleioporus eyrie) as it requires
		seasonal fluctuation of water levels for breeding habitat. As
		water levels have not stabilised and may not stabilise, the
	How water regime will	water levels and presence of the Moaning Frog should be
	affect habitat	monitored during the first years of the HMD diversion to
		understand the impacts of changing water levels. Via the
		monitoring of water levels and the health of the Moaning Frog
		population recommendations can be made on the artificial
		management of water levels through the operation of pumps.
		The balance pipe between the two lakes was proposed to be
		blocked. The water diverted from the HMD into West Lake is
	Balance Pipe Between	likely to contain:
	East Lake and West	<ul><li>carp eggs</li></ul>
	Lake	<ul> <li>pearl cichlid live and eggs</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>at least 100 kg phosphorus per annum</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>an unknown amount of nitrogen per annum</li></ul>

Key theme	Discussion item	Discussion outcome
		The introduction of carp and pearl cichlids will likely increase
		the turbidity and mobilise sored nutrients increasing the
		likelihood of eutrophication. Feral fish will also compete with
		native fauna for insects and algae food.
		Four main fauna groups (bird species, frog species, Oblong
	Target fauna species	Turtles (Chelodina oblonga), and Quenda (Isoodon fusciventer))
	Target fauna species	were identified as targets for habitat enhancement within the
Potential		reserve.
habitat		Habitat enhancement through revegetation was determined to
enhancements	Revegetation	be the most beneficial for all target species through the
		installation of various plant pallets as outlined in Section 5.4.4.
	Artificial habitat	Artificial habitat enhancements feasibility and potential
	enhancements	benefits and disadvantages were outlined (Section 5.6).
		Large quantity of weed control is carried out by the FoPL and
	Weed control	contractors. Structure around timing and treatment options of
Weed and		weed management discussed in Section 5.5.
pest		Typha is currently providing habitat for target fauna species.
management	Typha Management	Reduction of nutrients via the removal of Typha sp. was
		discussed as a potential mitigation of water quality issues as is
		discussed in Section 5.8

# 5.0 Enhancing Habitat Values

The aim of this Ecological Plan is to increase the habitat values of Perry Lakes Reserve for the benefit and conservation of local native fauna. This will be achieved through the implementation of a revegetation program with a focus on creating ecological linkages to improve habitat values at the Perry Lakes Reserve.

The following section outlines revegetation recommendations including:

- species selection
- revegetation zones and ecological linkage locations
- installation densities
- revegetation methodology.

## 5.1 Ecological Linkages

Ecological linkages in an urban context refer to the networks of natural and semi-natural areas that connect green spaces. Ecological linkages allow for the movement and interaction of species, the flow of natural processes and genetics which enhance ecological resilience within urban environments.

Perry Lakes provides an important stepping stone within the urban environment with opportunities to connect areas of green spaces through:

- parks, gardens and recreational areas
- waterbodies including drains, lakes and wetlands
- tree-lined streets, backyard gardens and remnant bushland
- vacant lots and unmanaged open space.

Ecological linkages can be established and/or enhanced through passive and active management activities which may include:

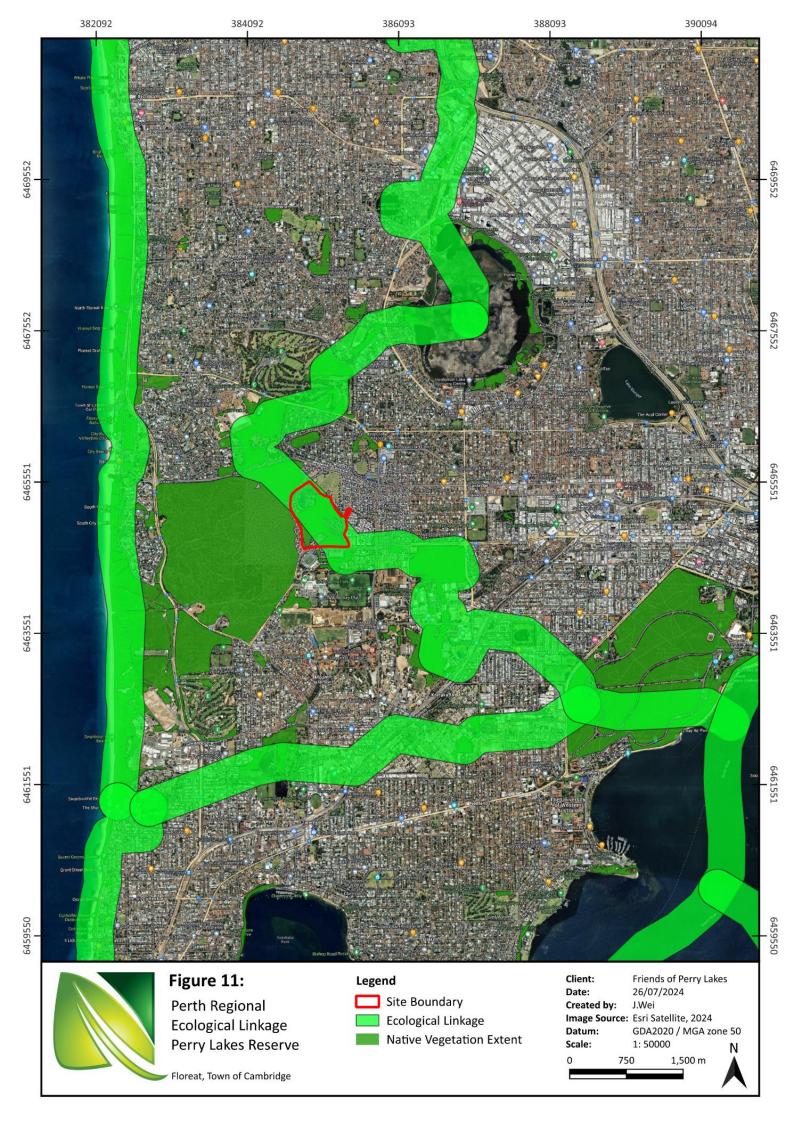
- public education and awareness strategies
- revegetating degraded areas
- amalgamating areas of remnant bushland pockets
- planting of road verges and median strips
- signage.

#### 5.1.1 Local

Indicative local ecological linkage locations have been outlined in Section 5.3 these linkages are proposed to be a mixture of mid to lower storey grasses, sedges and shrubs planted in high densities that suit various fauna within the area. The area selected has been proposed to support transient movement of fauna such as Quenda between the East Lake, West Lake and Bold Park. Ecological linkages are indicative only and it is expected that the installation of the linkages will be carried out incrementally. Ecological linkages are to be incorporated amongst current and proposed infrastructure within the reserve as per the *Town of Cambridge: Perry Lakes Master Plan 2021-2031* (TOC, 2021b).

## 5.1.2 Regional

Designated regional ecological linkages serve to link protected patches of regional significance by identifying the best condition patches available as stepping stones for flora and fauna between regionally significant areas (Molloy *et al.*, 2007). Regional linkages need to connect regionally significant patches and biodiversity conservation assets. In a regional context Perry Lakes Reserve is an important part of the Bold Park to Kings Park nature link (Figure 11, (WALGA, 2004)), connecting two of the largest inner-city parks in the world, enhancing passive transfer of genetic material between ecological communities (Haddleton & Donnell, 2021).



## 5.2 Fauna Habitat

#### **5.2.1** Frogs

There have been six species of native frogs previously recorded within Perry Lakes Reserve (GHD, 2019; Nature Area, 2024; N. Mitchell, personal communication, May 2, 2024). Frog species previously recorded with the reserve require freshwater habitats to complete breeding cycles; with the Moaning Frog (*Heleioporus eyrei*) particularly sensitive to fluctuating water levels, due to reliance on seasonal inundation. Table 8 outlines the species and their general habitat requirements.

Table 8: Frog species within Perry Lakes Reserve

Family	Species	Common Name	Habitat requirements
			Males excavate burrows in low-lying areas which are likely to become inundated by rains.
Lymnodynastidae	Heleioporus eyrei	Moaning Frog	Females enter burrows and deposit their egg mass in a chamber at the bottom of the damp soil. Rising water levels flood burrows allowing the partially developed tadpoles to swim out of the burrows.
			Tadpoles eventually swim to larger waterbodies where they are often located on the bottom close to aquatic vegetation.
			Males call from dense overhanging vegetation such as grass and sedges around the waters edge.
Lymnodynastidae	Limnodynastes dorsalis	Western Banjo Frog	Eggs are laid into the base of a foam 'raft' which is usually hidden beneath overhanging vegetation.  Tadpoles are usually found in deep, permanent water and may be present all year round as development can be slow.  Males often call from exposed positions either in or
			alongside open water but can often be found in calling from dense vegetation.
Myobatrachidae	Crinia insignifera	Squelching Frog	Eggs are laid singularly or in small clumps in shallow water where they sink to the bottom, where they often acquire a fine coat of mud.
			Tadpoles are usually found in the shallows of permanent and temporary water.
Myobatrachidae	Myobatrachus gouldi	Turtle Frog	Found almost exclusively on sandy soils, often associated with termite colonies. Males call from

Family	Species	Common Name	Habitat requirements	
			partway down a breeding burrow. Burrows may be	
			up to 1.2 m deep.	
			Males often call from floating vegetation or within	
			reed beds. They may also call from more open areas	
			or branched of trees.	
Pelodryadidae	Litoria moorei	Motorbike Frog	Eggs laid in clumps attached to floating or slightly submerged vegetation. Eggs are held together by a transparent jelly.	
			Tadpoles are often found in vegetation within permanent water bodies.	
			Males call from elevated perches or from the base if	
			dense vegetation surrounding lakes, swamps and	
			watercourses. Individuals are often found clinging to	
Dolodryodidoo	Litoria	Slender Tree	vertical reeds and sedges.	
Pelodryadidae	adelaidensis	Frog		
			Eggs are laid in small clusters and are attached to	
			the stems of aquatic vegetation just below the	
			surface of the water.	

(WA Museum, 2023)

## 5.2.2 Quenda

Quenda (*Isoodon fusciventer*) live in dense lower storey plant species in and around swamps and/or Banksia and Jarrah woodlands (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), 2017). Quenda will usually have several daytime nests within their home range. Nest sites are indentations in the ground hidden beneath a shrub lined with leaves, dry grasses and other soft materials (DBCA, 2017). Increasing the lower storey plant species throughout Perry Lakes Reserve will likely increase the presence of Quenda, supporting the migration of Quenda from Bold Park through to Underwood Avenue Bushland and other adjacent bushlands. Installation of dense lower storey plant species interconnecting the two lakes and Bold Park in the form of 'Quenda corridors' will encourage Quenda into the reserve and give greater protection from predators.

#### 5.2.3 Turtles

Oblong Turtles (*Chelodina oblonga*) live in a broad range of seasonal and permanent freshwater habitats including wetlands, lakes and rivers (Burbidge, 1967). *Chelodina oblonga* is currently listed as 'near threatened' by the IUCN however has not been assessed for 25 years (Santoro et al, 2023).

Oblong Turtles prefer open sandy areas around freshwater habitats with a gentle gradient to facilitate breeding. In order to increase habitat for the Oblong Turtles, the gradients of the bank around East Lake should be assessed and considered when determining suitable areas to increase habitat. Suitable areas should be revegetated with densely planted sedges and regraded to suitable slope (if required).

#### 5.2.4 Birds

A total of 87 bird species have been documented during the GHD, Town of Cambridge and Natural Area basic fauna surveys and Bird Life Data. Open freshwater areas and fringing vegetation provide important habitat and food resources. The fringing sedgelands provide breeding habitat and sanctuary for water birds. Additionally, the woodland areas surrounding the lakes provide food resources and habitat for a number of bird species. In order to increase habitat for bird species it is important to increase the density of sedges fringing the lakes and to have a range of flowering periods to ensure continuity of foraging.

**Table 9:** Dominant feeding methods of waterbirds present at Parry Lakes Reserve and examples of species.

Dominant Feeding Method	Water Depth	Diet	Habitat requirements	Example species present at Perry Lakes Reserve
Deep Divers	1.0 m – 2.0 m	Often dive in deep water for aquatic invertebrates. Some may feed on fish.	Varies often use old clumps of sedges and reeds in water or exposed logs and trees above open water.	<ul> <li>Musk Duck (Biziura lobata)</li> <li>Little Black Cormorant (Phalacrocorax sulcirostris)</li> </ul>
Shallow Divers	0.8 m – 1.0 m	Often feed on aquatic vegetation, small fish and/or invertebrates.	Nesting areas vary often nest in aquatic vegetation or mound of vegetation anchored to submerged logs, branches or reeds.	<ul> <li>Eurasian Coot (Fulica atra)</li> <li>Australasian Grebe (Tachybaptus novaehollandiae)</li> </ul>
Surface Feeders	0.8 m - 1.2 m	Often filter feeders, some eat insects, seeds and microscopic plants.	Often nest in tree hollows with some nesting on the ground in sedges and reeds.	<ul><li>Grey Teal (Anus gracilis)</li><li>Pacific Black Duck (Anus superciliosa)</li></ul>
Benthic browsers	0.5 m – 0.8 m	Can be vegetarian often feeding on algae and weeds. Others are omnivores grazing on algae insects and molluscs.	Often nest in tree hollows with some nesting on the ground in sedges and reeds.	<ul> <li>Black Swan (Cygnus atratus)</li> <li>Australian Shelduck (Tardorna tardornoides)</li> </ul>
Shallow water foragers	0.2 m – 0.5 m	Often eats small fish, crustaceans, molluscs, amphibians and aquatic insects.	Often nest in flooded or fringing tree. Some nest in loose stick structure over water or on ground.	<ul> <li>White-faced Heron (Egretta novaehollandiae)</li> <li>Black-winged Stilt (Himanotopus leucocephalus)</li> </ul>
Wetland Margin forager	0.0 m – 0.2 m	Often omnivorous feeding on a range of seeds, fruits, plants, molluscs and invertebrates.	Often nest in reed beds above the waterline.	<ul> <li>Purple Swamphen (<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>)</li> <li>Australian White Ibis (<i>Threskiornis moluccus</i>)</li> </ul>

Dominant Feeding Method	Water Depth	Diet	Habitat requirements	Example species present at Perry Lakes Reserve
Fringing vegetation forager	N/A	Often feed on insects, spiders, molluscs and seed or other herbage near water.	Often nest in tree hollows or reed beds adjacent to water.	<ul> <li>Australian Reed Warbler         (Arcocephalis australis)</li> <li>Laughing kookaburra (Dacelo novaequineae)</li> </ul>

## 5.3 Revegetation

## **5.3.1** Revegetation Zones

Revegetation zones have been outlined in Figure 12; these zones have been defined by expected water levels based on the *Perry Lakes Water Level Maintenance Project: Feasibility Assessment* (Rockwater, 2020) and water level meeting AHD of 3.8 m it is estimated that the water level will reduce in summer months to between 2.77 m AHD to 3.2 m AHD as per observations made in 2023-2024; however, this should be monitored for multiple summers to gauge water level fluctuations (DWER, 2024).

Broad revegetation zones have been outlined below (dryland, riparian and emergent) within these revegetation zones detailed planting palettes have been proposed to be installed within each broader zone. These have been outlined in Section 5.4.4 and can be tailored based on the area to be revegetated in a given year. Proposed revegetation areas have been compared with those outlined within the *Town of Cambridge: Perry Lakes Master Plan 2021-2031* (TOC, 2021b). Existing vegetation types, site characteristics and recommendations are outlined in Table 10.

**Table 10:** Comparison of the Town's revegetation areas and proposed revegetation areas

	Approved Revegetation	Proposed Revegetation
	Dryland planting surrounding west of West Lake and northern half of East Lake. This provides a small buffer for fauna alongside the lakes but does not provide protection for fauna moving between lakes or surrounding vegetation.	The proposed dryland areas will provide shelter for a large range of fauna between the two lakes and into Bold Park. The proposed species list will provide both middle storey and lower storey shelter.
Dryland Zone Characteristics	Past revegetation efforts are dominated by <i>Acacia</i> and <i>Grevillea</i> species which provides important shelter along lake edges for bird species; however, this does not provide much ground cover for fauna such as turtles and Quenda.	Middle storey will consist primarily of <i>Acacia, Astartea, Kunzed</i> and <i>Melaleuca</i> species. Lower storey is to consist of Cyperaceae and Poaceae species planted in dense clumps and corridors to promote movement of Quenda and other fauna species.
	Areas previously classified as 'riparian' have been primarily	The proposed riparian zones have been assigned based on the proposed/expected water level of 3.8 AHD with the potential increase in winter and decrease in summer. The riparian zone has been designated to 3.8 AHD and above.
Riparian Zone Characteristics	reclassified as 'emergent' due to the change in water regime. Past revegetation efforts have been challenging with a large portion of the species being installed unable to withstand being inundated for long periods of time. Species installed included <i>Melaleuca</i> species, <i>Ficinia nodosa</i> and <i>Machaerina pallidus</i> , which are better placed between the riparian and dryland zones.	Proposed species within this zone have been suggested as they can withstand being inundated for a period of time and consists of both mid and lower storey species. Upper storey species should be considered for installation surrounding lakes edge if non-native species are removed. Upper story species are to be strategically placed along banks with positions of viewpoints and bird hides considered. The proposed planting composition promotes opportunity natural vistas through vegetation without enclosing the wetland.

	Approved Revegetation	Proposed Revegetation
		Riparian zone is to be planted at a higher density than dryland
		areas with Cyperaceae species to be installed at 5 plants/m²
		with one shrub species per m <sup>2</sup> to be installed. This will create
		ideal habitat for both water birds and turtle species. Riparian
		zones include the banks of both lakes and the islands within
		the lakes. By revegetating the islands within the lakes, it will
		create a refuge for nesting birds and turtles.
Emergent Zone Characteristics	Previously classified as 'Submerged'. Majority of species did not appear to be or able to be monitored due to being inundated during 2024 survey.	The proposed emergent zone has been assigned from 3.8 AHD and below. It is expected to be inundated for a large portion of the year.
Emergent zone onaracteristics		Proposed species are to be installed at 6 plants/m <sup>2</sup> and consist
	The emergent area has been greatly reduced with open water	of Cyperaceae species that can tolerate deep inundation of
	greatly expanded.	between 0.3 m to 1 m for prolonged periods.
	Large quantity of revegetation zones will be inundated with	Increased dryland areas support transient movement between
	new water regime. Water depths should be monitored and revegetation within inundated areas should be considered	lakes and surrounding bushlands.
	once water regime is determined to ensure greatest success of revegetation.	Allows for new water regime to be monitored and fluctuation levels to be determined prior to installation of plants into areas that may potentially be inundated year-round. Ideally
Further rational for changes to revegetation zones	This will allow for approximately 4.5 ha of revegetation to be moved from inundated areas in West Lake to riparian and dryland locations.	water regime will mimic the seasonal variation that naturally occurs.
		Incorporates current and proposed infrastructure within the
	Provides habitat for fauna surrounding lakes but does not	reserve to support the multi-use area allowing for education
	provide habitat or protection for fauna traversing between	and community awareness surrounding importance of nature
	lakes.	links throughout the metro area.



## 5.4 Revegetation Methodology

Revegetation activities will primarily involve site preparation, planting and maintenance activities as outlined in the following sections.

## 5.4.1 Species and Composition

To guide the selection of appropriate species and to ensure that the vegetation composition emulates a natural ecosystem, three reference ecosystems were assessed. Each reference was selected based on similar vegetation types falling within 1-5 km of the current metropolitan coastline. The linear geomorphology of the Swan Coastal Plain runs parallel to the coast and allows for generally consistent bands of similar vegetation to occur.

Coastal wetlands bounded by Tuart Woodlands were remotely assessed and then ground-truthed to validate the selection. The following sites were determined as appropriate reference sites to guide the species and composition selection:

- Star Swamp Reserve, Hope Street wetland, City of Stirling
- Beeliar Regional Park, Frog Swamp, City of Cockburn
- Bold Park, Camel Lake, Town of Cambridge

Each site was generally dominated by understorey grasses, sedges, herbs and low sprawling shrubs. Middle storey species were typically clustered sporadically throughout the landscape. This composition favours the proposed revegetation sites within Perry Lakes as it promotes passive surveillance across the landscape providing for increased public safety. The low understorey composition also reduces elevated fuels which in the instance of an unplanned bushfire, will lower intensity and provide for safer conditions for containment.

A complete flora survey was not conducted on the selected reference sites. The species provided are a baseline selection and are targeted at establishing a framework ecosystem. There is opportunity to further increase the diversity of the species selection through further detailed flora assessments. This may open opportunity for involvement for members of FoPL to be trained either internally or externally in flora and fauna survey techniques.

**Table 11:** Reference sites species and composition description

## Reference 1: Hope Street Wetland, Star Swamp, City of Stirling



# Description:

Closed Melaleuca rhaphiophylla woodland over dense Gahnia trifida. Interspersed shrubs including Acacia saligna, Rhagodia baccata and Myoporum caprioides.
Native grasses such as Sporobolis virginicus and Hemarthria uncinata mixed with herbaceous perennials including Centella asiatica and Lobelia anceps.

Reference 2: Frog Swamp, Beeliar Regional Park, City of Cockburn



#### **Description:**

Open Eucalyptus rudis woodland over swathes of Machaerina juncea and occasional stands of Astartea scoparia and Melaleuca latertia.

Reference 3: Camel Lake, Bold Park, Town of Cambridge



#### **Description:**

Open Eucalyptus rudis woodland over dense Lepidosperma longitudinale with a midstorey of Spyridium globulosum. Sprawling Clematis linearifolia across sedges and midstorey. Scattered Dianella revoluta, Kennedia prostrata and Rhagodia baccata throughout.

#### **5.4.2** Sourcing Plants

Plants should be sourced from specialised native plant nurseries who are accredited by the Nursery Industry Accreditation Scheme Australia (NIASA). This ensures plants are grown under best practice free of pathogens and weeds.

Consideration has also been given to the availability of revegetation species in specialised commercial native plant nurseries in Perth; however, there may be some species listed which are not commonly available. It is encouraged that groups conducting revegetation work with nurseries to attempt to source uncommon species. This promotes diversity in revegetation and helps develop understanding of propagation of native species within the nursery and restoration industry.

The lead time for most species from germination is usually 8-9 months with some specialist species requiring up to 12 months to source seed, germinate and grow on to a useable size. To ensure the diversity of species can be met, orders should be placed by no later than September for installation in the following May-June period.

#### 5.4.3 Provenance & Genetic Integrity

There are many factors which should be considered when determining appropriate provenance for sourcing plants. While physical proximity to a revegetation site is often selected as the deciding parameter, this may limit the availability of genetic material or appropriate species. Often the community to be revegetated is highly modified from its original state or is highly fragmented from similar communities. While sourcing propagative material from the closest proximity will provide a 'home-ground-advantage', the sourcing of propagative material should be broadened to similar vegetation and soil types while giving consideration to the dispersal mechanism of each taxon. For example, species which are wind dispersed or pollinated may have a broader genetic provenance range than species which drop their seed within close proximity of the parent plant.

To increase genetic integrity, propagative material should be sourced from as many individuals as possible with a minimum target established population of 50 plants from any given taxon.

## 5.4.4 Planting Palettes

The placement of plants within a landscape is critical to the function of natural ecology. Varying heights, form and cyclical patterns provide variation in the way plants and animals interact. It is often difficult to replicate the spatial moasaic present in natural ecological systems when conducting revegetation works. Revegatation works should allow for transitional zones between ecostystems and allow for stands of single species such as sedges where applicable.

To assist with replicating this spatial mosaic, 'Planting Palettes' have been proposed which outline groups of plants which aim to replicate specific ecosystems which are favoured by key species. The Planting Palettes provided can be applied across the site and provides flexibility within the planning of works. The planting palettes can be scaled up or down to suit the adaptive management requirements of the project area. Proposed palettes are the based on the target ecological community however may take significant time or never reach the target ecological community.

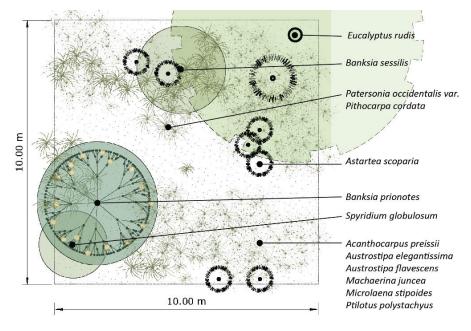
#### 5.4.4.1 Eucalyptus rudis Woodland

Low vegetation dominated by sedges and grasses. *Machaerina juncea* stands dominate lower points in the landscape and provide seamless interaction with wetland and riparian zones surrounding the lakes. *Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis* forms dense swathes which shelter lizards and beneficial insects, with *Lepidosperma gladiatum* providing a similar habitat in the transitional zones between the lower terrain and the Tuart Woodland of Bold Park.

The low-lying vegetation provides passive surveillance across the landscape, while limiting the spread of fire should it occur. The vegetation is intersected by informal mulch trails, which provide engagement of their user with the surrounding *Eucalyptus rudis* woodland and beyond.



Figure 13: Example of Woodland Zone



Parkland is amalgamated into the natural area, with coarse compacted river sand replacing turfed areas surrounding infrastructure such as park benches and exercise equipment. Mulched areas can extend this open space providing a weed free and open surface.

Strategically vegetated fauna habitat areas provide corridors and refuge for a broad range of inhabitants.

Figure 14: Proposed layout of Woodland Zone



Figure 15: Examples of flora and fauna species that may occur within the woodland zone

 Table 12: Eucalyptus Woodland Species

Species	Common Name	Form	Suggested Installation Method
Upper			
Banksia grandis	Bull Banksia	Tree	Tubestock
Eucalyptus rudis	Flooded Gum	Tree	Tubestock
Melaleuca rhaphiophylla	Swamp Paperbark	Tree	Tubestock
Mid/Upper			
Banksia prionotes	Acorn Banksia	Tree	Tubestock
Mid			
Acacia cyclops	Coastal Wattle	Shrub	Tubestock
Acacia pulchella	Prickly Moses	Shrub	Tubestock
Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle	Shrub	Tubestock
Astartea scoparia	Common Astartea	Shrub	Tubestock
Banksia sessilis	Parrot Bush	Shrub	Tubestock
Hakea prostrata	Harsh Hakea	Shrub	Shrub
Jacksonia furcellata	Grey Stinkwood	Shrub	Tubestock
Melaleuca lateritia	Robin Redbreast	Shrub	Tubestock
Macrozamia fraseri	Sandplain Zamia	Shrub	Nursery Stock/Seed, cleaned and buried to 100mm
Melaleuca huegelii	Chenille Honey myrtle	Shrub	Tubestock
Myoporum caprarioides	Slender Myoporum	Shrub	Tubestock
Rhagodia baccata	Berry Saltbush	Shrub	Tubestock
Spyridium globulosum	Basket Bush	Shrub	Tubestock
Templetonia retusa	Cockies Tongue	Shrub	Tubestock
Mid/Ground			
Clematis linearifolia	Slender Clematis	Climber	Tubestock
Hardenbergia comptoniana	Native Wisteria	Climber	Tubestock
Xanthorrhoea preissii	Grass tree	Shrub	Use semi advanced stock (grown ~2years in 140mm pots)
Ground			
Acanthocarpus preissii	Prickle Lily	Grass Like	Tubestock
Austrostipa elegantissima		Grass Like	Tubestock
Austrostipa flavescens		Grass Like	Tubestock/Seed

Species	Common Name	Form	Suggested Installation Method
Centella asiatica	Centella	Herb	Tubestock
Conostylis aculeata	Prickly Conostylis	Grass Like	Tubestock
Dianella revoluta	Blueberry Lily	Grass Like	Tubestock
Dichopogon capillipes		Herb	Fertile pots
Ficinia nodosa	Knotted Club Rush	Grass Like	Tubestock
Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	Herb	Tubestock
Lepidosperma longitudinale	Pithy Sword-sedge	Sedge	Tubestock
Lomandra maritima	Maritime Mat Rush	Grass Like	Tubestock
Machaerina juncea	Bare Twigrush	Sedge	Tubestock
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping grass	Grass Like	Tubestock/Seed
Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis	Purple Flag	Grass Like	Tubestock
Pithocarpa cordata	Tangle Daisy	Herb/Shrub	Tubestock
Podotheca gnaphalioides	Golden Long-heads	Herb	Seed
Ptilotus polystachyus	Prince of Wales Feather	Herb	Seed
Trachymene pilosa	Native Parsnip	Herb	Seed



Figure 16: Potential flora and fauna species and target vegetation type for woodland zone

#### 5.4.4.2 Quenda Corridor

A closed canopy of Melaleuca rhaphiophylla and Eucalyptus rudis cover shade tolerant shrubs scattered between the dense thickets of Gahnia trifida. The thickets allow for connected tunnelling and refuge for quenda and ground dwelling birds. Bracken fern meanders throughout, establishing within gaps in the thickets. Spreading grasses create a further layer of vegetation as they intermingle amongst the rest of the vegetation.



Figure 17: Example of Quenda Corridor

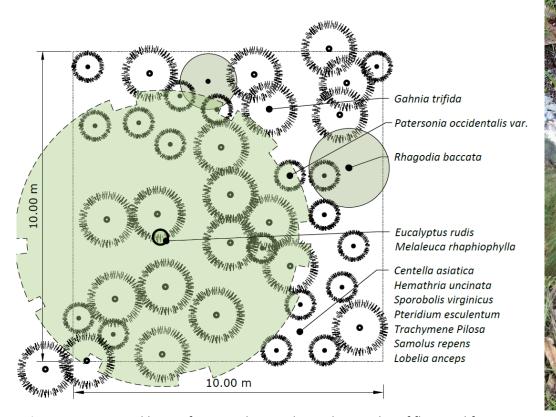


Figure 18: Proposed layout for Quenda Corridor and examples of flora and fauna

**Table 13:** Quenda Corridor Species List

Species	Common Name	Form	Suggested Installation Metho
Upper			
Eucalyptus rudis	Flooded Gum	Tree	Tubestock
Melaleuca rhaphiophylla	Swamp Paperbark	Tree	Tubestock
Mid			
Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle	Shrub	Tubestock
Gahnia trifida	Coast Saw-sedge	Sedge	Tubestock
Jacksonia furcellata	Grey Stinkwood	Shrub	Tubestock
Melaleuca lateritia	Robin Redbreast	Shrub	Tubestock
Rhagodia baccata	Berry Saltbush	Shrub	Tubestock
Mid/ground			
Clematis linearifolia	Slender Clematis	Climber	Tubestock
Hardenbergia comptoniana	Native Wisteria	Climber	Tubestock
Pteridium esculentum	Bracken	Fern	Tubestock
Ground			
Austrostipa elegantissima		Grass like	Tubestock
Centella asiatica	Centella	Herb	Tubestock
Hemarthria uncinata	Mat grass	Grass like	Stolons/Tubestock
Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	Herb	Tubestock/Seed
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia	Herb	Tubestock/Seed
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping grass	Grass like	Tubestock/Seed
Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis	Purple Flag	Grass like	Tubestock
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed	Herb	Tubestock
Sporobolus virginicus	Marine Couch	Grass like	Stolons/Tubestock
Trachymene pilosa	Native Parsnip	Herb	Tubestock



Figure 19: Proposed of example strata composition for Quenda corridor

#### 5.4.4.3 Wetland

Eucalyptus rudis woodland makes way for sedges and wetland herbs leading to the water's edge. Stands of Carex fasicularis provide sheltered retreats for waterbirds, while turtles clamber through densly packed Machaerina articulata. Dragonfly larvae climb from the water on tall Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani, as Western Banjo Frogs stash their eggs amongst the stems. Western Pygmy Perch dart from the cover of Ottelia ovalifolia to snatch unsuspecting mosquito larvae. Percentage Cover 79% Mid Strata

Figure 20: Example of wetland zone and strata composition 20.00 m Winter water level Riparian **Emergent** Submerged Ε 5.00

Machaerina preissi

Ghania trifida

Figure 21: Proposed layout of wetland zones

Gahnia trifida



Banksia littoralis

Figure 22: Examples of flora and fauna that may occur in wetland zone

1% Upper Strata

20% Ground Strata

 Table 14: Wetland Palette Species List

Species	Common Name	Form	Suggested Installation Method
Upper			
- Banksia littoralis	Swamp Banksia	Tree	Tubestock
Eucalyptus rudis	Flooded Gum	Tree	Tubestock
Melaleuca rhaphiophylla	Swamp Paperbark	Tree	Tubestock
Mid			
Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle	Shrub	Tubestock
Astartea scoparia	Common Astartea	Shrub	Tubestock
Melaleuca lateritia	Robin Redbreast	Shrub	Tubestock
Spyridium globulosum	Basket Bush	Shrub	Tubestock
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush	Sedge	Tubestock
Gahnia trifida	Coast Saw-sedge	Sedge	Tubestock
Ground			
Lepidosperma longitudinale	Pithy Sword-sedge	Sedge	Tubestock
Machaerina juncea	Bare Twigrush	Sedge	Tubestock
Centella asiatica	Centella	Herb	Tubestock
Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	Herb	Tubestock
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia	Herb	Seed/Tubestock
Ficinia nodosa	Knotted Club Rush	Grass like	Tubestock
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping grass	Grass like	Tubestock/Seed
Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis	Purple Flag	Grass like	Tubestock
Hemarthria uncinata	Mat grass	Grass like	Stolons/Tubestock
Sporobolus virginicus	Marine Couch	Grass like	Stolons/Tubestock
Emergent			
Carex fascicularis	Tassel Sedge	Sedge	Tubestock
Machaerina articulata	Jointed Rush	Sedge	Tubestock/Advanced Stoo
Machaerina preissii		Sedge	Tubestock
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	Lake Club-rush	Sedge	Tubestock/Advanced Stoo
Triglochin mucronata	Prickly Arrowgrass	Aquatic Herb	Unknown
Submergent			
Ottelia ovalifolia	Swamp Lily	Aquatic Herb	Tubestock

## 5.4.4.4 Reptile Retreat

Voids in the vegetation are deliberately left clear of woody and stolon forming vegetation. Leaf litter accrues over the bare areas and allows for burrowing reptiles and amphibians to breed, nest and aestivate. Tender annuals such as *Trachymene pilosa* and *Ptilotus manglesii* fill in gaps amongst the leaf litter, providing competition for weeds. Spreading shrubs give overhead protection from predating birds yet allow sunshine through their canopy to provide warm areas for basking. Habitat logs sourced from pathogen free tree works within the Town of Cambridge are placed to provide insulation to the soil and a source of invertebrates for hungry skinks and geckos. The voids are surrounded by sedges and grasses which transition back to the *Eucalyptus rudis* Woodland.

Table 15: Reptile Retreat Palette Species List

Species	Common Name	Form	Suggested Installation
			Method
Mid			
Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle	Shrub	Tubestock
Astartea scoparia	Common Astartea	Shrub	Tubestock
Gahnia trifida	Coast Saw-sedge	Sedge	Tubestock
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush	Sedge	Tubestock
Melaleuca lateritia	Robin Redbreast	Shrub	Tubestock
Spyridium globulosum	Basket Bush	Shrub	Tubestock
Ground			
Ficinia nodosa	Knotted Club Rush	Grass like	Tubestock
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia	Herb	Seed/Tubestock
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping grass	Grass like	Tubestock/Seed
Patersonia occidentalis vai occidentalis	r. Purple Flag	Grass like	Tubestock
Trachymene pilosa	Native Parsnip	Herb	Seed



Figure 23: Potential reptiles to use reptile retreat zones

#### 5.4.4.5 Cockatoo Corner

Grouped plantings of cockatoo foraging species are installed throughout the grass parkland areas promoting natural gregarious feeding. The groupings of species provide high value food sources year-round, offering seed, nectar and invertebrates. The isolated pockets throughout the parkland favour larger, potentially more aggressive birds, allowing refuge for smaller birds in other parts of the reserve. Thick mulch keeps the mowing and weed burden low.

Table 16: Cockatoo Corner Palette Species List

Spec	cies	Common Name	Form	Suggested Installation Method
Upp	er			
Bank	ksia grandis	Bull Banksia	Tree	Tubestock
Bank	ksia littoralis	Swamp Banksia	Tree	Tubestock
Bank	ksia menziesii	Firewood Banksia	Tree	Tubestock
Bank	ksia prionotes	Acorn Banksia	Tree	Tubestock
Cory	rmbia calophylla	Marri	Tree	Tubestock
Mid				
Acad	cia saligna	Orange Wattle	Shrub	Tubestock
Bank	ksia sessilis	Parrot Bush	Shrub	Tubestock

Table 17: Planting Palette and Species List Key

<b>ErW</b>	Eucalyptus rudis Woodland	Upper
QС	Quenda Corridor	Mid
W	Wetland	Ground
RR	Reptile Retreat	Emergent
сс	Cockatoo Corner	Submerged
2	Protect new plantings from water birds	Dieback Susceptible Species
		Polyphagous shot-hole borer reproductive and non-reproductive host species (DPRID, 2024)

 Table 18: Planting Palette and Species List

Species	Common Name	Form	Strata	Suggested Installation Method	ErW	QC	w	RR	СС
Acacia cyclops	Coastal Wattle	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
Acacia pulchella	Prickly Moses	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
Acacia saligna	Orange Wattle	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
Acanthocarpus preissii	Prickle Lily	Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock					
Astartea scoparia	Common Astartea	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
Austrostipa elegantissima		Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock					
Austrostipa flavescens		Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock/Seed					
- Banksia grandis	Bull Banksia	Tree	Upper	Tubestock					
- Banksia littoralis	Swamp Banksia	Tree	Upper	Tubestock					

Species	Common Name	Form	Strata	Suggested Installation Method	ErW	QC	W	RR	СС
Banksia menziesii	Firewood Banksia	Tree	Upper	Tubestock					
Banksia prionotes	Acorn Banksia	Tree	Mid/Upper	Tubestock					
Banksia sessilis	Parrot Bush	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
Carex fascicularis	Tassel Sedge	Sedge	Emergent	Tubestock					
Centella asiatica	Centella	Herb	Ground	Tubestock					
Clematis linearifolia	Slender Clematis	Climber	Mid/Ground	Tubestock					
Conostylis aculeata	Prickly Conostylis	Grass Like	Ground	Ground					
Corymbia calophylla	Marri	Tree	Upper	Tubestock					
Dianella revoluta	Blueberry Lily	Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock					
Dichopogon capillipes		Herb	Ground	Fertile pots					
Eucalyptus rudis	Flooded Gum	Tree	Upper	Tubestock					
Ficinia nodosa	Knotted Club Rush	Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock					
Gahnia trifida	Coast Saw-sedge	Sedge	Mid	Tubestock					
Hakea prostrata	Harsh Hakea	Shrub	Mid	Shrub					
Hardenbergia comptoniana	Native Wisteria	Climber	Mid/Ground	Tubestock					
Hemarthria uncinata	Mat grass	Grass Like	Ground	Stolons/Tubestock					
Jacksonia furcellata	Grey Stinkwood	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush	Sedge	Mid	Tubestock					
Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman	Herb	Ground	Tubestock					

	Species	Common Name	Form	Strata	Suggested Installation Method	ErW	QC	W	RR	СС
K	Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge	Sedge	Mid/Ground	Tubestock					
8	Lepidosperma longitudinale	Pithy Sword-sedge	Sedge	Ground	Tubestock					
	Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia	Herb	Ground	Seed/Tubestock					
	Lomandra maritima	Maritime Mat Rush	Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock					
**	Machaerina articulata	Jointed Rush	Sedge	Mid	Tubestock/Advanced Stock					
3	Machaerina juncea	Bare Twigrush	Sedge	Ground	Tubestock					
7	Machaerina preissii		Sedge	Emergent	Tubestock					
	Macrozamia fraseri	Sandplain Zamia	Shrub	Mid	Nursery Stock/Seed, cleaned and buried to 100mm					
	Melaleuca huegelii	Chenille Honey myrtle	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
	Melaleuca lateritia	Robin Redbreast	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
	Melaleuca rhaphiophylla	Swamp Paperbark	Tree	Upper	Tubestock					
	Microlaena stipoides	Weeping grass	Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock/Seed					
	Myoporum caprarioides	Slender Myoporum	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
	Ottelia ovalifolia	Swamp Lily	Aquatic Herb	Submerged	Tubestock					
	Patersonia occidentalis var. occidentalis	Purple Flag	Grass Like	Ground	Tubestock					
	Pithocarpa cordata	Tangle Daisy	Herb/Shrub	Ground	Tubestock					
	Podotheca gnaphalioides	Golden Long-heads	Herb	Ground	Seed					

	Species	Common Name	Form	Strata	Suggested Installation Method	ErW	QC	w	RR	СС
	Pteridium esculentum	Bracken	Fern	Mid	Stem cuttings					
	Ptilotus manglesii	Pom Poms	Herb	Ground	Tubestock/Seed					
	Ptilotus polystachyus	Prince of Wales Feather	Herb	Ground	Seed					
	Rhagodia baccata	Berry Saltbush	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
	Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed	Herb	Ground	Tubestock					
*	Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	Lake Club-rush	Sedge	Emergent	Tubestock/ Advanced Stock					
	Sporobolus virginicus	Marine Couch	Grass Like	Ground	Stolons/Tubestock					
	Spyridium globulosum	Basket Bush	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
	Templetonia retusa	Cockies Tongue	Shrub	Mid	Tubestock					
	Trachymene coerulea	Blue Lace Flower	Herb	Ground	Seed					
	Trachymene pilosa	Native Parsnip	Herb	Ground	Seed					
	Triglochin mucronata	Prickly Arrowgrass	Aquatic Herb	Emergent	Unknown					
	Xanthorrhoea preissii	Grass tree	Shrub	Mid/Ground	Use semi advanced stock (grown ~2 years in 140mm pots)					

# **5.4.5 Planting Densities**

The required planting densities will be determined by the final target vegetation community, the amount of maintenance resources available and the overall budget of the project. Plantings should be installed as densely as possible to achieve the target coverage quickly, to stabilise the area and outcompete weeds. This is especially important in wetland scenarios where freely available water and nutrients provide optimal conditions for both weeds and native species. Rapidly growing

weeds can easily overtake native species and persistent and frequent weeding may be required; therefore, the faster natives can be established, the sooner ongoing maintenance may reduce. Successional stages should be considered when selecting appropriate species for installation. Many native species play an important role in rebuilding an ecosystem. There are many factors which may need to be considered prior to choosing appropriate species for reintroduction including, weed burden, soil amelioration & biology as well as appropriate microhabitats such as shade and wind protection. Using colonising species to build the ecological frame work, followed by the introduction of more sensitive species may provide for better establishment success and further opportunity to increase diversity.

Table 19 below outlines the recommended initial installation densities per m<sup>2</sup>. Planning for revegetation should take into account the need for potential infill in following years (~30 %) and natural attrition of species.

Table 19: Recommended planting densities (plants per m<sup>2</sup>)

Forms	Eucalyptus rudis	Quenda Corridor	Reptile Refuge	Cockatoo Corner	Wetland				
Form	Woodland	Quenda Corridor	Reptile Reluge	Cockatoo Corner	Riparian	Emergent	Submerged		
Tree	0.1	0.1		1	0.1	0.1			
Shrub	0.5	0.5	0.25	1	0.5	0.5			
Grass like	2	1	Perimeter Planting		2				
Herbs	Seeded	Seeded	Seeded		1	1	0.5		
Sedges	2	4	Perimeter Planting		4	5	3 (advanced)		

#### 5.4.6 Installation of Plants

Following site preparation, tubestock is to be installed using augers and/or pottiputkis dependent on the revegetation zone. Plants are to be installed as per Section 5.4.5. Shrubs are to be installed evenly across the site, whilst grasses and sedges are to be installed in groups of the same species to replicate naturally occurring composition. Placement of new trees and any removal of trees needs to be carefully considered to avoid overcrowding. Overstorey is only to be installed in areas with no canopy currently or where weedy tree species have been removed or are to be removed in the future primarily along the lake edges this will help to reduce water temperatures. It is recommended that submerged and riparian areas be planted in summer - autumn as reduced water levels will allow access to the appropriate areas (this timing may change dependent on water regime). Anecdotal evidence indicates that it is likely that wetland plants will be subject to predation from water birds. Installed plants should be netted (Figure 24), or consideration made to using advanced stock where possible.



Figure 24: Protection of sedges using bird netting.

#### 5.4.7 Maintenance

Maintenance will commence one month following the initial site preparation and installation of plants. Activities may vary depending on seasonal variations. It is expected that high weed loads will be present within the site and will likely continue with reticulation present within the site. Maintenance will involve the following activities outlined below:

- Chemical weed control will utilise glyphosate biactive where possible. A small amount of grass selective herbicide may be applied when treating grasses amongst native vegetation. Caution should be used when treating areas adjacent to water bodies. All herbicides should be applied as per label specifications by trained and licenced personnel.
- Hand weeding will occur where herbicides cannot be applied without damaging native species and along waterline.
- General rubbish removal is to be conducted as required.
- Maintenance of tree guards and or netting (if required)
- Maintenance of fencing (if required)

 Watering is to be conducted as required in dry periods (only required if reticulation is removed and plants show signs of heat/water stress).

# 5.5 Weed Management

A weed treatment program will be implemented to ensure the creation of fauna habitat is optimised.

## 5.5.1 Weed Control Methodology

Weed control in the context of this plan should aim to provide a reduction in competition to establishing plants and removal all declared pests, WoNS and woody weeds from the reserve. Due to previous and current weed presence, it is expected that a large weed seed bank exists within the soil. 47 weed taxa were noted to occur within the proposed revegetation areas. Weed prioritisation according to the ecological impact and invasiveness for each species is summarised in Table 20 and provided in Table 21. Of the 52 introduced species 13 species were rated to have a 'high' ecological impact and 'rapid' invasiveness rating as stated in the Swan Coastal Plain – Ecological Impact and Invasiveness Rating (DBCA, 2016).

Table 20: Number of weed species within site based on their impact and invasiveness rating (DBCA, 2016)

		Ecologica	l Impact			Invasiv	eness	
	High	Medium	Low	Unknown	Slow	Moderate	Rapid	Unknown
Number								
of	21	7	7	18	c	12	26	0
Species	21	/	,	10	6	12	26	9
(NA)								
Number								
of	30	8	8	20	6	21	28	11
Species	30	6	٥	20	0	21	28	11
(FoPL)								

Characteristics of a particular weed species determine the most appropriate type of weed control method/s and can be found on the FloraBase website (Western Australian (WA) Herbarium, 1998-). Example weed treatments for different species are described in Table 21 and treatment recommendations for the 46 observed taxa in Table 22. One declared pest *Gomphocarpus fruticosus* (cotton bush) was identified during the 2024 survey.

Weed control is to be conducted prior to installation of vegetation to reduce immediate competition. Once plants and seed have been installed extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to emerging seedlings and installed tubestock. It is important that weeds be managed prior to seed setting and are not allowed to get to a size and density which may impact revegetation. All woody weed species are to be treated in a staggered manner so native trees replacing invasive species are of an appropriate size before removing established habitat the invasive flora is providing trees are to be left standing where suitable for habitat. Ongoing weed control will be needed to ensure seedlings are treated prior to reestablishing. Manual weed control should be conducted where required to ensure zero off target damage and no risk of seed being dispersed and herbicide entering the water.

Weed control works should be undertaken both pre and post planting activities and include:

- Slashing of grasses (if required)
- Woody weed control will be undertaken through the processes of basal barking, cut and paint or stem injection. The techniques based on best practice methodologies outlined on FloraBase. For example, suckering woody weed species such as *Schinus terebinthifolius* (Japanese Pepper) are injected with herbicide as opposed to the cut and paint methodology as this will cause the woody weed to succumb to the herbicide before sending out suckers.
- Herbicide application (glyphosate) prior to initial planting to keep weed cover low and ensure successful germination/establishment rates and reduce the seed load in the seed bank within the soil.
- Maintenance spot spray weed treatments following initial revegetation works, to be undertaken at
   8-week intervals or as required for a minimum of two years following completion of revegetation.
- Manual weed control should be conducted where required to ensure zero off target damage ensuring no risk of seed dispersal and no risk of chemical entering the waterway.

The FoPL have been collating a weed species list over the past four years these species have been included within the weed species list located in Table 21. The proposed implementation schedule for weed control is provided in Section 8 and weed maps are provided in Appendix 6.

Table 21: Weed Species list including invasiveness and impact ratings and treatment recommendation (DBCA, 2016)

Family	Species	Common Name	FoPL	GHD 2019	NA 2024	Impact	Invasiveness	Treatment Type (Table 22)	Treatment Time
Aizoaceae	Carpobrotus edulis	Hotten Fig	*	*	*	Н	R	1	Jun - Oct
Aizoaceae	Tetragonia decumbens				*	Н	R	1	Jun - Oct
Amaryllidaceae	Allium triquetrum	Three Cornered Garlic	*			Н	М	3	Jun - Jul
Anacardiaceae	Schinus terebinthifolia		*	*	*	Н	М	5	Jan - Dec
Apocynaceae	Gomphocarpus fruticosus	Cotton Bush	*Dp		*Dp	Н	R	1 or 6	Jan - Aug
Araliaceae	Hydrocotyle bonariensis		*	*	*	Н	U	1	Jan - Apr
Arecaceae	Livistona eastonii	Fan Palm			*	U	U	5	Jan - Dec
Arecaceae	Phoenix dactylifera	Date Palm	*			U	U	5	Jan - Dec
Arecaceae	Washingtonia filifera		*	*	*	U	S	5	Jan - Dec
Asparagaceae	Asparagus asparagoides	Bridal creeper	*Dp	*Dp		Н	R	3	Jul - Aug
Asphodelaceae	Trachyandra divaricata		*	*	*	М	R	1 or 3	Jun - Sept
Asteraceae	Cirsium vulgare	Spear thistle	*	*	*	U	R	1	Apr - Oct
Asteraceae	Dittrichia graveolens	Stinkwort			*	М	R	1	Nov - Jan
Asteraceae	Erigeron canadensis				*	L	М	1	Nov - Jan
Asteraceae	Erigeron sumatrensis				*	М	R	1	Nov - Apr
Asteraceae	Hypochaeris radicata	Flat Weed	*	*	*	Н	R	1	Jan - Dec
Asteraceae	Lactuca saligna	Wild Lettuce		*	*	Н	R	1	Jan - Dec
Asteraceae	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	*		*	Н	R	1	Jan - Dec

Family	Species	Common Name	FoPL	GHD 2019	NA 2024	Impact	Invasiveness	Treatment Type (Table 22)	Treatment Time
Asteraceae	Sonchus asper	Rough Sow Thistle			*	U	R	1	Jun - Sep
Asteraceae	Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow Thistle	*	*	*	U	R	1	Jun - Sep
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum squamatum	Bushy Starwort	*	*	*	М	R	1	Dec - Feb
Asteraceae	Taraxacum khatoonae	Dandelion	*			U	U	1	Jun - Sept
Brassicaceae	Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alyssum	*			L	М	1	Jun - Aug
Brassicaceae	Raphanus raphanistrum	Wild radish	*			U	М	1 or 6	Jan - Dec
Casuarinaceae	Casuarina cunninghamiana x glauca		*			L	S	5	Oct - Apr
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex prostrata	Hastate Orache			*	U	М	1	Jan - Dec
Cupressaceae	Taxodium distichum				*	U	U	5	Jan - Dec
Cyperaceae	Cyperus congestus	Dense flat-sedge	*	*	*	U	М	1	Jun - Aug
Cyperaceae	Cyperus tenuiflorus	Scaly Sedge	*	*	*	U	М	1	Jun - Aug
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia maculata				*	U	U	1	May - Nov
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge			*	U	М	1	May - Nov
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia terracina	Geraldton carnation Weed	*		*	Н	R	1	May - Nov
Euphorbiaceae	Ricinus communis	Castor oil plant	*		*	M	R	1, 5 or 6	Nov - Jun
Fabaceae	Acacia longifolia		*	*		Н	R	5 or 6	Jan - Dec
Fabaceae	Lathyrus tingitanus	Tangier Pea	*	*		М	М	3	Jun - Aug

Family	Species	Common Name	FoPL	GHD 2019	NA 2024	Impact	Invasiveness	Treatment Type (Table 22)	Treatment Time
Fabaceae	Lupinus cosentinii		*			Н	М	1 or 6	Jun - Sep
Fabaceae	Medicago polymorpha	Burr medic			*	U	R	1	Jun - Aug
Fabaceae	Melilotus indicus		*		*	U	R	1	Jul - Dec
Fabaceae	Vicia sativa	Common Vetch	*	*		U	U	1 or 3	Jul - Sep
Fumariaceae	Fumaria capreolata	Whiteflower fumitory	*	*		Н	R	3	Jul - Sep
Geraniaceae	Pelargonium capitatum	Rose pelargonium	*	*	*	Н	R	1, 3 or 6	Jun - Oct
Lamiaceae	Marrubium vulgare	Horehound	*Dp			U	U	1 or 6	Jun - Aug
Malvaceae	Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	*	*		Н	М	5	Sep - Apr
Malvaceae	Lagunaria patersonia				*	L,	S	1	Jan - Dec
Malvaceae	Malva arborea	Tree Mallow	*			Н	M	1 or 5	Jun - Oct
Malvaceae	Malva parviflora	Marshmallow	*	*	*	L,	U	1	Apr - Jun
Meliaceae	Melia azedarach	White cedar	*	*		L,	М	5	Nov - Mar
Moraceae	Ficus sp.		*			Н	М	5	Jan - Dec
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus botryoides		*	*	*	Н	M	5	Jan - Dec
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus camaldulensis		*	*	*	L	M	1 or 6	Nov - Apr
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus cladocalyx		*	*	*	Н	M	5	Jan - Dec
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus globulus		*	*	*	L	S	5	Jan - Dec
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca citrina		*	*	*	U	U	5	Jan - Dec
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca linariifolia		*	*	*	Н	M	5	Jan - Dec

Family	Species	Common Name	FoPL	GHD 2019	NA 2024	Impact	Invasiveness	Treatment Type (Table 22)	Treatment Time
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca nesophila	Mindiyed	*	*	*	U	М	5	Jan - Dec
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca quinquenervia			*	*	U	U	5	Jan-Dec
Oleaceae	Olea europaea	Olive			*	Н	R	5	Jan - Dec
Onagraceae	Oenothera laciniata				*	L	S	1	Jun - Nov
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis pes-caprae	Sour sob	*			Н	S	3	Jun - Jul
Phytolaccaceae	Phytolacca octandra	Red Ink Plant	*			U	М	1 or 6	Apr - Dec
Pinaceae	Pinus radiata	Radiata Pine	*	*		U	М	5	Jan - Dec
Plantaginaceae	Bacopa monnieri				*	Н	R	1 or 6	Jan - Dec
Plantaginaceae	Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	*			U	U	1 or 6	May - Oct
Plantaginaceae	Plantago major	Greater Plantain	*			U	U	1 or 6	Jun - Oct
Poaceae	Avena barbata	Bearded Oat			*	Н	R	1 or 2	Jun - Oct
Poaceae	Avena fatua	Wild Oat	*			Н	M	1, 2 or 6	Aug - Nov
Poaceae	Brachypodium sp.	False Brome	*	*		U	R	1	Jul - Sep
Poaceae	Bromus catharticus	Prairie Grass	*			Н	R	1 or 2	Jun - Nov
Poaceae	Bromus diandrus	Great brome	*			Н	R	1 or 2	Jun - Nov
Poaceae	Cenchrus clandestinus	Kikuyu Grass		*	*	Н	S	1 or 2	Nov - Apr
Poaceae	Cynodon dactylon	Couch	*	*	*	Н	R	1 or 2	Nov - Apr
Poaceae	Ehrharta calycina	Perennial Veldt Grass	*		*	Н	R	1 or 2	Jun - Sept
Poaceae	Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass	*			М	R	1 or 2	Aug - Oct

Family	Species	Common Name	FoPL	GHD 2019	NA 2024	Impact	Invasiveness	Treatment Type (Table 22)	Treatment Time
Poaceae	Hordeum leporinum	Barley Grass	*			Н	U	1 or 2	May - Aug
Poaceae	Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass	*	*		Н	R	1	Jun - Oct
Poaceae	Lolium perenne	Perennial Ryegrass	*			Н	R	1 or 2	Jun - Jan
Poaceae	Lolium rigidum	Wimmera Ryegrass	*			Н	R	1 or 2	Jun - Jan
Poaceae	Paspalum urvillei	Vasey Grass			*	Н	М	1	Oct - Mar
Poaceae	Phalaris canariensis	Canary Grass	*			М	U	1 or 2	Jun - Aug
Poaceae	Poa annua	Winter Grass			*	L	R	1	Jun - Dec
Poaceae	Stenotaphrum secundatum	Buffalo Grass	*			Н	S	1 or 2	Nov - May
Polygonaceae	Persicaria lapathifolia				*	U	U	1	Jan - Dec
Polygonaceae	Rumex acetosella	Sorrel	*		*	U	R	1	Jun - Dec
Polygonaceae	Rumex crispus	Curled Dock	*			U	R	1	Jun - Dec
Polygonaceae	Rumex hypogaeus		*			L	R	1 or 6	May - Aug
Primulaceae	Lysimachia arvensis	Pimpernel			*	U	R	1	Jun - Nov
Salicaceae	Salix babylonica		*	*	*	М	S	5	Jan - Dec
Solanaceae	Solanum nigrum	Black Berry Nightshade	*	*	*	М	R	1	Jul - Jan
Tropaeolaceae	Tropaeolum majus	Garden Nasturtium	*	*		L	М	1	Jun - Sept
Typhaceae	Typha orientalis	Bulrush	*nat	*nat	*nat	Н	R	1	Oct - Mar
Verbenaceae	Phyla nodiflora		*		*	Н	U	1	Jan - Dec

(Source: WA Herbarium, 1998-; GHD, 2019) \* denotes declared pest

**Table 22:** Weed treatment types, target species and methodology (green indicates treatment type recommended in Table 21)

Treatment Number	Treatment Type	Targeted Species	Application Method and Comments
1	Non-selective (Glyphosate)	Annual and perennial grass and broadleaf weeds	Spot spray target species
2	Grass selective (e.g., Fusilade)	Annual and perennial grasses	Spot spray - selective grass spray (will affect native grass species)
3	Selective (Metsulfuron)	Annual broadleaf weeds and bulbs	Spot spray – semi selective
4	Wick wipe non-selective (Glyphosate wipe) or spot spray selective (Metsulfuron)	One-leaf Cape Tulip	Wipe leaves with sponge prior to or just on flowering
5	Woody weeds (Triclopyr, or Glyphosate)	Woody weeds and trees	Cut and paint, basal bark or drill and fill.  (Method is species dependant as some are prone to suckering e.g., Schinus terebinthifolia)
6	Manual removal/hand weeding	Carnation weeds (Euphorbia sp.), Fleabane (Erigeron sp.) and other similar species including woody weed seedlings when small	Gloves required due to caustic sap of Carnation Weeds
7	Selective (Triasulfuron)	Carnation weeds (Euphorbia sp.), Brassicaceae weeds post emergence and other annual species	Spot spray – selective
8	Non-selective (Glyphosate) and selective (Metsulfuron)	Black Flag (Ferraria crispa)	Spot spray when flowering, may take several years to control populations

(Source: Brown and Brooks, 2002; WA Herbarium, 1998-)

Metsulfuron and other Group B herbicide application should occur once a year at the recommended rate to reduce the potential for residual effect in soils, which can lead to some species becoming resistant and associated death of non-target species. Selective herbicides outlined in Table 22 should only be applied as per label rates, if applied at a higher rate herbicide may be considered as non-selective. Herbicide application should always be conducted by licenced personnel and occur as per best treatment methodologies and as per the manufacturer's usage and safety specifications as detailed on labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS). Herbicide application works can enable the targeting and treatment of several species during the same management event, reducing the number of events.

Aquatic ecosystems are particularly sensitive to herbicide and surfactant contamination, with possible toxic effects on native plants, invertebrates, fish and amphibians as well as possible risks to human health. Herbicides can enter waterbodies either directly through spray or spray drift, or via surface water run-off or leaching and sub-surface draining. Therefore, careful application of herbicides within the rehabilitation site is important to avoid contamination of the wetland.

#### 5.6 Pest Management

Feral or pest animals impact the environment and ecosystem, they can degrade vegetation that provides food and shelter for native fauna, prey on the native fauna, and even place a risk to the survival of native fauna and threatened species.

Declared pests are listed on the Western Australian Organism List (WAOL) under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* (WA) (DPIRD, 2023). This classification requires the landowner/land manager to control the population to limit damage as a result of the presence of these species (DPIRD, 2019b).

Feral animal control can be undertaken through a variety of methods including fencing, trapping, baiting, and shooting. Feral animal control is to be undertaken by Licenced Pest Management Technicians (LPMT). Targeted ground shooting is subject to approval by Western Australia Police. Feral animal control should prioritise Rabbit and Red Fox populations, adaptive management should be undertaken until the populations are controlled and the detrimental environmental impacts are reduced.

#### 5.6.1 Rabbit Control

Rabbit populations impact the environment by competing with native fauna, overgrazing, preventing regeneration and plant succession, altering ecological communities, and changing soil structure and nutrient cycling leading to erosion (Department of the Environment and Energy (DEE), 2016). Rabbits can support increased population densities of pest predation and promote the spread and growth of weed species.

#### 5.6.2 Fox Control

Red Foxes predate on native animal species and can deplete populations of threatened fauna and alter ecosystem processes (Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage, and the Arts (DEWHA), 2008a; DEWHA, 2008b).

The recommended control for Red Foxes is to undertake trapping, and targeted ground shooting. Red Fox trapping should be conducted from October to December focusing on known den locations, from December to February targeting cubs, and from May to July targeting adult Red Foxes to disrupt the breeding cycle.

#### 5.6.3 Cat Control

Cats were recorded within Parry lakes by both GHD and the Town (GHD, 2019; TOC, 2021). Cats predate on native fauna species and can deplete populations (Commonwealth, 2015).

In Australia cats are grouped into three difference categories, despite the separate categories, they refer to the same species and all have the potential to be a significant threat to native fauna. The three categories guide management actions that can be undertaken to mitigate the impact of cats on the natural

environment. Individual cats may move between the categories and only cats within the feral category are classed as declared pests.

Accepted control techniques for feral cats include exclusion fencing, shooting, trapping, and baiting. Due to the proximity of the reserves to urbanised areas, shooting and baiting techniques are not recommended as there is a potential of off-target damage to free-roaming domestic cats. It is recommended that trapping is undertaken to control feral cats, this method is effective in targeting known locations of feral cat populations. It is recommended to control domestic and stray cats that the Town promotes responsible pet ownership through education and awareness campaigns and develop signage to inform the public. The Towns *Animals Local Law 2016* (WAGG, 2017) states that each cat must be contained on the premises unless under the effective control of a person. The development of penalties to reinforce the local law may help in reducing the damage of domestic cats in conservation areas.

#### 5.6.4 Feral Fish Control

The establishment of the HMD diversion could potentially introduce feral fish into the Perry Lakes ecosystem. It is likely the eggs will move through the diversion despite the presence of pollutant traps. The most effective way to control the presence of feral fish would be to allow the lakes to dry up for a period of time over the summer period. Other methods to remove feral fish include electrofishing however it is unlikely this would be a feasible option for Perry Lakes.

#### 5.7 Artificial Habitat Enhancements

Potential artificial habitat enhancement rational and feasibility are outlined in Table 23.

Table 23: Potential artificial habitat enhancements and feasibility

Habitat Enhancement	Rationale	Feasibility (Y/N)
	Designated areas for turtle refuge are a good way to create	
Turtle refuge	awareness of the species in the area. These areas require bare areas	Υ
	of sand with low canopy cover to reduce potential predation.	
	Installation of quenda hotels is a good way to provide shelter in	
	areas that have been impacted by fire and/or clearing; however,	
Quenda hotel	hotels should not be required if revegetation is undertaken. If	N
	installed, predation from foxes may increase as they may target	
	designated areas.	
	Bat boxes have been installed within the reserve; however, they are	
	not maintained or monitored. There are records of six species	
Bat boxes	within the reserve. Ongoing monitoring and maintenance need to	Υ
	occur to ensure feral species are not utilising the boxes for it to be	
	beneficial to the bat species.	
	If installed need to determine target species that nest within the	
Bird nesting boxes	area and that nest hollows are designed for the target species.	Υ
	Ongoing monitoring and maintenance will be required as per	

Habitat Enhancement	Rationale	Feasibility (Y/N)
	Section 6 and Appendix 7. Nesting boxes for species that do not nest	
	in the area should not be installed (Black Cockatoo species).	
	Fauna tunnel proposed to be installed along Perry Lakes Drive. The	
	tunnel is to be installed to act as a speed bump therefore reducing	
Farma trongal/agaad	speed limits and potential deaths to fauna from vehicle. However, it	
Fauna tunnel/speed	is expected that fauna will be predated upon via foxes etc. as they	N
bump	may target these areas. If implemented, is it recommended that a	
	vertebrate pest management program be implemented due to	
	potential elevated predation.	
	Floating habitat can provide refuge from predators such as foxes	
	and cats; however, if water level is not stable habitat value is	
	significantly reduced and plant species will likely die. Minimum	
	water levels will need to be confirmed to determine the value of the	
Floating	potential habitat.	N.
wetlands/habitat		N
	Room to develop to include turtle nesting opportunities and install	
	roosting and nest habitat for bird species. Large plant stock required	
	as tubestock can be prone to predation from native bird species.	
	Requires ongoing maintenance.	

### 5.8 Hygiene Management

Hygiene management is an important component of any successful revegetation project as it can affect success of revegetation. Hygiene management in terms of weeds and Dieback are discussed within this section.

#### 5.8.1 Dieback Hygiene and Management

A dieback assessment and plan has not been carried out for Perry Lakes Reserve and should be considered during revegetation works. The plan should be implemented and personnel entering site should be made aware of any contamination on site.

Although it is not known if Dieback (*Phytophthora*) occurs within the site, best management practices are recommended be followed. *Phytophthora cinnamomi* or Dieback is an introduced fungal pathogen with a widespread distribution in areas of south-west Western Australia. The fungus acts by infecting the roots, absorbing the carbohydrates and nutrients from the plants and causing the roots to rot. Dieback spreads quickly down slopes in surface and sub-surface water flow as well as uphill via root-to-root contact. Human activities cause the greatest spread of Dieback through the natural landscape. The pathogen can enter bushland sites via infected soil on footwear, vehicles and equipment.

Currently no method of completely eradicating *Phytophthora* has been discovered; as such, management methods and objectives are geared toward minimising the spread into uninfected areas and to mitigate the

impacts of the fungus where infections are present. Hygiene management at the site should be carried out in a manner that reduces the risk of moving infected material from one location to another.

Hygiene management at the site should be carried out in a manner that reduces the risk of moving infected material from one location to another. The following precautions should be followed:

- Vehicles are to remain on designated vehicle tracks unless it is necessary for management purposes.
- All vehicles, equipment and footwear are to be free of soil/mud before entering and departing the project area.
- All personnel working at the site are to wash down equipment and shoes prior to working on the site with a disinfectant solution of 70 % disinfectant (methylated spirits) to 30% water. Cleaning of all tools, footwear and vehicle tyres should be conducted before and after working at the site (Figure 25).



Figure 25: Example washdown procedure of shoes and vehicles for dieback control.

#### 5.8.2 Weed Hygiene Management

The introduction of weeds into a site can have negative effects on revegetation establishment. Weed seeds can be spread a variety of ways, including on tools, equipment, and footwear. The following procedures should be implemented to mitigate the spread of weed seed as a result of rehabilitation activities:

- Ensure vehicle tyres/tracks are clean and free of weed seed when entering and exiting the site.
- Ensure equipment, tools and footwear are clean and free of weed seed when entering and exiting the site.
- Any weed material removed from site should be transported in a manner that prevents the spread of weed seed during transit.
- Any weed material removed from site should be disposed of at an appropriate green waste disposal facility.

### **5.9** Threats and Contingencies

 Table 24: Revegetation threats and contingencies

Threat	Potential Impact	Contingency Measure
Damage from native birds to installed plants	Reduced survival rates of tubestock.	Tubestock is sometimes predated by wetland bird species, in particular Purple Swamp Hens (Porphyrio porphyrio). Plants should be installed deep enough to discourage the birds from pulling the plants out. Inspections should be conducted regularly post planting to assess if any damage is occurring and reinstate if necessary.  Infilling with plants which are less favourable to birds should be considered; however, this is hard
		to assess.  Consider installation of bird netting to sedges for establishment period (approx. 6 months).
Trampling by Pedestrians	Pedestrians may access the site resulting in damage to the	The use of habitat logs will assist with delineating the former public open space to represent more of a natural area, which will be less accessible to pedestrians.
	plantings.	If pedestrian access is severe, consideration may be made to fencing the site or installing tree guards as appropriate.
		Regular weed control and maintenance is expected to manage the weed burden in the site.
Unforeseen weed load present	The area has been mown for a long period of time; it is hard to determine which weeds might be present within the site.	Additional weed control events may be needed if excessive germination occurs amongst native species. Receding water levels beyond the planting areas may also expose areas which are susceptible to weed invasion.
		Regular informal monitoring will be conducted during maintenance events and weed loads assessed. Any signs of excessive weed load will be relayed to the Town and or friends' group for consideration of additional maintenance events.
Fire within the site	Fire within the site poses a risk to human safety and the environment. The risk of fire	Plant composition has been prescribed to ensure the middle storey vegetation is not excessively

Threat	Potential Impact	Contingency Measure			
	during the establishment period is low, due to the low potential of continuous fuel.	thick, reducing ladder fuels and lowering fire intensity.			
	Increased fire rating to surrounding area.	The site is bounded by large areas of park land with reticulation. As such, the ability for a fire to spread is limited and the ability to defend assets is not compromised.			
		Fire within the site during the establishment period may result in the death of establishing plants and impair the vegetations ability to regenerate. Replanting may be considered in this event.			
	It has been observed that summer rainfall and high	If it is noted that particular species are not coping with site conditions, these will be excluded from species used during infill planting.			
Long hot summers impacting survival rates	temperatures are harder to predict. While native plants are accustomed to these periods, they are susceptible to harsh conditions particularly when	Installing plants as early in the winter months as possible will give the plants the longest establishment time possible which will assist in their ability to tolerate dry conditions.			
	establishing.	Reticulation is present within the site, and it is unlikely that watering will be required.			
Disease, dieback and pathogens	Introduction of pests and diseases reducing habitat values and revegetation success.	Undertake regular monitoring and ensure contractors etc. are maintaining proper hygiene protocol.			
Polyphagous shot hole borer infestation	Decline in vegetation condition and deaths of established tree species (Both introduced and native)	Monitoring of trees to detect infestation quickly. follow recommendations by DPIRD. Following removal of infested individuals consider implementing a tree replacement program.			
Predation on native fauna from feral animals	<ul> <li>Fox predation on native fauna</li> <li>Cat predation on native fauna</li> <li>Colonisation of Feral fish</li> </ul>	Vertebrate pest management program to be implemented as per Section 5.6. Consider additional events if program is already in place.			
Algae blooms and increased nutrients	Deoxygenation and poor water quality causing fish kills, algal odour, loss of aesthetic appeal, production of toxins, midge	Undertake regular water monitoring. If there is a significant decline in water quality, undertake mitigation measures and additional monitoring until water is within ANZG parameters. Consider			

Potential Impact	Contingency Measure
swarms, bird deaths through	recommendations from water monitoring
algal toxicity or botulism and	company to reduce risks of further decline of
potential health risks associated	water quality.
with people or animals	
encountering water containing	Consider harvesting plant material within the lakes
toxic algae.	such as <i>Typha</i> sp. to reduce overall phosphorus
	(Kg) within the lake's water column. Other
	mitigation measures such as the use of Phos lock
	and drying out the lakes over summer should also
	be considered.
Significant increase or decrease	Undertake regular water level monitoring to
in water levels causing deaths	determine fluctuation levels and reassess planting
to revegetation.	zones.
	swarms, bird deaths through algal toxicity or botulism and potential health risks associated with people or animals encountering water containing toxic algae.  Significant increase or decrease in water levels causing deaths

### 6.0 Monitoring Program

#### 6.1 Water Management and Monitoring

It is recommended that water levels are taken monthly to monitor fluctuations of water levels in relation to inputs. This should be tracked over time to determine what the expected water regime will look like in the future. This will help to inform further revegetation and weed control activities.

A full suite of water quality monitoring is currently undertaken on a biannual basis algal composition monitoring is also recommended. If water quality is seen to be declining it is recommended that this is increased to a quarterly basis and recommendations from the contractor to be considered and implemented. If water quality continues to decline, further management actions are to be considered including allowing lakes to dry out over the summer period.

#### 6.2 Habitat Enhancement Monitoring Requirements

If any habitat enhancements such as nesting boxes are installed, they should be monitored and maintained on a regular basis. Any nesting boxes installed should be monitored quarterly at a minimum with maintenance taken place prior to breeding season of the fauna species that the boxes are intended for. Example hollow and nest box monitoring sheets are provided in Appendix 7.

### 6.3 Revegetation Monitoring and Completion Criteria

Monitoring of the revegetation activities of the site is recommended to occur biannually in spring and autumn. Autumn monitoring events will allow assessment of plants which are likely to persist through the drier months and allow enough time to place plant orders to meet infill requirements. Spring monitoring events will allow for an assessment for annual species and give an accurate representation of the weeds present across the site. This will allow for adaptive management processes to put in place.

Monitoring should continue biannually for a minimum of two years. Example monitoring sheets are provided in Appendix 8. Revegetation monitoring should include:

- Installation of permanent photo monitoring points to enable comparison of the area over time, photographs taken from northwestern corner and southeastern corner.
- Installation of permanent 5 x 5 m quadrats will be set up across the offset site, with quadrats set up across each revegetation sections. There should be a minimum of two quadrats per revegetation stage. Plant survival, vegetation health, community structure and any other relevant observations will be noted, with photographs taken from northwestern corner.

The data collected during the revegetation monitoring events assessment will include:

- evidence of recruitment
- vegetation structure, recording dominant growth form, height, cover and species
- total vegetation coverage
- species richness
- weed coverage including presence of woody weeds, WoNs or declared pests
- rubbish presence
- fence condition (if applicable).

The data collected during the monitoring event should be analysed in reference to the completion criteria with the trigger values and corrective actions provided in Table 25.

 Table 25: Revegetation proposed completion criteria and corrective actions

Attribute	Completion Criteria	Trigger values for corrective actions	Corrective action			
Weed cover	Less than or equal to 10 %	More than 10 %	Undergo weed			
(maximum)	weed cover		management activities			
	3 plants per $m^2$ or $\geq 80 \%$	Less than 3 plant / m <sup>2</sup> or	Plant additional native			
Total native species density/coverage	coverage for dryland areas	< 80 % coverage	flora species consider			
	6 plants per m² or ≥ 80 % coverage for riparian and emergent areas	Less than 6 plant / m <sup>2</sup> or < 80 % coverage	adjusting revegetation zones to match water regime and expected levels.			
Declared pests and WoNS	Declared pests and WoNS are absent from the revegetation area	Declared pest or WoNS present	Remove declared pest and WoNS			
Rubbish	No rubbish present	Rubbish present	Undertake rubbish removal			

### 7.0 Proposed Infrastructure

Various forms of infrastructure have been proposed for installation within the reserve including, paths, bird viewing structures and fencing. Each form of proposed infrastructure provides opportunities to create public awareness regarding the importance of habitat enhancement via revegetation and diversity native fauna present within the reserve. Locations of proposed infrastructure is outlined in Figure 26. Installation of signage will further support this increasing the educational values this can include items such as the proposed planting pallets (Section 5.4.4). Signage proposed to be installed along Perry Lakes Drive to mitigate potential mortalities when fauna migration events are expected to occur between Perry Lakes and Bold Park. Fencing is to be installed to the north of East Lake to reduce the impact of off leash dogs from the dog exercise area. Additional fencing should be considered if vegetation is being significantly impacted via the public.

Installation of informal paths throughout the proposed revegetation and current infrastructure will help in reducing potential trampling of vegetation from the public. Material to be used for the paths should be considered at the time of installation to ensure potential leaching of the materials in the lakes will have minimal to no effect to the water quality.

Bird viewing structure to be installed at key locations of each lake will further increase public interactions within the reserve whilst protecting revegetation and fauna species. Indicative locations are outlined in Figure 26 it is recommended that two to three of the five locations are chosen. Bird viewing structures have the potential to create destinations within the reserve to complement existing uses of the reserve and supplement educational opportunities.



### 8.0 Indicative schedule

The indicative implementation schedule provided in Table 26 and Table 27 is based on best practice timing to undertake various revegetation activities. Initial onground works including weed control and plant procurement to commence before planting.

**Table 26:** Indicative implementation schedule Years 1-2

Year 1	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Procurement of seed/plants												
Woody Weed Control												
Seed Collection (if applicable)												
Chemical Weed Control												
Fence installation (If applicable)												
Year 2	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Procurement/ ordering of plants												
(preceding year)												
Woody Weed Control												
Site Preparation												
Seed Collection (if applicable)												
Ongoing maintenance												
Pre-planting Weed Control												
Planting												
Direct Seeding												
Watering of revegetation (if required)												
Monitoring												

 Table 27: Indicative implementation schedule Year 3

Year 3	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Procurement/ ordering of plants (preceding year)												
Woody Weed Control												
Chemical Weed Control & ongoing maintenance												
Planting and infill planting (if required)												
Typha Harvesting (If applicable)												
Watering of revegetation (if required)												
Monitoring												

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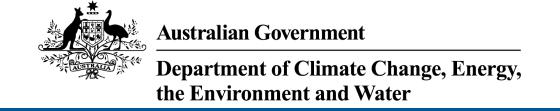
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### Appendix 1: PMST Report 10 km



# **EPBC Act Protected Matters Report**

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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**Summary** 

**Details** 

Matters of NES
Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act
Extra Information

Caveat

**Acknowledgements** 

# **Summary**

### Matters of National Environment Significance

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

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	1
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	5
Listed Threatened Species:	71
Listed Migratory Species:	67

### Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at <a href="https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage">https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage</a>

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

Commonwealth Lands:	188
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	6
Listed Marine Species:	100
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	12
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	None

### **Extra Information**

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

State and Territory Reserves:	21
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	3
EPBC Act Referrals:	34
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	2
Biologically Important Areas:	11
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

### **Details**

### Matters of National Environmental Significance

Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Wetlands)		[Resource Information]
Ramsar Site Name	Proximity	Buffer Status
Forrestdale and thomsons lakes	Within 10km of Ramsar site	In buffer area only

### Commonwealth Marine Area

### [Resource Information]

Approval is required for a proposed activity that is located within the Commonwealth Marine Area which has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment. Approval may be required for a proposed action taken outside a Commonwealth Marine Area but which has, may have or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Feature Name

Commonwealth Marine Areas (EPBC Act)

In buffer area only

### Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

[Resource Information]

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

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

Community Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area
Empodisma peatlands of southwestern Australia	Endangered	Community may occu within area	rIn buffer area only
Honeymyrtle shrubland on limestone ridges of the Swan Coastal Plain Bioregion	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area
Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh	Vulnerable	Community likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area	In feature area

### **Listed Threatened Species**

[ Resource Information ]

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

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Anous tenuirostris melanops Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Ardenna grisea Sooty Shearwater [82651]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Botaurus poiciloptilus Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris tenuirostris Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Karrak [67034]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Charadrius mongolus</u> Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea amsterdamensis Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Diomedea epomophora Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea exulans Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea sanfordi Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Leipoa ocellata</u> Malleefowl [934]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Limosa lapponica menzbieri Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit, Russkoye Bar-tailed Godwit [86432]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Limosa limosa</u> Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pachyptila turtur subantarctica Fairy Prion (southern) [64445]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Phaethon rubricauda westralis Red-tailed Tropicbird (Indian Ocean), Indian Ocean Red-tailed Tropicbird [91824]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pluvialis squatarola Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pterodroma mollis Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Sternula nereis nereis Australian Fairy Tern [82950]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In feature area
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black-browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Xenus cinereus Terek Sandpiper [59300]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Zanda latirostris listed as Calyptorhynchu Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-cockatoo [87737]	<u>us latirostris</u> Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
FISH			
Thunnus maccoyii Southern Bluefin Tuna [69402]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
INSECT			
Hesperocolletes douglasi Douglas' Broad-headed Bee, Rottnest Bee [66734]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			
Balaenoptera musculus			
Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi Woylie [66844]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Dasyurus geoffroii Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Eubalaena australis Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Macroderma gigas Ghost Bat [174]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Neophoca cinerea Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion [22]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Pseudocheirus occidentalis	Tilleateried Gategory	T TESETICE TEXT	Duller Status
Western Ringtail Possum, Ngwayir, Womp, Woder, Ngoor, Ngoolangit [25911]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
PLANT			
Andersonia gracilis			
Slender Andersonia [14470]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Anigozanthos viridis subsp. terraspectans	<u>S</u>		
Dwarf Green Kangaroo Paw [3435]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Banksia mimica			
Summer Honeypot [82765]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Caladenia huegelii			
King Spider-orchid, Grand Spider-orchid, Rusty Spider-orchid [7309]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Conospermum undulatum			
Wavy-leaved Smokebush [24435]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diurio drummondii			
<u>Diuris drummondii</u> Tall Donkey Orchid [4365]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Diuris micrantha			
Dwarf Bee-orchid [55082]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Diuris purdiei			
Purdie's Donkey-orchid [12950]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Drakaea elastica			
Glossy-leafed Hammer Orchid, Glossy-leaved Hammer Orchid, Warty Hammer Orchid [16753]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Drakaea micrantha			
Dwarf Hammer-orchid [56755]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Eleocharis keigheryi Keighery's Eleocharis [64893]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Eremophila glabra subsp. chlorella [84927]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Eucalyptus argutifolia Yanchep Mallee, Wabling Hill Mallee [24263]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Macarthuria keigheryi Keighery's Macarthuria [64930]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Synaphea sp. Fairbridge Farm (D.Paper Selena's Synaphea [82881]	nfus 696) Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	<del>-</del>
Thelymitra stellata Star Sun-orchid [7060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
REPTILE			
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur withir area	·
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur withir area	·
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	n Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	-
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
SHARK			
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Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Carcharias taurus (west coast population Grey Nurse Shark (west coast population) [68752]	<u>n)</u> Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Sphyrna lewini Scalloped Hammerhead [85267]	Conservation Dependent	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	-
Listed Migratory Species		[ Res	source Information
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Scientific Name  Migratory Marine Birds	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
	Threatened Category	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
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Sternula albifrons	Sternula albifrons			
			habitat may occur	In buffer area only

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Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black- browed Albatross [64459]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Migratory Marine Species			
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Caperea marginata Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	•
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Eubalaena australis as Balaena glacialis	<u>australis</u>		
Southern Right Whale [40]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Lamna nasus Porbeagle, Mackerel Shark [83288]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Mobula alfredi as Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray [90033]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mobula birostris as Manta birostris			
Giant Manta Ray [90034]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Rhincodon typus	Throatoriod Catogory	1 10001100 TOXE	Danor Clarao
Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Migratory Terrestrial Species			
Motacilla cinerea			
Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
Actitis hypoleucos			
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Arenaria interpres			
Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Calidris acuminata			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris alba			
Sanderling [875]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Calidris canutus			
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea			
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos			
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ruficollis			
Red-necked Stint [860]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Calidris tenuirostris			
Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Charadrius bicinctus			
Double-banded Plover [895]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Charadrius leschenaultii	Threatened Outegory	T TOSOTIOC TOXE	Danier Otatas
Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Charadrius mongolus Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Gallinago megala Swinhoe's Snipe [864]		Roosting likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Gallinago stenura Pin-tailed Snipe [841]		Roosting likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Limosa limosa</u> Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius minutus Little Curlew, Little Whimbrel [848]		Roosting likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel [849]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Phalaropus lobatus Red-necked Phalarope [838]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pluvialis fulva Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pluvialis squatarola Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Tringa brevipes Grey-tailed Tattler [851]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tringa glareola Wood Sandpiper [829]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tringa stagnatilis Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank [833]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Tringa totanus Common Redshank, Redshank [835]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Xenus cinereus Terek Sandpiper [59300]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

# Commonwealth Lands [Resource Information]

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

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Defence		
Defence - ARTILLERY BARRACKS - FREMANTLE [50155]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - CAMPBELL BARRACKS - SWANBOURNE [50187]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - CAMPBELL BARRACKS - SWANBOURNE [50186]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - CAMPBELL BARRACKS - SWANBOURNE [50181]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - CAMPBELL BARRACKS - SWANBOURNE [50185]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - CAMPBELL BARRACKS - SWANBOURNE [50184]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - CAMPBELL BARRACKS - SWANBOURNE [50182]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - CAMPBELL BARRACKS - SWANBOURNE [50183]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - EAST FREMANTLE SMALL CRAFT BASE [50118]	WA	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50214]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50211]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50215]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50210]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50216]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50218]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50219]	WA	In buffer area only
Defence - HOLDFAST BARRACKS [50228]	WA	In buffer area only
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Defence - LEEUWIN BARRACKS - EAST FREMANTLE [50146]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [51502]	WA	In buffer area only
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Commonwealth Land - [50687]	WA	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - [50758]	WA	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Heritage Places			[ Resource Information ]
Name	State	Status	Buffer Status
Historic			
Army Magazine Buildings Irwin Barracks	WA	Listed place	In buffer area only
Artillery Barracks	WA	Listed place	In buffer area only
Claremont Post Office	WA	Listed place	In buffer area only
Inglewood Post Office	WA	Listed place	In buffer area only
Perth General Post Office	WA	Listed place	In buffer area only
South Perth Post Office	WA	Listed place	In buffer area only

Listed Marine Species

[ Resource Information ]

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Anous tenuirostris melanops Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Ardenna carneipes as Puffinus carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Shearwater [82404]	<u>S</u>	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Ardenna grisea as Puffinus griseus Sooty Shearwater [82651]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone [872]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris alba Sanderling [875]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris ruficollis Red-necked Stint [860]		Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Calidris tenuirostris Great Knot [862]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Charadrius bicinctus Double-banded Plover [895]		Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Charadrius leschenaultii Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand Plover [877]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
<u>Charadrius mongolus</u> Lesser Sand Plover, Mongolian Plover [879]	Endangered	Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Charadrius ruficapillus Red-capped Plover [881]		Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea amsterdamensis</u> Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Diomedea epomophora</u> Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Diomedea exulans Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

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Diomedea sanfordi Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Gallinago megala Swinhoe's Snipe [864]		Roosting likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Gallinago stenura Pin-tailed Snipe [841]		Roosting likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Himantopus himantopus Pied Stilt, Black-winged Stilt [870]		Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Hydroprogne caspia as Sterna caspia Caspian Tern [808]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Larus pacificus Pacific Gull [811]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour may occur within area	
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Limosa limosa</u> Black-tailed Godwit [845]	Endangered	Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [1060]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

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Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius minutus Little Curlew, Little Whimbrel [848]		Roosting likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel [849]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Onychoprion anaethetus as Sterna anae Bridled Tern [82845]	ethetus	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pachyptila turtur Fairy Prion [1066]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Breeding known to occur within area	In feature area
Phalaropus lobatus Red-necked Phalarope [838]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

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Pluvialis fulva Pacific Golden Plover [25545]		Roosting known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Pluvialis squatarola			
Grey Plover [865]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Pterodroma mollis			
Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Puffinus assimilis			
Little Shearwater [59363]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae			
Red-necked Avocet [871]		Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area	In buffer area only
Rostratula australis as Rostratula bengh	alensis (sensu lato)		
Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Stercorarius antarcticus as Catharacta s	kua		
Brown Skua [85039]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Sterna dougallii			
Roseate Tern [817]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In feature area
Sternula albifrons as Sterna albifrons			
Little Tern [82849]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche carteri			
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Thalassarche cauta			
Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area	In buffer area only

Thalassarche impavida Campbell Blataross, Campbell Black- browed Albatross [64459]  Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]  Vulnerable  Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area  Thalassarche steadi  White-capped Albatross [64462]  Vulnerable  Thinornis cucullatus as Thinornis rubricollis  Hooded Plover, Hooded Dotterel [87735]  Thinornis cucullatus as Thinornis rubricollis  Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area  Thinornis cucullatus as Thinornis rubricollis  Hooded Plover, Hooded Dotterel [87735]  Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area  Tringa brevipes as Heteroscelus brevipes  Grey-tailed Tattler [851]  Tringa glareola  Wood Sandpiper [829]  Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area  Tringa nebularia  Common Greenshank, Greenshank  Endangered  Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area  Tringa stagnatilis  Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank  [832]  Tringa stagnatilis  Marsh Sandpiper, Little Greenshank  Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area  Tringa totanus  Common Redshank, Redshank [835]  Vulnerable  Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area  Verlus cinereus  Terek Sandpiper [59300]  Vulnerable  Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area  Verlus cinereus  Terek Sandpiper [59300]  Vulnerable  Roosting known to occur within area overfly marine area  Verlus cinereus  Terek Sandpiper [59300]  Foraging, feeding or related behaviour within area overfly marine area  In buffer area only occur within area  Overfly marine area  In buffer area only occur within area  Overfly marine area  In buffer area only occur within area  Overfly marine area  In buffer area only occur within area  Overfly marine area  In buffer area only occur within area  Overfly marine area	Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
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Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Acentronura australe			
Southern Pygmy Pipehorse [66185]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Campichthys galei			
Gale's Pipefish [66191]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Choeroichthys suillus			
Pig-snouted Pipefish [66198]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Halicampus brocki			
Brock's Pipefish [66219]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Heraldia nocturna			
Upside-down Pipefish, Eastern Upside- down Pipefish, Eastern Upside-down Pipefish [66227]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus angustus			
Western Spiny Seahorse, Narrow-bellied Seahorse [66234]	1	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus breviceps			
Short-head Seahorse, Short-snouted Seahorse [66235]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hippocampus subelongatus			
West Australian Seahorse [66722]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Histiogamphelus cristatus			
Rhino Pipefish, Macleay's Crested Pipefish, Ring-back Pipefish [66243]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
<u>Lissocampus caudalis</u>			
Australian Smooth Pipefish, Smooth Pipefish [66249]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Lissocampus fatiloquus			
Prophet's Pipefish [66250]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
<u>Lissocampus runa</u> Javelin Pipefish [66251]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Maroubra perserrata Sawtooth Pipefish [66252]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mitotichthys meraculus Western Crested Pipefish [66259]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Nannocampus subosseus Bonyhead Pipefish, Bony-headed Pipefish [66264]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Phycodurus eques Leafy Seadragon [66267]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Phyllopteryx taeniolatus Common Seadragon, Weedy Seadragon [66268]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Pugnaso curtirostris Pugnose Pipefish, Pug-nosed Pipefish [66269]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stigmatopora argus Spotted Pipefish, Gulf Pipefish, Peacock Pipefish [66276]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Stigmatopora nigra Widebody Pipefish, Wide-bodied Pipefish, Black Pipefish [66277]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Syngnathoides biaculeatus  Double-end Pipehorse, Double-ended Pipehorse, Alligator Pipefish [66279]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Urocampus carinirostris Hairy Pipefish [66282]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Vanacampus margaritifer  Mother-of-pearl Pipefish [66283]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Vanacampus phillipi Port Phillip Pipefish [66284]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Vanacampus poecilolaemus Longsnout Pipefish, Australian Long- snout Pipefish, Long-snouted Pipefish [66285]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Mammal			
Arctocephalus forsteri Long-nosed Fur-seal, New Zealand Fur-seal [20]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Neophoca cinerea Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion [22]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In buffer area only
Reptile			
Aipysurus pooleorum Shark Bay Sea Snake [66061]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	·
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hydrophis kingii as Disteira kingii			
Spectacled Sea Snake [93511]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Hydrophis platura as Pelamis platurus			
Yellow-bellied Sea Snake [93746]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Natator depressus			
Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area	In buffer area only

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

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

# **Extra Information**

State and Territory Reserves			[ Resource Information ]
Protected Area Name	Reserve Type	State	Buffer Status
Alfred Cove	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Bold Park	Botanic Gardens	WA	In feature area
Canning River	Management Area	WA	In buffer area only
Cottesloe Reef	Fish Habitat Protection Area	WA	In buffer area only
Keanes Point Reserve	5(1)(g) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Kings Park	Botanic Gardens	WA	In buffer area only
Marmion	Marine Park	WA	In buffer area only
Matilda Bay Reserve	5(1)(g) Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Milyu	Nature Reserve	WA	In buffer area only
Perth Zoo	Other	WA	In buffer area only
Swan Estuary	Marine Park	WA	In buffer area only
Swan Estuary - Alfred Cove	Marine Park	WA	In buffer area only

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Swan Estuary - Pelican Point	Marine Pa	ark WA	. In	buffer area only
Swan River	Managem	nent Area WA	. In	buffer area only
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Nationally Important Wetlands				<u>urce Information ]</u>
Wetland Name		Sta		uffer Status
<u>Herdsman Lake</u>		WA	. In	buffer area only
Palmer Barracks, Guildford		WA	In	buffer area only
<u>Faimer Darracks, Guildiold</u>		V V <i>F</i> -	\ III	buller area offing
Swan-Canning Estuary		WA	. In	buffer area only
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Not controlled action  Bold Park St John's Wood Mt  Claremont residential  development, Claremont WA	2014/7248	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Construction of the Perth Stadium and associated infrastructure	2013/6740	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Cottesloe Golf Course safety improvements, Swanbourne, WA	2019/8423	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Development Application 20 Kenhelm St Balcatta WA	2021/9037	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Development of a Diagnostic  Laboratory	2011/6089	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Development of Existing Lots 9970 & 10754, Bedbrook PI, Shenton Park, WA	2013/7033	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Disposal of residential properties, Fremantle, WA	2019/8593	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Fremantle Ports Inner Harbour Capital Dredging Proposal	2005/2477	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
GPO Building, 3 Forrest Place, Perth WA 6000	2017/8014	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
High Street Upgrade, Fremantle, WA	2018/8315	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Improving rabbit biocontrol: releasing another strain of RHDV, sthrn two thirds of Australia	2015/7522	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
INDIGO Central Submarine Telecommunications Cable	2017/8127	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Oman Australia Cable Installation, WA	2021/8922	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Oman Australia Cable - Marine Route Survey	2020/8731	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Reid Highway duplication project(Erindale Rd - Duffy Rd)WA	2013/7073	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Seismic Survey, Bremer Basin, Mentelle Basin and Zeewyck Sub- basin	2004/1700	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Shenton Park Rehabilitation Hospital Redevelopment, Shenton Park, WA	2015/7622	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Shenton Park Zone Substation Conversion and Expansion	2012/6354	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action <u>Urban Development Project, Lot 55</u>	2017/8031	Not Controlled	Completed	In buffer area
and 56 Cottonwood Crescent,	2017/0001	Action	Completed	only
<u>Dianella, WA</u>				
Not controlled action (particular manne	er)			
Australia to Singapore Fibre Optic Submarine Cable System	2011/6127	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
City of Cockburn Sporting Facilties	2005/2139	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
INDIGO Marine Cable Route Survey (INDIGO)	2017/7996	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Laying a submarine optical fibre telecommunications cable, Perth to Singapore and Jakarta	2014/7332	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Perth GPO alteration and refurbishment	2007/3318	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Sale of ABC Sound Broadcasting and Television Studios	2008/3951	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
South West Metropolitan Railway Project	2003/1175	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In feature area
Referral decision				
GPO Building, 3 Forrest Place, Perth WA 6000	2017/7988	Referral Decision	Completed	In buffer area only

# Key Ecological Features

[ Resource Information ]

Key Ecological Features are the parts of the marine ecosystem that are considered to be important for the biodiversity or ecosystem functioning and integrity of the Commonwealth Marine Area.

Name	Region	Buffer Status
Commonwealth marine environment voto the west coast inshore lagoons	vithin and adjacent South-west	In buffer area only
Western rock lobster	South-west	In buffer area only

Biologically Important Areas	[ Resource Information ]		
Scientific Name	Behaviour	Presence	Buffer Status
Seabirds			
Ardenna pacifica Wedge-tailed Shearwater [84292]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Eudyptula minor Little Penguin [1085]	Foraging (provisioning young)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern [808]	Foraging (provisioning young)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Larus pacificus Pacific Gull [811]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Former Range	In buffer area only
Onychoprion anaethetus Bridled Tern [82845]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Puffinus assimilis tunneyi Little Shearwater [59363]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Sterna dougallii Roseate Tern [817]	Foraging	Known to occur	In feature area
Sternula nereis Fairy Tern [82949]	Foraging (in high numbers)	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Seals Neophoca cinerea Australian Sea Lion [22]	Foraging (male)	Likely to occur	In buffer area only
Whales <u>Balaenoptera musculus brevicauda</u> Pygmy Blue Whale [81317]	Distribution	Known to occur	In buffer area only
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Migration (north and south)	Known to occur	In buffer area only

# Caveat

### 1 PURPOSE

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

The report contains the mapped locations of:

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

#### 2 DISCLAIMER

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

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

### 3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

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

Threatened, migratory and marine species

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

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions

## 4 LIMITATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Appendix 2: Conservation Codes**

#### **Western Australia**

Conservation Code	Name	Description
		Flora or fauna that is rare or likely to become extinct, ranked according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List criteria
Т	Threatened	(Schedules 1-3 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice or the Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice)
	Critically	Species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction
CR	endangered	within the wild in the immediate future
		Species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild
EN	Endangered	in the near future
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	N. L l. l.	Species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the
VU	Vulnerable	medium-term future
		Species where 'there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the
EX	Extinct Species	species has died
	Extinct Species	(Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice or the Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice)
	Extinct in the Wild	Species that are known to only survive in cultivation, in captivity, or as a
		naturalised population well outside its past range; and it has not been
EW		recorded in its known or expected habitat at appropriate seasons
		anywhere in its past range, despite surveys over a timeframe appropriate
		to its life cycle and form
		Fauna that periodically or occasionally visit Australia or an external
		Territory or the exclusive economic zone; or the species is subject of an
<b>.</b> 41	Migratory	international agreement that relates to the protection of migratory
MI	Species	species and that binds the Commonwealth
		(Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice)
		Species of special conservation interest (conservation dependent fauna)
CD	Conservation	being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to
CD	Dependent	prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened (Schedule 6 of the
	•	Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice)
		Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their
	Specially	conservation
OS	Protected	(Schedule 7 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna)
		Notice)
		Possibly threatened species that do not meet survey criteria, or are
		otherwise data deficient, are added to the Priority Fauna or Priority Flor
Р	Priority Species	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

Conservation Code	Name	Description
		flora. 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 species or other specially protected fauna lists for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring.
P1	Priority One	Poorly known species – Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less) which are potentially at risk. All occurrences are either very small or on lands not managed for conservation, such as road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral lease and under threat of habitat destruction or degradation.
2	Priority Two	Poorly known species – Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less), some of which are on lands managed primarily for nature conservation, such as national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves, State forest, vacant Crown land, water reserves and similar.
3	Priority Three	Poorly known species – Species that are known from several locations, and the species does not appear to be under imminent threat, or from few but widespread locations with either large population size or significant remaining areas of apparently suitable habitat, much of it not under imminent threat
4	Priority Four	Rare or near threatened and other species in need of monitoring.

(Source: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, 2020)

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Category	Description
Critically Endangered	Species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the
	immediate future
Endangered	Species facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future
Vulnerable	Species facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term

(Source: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, 2019)

## **Appendix 3: Flora Species List**

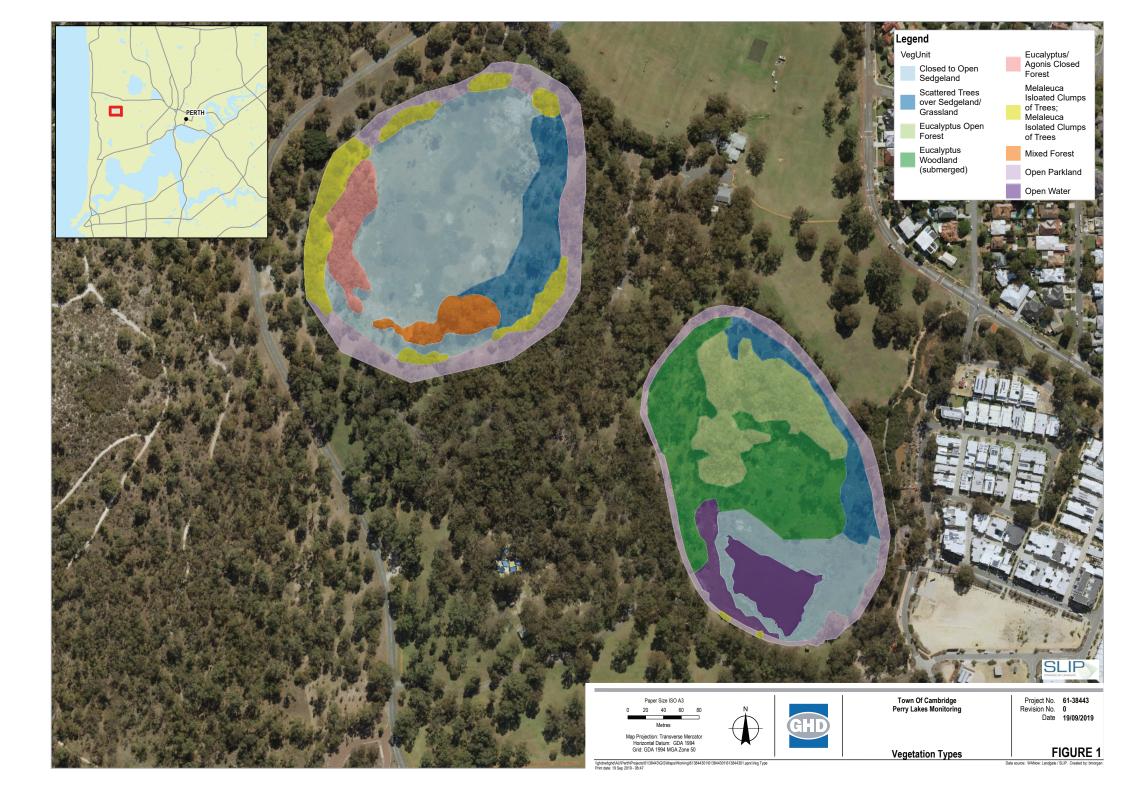
Family	Species	Status	Flowering Times
Aizoaceae	Carpobrotus edulis	*	
Aizoaceae	Tetragonia decumbens	*	
Anacardiaceae	Schinus terebinthifolia	*	
Apocynaceae	Gomphocarpus fruticosus	*dp	
Araliaceae	Hydrocotyle bonariensis	*	
Arecaceae	Livistona eastonii	*	
Arecaceae	Washingtonia filifera	*	
Asparagaceae	Asparagus asparagoides	*dp	
Asphodelaceae	Trachyandra divaricata	*	
Asteraceae	Cirsium vulgare	*	
Asteraceae	Dittrichia graveolens	*	
Asteraceae	Erigeron canadensis	*	
Asteraceae	Erigeron sumatrensis	*	
Asteraceae	Hypochaeris radicata	*	
Asteraceae	Lactuca saligna	*	
Asteraceae	Lactuca serriola	*	
Asteraceae	Olearia axillaris		Nov - Jul
Asteraceae	Sonchus asper	*	
Asteraceae	Sonchus oleraceus	*	
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum squamatum	*	
Caesalpinioides	Ceratonia siliqua	*	
Campanulaceae	Lobelia anceps		Sep - May
Casuarinaceae	Casuarina obesa		Jan – Dec
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex prostrata	*	
Chenopodiaceae	Rhagodia baccata		Feb – Apr or Oct – Dec
Cupressaceae	Callitris preissii		Oct – Jan
Cupressaceae	Taxodium distichum	*	
Cyperaceae	Bolboschoenus caldwellii		Aug - Mar
Cyperaceae	Cyperus congestus	*	
Cyperaceae	Cyperus polystachyos	*	

Family	Species	Status	Flowering Times
Cyperaceae	Cyperus tenuiflorus	*	
Cyperaceae	Ficinia nodosa		Oct - Jan
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma gladiatum		Nov – Dec or Jan - May
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma longitudinale		May – Jun or Aug - Oct
Cyperaceae	Machaerina articulata		Jan - Dec
Cyperaceae	Machaerina juncea		Oct - Dec or Jan - Mar
Cyperaceae	Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani		Oct - Dec or Jan - Feb
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia maculata	*	
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia peplus	*	
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia terracina	*	
Euphorbiaceae	Ricinus communis	*	
Fabaceae	Acacia cyclops		Sep - Jan
Fabaceae	Acacia lasiocarpa		May - Oct
Fabaceae	Acacia longifolia	*	
Fabaceae	Acacia pulchella		May - Dec
Fabaceae	Acacia rostellifera		Jul - Dec
Fabaceae	Acacia xanthina		Aug - Oct
Fabaceae	Gompholobium tomentosum		Jul - Jan
Fabaceae	Hardenbergia comptoniana		Jul – Oct
Fabaceae	Kennedia prostrata		Apr – Nov
Fabaceae	Lathyrus tingitanus	*	
Fabaceae	Medicago polymorpha	*	
Fabaceae	Melilotus indicus	*	
Fabaceae	Templetonia retusa		Apr – Nov
Fabaceae	Vicia sativa	*	
Fumariaceae	Fumaria capreolata	*	
Geraniaceae	Pelargonium capitatum	*	
Goodeniaceae	Lechenaultia linarioides		Jan - Dec
Goodeniaceae	Scaevola crassifolia		Jul – Jan
Haemodoraceae	Anigozanthos manglesii		Aug - Nov
Haemodoraceae	Conostylis candicans		Jul - Nov
Hemerocallidaceae	Dianella revoluta		Aug – Dec or Jan - Apr

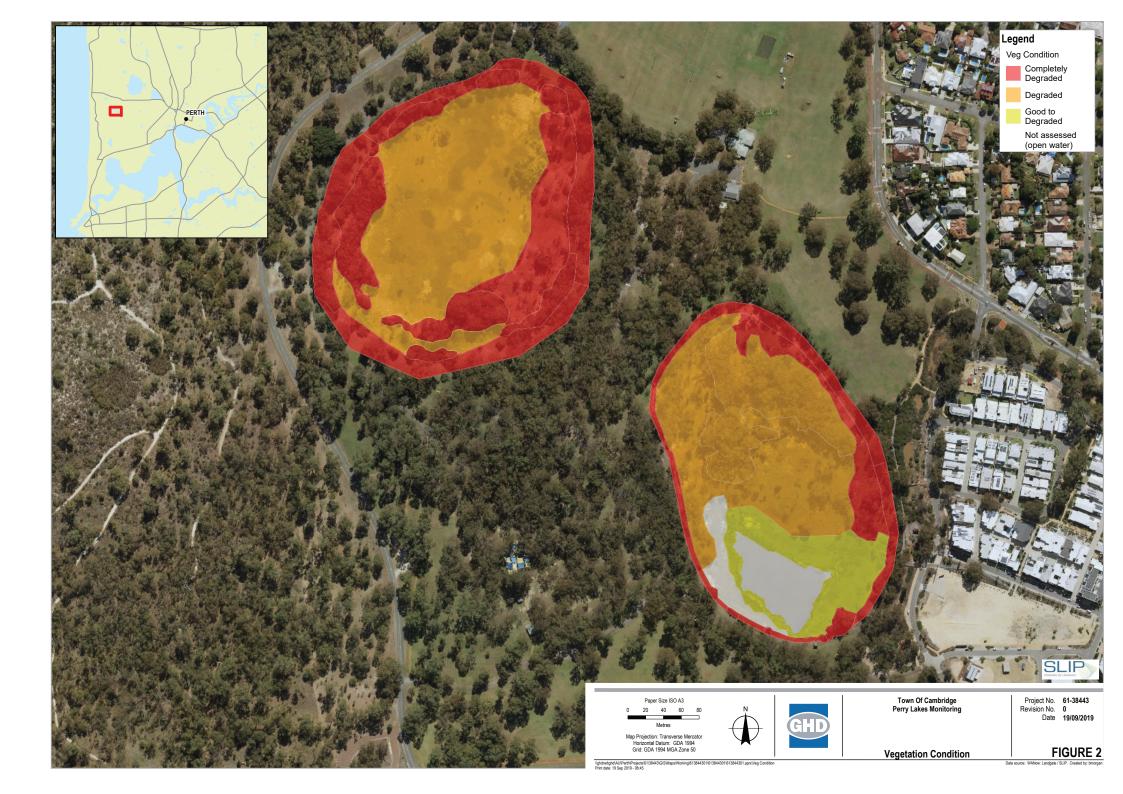
Family	Species	Status	Flowering Times
Iridaceae	Patersonia occidentalis		Aug – Jan
Juncaceae	Juncus pallidus		Oct – Dec
Lamiaceae	Hemiandra glabra		Sep - Nov
Malvaceae	Brachychiton sp.	*	
Malvaceae	Lagunaria patersonia	*	
Malvaceae	Malva parviflora	*	
Meliaceae	Melia azedarach	*	
Myrtaceae	Agonis flexuosa		Jul – Dec
Myrtaceae	Calothamnus quadrifidus		Jun - Dec
Myrtaceae	Calothamnus rupestris		Jul – Dec
Myrtaceae	Corymbia calophylla		Dec – May
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus botryoides	*	
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	*	
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus cladocalyx	*	
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus globulus	*	
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus gomphocephala		Jan - Apr
Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus rudis		Jul – Sep
Myrtaceae	Kunzea glabrescens		Oct – Nov
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca armillaris	*	
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca citrina	*	
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca cuticularis		Aug – Nov
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca huegelii		Sep – Jan
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca incana		May - Nov
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca linariifolia	*	
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca nesophila	*	
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca preissiana		Nov – Feb
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca quinquenervia	*	
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca rhaphiophylla		Jul – Jan
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca systena		Feb – Mar or Aug – Dec
Myrtaceae	Melaleuca viminea		Jul – Nov
Myrtaceae	Verticordia lindleyi		May or Nov – Feb
Oleaceae	Olea europaea	*	

Family	Species	Status	Flowering Times
Onagraceae	Oenothera laciniata	*	
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis pes-caprae	*	
Phytolaccaceae	Phytolacca octandra	*	
Pinaceae	Pinus radiata	*	
Plantaginaceae	Bacopa monnieri	*	
Poaceae	Austrostipa elegantissima		Aug – Jan
Poaceae	Avena barbata	*	
Poaceae	Cenchrus clandestinus	*	
Poaceae	Cynodon dactylon	*	
Poaceae	Ehrharta calycina	*	
Poaceae	Lagurus ovatus	*	
Poaceae	Paspalum urvillei	*	
Poaceae	Poa annua	*	
Polygonaceae	Persicaria lapathifolia	*	
Polygonaceae	Rumex acetosella	*	
Primulaceae	Lysimachia arvensis	*	
Proteaceae	Banksia attenuata		Dec – Feb
Proteaceae	Banksia littoralis		Mar – Aug
Proteaceae	Banksia menziesii		Feb – Oct
Proteaceae	Banksia sessilis		Apr – Nov
Proteaceae	Grevillea crithmifolia		Jun - Nov
Salicaceae	Salix babylonica	*	
Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila glabra		Mar – Dec
Solanaceae	Solanum nigrum	*	
Tropaeolaceae	Tropaeolum majus	*	
Typhaceae	Typha orientalis	nat	
Verbenaceae	Phyla nodiflora	*	
Zamiaceae	Macrozamia riedlei		Sep – Oct

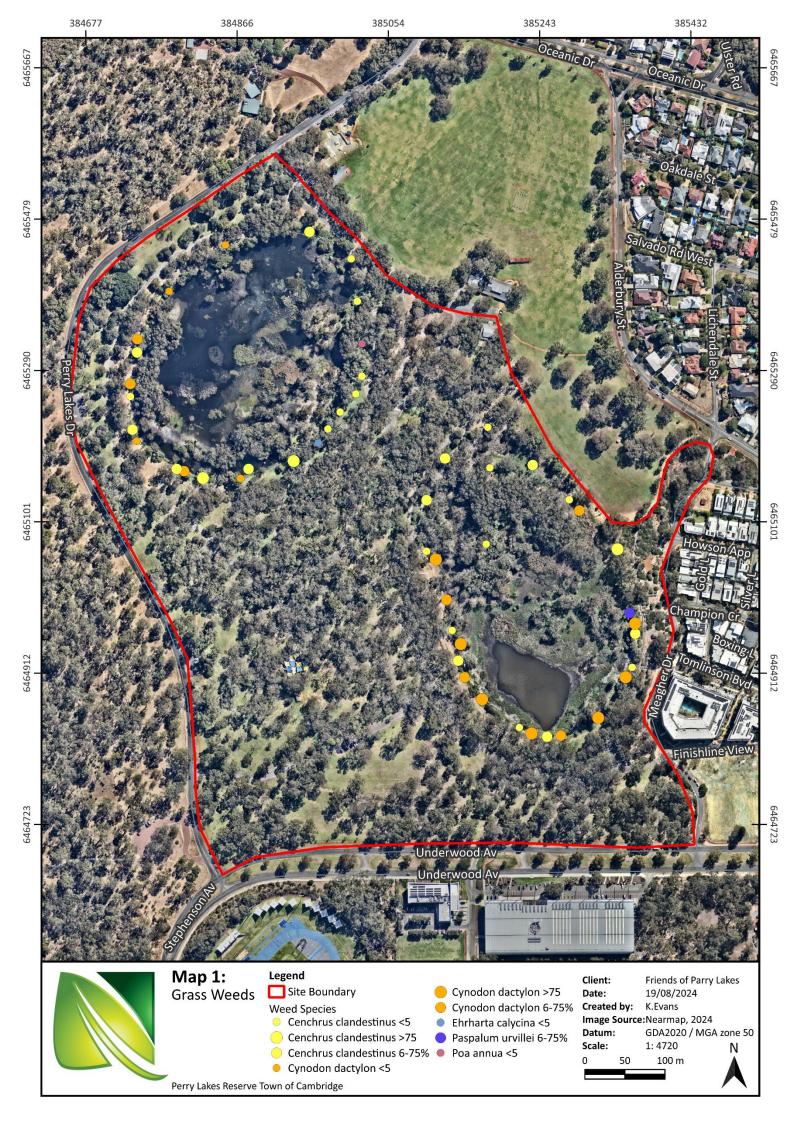








**Appendix 6: Weed Maps** 

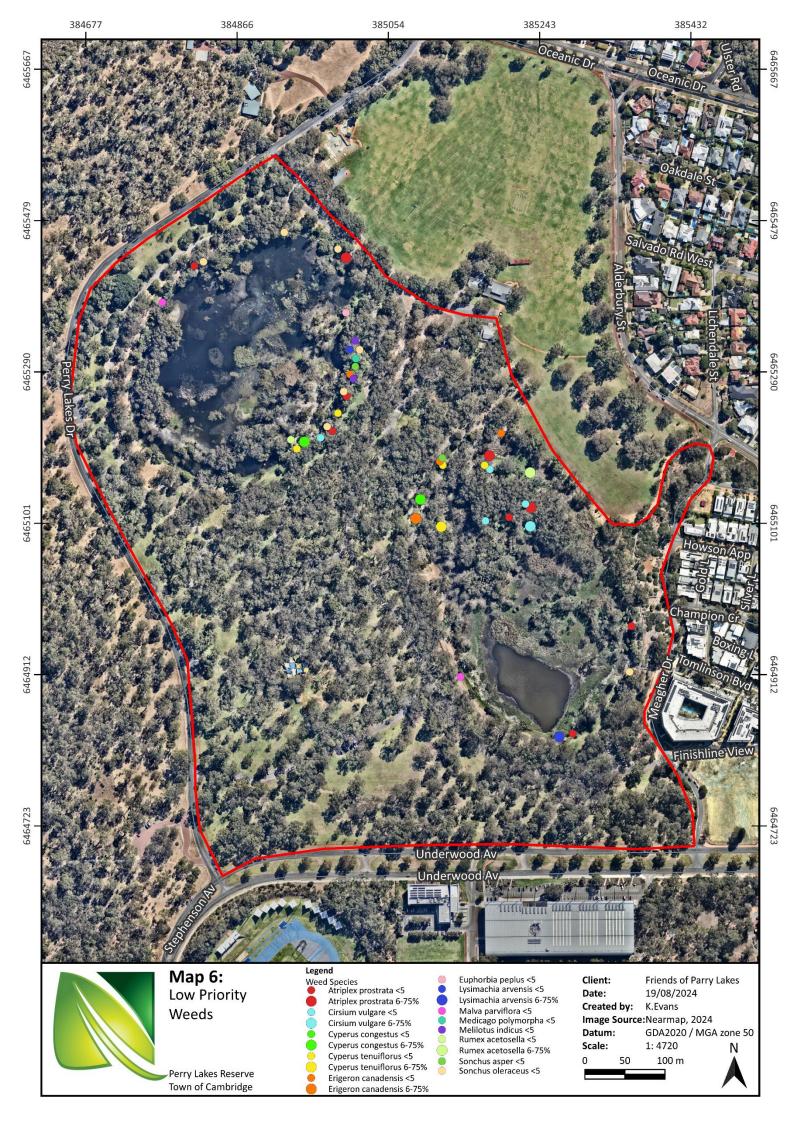














## **Appendix 7: Example Hollow Monitoring and Inspection Form**

Inspection Date:		Inspection Time:				
Hollow ID:						
Tree and Site D	condition	Species	DBH (mm)	Habitat Tree condition	Bamford Class:	Fuel load/fire risk:
(i.e. poor, previously burnt, recent damag Bamford Class	=					
Angle of Hollo	w Entry					
Evidence of che Absent, preser	nt, chewing					
Feeding signs/ E.g. chewed nu	_					
Signs of hollow use  E.g. feathers, droppings, cobwebs, tapping to see if female will flush from hollow (best undertaken between 10am and 3pm when females most likely to be sitting)						
Determine use by any species.  Inspection from ground or using pole mounted camera Details of any species observed						
Pest species Details of any i	insect or pe	st species activity observed				
Hollow Function	=	and present on the habitat tree				
Any other issue	es noted					
	Photo des	cription	Photo taken. (Yes / No)		erence / file nme	Comments
Photographic	Photo take tree)	en from the ground (entire				
evidence Photos to be date stamped	Close-up p	photo of the ANH				
	Photo of t	he inside of ANH				
		ny fauna species observed on tat tree containing an ANH				

## **Appendix 8: Example Monitoring Recording Sheets**

<b>General Site</b>	Information		
Site:			
Date:			
Assessors:			
Weather Cond	itions:		
Fauna sighted	(list)		
Maintenance i Describe	ssues present?		
Potential succe Describe	ess inhibiting factors present?		
General Comm	nents		
Photo Monit	toring		
Photo Point	Location description	GPS location	Photo ID

### **Quadrat Monitoring**

Site:		Quadrat No:		
Date:		Photo ID:		
Location Description:  Native Vegetation  Health (Rate 1-5; 1=Poor):  Native Abundance (% Cover):		GPS: Weeds		
				Health (Rate 1-5; 1=Poor):
		Weed Abundance (% Cover):		
		% Survival:		
Comments/Recommendations:		Two documents		
Native Species Present  Species No:		Weed Species Present Species No:		
Total:		Total:		