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### **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION**EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY

Lot 2 Banksia Road, CROOKED BROOK



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1. Purpose

This Extractive Industry development application has been prepared by Harley Dykstra on behalf of Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd for the development of an extractive industry at the eastern side of Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook as outlined on the attached site plan at **Appendix B.** Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd are intending to extract materials to be used internally on site to improve the operations of the existing landfill use.

The purpose of this report is to provide the planning justification for the proposal in order to assist decision-makers and service authorities to consider the proposed development.

This Development Application (DA) has been formulated by Harley Dykstra (lead consultant) in collaboration with the following sub-consultants for the preparation of each respective management report. A copy of each sub consultant report is attached to this report.

Stass Environmental	Materials Evaluation Report	Appendix C
WML Consulting Engineers	Materials Evaluation Technical Note	Appendix D
Herring Storer	Acoustic Assessment	Appendix E
Strategen JBSG	Dust Management Technical Note	Appendix F
Strategen JBSG	Approved Dust Management Plan	Appendix G

For context, the Material Evaluation Report at **Appendix C** was initially prepared in the context of being used for the development of additional landfill cells. This is not the intent of this application, however findings of this report are relevant to the proposed extractive industry in terms of the volume and nature of material for extraction, and soil details. Therefore, this report has been included with this application for this purpose.

The Dust Management Plan at **Appendix G** relates to the entirety of Lot 2, and includes provisions for all existing uses at the site. This DMP has been endorsed by Council. This existing DMP is complemented by the enclosed Dust Management Technical Note (**Appendix F**), which provides specific dust management provisions relevant to the proposed extractive industry.

This application seeks approval to withdraw around 31,000m³ of gravel and around 146,200m³ of sand over the period of 6.5 years.

#### **1.2.** Ownership & Site Location

The property details for Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook are as follows:

LOT NUMBER:	DEPOSITED PLAN:	VOLUME/FOLIO:	LOT AREA:	REGISTERED PROPRIETOR:
2	65861	1670/568	121.6658 Ha	J&P Corporation Pty Ltd

A copy of the Certificate of Title and associated Memorial is attached at **Appendix A** of this report, together with landowner consent at the application forms which have been submitted with this document.

An indication of the location of the subject site is at **Figure 1**, below. The subject site is located approximately 3.8km south east of the Dardanup town-site, abutting the Dardanup Conservation Park along its eastern and southern boundaries. Waste disposal and processing occurs at the Depiazzi Depot, approximately 1.9km north of the subject site. Lot 81 Marginata Close, which directly abuts the northern boundary of Lot 2, hosts landfill use. Therefore, the proposed extractive industry is ancillary to the existing landfill use and its location complements the existing waste processing activities at the site.



Figure 1: Lot 2 Banksia Road context

#### 2. EXISTING LAND USE

The subject site is approved to operate as a waste disposal facility, pursuant to licence L8904/2015/1 (with the most recent amendment approved 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021) issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) and pursuant to a number of development approvals, including the approval (PA 112/16) for the construction of landfill cells 6, 7 and 8.

Landfill cells are developed in stages as required; dependent on the remaining capacity of existing cells. The licence allows for the disposal of 353,000 tonnes of liquid waste per annum and 350,000 tonnes of Class 2 or 3 putrescible landfill waste per annum. This licence will expire 2 August 2035.

Lot 2 is also demonstrated in the Local Development Plan at Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook, Dardanup, endorsed by the Shire of Dardanup on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and included with this application

at **Appendix L**. The proposed extractive industry will not impact upon the endorsed Local Development Plan.

On 18 March 2016, an Extractive Industry Licence was also granted to J&P Corporation for the extraction of mineral sands on the western portion of Lot 2 (PA 38/16). It is understood that this approval includes the extraction of up to 73,000m³ of material in the 5-10 years post-approval. It is understood that the existing EIL at Lot 2 has been granted development approval for renewal of the license, and conditions of consent are currently being fulfilled by the landowner to finalise the approval.

Lot 2 currently hosts a weigh bridge, office, nine waste cells, two stormwater ponds, four leachate ponds, two tailings storage facilities, a portion of extraction and internal sealed and unsealed access roads.

#### **2.1.** Hours of operation

Landfill operation at Lot 2 is currently carried out from 6:00am to 6:00pm weekdays, per previous consents. This Development Application does not propose any changes to the existing operating hours. The proposed extractive industry will operate within the existing opening hours.

#### 2.2. Topography

The topography of the site is characterized by its location on the edge of the Darling Scarp, with the property gradually rising east towards the scape from a height of 52m AHD to 108m AHD as reflected by the 0.25m contours as shown on the Site Plan attached as **Appendix B**.

#### 2.3. Landform and soils

The landform and soils experienced onsite are reflected within the Material Evaluation report attached at **Appendix C** of this report. In summary, the superficial formations at the site comprise Bassendean Sand and Yoganup Formation. The formations at the eastern side of the site predominantly comprise variably lateritised sandy clay or clayey sand over highly plastic sandy or silty clay which are either colluvium or residual soils derived of the outcropping Leederville formation.

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposed Extractive Industry will improve the overall management of the existing approved Category 61 liquid waste facility and Category 64 Class II or III putrescible landfill site. Currently, the landfill use at Lot 2 requires materials of gravel, sand and clay for maintaining internal trafficable areas, daily capping of compacted waste, as well as the capping of batters of the landfill cells. Capping relates to covering all waste with 150mm of material at least once per day, to minimise odour and prevent flyaway waste.

The proposed extractive industry is to be to a maximum depth of 6m below ground level over the footprint of 5.95ha, with key extracted materials being gravel (at a depth of 0.3m-2m below ground level) and sand (at a depth of 2m-6m below ground level). Evidence of these materials are in the Materials Evaluation Report prepared by Stass Environmental at **Appendix C** (bore logs GW5 & SE5).

The top 0.3m of topsoil will be stockpiled on site to be used in the remediation process. The technical note provided by WML Consulting Engineers at **Appendix D** demonstrates the relevance of these materials to be used for their proposed purposes on site.

Annually, 4,800m³ of gravel is used to maintain the surface of internal haul roads and minimise erosion in stormwater management, which are integral to the efficient day-to-day operations at the site. Currently gravel is bought from another provider for around \$16/m³, totalling expenses in excess of \$76,000 per annum. The gravel seam at a depth of 0.3m-2m below ground level at the proposed extraction site comprises around 31,000m³ of material. Further, larger rocks are required at the site to slow the velocity of runoff water and minimise the instance of erosion as a result of rainfall events. Currently, some rocks have been sourced from the excavation work required to prepare Cell 8 for use. These rocks have been located in the stormwater drains on the southern side of the site and have been integral in guaranteeing the functionality and longevity of swales onsite through the most recent winter. Considering the ongoing expected changes to climate, and likely increased prevalence of significant weather events, access to large rocks through extraction at the eastern side of Lot 2 would improve the resilience of the landfill use against significant weather events. The technical note provided by WML Consulting Engineers at **Appendix D** demonstrates the relevance of gravel to be used for the proposed purposes.

Sand withdrawn at a depth of 2m-6m below ground level, totalling around 146,200m³ of material, will be used to provide a trafficable surface on the operating face of the landfill cell. Particularly, the permeability of sand ensures areas of the landfill cell are trafficable during all seasons, which allows for waste to be trucked directly onto the landfill site.

Daily, a minimum of 150mm of cover material (sand and/or clay, dependent on whether the surface is to be trafficable) is required to seal waste which is received and compacted throughout the day. This cover controls odour and prevents vermin at the site. The cover material is currently being purchased from the extractive industries on the western side of Lot 2 which is being managed by the landowner, however this is becoming less financially viable for the applicant. Therefore, the tenants of Lot 2, Cleanaway, intend on withdrawing their own stock of material for this purpose. Considering around 25,728m³ of sand is bought per annum for \$5.00/t totalling \$128,640 per year, the proposed extractive industry on-site for Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd will improve the economic viability of the landfill facility. Further, the volume of material extracted represents around 5.5 years' worth of sand supply at the current rate of use. The technical note provided by WML Consulting Engineers at **Appendix D** demonstrates the relevance of sand to be used for the proposed purposes, being a trafficable surface on the face of the landfill cells.

This application proposes to exhaust the store of gravel and sand material over the period of 5 years, and stockpiling the excess to benefit the landfill use in following 18 months. Temporary excess material stockpiles are to be exhausted before extraction activities are completed. Temporary excess material stockpiles will enable materials to be stockpiled near the excavation site while the pit face is being excavated. Once the north eastern corner of the pit face has been excavated, the excess material stockpiles will be sited in this location, as is demonstrated in the Excavation Site Plan at **Appendix I**. All stockpiled material will be exhausted within 18 months of the completion of the extraction process.

#### 3.1. Works and Excavation Program

#### 3.1.1. NATURE OF OPERATION AND DURATION

The proposed operations onsite are outlined on the attached Excavation Works Plan attached at **Appendix I** and include the following:

- A loader for the purpose of loading each truck
- A bulldozer for gravel extraction and rehabilitation of each stage;
- An excavator for the stockpiling of vegetation, topsoil, sand, rock, and arising clay and gravel onsite; and
- A 15kl watercart for dust suppression. Water to be carted from onsite, as is detailed in the Dust management technical note.

No crushing or screening is proposed as part of this application.

The duration of extraction works onsite are anticipated to occur over a five-year period. Excess material is to be stockpiled at the site for a duration of 18 months after extraction has finished. All operations associated with the proposed extractive industry are to be completed within 6.5 years of commencing. Rehabilitation will then be implemented in accordance with the attached Rehabilitation Plan at **Appendix H**, with rehabilitation being complete within 12 months of commencing. Therefore, works associated with the proposed extractive industry will be complete and the site rehabilitated over the period of 7.5 years.

#### 3.1.2. EXTRACTION PROCESS

#### Survey and Set-out

- Obtain Clearing Permit area digital files.
- Surveyor to set out Clearing Permit area perimeter prior to clearing be undertaken.
- Post clearing, perimeter drain, road and crest of void perimeter to be set out and batter boards established around the void perimeter to assist in cutting the batters at the design 1 in 4 slope.

#### Topsoil Removal and Management: 0 m to - 0.3 m

- Once vegetation has been removed the topsoil is to be carefully removed and stockpile.
- There is anticipated to be approximately 300 mm of topsoil over the surface.
- Topsoil is to be carefully removed to ensure that minimal gravel and larger rocks are removed, but all/most useful topsoil is removed.
- Topsoil is to be stockpiled in the low mounds/piles no higher than 4 m above natural ground level to ensure ongoing biological activity within the soil (oxygen availability).
- When stockpiling is complete, the topsoil stockpile is to be hydroseeded with grass seeds to encourage vegetation growth and prevent dust generation and erosion.
- Due to the dusty nature of the topsoil material, this activity is ideal to occur when the soil is moist, and the wind is coming from the westerly or south-westerly direction. In the event that the topsoil is removed when dry and dusty conditions persist, a water cart is to be used to wet down the topsoil and the topsoil stockpiles to manage dusty missions. Compliance with the site Dust Management Plan is to be maintained.

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#### Excavation Development

Trial excavations will determine where the various materials are located. Precise staging
and timing of extraction is dependent upon these preliminary excavations in order to be
completely responsive to the materials found at the site. In any case, extraction will begin
at the northern end of the pit and work south. This process of extraction is to be gradual,
with the footprint of extraction being exhausted after five years from beginning. The process
of excavation will not follow a specific staging plan.

#### Gravel and Rock Excavation: -0.3 m to -2.0 m

- Gravel and rock, is anticipated to be present in the top 2 m of lateritic material.
- An excavator is to be used to excavate a number of trial pits to assess the type and extent of available resource.
- Based on the outcome of the trial pits:
  - Thin resource layer or rocky material A dozer is to be used to push up the material into small stockpiles for subsequent removal to the main stockpile area.
  - Deep resource layer An excavator is to be used to excavate the resource layer and direct loading dump trucks for haulage of the material to stockpile.
- Materials to be stockpiled in accordance with material type:
  - o Gravel-good-quality
  - o Gravel bush gravel
  - o Rocks less than 500 mm
  - o Rocks-greater than 500 mm
  - Clean sand
  - Residual material.

#### Sand and Clay Excavation -2.0 m to -6.0 m:

- Sand and clay, is anticipated to be present below the lateritic material layer and continue at depth.
- Based on the outcome of the trial pits:
  - Thin resource layer A dozer is to be used to push up the material into small stockpiles for subsequent removal to the main stockpile area.
  - Deep resource layer An excavator is to be used to excavate the resource layer and directory loading dump trucks for haulage of the material to stockpile.

#### Stockpile management

#### General:

- Materials to be stockpiled separately in accordance with material type and usability.
- Stockpile locations and size to be controlled by the Local Development Plan. Selection to be based on space availability subject to future site development, site lines and offsite visual impact, material type, accessibility and when the material will be used.
- Maximum level of any stockpile is to be RL114m AHD, consistent with the requirements of the Local Development Plan (maximum approved stockpile level).
- Maximum stockpile side batters to be 1 in 2.
- Care is to be taken to ensure stockpiles do not cover/block site stormwater drainage system.
- Stockpile areas to incorporate silt traps to minimise silt in downstream stormwater drains.
- HydroMulching of sandy stockpiles.

#### Topsoil:

• Maximum height to be 4 m above natural ground level up to 114m AHD, to ensure ongoing biological activity within the topsoil.

#### 3.2. Proposed depth of extraction

Extraction is proposed to be to a maximum of 6m below current ground level, as is demonstrated on the Excavation Site Plan at **Appendix I**. The depth shown on the post extraction plan is calculated based on the average depth set out within the material evaluation report prepared by Stass Environmental, and the technical note provided by WML. Extraction is to terminate once the material extracted meets the depth of 6m below ground level.

#### 3.3. Rehabilitation and decommissioning program

The proposed Extractive Industry is to be rehabilitated in a manner consistent with the Rehabilitation Plan at **Appendix H**, whereby the land will be graded to have 1:6 slope, and vegetated with the pasture species described at **Appendix H**. Rehabilitation of the land to the final contours is to occur within 6 months of the final material stockpile being exhausted, while all seeding required in the landscaping plan is to be finalised within 6 months of the final material stockpile being exhausted (weather permitting).

	Months post-completion		
	6	12	18
Final contours			
established			
Areas seeded to			
become pasture			
Maintenance of seeded			
areas			

Areas between the extraction footprint and the lot boundary, identified as being buffer zones in the Local Development Plan, are to be completely vegetated with species endemic to the area.

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

#### 4.1. General Management

#### 4.1.1. DUST

Dust is to be managed in accordance with the Dust Management Technical Note prepared by Strategen/JBS&G and attached to this report as **Appendix F.** In summary, the following measures are to be applied:

- General management;
- Management of trafficable areas;

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- · Operation of vehicles;
- Administrative controls; and
- Incident and complaints management.

In addition to the general control measures specified in the DMP, the following specific measures will apply to the proposed EIL activity:

- Topsoil mounds will be restricted to a height no greater than 4 m;
- Stockpiles, where possible, will be limited to the anticipated cubic volume/vehicle movement for cartage on the following operating day;
- Stockpiles will be configured to accommodate easy access for watering/dust minimisation if required;
- Stockpiles of topsoil will be subject to suitable stabilisation techniques based on environmental conditions, e.g., watering or seeded mulching;
- Operations will take place when wind conditions determine it to be suitable as far as reasonably practicable;
- Visual monitoring of dust will be undertaken daily by all personnel, if dust emissions are observed, dust suppression techniques will be implemented immediately, and all operations will cease until the situation is under control; and
- As sections of the staged extraction progress, the area will be rehabilitated as soon as practical to minimise areas that are high risk for dust dispersal.

Existing dust measures required at the subject site include extensive dust control measures and dust monitoring. Dust control measures prescribed by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation are included in the existing Dust Management Plan V5 which has been endorsed by Council for the site, which are regularly reported on as part of the relevant licenses and permits between the proponent and DWER.

Therefore, all proposed operations at Lot 2 are to appropriately manage dust onsite.

#### 4.1.2. ODOUR

Generation of odour is not an outcome of gravel and sand extractive industry operations. Therefore, the proposed extractive industry will not have an adverse impact on odour being emitted from the site.

#### 4.1.3. NOISE

Noise generation is not proposed to increase as a result of this proposal. The Environmental Acoustic Assessment finds that acoustic outputs occurring as a result of the proposed extractive industry are projected to be up to 12 dB below the assigned noise level, prescribed by the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* (EPA Noise Regulations 1997), and therefore noise emissions from the facility will comply with the requirements of the EPA Noise Regulations 1997 at all times.

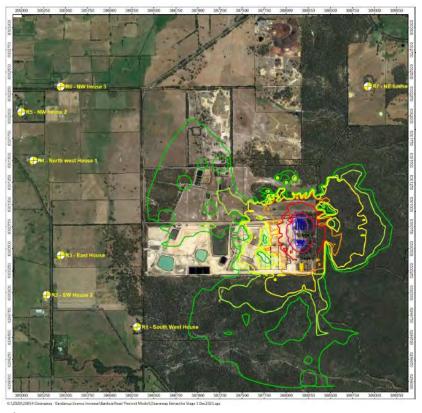


Figure 2 - Herring Storer Noise Modelling of future extractive operations.

Noise modelling undertaken by Herring Storer is demonstrated at **Figure 2** above, and shows that no neighbouring sensitive land uses will be adversely impacted by the proposed extractive industry.

#### 4.1.4. VISUAL IMPACTS

Management of visual impact onsite is minimally required, as the existing landfill cells located between Lot 2 proposed Extraction Site and Banksia Road provide a visual screen, and appropriately manages any future visual impact from extraction operations. The Visual Impact Plan at **Appendix K** demonstrates the expected visual impacts from the proposed extractive industry.

The proposed rehabilitated height of up to 114m AHD will be shielded from public view by the landfill face, and will not cause significant visual impact.

#### 4.1.5. TRAFFIC

The extractive industry will not have any material impact to the traffic generation onsite or offsite (i.e. no increase), since the extractive industry proposed is to service the existing use at Lot 2. Any minor changes to traffic patterns resulting from this Development Application will be contained within Lot 2.

The construction equipment fleet will include 1 excavator, 4 dump trucks, 1 bulldozer, 1 loader, 1 grader and 1 skid steer. These construction vehicles will remain on site.

#### 4.1.6. ACID SULPHATE SOILS

Acid Sulphate Soils (ASS) are naturally occurring soils and sediment that contain the mineral iron sulphide. The subject site contains some ASS risk within the western portion of the lot, which is generally a height of around 60m AHD. According to the ASS Risk Map of the Swan Coastal Plain, it has a potential a moderate - low risk of ASS occurring within 3m of the natural soil surface.

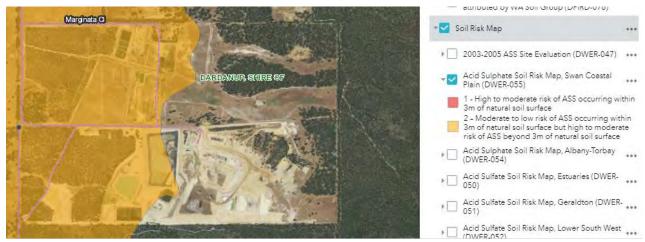


Figure 3 - ASS Mapping of Lot 81

The proposed extractive industries are to occur at the eastern side of the site, where the general height of the ground level is around 105m AHD, significantly higher than the areas identified to be at risk of ASS occurring, and therefore the likelihood of exposure to ASS is considered negligible. No further reporting has been conducted to this end.

#### 4.1.7. CONTAMINATION

A memorial on the Certificate of Title indicates that the site is 'potentially contaminated, further investigation required'. A copy of both the Certificate of Title and Memorial are at **Appendix A** of this report. Studies were conducted at the site in 2021 in relation to material located on the northern side of the site in stockpiles. These stockpiles comprised sandy clay and clay material as part of amendment DWER licence for L8904/2015/01 issued on 13/04/2017 for the construction and operation of three composite HDPE liner Class III landfill cells (cells 6, 7 and 8).

This material was collected from an area to the west of the proposed extraction footprint, which is downhill from the extraction site. Tests conducted by Tonkin on the stockpiled material found that the material qualified for 'Uncontaminated fill' status under Section 5 DWER Landfill Waste Classifications and Waste Definitions 1996 (as amended in 2019). Test results can be found at **Appendix M** of this report.

Tonkin (March 2022) provided the technical summary at **Appendix M**. Their research found that 'the sampling and analysis undertaken for the 'clay' and 'sandy clay' stockpiled material...was all not contaminated...' (Tonkin, March 2022; 1). Further, '...lot 2, where the material originated from, is also therefore, not contaminated based on the analysis of the material.'.

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Therefore, despite the memorial on the title indicating the site may be 'potentially contaminated, further investigation required', studies conducted at the site have found no signs of contamination at the eastern side of the site, and therefore material extracted as a result of the proposed works will not be contaminated.

#### 4.2. Water

#### 4.2.1. STORMWATER

Stormwater will continue to be managed as per the Stormwater Management Plan prepared by Cleanaway at **Appendix O**. This Stormwater Management Plan is compliant with the 2019 Australian Rainfall & Runoff Guidelines, with modelling conducted which proves the site has capacity to cope with a 1 in 500 year rainfall event. Rainfall estimates and peak flow discharges in the Stormwater Management Plan have been updated to comply with the Australian Rainfall & Runoff 2019 Guidelines. A copy of the current Stormwater Management Plan is attached at **Appendix O** of this report. All surface water onsite flows towards the western boundary of the site. All surface water will continue to be managed internally on site.

It is to be noted that the proposed extractive industry will not impact on the stormwater upgrade work along the southern boundary of Lot 2 approved by the Shire in March 2021 (DAP-Fo174854).

The base of the extraction footprint has been designed with input from IW Projects to ensure water can flow out of the basin and into the existing stormwater drains which run parallel to the lot boundaries. Stormwater diversion bunds along the outside northern, southern and eastern interfaces of the extraction site will utilise the existing contours of the land to guide stormwater runoff into the existing stormwater networks which follow the northern and southern boundaries of the site.

Meanwhile, the pit floor has been designed to ensure any water falling within the pit is channelled out via the internal roads, and into the stormwater infrastructure along the northern boundary of the site.

#### Stormwater Management within Excavation Void

- There is to be a perimeter access road constructed around the pit. This is to be progressively constructed as the pit develops, using suitable construction material excavated from the void. The road is to be raised approximately 500 mm above the surrounding natural ground level to prevent external stormwater from flooding into the pit. A V-drain of approximately 1 m deep is to be constructed on the outside of the perimeter road (opposite side to the void) to direct any surface water run-off to the surrounding stormwater management system.
- The void floor is to be developed with a slight slope falling to the northwest where the stormwater will exit the void. The floor of the void is to incorporate a number of silt traps through which the stormwater is to flow to reduce the silt loading of the stormwater before it enters the surrounding stormwater drainage system.

#### 4.2.2. SEPARATION TO GROUNDWATER

For more than a decade, numerous specialist consultants have been engaged to monitor and model the groundwater below the subject site. This ongoing monitoring has determined the highest seasonal level of the groundwater. Based on this information, in the vicinity of the proposed

extractive industry site, groundwater is between 40.5m (per bore log SE5 of **Appendix C**) and 58m (per bore log GW5 of **Appendix C**) below ground level, meaning there is a minimum separation distance of 34.5m between the underside of the extractive industry and the highest groundwater level.

Discussion with DWER determined that groundwater separation distance is dependent upon site specific constraints, and generally around 2m separation distance between extractive industries and groundwater is required. Verbal confirmation from DWER staff has confirmed that the proposed separation distance of at least 34.5m is consistent with the requirements of DWER. Evidence of the groundwater levels can be found in appendices of the Material Evaluation Report at **Appendix C** of this document (particularly bore logs GW5 and SE5, which are in the vicinity of the proposed extractive industry).

#### 4.3. Flora and Fauna

#### 4.3.1. EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Accendo Australia has prepared and lodged with DWER a comprehensive clearing application over Lot 2 and 81 Banksia Road. To date, substantial environmental works have been undertaken onsite to the satisfaction of DWER to underpin the clearing application. Progression of this clearing permit has been delayed until a development application has been approved for both of the lots subject to the clearing permit.

The Offset report, prepared by Accendo to accompany the clearing permit application, has been included with this application as it details the environmental values of the site. In terms of environmental values, the Offset report details:

• Black cockatoo assessment by Harewood (2021a) identified two habitat trees with hollows potentially suitable for nesting within Lot 2 clearing footprint. Within Lot 2, no actual evidence of any hollow was found to be present (Accendo Offset Proposal, page 2).

In order to offset these values, the report finds that, in exchange for the proposed 5.95ha of clearing at Lot 2 Banksia Road, and proposed 10.75ha of clearing at Lot 81 Maginata Close:

- Direct Offset 1: Conservation in perpetuity of 5.22 ha of non-secure remnant native vegetation within Lot 10 Temple Road, East Picton,
- Direct Offset 2: Conservation in perpetuity of 38ha of non-secure remnant native vegetation in Lot 2148 Ferguson Road, Ferguson, and,
- Direct Offset 3: Retention and improvement of 7.86 ha of black cockatoo foraging and breeding habitat within the vegetation buffer.

These offsets total 51.08ha of secured native vegetation.

Therefore, the existing environmental values at the proposed extraction site have been justified to DWER. Copy of the Environmental Offset report, prepared by Accendo and distributed to DWER for assessment, can be found at **Appendix N** of this report. It is expected that determination from DWER will be issued once the proposed use has been approved by a determining body.

#### 4.3.2. CLEARING

It is intended that the whole development footprint is to be cleared in one stage. Impacts resulting from this, specifically dust generation, will be managed by the Dust Mitigation Measures included

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in the approved Dust Management Plan Version 5, and the additional dust control measures detailed by Strategen JBSG at **Appendix F.** 

Where possible, smaller trees will be transplanted within the subject site in the buffer area between the development footprint and the lot boundary. This buffer area is demonstrated at the approved Local Development Plan for the site, at **Appendix L** of this document.

Cleared vegetation is to be sorted according to its suitability, with usable timber logs being sent to a sawmill supplier, wood unsuitable for timber will be sent to be used as firewood and residual wood will be mulched, stockpiled and eventually used to provide protection of the exposed surface when rehabilitation is undertaken.

The method of clearing is detailed below:

- Following the set-out of the Clearing Permit perimeter, clearing can commence in accordance with the requirements of the Clearing Permit, including the management and care of native fauna.
- Clearing is to be undertaken using a dozer and/or excavator as appropriate.
- Cleared vegetation to be managed in accordance with the approved methodology, options include:
  - Removal from site with larger trees used for timber, suitable smaller trees used for firewood and remaining vegetation mulched and used in landscaping industry or composting; or,
  - Mulched as it is being cleared, with mulch stockpiled for subsequent useful on-site for rehabilitation purposes and erosion control.

Therefore, matters relating to flora and fauna at the site have been addressed, and the proposed offset compensates for environmental impacts resulting from the proposed extraction.

#### PLANNING FRAMEWORK

#### **5.1.** State Planning Instruments

#### 5.1.1. GREATER BUNBURY REGION SCHEME

The subject site is zoned 'Rural' under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme (GBRS) with the proposed extractive industry considered to meet the objectives of the Rural zone per the GBRS. As the proposed extractive industry is considered consistent with the Rural zone, no adverse impacts are expected for neighbouring properties.

#### 5.1.2. GBRS STRATEGIC MINERALS AND BASIC RAW MATERIALS

This policy identifies strategic mineral resources and basic raw materials Significant Geological Supplies (SGS) in the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme (GBRS) area and responds to calls from the community, industry and government to:

- facilitate the timely extraction of resources;
- ensure present and future extraction of basic raw materials and mineral resources are not prejudiced; and
- minimise the impact of extraction on surrounding land uses.

The principal purpose of this policy is to ensure long-term security of access for minerals and basic raw materials through appropriate land use planning and control of development.

Lot 2 is demonstrated at Figure 2: Strategic Minerals and Basic Raw Materials Resource Policy Map (see extract at **Figure 4**, below). The objectives of the GBRS Strategic Minerals and Basic Raw Materials Policy (GBRS P) is to identify regionally significant pockets of resources and to ensure the resources are not sterilised, while encouraging the mining of resources in accordance with acceptable environmental stands.

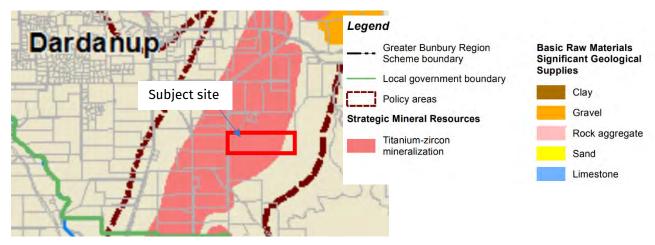


Figure 4 - Extract from GBRS Strategic Minerals and Basic Raw Materials Policy Map

The proposed extractive industry seeks to achieve the objectives of GBRS P through ensuring the mineral resource at Lot 2 is not sterilised.

The table overleaf demonstrates consistency between GBRS P Part 5 Policy Statement and the proposed extractive industry.

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#### GBRS P Part 5 Policy Statement

## 5.1 Strategic resources and their buffers are not to be developed for other purposes until the resource is extracted, or unless development incompatible with the future extraction of the resource.

### 5.2 The WAPC will give due regard to this policy when considering amendments to the GBRS and local planning schemes and amendments, and in determining subdivision and development

5.3 Local governments should give due regard to this policy when preparing local planning schemes and amendments, and in making decisions about the use or development of land within the policy areas.

5.4 Strategic resources, and an indicative separation distance or buffer should be identified in the sub-regional and/or local planning strategies

5.5 Region and local planning schemes should identify strategic resources, and include provisions for their protection, access and use.

5.6 Region and local planning schemes should not generally prohibit the extraction of strategic resources.

5.7 Sequential land use planning is encouraged whereby extraction and appropriate rehabilitation can take place on a programmed basis in advance of longer-term use and development.

5.8 Sensitive zones and/or land uses may be approved where it can be demonstrated they will not limit the existing or potential extraction of strategic resources.

5.9 Consideration may be given to approving rezoning, subdivision or development within the policy areas where, following detailed investigations and consultations with the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and

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The proposed extractive industry represents the actualisation of the GBRS P.

It is understood that the decision making agency will consider this application against the GBRS P. Consistency with GBRS P is provided in this section of the application report.

It is understood that the Shire of Dardanup, being the local government agency, will give due regard to this policy when making decisions about the proposed development within the policy area.

This resource is identified under the GBRS Strategic Minerals and Basic Raw Minerals Resource Policy 2018, as well as the Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Strategy. Therefore, the strategic resource is identified in the subregional and local planning strategies.

Extractive Industry is an A use at Appendix 1 – zoning table of the Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Scheme No. 3.

The region and local planning schemes identify the proposed extractive use, and do not prohibit the extraction of resources in this area.

The proposed extractive industry will benefit the existing land use, and will be rehabilitated to an appropriate level to enable future use of the land.

The proposed use is not considered sensitive, and will not impact upon the existing or potential extraction of strategic resources.

The proposed extractive industry is consistent with the objectives of GBRS P, and therefore approval within the policy area is sought as the application is for development which will

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Safety, the Department of Water and Environment Regulation and the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, it can be demonstrated that the proposed rezoning, subdivision or development would not prejudice current or future mining of strategic resources within the areas. The acceptability of any proposed rezoning, subdivision or development within the policy areas will be determined with due regard to:

- Advice from the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety on matters referred to in this policy
- Any other planning or environmental considerations, including WAPC policies and local government policies adopted under their local planning scheme.

5.10 Where a strategic resource is located with native vegetation or significant biodiversity values, extraction of the resource may require referral under Part IV or Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986. Environmental regulation of the proposal may require vegetation retention and/or protection of other environmental assets.

5.11 Planning decision-makers are to give due regard to advice from environmental agencies and consider potential impacts on fragmentation and connectivity of remnant vegetation.

5.12 For basic raw materials, the horizontal separation distances from water supply infrastructure, and other management measures to protect water quality, should be applied in planning decision-making.

5.13 Extraction of basic raw materials will normally be subject to achieving vertical separation distances to the groundwater table to protect water quality. The separation distance will vary based on the value of the groundwater resource (for example, public drinking water source areas).

5.14 Rehabilitation and restoration of basic raw material extraction sites will normally ensure that an appropriate vertical separation distance to groundwater is achieved. The distance needs

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contribute toward the objectives of GBRS P coming to fruition.

It is understood that the proposed extractive industry may require referral under Part IV or Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986.

It is understood that this application will be referred to relevant environmental agencies. A clearing permit and subsequent offset proposal has already been lodged to DWER in relation to this application.

No water supply infrastructure is located in close proximity to the proposed extractive industry. The bottom of the proposed pit will be separated from groundwater by at least 34.5m.

The subject site is not impacted by a groundwater resource of high value. There will be a minimum separation distance of 27m between the base of the proposed pit, and the groundwater. This is evidenced in the appendices of the Material Evaluation Report.

Rehabilitation of the site will ensure appropriate vertical separation distance to the groundwater is achieved. Rehabilitated areas

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to be consistent with the long-term use of the	will be vertically separated from groundwater
land and protection of the groundwater quality.	by at least 34.5m.

#### 5.1.3. STATE PLANNING POLICY 2.5 RURAL PLANNING

State Planning Policy 2.5 Rural Planning (SPP 2.5) part 5.9 identifies planning provisions for Basic raw materials outside the Perth and Peel planning regions. The proposed extractive industry is within the Shire of Dardanup, and is therefore outside the Perth and Peel regions. Demonstration of consistency between the proposed extractive industry and SPP 2.5 is provided below.

- The proposed extractive industry is considered consistent with SPP 2.5 part 5.9(a) as the
  proposed extractive industry represents utilisation of the regionally identified significant
  geological supply. This geological supply is considered regionally significant as it is
  identified within GBRS P.
- Lot 2 is identified in region (GBRS P) and local (Shire of Dardanup Local Planning Strategy) planning strategies as a basic raw materials site.
- Sequential land use planning is proposed whereby the proposed extractive industry site will be rehabilitated in accordance with the enclosed Rehabilitation Plan to ensure the proposed extractive industry does not impact upon future uses at Lot 2.

Therefore, the proposed extractive industry is consistent with SPP 2.5.

#### 5.1.4. STATE PLANNING POLICY 2.4 BASIC RAW MATERIALS

State Planning Policy 2.4 (July 2021) seeks to enable the responsible extraction of Basic Raw Materials (BRM) while ensuring the protection of people and the environment. The application of this policy provides the foundation for land use planning to address the sustainable management of BRM in Western Australia. Applicable to this proposal, the following objectives of the policy are as follows:

- a) ensure BRM and its regional importance is considered at the earliest stages of the planning process,
- c) ensure BRM resources are used efficiently in land use planning and development,
- d) identify BRM extraction opportunities through sequential land use without compromising the final intended land use, and,
- e) ensure the extraction of BRM avoids, minimises or mitigates any adverse impacts on the community, water resources and biodiversity values.

In light of the above policy objectives, the proposed Extractive Industry seeks to meet the objectives of the policy as outlined as follows:

- The proposed extractive industry is of regional significance, proposed to supply sand & gravel to future infrastructure projects within the southwest. This resource has been identified early in the planning process via the GBRS Strategic Minerals and Basic Raw Materials Policy and the Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Strategy;
- The proposed extraction and remediation onsite allows for the efficient use of the land, while allowing for sequential land use planning which will allow for the final intended use, being agriculture, to be implemented at the site;

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• Due to the property's location, it appropriately avoids, minimises and mitigates potential adverse impacts to the community, water resources and biodiversity values. This has been demonstrated in detail at Part 4 of this report.

Demonstration of consistency with the assessment criteria detailed within can be found in the table below.

SPP 2.4 Guidelines Part 4	Analysis of this Extractive Industry Application	
(a) the avoidance or mitigation of conflicts and detrimental effects on existing and future sensitive land uses and agricultural land in the surrounding areas (that is, noise, dust, vibration, blasting and vehicular traffic);	The proposed extractive industry is not in proximity to sensitive land uses or agricultural land. The proposed extractive industry achieves legislated noise and dust outputs, as is demonstrated at part 4 of this report.	
(b) having an effective consultation process with appropriate stakeholder engagement, including advertising as required;	The development application is to be made available for public comment as part of the development assessment process.	
(c) prioritisation of proposals within SGS areas aligned with DMIRS geoVIEW.WA mapping in Perth and Peel;	Not applicable to this application, as the subject site is located outside of the Perth and Peel region.	
(d) if the resources is identified as a SGS area and/or local basic raw material demand;	The site is identified as a significant geological supply (SGS) as referenced at Part 5.1.2.	
(e) the quantity and quality of resource and scale and duration of extraction;	The proposed extractive industry is proposed to extract an estimated 146,200m³ of sand within a 5 year period.	
(f) management of finished ground levels for BRM extraction and site rehabilitation to:	The proposed extractive industry will be consistent with SPP 2.4 Guidelines Part 4(f).	
i) Maintain appropriate horizontal separation between extraction, water supply infrastructure and any other engineering	The proposed extractive industry is adequately separated from groundwater, water supply and engineering infrastructure.	
requirements;  ii) Avoid the exposure of groundwater and maintain the required vertical separation distances to groundwater for sequential land use;  iii) Protect ground water and surface water quality.	Further commentary regarding surface water and ground water is provided within this report. A separation to groundwater of at least 34.5m is proposed.	
(g) the site's potential for sequential land use and the ability to rehabilitate the land in a manner compatible with its long-term use identified by the Local Planning Scheme;	Following extraction, the site is to be rehabilitated to pasture, which is consistent with the General Agriculture zoning of the site under the Local Planning Scheme.	
(h) the ability to stage the extraction operations to avoid conflicts with any adjacent land uses;	Works on the proposed extraction will occur sequentially to avoid adverse impacts on adjacent land uses.	

(i) the effect of the proposed extractive industry on any adjacent agricultural land;	The proposed extractive industry is not considered to negatively impact any adjacent agricultural land uses.
(j) the availability and suitability of road access;	The proposed extractive industry will provide materials to be used internally on site. Therefore, suitability of road access for haulage vehicles related to the proposed extractive industry is not relevant.
(k) the effect of the proposed extractive industry on any native flora and fauna and general landscape values;	Impacts on native flora and fauna, including landscape values are appropriately addressed within this report. The proposed extraction area represents clearing of only 5.95 Ha of vegetation. Landscape values are maintained through appropriate buffer vegetation and clearing is compensated through the vegetated areas protected via the offset proposal.
(l) how all water resources will be protected	Water will be appropriately managed on site in
during BRM extraction including a separation	accordance with part 4.2 of this report.
distance to the defined groundwater level	
plus other management measures to protect	
water resources during BRM extraction;	
<ul><li>m) potential impacts on fragmentation and connectivity of remnant vegetation;</li></ul>	No fragmentation of vegetation is proposed as part of this application.
n) any requirements for an environmental offset;	An offset proposal has been submitted for consideration by DWER as part of the clearing permit application. The offset proposal proposes 51.08ha of vegetation is protected and rehabilitated for this application.
o) sites of cultural and historic significance	Not applicable to this application.
on and near the land, having regard to how	
they are likely to be integrated with subsequent land uses; and	
p) location and stability of excavations,	Location of proposed stockpiles is demonstrated
stockpiles and overburden dumps.	in the attached Excavation Plan at <b>Appendix I</b> .

Therefore, in light of the above, the proposed extractive industry is considered to be in accordance with SPP 2.4 and SPP 2.4 Guidelines, and provides the opportunity to supply BRM to the south west region.

#### 5.1.5. STATE PLANNING POLICY 3.7 PLANNING IN BUSHFIRE PRONE AREAS

Lot 2 is partially designated to be bushfire prone by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services commissioner. A copy of the bushfire mapping applicable to the subject site is included within **Figure 5** below.



Figure 5 Bushfire Prone Mapping

As the proposed Extractive Industry will not result in intensification of the existing land use, no further bushfire reporting has been prepared for this application.

Part 2.6 of the Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas determines that decision makers can exercise discretion in relation to the requirements of further bushfire reporting when there is no intensification of the land use. Intensification of land use is defined in the Guidelines for planning in bushfire prone areas to include planning proposals that:

- a) Result in an increase of visitors, residents or employees, or
- b) Involve occupation of employees on site for more than three hours at a time for multiple periods during a week.

The proposed extractive industry will not result in a change from the existing number of employees or length of time employees will spend on site. As the proposed land use will not result in intensification of the existing use of the site, it is respectfully requested that the decision maker exercise its discretion to not require further reporting in relation to the bushfire

#### 5.2. LOCAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

#### 5.2.1. SHIRE OF DARDANUP LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY

The Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Strategy designates the subject site to be within the Waste Disposal/processing land use designation at Map 2. An excerpt from the Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Strategy is included within **Figure 6** below.



Figure 6 - Shire of Dardanup Local Planning Strategy

The proposed development application seeks to reflect the Shire's Local Planning Strategy by proposing an extractive industry use within the waste precinct to enable continued and improved operation of the existing landfill site. Further, the proposed extractive industry represents utilisation of the mineral resource identified at the eastern side of the site, which was determined after detailed scoping over the site. This detailed scoping provides evidence of the strategic mineral resource which is not identified within the Local Planning Strategy.

#### 5.2.2. SHIRE OF DARDANUP LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3

The Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Scheme No. 3 (LPS 3) zones the subject site as 'General Farming' at Map 1 as outlined within **Figure 7** below.

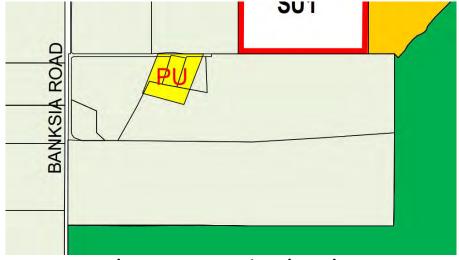


Figure 7 - LPS 3 General Farming Zoning

An extractive industry is considered an "A" use within the General Farming zone, and therefore approval for the use can only be granted after special notice has been given in accordance with clause 7.2 of LPS 3. An Extractive Industry is defined at part 1.8.2 of LPS 3 as follows:

Industry- Extractive: means an industry which involves the extraction, quarrying or removal of sand, gravel, clay, hard rock, stone or similar materials from the land and includes the treatment and storage of those materials, or the manufacture of products from those materials on, or adjacent to, the land from which the materials are extracted, but does not include industry – mining;

Therefore, the Development Assessment Panel can approve an extractive industry within the General Farming zone, as proposed.

#### 5.2.3. LOT 2 BANKSIA ROAD LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Lot 2 Banksia Road Local Development Plan (LDP) was approved by Council resolution on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The LDP details development requirements at Lot 2. The proposed extractive industry has been designed to specifically respond to the requirements of the LDP. Detail of this consistency is demonstrated in the table below.

#### Local Development Plan Requirement

#### Development applications are to clearly detail all development, including any temporary, staged and/or incidental works, with all development to occur within the boundary of the subject site.

Any variations to the provisions below will need to be fully justified and should be accompanied by relevant technical reports as necessary, which may include the revision/update of any existing managemnt plans, or other technical reports previously approved by the Shire.

Development is to be setback from site boundaries a minimum of 30m to the Primary Street (Banksia Road) and a minimum of 20m to all other boundaries.

Development is not to exceed a maximum height of 114m AHD, as outlined in the Cross Section. This height limitation will apply to any structure on site, inclusive of buildings, plant or equipment, and any temporary or permanent bulk earthworks, stockpiles occurring on site. As evident from the 'Example view locations', the current facility has begun to protrude above the skyline and any proposed variation to this height limitation will require consideration of

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This development application clearly details all required works associated with the proposed extraction, and all works are to be undertaken within the boundary of Lot 2.

The proposed extraction site is setback 30m from the northern boundary, 50m from the eastern boundary, approximately 172m from the southern boundary and more than one kilometre to the western boundary.

All aspects of the proposed extractive industry are consistent with the height requirements of the LDP, with a maximum height of 114m AHD prescribed for all components associated with the proposed extractive industry.

the visual impact to surrounding landowners and the ability to minimise this impact.

The primary site access is to occur via Banksia Road at the location shown on the Site Plan, with internal circulation of all vehicles not to encroach on the 20m landscaped boundary interface. No heavy vehicles associated with the landfill facility are permitted on Panizza Road and the unsealed portion of Banksia Road.

Any development application which will result in additional traffic generation to the subject site is to be accompanied by:

- a) Traffic Impact Assessment or Traffic Impact Statement consistent with the Department of Transport Guidelines to outline the relevant transport considerations and demonstrate the suitability of the proposed site access and vehicle circulation;
- b) Where additional heavy vehicles are proposed to access and egress the site, an assessment of the standard and suitability of the public road network to accommodate these vehicles, and an overview of the necessary upgrades and/or potential additional maintenance costs to accommodate these vehicle movements in perpetuity.

No additional traffic movements will occur on Banksia Road as a result of the proposed extractive industry. All materials withdrawn are to be used onsite.

Development is to be appropriately screened from key viewpoints via the installation of a minimum 20m landscaping strip adjacent to the subject site boundary which includes:

- Native tree plantings at a minimum size of 30 litres with a minimum mature height of 10m.
- A variety of smaller shrubs and plantings to provide greater density of foliage to the understory of any trees.

Development applications are to be supported by a landscaping plan outlining the proposed landscape design and its effectiveness to screen the development proposed.

All boundaries of the site are to be fenced with chain mesh fencing to a minimum of 2m in height and to include wildlife egress points.

Development applications are to demonstrate consistency with any environmental approvals for the subject site, and where relevant should The Rehabilitation Plan at **Appendix H** described the landscaping to be installed. No encroaching of development into the landscaping buffer zone will occur as a result of this development. As is demonstrated in the visual impact plan at **Appendix K**, the site of the proposed extraction will be screened from public view by the existing operations at the site.

The required fencing has been constructed at the site.

This application is complemented by:

- Stormwater measures at Part 4.2 of this report,

be supported by technical assessment and management plans including but not limited to:

- A Stormwater Management Plan where the development will impact upon the management of stormwater on site and should address the mitigation of the offsite impacts of stormwater, including water erosions risk on neighbouring properties;
- An environmental management plan that addresses vegetation clearing, hydrogeological impacts on surrounding land uses and the investigation and management of contamination or acid sulphate soils;
- A Bushfire management plan prepared in accordance with the guidance provided by State Planning Policy 3.7 where the development proposed is considered to pose a risk to human life or property;
- A Dust Management Plan where the development is considered likely to generate dusk which will impact on surrounding landholdings;
- A Visual Impact Assessment where the development is considered likely to impact views from key locations within the surrounding locality;
- An Acoustic Report and Noise Management Plan where the development is considered likely to result in noise which impacts the amenity and operations of surrounding landowners.

- Bushire statement at Part 5.1.5 of this report,
- Dust management technical note at **Appendix F** of this report,
- Visual Impact Assessment at Appendix
   K of this report, and,
- An Acoustic Report at Appendix E of this report.

Additional technical reports include:

- Material evaluation plan at Appendix C of this report,
- Material evaluation technical note at **Appendix D** of this report, and,
- Surveyors certificate at Appendix J of this report.

A note on the LDP at **Appendix L** details that 'Any future development may require a clearing permit'. This is understood, and the landowner has submitted application for clearing permit to DWER to achieve this requirement.

Considering this justification, the proposed extractive industry is consistent with the requirements of the LDP.

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#### 6. CONCLUSION

Development approval by the Joint Development Assessment Panel is respectfully sought on behalf of Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd for Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook.

The proposed Extractive Industry development application is justified as follows:

- This proposal seeks to extract basic raw materials, critical for onsite operations; and
- Extractive works onsite are to be appropriately conducted and implemented to minimise any offsite impacts, and,
- Extractive works onsite are consistent with relevant planning instruments.

On the basis of the description and rationale provided within this report, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Joint Development Assessment Panel review this application and approve the proposed extractive industry at Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook.

### APPENDIX A | Certificate of Title and Memorial

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AUSTRALIA

REGISTER NUMBER 2/D65861 DATE DUPLICATE ISSUED DUPLICATE 4 21/6/2016

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VOLUME FOLIO 568

#### RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

UNDER THE TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1893

The person described in the first schedule is the registered proprietor of an estate in fee simple in the land described below subject to the reservations, conditions and depth limit contained in the original grant (if a grant issued) and to the limitations, interests, encumbrances and notifications shown in the second schedule.

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#### LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOT 2 ON DIAGRAM 65861

#### REGISTERED PROPRIETOR:

(FIRST SCHEDULE)

J & P CORPORATION PTY LTD OF 10 SHORT STREET, PICTON

(AN L999766) REGISTERED 23/7/2012

#### LIMITATIONS, INTERESTS, ENCUMBRANCES AND NOTIFICATIONS:

(SECOND SCHEDULE)

\*K878714 CAVEAT BY TRANSPACIFIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PTY LTD LODGED 13/3/2009. 1.

2. \*M675551 MEMORIAL. CONTAMINATED SITES ACT 2003 REGISTERED 19/6/2014.

Warning:

A current search of the sketch of the land should be obtained where detail of position, dimensions or area of the lot is required. \* Any entries preceded by an asterisk may not appear on the current edition of the duplicate certificate of title.

Lot as described in the land description may be a lot or location.

------END OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE-------

#### **STATEMENTS:**

The statements set out below are not intended to be nor should they be relied on as substitutes for inspection of the land and the relevant documents or for local government, legal, surveying or other professional advice.

SKETCH OF LAND: 1670-568 (2/D65861)

PREVIOUS TITLE: 1245-703

PROPERTY STREET ADDRESS: NO STREET ADDRESS INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY: SHIRE OF DARDANUP

SECTION 138D TLA APPLIES TO CAVEAT G649330. NOTE 1: G682312

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- If insufficient space in any section, Additional Sheet Form B1, should be used with appropriate headings. The boxed sections should only contain the words "see page....."
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#### **NOTES**

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Lot and Diagram/Plan/Strata/Survey-Strata Plan number or Location name and number to be stated.

Extent - Whole, part or balance of the land comprised in the Certificate of Title to be stated. If this document relates to only part of the land comprised in the Certificate of Title further narrative or graphic description may be necessary. The volume and folio number to be stated.

#### 2. REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

State full name and address of the Registered Proprietors as shown on the Certificate of Title and the address / addresses to which future notices can be sent.

#### 3. INFORMATION CONCERNING SITE CLASSIFICATION

Include information concerning site classification as either: contaminated – restricted use, contamination – remediation required, remediated for restricted use or possibly contaminated – investigation required.

#### 4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S ATTESTATION

This document must be signed by or on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment Regulation under Section 91 of Contaminated Sites Act 2003. An Adult Person should witness this signature. The address and occupation of the witness must be stated.

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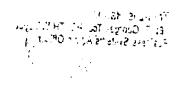
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4. Seceiving Clerk

Lodged pursuant to the provisions of the TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1893 as amended on the day and time shown above and particulars entered in the Register.







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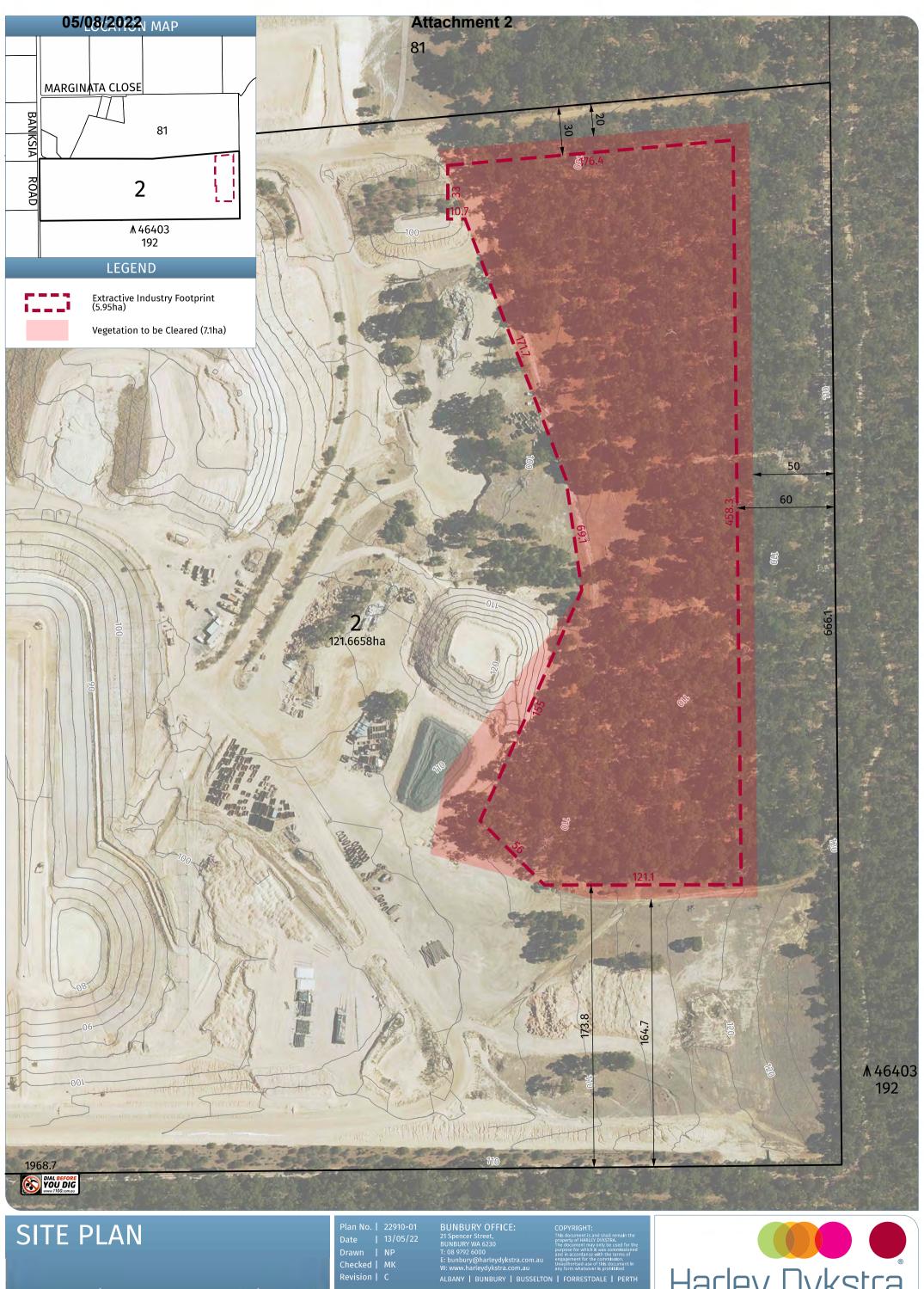
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND (Note 1)	EXTENT	VOLUME	FOLIO
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REGISTERED PROPRIETOR (Note 2)			
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### **APPENDIX B | Site Plan**



Lot 2 on Diagram 65891 Banksia Road, CROOKED BROOK

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## APPENDIX C | Material Evaluation Report



# Cleanaway Banksia Rd Landfill, Mineralisation Report for Sand and Gravel Extraction from Proposed Cells 13, 14, 19 and 20 Banksia Road, Dardanup, WA

Report written for:

**Cleanaway Waste Management Pty Ltd** 

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Stass Environmental was commissioned by Cleanaway Solid Waste Management Pty Ltd (Cleanaway) to undertake an assessment of the resources within a proposed extraction area for proposed future landfill cells 13, 14, 19 and 20. The assessment of the resources is based on the information derived from previous investigations at the site, from 1995 to 2021. Information within the site is taken from literature review from the bore logs and from desk based studies undertaken by Stass Environmental. This assessment is not a JORC compliant report as it only serves to produce an evaluation of in-situ resource.

This Mineralisation Resource Report details the key characteristics of the proposed mining lease and presents the following sections:

- a) Location provides a general location of the proposed extraction area, gives details of the site area and coordinates, and covers access details.
- b) Applicant provides details of the applicant.
- c) Description provides a general description in terms of the strategic importance, topography, flora, general features and setting.
- d) Detailed Geology provides a commentary of the geology of the proposed mining lease based on exploration drilling and field observations, measurements and photographs etc.
- e) Previous Investigations provides details of any previous investigations undertaken on the proposed lease to ascertain details of the resource in terms of extent or quality.
- f) Resource Quality provides details of any analyses undertaken, considers suitability for certain uses, looks at weathering and any other structural considerations etc.
- g) Resource Estimate -provides an estimate of the potential resource available based on provided surface area and workable depth estimates.

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#### 2 OBJECTIVES

The following objectives have been established for the investigation:

- To provide information on geology of the potential extraction area..
- To determine the characteristics and volumes of geological materials
- To generate a document for submission to DWER in support of a Clearing Permit application.

#### 3 TERMS OF REFERENCE

Following a meeting at the offices of Harley Dykstra in Bunbury, Stass Environmental was asked to undertake the work related to generation of the Mineralisation Report for the future cell extraction in the indicated areas.

#### 4 SITE LOCATION

The site is 175 km south of Perth and 6 km southwest of the Dardanup townsite and services the surrounding Greater Bunbury Region (see Figure 1), including industries throughout the wider South West. The site is located in a rural setting comprising a combination of forest and agricultural land. The nearest residential area is Dardanup, located approximately 3.5 km to the northwest.

The site is bounded to the east, south, and west by forested land. To the north of the site is a quarry and associated infrastructure including a closed council landfill. The infrastructure on this closed landfill and quarry site includes five non-natural ponds assumed to be utilised for activities relating to the landfill or quarrying activities.

#### 4.1 Site Operations

Cleanaway has operated the Class III (mid-level) landfill site at the Banksia Road site in Dardanupsince approval was granted in 2006. The Site is operational as an active Class II and III landfill (DWER Category 64) and a liquid waste facility (DWER Category 61) and contains liquid waste cells, solid waste cells, stormwater collection dams and leachate collection ponds.

The eastern portion of the site has been operated as a landfill since approximately 2000 and received only Class II waste until approximately 2006. Since then, the landfill has been receiving both Class II and Class III waste comprising a mixture of municipal, commercial, and industrial waste, as well as residue from Water Corporation wastewater treatment plants. There are currently nine landfill Waste Disposal Cells of which seven are being actively filled, in addition to two liquid and tailings Waste Disposal Cells. The final project plan would see up to

22 Cells and two liquid and tailings Waste Disposal Cells on the site constructed and rehabilitated in sequence across the life of the project.

The western portion of the site has been used both as a blue gum plantation and for gravel extraction since approximately 2011, and more recently to also accommodate the second storm water pond.

The proposed extraction of sand and gravels is considered important to the future management of the landfill in terms of providing materials for road improvements (gravel) and cover materials (sand and clay) that will meet the regulatory requirements for the management of the waste fill.

#### 4.2 Site Environmental Setting

The region experiences a Mediterranean climate, characterised by warm dry summers and cool wet winters. During summer (September to March) a belt of anticyclones lies over the region producing dry easterly winds and high temperatures. During winter this belt moves north and the predominant winds blow onshore from the south-west bringing cool temperatures and coldfronts that produce 90% of the region's total annual rainfall.

The nearest rainfall weather station to the site is the Dardanup East Station (Bureau of Meteorology BOM ID 9527, Latitude: 33.40° Longitude: 115.78°) while the nearest temperature data station is located at Donnybrook (BOM ID 9534, Latitude 33.57° Longitude 115.82°).

#### 4.3 Topography

The site slopes from east to west from an elevation of 110 mAHD in the east to 40 mAHD in the west. The western portion of the property is flatter than the eastern portion which forms a part of the north/south trending Whicher Escarpment. The natural topographic relief of the central portion of the site is broken by the presence of several landfill cells, a mineral sands processing tailing cell, leachate ponds and surface water dams.

#### 4.4 Geomorphology and Drainage

The site straddles the Swan Coastal Plain and the western facing slope of the Whicher Scarp. The Darling Fault is approximately 1.2 km to the east of the site with the Darling Scarp in the eastern side of the fault. A north-west trending spur of the Whicher Scarp is present at the eastern portion of the site and comprises lateritic soils. The scarp is bisected by drainage gullies infilled with colluvial and alluvial soils which also spill out along the fringe of the scarp and partially overlap the Yoganup Formation. A natural drainage channel runs almost along and parallel to the southern boundary which has been slightly modified by the excavation operations.

An ephemeral watercourse, Crooked Brook, is located approximately 1 km south and southwest of the site (**Figure 1**). The brook flows in a north-westerly direction into the Preston River approximately 5.5 km to the west of the Site.

#### 5 GEOLOGY

#### 5.1 Regional Geology

The regional surface geology at and surrounding the site is shown in Figure 3. The western portion (approximately half) of the site is shown to be characterised by the clayey sands of the Yoganup Formation which has been deposited against the Whicher Scarp during a period of higher sea level (shoreline marine deposit) (Golder 2015). The site approximately straddles the boundary between the outcropping Leederville Formation (east) and the Yoganup Formation (west) which abuts the Whicher Scarp. The Leederville Formation outcrops along the Whicher Scarp and on the Blackwood Plateau and the shallow weathered profile has been laterised into a massive laterite and pisolitic gravel that is observable at surface in the eastern portion of the site (Baddock 2005).

Published geological maps and surveys of the general site area indicate that both the Quaternary age superficial deposits and the Cretaceous Leederville Formation are present in the upper 100 m beneath the Site (Geological Survey of Western Australia, 1981). The surface of the Leederville Formation slopes downward towards the western site boundary from both the east and the west, due to the Dardanup Syncline which passes within or near the western boundary of the site (Baddock 2005).

#### 5.2 Local Geology

The Superficial formations, in the general vicinity of the Site comprise (see Figure 3):

- Bassendean Sand consisting of white quartz, with mineral sand deposits at its base. Depths vary from 1.9 metres below ground level (mbgl) to 4 mbgl.
- Yoganup Formation a sequence of shore-line deposits consisting of leached and ferruginised beach sand.

Previous reports (Stass Environmental, 2016 and Golder, 2015) have confirmed the shallow geology as being mainly sandy clays and clayey sands overlain by a sandy topsoil and laterite (1 mbgl to 2 mbgl). The variably iron cemented sands of the Yoganup Formation comprise predominantly dense to very dense sand with hard, red-brown and pink laterised zones. Iron cementing/staining of the Yoganup sands tends to decrease with depth where it is characterised as dense, pale grey to cream, clayey to silty, fine to medium grained sand. Lenses of coarse sands and tin inter-beds of orange, brown and light grey silt and clay are common throughout the Yoganup Formation (Golder 2015).

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In the eastern portion of the site (above 80 mAHD), surface and shallow subsurface materials comprise variably lateritised sandy clay or clayey sand over highly plastic sandy or silty clay which are either colluvium or residual soils derived from the weathering of the outcropping LeedervilleFormation (WML 2014).

The Leederville Formation encountered by Stass was described as bands of charcoal grey clay with some fine, medium, and coarse, white and beige sand lenses. These materials are consistent with the description of the Quindalup Member of the Leederville Formation (Baddock 2005) which suggests these materials are proximal to shallow marine origin, dominated by clayin the upper horizons, however also contain thin beds of coal (lignite) (Golder 2015).

Stass (2016) details that the clay content in the site soil profiles increases with depth to approximately 9 mbgl when the geology becomes generally sandier, however it is noted that clay and sandier layers interfinger at this depth providing complex geology and flow patterns. Permeability tests undertaken at approximately 9 mbgl depth reported permeabilities of 2.1x10<sup>-10</sup> m/s and 5.9x10<sup>-10</sup> m/s within the standard range of clays which suggests low permeability clays are present between 9 mbgl depth and approximately 19 mbgl to 29 mbgl.

Additionally, drilling and installation of groundwater monitoring wells has confirmed the presence of the Leederville Formation at levels, which vary between 35 mbgl and 40 mbgl (19 mAHD to 31 mAHD) at the site. Bore logs are provided in **Appendix B**.

#### 6 PROPOSED MINING

#### 6.1 Location

The proposed mining sits is located due east of the active landfill, as shown in Figure 2.

The proposed sand and gravel mining area has an average length of 580 m in an approximate north-south orientation, an average width of 250 m with an east west orientation and a proposed workable depth in the region of 25 to 30 m from the natural surface. The total proposed extraction area for all the cells is approximately 10 ha.

Access is achieved via a sealed road immediately to the north-west of the proposed extraction cells, which connects with far eastern portion of the lease area.

Table 1 Coordinates of Proposed Mining Area (anti-clockwise from NW corner)

Geographic Co-ordinates (UTM m) of proposed extraction area						
Easting	Northing					
388090	6300838					
388110	6300229					
388319	6300248					
388324	6300862					

The site boundary and extraction area is shown on Figure 2.

The regional geology in relation to the extraction area is indicated in Figure 3.

#### 6.2 Previous Investigations

From MJ Lundstrom and Associates (1996), the following description was provided:

Approximately 50% of the site has been used as a sand and gravel pit for the past five years and an extractive industries licence is still valid. The majority of the area worked as a quarry has recently been partially rehabilitated, but some gravel quarrying is still in progress. Approximately 35 hectares of the western portion of the site is planted to blue gum trees which are approximately three years old.

A wealth of shallow geological information is available for the property as a result of Westralian Sands making results of their intensive prospecting on the site available as well as investigations done on the adjoining Lot 1 where drilling was used to prove the existence of low permeability clays for the establishment of a solid waste disposal site.

In addition, 11 bore holes were drilled for the purpose of this report and a 6 X 4 X 1 metre trench excavated to extend and confirm the available data. Since confidentiality constraints preclude the publishing of results derived from Westralian Sands Ltd, information provided by them is referred to in general terms only.

Since exploration undertaken by Westralian Sands indicated the possibility of a viable ore body for future mining, the area investigated (Site A) is slightly to the north east of the ore body. A small overlap in drilling on Site A and Westralian Sands drilling was erected in order to verify and test results obtained in the two separate surveys.

The drilling on the site confirms the shallow geology as being mainly sandy clays and clayey sands of ancient marine origin formed during a period of higher sea level than at present. Some debate exists as to whether these sediments form horizons of the Yoganup or Guildford Formations, but of greater significance than nomenclature in this case is the properties of these materials.

Analyses undertaken from the extensive drilling on the site show the materials as being mainly clayey sands and sandy clays overlain by a sandy topsoil and laterite (1-2 metres). Clay content increases with depth until approximately 9 metres when materials become sandier. The lithological pattern is complex at this level of detail with lensing in and out of sandier and clayier layers.

#### 6.3 Resource Quality

The drill cuttings from groundwater monitor bore drilling indicated that the sand resource will provide a good quality fine to medium grained sand. The sand is of quality required by the landfill operator for daily waste cover and eventual capping of the landfill.

Likewise, the gravel resource is ideal for both, the building trade and road fill (aggregate) as that used for road maintenance

#### 6.4 Resource Estimate

Stass Environmental has estimated the non-JORC compliant volume of the deposits based upon the following methodology:

- a) Data from exploration drilling was used to extrapolate proportions of sand to clay and laterite/lateritic gravel within the extracted volume of the cell pits.

  The average depth of laterite and lateritic soils from the surface was estimated from previous drilling at 2 m from the surface, which approximates to 10% of total extracted volume (given pit trapezoidal shape). Sand at 60% and the remainder as clay to clayey sand at 30% by proportional volume.
- b) The approximate resource surface area of 49,860m² (5 ha) has been obtained from computer modelling for proposed extraction pits for Cells 13 and 14 and a resource surface area of 49,717 m² for proposed extraction pits for Cells 19 and 20 (Master Plan, Cleanaway, 2020).
- c) The resource volume allows for approximately 25 grading to 30 m depth below natural surface of extraction within the pit areas.
- d) In order to calculate the tonnage estimates, a sand density of 1.64 t/m³ sandy clay at 2.35 and gravel of 2.7 t/m³ was used.

Based on the historical assessment results, the following resource quantities were calculated:

Table 2 – Resource Estimates Cells 13 and 14

Resource	ВСМ	LCM	Conversion Factor	Tonnes
Sand 60%	667,318	934,424	1.64	1,532,162
Laterite/Gravel 10%	111,217	155,707	2.7	420,410
Clay/clayey sand 30%	333,659	467,122	2.35	1,097738
Total (100%)	1,112,197	1,557,253	*	3,057,031

BCM (Bank cubic metre - in situ volume) LCM (Loose cubic metre - extracted volume) Assumed voids for LCM is 40% From this it is reasonable to estimate that approximately 1,500,000 tonnes of sand and 420,000 t of gravel are available within the extraction pits for Cells 13 and 14.

Table 3 – Resource Estimates Cells 19 and 20

Resource	всм	LCM	Conversion Factor	Tonnes
Sand 60%	470,793	659,111	1.64	1,080,942
Gravel 10%	78,465	109,851	2.7	296,597
Clay/clayey sand 30%	235,396	329,555	2.35	774,455
Total (100%)	784,656	313,862	*	2,151,994

BCM (Bank cubic metre - in situ volume) LCM (Loose cubic metre - extracted volume) Assumed voids for LCM is 40%

From this it is reasonable to estimate that approximately 1,100,000 tonnes of sand and 300,000 t of gravel are available within the extraction pits for Cells 19 and 20.

It should be noted that the Stass Environmental resource estimate reflects the resource within the boundary of the proposed landfill cells shown in Figure 2. No adjustment has been made for battered side slopes to the excavation, void loss due to haul road access ramps etc.

As per DMP Mining Approval Guidelines (DMP 2006), a JORC estimation of resource is not applicable for small extractive industry sites and hence has not been provided. Using a resource length and width and an assumed depth of 25m above the base of the pit, simplistic resource estimation has been undertaken.

#### 7 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based upon information compiled by Stass Environmental. Andre Stass as a Principal of Stass Environmental is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geosciences. Andre Stass has an Honours Degree in Geology, a Masters Degree in Mining Engineering and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by JORC 2004.

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This report has been prepared by Stass Environmental with all reasonable skill, care and diligence, and taking account of the manpower and resources devoted to it by agreement with the client. Information reported herein is based on the interpretation of data collected and has been accepted in good faith as being accurate and valid. This is not a JORC compliant resource assessment.

This report is for the exclusive use of Cleanaway Solid Waste Management Pty Ltd. No warranties or guarantees are expressed or should be inferred by any third parties. This report may not be relied upon by other parties without written consent from Stass Environmental.

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#### **LIMITATIONS**

- 1. The conclusions presented in this report are relevant to the condition of the site and the state of legislation currently enacted as at the date of this report. We do not make any representation or warranty that the conclusions in this report will be applicable in the future as there may be changes in the condition of the site, applicable legislation or other factors that would affect the conclusions contained in this report.
- 2. Stass Environmental has used a degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by reputable members of our profession practicing in the same or similar locality. Conclusions are based on representative samples or locations at the site, the intensity of those samples being in accordance with the usual levels of testing carried out for this type of investigation. Due to the inherent variability in natural soils we cannot warrant that the whole overall condition of the site is identical or substantially similar to the representative samples.
- 3. This report has been prepared for Cleanaway and for the specific purpose to which it refers. No responsibility is accepted to any third party and neither the whole of the report or any part or reference thereto may be published in any document, statement or circular nor in any communication with third parties without our prior written approval of the form and context in which it will appear.
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# APPENDIX 1 Figures



Figure 1 : Site location



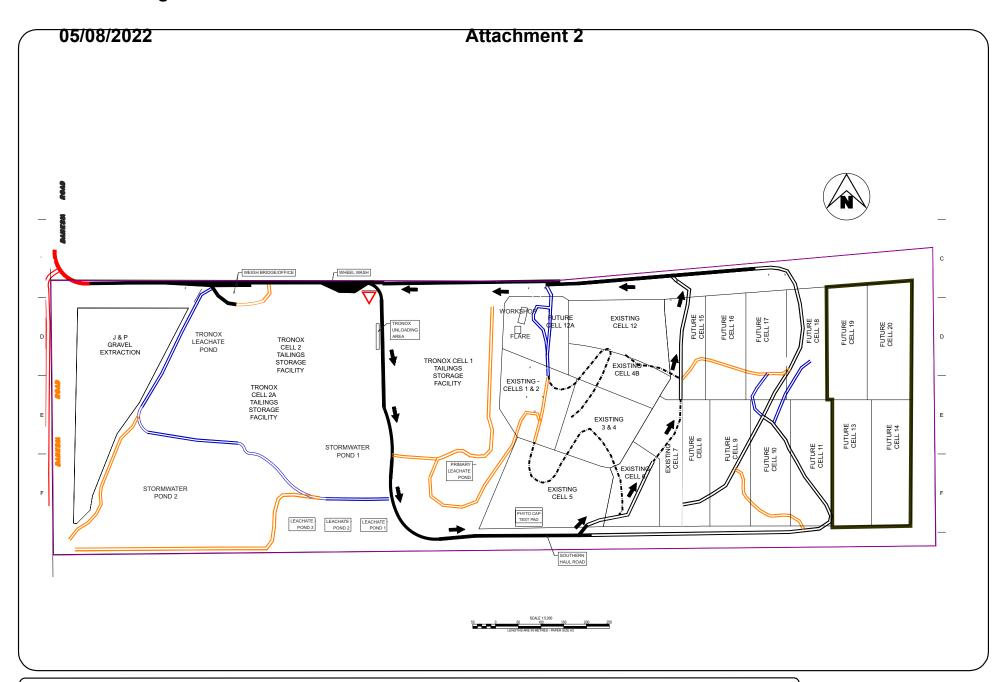


Figure 2 :Location of Cells 13, 14, 19 and 20



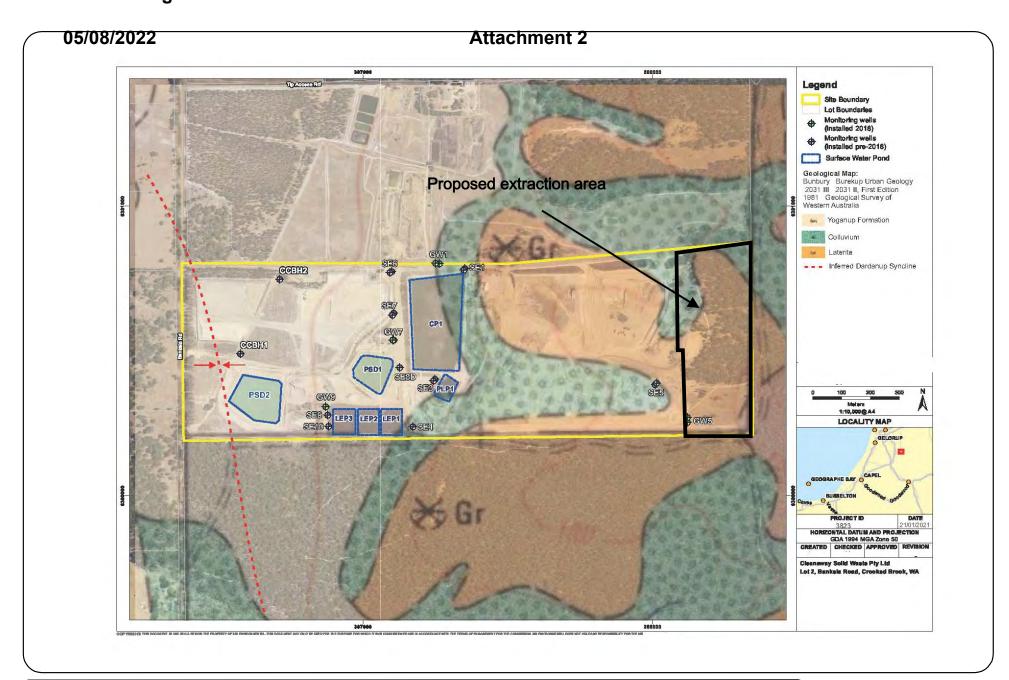


Figure 3 : Geology



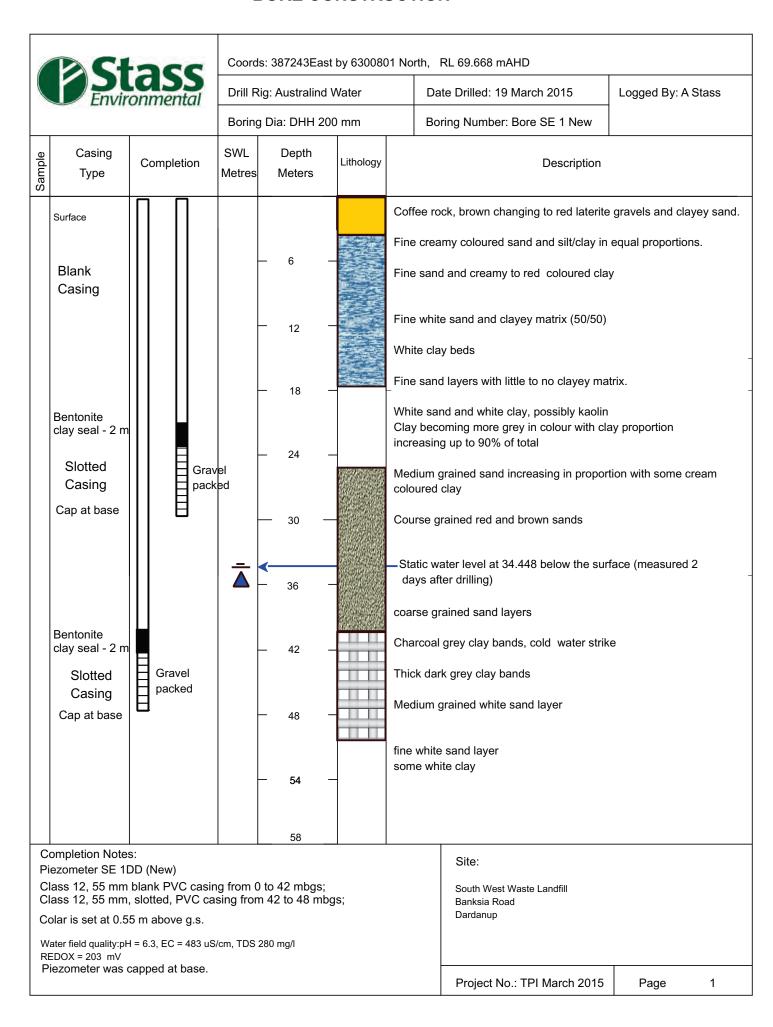
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# APPENDIX 2 Historical Bore Logs



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Envi	tass ironmental	Drill Rig	<b>j</b> :	Rotary Mud	Date	Drilled:	13-09-2005	Logged By:
		Boring	Die: 200	mm	Borin	g Number:	SE- 2	Andre Stasikowski
Casing Type	Completion	SWL Metres	Depth Meters	Lithology			Description	
			3				of medium to coense offee rock - dark rust	-
Solid casing			9		40% as fir	e white dayey	sand with the remain	der being 60% white clay
Beckfill			12 15	ระก็ขะเระ ระก็ขไรเ	Fine white sand	clayey sand 90	% with beds of coars	e oaka (yellow) coloured
		_	18	2	Medium g	rained oaks sa	nd - 80% by compos	litaion - with 20% white clay
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			30			rse yellow sand grey bands of t	i with fine white clays fine clay	oy sand
Bentonile Seel		-	36		Beige to y compositi white clay	on and 50% co	grained sands at 501 arse white sand in a	% by maintx of
Backfill			42					
Slotted		-	48		composit	поп	grey fine clay - 80% d and medium to cos	
			51	e de la constitución de la const		white city mat		
			54 :					
npletion Note	s:					Site:		
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bore location: 8	South 33° 25.65° Eas	nt 11 <b>6°47.2</b> 5°	•			Serdanup		
						Project No.:	J&P 009	Page 1

	St	ass	Coords	: 387248 Ea	st by 630040	2North,	RL 73.097 mAHD		
UE	nviro	nmental	Drill Ri	g: Australind	l Water	Da	te Drilled: 25 June 2014	Logged By: A Stasikowski	
			Boring	Dia: DHH 2	00 mm	Во	ring Number: Bore SE 3 New		
Casi	-	Completion	SWL Depth Metres Meters		Lithology		Description		
Surface					V	Coarse	grained sand with creamy clay.		
Blank Casing			_	- 6			eamy coloured sand and red clay creamy coloured sand and yello		
				12	-	Mediun	n to fine grained white to pink sar	nd, with some whitish clay	
					//	as abov	ve		
				- 18		white s	sand layers with some cream clay	ey matrix.	
Bentonite clay seal	_					White f	ine sand		
Slotte Casin	d	Gra		- 24			nedium grained to creamy coarse s white clay content increasing	e sand with some quartz	
Cap at base			<del>-</del> 30 -		Thick b	ands of dark grey clay with some	e coarse sands between.		
						Light co	ploured beige to creamy clay.		
			_	36			c water level at 37.16 m below the after drilling)	e surface (measured 2	
				- 42		Some I	massive clay band larger quartz fragments in white sand and clay matrix ive grey clay band		
Bentonite				- 48	_	Mediun	n grained sand white in colour wit	th white clay	
Slot	tod					Coarse	grained sand with white lumpy c	lay.	
Cas		Gravel packed		- 54	1000	Coarse	grained grey sand, some cream	y clay	
Cap at b	pase	_		+ -					
				50					
 Completion	Notes:			58			Site:		
Piezometer Class 12, 5 Class 12, 5	5 mm bl	lew) ank PVC casii lotted, PVC ca	ng from 0 asing from	to 48 mbgs; 48 to 54 mb	ogs;		South West Waste Landfill Banksia Road		
Colar is set	at 0.5 m	above g.s.					Dardanup		
REDOX =		4.51 , EC = 481			arout				
riezometer	was ca	pped at base.	backtilled	with cement	grout		Project No.: TPI June 2014	Page 1	

Envir	ass onmental	Drill Ri	g: Australir	nd Water	Date Drilled: 26 June 2014	Logged By: A Stasikowski		
		Boring	Dia: DHH	200 mm	Boring Number: Bore SE 4 New			
Casing Type	Completion	SWL Metres	Depth Meters	Lithology	Description	on		
Blank Casing  Bentonite clay seal - 2 m  Slotted Casing Cap at base		_	- 6		Coarse grained sand with lateritic gra Fine creamy coloured sand and pink Coarse creamy coloured sand and year	clay in equal proportions		
			- 12 - 18	_	Sandy clay Majority clay with a small p[ortion (are as above white sand layers with some cream of	ŕ		
	ed Gra		- 24		White fine sand. White medium grained to creamy coarse sand with some quart pebbles white clay content increasing  Thick bands of dark grey clay with some coarse sands between			
		<u>_</u>	- 30	-	Medium grained white sand with beig Static water level at 35.78 m below the days after drilling)  Some larger quartz fragments in white	ne surface (measured 2		
			- 42	_	Large band of cream coloured clay	nd of cream coloured clay		
Bentonite clay seal - 2 m	Gravel		- 48		Medium grained sand white in colour  Coarse grained white sand with white  Brown medium grained sand	·		
Casing Cap at base	□     □    □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □		- 54		Medium grained white sand, some w	hite clay		
ass 12, 55 mm, lar is set at 0.5	(New) blank PVC casi , slotted, PVC ca	asing from	48 to 54 r	s; nbgs;	Site: South West Waste Landfill Banksia Road Dardanup			

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#### **GEOLOGICAL LOG**

Drill Rig: Rotary Mud Date Drilled: 14-09-2005 Logged By:

Boring Dia: 200 mm Boring Number: SE-5 Andre Stasikowski

			B	Boring	Dia: 200	mm	Boring Number:	SE-5	Andre Stasikowski
Sample	Casing Type	Completion		SWL letres	Depth Meters	Lithology		Description	
	Solid casing  Backfill  Bentonite Seal  Backfill  Slotted				3  - 6  9  - 12  15  - 18  21  - 24  27  - 30  - 33  - 36  39  - 42  45  - 48  51		Medium beige sand with 50% diameter  White pinkish clay 30%, to me Thin banding of fine white to put the clay and light yellow fine fragments  Coarse to medium grained white clay matrix  Fine to medium coarse sand, 20% quartz fragments 2mm to Some thin bands of medium grained with so @ 2mm diameter  Massive charcoal grey clay at up to 90 % by composition	edium yellow sar pink sandy clay .  e sand with a cla yellow and thin be beige, with white to 10 mm in size. grained yellow sa	ay matrix and loose quartz  ands of white fine sands in  alphink c; lay matrix.
					<del>-</del> 54				

#### **Completion Notes:**

Class 12, 55 mm solid PVC casing from surface to 36m bgs and slotted to 54 depth

Water strike at 40.5 m below ground surface; GPS bore location: South 33° 25.81" East 115°47.73" Site:

Groundwater Monitoring Bore Installation J&P Regional Landfill Dardanup, WA

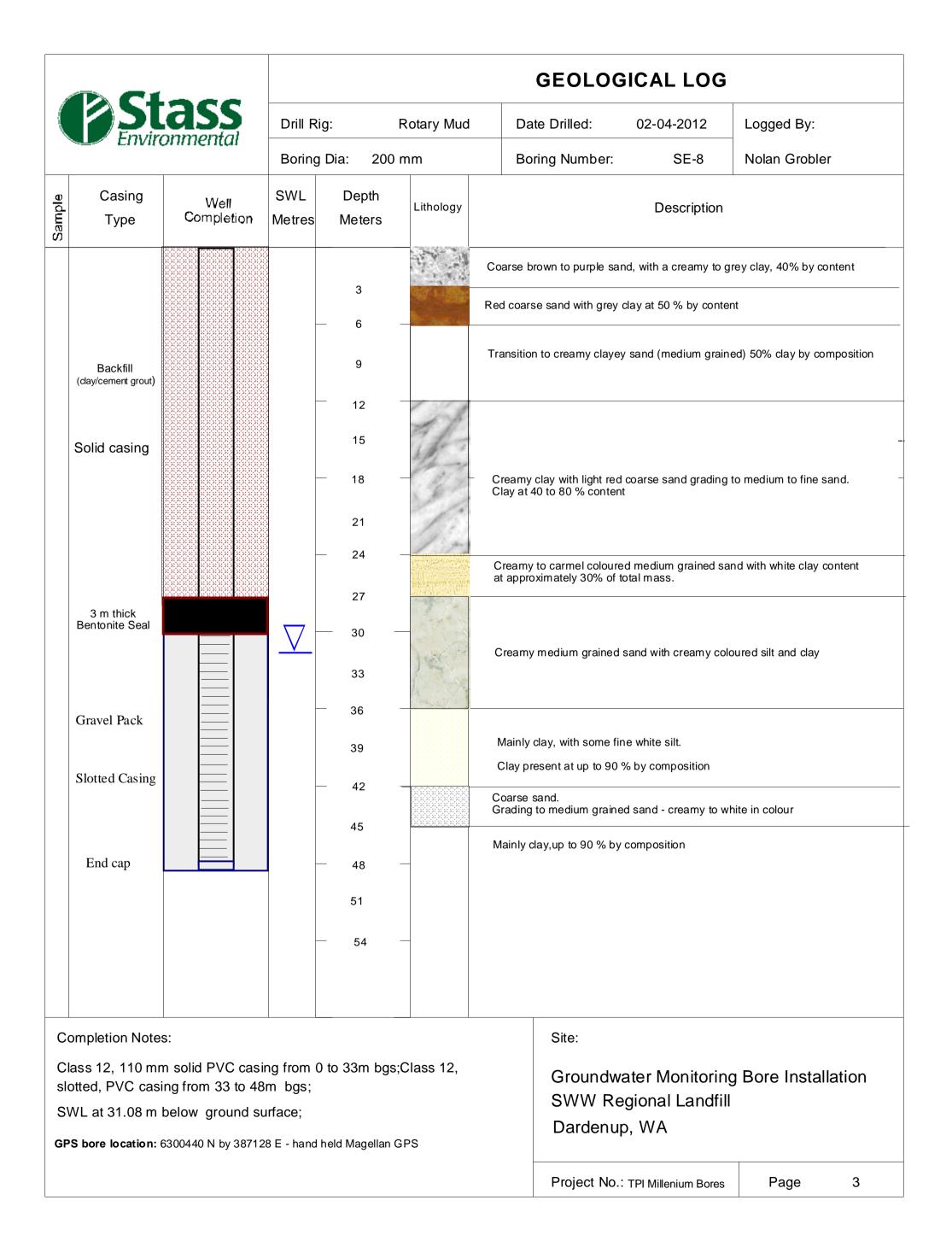
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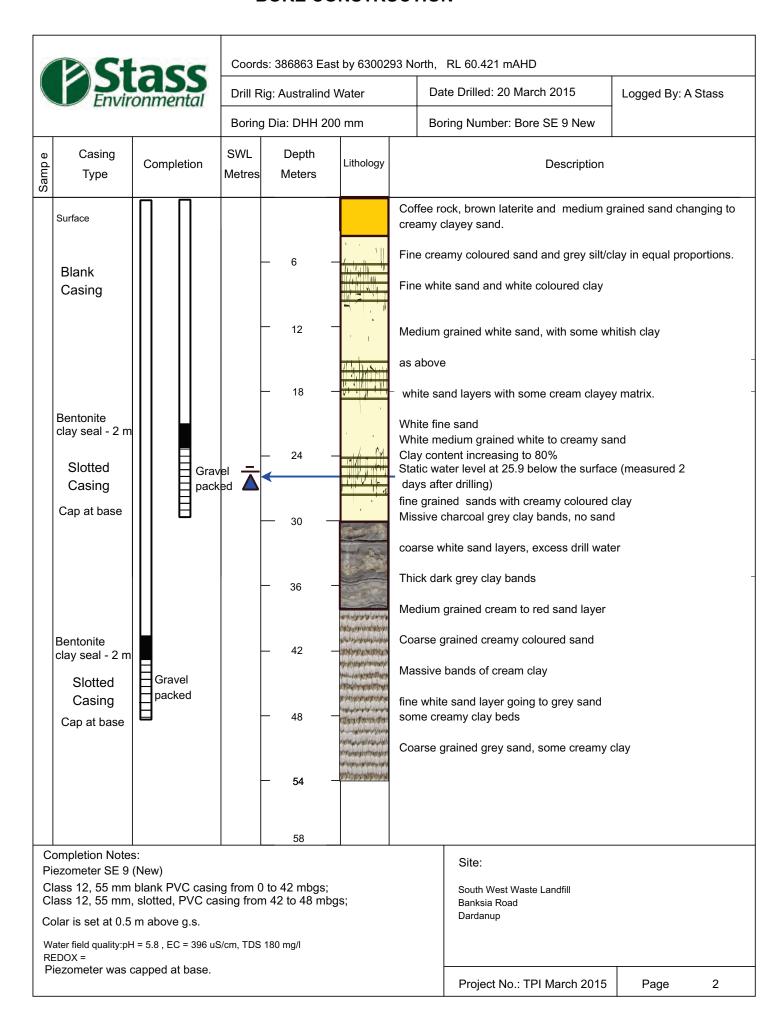
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	Envir	iass onmental	Drill Ri	g: I	Rotary Mud	Date Drilled:	28-03-2012	Logged By:
			Boring	Dia: 200 ı	mm	Boring Numbe	r: SE-6	Nolan Grobler
Sample	Casing Type	Well Completion	SWL Metres	Depth Meters	Lithology		Description	
	Backfill (Enviroplug/cement grout)			3		Lateritic gravels, grac	ing to coarse brown sand	
	Solid casing			9		Transition to grey clay	ey sand (fine grained) 50	% clay by composition
	2 m thick Bentonite Seal			12 15		White to grey fine clay	ey sand (with a white clay	y matrix.
	Slotted Gravel Pack			- 18 ·		White to grey medium	cimately 50% to 90% of to clayey sand imately 20% to 40% of tot	
	End cap		_	21 - 24 -	12 - 3 \ 1 = 3	Coarse white to grey s	•	
Rackfill			27	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	•	approximately 10% to 40%	6 of total mass. Large	
	Backfill (Enviroplug/cement grout)			- 30 - 33			dstone (white in colour), m white clay present at 10 °	•
	2 m thick Bentonite Seal		_	36	155 THT 197		e sand at 90% of the com	
	Slotted Casing Gravel Pack		_	39 - 42	73	Bands of Charcoal g	ey fine clay - 30% by com	nposition
	Calid agains			45		Some white clay app	•	
	Solid casing  End cap			- 48 · 51				
				- 54 ·				
	ompletion Notes	S:				Site:		
CI sl pa (	otted, PVC casil acked and seale Enviroplug No 8		n bgs, slo ifer with 2	otted section 2 m of benton	gravel	SWW	lwater Monitoring Regional Landfill rup, WA	g Bore Installation
		m below ground 6300771 N by 38710		•	SPS	Project N	lo.: TPI Millenium Bores	Page 1

Envir	tass conmental	Drill Rig:	Rotary Mud	Date Drilled:	28-03-2012	Logged By:
CIIVII	Onmental	Boring Dia: 2	00 mm	Boring Number:	SE-7	Nolan Grobler
Casing Type	Well Completion Details	SWL Depth Metres Meters	Lithology		Description	
		3		Lateritic gravels, grading to	o coarse brown sand	
Backfill (enviroplug/cement grout)		— 6 9	_	Red clay, grading to coarse	e brown sand, 30% by	composition
				Transition to grey clayey s	and (fine grained) 50%	6 clay by composition
Solid casing				White to grey fine clayey	/ sand (with a white cla	ay matrix.
		— 18		Clay content at approxim	nately 50% to 90% of t	otal mass.
3 m thick Bentonite Seal		21		White to grey medium cla Clay content at approxim	ayey sand ately 20% to 40% of to	otal mass.
Slotted Gravel Pack			_	Brown medium grained s	sand	
End cap		27		White clay content at ap	proximately 60% of to	tal mass.
Backfill (clay/cement grout)		30	250508	Coarse brown sand with by composition	sandstone, white clay	present at 80 %
		33	1000			
Solid casing		36	15 TOT 15			
		39		Coarse cream to beige		
3 m thick Bentonite Seal		— 42	17.77.13 (15.85) (15.65) (15.15) (15.85)	fine white sand and clay	present at 10 % by co	omposition
Slotted		45				
Gravel Pack		— 48		Bands of Charcoal grey	fine clay - 30% by cor	mposition
End cap		51		Some white clay approx	-	
		_ 54		and medium to coarse b	beige sand	
Completion Note Deep Piezomete				Site:		
•	solid PVC casin	g from 0 to 45m bg m bgs;	ıs;Class 12,			g Bore Installation
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		Boring	Dia: DHH 20	00 mm	Boring Number: Bore SE 10 New	
Casing Type	Completion	SWL Metres	Depth Meters	Lithology	Description	
Surface  Blank Casing		- 6		Brown medium grained sand changing to brown clayey sand.  Fine creamy coloured sand and grey silt/clay in equal proportions pink sand and white coloured clay	ortions	
Bentonite		_	- 18		Medium grained white sand, with some whitish clay as above  Coarse white sand layers with some cream clayey matrix.	
clay seal - 2 m  Slotted  Casing	Grav		- 24		White sand and cream slimy clay, possibly kaolin White course grained white sand Static water level at 26.6 m below the surface	
Casing pa		_	- 30 -		medium grained pink sands with pink coloured clay	
			36		coarse grained light brown sand layers  Charcoal grey clay bands	
		_	- 42		coarse white sand layers, excess drill water	
Bentonite clay seal - 2 m Slotted	Gravel		- 48	-	Thick dark grey clay bands  Medium grained brown sand layer	
Casing Cap at base	<b>B</b>	_	- 54		fine white sand layer going to grey sand some creamy clay	
ompletion Notes			58		Site:	
ass 12, 55 mm	(New) blank PVC casin slotted, PVC ca	g from 0 t sing from	to 48 mbgs; 48 to 54 mb	ogs;	South West Waste Landfill Banksia Road	

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL-GROUNDWATER**

Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway

Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway Driller Chris Johnson

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 22/06/2018 - 25/06/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 50.00
Diameter (mm) 150

**Easting, Northing**  $387249.888, 630080\overline{1.697}$ 

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

Elevation 69.376 Collar RL 70.058 Logged By AS Checked By AO

Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (46 to 49m)

Surface Completion Monument cover

Casin	asing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4				.4mm slots (4	16 to 49m) Surface Completion Monument cover	_
Depth (m)	Drilling Method	Water		Well Details	Graphic Log	LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Minor Components.	Elevation (m)
	Sonic 150m			Concrete for cover Depth: 0.0 - 1.0		SILTY SAND; Sand, light grey/brown, fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted, loose. Compacted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	68
2					9.8	GRAVELLY CLAY; Clay, red/brown, low to moderate plasticity, soft. Gravel is lateritic, up to 3cm diameter. Compacted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	000
4						SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey and light red, moderate to high plasticity, stiff. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Compacted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	66 64
6						SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey and light red mottled light orange, moderate to high plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	62
8						SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, low to moderate plasticity, stiff. Minor sand (10-20%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	60
10				~800L (750L water, 2		SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, moderate plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	58
12				x 22.6 kg bentonite gel, 21 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 43.		SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, moderate to high plasticity, stiff. Minor sand (10-20%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	56
14						SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, low to moderate plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	54
16						SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with bands of orange, low plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	52
18							50
00						/SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, moderate to high plasticity, stiff. Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	48
22						SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey/light red, low to moderate plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	10
24						SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey/light red, moderate to high plasticity, stiff. Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled yellow, moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation]	46

#### Notes

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Drilling Abbreviations	Moisture Abbreviations	Consistency Abbreviations	
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#### ENVIRONMENTAL-GROUNDWATER

Depth (m) Drilling Method Water			Well Details		Graphic Log	LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Minor Components.		
28						25.4m, moderate to high plast Formation - superficial] SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey m	rey and brown with orange band fro cicity, stiff. Minor sand (10-30%). Dry nottled light orange, low plasticity, so poorly sorted (30-50%). Dry. [Yogan	ft. Sand is fine to
32				~800L (750L water, 2		Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yogal SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey	mottled light orange, low to modera l, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%	ate plasticity, soft.
34		⊻		-coult (130L water, 2 x 22.6 kg bentonite -gel, 21 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 43.		firm. Sand is fine to medium g [Yoganup Formation - superfic SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey	with bands of light red, low to mode trained, sub angular, poorly sorted (sizial) r mottled orange, low to moderate pl l, sub angular, poorly sorted (40-609)	30-50%). Moist. \land asticity, soft.
36						Formation - superficial]		3
40						firm. Sand is fine to coarse gra fragments (30-50%). Wet. [Lee SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey fine to medium grained, sub a	vith bands of light grey, low to moder ained, sub angular, poorly sorted, co ederville Formation] with bands of orange, low plasticity ngular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Wet	ontains shell v, soft. Sand is
42 44				_Slow release pellets Depth: 43 44.		\[ \Formation \] SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, dark g Trace sand (<5%). Slightly mo	rey/red/brown, moderate to high pla pist. [Leederville Formation]	isticity, very stiff.
46				Including backfill for −base of hole Depth: 44 49.			nt grey with minor orange mottling, n coarse grained, sub angular, poorly	
48 <del>50</del>				_Slow release pellets Depth: 49 50.			with orange mottling, low to moder d, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-30 n. Target depth.	
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			for geotechnical pu	rposes.		Moisture Abbreviations	Consistency Abbreviations	
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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL-GROUNDWATER**

Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway

Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 30/08/2018 - 30/08/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 38.00
Diameter (mm) 150

Easting, Northing 387262.903, 6300800.607

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

Collar RL 71.173 Logged By AS Checked By AO

Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (35 to 38m) Surface Completion Monument cover **Drilling Method** LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Elevation (m) Graphic Log Well Details Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Depth (m) Minor Components. Water Sonic 150m SILTY SAND; Sand, light grey/brown, fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly 70 Concrete for cover sorted, loose. Compacted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] Depth: 0.0 - 1.0 GRAVELLY CLAY; Clay, red/brown, low to moderate plasticity, soft. Gravel is 2 lateritic, up to 3cm diameter. Compacted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey and light red, moderate to high plasticity, stiff. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Compacted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial1 4 66 6 64 SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey and light red mottled light orange, moderate to high plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 8 SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, low to moderate 62 plasticity, stiff. Minor sand (10-20%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 10 60 SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, moderate plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] ~800L (750L water, 2 12 SILTY CLAY, Silty clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, moderate to high 58 x 22.6 kg bentonite gel, 21 x 20 kg plasticity, stiff. Minor sand (10-20%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] cement) Depth: 0.5 - 32. 14 SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, low to moderate plasticity, 56 firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 16 SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with bands of orange, low plasticity, soft. Sand is fine 54 to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation superficial1 18 52 20 50 SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey mottled light red/orange, moderate to high plasticity, stiff. Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey/light red, low to moderate plasticity, firm. Sand is 22 48 fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey/light red, moderate to high plasticity, stiff. Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 24 SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled yellow, moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine 46 to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation

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Drilling Abbreviations	Moisture Abbreviations	Consistency Abbreviations	
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#### ENVIRONMENTAL-GROUNDWATER

Depth (m)  Drilling Method		Water	V	Well Details		LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Minor Components.			Elevation (m)
28 30			~800L (750L water, 2 x 22.6 kg bentonite gel, 21 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 32.		25.4m, moderate to high plasti Formation - superficial] SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey m	rey and brown with orange band ficity, stiff. Minor sand (10-30%). Doubled light orange, low plasticity, poorly sorted (30-50%). Dry. [You	ory. [Yoganup soft. Sand is fine to	42	
32				Slow release pellets Depth: 32 34.		Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yogar SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey Sand is fine to coarse grained [Yoganup Formation - superfic	mottled light orange, low to mode, sub angular, poorly sorted (20-4	erate plasticity, soft. 0%). Moist.	38
36		⊻		Including backfill for base of hole Depth: 34 38.		[Yoganup Formation - superfice   SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey		plasticity, soft.	34
40						Termination Depth at: 38.00 m	. Target depth.		32
42 44									28
46									24
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Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway

Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 12/06/2018 - 19/06/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 62.00
Diameter (mm) 150

Easting, Northing 388119.74, 6300262.571

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

Elevation 105.297 Collar RL 105.998 Logged By AO Checked By AO

Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (55.5 to 58.5m) Surface Completion Monument cover **Drilling Method** LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Elevation (m) Graphic Log **Well Details** Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Depth (m) Minor Components. Water Sonic 150m Concrete for cover SILTY SAND; Silty sand, fine grained. Light brown. With increasing clay. Clay Depth: 0.0 - 1.0 becomes firm and darker with depth. Dry. Grading into... [Yoganup Formation -104 2 SILTY CLAY / GRAVELLY CLAY; Silty clay, light brown to beige/off white. With 20-40% gravel, angular laterite clasts / ferricrete. Clay becoming stiff with depth. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 102 GRAVELLY CLAY; Mottled clay, firm to stiff, grey to brown. Mottled iron staining 4 and ferricrete nodules. Minor organic matter. Dry [Yoganup Formation - superficial] FERRICRETE; Cemented iron sands, red to brown. Very form to friable. Clay 100 increasing with depth and becoming light brown. Dry. [Yoganup Formation superficial] 6 CLAY; Clay, very stiff, pink to grey. Minor iron mottle, increasing with depth. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 98 CLAY; Clay, firm to very stiff, grey to brown. With iron staining and minor weak 8 cementing. Dry [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SILTY CLAY; Clay and silty clay, firm, cream to white. Large (50mm) quartz 96 inclusion at 8.9m. Iron staining/brown mottle increasing with depth from 8.9m. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 10 FERRICRETE: Cemented iron sands, red to brown. Very form to friable. Dark red to black cementation. Minor clays. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 94 CLAY; Clay, stiff to plastic, grey to white. Minor grey to brown mottle. Dry. [Yoganup 12 Formation - superficial] SILTY CLAY; Silty clay to clay, light brown. Minor white mottle, minor laminar 92 texture. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] CLAY; Stiff to firm clay, light brown and mottled. Bands of iron/red cementing. Very 14 900L (800L water, 2 x stiff/hard at 16-17m. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 22.6 kg bentonite, 24 90 x 20 kg cement) 16 Depth: 0.5 - 52 88 SANDY CLAY/SILT; Clay with silts, soft, cream to white. Up to 50% silt, 20% sand 18 medium to course grained quartz, sub rounded. Moist. [Yoganup Formation superficial] 86 20 84 SILTY SAND; Sand, fine to coarse grained, poorly sorted, red to brown. Quartz 22 sand is medium to coarse, sub angular to sub rounded. With significant silty and clay increasing with depth 23-25m. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 82 24 SILTY CLAY; Clay, plastic, light brown. With silty clay increasing with depth. Moist. 80 [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 26 SANDY CLAY; Clay and sandy clay, grey to light brown. Bands of iron stained 78 sands/silty sands. Minor blueish clay. Sand bands, medium to coarse grained, sub 28 rounded, quartz rich. Silt matrix to 50%. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 76 Notes This log is not intended for geotechnical purposes. **Drilling Abbreviations Moisture Abbreviations Consistency Abbreviations** AH-Air Hammer, AR-Air Rotary, BE-Bucket Excavation, CC-Concrete Coring, D-Dry, SM-Slightly Moist, Granular Soils VL-Very Cohesive Soils VS-Very M-Moist, VM-Very Moist, DC-Diamond Core, FH-Foam Hammer, HA-Hand Auger, HE-Hand Excavation Loose, L-Loose, MD-Medium Soft, S-Soft, F-Firm, (shovel), HFA-Hollow Flight Auger, NDD-Non Destructive Drilling, PT-Pushtube, W-Wet, S-Saturated Dense, D-Dense, VD - Very ST-Stiff, VST-Very Stiff, SD-Sonic Drilling, SFA-Solid Flight Auger, SS-Split Spoon, WB-Wash Bore, H-Hard Dense WS-Window Sampler

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Depth (m)	Drilling Method	Water	Well Details  Well Details  Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Seconda Minor Components.				lour; Secondary /	Elevation (m)	
- 32								7	74
34						CLAY; Clay, stiff to very firm, g bands. Dry. [Yoganup Formati	grey. Minor white inclusions, iron bon - superficial]		72
36							, light brown. 60% silt in clay matı ar (approx. 20% of sample). Occa ation - superficial]	ix. Sand is fine to asional iron stained	70 68
38									66
40				900L (800L water, 2 x 22.6 kg bentonite, 24 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 52.				- 6	64
44						SILTY CLAY; Grading from ab stiff to firm. [Yoganup Formati	ove, reduction in sands. Increasir on - superficial]		62
- 46						SANDY CLAY; Clay with 50% Clay is soft to firm. Moist. [Yog	sands, light brown to white, with ganup Formation - superficial]	minor iron banding. 6	60
48									58
50							rey to dark grey. Plastic when we ınds/staining. Darker with depth. ( ıation]	Coal / lignite band at	56 54
52				Slow release pellets					52
54				Depth: 52 55.		Sands are fine grained to min	nd with silt, cream to white, signif or medium grained, quartz rich, si brown silt bands Clays are white	ub rounded. Trace . Moist/saturated.	50
58		□ ∑		Including backfill for					48
60		_		Depth: 55 62.		sand, white. Bands of silty cla Formation] SILTY/SANDY CLAY/SILT; Sil	ys to clays, firm to stiff, dark brow y/sands, brown soil like. Moist. [L t with significant sand and clay, w	eederville4 hite to slight brown,	46
62						sub angular. Dry to slightly mo		d up to 2-3 mm,	14
64							-	-	42
Notes									40
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Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway
Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 28/08/2018 - 29/08/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 48.80
Diameter (mm) 150

Easting, Northing 388119.851, 6300252.465

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

Elevation 105.162 Collar RL 105.967 Logged By AO Checked By AO

Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (45.8 to 48.8m) Surface Completion Monument cover **Drilling Method** LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Elevation (m) Graphic Log Well Details Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Depth (m) Minor Components. Water Sonic 150m SILTY SAND; Silty sand, fine grained. Light brown. With increasing clay. Clay Concrete for cover becomes firm and darker with depth. Dry. Grading into... [Yoganup Formation -Depth: 0.0 - 1.0 104 superficial] SILTY CLAY / GRAVELLY CLAY; Silty clay, light brown to beige/off white. With 2 20-40% gravel, angular laterite clasts / ferricrete. Clay becoming stiff with depth. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] GRAVELLY CLAY; Mottled clay, firm to stiff, grey to brown. Mottled iron staining 102 and ferricrete nodules. Minor organic matter. Dry [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 4 FERRICRETE; Cemented iron sands, red to brown. Very form to friable. Clay increasing with depth and becoming light brown. Dry. [Yoganup Formation superficial] 100 CLAY; Clay, very stiff, pink to grey. Minor iron mottle, increasing with depth. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 6 CLAY; Clay, firm to very stiff, grey to brown. With iron staining and minor weak cementing. Dry [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 98 8 SILTY CLAY; Clay and silty clay, firm, cream to white. Large (50mm) quartz inclusion at 8.9m. Iron staining/brown mottle increasing with depth from 8.9m. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 96 FERRICRETE; Cemented iron sands, red to brown. Very form to friable. Dark red 10 to black cementation. Minor clays. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] CLAY; Clay, stiff to plastic, grey to white. Minor grey to brown mottle. Dry. [Yoganup 94 Formation - superficial] 12 900L (800L water, 2 x SILTY CLAY; Silty clay to clay, light brown. Minor white mottle, minor laminar 22.6 kg bentonite, 24 texture. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] x 20 kg cement) 92 Depth: 0.5 - 42. CLAY; Stiff to firm clay, light brown and mottled. Bands of iron/red cementing. Very 14 stiff/hard at 16-17m. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 90 16 88 SANDY CLAY/SILT; Clay with silts, soft, cream to white. Up to 50% silt, 20% sand 18 medium to course grained quartz, sub rounded. Moist. [Yoganup Formation superficial1 86 20 84 SILTY SAND; Sand, fine to coarse grained, poorly sorted, red to brown. Quartz 22 sand is medium to coarse, sub angular to sub rounded. With significant silty and clay increasing with depth 23-25m. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 82 24 Notes This log is not intended for geotechnical purposes. **Drilling Abbreviations Moisture Abbreviations Consistency Abbreviations** AH-Air Hammer, AR-Air Rotary, BE-Bucket Excavation, CC-Concrete Coring, D-Dry, SM-Slightly Moist, Granular Soils VL-Very Cohesive Soils VS-Very M-Moist, VM-Very Moist, DC-Diamond Core, FH-Foam Hammer, HA-Hand Auger, HE-Hand Excavation Loose, L-Loose, MD-Medium Soft, S-Soft, F-Firm, (shovel), HFA-Hollow Flight Auger, NDD-Non Destructive Drilling, PT-Pushtube, W-Wet, S-Saturated Dense, D-Dense, VD - Very ST-Stiff, VST-Very Stiff, SD-Sonic Drilling, SFA-Solid Flight Auger, SS-Split Spoon, WB-Wash Bore, Dense H-Hard WS-Window Sampler

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Depth (m)	Drilling Method	Water	V	Vell Details	Graphic Log	LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondar Minor Components.			Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour;		Elevatio
26						SILTY CLAY; Clay, plastic, ligh [Yoganup Formation - superfici	t brown. With silty clay increasing al]	g with depth. Moist. 80			
28						sands/silty sands. Minor blueis	y clay, grey to light brown. Bands h clay. Sand bands, medium to c x to 50%. Moist. [Yoganup Forma	oarse grained, sub			
- 32				900L (800L water, 2 x		CLAY: Clay stiff to very firm, g	rey. Minor white inclusions, iron b	74			
34				22.6 kg bentonite, 24 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 42.		bands. Dry. [Yoganup Formatic					
36							light brown. 60% silt in clay matr ir (approx. 20% of sample). Occa tion - superficial]				
38								66			
40 42								64			
44				Slow release pellets Depth: 42 44.		stiff to firm. [Yoganup Formatio	ove, reduction in sands. Increasin n - superficial]	g clay and silt and			
46				Including backfill for base of hole		SANDY CLAY; Clay with 50% s Clay is soft to firm. Moist. [Yog:	sands, light brown to white, with r anup Formation - superficial]	minor iron banding. 60			
48				Depth: 44 48.				30			
50						Termination Depth at: 48.80 m.	Target depth.	56			
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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL-GROUNDWATER**

Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway

Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 21/06/2018 - 22/06/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 59.00
Diameter (mm) 150

Easting, Northing 387102.262, 6300536.059

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

Elevation 66.819 Collar RL 67.637 Logged By AS Checked By AO

Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (52 to 55m) Surface Completion Monument cover **Drilling Method** LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Elevation (m) Graphic Log Well Details Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Depth (m) Minor Components. Water Sonic 150m Concrete for cover GRAVELLY SAND; Sand, light grey, fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly Depth: 0.0 - 1.0 sorted. Gravel is lateritic up to 2cm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 66 SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled orange/brown, moderate to high plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted with lateritic 2 gravel. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 64 SILTY CLAY; Clay, light red mottled cream, low to moderate plasticity, stiff. Minor Laterite gravel (10-20%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 4 SILTY CLAY; Clay, dark red mottled light grey and yellow, stiff. Minor light grey 62 sand (<5%). Likely the above unit fresh/non-weathered. Dry. [Yoganup Formation superficial1 6 60 8 58 SILTY CLAY: Clay, light grey, low to no plasticity, stiff, Minor (<5%) sand, Dry [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 10 SILTY CLAY; Clay, dark red mottled light grey and yellow, stiff. Minor light grey sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 56 SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey, low to no plasticity, stiff. Minor (<5%) sand. Dry. 12 [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SILTY CLAY; Clay, dark red mottled light grey, stiff. Minor light grey sand 54 (<10-15%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 14 800L (700L water, 2 x SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey, low to no plasticity, stiff. Light grey sand (~20-40%). 52 22.6 kg bentonite gel, Becoming mottled with light orange in last 0.5m. Dry. [Yoganup Formation -15 x 20 kg cement) superficial1 16 Depth: 0.5 - 50. SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with bands of light red, low plasticity, soft. Sand is fine 50 to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation superficial] 18 48 SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey with bands of orange/brown, low to moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. 20 [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 46 CLAYEY SAND; Sand, light grey, sub angular, medium dense. Clay is orange/brown, moderate plasticity, soft. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 22 SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey with bands of orange/brown, low to moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. 44 [Yoganup Formation - superficial] CLAYEY SAND; Sand, light grey, fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly 24 sorted, medium dense. Clay is brown/orange, moderate plasticity, soft. Dry. 42 [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey/light red, moderate to high plasticity, very stiff. Trace 26 sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SANDY CLAY; Clay, orange/brown, low to moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to 40 medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey with light red bands, low to moderate plasticity, firm. 28 Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] 38 SANDY CLAY; Clay, orange/brown with light grey and light red banding through unit, moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly

#### Notes

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Drilling Abbreviations	Moisture Abbreviations	Consistency Abbreviations	
AH-Air Hammer, AR-Air Rotary, BE-Bucket Excavation, CC-Concrete Coring, DC-Diamond Core, FH-Foam Hammer, HA-Hand Auger, HE-Hand Excavation (shovel), HFA-Hollow Flight Auger, NDD-Non Destructive Drilling, PT-Pushtube, SD-Sonic Drilling, SFA-Solid Flight Auger, SS-Split Spoon, WB-Wash Bore, WS-Window Sampler	M-Moist, VM-Very Moist,		Cohesive Soils VS-Very Soft, S-Soft, F-Firm, ST-Stiff, VST-Very Stiff, H-Hard



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Depth (m)	Drilling Method	Water	v	Vell Details	Graphic Log	Soil Type (Classification G	OLOGICAL DESCRIPTION roup Symbol); Particle Size; Co Minor Components.	Plour; Secondary / (m)
		₫		800L (700L water, 2 x _22.6 kg bentonite gel, 15 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 50.		high plasticity, stiff. Trace sand superficial]  SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey soft. Sand is fine to coarse gra Formation - superficial]  SILTY CLAY; Clay, dark grey with the superficial	with light orange and light red mot t (<5%). Slightly moist. [Yoganup /white with light orange mottling, nined, sub angular, poorly sorted.  with orange mottling, moderate to ist. [Yoganup Formation - superfictive with light orange mottling, coarse grained, sub angular, poorial]  with light orange mottling, moderaty moist. [Leederville Formation]  /white, low to moderate plasticity, poorly sorted. Wet. [Leederville Formation]  /white, low to moderate plasticity, poorly sorted. Wet. [Leederville Formation]	Formation -  moderate plasticity, Wet. [Yoganup 30  high plasticity, stiff. cial] 28  moderate to high rly sorted. Wet. 26  te to high plasticity,  soft. Sand is fine to ormation] 22  h depth, moderate rville Formation] 20
- 50 - 52				Slow release pellets Depth: 50 51.  Including backfill for base of hole		Sand is fine to medium graine Formation]  CLAYEY SAND; Sand, light gr	hite with orange mottling, modera d, sub angular, poorly sorted. We rey/white with orange mottling, fin dium dense. Clay is moderate to	t. [Leederville 18 16 e to coarse grained,
54 56 58				Slow release pellets Depth: 55 59.		to stiff. Minor sand (10-20%). SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey	with orange mottling, moderate to Slightly moist. [Leederville Forma with orange mottling, moderate p angular, poorly sorted (20-40%). \	tion] blasticity, soft. Sand
60			<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>	1		Termination Depth at: 59.00 m	. Target depth.	
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AH-A DC-Dia (shove SD-So	g Abbrevia ir Hammer, amond Core il), HFA-Holl	tions AR-Air e, FH-F ow Flig SFA-S	Rotary, BE-Bucke oam Hammer, HA- ght Auger, NDD-No	t Excavation, CC-Concrete Hand Auger, HE-Hand Exc on Destructive Drilling, PT-F SS-Split Spoon, WB-Wash	cavation Pushtube,	Moisture Abbreviations  D-Dry, SM-Slightly Moist, M-Moist, VM-Very Moist, W-Wet, S-Saturated	Consistency Abbreviations Granular Soils VL-Very Loose, L-Loose, MD-Medium Dense, D-Dense, VD - Very Dense	Cohesive Soils VS-Very Soft, S-Soft, F-Firm, ST-Stiff, VST-Very Stiff, H-Hard

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL-GROUNDWATER**

Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway

Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway Driller Chris Johnson

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 26/06/2018 - 26/06/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 38.00
Diameter (mm) 150

Easting, Northing 387104.944, 6300536.342

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

Elevation 66.836 Collar RL 67.446 Logged By AS Checked By AO

Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (35 to 38m)

Surface Completion Monument cover

Depth (m)	Drilling Method	Water	Well Details	Graphic Log	LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Minor Components.	Elevation (m)
2	Sonic 150m		Concrete for cover Depth: 0.0 - 1.0	0° S	GRAVELLY SAND; Sand, light grey, fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Gravel is lateritic up to 2cm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey mottled orange/brown, moderate to high plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted with lateritic gravel. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	6
					SILTY CLAY; Clay, light red mottled cream, low to moderate plasticity, stiff. Minor laterite gravel (10-20%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	6
4					SILTY CLAY; Clay, dark red mottled light grey and yellow, stiff. Minor light grey sand (<5%). Likely the above unit fresh/non-weathered. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	6
8						6
					SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey, low to no plasticity, stiff. Minor (<5%) sand. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	5
10					SILTY CLAY; Clay, dark red mottled light grey and yellow, stiff. Minor light grey sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	5
12			800L (700L water, 2 x		SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey, low to no plasticity, stiff. Minor (<5%) sand. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	
14			22.6 kg bentonite gel, 15 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 32.		SILTY CLAY; Clay, dark red mottled light grey, stiff. Minor light grey sand (<10-15%). Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	- {
16					SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey, low to no plasticity, stiff. Light grey sand (~20-40%).  Becoming mottled with light orange in last 0.5m. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	
18					SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with bands of light red, low plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	
20					SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey with bands of orange/brown, low to moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	- 4
00					CLAYEY SAND; Sand, light grey, sub angular, medium dense. Clay is orange/brown, moderate plasticity, soft. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	4
22					SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey with bands of orange/brown, low to moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted. Dry.  [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	4
24					CLAYEY SAND; Sand, light grey, fine to medium grained, sub angular, poorly sorted, medium dense. Clay is brown/orange, moderate plasticity, soft. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	

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Depth (m)	Drilling Method	Well Details  Well Details  Do Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; (Minor Components.		roup Symbol); Particle Size; Co Minor Components.		Elevation (m)			
28 30		⊽		800L (700L water, 2 x 22.6 kg bentonite gel, 15 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 32.		sand (<5%). Dry. [Yoganup Fc SANDY CLAY; Clay, orange/b medium grained, sub angular, SILTY CLAY; Clay, light grey v Trace sand (<5%). Dry. [Yogal SANDY CLAY; Clay, orange/b	prmation - superficial] rown, low to moderate plasticity, so poorly sorted. Dry. [Yoganup Forwith light red bands, low to moderate promation - superficial] rown with light grey and light red sand is fine to medium grained, so	soft. Sand is fine to mation - superficial] ate plasticity, firm.	38
34				Slow release pellets Depth: 32 34.  Including backfill for base of hole Depth: 34 38.		high plasticity, stiff. Trace sand superficial]  SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey	with light orange and light red mot d (<5%). Slightly moist. [Yoganup r/white with light orange mottling, ained, sub angular, poorly sorted.	Formation - moderate plasticity,	32
40				.,		Termination Depth at: 38.00 m	i. Target depth.		28 26 24
44 46 48									20
50 52 54									14
lotes This I		I ended	for geotechnical	purposes.	1	1			12
AH-A DC-Dia shove SD-So	g Abbrevia ir Hammer, amond Core el), HFA-Holl	tions AR-Air e, FH-F ow Flig SFA-S	Rotary, BE-Buck oam Hammer, H. jht Auger, NDD-N	ket Excavation, CC-Concrete A-Hand Auger, HE-Hand Ex Non Destructive Drilling, PT-F , SS-Split Spoon, WB-Wash	cavation Pushtube,	Moisture Abbreviations  D-Dry, SM-Slightly Moist, M-Moist, VM-Very Moist, W-Wet, S-Saturated	Consistency Abbreviations Granular Soils VL-Very Loose, L-Loose, MD-Medium Dense, D-Dense, VD - Very Dense	Cohesive Soils VS Soft, S-Soft, F-Firm, ST-Stiff, VST-Very S H-Hard	,

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Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway

Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway Driller Chris Johnson

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 19/06/2018 - 20/06/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 50.00
Diameter (mm) 150

Easting, Northing 386870.902, 6300309.531

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

Elevation 60.044 Collar RL 60.546 Logged By AS Checked By AO

Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (43 to 46m) Surface Completion Monument cover

Depth (m) Drilling Method	Water	Well Details	Graphic Log	LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Minor Components.
Sonic 150m  2  4  6  8  10  12  14		Concrete for cover Depth: 0.0 - 1.0  700L (600L water, 1.5 x 22.6 kg bentonite gel, 12 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 41.		SILTY SAND; Sand, fine to medium grained, poorly sorted, sub angular, grey to dark grey. With minor silt increasing with depth. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  GRAVELLY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey with moderate plasticity. With 20-40% gravel, angular laterite clasts / ferricrete up to 3cm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  SANDY SILT; Silt with significant sand, dark grey, soft, low to no plasticity. Sand is fine to medium grained and quartz rich with minor (<20%) laterite gravel, sub angular. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  GRAVELLY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey with moderate to high plasticity, firm. With 20-40% gravel, angular laterite clasts / ferricrete up to 3cm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey with low to moderate plasticity, hard. With 10-20% sand, fine to medium grained, sub angular, yellow. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  CLAYEY SILT; Clayey silt, light grey with banding of red/brown laterite staining, low plasticity, firm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey to white with low plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, grey. Minor bands of light red staining throughout. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with banding of light red staining, low plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, light grey. Light red bands are more frequent with depth. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]
18				SILTY SAND; Sand, light grey, fine to coarse grained, poorly sorted, angular, loose. With ~20% fines. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]
22				SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with occasional banding of red/brown laterite staining, low plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]

#### Notes

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Depth (m)	Drilling Method	l∤ Water	,	Well Details	Graphic Log		LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION Soil Type (Classification Group Symbol); Particle Size; Colour; Secondary / Minor Components.		
26		<del>-</del>				plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to o	grey with orange/brown laterite st coarse grained, sub angular, grey rown. Moist. [Leederville Formation	with thin bands of	
30						SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light gr Less than 10% sand. Dry. [Yog	rey with bands of light red, moder ganup Formation - superficial]	ate plasticity, stiff.	
32				700L (600L water, 1.5 x 22.6 kg bentonite gel, 12 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 41.			occasional bands of orange/brow . Sand is fine to medium grained, ial]		
36							rey with bands of light red, moder [Yoganup Formation - superficia		
38							and orange/brown, moderate to l , sub angular. Moist. [Yoganup Fo		
42				Slow release pellets Depth: 41 42.		Sand is fine to medium grained	ith bands of light red, moderate pl d, sub angular, contains shell frac f orange/brown sandy silt. Moist.	ments and	
44				Including backfill for base of hole Depth: 42 46.		SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light gr sand. Slightly moist. [Yoganup SANDY SILT; Clay, light grey a	rey, moderate plasticity, very stiff. Formation - superficial] and orange/brown, moderate plas gular, contains shell fragments an	ticity, soft. Sand is	
46				;		Less than 10% sand. Slightly r	, moderate plasticity, soft. Sand is	14	
48				Slow release pellets Depth: 46 50.		SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light gr Less than 10% sand. Slightly r SANDY CLAY; Clay, dark grey	rey with light red bands, moderate	s fine to coarse	
50			<i>\////////////////////////////////////</i>	A		Termination Depth at: 50.00 m	. Target depth.	10	
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	g is not int Abbrevia		for geotechnical p	purposes.		Moisture Abbreviations	Consistency Abbreviations		
AH-Air DC-Dian shovel), SD-Soni	Hammer, nond Core , HFA-Holl	AR-Air e, FH-F low Flig SFA-S	oam Hammer, HA ght Auger, NDD-N	et Excavation, CC-Concrete N-Hand Auger, HE-Hand Ex on Destructive Drilling, PT- SS-Split Spoon, WB-Wash	cavation Pushtube,	D-Dry, SM-Slightly Moist, M-Moist, VM-Very Moist, W-Wet, S-Saturated	Granular Soils VL-Very Loose, L-Loose, MD-Medium Dense, D-Dense, VD - Very Dense	Cohesive Soils VS-Very Soft, S-Soft, F-Firm, ST-Stiff, VST-Very Stiff, H-Hard	



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ENVIRONMENTAL-GROUNDWATER

Client Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd; Cleanaway

Project Banksia Rd Waste Disposal Site GW Monitoring; Cleanaway Driller Chris Johnson

**Project No.** 6134872; 6136462; 6136867 **Site** Cleanaway - Banksia Rd, Dardanup **Location** Banksia Rd, Dardanup WA 6236 **Date Drilled** 20/06/2018 - 21/06/2018 Drill Co. Groundwave
Driller Chris Johnson
Rig Type Sonic Rig 6
Drill Method Sonic 150mm
Total Depth (m) 36.00
Diameter (mm) 150

Easting, Northing 386870.32, 6300306.036

Grid Ref GDA94\_MGA\_zone\_50

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Casing 50 mm Class 18 PVC Screen 0.4mm slots (33 to 36m)

Surface Completion Monument cover

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2						GRAVELLY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey with moderate plasticity. With 20-40% gravel, angular laterite clasts / ferricrete up to 3cm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	58
4						SANDY SILT; Silt with significant sand, dark grey, soft, low to no plasticity. Sand is fine to medium grained and quartz rich with minor (<20%) laterite gravel, sub angular. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  GRAVELLY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey with moderate to high plasticity, firm. With	56
6						20-40% gravel, angular laterite clasts / ferricrete up to 3cm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  SILTY CLAY; Silty clay, light grey with low to moderate plasticity, hard. With 10-20%	54
Ü						sand, fine to medium grained, sub angular, yellow. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]  CLAYEY SILT; Clayey silt, light grey with banding of red/brown laterite staining, low	
8						\[ \plasticity, firm. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial] \] SANDY CLAY; Clay, light grey to white with low plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, grey. Minor bands of light red staining throughout. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	52
10							50
12				700L (600L water, 1.5 x 22.6 kg bentonite			48
14				gel, 12 x 20 kg cement) Depth: 0.5 - 30.		SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with banding of light red staining, low plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular, light grey. Light red bands are more frequent with depth. Dry. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	46
16							44
18						SILTY SAND; Sand, light grey, fine to coarse grained, poorly sorted, angular, loose. With ~20% fines. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	42
20							40
20						SANDY SILT; Silt, light grey with occasional banding of red/brown laterite staining, low plasticity, firm. Sand is fine to medium grained, sub angular. Moist. [Yoganup Formation - superficial]	
22							38
24		   ∑					36

#### Notes

This log is not intended for geotechnical purposes.

Drilling Abbreviations	Moisture Abbreviations	Consistency Abbreviations	
AH-Air Hammer, AR-Air Rotary, BE-Bucket Excavation, CC-Concrete Coring, DC-Diamond Core, FH-Foam Hammer, HA-Hand Auger, HE-Hand Excavation (shovel), HFA-Hollow Flight Auger, NDD-Non Destructive Drilling, PT-Pushtube, SD-Sonic Drilling, SFA-Solid Flight Auger, SS-Split Spoon, WB-Wash Bore, WS-Window Sampler	M-Moist, VM-Very Moist,		Cohesive Soils VS-Very Soft, S-Soft, F-Firm, ST-Stiff, VST-Very Stiff, H-Hard



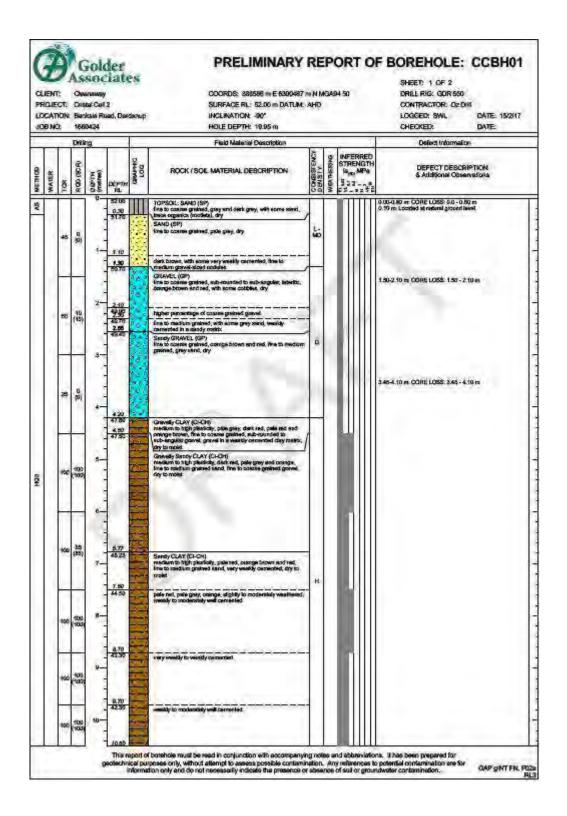
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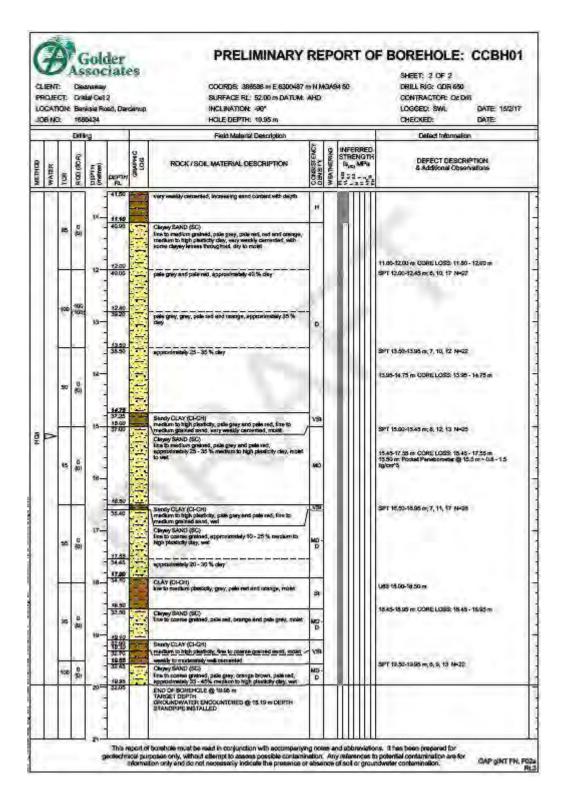
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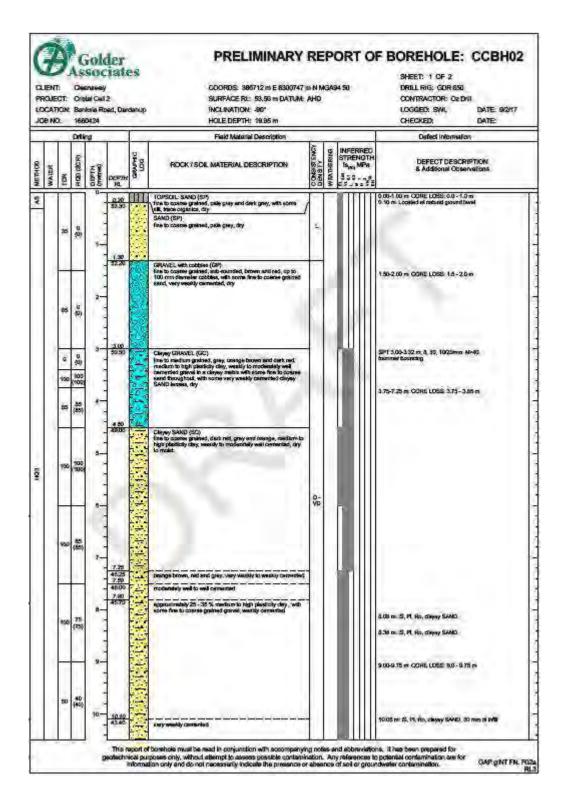
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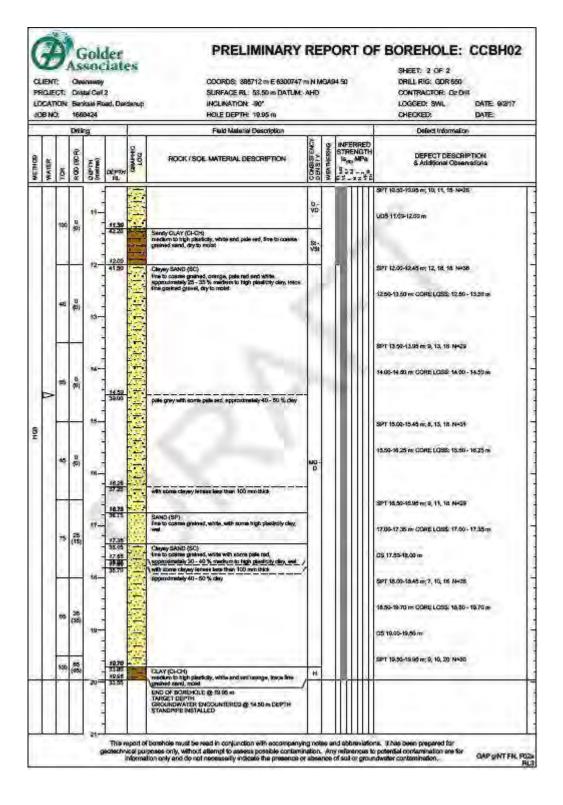
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# APPENDIX D | Materials Evaluation Technical Note

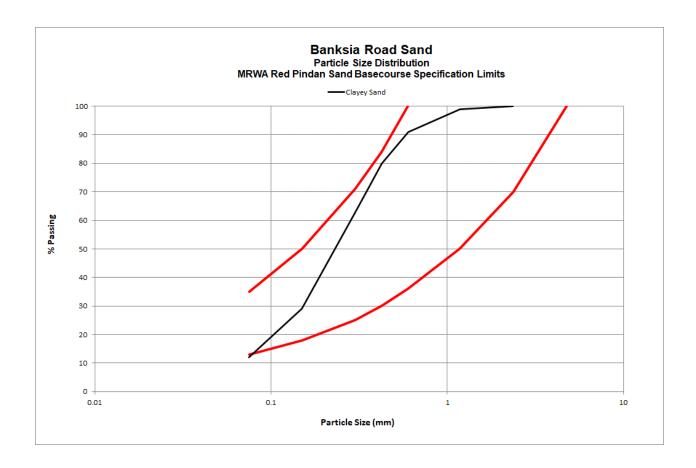
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Material	Intended Use	Suitability (technical comment from Geotechnical Engineers at WML)
Gravel spalls	On landfill face as an all- weather trafficable surface Off landfill face as an all- weather trafficable surface	Gravel spalls 50mm to 100mm in diameter may be used as sheeting material over sand, that once compacted and crushed will provide and all weather trafficable surface.
	Larger rocks to be used in stormwater drains for erosion control and mitigation	These gravel spalls, particularly larger rocks are suitable to mitigate water flow, providing erosion control in stormwater drains.
Sand	On landfill face as an all- weather trafficable surface (ideal for trafficable capping as a result of its permeability)	The sand is classified as a poorly graded sand that falls mainly within the grading envelope of MRWA Specification for the Pindan Sand used as pavement material in the Gascoyne and Pilbara Regions. The material was found to be non-plastic.
		The calculated permeability of the sand based on soil grading is approximately 3.4m/day indicated a permeable free draining material. Typically, sands are classified as free draining when the permeability falls in the range of 3-5m/day.
		Overall, the results indicate that the sand is suitable for use as a temporary permeable capping layer that can be trafficked.

During the 1960s and 1970s MRWA constructed hundred of kilometres of low cost rural highways in the Gascoyne and Pilbara Regions using locally occurring road building materials such as Pindan Sand, a fine well graded sand with just sufficient binder to provide a compacted surface suitable for the application of bituminous surfacing.

The performance of these roads exceeded all expectations and are still in use today despite carrying volumes of heavy vehicles greater than the design traffic estimated at construction.

The sand from the landfill site has similar properties to the Pindan sand except it lacks fine particles less than 0.15mm sieve, see graph below, However once compacted it will still provide a suitable trafficable surface for light vehicles and the truck traffic using the landfill site.





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# PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION REPORT

Client: WML Consultants

Client Address: 1st Floor 62 Wittenoom Street, Bunbury

Project: Harley Dykstra

Location: South West WA

Supplied To: n/a

Area Description:

Report Number: 5022/R/54176-1

Project Number: 5022/P/1661

Lot Number: Bag 1 - cobble sample

Internal Test Request: 5022/T/16096

Client Reference/s: Job No.10142

Report Date / Page: 14/04/2022 Page 1 of 1

Test Procedures: WA210.1, WA105.1

Sample Number 5022/S/87341

Sampling Method Tested As Received

Date Sampled 15/03/2022
Sampled By Client
Date Tested 13/04/2022

Material Source Client

Sample Location

Test Request

Location
Sample No.

Area

Material Type Rock

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Remarks Results apply to the sample/s as received.,

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# **APPENDIX E | Acoustic Assessment**

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# **CLEANAWAY**

# DARDANUP WASTE FACILITY LOT 2 BANKSIA ROAD, CROOKED BROOK EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ACOUSTIC ASSESSMENT**

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Herring Storer Acoustics was commissioned by Cleanaway to undertake a noise assessment relating to noise emissions from extractive industry at the Dardanup Waste Disposal Facility, located at Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook.

The purpose of this assessment was to assess noise emissions for the extractive industry current for compliance with requirements of the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997*. Therefore, this assessment concentrates on compliance with the requirements of the Regulations at noise sensitive premises (residences) in the vicinity of the Facility.

The proposed daily operations onsite are outlined on in Figure 1.1, Excavation Works Plan and include the following:

- A loader for the purpose of loading each trailer truck.
- A bulldozer for gravel extraction and rehabilitation of each stage.
- An excavator for the stockpiling of vegetation, top soil, sand, rock, and arising clay and gravel onsite; and
- A 15kl watercart for dust suppression.

The duration of works onsite are anticipated to occur over a five year period in accordance with the time limited approval provided by the Shire of Dardanup for an Extractive Industry as per the Shire's Extractive Industry Local Law (1999). If further extraction of material is required, an extractive industry approval granted will be appropriately renewed in accordance with Part 12 of the Shire of Dardanup's Extractive Industry Local Law (1999).

For information, a locality plan is shown in Appendix A, with Figure 1.1 detailing the location of the site.

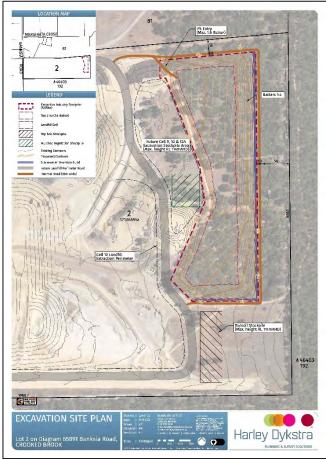
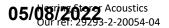


FIGURE 1.1 – SITE LOCATION



#### 2. SUMMARY

Assessment has been conducted on the noise emissions from the Cleanaway proposed extraction industry, located on the eastern boundary of the facility.

The extraction operations are between 06:00 and 18:00 weekdays.

Noise modelling and assessment of the noise emissions from the various operating conditions has been undertaken. The result of the assessment shows that noise emissions from the facility will comply with the requirements of the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* at all times.

Additionally, as the noise emissions of the extractive industry are up to 12 dB below the assigned noise level, noise would be considered as not significantly contributing to any other noise from the waste facility operations.

#### 3. CRITERIA

The allowable noise level for noise sensitive premises in the vicinity of the proposed Facility site is prescribed by the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997*. Regulations 7 and 8 stipulate maximum allowable external noise levels or assigned noise levels that can be received at a premise from another premises. For "highly sensitive area" of a residential premises, this noise level is determined by the calculation of an influencing factor, which is then added to the base levels shown below. The influencing factor is calculated for the usage of land within two circles, having radii of 100m and 450m from the premises of concern. For noise received at noise sensitive premises, "other than highly sensitive area" the assigned noise levels are fixed at all times. The base noise levels for residential premises are listed in Table 3.1.

TABLE 3.1 - BASELINE ASSIGNED OUTDOOR NOISE LEVEL

Premises Receiving Noise	Time of Day	Assigned Level (dB)				
Fremises neceiving Noise	Time of Day	L <sub>A10</sub>	L <sub>A1</sub>	L <sub>Amax</sub>		
	0700 - 1900 hours Monday to Saturday (Day)	45 + IF	55 + IF	65 + IF		
Noise consitive promises:	0900 - 1900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Sunday / Public Holiday Day)	40 + IF	50 + IF	65 + IF		
Noise sensitive premises: highly sensitive area	1900 - 2200 hours all days (Evening)	40 + IF	50 + IF	55 + IF		
inginy sensitive area	2200 hours on any day to 0700 hours Monday to Saturday and 0900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Night)	35 + IF	45 + IF	55 + IF		
Noise sensitive premises: other than highly sensitive area	At all times	60	75	80		

Note:

 $L_{A10}$  is the noise level exceeded for 10% of the time.

 $L_{A1}$  is the noise level exceeded for 1% of the time.

L<sub>Amax</sub> is the maximum noise level. IF is the influencing factor.

The "Highly sensitive area" of a noise sensitive premises means:

that area (if any) of noise sensitive premises comprising —

- (a) a building, or a part of a building, on the premises that is used for a noise sensitive purpose; and
- (b) any other part of the premises within 15m of that building or that part of the building.



It is a requirement that received noise be free of annoying characteristics (tonality, modulation and impulsiveness), defined below as per Regulation 9.

#### "impulsiveness"

means a variation in the emission of a noise where the difference between  $L_{Apeak}$  and  $L_{Amax\;Slow}$  is more than 15 dB when determined for a single representative event;

#### "modulation"

means a variation in the emission of noise that -

- (a) is more than 3dB L<sub>A Fast</sub> or is more than 3 dB L<sub>A Fast</sub> in any one-third octave band;
- (b) is present for more at least 10% of the representative assessment period; and
- (c) is regular, cyclic and audible;

#### "tonality"

means the presence in the noise emission of tonal characteristics where the difference between –

- (a) the A-weighted sound pressure level in any one-third octave band; and
- (b) the arithmetic average of the A-weighted sound pressure levels in the 2 adjacent one-third octave bands,

is greater than 3dB when the sound pressure levels are determined as  $L_{\text{Aeq},T}$  levels where the time period T is greater than 10% of the representative assessment period, or greater than 8 dB at any time when the sound pressure levels are determined as  $L_{\text{A Slow}}$  levels.

Where the noise emission is not music, if the above characteristics exist and cannot be practicably removed, then any measured level is adjusted according to Table 3.2 below.

**TABLE 3.2 - ADJUSTMENTS TO MEASURED LEVELS** 

Where <b>tonality</b> is present	Where <b>modulation</b> is present	Where <b>impulsiveness</b> is present
+5 dB(A)	+5 dB(A)	+10 dB(A)

Note: These adjustments are cumulative to a maximum of 15 dB.

The closest neighboring noise sensitive premises are located at more than 450 metres from any commercial or industrial premises. Thus, the Influencing Factor at these residences would be 0 dB. The assigned noise levels would be as for the base assigned noise levels listed in Table 3.1. For clarity, these are shown on Table 3.3, with Figure 3.1 showing the receiver location plan.

TABLE 3.3 - BASELINE ASSIGNED OUTDOOR NOISE LEVEL

Premises Receiving	Time of Day	Assigned Level (dB)				
Noise	Time of Day	L <sub>A10</sub>	L <sub>A1</sub>	L <sub>Amax</sub>		
	0700 - 1900 hours Monday to Saturday (Day)	45	55	65		
Noise sensitive	0900 - 1900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Sunday / Public Holiday Day Period)	40	50	65		
premises	1900 - 2200 hours all days (Evening)	40	50	55		
	2200 hours on any day to 0700 hours Monday to Saturday and 0900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Night)	35	45	55		
Noise sensitive premises: other than highly sensitive area	At all times	60	75	80		

Note:

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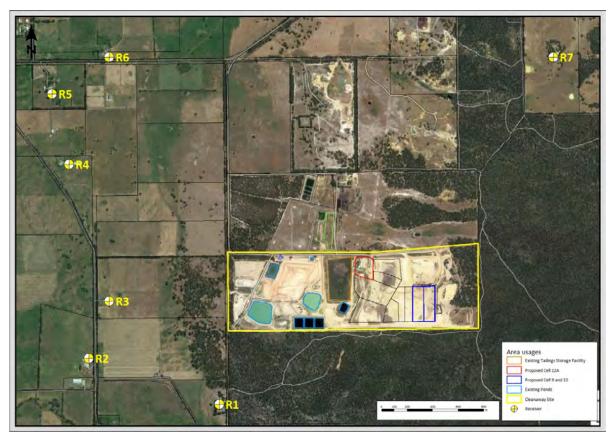


FIGURE 3.1 - RECEIVER LOCATIONS

Additional to the above, it is noted that under the Regulations, where noise received at a premises from a number of different industries, then either the combined noise from all industry needs to comply with the assigned noise levels; or where the combined noise level would lead to an exceedance, then to be deemed compliant with the Regulations, the noise received from those industries contributing to the exceedance need to be considered as NOT "Significantly Contributing" to the noise received at a premises. Under the regulation, to be NOT "Significantly Contributing", the noise received at a premises from that industry needs to be at least 5 dB(A) below the assigned noise.

For information, under the Regulations, "Significantly Contributing" means:

For the purposes of sub-regulation (1)(a), a noise emission is taken to **significantly contribute to** a level of noise if the noise emission as determined under sub-regulation (3) exceeds a value which is 5 dB below the assigned level at the point of reception.

For this development to be considered NOT "Significantly Contributing" to the noise received at the closest neighbouring noise sensitive premises, need to comply with an  $L_{A10}$  noise level of 30 dB(A).

Having stated the above, it is noted that at the closest neighbouring premises is located to the south west. At this premises, given the layout of the Industrial Area, the Cleanaway site is the southern most site and given the distances to other potential operations, noise received at this residence would be such that they would not contribute to the noise received. Hence, the "significantly contributing" provisions of the Regulations would not apply at this residence to the south west and the assigned noise levels as stated in Table 3.3 would be the appropriate criteria for compliance.



#### 4. FACILITY

Extractive working hours are limited to 6.00 to 18.00 on Monday to Friday. There is no extraction on Sunday or Public holidays.

Noise monitoring of the current facility (March 2020) resulted in compliance with the regulatory criteria at all neighbouring residential premises, including the most critical at 268 Banksia Road.

#### MODELLING

#### 5.1 MODELLING SCENARIO

The anticipated stages of extraction for materials are to occur in the following manner:

#### **Preparatory Site Works:**

Prior to the development of the site for the extraction of materials, preparatory works onsite are to include the following:

- Construction of an appropriate haul road and to the extraction site; and,
- The marking of the extraction footprint by a licensed surveyor including the location of all stockpiles and vegetation retention buffers.

#### **Extraction Stage 1: Clearing Vegetation**

Clearing of vegetation is to occur using the Bulldozer and Excavator as required to remove vegetation contained within the extraction footprint. This process is subject to obtaining a clearing permit from DWER.

#### **Extraction Stage 2: Remove and Stockpiling of Topsoil**

Following clearing, the top 300mm of topsoil from the extraction footprint is to be removed and stockpiled in the location shown on the Excavation Works Plan. Stockpiles are to be constructed with a batter of 1:6 to ensure minimal erosion of the stockpile during winter periods. Stockpiles materials are to complement the landfill operations at Lot 2.

### **Materials Extraction Stage 3: Extraction of Materials**

Following the removal of topsoil, materials extraction is to begin via a front end loader and stockpiled in the corresponding stockpile location indicated on the Excavation Plan for ease of loading trucks by the loader. As required, the bulldozer onsite will move extracted materials from the edge of the extraction boundary to the centre of the stage, maintaining a 1:6 batter along the extractive licence boundary extent. Materials are to either be stockpiled onsite as indicated on the Extraction Footprint Plan, or immediately used to improve the surfaces of roads and landfill cells within the site.

Based on the above, an operating scenario has been developed where a loader, dozer, excavator and water cart are located in each stage (1-4) at natural ground level. Whilst early stages of the development would likely be considered construction, this operating condition noise level of all equipment at the same time allows for the worst case noise levels at the commencement of each stage of the extraction process.



## 5.2 MODELLING INPUTS

To determine the noise that would be received at the surrounding premises from the facility, modelling of noise emission propagation was carried out using "SoundPlan".

From information received from Cleanaway, the items of plant and mobile equipment used at the extraction site are listed in Table 5.1. These items form the basis on noise sources within the predictive modelling scenario for the proposed operations.

The calculations used the following input data:

- a) Ground contours (current site topography).
- b) Sound power levels used in the model were based on either data measured on site, or file data from measurement of the same model of equipment being used. The sound power data is summarised in Table 6.3.
- c) DWER worst case day weather conditions, as shown in Table 6.5.
- d) Source locations as per Figure 5.1.

**TABLE 5.1 – SOUND POWER LEVELS** 

Item of Plant / Equipment	Sound Power Level (dB(A))
Water Cart	97
Excavators 30t (PC300 or equivalent)	97
Dozer (CAT D8 or equivalent)	105
Loader (CAT 962 or equivalent)	105

Weather conditions for the modelling were undertaken using the "Default Conditions for Noise Modelling" as stipulated within the Environmental Protection Authority's "Draft Guidance for Environmental Noise for Prescribed Premises" as listed in Table 6.5.

**TABLE 6.5 – WEATHER CONDITIONS** 

Condition	Day
Temperature	20°C
Relative humidity	50%
Pasquil Stability Class	E
Wind speed	4 m/s*

<sup>\*</sup> From sources, towards receivers.





**FIGURE 5.1 – NOISE SOURCE LOCATION** 

## 6. RESULTS

The results of the noise modelling are attached in Appendix C.

Additionally, for information, the resultant noise level at the worst case receiver for the above scenario is listed in Table 6.1.

TABLE 6.1 – SUMMARY OF RESULTS WORST CASE RECIEVERS

Extraction Operations	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
Stage 1	26	21	23	22	20	22
Stage 2	28	23	24	21	19	21
Stage 3	27	22	24	21	20	21
Stage 4	28	22	24	21	19	21



#### 7. ANALYSIS / ASSESSMENT

Based on calculated noise levels at the nearest premises, noise levels could be considered as being tonal in characteristics. Therefore, a +5 dB(A) penalty has been included to allow for a tonal component.

Hence, Table 7.1 summarises the applicable Assigned Noise Levels, and assessable noise level emissions, for the scenario considered.

TABLE 7.1 – ASSESSABLE NOISE LEVEL WITH TONAL PENALTY APPLIED

Scenario	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
Stage 1	31	26	28	27	25	27
Stage 2	33	28	29	26	24	26
Stage 3	32	27	29	26	25	26
Stage 4	33	27	29	26	24	26

Based on the assessable noise level above, comparison against the relevant assigned noise level is contained in Table 7.2.

**TABLE 7.2 – ASSESSMENT OF NOISE LEVELS** 

Scenario	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Assigned L <sub>A10</sub> Level (dB)	Compliance
Stage 1	31	26	28	27	25	27	35	Complies
Stage 2	33	28	29	26	24	26	35	Complies
Stage 3	32	27	29	26	25	26	35	Complies
Stage 4	33	27	29	26	24	26	35	Complies

#### 8. CONCLUSION

Assessment has been conducted on the noise emissions from the Cleanaway proposed extraction industry, located on the eastern boundary of the facility.

The extraction operations are between 06:00 and 18:00 weekdays.

Noise modelling and assessment of the noise emissions from the various operating conditions has been undertaken. The result of the assessment shows that noise emissions from the facility will comply with the requirements of the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* at all times.

Additionally, as the noise emissions of the extractive industry are up to 12 dB below the assigned noise level, noise would be considered as not significantly contributing to any other noise from the waste facility operations.

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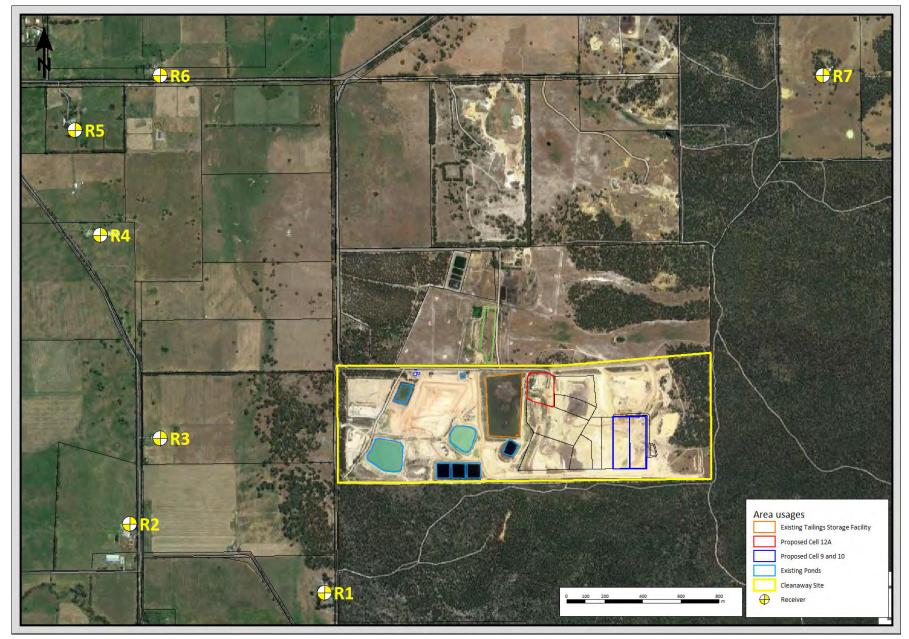
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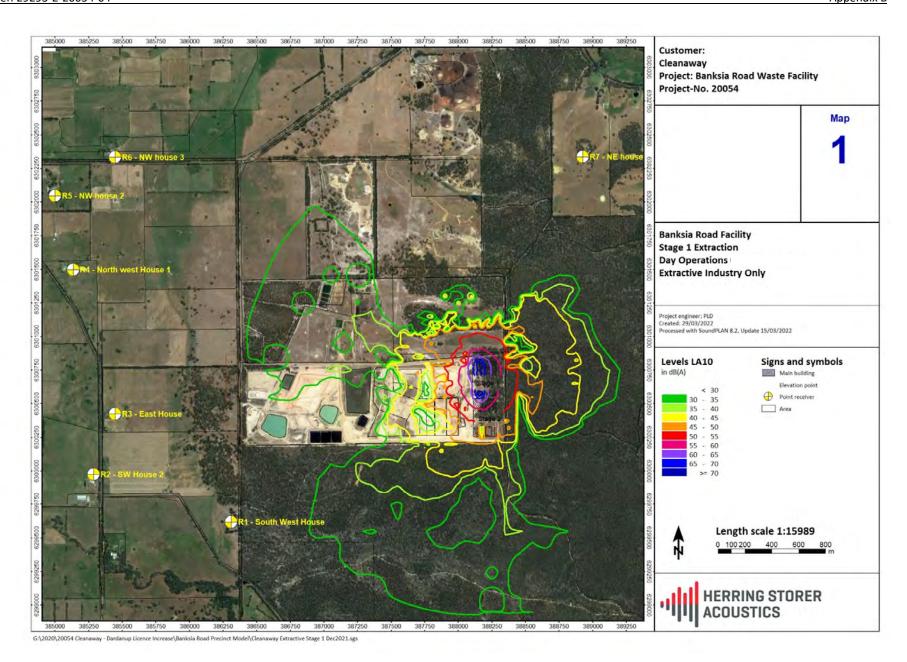
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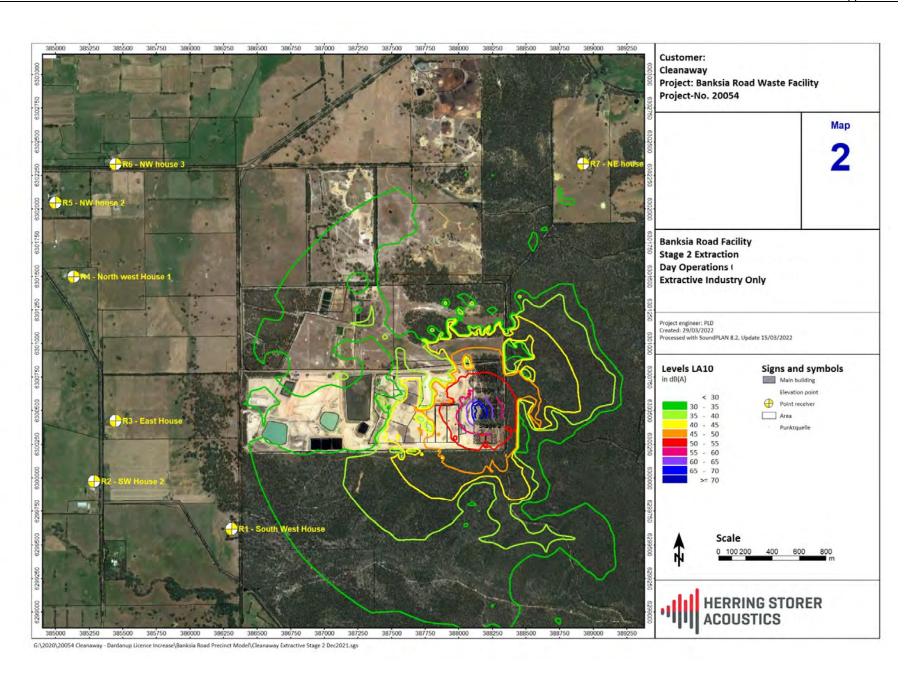
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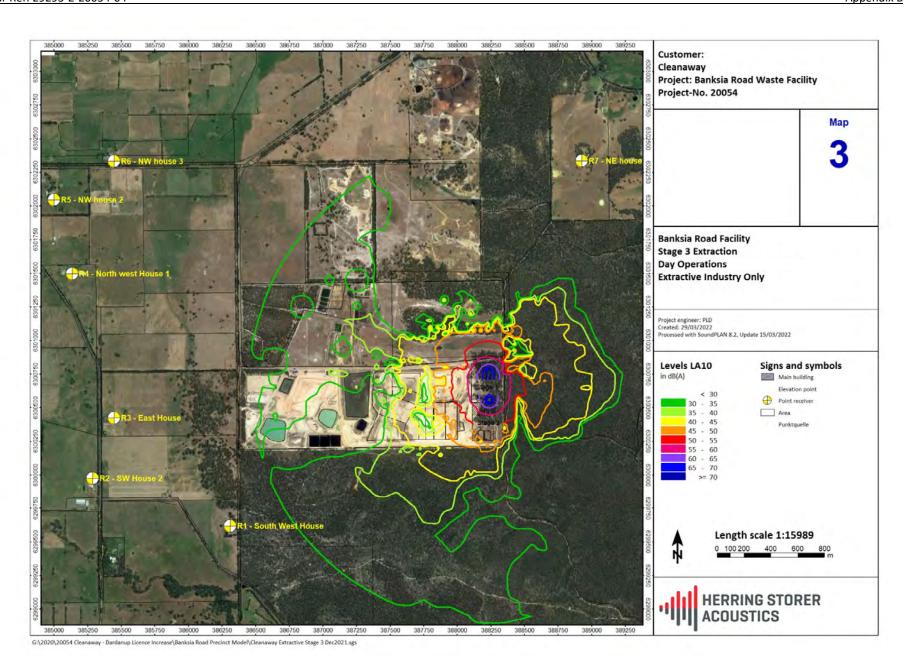
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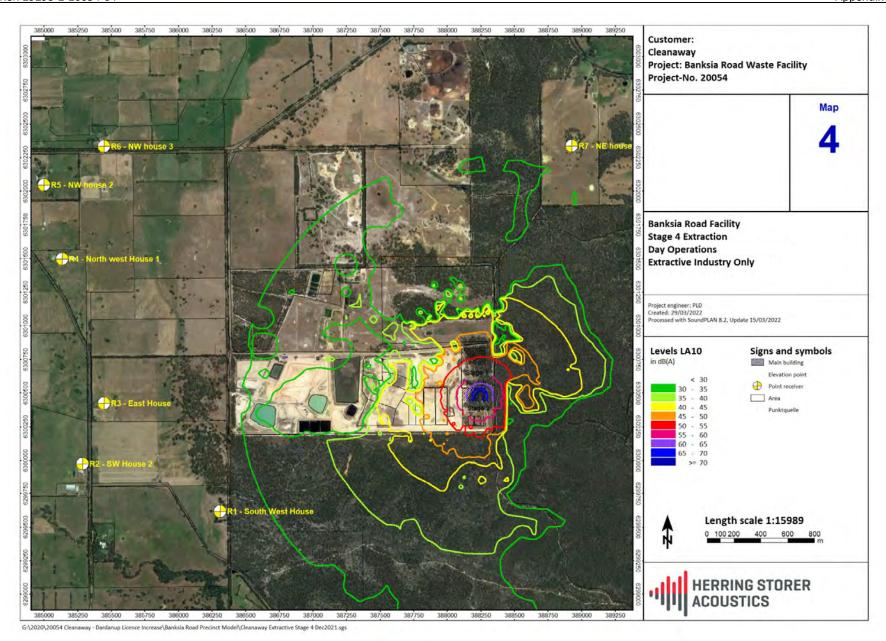
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Extractive Industry Licence – Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook – Dust Management Information and Measures Technical Note

#### 1. Background

Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd (Cleanaway) operates the Banksia Road Waste Landfill (the site) located at Lot 2 on Plan 65861, Banksia Road, Crooked Brook in the Shire of Dardanup, approximately 10 km southeast of the City of Bunbury and 3.8 km southeast of the town of Dardanup.

The use of the site as a waste disposal facility has been determined by the Shire of Dardanup (the Shire) to constitute 'dust-generating development'. Therefore, a dust management plan (DMP) has been prepared to meet obligations under the Shire's Dust Control Local Law 2011 (the Local Law). The current DMP (version 5) was approved at the Shire Council meeting on 23 March 2022.

Cleanaway intends to undertake sand and gravel extraction over the eastern footprint of the site, pending the approval of an Extractive Industry Licence application by the Shire. The activity involves clearing vegetation and excavating material for reuse in advance of the construction of new landfill cells.

This Dust Management Information and Measures Technical Note has been prepared to support the EIL application and demonstrate that the existing DMP and any additional necessary controls are sufficient to ensure that the proposed activity will not result in non-compliant dust emissions.

# 2. Dust Management Plan

The objective of the DMP is to provide a framework for the management and mitigation of dust from the activities and operations conducted at the site to minimise the risk of dust emissions crossing the site boundary. The DMP consists of the following:

- Introduction outlining site background, context, and purpose of the DMP;
- A description of the existing environmental setting, regulatory obligations, site characteristics, and significant environmental aspects to be managed; and
- Details of the proposed dust management measures.

The purpose of the plan is to prevent dust-related impacts, including amenity impacts, on workers, surrounding residences and the environment from activities associated with the site's operation.

The DMP was prepared following the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) document, A guideline for managing the impacts of dust and associated contaminates from land development sites, contaminated sites remediation and other related activities, which applies to the proposed EIL and current dust management, bulk handling, stockpiling, and waste disposal activities conducted at the site.

As part of the DMP, a dust risk assessment/classification was conducted by Strategen-JBS&G using the framework provided in the DEC guideline to determine the level of dust management and monitoring required for the site.

Based on the assessed site classification score, the site is considered Classification 3 (medium risk) for potential dust impacts. The dust management and monitoring requirements in the DMP are consistent with those recommended for Classification 3 sites in the DEC guideline.

The dust risk assessment was reviewed to include the proposed EIL activities, and the site classification score did not change. Therefore, the controls in the current DMP are considered appropriate.

#### 3. Dust Control Measures

The DMP contains general dust control measures for the following aspects, which are considered relevant to the proposed EIL activity:

- General management;
- Management of trafficable areas;
- Operation of vehicles;
- Administrative controls; and
- Incident and complaints management.

In addition to the general control measures specified in the DMP, the following specific measures will apply to the proposed EIL activity:

- Topsoil mounds will be restricted to a height no greater than 4 m;
- Stockpiles, where possible, will be limited to the anticipated cubic volume/vehicle movement for cartage on the following operating day;
- Stockpiles will be configured to accommodate easy access for watering/dust minimisation if required;
- Stockpiles of topsoil will be subject to suitable stabilisation techniques based on environmental conditions, e.g., watering or seeded mulching;
- Operations will take place when wind conditions determine it to be suitable as far as reasonably practicable;
- Visual monitoring of dust will be undertaken daily by all personnel, if dust emissions are observed, dust suppression techniques will be implemented immediately, and all operations will cease until the situation is under control; and
- As sections of the staged extraction progress, the area will be rehabilitated as soon as practical to minimise areas that are high risk for dust dispersal.

#### 4. Summary

Assuming that the requirements and controls specified in the DMP and this technical note are applied, the risk of fugitive dust from the proposed EIL activity impacting off-site receptors is expected to be low.

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# **Definitions and abbreviations**

Term	Definition		
Ambient air	The external air environment, it does not include the air environment inside buildings or		
	structures.		
DMP	Dust management plan.		
Dust	The generic term used to describe solid airborne particles generated and dispersed into the air by processes such as handling, crushing and grinding of organic or inorganic materials such as rock, ore, metal, coal, wood or grain and stockpiling of materials and windblown dust.		
Dust event	The occurrence of visible fugitive dust from a source or activity at the site that exits a boundary of the site for a duration of greater than one (1) minute.		
Dust generating development	Means development referred to in clause 3.1 of the Shire of Dardanup's 2011 Dust Control Local Law.		
Dust Risk Areas	The areas highlighted as having moderate to high risk of dust generating potential as shown on Figure 4		
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.		
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority.		
EP Act	Environmental Protection Act 1986.		
Fugitive dust	Dust which could not reasonably pass through a stack, chimney, vent, or other functionally equivalent openings.		
NEPM	National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure 2015.		
PM <sub>10</sub>	Dust particles/particulate matter with an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of up to 10 micrometres.		
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Dust particles/particulate matter with an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of up to 2.5 micrometres.		
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control		
Sensitive receptor	Individuals/communities/components of the environment which could be adversely affected by dust emissions, such as people in dwellings, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, childcare facilities, offices, public recreation areas that exist now and in the future and protected wetlands. Some individuals may be more susceptible to adverse air quality, such as, children, the elderly and people with pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma or heart disease.		
Total suspended particles (TSP)	All particles entrained/suspended in the atmosphere and includes the fine, respirable particles ( $PM_{10}$ and $PM_{2.5}$ ) and larger size particles that may settle out of the air causing nuisance impacts, usually measured as those particles having an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of 50 micrometres or less.		
Trigger level	The 'corrective action' trigger level is the ambient boundary air dust level which if exceeded will result in corrective action being taken to reduce dust emissions until the dust levels fall below the trigger level. The 'stop work' trigger level is the ambient boundary dust level which will result in site activities ceasing until the dust levels fall below the trigger level.		

### 1. Introduction

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The objective of this DMP is to provide a framework for the management and mitigation of dust from the activities and operations conducted at the site to minimise the risk of dust emissions crossing the site boundary.

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#### 1.2 Site background

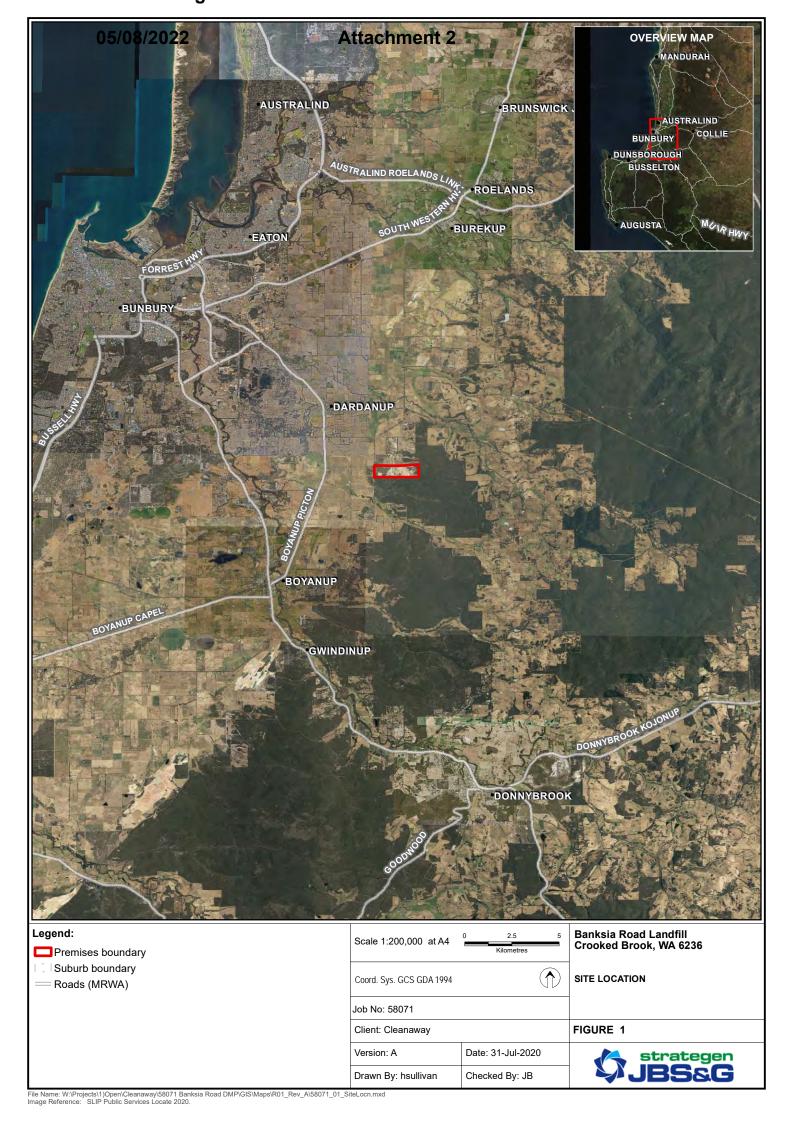
The site is a putrescible landfill and liquid waste facility operated under *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act) Licence L8904/2015/1 (the licence) granted by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER). The site accepts general (household and commercial) waste and tailings<sup>1</sup>.

#### 1.3 Stakeholder consultation

This DMP has been developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the Shire of Dardanup and DWER; and has also been advertised to the public and subject to third-party peer review (refer to Document Control page).

The DMP will continue to be updated in consultation with relevant stakeholders where appropriate in accordance with the document review schedule described in Section 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cleanaway is currently authorised to accept and store tailings from mineral sands processing within defined cells at the site.



# 2. Environmental setting

The environmental setting and proximity of surrounding environmental features and nearby sensitive receptors to the site are shown in Figure 2.

# 2.1 Existing land use

The 121 ha site is zoned 'General Farming' under Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3. The site is privately owned and leased by Cleanaway. The site has been operated by Cleanaway since the landfill was first granted approval in 1999.

A portion of the western part of the site not under the control of Cleanaway is currently used by a third-party for sand extraction (see Figure 3). DWER has confirmed that this activity is not a prescribed premises category specified in Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations* 1987 and is not regulated by the department under the works approvals and licensing provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act).

### 2.2 Surrounding land use

Land uses surrounding the site include rural properties, other waste management facilities and conservation areas. Surrounding land uses include:

- North: Dardanup Landfill Site (closed)
- East: State Forest (Regional Open Space)
- South: State Forest (Regional Open Space)
- West: Banksia Road and rural properties.

Other waste management facilities are located approximately 400 m north of the site and include the Bunbury Harvey Regional Council Banksia Road Organics Processing Facility, the Shire of Dardanup Waste Transfer Station and a Water Corporation wastewater treatment plant.

Table 2.1 below provides a summary of the potential human and environmental receptors that may be impacted as a result of dust-generating activities at the site.

Table 2.1: Sensitive human an environmental receptors

Human receptors	Distance from site
Closest residential receptors	<ul> <li>0.5 km south of the southwest corner of the site boundary, separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest</li> <li>0.9 km due west of the site boundary</li> <li>1 km west southwest of the southwest corner of the site boundary</li> <li>1.5 km due south of the site boundary, separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest</li> <li>1.5 km northwest of the northwest corner of the site boundary</li> <li>1.5 km northeast of the northeast corner of the site boundary separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest</li> <li>1.75 km east northeast from the eastern boundary of the site boundary separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest.</li> </ul>
Environmental receptors	Distance from site
Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest	Immediately adjacent south and east of the site boundary.
Threatened Ecological Communities	Four priority Threatened Ecological Communities are present within the adjacent Dardanup Conservation Park.
Geomorphic wetland: Multiple use Palusplain and Dampland (flat, seasonally waterlogged)	Approximately 400 m southwest through northwest of the site boundary.
Crooked Brook (including Registered Aboriginal Heritage Places)	Approximately 1,100 m south/southwest of the site boundary flowing in a generally east to west direction. A minor watercourse located approximately 750 m south of the site boundary flows into Crooked Brook.

#### 2.3 Physical environment

### 2.3.1 Climate and meteorology

The Southwest of WA experiences a Mediterranean type climate with cool, wet winters and hot, dry summers, with the majority of the rain falling in the winter. The nearest Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) climate station, which records wind speed and direction is Bunbury (Site number:9965), located approximately 14 km to the northwest of the site.

The average maximum temperatures (1995-2018) for Bunbury range from 17.3°C in July to 30.0°C in February. The average minimum temperatures range from 7.1°C in July to 15.9°C in February.

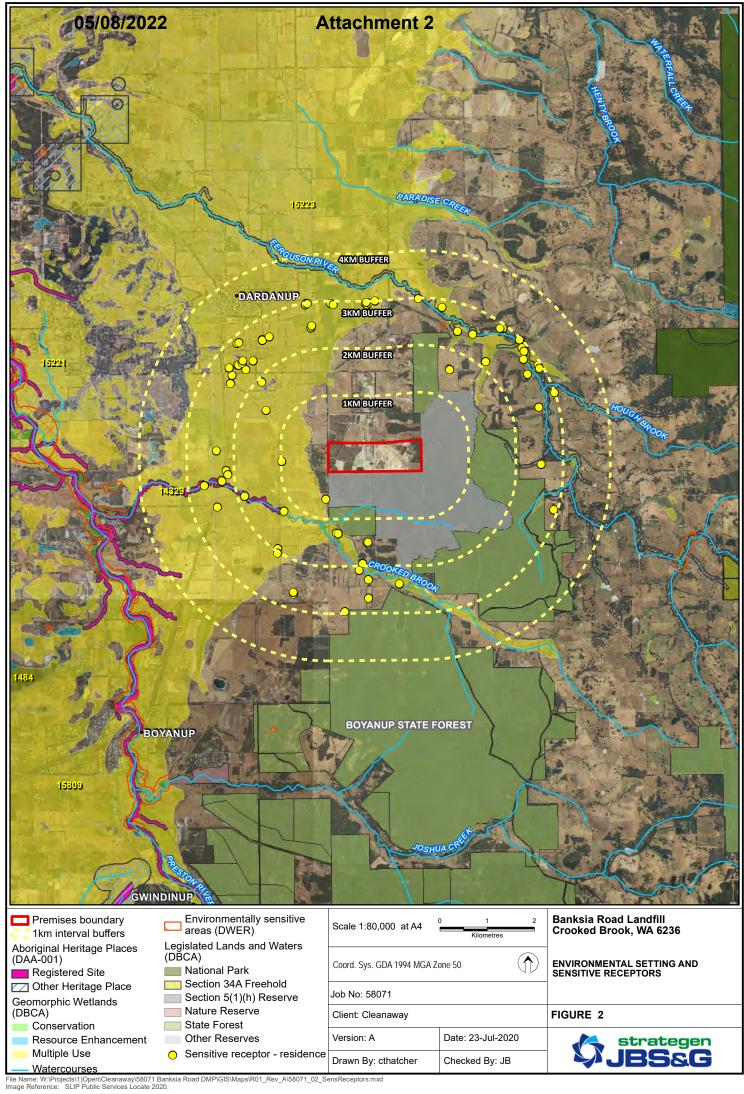
The majority of rainfall is received between April and October. Rainfall averages 726.1 mm/year and mean monthly rainfall varies from 7.2 mm in February to 142.5 mm in July.

At the Bunbury BOM station, the average morning (9 am) wind speed reported during summer is 4.3 m/s, prevailing predominately from the east and southeast. Wind speed typically increases in the afternoon (3 pm) with an average wind speed 5.6 m/s reported, which prevails from a westerly direction. During winter, winds abate to an average of 3.5 m/s during the morning prevailing from the east and northeast. Afternoon winds increase to an average of 5.1 m/s during winter and range in direction from the west, northwest and north.

In order to characterise the local wind influences at the site, monitoring of the meteorology on-site commenced at the end of June 2019. Monthly wind roses to date are contained in Appendix A.

### 2.3.2 Topography

The site is situated along the boundary between the Swan Coastal Plain and the western facing slope of the Whicher Scarp. Due to its location on the scarp, the ground surface falls from approximately 125 mAHD in the southeast of the site to 45 mAHD at the western boundary. The natural ground surface has been modified due to landfilling activities.



# 3. Regulatory Framework

#### 3.1 Environmental Protection Act 1986

The site is regulated by DWER under Part V of the EP Act. Cleanaway holds Licence L8904/2015/1 for prescribed premises categories 61 and 64, as shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Current prescribed premises categories

Category	Description	Category production or design capacity	Premises production or design capacity
Existing c	ategories		
61	Liquid waste facility: premises on which liquid waste produced	100 tonnes or	353,000 tonnes per
	on other premises (other than sewerage waste) is stored,	more per year	year
	reprocessed, treated or irrigated.		
64	Class II or III putrescible landfill site: premises on which waste (as	20 tonnes or more	350,000 tonnes per
	determined by reference to the waste type set out in the	per year	year
	document entitled "Landfill Waste Classification and Waste		
	Definitions 1996" is accepted for burial.		

The licence is prescriptive of the control of fugitive dust emissions (conditions 1.4.15 to 1.4.22) and includes a dust risk area map reproduced in Figure 4.

The Dust Risk Areas were identified by their potential for fugitive dust generation, considering orientation, exposed surfaces, topography and vehicle movements as detailed in the figure notes. The DMP includes management actions consistent with the licence conditions related to dust, as indicated in Section 7.

#### 3.2 National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure

The National Environment Protection Council (NEPC) (Commonwealth) Act 1994 established the National Environmental Protection Council (NEPC) which determines and evaluates National Environment Protection Measures (NEPMs) for the nation. The National Environment Protection Council (Western Australia) Act 1996 is mirror legislation of the commonwealth act and implements the NEPMs in Western Australia.

The National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure 2015 (the ambient air quality NEPM; NEPC 2015) provides air quality standards applicable to urban airsheds. In the absence of guidance specifically for rural settings, the ambient air quality NEPM is adopted.

### 3.3 Shire Local Laws

The site is required to comply with the Shire of Dardanup Dust Control Local Law 2011 (the Local Law). The Local Law requires a dust management plan to be accepted by the local government and operations to be conducted within any terms and conditions to which the accepted dust management plan is subject.

### 3.4 Separation guidance

Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Guidance Statement No. 3 (GS3) (EPA 2005) provides advice on the use of generic separation distances for a range of industrial land uses. In determining the separation distances emissions – including gaseous and particulate emissions, noise, dust and odour – that may affect the amenity of nearby sensitive land uses were considered. Separation distances are not intended to replace actions to mitigate emissions and offsite impacts.

Recommended separation distances for category 64 putrescible landfill sites (Class II & III) is 500 m for sensitive uses (subdivisions), 150 m for single residences with an internal buffer of 35 m from the site boundary. There are no single residences within 150 m of the site boundary (see Table 2.1).

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# 3.5 Dust management guidelines

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC 2011) document, A guideline for managing the impacts of dust and associated contaminates from land development sites, contaminated sites remediation and other related activities, is applicable to the dust management bulk handling, stockpiling and disposal of materials activities conducted at the site.

It is understood that DWER is preparing a new guideline on dust emissions. This DMP will be reviewed when the new guideline is published to ensure it meets the relevant requirements (see Section 10).

# 4. Site activities

#### 4.1 Normal operations

Activities conducted at the site associated with the operation of the landfill include vehicle movements on sealed and unsealed surfaces and transport, bulk handling, stockpiling and burial of waste. The layout of the site is shown in Figure 3.

### 4.1.1 Hours of operation

The hours of operation for the disposal of solid waste at the site, as agreed with Council currently, are:

- weekdays and weekends: 6.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Public Holidays: open, unless otherwise posted.

#### 4.1.2 Equipment

Equipment used on-site may include, but is not limited to:

- two landfill compactors (greater than 50 tonnes) to compact the waste
- bulldozer to spread and cover the waste and for general earthmoving activities
- two track loaders for cleaning the landfill floor, spreading, processing and covering waste
- front end loader and articulated dump truck for moving cover soils from stockpiles, supplying materials for access roadways and other earthmoving activities
- two excavators to assist in excavating landfill areas and to load aggregate materials and cover soils from stockpiles
- water truck and water cart for dust mitigation and for emergency fire response
- diesel generators for power supply and water pumps for managing stormwater
- street sweeper for use on bitumised haul roads for managing fugitive dust.

### 4.1.3 Solid waste handling procedures

The working face is the area where solid waste is unloaded from the incoming vehicles, levelled, compacted, and cover material is applied. The site limits the number of working faces in use at any one time – generally, there will only be one active disposal area in operation. However, some circumstances require additional disposal areas to be open-ended (e.g. in response to adverse weather conditions and for receipt of special waste materials).

The size of the working face depends on the number of vehicles that need to be managed and the landfill equipment that is available to place and cover the waste. The area of the working face is kept as small as practical, minimising potential environmental impacts and requirement for cover material.

Trucks can be unloaded from either the top or bottom of the working face. Where possible, trucks are unloaded at the bottom of the working face, which is shielded from wind, unless surface water and muddy conditions during wet weather hinder truck movement and cause mud-tracking issues. Drop/tip heights are also minimised as far as practicable.

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The deposited waste is spread in layers no greater than 500 mm thick using a bulldozer, track loader or compactor and then compacted by a compactor, which makes several passes over each layer. The waste is compacted and covered with inert material or approved alternate materials at the end of each working day. The cover material is also placed in a progressive manner through the day on the side slopes and top deck areas, and an amount is retained for fire control.

#### 4.2 Construction activities

Construction activities associated with extending the landfill capacity (following grant of the appropriate works approval) involves the establishment of new cells to accommodate waste and rehabilitation of completed cells (refer to Figure 3 for cell layout). Current construction and rehabilitation areas are shown on the dust risk area map (Figure 4).

### 4.2.1 Hours of operation

Construction activities generally occur on:

- weekdays: 7.00 am and 5.00 pm
- Saturday: occasionally as needed, typically 7.00 am to 3.00 pm.

No construction work is carried out on Sundays or Public Holidays.

#### 4.2.2 Equipment

Equipment employed for the earth works required for the construction of new landfill cells includes the following:

- two excavators (45 t and 30 t)
- four dump trucks (40 t)
- one bulldozer
- one front-end loader
- one grader
- one compact track loader.

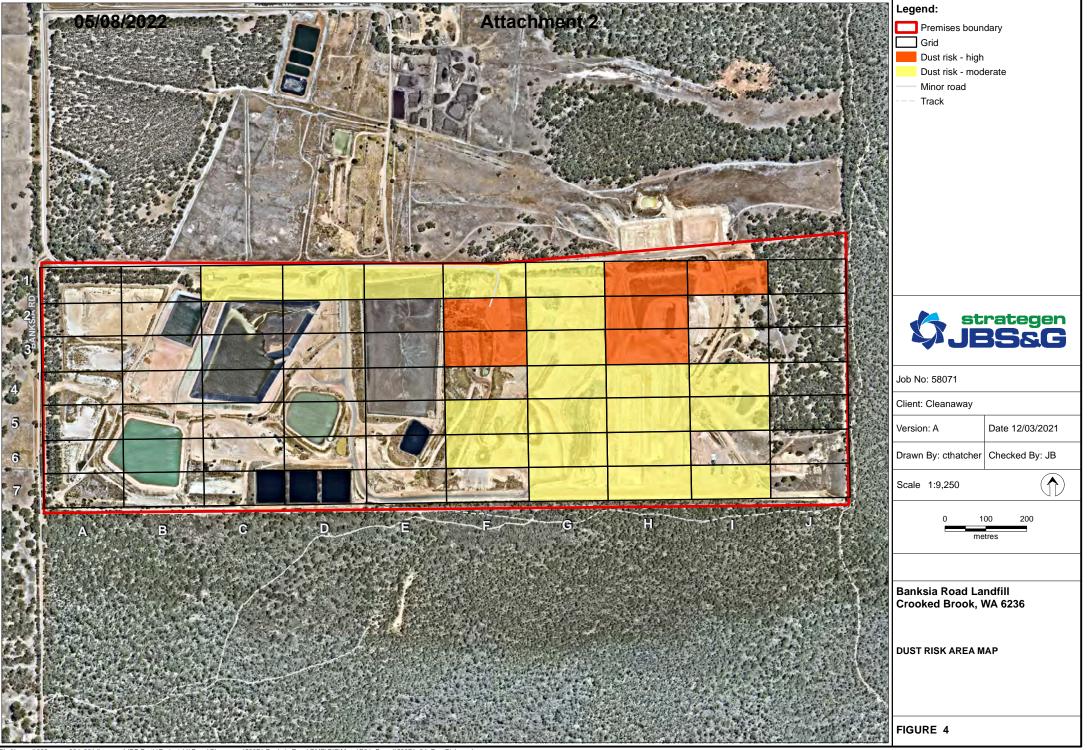
Typically, up to seven pieces (occasionally eight) of plant are operated for construction activities at one time.

#### 4.2.3 Cell construction

The construction of a new landfill cell entails the excavation of a void and subsequent installation of a plastic liner. Excavation starts at the natural/existing ground surface, progressing down to approximately 18 m to 20 m depth.

Excavated soil is stockpiled as close to the site of excavation as practicable to minimise the impacts of haulage. Historic construction of cells required up to 300,00 m<sup>3</sup> of soil to be excavated taking up to six months to complete. Future cells are planned to be wider requiring more volume to be removed, likely pushing construction time out to up to nine months.





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# Dust risk area map notes:

1. Northern haul route C1-I1:

The main haul route carries traffic to and from the active face and, whilst being sealed, is within a designated waste precinct, at a low elevation, and carries significant traffic on the site boundary.

2. Laydown H1, I1 and I4-I5:

Large area of unsealed road and flat spaces at elevation, presenting increased opportunity for fugitive dust.

3. Southern haul route G7-I7:

The unsealed road carries only minor operational traffic, not waste vehicles. As future landfill cells are developed, the waste vehicles will progressively travel east along this road. The road will progressively be sealed as required to accommodate waste vehicles.

4. Active cells G2-G6:

At elevation and the site of tipping loads until mid-2021.

5. Future active cells H3-H6:

Active use of Cell 8 to commence in mid-2021.

6. Construction site F2-F3:

Cell 12A construction estimated to October 2021.

7. Active works F5-F6:

Cell 5 capping and rehabilitation.

# 5. Potential impacts

#### **5.1** Parameters of interest

The operational activities conducted at the site have the potential to result in airborne dust (fugitive dust), including the Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) and  $PM_{10}$  fractions, which could impact upon human health and amenity. Impacts to amenity from dust include:

- regular dust events over several weeks leading to a gradual build-up of dust on surfaces
- short period dust events of very high concentrations which cause a rapid build-up of dust on surfaces, or soiling, if dust deposition rates are high.

Dust may impact upon the environment where surface deposition affects vegetation growth.

#### 5.1.1 Particles

 $PM_{10}$  is particulate matter of 10 micrometres or less in diameter, which is the fine particle fraction of TSP.  $PM_{10}$  includes inhalable particles that are small enough to penetrate the thoracic region of the lungs, where they can have a direct physical (inflammatory) effect and/or be absorbed into the bloodstream. All people are continuously exposed to  $PM_{10}$  from naturally occurring and anthropogenic dust emissions in urban and industrial areas.

The TSP fraction comprises particles each having an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of up to nominal 50 micrometres. Upper respiratory tract health effects from TSP inhalation can arise in sensitive individuals; however, the primary issue with TSP emissions relates to impacts on amenity from a visible dust perspective and deposition onto surfaces.

 $PM_{2.5}$  is particulate matter of 2.5 micrometres or less in diameter.  $PM_{2.5}$  is not considered in this DMP as it is typically associated with combustion emissions. This particle size is expected to form a small fraction of the particulate matter emitted from the site and will be managed in accordance with the management actions defined for the control of  $PM_{10}$  emissions.

### 5.1.2 Contaminated waste

The site is a Class III landfill and is licensed to accept contaminated materials (solids) in accordance with the acceptance criteria for Class III landfills (DWER 2019).

Contaminated wastes are subject to specific management in accordance with conditions of the licence including contaminated waste must be accompanied by documentation (thus identifying hazard to operators) and must only be disposed of by burial to the active landfill area. Following the application of controls, it is expected that species arising from contaminated wastes are not expected to occur in fugitive dust in concentrations that will pose a human health risk.

#### 5.1.3 Radiation

The tailings accepted at the site contain technically enhanced trace levels of naturally occurring radioactive materials thorium and uranium. Radiation risks at the facility are managed under a Radiation Management Plan. The plan was approved in November 2018 by the Radiological Council under Permit number RS77/2018.

Radiation management is governed by the Environmental Health Directorate of the Department of Health, in accordance with the *Radiation Safety Act 1975*. Radiation is therefore not considered further in this DMP.

#### 5.1.4 Asbestos

The DWER licence for the site (L8904/2015/1) prescribes the requirements for handling of asbestos containing waste. Under the licence, asbestos containing waste is handled as Special Waste Type 1 in order to mitigate the potential discharge of asbestos containing material or asbestos fibres.

Asbestos containing materials are managed under the site Asbestos Management Plan and, therefore, are not considered further in this DMP.

#### 5.2 Emissions sources

The dust-generating sources and activities identified the site are described in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1: Potential dust sources and dust-generating activities

Activity	Description	Dust generation and exposure potential
Wind erosion and dust lift-off	As the active landfill cell is filled there	Airborne dust generated by action of wind
from dry waste material, soil	may be areas of fine material on the	on exposed ground, stockpile surfaces, or
stockpiles or unsealed surfaces	surface. Natural residual soils are	dry waste material surfaces.
	stockpiled on-site, and there are large	
	areas of unsealed exposed surfaces.	
Vehicles movements	Heavy plant/earthwork vehicles, trucks	Vehicle movements on paved and unpaved
	and light vehicles will be traversing the	roads could suspend fine particles in air.
	site.	Vehicles exiting site can track material out
		onto the public road which could become
		airborne once dried out.
Vehicle unloading	Emptying of waste trucks at active	Dust generation during tipping of waste
	landfill working face by tipping.	from trucks either from fine waste material
		from within truck or fine material disturbed
		from receiving surface.
Heavy plant activity spreading	In the process of spreading, combining	Dust generated by soil or dry fine waste
and compacting waste in the	and compacting waste materials, heavy	material disturbance during dozer
active landfill area	plant may traverse over dry soil or dry	movement. Dust generated by action of
	waste material.	wind over exposed dry ground or dry fine
		waste material.
Construction activities	Landfill cell construction requiring	Dust generation during excavation and soil
	excavation, haulage and stockpiling of	handling is limited due to moisture content.
	soil.	Vehicle movements associated with
		construction.

# 5.3 Relevant air quality criteria

#### 5.3.1 TSP

As discussed previously, health effects associated with TSP mainly arise from the  $PM_{10}$  fraction. Given this, any particulate monitoring results would be compared to air quality standards for  $PM_{10}$  (see Section 5.3.2).

#### 5.3.2 PM<sub>10</sub>

The standards in the ambient air quality NEPM will be adopted as a basis against which to compare monitoring results for particulates. The air quality standards are applicable to urban airsheds, and include criteria for particles as  $PM_{10}$  at  $50~\mu g/m^3$  on a 24-hr averaging period, and an annual limit of  $25~\mu g/m^3$  derived from 24-hr measurements across a year.

# 6. Dust risk assessment

A site risk assessment/classification was conducted by Strategen-JBS&G in accordance with the framework provided in the DEC (2011) guideline (Appendix B) to determine the level of dust management and monitoring required for the site as follows.

# Part A Nature of site

Item	Comment	Score
Nuisance potential of soil/waste when disturbed	Dust is largely expected to be windblown uncontaminated crustal particles; therefore, the nuisance potential is considered primarily to amenity. Potential for contaminated dust is low due to specific procedures in place to manage hazardous substances, i.e., asbestos and radiation.	2
Topography and protection provided by undisturbed vegetation	Some parts of the site are less exposed (lower down or within pits); however, the elevated topography of the eastern end of the site means little protection is afforded to exposed surfaces and ground level.	18
Area of site disturbed by the works	More than 10 ha.	9
Type of work being done	Bulk earthworks – this is conservative as handling of waste is largely below the level of the surface and construction activities are a minor aspect in comparison to operational waste handling aspects. The waste material being handled generally has lower dustgenerating potential than soils.	9
Total part A score		38

# Part B Proximity of site to other land uses

Item	Commentary	Score
Distance of other land uses from site	The nearest residence is approximately 500 m from the site boundary.	12
Effects of prevailing wind direction (at time of construction) on other land uses	The residential properties are isolated land uses affected by one wind direction.	6
Total Part B score		18

# Site classification score

The site classification score is the product of the Part A and Part B scores. The total score is used to determine the site classification score as follows:

- Site classification 1 under 199
- Site classification 2 200 to 399
- Site classification 3 400 to 799
- Site classification 4 over 800.

Based on a site classification score of  $38 \times 18 = 684$ , the site is considered Classification 3 and medium risk for potential dust impacts. The dust management and monitoring requirements in this DMP have been determined in accordance with those recommended for Classification 3 sites in the DEC (2011) guideline.

### 7. Dust control measures

The following dust control measures (referenced to the relevant licence conditions where applicable) are implemented at the site as part of normal operations to mitigate dust generation. The control measures aim to achieve a residual level of risk of fugitive dust emission that is as low as reasonably practicable.

#### 7.1 General management

General management measures pertaining to fugitive dust mitigation are:

- weather forecasts will be used to minimise dust generating activities during adverse meteorological conditions
- wind speed and direction will be checked throughout the day and used to plan and modulate active landfill operations. The outcome of the air monitoring campaign will inform specific controls measures for implementation on-site (see Section 8.2)
- where wind speed and direction indicate a likelihood of fugitive dust emission, site speed limits will be reduced for Dust Risk Areas (Figure 4)
- stormwater dams have capacity and are maintained in order to provide sufficient water for dust suppression
- leachate, where available, will be used for dust suppression in the wetting down of the active landfill areas only (as authorised by licence condition 1.4.17 (b))
- a 15 kL water cart will be available for application of water for dust suppression and priority will be given to high-risk Dust Risk Areas (Figure 4); the use and frequency of the water cart will be determined using wind speed and direction observations, use of trafficable areas and active tipping areas, observations of visible dust and effectiveness of water application
- dust suppressant will be applied to the Dust Risk Areas identified to have potential for
  fugitive dust-generating including non-vegetated areas, landfill batters and within in the
  laydown area as identified in the dust risk area map (Figure 4), when such areas have the
  potential to generate fugitive dust (licence condition 1.4.19); the frequency of dust
  suppressant application will be set based on the effectiveness of the applied suppressant
  and the current risk associated the relevant Dust Risk Area.

# 7.2 Management of trafficable areas

In accordance with licence conditions:

- the Main Haul Road and Southern Haul Road were bitumised before 31 July 2020 (licence condition 1.4.15)
- prior to commencement of and during work activities:
  - a water cart will be used to apply water from primary and secondary stormwater dams to trafficable areas (licence condition 1.4.16 (a)); and
  - o a street sweeper will be used on the bitumised Main Haul Road and Southern Haul Road (licence condition 1.4.16 (b))
- a wheel wash operates in the northwest of the site and will be used by all operational vehicles exiting the site (licence condition 1.4.22); the area between the wheel wash and the public road is sealed

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- the area between the wheel wash and the public road will be inspected daily to ensure that
  the wheel wash is operating effectively, and that mud is not being tracked on to the public
  roads
- The daily inspection of the wheel wash and the public road will be recorded.

#### 7.3 Operation of vehicles

Vehicle movements across the site may disturb soils and generate dust. The following measures are adopted during all operational activities to prevent excessive dust generation:

- all loads will be contained in sealed or covered vessels prior to acceptance uncovered vehicles or vessels for which cover is not effective must not proceed beyond the weighbridge; where effective cover cannot be achieved, loads will be rejected in accordance with the site rejected waste procedure
- records will be kept of vehicles that are rejected because effective cover cannot be achieved;
   and the vehicle owner will be contacted to ensure future loads are adequately covered
- speed restrictions exist within the site the appropriate speed limit, up to a maximum of 25 km/h, will be determined by weighbridge staff and will be based on the activities being undertaken, location and site conditions at the time
- vehicles will keep to designated access roads as far as reasonably practicable; vehicles
  deviating from designated access routes will do so only as required for specific work
  activities and under appropriate permissions.

#### 7.4 Landfill areas

- dust emissions from the active tipping area are managed by applying water using the water cart during working hours (licence condition 1.4.17(a))
- material with potential to generate fugitive dust will be wet down during disposal and burial at the active tipping area (licence condition 1.4.18)
- waste will be covered with a minimum of 150 mm of Type 1 inert waste or clean fill as soon as practicable after tipping and no later than the end of the working day
- as far as practicable, the active landfill area will be positioned away from the edge of the active cell
- as far as practicable, loads will not be tipped oblique to the wind, with dust being more likely to travel further where this is case
- material drop/tip heights will be minimised where possible
- where waste processing is approved, wastes processed by crushing, shredding or screening will be wet down during processing
- Exposed soil surfaces and stockpiles in non-active area will be stabilised (e.g. with chemical surfactants) or temporarily covered (e.g. with mulch) prior to permanent re-vegetation or restoration.

### 7.5 Construction activities

- during construction activities, the contractor will provide an additional water cart, which waters down construction haulage roads and any areas associated with construction as required
- dust generation will be monitored by construction personnel and water cart utilised in the construction area as required.

#### 7.6 Administrative controls

- operational personnel will be trained with respect to dust mitigation; training will include mechanisms of the generation of dust emissions, the importance of and responsibility of individuals to implement mitigation measures and reporting of visible dust emissions
- personnel and contractors will be required to report observations of visible dust emissions
  that appear to cross the boundary of the site, including date, time, location and extent of the
  visible plume
- fugitive dust emission inspections will be conducted monthly in accordance with a documented site operational procedure; the results of all inspections will be documented and recorded
- an annual assessment of the potential for dust emissions from within the site will be carried
  out, and proposed controls for high-risk Dust Risk Areas will be detailed (Condition 1.4.20);
  the annual review will be submitted to DWER (licence condition 1.4.21)
- adjoining landowners and the Shire will be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any activities outside of normal or regular site operations that have the potential to generate dust; records of such notifications will be maintained.

# 7.7 Incident and complaints management

- fugitive dust events will be raised as an Environmental Incident and an event report entered into the site incident management system with corrective actions identified and allocated
- the following information will be recorded in the site incident management system in relation to complaints received by the site (whether received directly from a complainant or forwarded by the Shire or DWER) about any alleged emissions from the premises:
  - the name and contact details of the complainant (if provided)
  - the time and date of the complaint
  - the complete details of the complaint and any other concerns or other issues raised
  - the complete details and dates of any action taken to investigate or respond to any complaint
  - the effectiveness of any action taken in response to the complaint to reduce or eliminate the risk of future events.

# 8. Dust monitoring

#### 8.1 Visual monitoring

Visual assessments of fugitive dust emissions will be conducted by operational personnel during working hours. A 'dust event' is defined as the occurrence of visible fugitive dust from a source or activity at the site that exits a boundary of the site for a duration of greater than one (1) minute. A windsock will be installed at the site to indicate wind direction and approximate wind strength to aid visual monitoring.

When a 'dust event' is observed and reported on-site, the following corrective actions will be implemented:

- the site operational personnel will review the working methodology of the dust-generating activity and ensure that the appropriate measures listed in the DMP have been implemented
- if the dust event continues following implementation of the above measures, the activity will be controlled, and water will be applied at the source of the dust generation to damp down soils; work will not recommence until the dust event is under control
- spraying of water will be carried out at a frequency sufficient to keep surface soils damp throughout the dust-generating activity without resulting in run-off.

#### 8.2 Dust monitoring

In addition to existing management already in place, the implementation of the added measures in this DMP will result in a further reduction in the likelihood of any airborne dust exiting the site.

Air quality monitoring will be conducted to assist in further understanding of the effectiveness of the control of dust emissions from the site operations. The monitoring will be initially carried out for six months between November 2020 and April 2021 to encompass the dryer months of the year.

The  $PM_{10}$  fraction was initially selected for the monitoring program as this is relevant to human health and has criteria to assess against (NEPM). If required, the sampled particle fraction can be changed to TSP during the sampling campaign by changing the sampling head. The current parameter being measured is recorded in Appendix D, which allows for it be easily updated outside of formal review of the DMP (refer to Section 10).

The purpose of the monitoring program is to establish data regarding existing ambient air quality surrounding the site. This will allow an assessment of the effectiveness of the management of emissions during site operation activities and confirm that off-site impacts are being minimised.

#### 8.2.1 Monitoring equipment

The air quality monitoring program utilises three real-time nephelometer dust monitoring instruments, each equipped with sensors to monitor wind speed and direction at the sampling location. Each monitoring location is fitted with telemetry to enable remote interrogation of the monitoring data and to allow alarms when trigger levels (See Section 8.2.3) are exceeded to be set with SMS text notification to a nominated phone number. The instruments are powered by solar panels with battery storage.

#### 8.2.2 Monitoring locations

The monitoring instruments are located according to an analysis of the prevailing winds expected for the time of year the monitoring program is being conducted. This analysis includes current data from the on-site meteorology monitoring station and data from the BOM station in Bunbury.

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The monitors are located on boundary locations most likely to be impacted by dust, which is informed by analysis of wind direction and available information on visual observation of dust emissions. If appropriate to the prevailing wind directions, one monitor will be set upwind and two downwind to allow comparison of dust concentrations between the three sites.

Siting of monitoring instruments is subject to a site inspection and assessment of feasible locations. The stations are sited, to the extent possible, in accordance with AS/NZS 3580.1.1:2007 Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air, Part 1.1: Guide to siting air monitoring equipment.

The locations of the monitoring instruments are shown on Figure 5 in Appendix C, which will be updated if and when monitors are relocated in response to changing site operations or prevailing weather conditions.

### 8.2.3 Performance criteria (trigger levels)

Trigger levels have been set at the monitoring locations for the duration of the monitoring program as follows.

#### Corrective action trigger

The corrective action trigger level is used to set alarm notifications that will be received by the responsible site employee (refer to Section 9). If the corrective action trigger level is exceeded, corrective actions will be implemented as required, including, but not limited to:

- the site operational personnel will review the working methodology of any dust-generating activities and ensure that the appropriate measures have been implemented
- if the dust event continues following implementation of the above measures, the activity will be controlled, and water will be applied at the source of the dust generation to damp down soils; work will not recommence until the dust event is under control and dust levels have reduced below the corrective action trigger level
- spraying of water will be carried out at a frequency sufficient to keep surface soils damp throughout the dust-generating activity without resulting in run-off.

The corrective action trigger level was established after the first month of monitoring, considering measured concentrations of dust and is designed to protect the air quality criteria at the site boundary. Prior to this during the first month of monitoring, an initial trigger level was set. The level set is below the threshold of a visible dust event and provide an early warning.

#### Stop work trigger level

The stop work trigger level is the ambient dust level which will result in a stop work alarm being dispatched. Actions in response to stop work alarms include:

- all site activities generating visible dust will cease
- the site operational personnel will review the working methodology of any dust-generating activities and ensure that the appropriate measures can be implemented
- water will be applied at the source of the dust generation to damp down soils; work will not recommence until the dust event is under control and dust levels have reduced below the corrective action trigger level
- spraying of water will be carried out at a frequency sufficient to keep surface soils damp throughout the dust-generating activity without resulting in run-off.

The stop work trigger level was established after the first month of monitoring informed by the measured data. Prior to this, an initial trigger level was set.

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The current corrective action and stop work trigger levels are contained in Appendix D, which allows for the value to be easily updated outside of formal review of the DMP (refer to Section 10).

The trigger levels will be periodically reviewed as required to determine their adequacy in protecting sensitive receptors from dust and to ensure they are relevant to actual dust events and do not result in multiple false-alarms that can distract from and disturb site operations.

# 8.2.4 Data analysis, QA/QC and reporting

During the monitoring period, continuous data will be routinely downloaded weekly from each station, recorded and securely archived. The data will be used for assessment and comparison to the adopted trigger criteria and to confirm satisfactory implementation of dust management practices at the site.

Validated data, which has been subject to QA/QC checks, will be delivered to the Shire on a monthly basis (or as required/requested if a dust event requires investigation). A valid data capture rate of greater than 90% is expected. Instruments will be subject to maintenance in accordance with Australian Standards and manufacturers' guidelines.

Should a dust event be recorded by on-site monitoring; or community complaints are received; or exceedances of the NEPM recorded at the monitoring locations, the source of the dust will be investigated via analysis of the wind direction data. The data will be utilised to inform and improve the implementation of this plan.

Upon on completion of the six month monitoring program, a summary report will be provided to the Shire within 30 calendar days that will include, but not be limited to:

- the locations of the monitoring instruments
- · the specifications of the monitoring equipment
- tabular and graphical representation of the monitoring data
- summary of any exceedances of and performance against the trigger levels (including number of SMS text alarms) and any corrective action taken
- summary of any exceedances of the NEPM criteria and identification of dust source(s)
- evaluation of the effectiveness of the applied dust controls and recommendations for any amended or additional controls as informed by the monitoring and assessment of dust emissions generated
- recommendation on the need for, or specification of, ongoing dust monitoring
- summary of complaints received
- summary of any notifications provided to adjacent landowners and the Shire regarding activities outside of normal or regular site operations that have the potential to generate dust

The need for or specification of any ongoing instrumental monitoring of dust will be reviewed after the first six month monitoring program and will be informed by:

- monitoring data and trends
- performance against trigger levels
- verified complaints
- review of the site classification score and associated management and monitoring requirements (see dust risk assessment in Section 6)

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risk-based assessment carried out in accordance with DWER guidelines (DER 2017) to assess
the consequence of emissions at the levels measured impacting sensitive receptors and the
likelihood of those impacts occurring.

The outcomes of the above review and the use of ongoing instrumental monitoring will be determined in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the Shire (see Section 1.3). Visual monitoring of dust-generating site activities will continue as a primary mechanism for ongoing dust monitoring (refer to Section 8.1).

# 9. Roles and responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities with respect to management of fugitive dust emissions are outlined in Table 9.1 below:

Table 9.1: Site roles and responsibilities

Table 9.1: Site roles a	Responsibilities
All personnel	Monitor and report instances of fugitive dust by raising an incident report as required.
Operations Manager	Develop and allocate resources to provide for a level of risk of fugitive dust that is as low as
	reasonably practicable and conduct and review fugitive dust inspections. Ensure compliance
	obligations are met, including annual reporting on the assessment of the potential for dust
	emissions and proposed controls within the required timeframe. Investigate and document
	complaints as required.
Leading Hand	Monitor wind speed, direction and incoming and nature of incoming loads throughout the
	day. Incorporate appropriate controls into planning and modulation of active landfill
	operations, including guidance and coaching of personnel and allocation of water cart routes
	and waste processing activities. Intervene in and modify/stop active landfill operations in
	response to notification of exceedances of trigger levels in order to prevent triggering and
	stop any dust event. Investigate complaints as required.
Customer Service Officer	Maintain site complaints register.
Weighbridge Operator	Monitor and control incoming loads and advise Leading Hand of any oncoming loads
	consisting of soil or fine particulate. Monitor dust concentrations at the monitoring locations
	throughout the day and respond to any alarms notifying an exceedance of trigger levels by
	advising UHF channel 31 and Leading Hand. Advise incoming drivers of any reduction in speed
	limits.
Landfill Operator	Monitor wind speed, direction and contents of tipped loads throughout the day and modulate
	active landfill operations accordingly. This is to include communication with tippers to ensure
	appropriate tipping direction. Modify/stop own machine operation and influence carrier
	activities in response to notification of exceedances of trigger levels in order to prevent
	triggering and stop any dust event.
Construction contractor	Comply with all onsite dust management requirements as set out in the DMP. Provide a water
	cart to adequately manage all dust generating activities associated with construction. Monitor
	dust generation within the construction areas and prevailing and forecast weather conditions
	in order to adapt construction activities to minimise the generation of dust. Modify or cease
	construction activities in order to prevent exceedances of trigger levels and stop any dust
	event. Work closely with operational site staff to ensure comprehensive dust management
	across the whole site.

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### 10. Review

This DMP will be subject to, at a minimum, twelve-monthly review to ascertain its relevancy for ongoing site management and allow for continual improvement. Reviews may also be implemented:

- at the direction of the Shire of Dardanup
- after completion of the initial six month monitoring campaign
- as a corrective action resulting from an investigation into a dust impacts
- after completion of the annual review required by Condition 1.4.20 of the licence
- prior to any significant change to site activities and operations
- on publication of a new dust emission guideline by DWER.

### 11. Limitations

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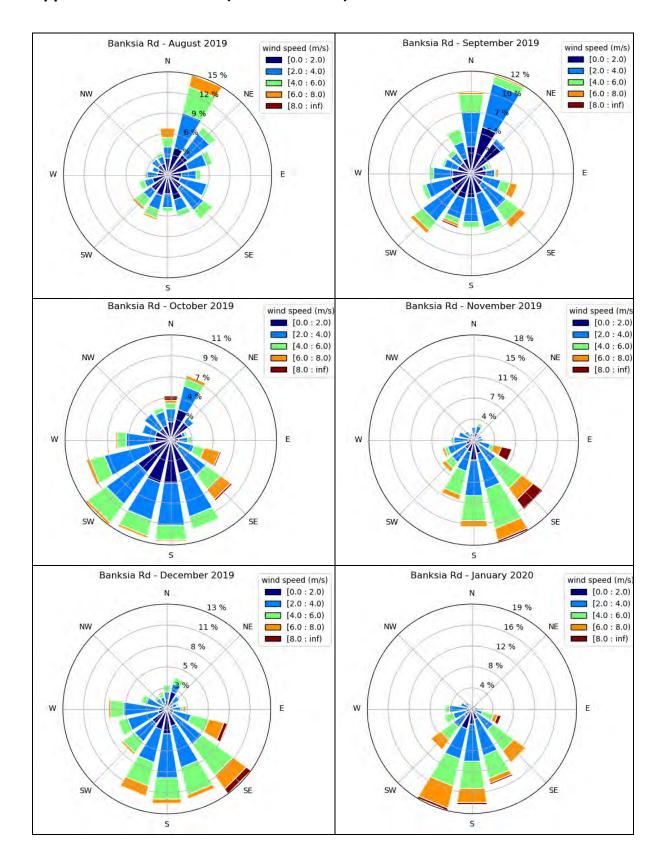
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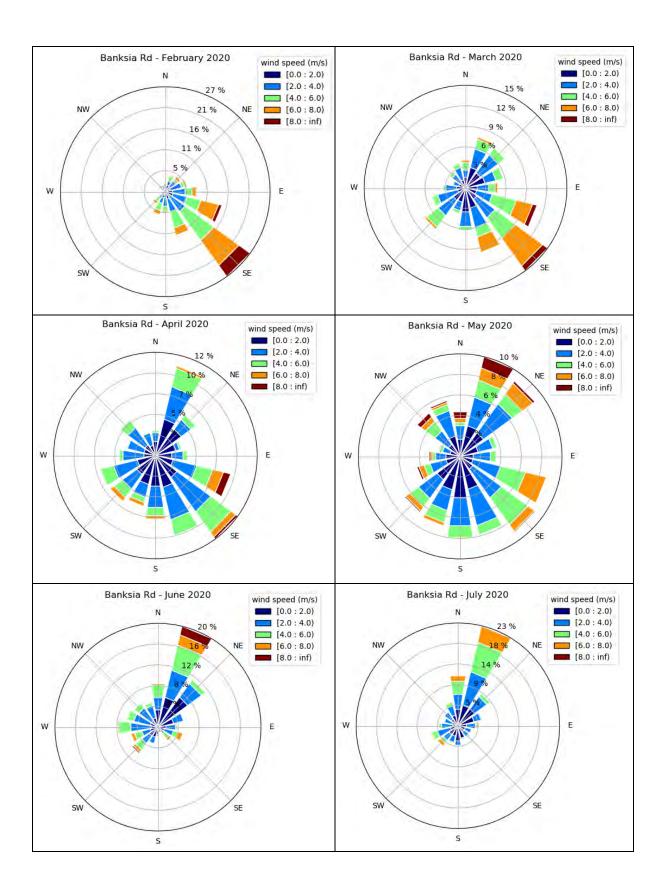
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## Appendix A Wind roses (on-site station)





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Appendix B Site risk assessment/classification (DEC 2011)

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The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) released an updated dust guideline in January 2011, "A guideline for managing the impacts of dust and associated contaminants from land development sites, contaminated sites remediation and other related activities, January 2011". An error was identified in Appendix 1 on page 35. This error has since been corrected (See below). This document is the corrected version published in March 2011.

## Appendix 1: Site risk assessment/classification for activities generating <u>uncontaminated</u> dust Sheet 1: Site classification assessment chart

#### Part A. Nature of site

Item	Score options						
1. Nuisance potential of soil, when disturbed	Very low1	Low2	Medium4	High6			
Topography and protection provided by undisturbed vegetation	Sheltered and screened1	Medium screening6	Little screening12	Exposed and wind prone18			
3. Area of site disturbed by the works	Less than 1ha1	Between 1 and 5ha3	Between 5 and 10ha6	More than 10ha9			
4. Type of work being done	roads or shallow trenches1	roads, drains and medium depth sewers3	Roads, drains, sewers and partial earthworks6	Bulk earthworks and deep trenches9			
TOTAL score for Part A							

Part B. Proximity of site to other land uses

Tart B. I Tokinity of Site to other land does									
Item	Score options								
					score				
1. D istance of other land uses from site	More than 1km1	Between 1km and	Between 100m and	Less than 100m18					
		500m <b>6</b>	500m <b>12</b>						
2. Effect of prevailing wind direction (at	Not affected1	Isolated land uses	Dense land uses	Dense/sensitive land					
time of construction) on other land uses		affected by one wind	affected by one wind	uses highly affected by					
,		direction6	direction9	prevailing winds12					
				TOTAL score for Part B					

SITE CLASSIFICATION SCORE (A X B) =

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Appendix C Monitoring locations



## Appendix D Trigger levels

The current trigger levels described in Section 8.2.3 are shown in Table D.1 and Table D.2.

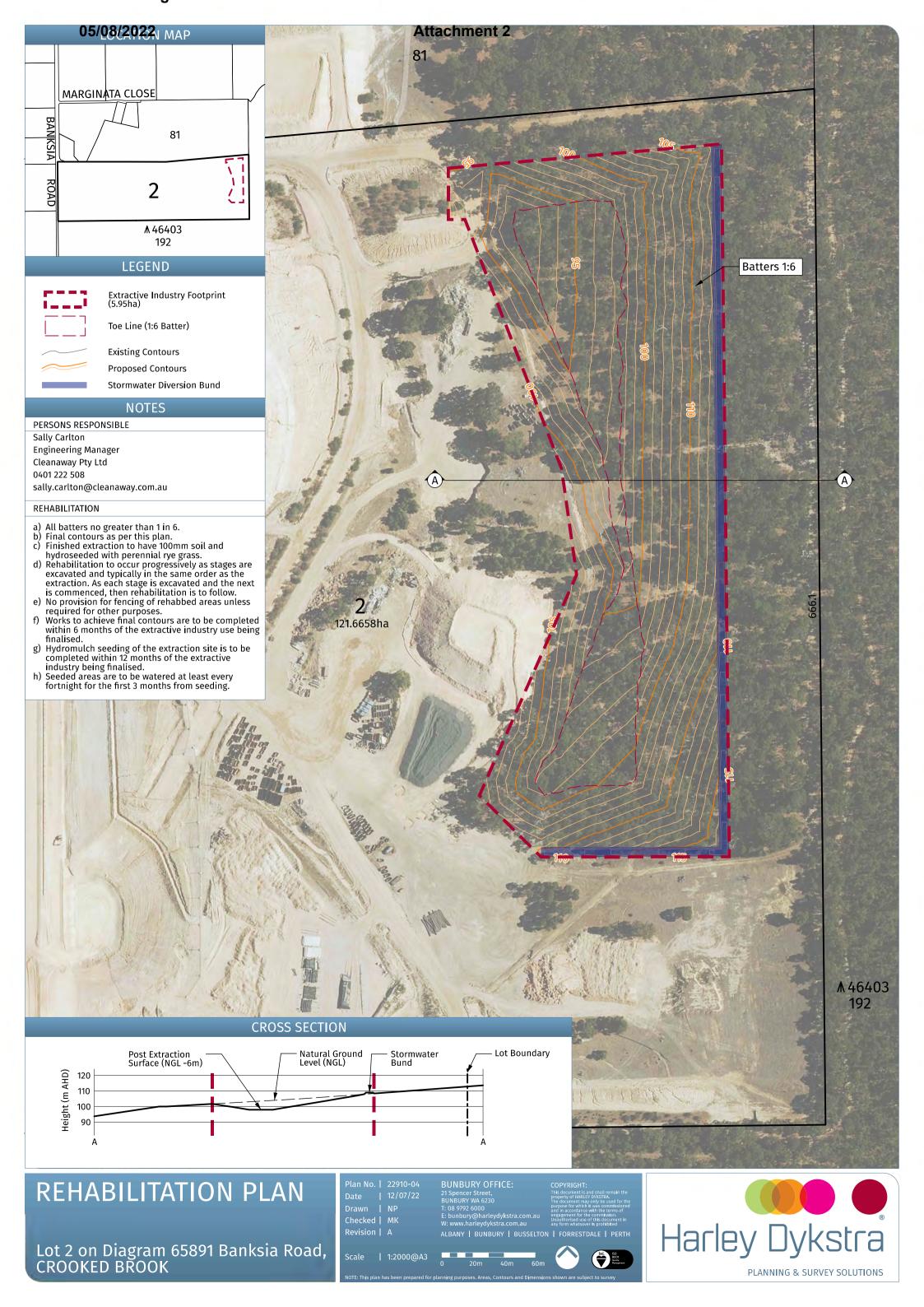
Table D.1: Trigger level

Date	Parameter	Corrective action trigger level	Units	Averaging period	Comment
11/09/2020	PM <sub>10</sub>	600	μg/m³	10-minute	Initial trigger level set prior to
					completion and review of one
					month of monitoring data
08/02/2021	PM <sub>10</sub>	150	μg/m³	10-minute	Revised trigger level established
					after first month of monitoring
17/02/2021	TSP	150	μg/m³	10-minute	All monitor sampling heads
					changed to TSP

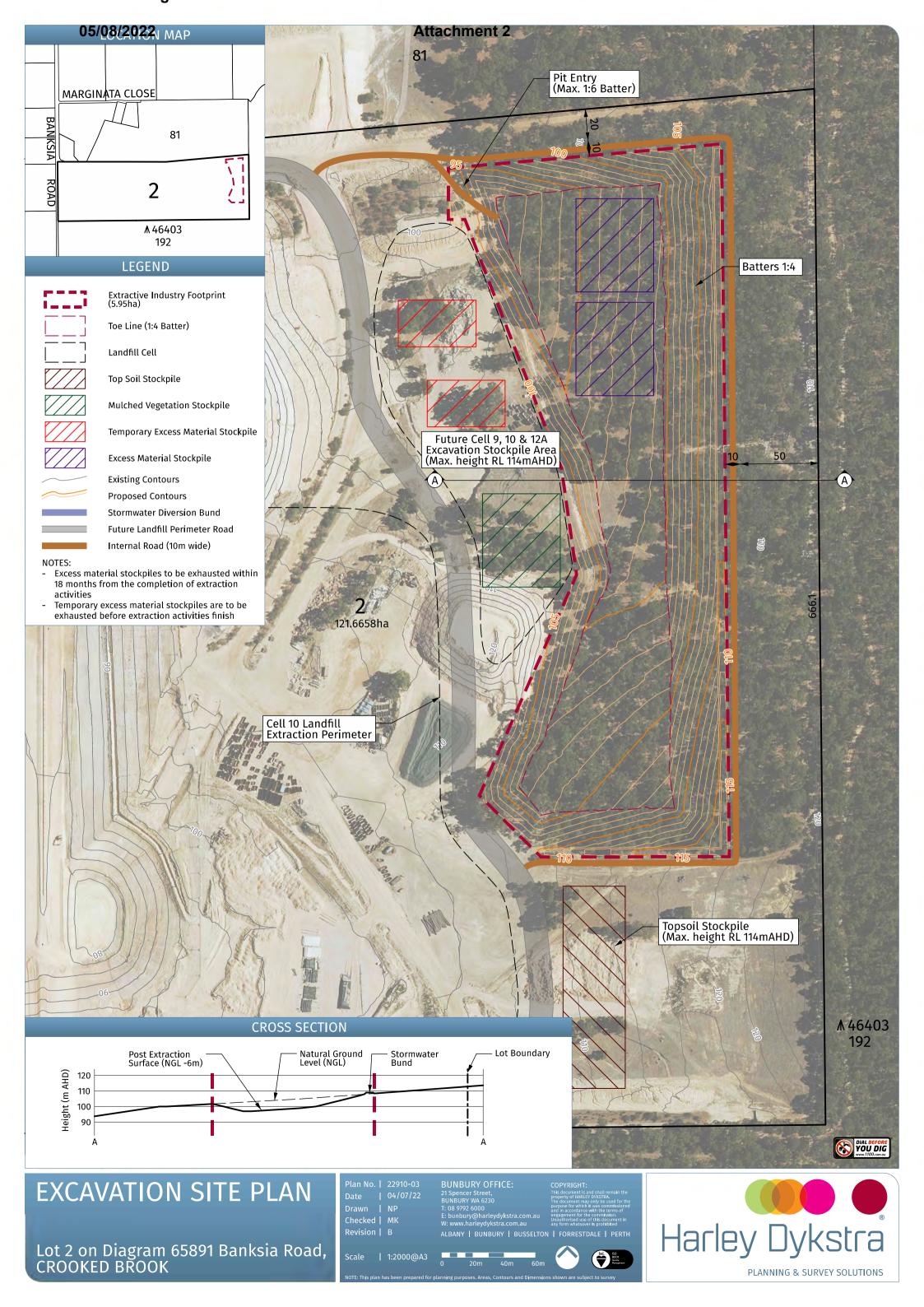
Table D.2: Stop work trigger level

Date	Parameter	Stop work trigger level	Units	Averaging period	Comment
11/09/2020	PM <sub>10</sub>	1,200	μg/m³	10-minute	Initial trigger level set prior to completion and review of one month of monitoring data
08/02/2021	PM <sub>10</sub>	300	μg/m³	10-minute	Revised trigger level established after first month of monitoring
17/02/2021	TSP	300	μg/m³	10-minute	All monitor sampling heads changed to TSP

## **APPENDIX H | Rehabilitation Plan**



## **APPENDIX I | Site Excavation Plan**



# **APPENDIX J | Surveyors Certificate**



Our Ref: 22910

25 February 2022

Shire of Dardanup 1 Council Drive EATON WA 6232

To Whom It May Concern,

#### RE: Extractive Industry License – Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook

With reference to the Extractive Industry operations proposed for the Eastern portion of Lot 2 and as required at item 7(e) of the Shire of Dardanup's Extractive Industries Local Law 1999, this Surveyors Certificate stands to certify that the Site Excavation Plan (Reference 22910-03A dated 19/01/2022) is relative to the datum control:

20210908- 82	46723.82	99912.98	56.298AHD	Star Iron Picket
HD100	46648.76	99781.26	53.093AHD	Buried Spike

Yours sincerely

Mitchell Woods,

Licensed Surveyor **Harley Dykstra Pty Ltd** 



Albany

Bunbury

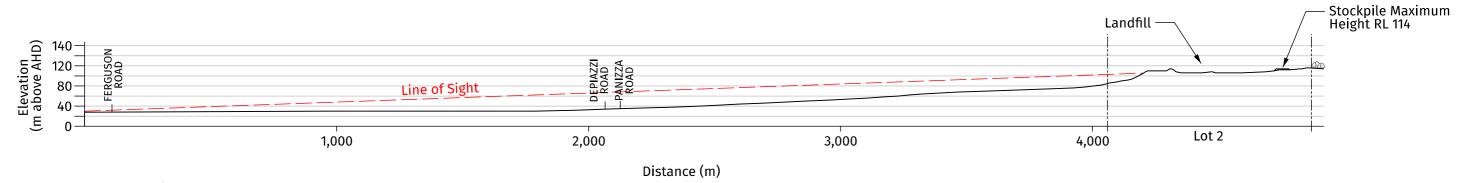
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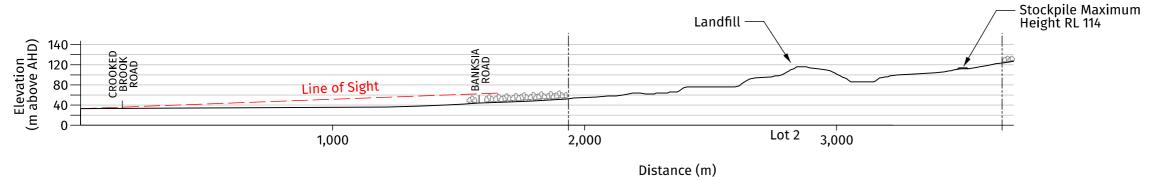
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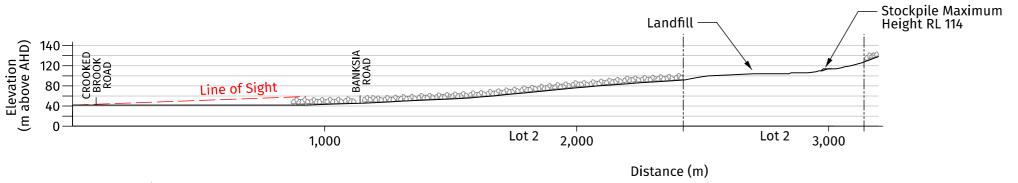
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**Cross Section A** Vertical Exaggerated 1:5



**Cross Section B** Vertical Exaggerated 1:5



**Cross Section C** Vertical Exaggerated 1:5

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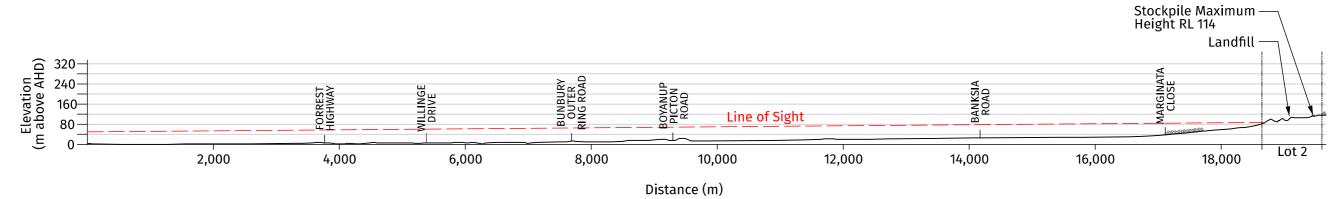
## VISUAL IMPACT SECTIONS

SHEET 2 OF 3



Lot 2 on Diagram 65891 Banksia Road, CROOKED BROOK

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**Cross Section D** Vertical Exaggerated 1:5

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## **VISUAL IMPACT SECTIONS**

SHEET 3 OF 3





## APPENDIX L | Local Development Plan

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This Local Development Plan (LDP) has been prepared in accordance with clause 47d) of the Deemed Provisions (Schedule 2) of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*, as the Commission and the Shire of Dardanup has identified an LDP is required for the purposes of orderly and proper planning.

The objectives of this LDP are to:

- Ensure onsite development and associated operations are undertaken in an orderly manner:
- Ensure that any impacts from development on surrounding sensitive land uses are minimised; and
- Provide guidance and a general understanding of current and future development(s), and the key considerations applicable to any future development applications.

#### Background

The subject site has been operated as a resource extraction area and landfill facility since the 1990's, and via a series of development and environmental approvals the site accommodates gravel and sand extraction, landfill disposal, liquid and tailings waste disposal and associated site infrastructure.

The facility operator prepared a draft Masterplan in December 2020 for consideration of the Shire outlining their current and future proposed development.

The Masterplan includes a series of Management Plans which provides overarching information on matters including dust, fire control, landscaping and rehabilitation.

The Masterplan has not been formally endorsed by the Shire however this LDP has been prepared in consideration of the Masterplan.

### **Subject Site Context**

The subject site is identified on the LDP and is described as Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook. The site is located:

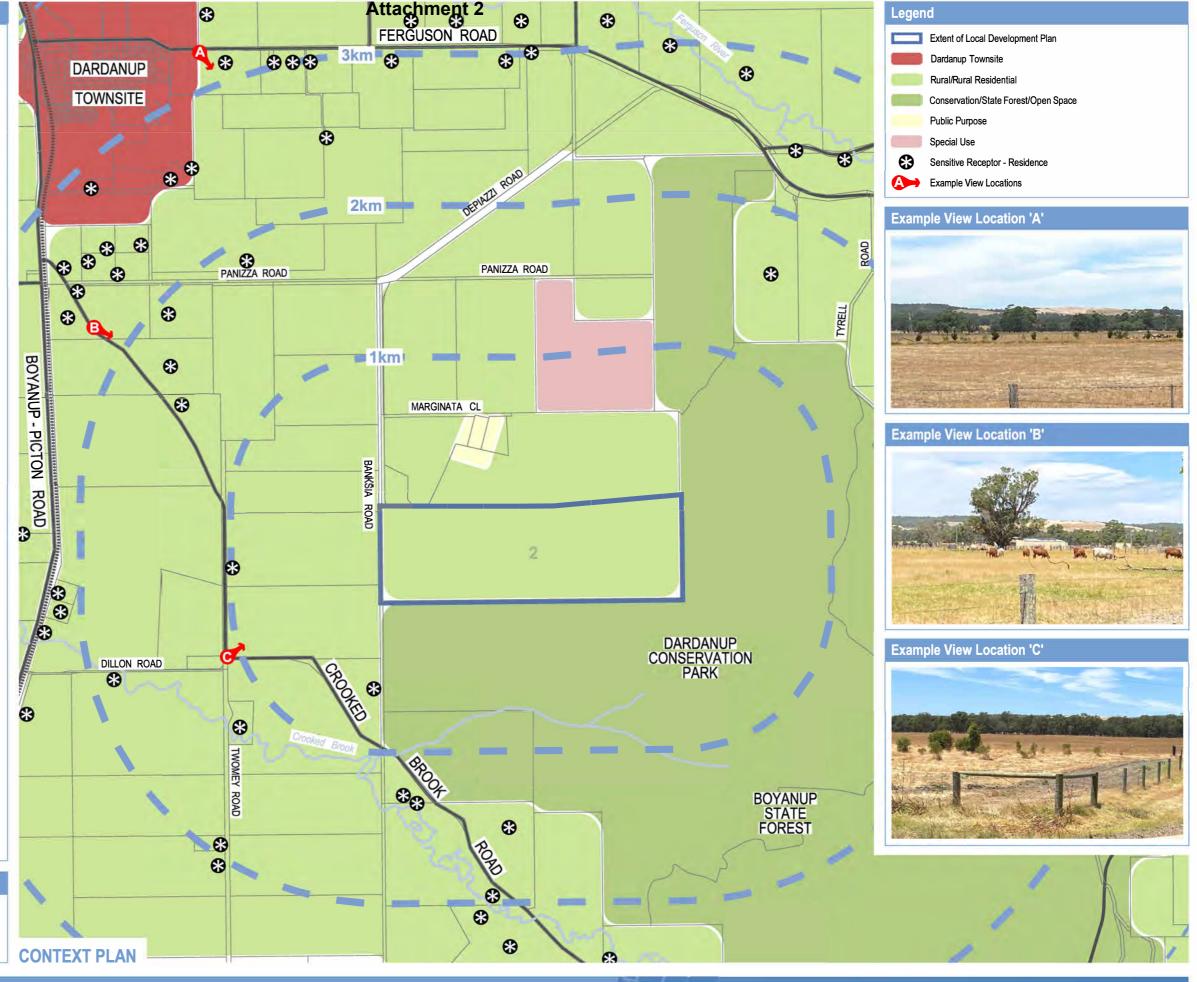
- To the immediate north and west of the Dardanup Conservation Park;
- Approximately 3.5km to the south-east of the Dardanup Townsite; and
- Approximately 1.5km to the north and north-east of the Crooked Brook creek.

### Statutory Framework

All applications which are submitted to the Shire of Dardanup are to be guided by, and assessed against, the provisions of this LDP. Sufficient information should be provided with all development applications so that the local government can assess the cumulative impacts of previous/existing development

## **Endorsement Table**

This Local Development Plan was approved by resolution of the Council of the Shire of Dardanup at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 26° day of May 2021.





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#### **Development Applications**

Development Applications are to clearly detail all development, including any temporary staged and/or incidental works, with all development to occur within the boundary of the subject

Any variations to the provisions below will need to be fully justified and should be accompanied by relevant technical reports as necessary, which may include the revision/update of any existing management plans, or other technical reports previously approved by the Shire.

#### **Boundary Setbacks**

Development is to be setback from site boundaries a minimum of 30m to the Primary Street (Banksia Road) and a minimum of 20m to all other boundaries.

Development is not to exceed a maximum height of 114m AHD, as outlined in the Cross Section.

This height limitation will apply to any structure on site, inclusive of buildings, plant or equipment, and any temporary or permanent bulk earthworks, stockpiles occurring on site.

As evident from the 'Example View Locations', the current facility has begun to protrude above the skyline and any proposed variation to this height limitation will require consideration of the visual impact to surrounding landowners and the ability minimize this impact.

#### Site Access and Circulation

The primary site access is to occur via Banksia Road at the location shown on the Site Plan, with internal circulation of all vehicles not to encroach on the 20m landscaped boundary interface. No heavy vehicles associated with the landfill facility are permitted on Panizza Road and the unsealed portion of Banksia Road.

Any development application which will result in additional traffic generation to the subject site is to be accompanied by:

- a) A Traffic Impact Assessment or Traffic Impact Statement consistent with the Department of Transport Guidelines to outline the relevant transport considerations and demonstrate the suitability of the proposed site access and vehicle circulation;
- b) Where additional Heavy Vehicles are proposed to access and egress the site, an assessment of the standard and suitability of the public road network to accommodate these vehicles, and an overview of the necessary upgrades and/or potential additional maintenance costs to accommodate these vehicle movements in perpetuity.

#### Landscaping Requirements

Development is to be appropriately screened from key viewpoints via the installation of a minimum 20m landscaping strip adjacent the subject site boundary which includes:

- Native tree plantings at a minimum size of 30 litres with a minimum mature height of
- A variety of smaller shrubs and plantings to provide greater density of foliage to the understory of any trees.

Development applications are to be supported by a landscaping plan outlining the proposed landscape design and its effectiveness to screen the development proposed.

## Fencing

All boundaries of the site are to be fenced with chain mesh fencing to a minimum of 2m in height and to include wildlife egress points.

#### **Environmental Management**

Development applications are to demonstrate consistency with any environmental approvals for the subject site, and where relevant should be supported by technical assessment and management plans including but not limited to:

- A Stormwater Management Plan where the development will impact upon the management of stormwater on site and should address the mitigation of the off-site impacts of stormwater, including water erosions risk on neighbouring properties;
- An Environmental Management Plan that addresses vegetation clearing; hydrogeological impacts on surrounding land uses and the investigation and management of contamination or acid sulfate soils
- A Bushfire Management Plan prepared in accordance with the guidance provided by State Planning Policy 3.7 where the development proposed is considered to pose a risk to human life or property
- A Dust Management Plan where the development is considered likely to generate dust which will impact on surrounding landholdings;
- A Visual Impact Assessment where the development is considered likely to impact views from key locations within the surrounding locality.

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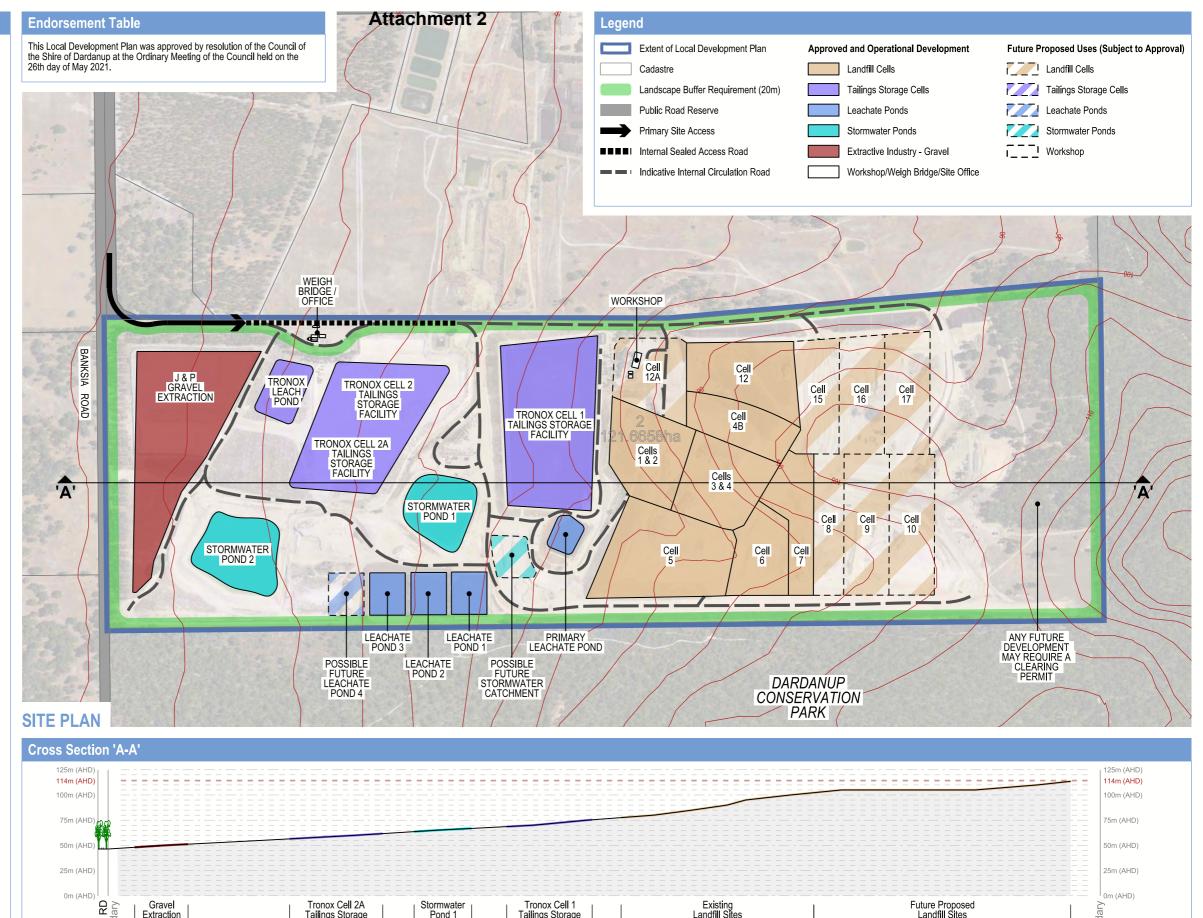
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Tailings Storage

Pond 1

Tailings Storage

An Acoustic Report and Noise Management Plan where the development is considered likely to result in noise which impacts the amenity and operations of surrounding landowners.





Landfill Sites



## APPENDIX M | Northern Stockpiles Contamination Technical Summary & Assessment



201515L01B

17 March 2022

Sally Carlton
Engineering Manager – WA
Cleanaway Waste Management
Lot 2 Banksia Road
Dardanup WA 6236

Attention: Sally Carlton

Dear Sally

#### DARDANUP LANDFILL SOIL STOCKPILE CLASSIFICATION WORKS

#### **Executive Summary**

During the construction of Cell 8 on Lot 2, Cleanaway extracted clay and sandy clay material from Lot 2 and temporarily stored this material on the adjacent Lot 81 in two stockpiles. Following a Retrospective Development Application for the two stockpiles on Lot 81 not being approved by the Shire of Dardanup (Shire), Cleanaway was instructed to remove the stockpiles. Associated with the Stockpile Removal and Management Plan¹ (SRMP) agreed with the Shire as guidance for how the stockpiles are to be removed, there is a requirement to investigate the stockpiles to confirm their status with respect to contamination and the potential contamination risk for Lot 81. As part of the removal of this material from Lot 81 and transferring back to lot 2 for use in the landfill operations, Cleanaway commissioned the sampling and analysis to confirm the classification of the stockpiled material in accordance with relevant Western Australian site contamination guidelines.

The sampling and analysis undertaken for the "clay" and "sandy clay" stockpiled material provided a classification of the material and concluded that is was all not contaminated, and therefore, the stockpiled material would not have contaminated Lot 81 and does not preclude the use of Lot 81 for uses consistent with its rural zoning, i.e. agriculture. Additionally, Lot 2, where the material originated from, is also therefore, not contaminated based on the analysis of the material.

#### Introduction

Tonkin were commissioned by Cleanaway for environmental consultancy services to assist Cleanaway in the assessment of stockpiled soils. Cleanaway operates the Dardanup Landfill on Lot 2 Banksia Road, Dardanup WA as a putrescible (Class III) Landfill under Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Licence L8904/2015/1. During the construction of Cell 8 at the Dardanup Landfill in 2020, soil material was stockpiled on the adjacent Lot 81 Marginata Close Crooked Brook (Lot 81) in two stockpiles: a "sandy clay" stockpile containing 37,222 m³ and a "clay" stockpile containing 139,129 m³.

The Shire of Dardanup (Shire) has given Cleanaway a written direction, under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, requiring the removal of the stockpiles and restoration of the relevant area of Lot 81 by September 2022 but this is the subject of review proceedings and an order staying the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tonkin. 2021. *Stockpile Removal and Management Plan. Lot 81 Marginata Close*. Ref 201515R008 Revision 2 Dated 21/12/2021



effect of the direction. Notwithstanding the ongoing proceedings, Cleanaway has commissioned sampling and analysis of the stockpiled material to confirm it is uncontaminated, as part of the removal of the material and restoration of Lot 81.

Four samples have been recovered from the stockpiles with two samples from the "clay" stockpile and two samples from the "sandy clay" stockpile. These samples were used to inform the development of the sampling program detailed in the Stockpile Removal and Management Plan¹ (SRMP) that Cleanaway has had prepared and is provided as an attachment to this letter. The environmental consultancy services consisted of professional advice and instruction to Cleanaway's nominated sampling team (WML Engineering, Bunbury) regarding the collection of soil samples.

#### **Objectives**

The objective of these works was to classify the stockpiled material in accordance with relevant Western Australian site contamination guidelines to ensure it is not contaminated and would not preclude the use of Lot 81 for uses consistent with its rural zoning, i.e. agriculture.

#### **Investigation Methodology**

The investigation methodology described herein, was completed in accordance with the 'Sampling of Soil Stockpiles' Memorandum<sup>2</sup> completed by Tonkin. All soil investigation, data interpretation and reporting works undertaken as a part of this assessment has been completed in accordance with the requirements of the *National Environmental Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999* (ASC NEPM), as amended in 2013, as required by the *Assessment of Contaminated Sites. Contaminated Sites Guidelines*" (DER, 2014).

Soil investigation works were completed on 14 and 15 February 2022 by experienced personnel from WML Engineering. A total of 85 samples plus ten duplicate samples were collected from both stockpiles. The sampling numbers and collection methodology were based on the ASC NEPM as detailed in the SRMP. It should be noted that the volume of both stockpiles has decreased since the SRMP was completed and at the time of sampling, the "clay" stockpile was approximately 72,582 m³ and the "sandy clay" stockpile was approximately 36,254 m³, reducing the total number of samples required to be collected.

The works undertaken as part of the soil investigation included:

- Provision of detailed sampling instructions to Cleanaway's nominated field sampling team, WML Engineering. Instructions included written information completed by Tonkin regarding sampling procedure, paperwork requirements and instruction for packing and sending samples.
- Coordination of the delivery of soil sample jars, eskies and ice bricks form Perth to the WML office in Bunbury.
- Collection of soil samples from both stockpiles using a small excavator. Samples were
  collected at various depths ranging from 0.3 m to 5 m from the surface within the stockpiles.
  The collection of samples from the exterior 300 mm was avoided.
- The sampling program undertaken was grid-based sampling consisted with the approach detailed in Section 7.5, Schedule B2 ASC NEPM.
- Recording of observations of the encountered soil material and logging of the identified stratigraphy in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tonkin. 2021. Sampling of Soil Stockpiles. Ref 201515C02Rev0, dated 29/11/2021



- Collection of a total of 50 samples and six duplicates from the "clay" stockpile and collection of 35 samples and four duplicates from the "sandy clay" stockpile.
- Soil samples were placed in pre-labelled laboratory supplied glass soil jars and stored on ice
  inside a cooler while onsite and in transit to the NATA accredited analytical laboratories under
  standard chain of custody procedures.
- Review of test pit logs and soil descriptions provided by WML and the ordering of testing of the soil samples which were couriered by WML directly to ALS Environmental (ALS) Perth.
- All soil samples were submitted to ALS for a range of analysis including pH, heavy metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), total recoverable hydrocarbons (TRH) and analytes contained within a complete suite of contaminants:
  - pH (1:5), EC (1:5), Fe, CEC, TOC, Clay content
  - Metals and metalloids: As, B, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cr (VI), Co, Cu, Mn, Ni, Pb, Se, V, Zn, Hq
  - Inorganics: cyanide (amenable), cyanide (total)
- Organics: BTEX, petroleum hydrocarbons, PAHs (16), cresols (total), phenols, OCPs, PCBs
- Five intra-laboratory duplicate samples were submitted to ALS and analysed for heavy metals.
- Five inter-laboratory duplicate samples were forwarded to Eurofins MGT (MGT) and analysed for heavy metals.

#### **Summary of Findings**

The "clay" stockpile consisted predominantly of pale coloured sands with trace clay as well as cream brown clayey sands with low plasticity. The "sandy clay" stockpile consisted of predominantly pale grey sands and clayey sand with low plasticity. Descriptions of individual samples are provided in the field notes (Attachment 1) as well as the sampling location plan.

#### **Assessment Criteria**

"Assessment and Management of Contaminated Sites. Contaminated Sites Guidelines" (DER, 2014), referred to hereafter as the CS Guideline, has been developed under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003* for the assessment and management of contaminated sites in Western Australia. It has been developed using the framework provided by the *National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999* (ASC NEPM) and is therefore the relevant guideline for assessing potential contamination of Lot 81. The Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996 (as amended December 2019), referred to hereafter as Waste Guideline, is for classification of wastes for acceptance to landfills.

For Lot 81, a Tier 1 screening risk assessment had been undertaken which compares the site collected data with generic assessment levels. The relevant assessment levels nominated for soil in the CS Guideline are contained within the NEPM. The NEPM provides guidance on Ecological Investigation Levels (EILs) and Health Investigation Levels (HILs) for a range of land use settings. Lot 81 is rural zoned and hence the relevant investigation levels are:

- EIL for Urban Residential and Public Open Space, which is in line with the requirement for agricultural land (Section 2.2.1.4 Schedule B5b); and
- HIL D Commercial Industrial.

#### **Analytical Results**

Laboratory reports and a complete table of analytical results compared against relevant criteria are provided as attachments to this letter and summarised below.



#### **Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

Quality assurance and quality control procedures were undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the ASC NEPM and Australian Standard AS4482.1 2005 'Guide to the investigation and sampling of sites with potentially contaminated soil Part 1: Non-volatile compounds', which includes:

- Quality assurance: decontaminating field sampling equipment; wearing clean nitrile gloves for each sample collected; using laboratory provided sampling jars; placing samples in a chilled ice box upon collection; couriering samples to the laboratory as soon as possible and delivering of samples to the laboratory under standard Chain of Custody procedures.
- Quality control: for every 20 samples, or part thereof, collected, collect one intra-laboratory duplicate and one intra-laboratory duplicate.

The sampling instructions which were sent to the field sampling team (WML Engineering) prior to the field works, detailed the necessary quality assurance protocols which should be followed during the sampling program. This included using clean nitrile gloves for each sample, cleaning the small hand trowel or shovel in between samples using a dry brush and distilled water and utilising the glass sample jars provided by the laboratory. The samples were also sent in accordance with the laboratories standard Chain of Custody Procedures and the laboratory received the samples the day after sampling was completed.

The number of duplicate samples collected were in accordance with the ASC NEPM as a total of 10 duplicate samples were collected from the 85 primary samples. The Relative Percentile Differences (RPDs) were also calculated between the primary and duplicate sample pairs. Precision of analytical results is measured by the RPDs between duplicate results. RPDs are generally considered acceptable if they are less than 30% (ASC NEPM). When both results are less than 10 times the laboratory limit of reporting (LOR), where actual differences are minor, higher RPDs are not considered to affect the interpretation of results.

Five intra-laboratory duplicates and five inter-laboratory duplicates were collected and submitted for laboratory analysis. There were no RPD's observed to be elevated above the acceptable range between the following primary and duplicate samples:

- Primary sample SP2-11 and intra-laboratory duplicate DUP01.
- Primary sample SP2-19 and inter-laboratory duplicate DUP02.
- Primary sample SP2-17 and intra-laboratory duplicate DUP03.
- Primary sample SP2-35 and inter-laboratory duplicate DUP04.
- Primary sample SP1-12 and intra-laboratory duplicate DUP05.
- Primary sample SP1-22 and intra-laboratory duplicate DUP07.
- Primary sample SP1-36 and inter-laboratory duplicate DUP08.

RPDs were elevated above the acceptable range between the following primary and duplicate samples:

- Primary sample SP1-19 and inter-laboratory duplicate DUP06 for arsenic.
- Primary sample SP1-46 and intra-laboratory duplicate DUP09 for chromium.
- Primary sample SP1-50 and inter-laboratory duplicate DUP10 for moisture content.



The elevated RPDs for arsenic and chromium are considered acceptable as the results are less than 10 times the LOR. The elevated RPD for moisture is not considered to affect the interpretation of the results due to soil heterogeneity.

It should be noted that however, most of the results in both the primary samples and the duplicates were below the LOR, therefore, RPDs were unable to be calculated for the majority of analytes.

The laboratory quality control reports (Attachment 3) were reviewed and were found to contain three matrix spike outliers in the ALS report EP2201806. The matrix spike outliers occurred for arsenic and two for hexavalent chromium. For all three matrix spikes, the recovery was less than the lower data quality objective. No method blank, duplicate, laboratory control, holding time or surrogate outliers were recorded. No outliers occurred for the Eurofins report 866929. The laboratory reports are considered acceptable for the purposes of this investigation.

#### Results

On receipt of the analytical data, a qualitative review was undertaken against the relevant NEPM criteria as specified above. The results with comparison to the afore mentioned criteria are provided as an attachment to this letter. Of the 85 samples submitted for analysis, the exceedances of the assessment criteria are summarised following:

 There were no exceedances of the HIL-D commercial/industrial or the EILs for urban residential and public open space criteria.

#### Conclusions/ Recommendations

The sampling and analysis undertaken for the "clay" and "sandy clay" stockpiles have concluded that the material within both stockpiles is uncontaminated and therefore, would not have contaminated Lot 81 and does not preclude the use of Lot 81 for uses consistent with its rural zoning, i.e. agriculture. Additionally, Lot 2, where the material originated from, is also therefore not contaminated based on the analysis of the material.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen Tansell

#### **Environmental Scientist**

#### **Tonkin**

Enc Attachment 1 – Field Notes

Attachment 2 - Table 1: Stockpile 1 Results

- Table 2: Stockpile 2 Results

Attachment 3 – Laboratory Reports

Attachment 4 – Stockpile Removal and Management Plan

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## **Attachment 2**

## Northern Stockpiles Assessment as DWER Waste Classifications - Uncontaminated Fill

Clean fill: The definition of clean fill is contained in section 2 of the Waste Definitions and essentially means raw, excavated, natural material such as clay, gravel, sand, soil or rock fines sourced from land that has not been used for any of the potentially contaminating land uses listed in Appendix B of the Assessment and management of contaminated sites – (DWER Website)

Section 5-of DWER -Landfill Waste Classifications and Waste definitions 1996 as amended 2019) has how to confirm 'uncontaminated fill' status.

Table 6 contains the 'Maximum concentration thresholds of relevant chemical substances and limits of relevant physical attributes for uncontaminated fill'

Table 6           Maximum concentration thresholds of relevant chemical substances and limits of relevant physical attributes for uncontaminated fill			Northern Stockpile Sample Results – Eurofins-ARL Laboratory							
Parameter	Maximum Concentration mg/kg , dry weight	Leaching test ASLP ug/L		Clay Stockpile Clay Stockpile Sample 1 Sample 2			y Clay Sample 3	Clay Stockpile Sample 4		
Metals & Metalloids			Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L
Antimony	20	3	<2	<0.001	<2	<0.001	<2	<0.001	<2	<0.001
Arsenic	100	10	<5	<0.001	<5	<0.001	<5	<0.001	<5	<0.001
Barium	500	-	21	0.54	10	0.35	14	0.41	25	0.48
Beryllium	4	-	<0.1	<0.01	<0.1	<0.01	<0.1	<0.01	<0.1	<0.01
Cadmium	1	0.2	<0.1	<0.02	<0.1	<0.02	<0.1	<0.02	<0.1	<0.02
Chromium (III)	160	3	<1	<0.001	3	<0.001	14	<0.001	3	<0.001
Chromium (VI)	1	1	<1	<0.002	<1	<0.002	<1	<0.002	<1	<0.002
Cobalt	50	1	<1	<0.01	3	<0.01	14	<0.01	3	<0.01
Copper	50	2	2	<0.01	12	<0.01	15	<0.01	9	<0.01
Lead	300	3	5	<0.01	11	<0.01	13	<0.01	4	<0.01
Manganese	500	500	8	<0.01	17	<0.01	22	<0.01	7	<0.01
Mercury	0.5	0.05	<0.02	<0.0002	<0.02	<0.0002	<0.02	<0.0002	<0.02	<0.0002
Molybdenum	10	50	<2	<0.01	<2	<0.01	<2	<0.01	<2	<0.01
Nickel	10	10	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01
Selenium	1	5	<2	<0.001	13	<0.001	14	<0.001	5	<0.001
Silver	20	0.05	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01
Thallium	1	0.03	<0.5	<0.01	<0.5	<0.01	<0.5	<0.01	<0.5	<0.01
Tin	50		<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01	<1	<0.01
Uranium	25	0.5	<0.5	<0.001	0.6	<0.001	0.7	<0.001	<0.5	<0.001
Vanadium	130	-	18	<0.01	67	<0.01	52	<0.01	13	<0.01
Zinc	120	10	2	0.01	2	0.04	2	0.04	2	0.03

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Parameter	Maximum Concentration mg/kg , dry weight	Leaching test ASLP ug/L		Clay Stockpile Clay Stockpile  Sample 1 Sample 2		-	Sandy Stock Samp	pile	Clay Stockpile Sample 4		
Other Inorganics			Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	
Sulfate	2500	-	30	-	30	-	30	•	30	•	
Cyanides	5 complexed	5 as CN	<1	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<1	<0.005	<1	<0.005	
Ammonia	-	350	-	0.06	-	0.06	-	0.06	-	0.06	
Fluoride	400	120	150	<0.1	150	<0.1	150	<0.1	150	<0.1	
Total Nitrogen	-	2000	-	1.7	-	1.7	-	1.8	-	1.3	
Total Phosphorous	-	200	-	2.3	-	2.5	-	5.3	-	1.7	
Organic Compounds			Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	
Benzene	0.5	1	<0.1		<0.1		<0.1		<0.1		
Toulene	85	25	<0.1		<0.1		<0.1		<0.1		
Ethyl benzene	55	5	<0.1		<0.1		<0.1		<0.1		
Xylene(total)	40	20 sum	<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (C6-C10)	45	-	<2		<2		<2		<2		
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (C10-C16)	110	-	<20	Lab Results	<20	Lab Results	<20	Lab Results	<20	Lab Results	
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (C16-C34)	300	-	<50	not yet available	<50	not yet available	<50	not yet available	<50	not yet available	
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (C34-C40)	2800	-	<50		<50		<50		<50		
Naphthalene	3	15	<0.5		<0.5		<0.5		<0.5		
Benzo[a]pyrene	1	0.01	<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		
Carcinogenic Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH's)	3	-	Not listed in results		Not listed in results		Not listed in results		Not listed in results		
Total PAH's (16 species)	300	-	Not listed in results		Not listed in results		Not listed in results		Not listed in results		
Phenol	1	50	<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		
Cresols	-	2 sum	-		-		-		-		
PCB's	1	-	<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		<0.2		

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Parameter	Maximum Concentration mg/kg , dry weight	Leaching test ASLP ug/L	Clay St Sam	ockpile ple 1	Clay Sto	•	Sandy Stock Samp	pile	Clay St Sam	•
Pesticides			Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L	Max. Conc. mg/kg	ASLP ug/L
Aldrin	-	0.001	<0.01	Lab	<0.01	Lab	<0.01	Lab	<0.01	Lab
Dieldrin	-	0.01	<0.01	Results	<0.01	Results	<0.01	Results	<0.01	Results
DDT+DDD+DDE	3	0.006 DDT 0.0005 DDE	Sum <0.04	not yet available	Sum <0.04	not yet available	Sum <0.04	not yet available	Sum <0.04	not yet available
Physical Attributes	pH Units		pH Units		pH Units		pH Units		pH Units	
pH (pH units )	5.5-8.5		6.4		5.8		5.4		5.3	

#### Note:

A '-' indicated in Table 6 means no laboratory testing required for that individual analyte.

**Laboratory Evaluation not completed for:** 

- i) Asbestos
- ii) Laboratory has yet to complete the leaching test results (ASLP) for organic compounds results to follow in the near future.
- Review of Other Pesticides as less <Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (<ADWG) & <Australian & NZ Fresh & Marine Water Quality (<WQG) with any additional compounds selected for analysis of based on site history Nil additional pesticides applicable based on site history.

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## APPENDIX N | Environmental Offset Report



## **ENVIRONMENTAL OFFSET PROPOSAL**

LOT 81 AND LOT 2 BANKSIA ROAD, CROOKED BROOK



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# 1 INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Background

J and P Corporation (the proponent) are proposing to clear 10.75 hectares (ha) on Lot 81 on Plan 403943 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook (herein referred to as Lot 81) and 6.06 ha on Lot 2 on Diagram 65861 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook (herein referred to as Lot 2). The total clearing footprint equates to 16.81 ha.

Within Lot 81, the proposed clearing is required to enable development for a sand and gravel extraction operation.

Within Lot 2, the clearing is required to:

• Utilise in-situ sand for daily cover and internal roads during the winter months, and gravel material for the construction of internal drains and stormwater infrastructure.

A Development Approval application for the abovementioned works within Lot 2 has been submitted to the Shire of Dardanup and approval is pending.

Lot 81 and Lot 2 are zoned "Rural" under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and "General Farming" pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme (TPS) No. 3. In accordance with the Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Strategy, Lot 81 and Lot 2 are zoned 'Waste Disposal/Processing'. Currently, Lot 2 is operated as a waste facility to meet the waste needs of the southwest region. A report commissioned by the Shire of Dardanup which involved community and government agency engagement determined that suitable land uses for Lot 81 and Lot 2 included waste storage facility, waste disposal facility and Industry – Extractive (Urbaqua 2020). This determination was made in consideration of environmental, planning and social impacts with consultation undertaken between the Department of Planning, Land and Heritage (DPLH), Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

A black cockatoo (Baudin's black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus baudinii*), Carnaby's black cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*) and the forest red-tailed black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus banksii naso*)) assessment (Harewood 2015 and Harewood 2021a) was undertaken whereby it was identified that the vegetation present within Lot 81 and Lot 2 contains potential black cockatoo breeding habitat in addition to identified foraging and roosting habitat. Accordingly, environmental offsets are required to compensate for the residual adverse impacts of the proposed action on black cockatoo habitat.

## 1.2 Document Purpose

This Offset Proposal applies only to the proposed clearing at Lot 81 and Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook. It addresses the requirements of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and the *Environmental Offsets Policy* (October 2012). This Proposal applies the offset requirements of the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) EPBC Act offsets policy and calculator.

The environmental offset is directed at the residual impacts on the three threatened species of black cockatoo from the proposed action.

The objectives of this Plan are to:

 Mitigate significant and unavoidable adverse environmental impacts by a positive environmental gain, with an aspirational goal of achieving a 'net environmental benefit';

- Apply actions for implementation as other options to avoid and mitigate environmental impacts have been considered and exhausted;
- Target the stated matters with significant residual impacts resulting from the implementation of the proposed action;
- Deliver the offset in a timely manner and be long lasting; and
- Monitor and audit the implementation of the proposed offsets.

### 1.3 Black Cockatoo Habitat Assessment

### 1.3.1 Lot 81 Banksia Road

The black cockatoo assessment (Harewood 2015) identified 24 habitat trees (DBH of >50cm) with hollows potentially suitable for nesting within the Lot 81 clearing footprint (refer to **Figure 1**). No actual evidence of any hollows being used by black cockatoos for nesting (currently or previously) was recorded (Harewood 2015).

The following represents a list of the observed plant species present within Lot 81 known to be used by one or more of the black cockatoo species as a food source (i.e. foraging habitat):

- Marri C. calophylla/Mountain Marri C. haematoxylon flowers, seeds, nectar, grubs.
- Jarrah E. marginata seeds.
- Bull banksia B. grandis flowers, seeds, grubs.
- Snottygobble *P. longifolia* seeds.

Evidence of two species of black cockatoos foraging onsite was observed during the field survey in the form of numerous examples of chewed jarrah fruits and to a lesser extent chewed marri/mountain marri fruits and banksia cones. This majority of this evidence (jarrah and marri/mountain marri fruits) was attributed to the forest red-tailed black cockatoo, a species which appears to be relatively common in the area. Foraging evidence attributed to Baudin's black cockatoo (marri and banksia cones) was less commonly recorded. With the dominance of jarrah and marri/mountain marri, the vegetation present within Lot 81 can be regarded as quality foraging habitat for black cockatoos (Harewood 2015).

### 1.3.2 Lot 2 Banksia Road

A black cockatoo habitat assessment (Harewood 2021a, refer to **Appendix A**) identified two habitat trees (DBH of >50cm) with hollows potentially suitable for nesting within the Lot 2 clearing footprint. Hollows in other trees were assessed as being unsuitable (i.e. too small or with an unfavourable orientation) or in some cases no hollow was found to be present. Within the clearing footprint, no actual evidence of any hollows being used by black cockatoos for nesting (currently or previously) was recorded (Harewood 2021a). Within the vegetation retention buffer, one tree assessed as having hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes showed evidence of past use. This evidence was in the form of significant chewing around the hollows entrance. This tree will be retained within the vegetation buffer denoting that only two habitat trees with hollows potentially suitable for nesting will be impacted within Lot 2 (Harewood 2021a).

The following flora species are known to be or are potentially used as a direct food source (e.g. seeds, flowers, nectar, bark or grubs) by one or more species of black cockatoo and have been recorded within Lot 2:

- Marri Corymbia calophylla;
- Jarrah Eucalyptus marginata;

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- Couch Honeypot Dryandra Banksia dallanneyi;
- Honeybush Hakea lissocarpha;
- Kingia Kingia australis;
- Snottygoble Persoonia longifolia; and
- Peppermint Agonis flexuosa.

During the assessment, evidence of black cockatoos foraging was observed at a few locations (Harewood 2021a). This evidence was mainly in the form of chewed fruits from marri. This foraging activity was attributed to the forest red-tailed black cockatoo. Given the dominance of jarrah and marri across the site, the vegetation can be regarded as representing quality foraging habitat (Harewood 2021a).

No evidence of black cockatoos roosting within trees located within the survey area was observed during the survey period (Harewood 2021a).

# 2 AVOIDANCE AND MITIGATION MEASURES

### 2.1 Avoidance Measures

The proponent has considered alternative locations for the proposed action within Lot 81 and Lot 2. However, regarding Lot 81, the gravel resource is restricted to the nominated clearing footprint. Previously cleared areas within Lot 81 either do not contain sufficient resource to warrant the proposed extractive industry or are considered unfeasible due to depth to groundwater.

In relation to Lot 2, the topographic relief in certain areas, and proximity to groundwater in the western portions of the Lot render the proposed clearing footprint as the only feasible location for obtaining the required materials.

To avoid any potential impacts to the adjacent Dardanup Conservation Park from the proposed action, a 50 m and 100 m buffer of vegetation will be established from the internal firebreak within Lot 2 and Lot 81, respectively. This will involve the application of a conservation covenant over the vegetation to enable protection in perpetuity. This will also ensure that the identified black cockatoo roosting tree (Harewood 2015) on the northern boundary of Lot 81 will be retained, in addition to the tree containing a hollow with evidence of historical use within Lot 2 (Harewood 2021a).

Given that the clearing area has historically been subject to livestock grazing (resulting in a reduced mid and understorey), the key environmental attributes are the mature habitat trees. These are interspersed throughout the clearing footprint and therefore areas of increased environmental value could not be reasonably isolated.

It is considered that no other feasible avoidance measures can be implemented within the clearing footprint.

## 2.2 Mitigation Measures

Historically, there have been some impacts to the Dardanup Conservation Park associated with the existing land use within Lot 2 (landfill). This has included wind-blown litter and inadequate stormwater management. Over the last two years, these two issues have been targeted resulting in the following:

- The installation of 3 m high cyclone fencing around the periphery of waste cells and 2 m high fencing around the property boundary to prevent wind-blown litter (refer to **Plates 1** and **2**);
- A full time litter picker has been employed to collect litter throughout the site for five days a week; and
- Significant upgrades to stormwater infrastructure have been implemented to ensure that there is no direct discharge of stormwater into the Dardanup Conservation Park.



Plate 1. Cyclone fencing on southern property boundary and upgraded stormwater infrastructure.

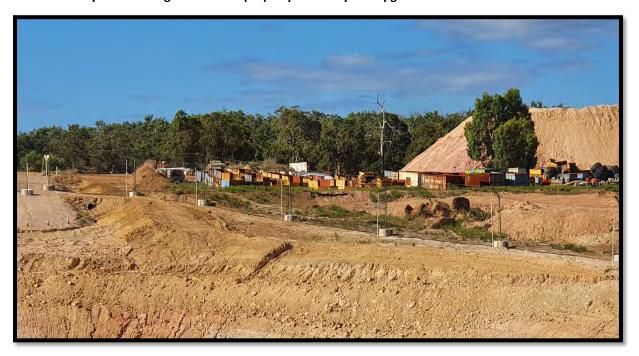


Plate 2. Cyclone fencing on the periphery of a waste cell.

In order to further reduce the impacts from the proposed action, a series of management plans will be implemented as described below.

### Flora and Vegetation Management

The management objectives for vegetation and flora are:

- Restrict vegetation clearing to a practical minimum;
- Prevent unauthorised clearing of native vegetation outside of the clearing footprint; and
- Minimise disturbance to remaining vegetation to retain health and integrity.

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Management actions to minimise disturbance to vegetation include:

- Peg/flag areas to be cleared to avoid any unnecessary disturbance to adjacent vegetation;
- Create strategic firebreaks where necessary; and
- Restrict vehicle movement to designated access tracks, to prevent vegetation damage and erosion.

### Fauna Management

The proposed management actions to mitigate potential impacts to fauna include:

- Plan clearing such that it does not result in the creation of isolated remnants of native vegetation that have no ecological corridors to allow fauna movement to adjacent areas;
- Restrict all vehicle use to designated roads and access tracks;
- Enforce compliance with onsite speed limits at all times;
- General housekeeping procedures such as litter removal at the perimeter of the Lots will be maintained to discourage fauna from entering the site from the adjacent Dardanup Conservation Park:
- Investigate methods for removing European honey bee hives from the clearing footprint;
- During clearing, a qualified fauna expert will be present to direct clearing operators, particularly
  when clearing trees that are occupied by fauna, to ensure that these are cleared in a way that
  allows the animals to safely mobilise to adjacent areas. In addition, they will supervise any animal
  handling and the rescue of injured animals should this be required;
- No stockpiling of topsoil or other material is to occur outside of the clearing boundary;
- If clearing during black cockatoo breeding season (i.e. August to May), check potential habitat trees (i.e. DBH in excess of 50 cm) for nesting hollows; and
- If active black cockatoo nests are located in the clearing footprint, do not clear until fledglings have left the nest.

### Weed and Pathogen Management

The proposed management actions to mitigate potential impacts associated with weeds and pathogens include:

• All earthmoving and ground engaging equipment will be inspected and cleaned of vegetation, mud and soil prior to entry and exit of the impact area.

In addition to the proposed management measures, within Lot 81 the 10.76 ha will be cleared progressively over approximately five years. Subsequently, it is not proposed that the entire 10.76 ha will be cleared as a single exercise but rather at an approximate rate of four hectares per annum. For both Lots, clearing will commence in a west to east direction, which will enable fauna to naturally disperse into the adjoining Dardanup Conservation Park.

Based on the above, the proposed clearing is unlikely to impact on the persistence of the species', however the action will result in a residual impact of clearing 16.81 ha of black cockatoo habitat.

# 3 OFFSET PROPOSAL

# 3.1 Offset Proposal

This Offset Proposal addresses the significant residual impacts to black cockatoos from the impact of clearing 16.81 ha of known foraging habitat and potential breeding habitat.

The proponent proposes the following offsets to counterbalance the residual environmental impacts associated with the proposed clearing:

- Direct Offset 1: Conservation in perpetuity of 5.22 ha of non-secure remnant native vegetation within Lot 10 Temple Road, East Picton (Lot on Survey P070159 10) (refer to **Figure 2**);
- Direct Offset 2: Conservation in perpetuity of 38 ha of non-secure remnant native vegetation in Lot 2148 Ferguson Road, Ferguson (refer to **Figure 3**); and
- Direct Offset 3: Retention and improvement of 7.86 ha of black cockatoo foraging and breeding habitat within the vegetation buffer (refer to **Figure 1**).

### 3.1.1 Direct Offset 1

Lot 10 is located approximately 12 km north-west of the clearing footprint. The vegetation has been mapped as Beard Vegetation Association 1000. This vegetation is described as medium forest consisting of jarrah and marri low woodland and banksia low forest with teatree (Melaleuca spp.) (Shepherd *et al.*, 2001). It is also mapped as Southern River complex which is described as predominately open woodland of marri, jarrah and banksia sp., with fringing woodland of *Eucalyptus rudis* and *Melaleuca rhaphiophylla* (swamp paperbark) along creek beds (Heddle *et al.*, 1980).

A flora vegetation and fauna survey was undertaken within Lot 10 to determine the quality and extent of black cockatoo habitat (GHD 2021) (refer to **Appendix B**). The proposed offset area (5.22 ha) was identified to contain four fauna habitat types, namely Marri-Banksia woodland (Habitat 1), Banksia Nuytsia woodland (Habitat 2), Marri Peppermint woodland (Habitat 4) and *Melaleuca rhaphiophylla* wetland (Habitat 7) (refer to **Plates 3** and **4**). A detailed foraging habitat assessment using the foraging habitat scoring tool (DotEE 2017) was undertaken to determine the value of the vegetation within the offset area for black cockatoos. This resulted in a classification of 'Very High' quality foraging habitat for Habitats 1, 2 and 4. In addition, along surveyed transects (not within the entire area), 18 potential black cockatoo habitat trees were identified within the proposed offset area (GHD 2021).

The survey also identified the presence of one Western Ringtail Possum (*Pseudocheirus occidentalis*), listed as Critically Endangered under the EPBC Act and BC Act, within adjoining vegetation (GHD 2021).

Based on the results of the desktop searches, dominant species, landform features and field observations three conservation significant ecological community were identified within the proposed offset area. These communities cover the same extent and are associated with Marri, Jarrah, Banksia woodlands. The communities are:

- EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community (Endangered);
- BC Act Priority Ecological Community (PEC) Southern Banksia attenuata woodlands FCT 21b (Priority 3);
- BC Act PEC Banksia dominated woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA region Priority 3 Priority Ecological Community (PEC) listed by DBCA).

Lot 10 is currently owned by the proponent. It is zoned "Rural" under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and "General Farming" pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme (TPS) No. 3.

To protect the 5.22 ha of vegetation, the proponent will enter into a conservation covenant (voluntary written agreement) with the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation under section 3 of the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945*. The purpose of the conservation covenant is to protect and manage the native vegetation in such a way as to retain and promote its growth. The term of the conservation covenant will be in perpetuity and will bind the landowner and all successive landowners through registration as a memorial on the property's certificate of title.



Plate 3. Remnant vegetation within Lot 10, Direct Offset 1.



Plate 4. Remnant vegetation within Lot 10, Direct Offset 1.

### 3.1.2 Direct Offset 2

For Direct Offset 2 it is proposed to conserve in perpetuity 38 ha of remnant vegetation within Lot 2148 Ferguson Road, Ferguson. Lot 2148 is located approximately 14 km east of the clearing footprint and is

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situated on private property that is surrounded by 28,000 ha of State Forest, forest conservation zones, conservation parks, proposed conservation parks, and Crown reserves.

Within Lot 2148, the vegetation has been mapped as Beard Vegetation Association 3. This vegetation is described as medium forest consisting of jarrah and marri (Shepherd *et al.*, 2001) (refer to **Plates 5** and **6**). It is also mapped as Yarragil complex which is described as open forest of *Eucalyptus marginata subsp. Marginata-Corymbia calophylla* on slopes with mixtures of *Eucalyptus patens* and *Eucalyptus megacarpa* (Heddle *et al.*, 1980).

A black cockatoo habitat survey (Harewood 2021b) was undertaken within the proposed offset area to provide an estimate of the number of black cockatoo breeding habitat trees present. To estimate the number of trees with a DBH of >50cm present, six 100 metre by 100 metre quadrats (1 ha each) were established and the number of trees with a DBH >50cm present counted. These figures were then used to estimate the total number of trees with a DBH >50cm present in the total survey area. Based on the habitat tree survey, it was estimated that the offset area contains approximately 1,286 habitat trees (refer to **Appendix C**).

Vegetation across the entire Lot can be considered as representing black cockatoo foraging habitat given the dominance of marri and jarrah. Foraging evidence was observed at several location. This evidence was attributed to either the forest redtailed black cockatoo (marri, jarrah and blackbutt debris) and Baudin's black cockatoo (marri debris) depending on the nature of the evidence observed (Harewood 2021b).

No evidence of black cockatoos roosting with the offset area was observed however it may be used for this purpose at times (Harewood 2021b).

Lot 2148 is zoned "Rural" under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and "General Farming" pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme (TPS) No. 3.

To protect the 38 ha of vegetation, the proponent has purchased the property and will enter into a conservation covenant (voluntary written agreement) with the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation under section 3 of the Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945. The purpose of the conservation covenant is to protect and manage the native vegetation within the offset in such a way as to retain and promote its growth. The term of the conservation covenant will be in perpetuity and will bind the landowner and all successive landowners through registration as a memorial on the property's certificate of title.



Plate 5. Remnant vegetation within Lot 2148, Direct Offset 2.



Plate 6. Remnant vegetation within Lot 2148, Direct Offset 2.

### 3.1.3 Direct Offset 3

Direct Offset 3 involves the conservation in perpetuity of 7.86 ha of remnant vegetation within Lot 81 and Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook. This vegetation will provide a 50 m and 100 m buffer of vegetation from the internal firebreak to the Dardanup Conservation Park within Lot 2 and Lot 81, respectively. This will involve the application of a conservation covenant over the vegetation to enable protection in perpetuity. This will also ensure that the identified black cockatoo roosting tree (Harewood 2015) on the

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northern boundary of Lot 81 will be retained, in addition to the tree containing a hollow with evidence of historical use within Lot 2 (Harewood 2021).

The vegetation buffer is zoned "Rural" under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and "General Farming" pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme (TPS) No. 3. In accordance with the Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Strategy, it is zoned 'Waste Disposal/Processing'. Accordingly, without protection this vegetation would likely be subject to clearing to accommodate the expansion of the current waste facility.

To protect the vegetation buffer, the proponent will enter into a conservation covenant (voluntary written agreement) with the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation under section 3 of the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945*. The purpose of the conservation covenant is to protect and manage the native vegetation within the offset in such a way as to retain and promote its growth. The term of the conservation covenant will be in perpetuity and will bind the landowner and all successive landowners through registration as a memorial on the property's certificate of title.

The vegetation within the proposed buffer does contain areas of significant weed infestation and vegetation that has been structurally degraded as result of historical and recent anthropogenic impacts. It is therefore proposed to implement a rehabilitation program which will involve intensive weed control and infill planting with suitable native species. Furthermore, to prevent access to the proposed buffer from unauthorised vehicles and foxes, ring-lock fencing will be installed along its boundary. These management measures will be documented in a Buffer Management Plan (discussed further below).

### Buffer Management Plan

A key design objective for the *Concept Plan* was the protection of the subject site's existing biodiversity values. This has been achieved through the retention of 7.87 ha of strategically selected remnant vegetation within a vegetation buffer. Areas of vegetation retention have been intentionally located to retain quality habitat for black cockatoos while also providing ecological linkages throughout the subject site and to adjoining areas.

In addition, within the buffer, it is proposed to conduct infill planting in degraded areas, weed control and access control. Species associated with black cockatoo habitat will be utilised for revegetation. This will significantly enhance the value of this remnant vegetation.

The proponent will implement a Buffer Management Plan which will include weed management, revegetation, access control and general maintenance. The objective of the Buffer Management Plan is to enhance the existing habitat for black cockatoos by minimising the current indirect impacts which include:

- Uncontrolled access currently vehicles, motorbikes and pedestrians have unfettered access to
  the buffer. This is resulting in vegetation destruction (through the creation of new tracks, paths
  etc.), rubbish dumping, fire risks and the spread/introduction of weeds and dieback.
- Weed and disease spread/introduction weeds are prolific throughout some areas as a result of
  previous and ongoing anthropogenic impacts. There are currently no mechanisms for the control
  of weeds and disease within this area.
- Feral and domestic animal management the buffer areas are completely unmanaged and therefore in consideration of the surrounding rural environment, provide a sanctuary for feral and animals.

The Buffer Management Plan will be prepared in consultation with the DBCA. It will provide the following:

- Location of key natural area and its environmental attributes;
- Identification of areas to be rehabilitated;
  - The objectives of the revegetation and completion criteria;

- Supplementary planting program;
- Weed control;
- Implementation of management program including controlling public access, rubbish collection, weeds, pests and fire management; and
- Monitoring program and contingency actions.

# 3.2 EPBC Act Offset Policy

### 3.2.1 Background

The EPBC Act Environmental Offsets Policy (October 2012) (referred to as the EPBC Act Offset Policy) requires the delivery of an "overall conservation outcome that improves or maintains the viability of the aspect of the environment that is protected by national environmental law and affected by the proposed action". The Commonwealth environmental offset is a measure that compensates for the residual adverse impacts of an impact on the environment, whereby offsets are only necessary where the residual impacts are significant. The EPBC Act Offsets Policy provides for the application of direct offsets and other compensatory measures as follows:

- Direct offsets are defined as those actions that provide a measurable conservation gain for an impacted protected matter. A minimum of 90% of an offset must be a direct offset; and
- Other compensatory measures are defined as those actions that do not directly offset impacts but are anticipated to lead to benefits for the impacted protected matter.

### 3.2.2 Calculations

In order to determine the acceptability of the proposed offsets in regard to the *EPBC Act Offsets Policy*, the associated calculator has been used for the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (given that it has the highest conservation rating of the three species of black cockatoo (i.e. Endangered)). This appraisal is based on habitat using the average for each rating of impact, habitat quality, offset start quality and future quality, to ascertain an initial comparison. A summary of the results is provided within **Table 1** which demonstrates that the proposed offsets are adequate to meet the minimum direct offset requirements (refer to **Appendix D** for specific calculations).

Table 1. Summary of offset calculations.

Species	Protected Matter	Quantum of	% of Impact	Direct Offset
	Attribute	Impact	Offset	Adequate
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo	Area of habitat	11.76 ha	100.69%	Yes

### 3.2.3 Policy Compliance

In order to determine the consistency of the proposed offset approach with the eight principles of the *EPBC* Act Offsets Policy, an assessment has been conducted as provided within **Table 2**.

Table 1. Comparison of the proposed offsets with the EPBC Act Offsets Policy.

No.	EPBC Offset Principle	Current Project
1	Must deliver an overall conservation outcome	The offset proposed will increase the representation
	that improves or maintains the viability of the	of foraging and potential breeding habitat for black
	aspect of the environment that is protected by	cockatoos within conservation. This protection will,

	national environment law and affected by the proposed action	at a minimum, assist in maintaining the viability of the protected matter.
2	Must be built around direct offsets but may include other compensatory measures	The proposal achieves the 100% direct offset target.
3	Must be in proportion to the level of statutory protection that applies to the protected matter	The offsets proposed are considered appropriate and consistent with the DAWE policy given that they adequately offset the impact as identified through the offset calculator.
4	Must be of a size and scale proportionate to the residual impacts on the protected matter	The proposed offsets will be proportionate to the residual impacts on habitat within the application area as reflected through the offset calculator.
5	Must effectively account for and manage the risks of the offset not succeeding	Given the land is vegetated and will be protected by a legal mechanism there is a very low risk of the offset not succeeding. This has been reflected in the inputs used in the EPBC Offset Guide to calculate the offset required.
6	Must be additional to what is already required, determined by law or planning regulations or agreed to under other schemes or programs (this does not preclude the recognition of state or territory offsets that may be suitable as offsets under the EPBC Act for the same action, see section 7.6)	The proposed offsets package for the 'Matters of National Environmental Significance' have been developed to satisfy the requirements of the Commonwealth EPBC Act only.
7	Must be efficient, effective, timely, transparent, scientifically robust and reasonable	The proposed offset is considered to be effective and efficient as the offset sites will be legally protected. The offset is considered to meet the timeliness requirement as the covenants will be implemented prior to the commencement of clearing, and the offset sites are already vegetated and provide foraging and potential breeding habitat for black cockatoos. Habitat for the species has been thoroughly defined by a number of studies and reports. The offset has been calculated using the EPBC Offset Guide and is therefore considered reasonable.
8	Must have transparent governance arrangements including being able to be readily measured, monitored, audited and enforced.	Offsets will be monitored and reported annually through the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

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# APPENDIX A – Lot 2 Fauna Assessment

# **Fauna Assessment**



# Lot 2 Banksia Road **Dardanup**

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## SUMMARY

This report details the results of a fauna assessment over an area of land within the Banksia Road Waste Disposal Facility operated by Cleanaway Waste Management Pty Ltd (Cleanaway) (Figure 1).

Cleanaway are proposing to clear about 7.4 hectares of remnant native vegetation at the eastern end of the property (Lot 2 Banksia Road) to enable the expansion of the current Class III putrescible landfill operation. Cleanaway have requested that a previous fauna assessment (Astron 2014) be reviewed and updated using current data. This report details the results of this review.

The defined survey area is comprised of the proposed clearing area in addition to a 50 metre buffer (to be retained) along the eastern boundary of Lot 2 and the Dardanup Conservation Park (Figure 2). The survey area has a total extent of about 8.7 ha.

The assessment has included a literature review, a daytime reconnaissance survey (including the use of camera traps and a bat detector), and a nocturnal spotlighting survey carried out in March 2021.

## **Key Findings**

Astron identified one broad fauna habitat type within the survey area which is described as a "jarrah-marri woodland on the mid to upper slopes" (Astron 2014). More specifically the vegetation consists of a woodland/low woodland of jarrah and marri over an open/tall open shrubland over an open/low open shrubland over grassland/open sedgeland on a dark brown to lateritic loam. The vegetation present is similar in composition and are contiguous with the adjacent Dardanup Conservation Park, though in a more degraded in condition (Astron 2014).

Overall, the single broadly defined fauna habitat present appears to be degraded from its original natural state, a consequence of historical livestock grazing, logging activities and frequent fires with much of the vegetation being regrowth, with many relatively small trees/saplings being present. The total fauna assemblage within the survey area itself is therefore likely to be depauperate as a consequence. As this relatively small parcel of vegetation directly adjoins the Dardanup Conservation Park/State Forest it may nonetheless be utilised (if only infrequently) by a range of fauna species that would otherwise not persist in such a small, degraded remnant.

Foraging debris attributed to the forest red-tailed black cockatoo (vulnerable) and Carnaby's black cockatoo (endangered) have been observed at several locations with the survey area during the various assessments (2014 and/or 2021) and both species have been heard/and or seen within or nearby the survey area also.

Calls of the western false pipistrelle (DBCA Priority 4 species) were recorded during the bat survey carried out in March 2021 (along with five other bat species).

The south-western brush-tailed phascogale (Schedule 6 – BC Act) was recorded at several locations during the camera trap survey carried out in March 2021 (along with five other fauna species).

No evidence of any other fauna species of conservation significance was observed. However, this does not eliminate the potential for some species to still occur, if only infrequently.

A total of 81 potential black cockatoo breeding "habitat trees" (i.e. those with a DBH >50cm) have been identified within the survey area. Three of these trees were found to contain hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. Hollows in other trees were assessed as being unsuitable (i.e. too small or with an unfavourable orientation) or in some cases no hollow was found to be present.

Of the three trees assessed as having hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes only one showed any evidence of past use (Tree 29). This evidence was in the form of significant chewing around the hollows entrance. This particular tree is situated outside of the currently proposed clearing footprint and therefore will not be directly impacted on.

Given the dominance of jarrah and marri across almost the entire survey area all of the site can be regarded as representing quality foraging habitat (~8.7 ha in total, ~7.4 ha within the proposed clearing area). No black cockatoo roost sites were identified within the survey area with the closest a documented roost site being located about 2.1 km east of the survey area.

No evidence of the western ringtail possum was found despite targeted day and night surveys. Habitat for the species within the survey area appears marginal in quality given the absence of a coherent midstory element.

In summary four vertebrate fauna species of conservation significance were positively identified as utilising the survey area:

- Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Vulnerable (WA/Federal);
- Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Endangered (WA/Federal);
- South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale Schedule 6 (WA);
- Western False Pipistrelle Priority 4 (DBCA Priority Species).

Several additional species of conservation significance may also utilise the survey area, though, as no evidence of their presence was identified during the field survey, their status in the area remains uncertain. In most cases the species in question probably only occurs occasionally and/or for brief periods:

- Peregrine Falcon Schedule 7 (WA);
- Masked Owl Priority 3 (DBCA Priority Species);
- Baudin's Black Cockatoo Endangered (WA/Federal);

- Chuditch Vulnerable (WA/Federal);
- Western Brush Wallaby Priority 4 (DBCA Priority Species)

Potential impacts on these fauna species and fauna in general are anticipated to be low primarily due to the degraded nature of the remnant vegetation present (and anticipated low fauna population densities), and the relatively small area of clearing required. Nonetheless ongoing planning should consider the potential presence of fauna so that any impacts can be further minimised where considered reasonable and practicable.

Given the confirmed presence of several fauna species of conservation significance (and other fauna in general) residing within the of proposed clearing footprint (e.g. south-western brushtailed phascogale and common brushtail possum) it is recommended that appropriate management measures (e.g. trapping) be employed prior to and during clearing operations.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

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Cleanaway are proposing to clear about 7.4 hectares (ha) of remnant native vegetation at the eastern end of the property (Lot 2 Banksia Road) to enable the expansion of the current Class III putrescible landfill operation. In 2014 Astron Environmental Services undertook a Level 1 fauna assessment (and a Level 2 flora and vegetation survey) of the proposed clearing area. At the time, approval to clear the vegetation was not finalised and so, given the time lapse since the previous survey work, Cleanaway have requested that the previous fauna assessment be reviewed and updated using current data. This report details the results of this review.

The defined survey area is comprised of the proposed clearing area in addition to a 50 metre buffer (to be retained) along the eastern boundary of Lot 2 and the Dardanup Conservation Park (Figure 2). The survey area has a total extent of about 8.7 ha.

Information obtained as part of this fauna assessment report will be used in conjunction with other environmental investigations to guide project planning and will also be used in the formulation of management plans, both of which will aim to minimise potential environmental impacts. The information presented may also be used by regulatory authorities to assess the potential impact of the proposal on fauna and fauna habitats at the site during the project evaluation and approval process as required.

## 2. SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of works was defined as:

- A general assessment of the presence/potential occurrence of specially protected fauna species;
- Black Cockatoo Habitat Assessment
  - O Black Cockatoo Breeding Habitat confirm the number of previously identified potential habitat trees with hollows (based on findings of the 2014 Astron report). Within trees identified as containing hollows, confirm if there is any actual evidence of use by black cockatoos.
  - Black Cockatoo Foraging habitat discuss quality of foraging habitat and evidence of use by black cockatoos.
  - Black Cockatoo Roosting confirm if there is any evidence of black cockatoos roosting within trees on site.

- Western Ringtail Possum Assessment
  - Carry out a targeted day and night survey for evidence of western ringtail possum (dreys, scats and individuals);
- Compile a report detailing methods and results.

Note: For the purposes of this proposal the term black cockatoo is in reference to Baudin's black cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus baudinii*, Carnaby's black cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus latirostris* and the forest red-tailed black cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus banksii naso*.

## 3. METHODS

# 3.1 LITERATURE REVIEW – FAUNA SPECIES OF CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANCE

A list of conservation significant fauna recorded or likely to occur within the survey area has been compiled by a review of available databases and literature including, but not limited to the following data sources:

- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) Threatened Fauna Database (NatureMap) (DBCA 2021). A 15 km buffer around the survey area was applied to capture previous fauna records within the immediate vicinity;
- EPBC Act Protected Matters database for fauna of national environmental significance (DAWE 2021). The minimum buffer (1 km) was applied to this search as the databases contains distribution data (areas) and not actual fauna records; and
- Literature search and review of other fauna surveys in the vicinity.

The conservation status of each species has been based on current lists produced under Federal and State Acts (EPBC Act and the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act)*), those species recognised under international treaties (CAMBA, JAMBA and the Bonn Convention) and Priority Fauna (as listed by the DBCA).

### 3.2 FIELD SURVEYS

The field component of the fauna assessment was carried out by Greg Harewood (Zoologist) and consisted of a daytime reconnaissance survey (24 March 2021) and nocturnal spotlighting (31 March 2021) as described in the sections below.

### 3.2.1 FAUNA HABITAT ASSESSMENT

The objective of the habitat assessment was to assess if it were likely that species of conservation significance would utilise the habitats identified within the survey area.

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During the field survey, fauna habitats within the survey area were assessed, and specific elements identified, which informed the likelihood of listed conservation significant species utilising the area and fauna habitat significance.

Vegetation units, landforms and soils observed during the site reconnaissance survey were used to define broad fauna habitat types across the survey area.

### 3.2.2 FAUNA OBSERVATIONS

The aim of this part of the assessment was to obtain enough information to assess the likely significance of the survey area to fauna species of conservation significance.

Based on the results of the literature review, evidence of the presence or likely presence of fauna species of conservation significance known to or likely to frequent the general area was searched for and recorded during the field survey.

This included but was not limited to:

- Undertaking a series of transects across the survey area.
- Searching for evidence (i.e. individuals, tracks, scats, calls) of potential conservation significant species under logs, rocks and leaf litter.
- Observing bird species with binoculars.

These observations were supplemented with the use of motion sensing, infrared "camera traps" and a "bat detector" as described below.

Ten motion sensing, infrared "camera traps" (Acorn model LTI 5210A) were placed within the survey area on the 24 March 2021. These were retrieved on the 31 March 2021 (eight days of deployment). The camera traps were set to take three consecutive pictures when triggered, with a five second time lapse before any subsequent trigger event. The location of each camera trap is shown in Figure 3.

All pictures were examined and fauna species, where possible, identified. Only one image of each species taken on any one day was documented as a record.

Two nights (23 and 24 March 2021) of acoustic bat call recordings were undertaken using a Wildlife Acoustics SM2+ Bat Detector. The recordings were commenced at sunset and continued until sunrise the following day. The recording locations are shown in Figure 3.

The bat detector converts ultrasonic echolocation signals produced by bats into audible electronic signals that are then recorded. The recordings were later processed by Bob Bullen (Bat Call WA Pty Ltd) to determine the presence of species-specific calls.

Fauna observations made by Astron during their field survey work in November 2014 (Astron 2014) have also been incorporated into the data set.

### 3.2.3 BLACK COCKATOO HABITAT ASSESSMENT

The following methods were employed to comply with the defined scope of works and are based on Commonwealth of Australia (2012) guidelines which state that surveys for Carnaby's, Baudin's and forest red-tailed black cockatoo habitat should:

- be done by a suitably qualified person with experience in vegetation or cockatoo surveys, depending on the type of survey being undertaken;
- maximise the chance of detecting the species' habitat and/or signs of use;
- determine the context of the site within the broader landscape—for example, the amount and quality of habitat nearby and in the local region (for example, within 12 km);
- account for uncertainty and error (false presence and absences); and
- include collation of existing data on known locations of breeding and feeding birds and night roost locations.

The Commonwealth of Australia (2012) places habitats used by Black Cockatoos into the following three categories:

- Breeding Habitat;
- Foraging Habitat; and
- Night Roosting Habitat.

### 3.2.3.1 Breeding Habitat Assessment

As part of this assessment all previously identified habitat trees containing possible large hollows (17 in total) deemed "potentially suitable for breeding purposes" (Astron 2014) were re-inspected and specific details on any hollows present recorded. Some additional trees that appeared to contain possible large hollows were also reviewed (three in total). The assessment included but was not limited to recording specific details on any evidence of actual use (e.g. significant chew marks around hollow entrances).

Where practical to do so a drone (DJI Mavic Air) was used to examine and photograph each potential hollow at close range to assist in determining suitability and to aid in identifying any signs of current or previous use by black cockatoos.

Identified hollows have initially been placed into one of three categories based on the type of hollow entry (Birdlife Australia 2018):

- Chimney: the hollow entry faces directly upwards in the end of the trunk;
- Spout: hollow entry which is at the end of a broken branch; or
- Side: the entry is directly into the side of the trunk or a branch with no protrusions.

For the purpose of this review, hollows have then been placed into one of seven categories based on the observable characteristics of each hollow. The categories used were:

- Confirmed Hollow: Black cockatoos observed utilising the hollow for breeding purposes;
- Chewed Hollow: The hollow shows signs of chewing ("chipping" around or near entrance and/or internally) attributed to black cockatoo activity (in most cases indicating nesting activity, but in some cases possibly marks left by black cockatoos investigating ("prospecting") hollows);
- Unused Hollow: The hollow appears to be of a suitable size for black cockatoos to
  use for nesting, but no conclusive evidence of this activity seen. It should be noted
  that chew marks/chipping are not always evident or present on some hollows that
  have been used for nesting. Hollows classified as "unused" may therefore have
  been used for nesting but cannot be specifically classified as such. Alternatively,
  some "unused" hollows may not be suitable for black cockatoos as a range of
  characteristics, not all of which can be seen or measured, ultimately determined if
  a hollow will ever actually be used;
- Unsuitable Hollow: The hollow has been assessed, based on information obtained, as being unlikely to be suitable for black cockatoos (generally because of the entrance appearing to be too small or because the actual hollow or accommodating branch/tree trunk appears to be too small or as having an unfavourable orientation);
- No Hollow: The tree was not observed to contain any hollows. Generally, this
  would be due to mis-identification from ground level during the initial assessment
  where a feature of the tree appeared to possibly represent a hollow but upon closer
  inspection was found not to qualify as such;
- No Tree Present: A standing tree is no longer present i.e. the original tree has fallen over, been burnt or has been removed/felled.
- Status Unknown: The tree could not be found or was not revisited.

A review of available literature was carried out to determine the location/extent of any known/likely black cockatoo breeding habitat areas in the vicinity of the survey area.

### 3.2.3.2 Foraging Habitat Assessment

The location and nature of black cockatoo foraging evidence (e.g. chewed fruits around base of trees) observed during the field survey was recorded. The nature and extent of potential foraging habitat present was also documented irrespective of the presence of any actual foraging evidence. Foraging habitat is represented by plant species that are known to provide a food source for black cockatoos. This can be in the form of seeds, flowers and also boring grubs that are extracted from some plant species.

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A review of available literature was carried out to determine the location/extent of any known/likely Black Cockatoo foraging habitat areas in the vicinity.

## 3.2.3.3 Night Roosting Habitat Assessment

Direct and indirect evidence of black cockatoos roosting within trees on site was noted where observed (e.g. branch clippings, droppings or moulted feathers).

A review of available literature was carried out to determine the location/extent of any known/likely black cockatoo roosting habitat areas in the vicinity.

### 3.2.4 WESTERN RINGTAIL POSSUM ASSESSMENT

### 3.2.4.1 Daytime Survey

A day time survey to locate and record dreys, obvious tree hollows, scats and individual WRPs was carried out concurrent with the site reconnaissance survey/black cockatoo habitat assessment and involved a series of close spaced traverses on foot across the survey area.

### 3.2.4.2 Night Time Survey

A single night time survey to locate and record individual WRPs was carried out. This involved a series of transect across the survey area, on foot using a LED head torch.

### 3.2.4.3 Habitat Assessment

Description and comments on the amount and quality of WRP habitat within the survey area are provided based on observations made during the site surveys.

## 4. SURVEY LIMITATIONS

No seasonal sampling was carried out as part of this fauna assessment. The conclusions presented are based upon field data and the environmental monitoring and/or testing carried out over a limited period of time and are therefore merely indicative of the environmental condition of the site at the time of the field assessments. It should be recognised that site conditions can change with time.

Lack of observational data on some species should also not necessarily be taken as an indication that a species is absent from the site or does not utilise it for some purpose at times.

During the survey, habitat trees with hollows were searched for. It should be noted that identifying hollows suitable for fauna species from ground level has limitations. Generally, the full characteristics of any hollow seen are not fully evident (e.g. internal dimensions). It is also difficult to locate all hollows within all trees as some are not observable from ground level.

The location of observations was recorded using a handheld GPS. The accuracy of the GPS cannot be guaranteed above a level of about 5 to 10 metres, though it should be noted that in some circumstance the accuracy can increase or decrease beyond this range.

# 5. RESULTS

# 5.1 LITERATURE REVIEW – FAUNA SPECIES OF CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANCE

The literature review identified multiple fauna species of conservation significance as potentially occurring in the general area as listed in Table 1. The NatureMap (DBCA 2021) and Protected Matter Search Tool (DAWE 2021) results, used as a primary source for compiling this listing, are held within Appendix B.

Table 1: Conservation significant fauna previously recorded or potentially occurring within the general vicinity of survey area.

	Conservation Status <sup>1</sup>	
Species	BC Act/ DBCA Priori	EPBC Act
Pouched Lamprey Geotria australis	P3	-
Carter's Freshwater Mussel Westralunio carteri	S3	VU
Swan Coastal Plain Shield-backed Trapdoor Spider Idiosoma sigillatum	P3	-
Western Pygmy Trapdoor Spider Bertmainius opimus	P3	-
Coastal Plains Skink Ctenotus ora	P3	-
Australasian Bittern Botaurus poiciloptilus	S2	EN
Migratory Shorebirds/Marine Species/Wetland Species	Various	Various
Eastern Osprey Pandion cristatus	S5	Mig, Ma
Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus	S7	-
Grey Falcon Falco hypoleucos	S3	VU
Masked Owl Tyto novaehollandiae novaehollandiae	P3	-
Barking Owl Ninox connivens connivens	P3	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Appendix A for conservation status codes

	Conservation Status <sup>1</sup>	
Species	BC Act/ DBCA Priori	EPBC Act
Blue-billed Duck Oxyura australis	P4	-
Carnaby`s Black Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus latirostris	S2	EN
Baudin`s Black Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus baudinii	S2	EN
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	S3	VU
Fork-tailed Swift Apus pacificus	S5	Mig
Grey Wagtail Motacilla cinerea	S5	Mig
Chuditch Dasyurus geoffroii	S3	VU
Quenda Isoodon fusciventer	P4	-
South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger	S6	-
Western Ringtail Possum Pseudocheirus occidentalis	S1	CR
Quokka Setonix brachyurus	S3	VU
Woylie Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi	S1	EN
Western Brush Wallaby Notamacropus irma	P4	-
Water Rat Hydromys chrysogaster	P4	-
Western False Pipistrelle Falsistrellus mackenziei	P4	-

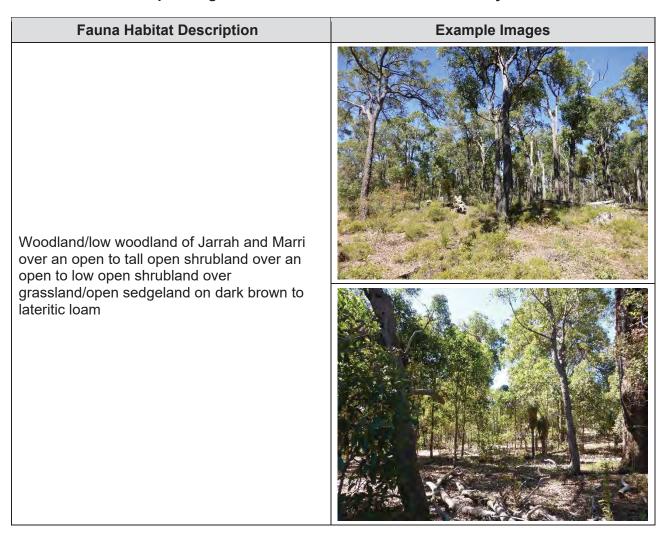
### 5.2 FIELD SURVEYS

## **5.2.1 FAUNA HABITAT ASSESSMENT**

The survey area has a total extent of about 8.7 ha most of which contains vegetation of some type (Figure 2). Astron identified one broad fauna habitat type within the survey area which is described as a "jarrah-marri woodland on the mid to upper slopes" (Astron 2014). More specifically the vegetation consists of a woodland/low woodland of jarrah and marri over an open/tall open shrubland over an open/low open shrubland over grassland/open sedgeland on a dark brown to lateritic loam. The vegetation present is similar in composition and are contiguous with the adjacent Dardanup Conservation Park, though in a more degraded in condition (Astron 2014).

Example images of the fauna habitat present are provided in Table 2.

Table 2: Example Images of the Fauna Habitat within the Survey Area



Overall, the single broadly defined fauna habitat present appears to be degraded from its original natural state, a consequence of historical livestock grazing, logging activities and frequent fires with much of the vegetation being regrowth, with many relatively small trees/saplings being present. There is also a distinct lack of midstorey vegetation such as banksia, peppermint and other low woodland species generally found in similar vegetation types which lower the sites habitat value to some species.

The total fauna assemblage within the survey area itself is therefore likely to be depauperate as a consequence. As this relatively small parcel of vegetation directly adjoins the Dardanup Conservation Park/State Forest it may nonetheless be utilised (if only infrequently) by a range of fauna species that would otherwise not persist in such a small, degraded remnant.

#### 5.2.2 FAUNA OBSERVATIONS

To date 38 fauna species have been recorded within the survey area during the various assessments carried out (i.e. Astron in November 2014 and this assessment - March 2021) either by direct observation during day and night surveys, secondary signs (e.g. tracks/scats) camera trap records or from bat call recordings.

A full listing of the species observed is held on Appendix C. The majority of fauna recorded are common bird species.

Foraging debris attributed to the forest red-tailed black cockatoo (vulnerable) and Carnaby's black cockatoo (endangered) have been observed at several locations with the survey area during the various assessments and both species have been heard/and or seen. (Note: Astron (2014) report finding foraging debris (chewed marri fruits) which they erroneously attributed to Baudin's black cockatoo, when in fact it is typical of Carnaby's black cockatoo).

Calls of the western false pipistrelle (DBCA Priority 4 species) were recorded during the bat survey carried out in March 2021 (along with five other bat species).

The south-western brush-tailed phascogale (Schedule 6 – BC Act) was recorded at several locations during the camera trap survey carried out in March 2021 (along with five other fauna species).

No evidence of any other fauna species of conservation significance was observed. However, this does not eliminate the potential for some species to still occur, if only infrequently (see Table 5 for an assessment of likelihood of occurrence).

#### 5.2.3 BLACK COCKATOO HABITAT ASSESSMENT

#### **5.2.3.1 Breeding Habitat Assessment**

Trees considered potentially suitable for black cockatoos to use as nesting habitat (subject to a suitable hollow being present and other factors) found within the survey area comprised the following species:

- Marri Corymbia calophylla;
- Jarrah Eucalyptus marginata; and
- Dead Unidentified Eucalyptus spp.

Astron (2014) identified 80 habitat trees within the survey area (i.e. trees with a DBH >50cm). Of the 80 trees recorded, Astron assessed 17 as possibly containing hollows potentially suitable for black cockatoos. (Note One additional habitat tree, not previously recorded has been added to the data set – making 81 habitat trees in total).

These 17 trees and three additional trees were examined in detail with a drone (where possible). The results of this review are summarised in the table below. Additional details

and photographs are contained in appendix D. The locations of habitat trees are shown in Figure 4.

Table 3: Summary – Habitat Tree Review

Tree ID	Review Status (BC Hollow)	Justification
5	Unsuitable Hollows.	Dead marri with a side entry hollow. The hollow has a relatively large entrance but appears to be too small internally for a black cockatoo to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
13	Unsuitable Hollows.	Marri with a possible side entry/spout type hollow and a possible large side entry hollow. Neither hollow appeared suitable with one appearing to be too small and the other having no depth. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
18	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with a possible upward facing spout type hollow. The hollow was found to have two entrances, both of which are too small for black cockatoos. No evidence of use by fauna of any type
24	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with sever possible side entry hollows. All but one hollow was found to be non-existent. The single side entry hollow's entrance appears to be too small for black cockatoos. Some chew marks suggest possible galah activity though not conclusive.
29	Chewed Hollow.	Marri with possible side entry/spout type hollow. The hollow was found to have depth and also appeared to have chew marks near the entrance suggesting black cockatoo activity.
37	Unsuitable Hollow/No Hollow.	Large near dead jarrah with possible large chimney/spout type hollow. The hollow was however found to have no depth when examined with a drone. Several much smaller possible spout type hollows in dead branches. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
40	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with near horizontal spout type hollows. The hollow appears to have some depth but the fact that it is horizontal makes it unfavourable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
41	Unsuitable Hollow.	Jarrah with a side entry/spout type hollow. The hollow appears to have some depth but only provides entry into a relatively small branch/trunk of a size unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
42	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with a side entry/spout type hollow. The hollow appears to have some depth but only provides entry into a relatively small trunk of a size unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
43	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with a side entry type hollow. The hollow only provides entry into a relatively small branch of a size unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
45	Unsuitable Hollows.	Jarrah with two side entry type hollows. Both hollows only provide entry into a relatively small branch of a size unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
46	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with a spout type hollow created recently when a branch of the tree broke off. The hollow appears to have a large entrance and some depth but appears too small internally to be considered suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
47	No Hollow.	Marri with a possible side entry hollow. The hollow was found to be non-existent when examined with a drone.
59	No Hollow.	Jarrah with possible chimney type hollow. The hollow was found to be non-existent when examined with the drone.
62	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with a chimney type hollow. The hollow appears to be very shallow/open and is therefore considered unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.

Tree ID	Review Status (BC Hollow)	Justification
69	Unsuitable Hollow.	Marri with a chimney type hollow. The hollow appears to be very shallow/open and is therefore considered unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
74	Unused Hollow	Marri with a chimney type hollow. The hollow has a large entrance and appears to be quite deep and therefore it must be considered potentially suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
77	Unsuitable Hollow	Marri with a chimney type hollow. The hollow appears to be very shallow/open and is therefore considered unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by fauna of any type.
78	Unused Hollows	Marri with a two possible side entry type hollows possibly joined. Both hollows appear to be suitable (size and orientation) to be classified as potentially suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use.
81	Unsuitable Hollows	Near dead jarrah with a possible chimney type hollow. This hollow was found to be non-existent when examined with a drone. Several much smaller possible spout type hollows in dead branches.

Of the 20 trees examined only three appeared to contain hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. Hollows in other trees were assessed as being unsuitable (i.e. too small or with an unfavourable orientation) or in some cases no hollow was found to be present.

Of the three trees assessed as having hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes only one showed any evidence of past use (Tree 29). This evidence was in the form of significant chewing around the hollows entrance.

It should be noted that not all the identified habitat trees will necessarily require clearing as the survey area is larger than the currently proposed clearing footprint. For example, Tree 29, which shows evidence of use by black cockatoos is outside the proposed clearing footprint and therefore will not be directly impacted on.

Based on available mapping, there is approximately 18,800 ha of remnant native vegetation within 12 km of the survey area (DPIRD 2020). Much of this is likely to contain "potential" breeding habitat as defined by DAWE (i.e. suitable tree species with a DBH ≥50cm).

#### 5.2.3.2 Foraging Habitat Assessment

The following flora species are known to be or are potentially used as a direct food source (e.g. seeds, flowers, nectar, bark or grubs) by one or more species of black cockatoo and have been recorded within the survey area:

- Marri Corymbia calophylla;
- Jarrah Eucalyptus marginata;
- Couch Honeypot Dryandra Banksia dallanneyi;

- Honeybush Hakea lissocarpha;
- Kingia Kingia australis;
- Snottygoble Persoonia longifolia
- Peppermint Agonis flexuosa; and

It should be noted that some of the above-mentioned species (e.g. Kingia and peppermint) while foraged upon on occasions would make up only a small proportion of any one bird's diet relative to more favoured plant species such as marri. Some plant species are also only represented by a small number of specimens and therefore do not contribute to the overall foraging resource to a significant degree.

During the March 2021 assessment evidence of black cockatoos foraging was observed at a small number of locations. This evidence was mainly in the form of chewed fruits from marri. This foraging activity was attributed to the forest red-tailed black cockatoo.

During their assessment in the spring of 2014 Astron also recorded foraging evidence which was attributed to the forest red-tailed black cockatoo and Carnaby's black cockatoo.

Examples of the foraging debris observed are provided in Table 4.

**Table 4: Foraging Evidence Examples** 

Foraging Evidence Description	Example Image
Marri fruits – foraging activity attributed to the Forest Redtailed Black Cockatoo (recorded March 2021).	
Marri fruits – foraging activity attributed to Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (recorded Nov 2014 – Astron).	

Given the dominance of jarrah and marri across almost the entire survey area all of the site can be regarded as representing quality foraging habitat (~8.7 ha in total, ~7.4 ha within the proposed clearing area).

Based on available mapping there is about 18,800 ha of remnant native vegetation within 12 km of the survey area (DPIRD 2020). Much of this is likely to represent black cockatoo foraging habitat of some type.

#### **5.2.3.3 Night Roosting Habitat Assessment**

No evidence of black cockatoos roosting within trees located within the survey area was observed during the survey period. It is difficult to determine if trees or groves of trees within the survey area represent potential roosting habitat as a range of factors, not all of which can be observed, determine suitability. Some of the larger trees may be suitable for roosting but as indicated no actual evidence of use was seen.

A review of the 2019 Great Cocky Count database shows no documented roost sites within the survey area. The 2019 Great Cocky Count recorded the closest active roost, approximately 2.1 kilometres east of the survey area (Site ID: CAPFERR001). This roost was being used by 34 forest red-tailed black cockatoos during the April 2019 survey (Peck *et al.* 2019). Another six documented roost sites (but not necessarily in current use) occur within 12 km of the survey area.

#### 5.2.4 WESTERN RINGTAIL POSSUM ASSESSMENT

#### 5.2.4.1 Daytime Survey

No evidence of western ringtail possums (scats, dreys or individuals) was observed during the day survey within the survey area.

#### 5.2.4.2 Night Time Survey

No western ringtail possums were detected during the nocturnal survey. Two common brush-tailed possums were observed.

#### 5.2.4.3 Habitat Assessment

The survey area is comprised of a jarrah marri woodland which shows a distinct lack of associated midstory vegetation such as peppermint, banksia, and sheoak. Western ringtail possums show a preference for relatively dense midstory vegetation and as such the survey area appears to represent marginal habitat for the species which in part explains their apparent absence from the survey area. Western ringtail possums are known from nearby surrounding areas (Greg Harewood pers. obs.) and therefore it is possible that individuals of the species may occur on occasions despite the apparent poor quality of the habitat present.

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#### 6. CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANT FAUNA SPECIES

Based on the information gathered during the site reconnaissance survey and the documented distribution and habitat preferences of the species of conservation significance identified as potentially being present in the general area, their likelihood of occurrence has been assessed. A summary of this assessment is presented in Table 5.

Table 5: Likelihood of Occurrence – Fauna Species of Conservation Significance

Species	Conservation Status		Habitat Preferences	Habitat Present	Likelihood of	Comments/Possible Impacts	
	BC Act/ DBCA Priority	EPBC Act			Occurrence		
Pouched Lamprey Geotria australis	P3	-	This species lives in mud burrows in the upper reaches of coastal streams for the first 4 years of life until migrating to the sea. Adults migrate up to 60km upstream during spawning.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Carter's Freshwater Mussel Westralunio carteri	S3	VU	Occurs in greatest abundance in slower flowing streams with stable sediments that are soft enough for burrowing amongst woody debris and exposed tree roots.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Swan Coastal Plain Shield- backed Trapdoor Spider Idiosoma sigillatum	P3	-	Burrows of this species usually found in <i>Banksia</i> woodland and heathland on sandy soils.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Western Pygmy Trapdoor Spider Bertmainius opimus	P3	-	Poorly documented - Found in mesic habitats. The species makes shallow burrows in the bark of trees and in the mossy banks of creeks.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Coastal Plains Skink Ctenotus ora	P3	-	Sandy substrates with low vegetation (including heath) in open <i>Eucalyptus/Corymbia</i> woodland over <i>Banksia</i> .	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Australasian Bittern Botaurus poiciloptilus	S1	EN	Freshwater wetlands, occasionally estuarine; prefers heavy vegetation such as beds of tall dense <i>Typha, Baumea</i> and sedges in freshwater swamps.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Migratory Shorebirds/Wetland Species/Marine Species (various reptiles, birds and mammals)	S5, Various	Ma, Mig, Various	Varies between species but includes open ocean, and permanent/temporary wetlands varying from billabongs, swamps, lakes, floodplains, sewerage farms, saltwork ponds, estuaries, lagoons, mudflats sandbars, pastures, airfields, sports fields and lawns.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on these species will occur.	
Blue-billed Duck Oxyura australis	P4	-	Well vegetated freshwater swamps, large dams and lakes, winters on more open water. Occasionally salt lakes and estuaries freshened by floodwaters.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Eastern Osprey Pandion haliaetus	S5	Ma, Mig	Coasts, estuaries, bays, inlets, islands, and surrounding waters, coral atolls, reefs, lagoons, rock cliffs and stacks. Ascends larger rivers.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.	
Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus	S7	-	Diverse from rainforest to arid shrublands, from coastal heath to alpine Mainly about cliffs along coasts, rivers and ranges and about wooded watercourses and lakes.	Yes	Possibly Occurs.	This species is uncommon but the survey area may represent part of a larger home range used by individuals of this species. No significant impact on this species anticipated.	

Grey Falcon Falco hypoleucos	S3	VU	Frequents timbered lowland plains, particularly acacia shrublands that are crossed by tree-lined water courses mainly where annual rainfall is less than 500 mm	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.
Masked Owl (SW population) Tyto n. novaehollandiae	P3	-	Roosts and nests in heavy forest, hunts over open woodlands and farmlands.	Yes	Possibly Occurs.	This species is uncommon but may occur, if only occasionally. No significant impact on this species anticipated.
Barking Owl Ninox connivens connivens	P3	-	Dense vegetation, especially forest and thickets of waterside vegetation such as melaleucas. Roosts in tree hollows.	No/Marginal	Unlikely to Occur,	No suitable/very marginal habitat. No impact on this species will occur.
Carnaby`s Black Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus latirostris	S2	EN	Forests, woodlands, heathlands, farms; feeds on Banksia, Hakea and Marri.	Yes	Known to Occur.	Loss/modification of very small areas of habitat. Negligible impact.
Baudin`s Black Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus baudinii	S2	EN	Mainly eucalypt forests where it feeds primarily on the Marri seeds.	Yes	Possibly Occurs.	Loss/modification of very small areas of habitat. Negligible impact.
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	<b>S</b> 3	VU	Eucalypt forests, feeds on Marri, Jarrah, Blackbutt, Karri, Sheoak and Snottygobble.	Yes	Known to Occur.	Loss/modification of very small areas of habitat. Negligible impact.
Fork-tailed Swift Apus pacificus	<b>S</b> 5	Mig, Ma	Low to very high airspace over varied habitat from rainforest to semi desert.	Yes	Unlikely to Occur, Flyover only on very rare occasions.	May occur very occasionally for brief periods. Entirely aerial. No impact on this species will occur.
Grey Wagtail Motacilla cinerea	S5	Mig, Ma	In Australia, near running water in disused quarries, sandy, rocky streams in escarpments and rainforest, sewerage ponds, ploughed fields and airfields.	No	Would Not Occur.	No suitable habitat. No impact on this species will occur.
Chuditch Dasyurus geoffroii	S3	VU	Forest, mallee shrublands, woodland and desert. The densest populations have been found in riparian jarrah forest.	Yes/Marginal	Possibly Occurs.	May occur very occasionally for brief periods. Habitat marginal in quality. Negligible impact on species status anticipated.
Quenda Isoodon fusciventer	P4	-	Dense scrubby, often swampy, vegetation with dense cover.	No/Marginal	Unlikely to Occur.	The generally sparse groundcover across the survey area suggests this species is unlikely to persist. No impact on this species anticipated.
South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger	S6	-	Dry sclerophyll forests and open woodlands that contain hollow-bearing trees but a sparse ground cover.	Yes	Known to Occur.	Loss/modification of small areas of habitat. Negligible impact on species status anticipated.
Western Ringtail Possum Pseudocheirus occidentalis	S1	CR	Coastal peppermint, Tuart, Jarrah-Marri associations, Sheoak woodland, Eucalypt woodland and Mallee.	No/Marginal	Unlikely to Occur.	Habitat for this species is marginal. Occasional transient individuals only Negligible impact on species status anticipated.
Quokka Setonix brachyurus	S3	VU	Currently restricted to densely vegetated coastal heaths, swamps, riverine habitats including tea-tree thickets on sandy soils along creek systems.	No	Would Not Occur.	This species is locally extinct. No impact on this species will occur.

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Woylie Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi S1 EN		EN	Open sclerophyll forest and woodland with a low, dense, understorey of tussock grasses or woody scrub.	No	Would Not Occur.	This species is locally extinct. No impact on this species will occur.
Western Brush Wallaby Notamacropus irma	P4	-	Open forest or woodland, particularly favouring open, seasonally wet flats with low grasses and open scrubby thickets.	Yes/Marginal	Possibly Occurs.	May occur very occasionally for brief periods. Habitat marginal in quality. Negligible impact on species status anticipated.
Water Rat Hydromys chrysogaster	P4	-	Permanent water, fresh, brackish or marine.	No	Would Not Occur.	There is no suitable habitat for this species in the survey area. No impact on this species will occur.
Western False Pipistrelle Falsistrellus mackenziei	P4	-	Wet sclerophyll forest dominated by karri and in high rainfall zones of the jarrah and marri forest.	Yes	Know to Occur.	Loss/modification of small areas of habitat. Negligible impact on species status.

See Appendix A for conservation status codes

Four vertebrate fauna species of conservation significance (listed as State or Federal threatened/migratory species or as DBCA priority species) were positively identified as utilising the survey area for some purpose during the survey period (or during Astron's Survey -2014):

- Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus banksii naso S3 (BC Act),
   Vulnerable (EPBC Act). Several individuals and some foraging evidence attributed
   to this species was found during the surveys (chewed marri fruits). The survey
   area contains potential black cockatoo breeding habitat (trees with a DBH
   >50cm) and the majority of the native vegetation within the survey area
   represents potential foraging habitat for this species. No evidence of
   roosting observed.
- Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus latirostris S2 (BC Act), Endangered (EPBC Act). Several individuals and some foraging evidence attributed to this species was found during the 2014 survey (chewed marri fruits). The survey area contains potential black cockatoo breeding habitat (trees with a DBH >50cm) and the majority of the native vegetation within the survey area represents potential foraging habitat for this species. No evidence of roosting observed.
- South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale *Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger* S6 (BC Act). This species was recorded at several locations during the camera trap survey undertaken in March 2021. Utilises hollow bearing trees for daytime refuge.
- Western False Pipistrelle Falsistrellus mackenziei P4 (DBCA Priority Species)
  Recorded during the bat call survey. All sections of the survey area represent
  potential foraging habitat for this species and any hollow bearing trees represent
  possible day time roost sites.

Several additional species of conservation significance may utilise the survey area for some purpose at times, but their status on-site and/or in the general area is difficult to determine because they were not sighted during the field survey, or evidence of use was not observed. In most cases the species in question probably only occurs occasionally and/or for brief periods:

- Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus S7 (BC Act)
   This species potentially utilises some sections of the survey area as part of a much larger home range though only likely to occur infrequently. All areas represent potential foraging habitat for this species. Listed as a potential species based on available information.
- Masked Owl Tyto novaehollandae P3 (DBCA Priority Species)
   Status in the general area is difficult to determine. May utilise woodland areas within and near the survey area for roosting and may forage in more open areas.
   Probably only present occasionally and for short periods. Listed as a potential species based on available information.

- Baudin's Black-Cockatoo Calyptorhynchus baudinii S2 (BC Act), Endangered (EPBC Act).
  - Possibly occurs. The survey area contains potential black cockatoo breeding habitat (trees with a DBH >50cm) and the majority of the native vegetation within the survey area represents potential foraging habitat for this species. No evidence of roosting observed. No evidence of roosting observed. Listed as a potential species based on available information.
- Chuditch Dasyurus geoffroii S3 (BC Act), Vulnerable (EPBC Act)
   Habitat with the survey area itself appears marginal for this species however given
   the proximity of the Dardanup Conservation Park it may occur occasionally but is
   unlikely to be specifically attracted to the site.
- Western Brush Wallaby Notamacropus irma P4 (DBCA Priority Species)
   Habitat with the survey area itself appears marginal for this species however given
   the proximity of the Dardanup Conservation Park it may occur occasionally but is
   unlikely to be specifically attracted to the site.

A number of other species of conservation significance (as listed in Table 5), while possibly present in the larger bush remnants in the wider area (e.g. Dardanup Conservation park) are not listed as potentially occurring within the survey area primarily due to a complete lack of suitable habitat (quality and extent) and/or known local/regional extinction.

In cases where some habitat is present and available information indicates at least some probability of the species occurrence, likely impacts are anticipated to be low primarily due to likely low population densities and the relatively small area of clearing required. No overall change in the conservation status of any fauna species currently utilising the survey area is therefore anticipated. While some small, localised residual loss of fauna habitat may occur for some species, regional impacts on the status of any one species are anticipated to be negligible/non-existent.

In this instance impacts are most likely to be related to the loss of a relatively small area habitat (which is relatively common in the wider area) and the potential for some species to be killed or injured during clearing.

#### 7. CONCLUSION

The fauna assessment within the survey area was primarily undertaken to document black cockatoo habitat and to determine the possible presence of western ringtail possums and other conservation significant fauna species and/or their habitat.

Overall, the single broadly defined fauna habitat present appears to be degraded from its original natural state, a consequence of historical livestock grazing, logging activities and frequent fires with much of the vegetation being regrowth, with many relatively small trees/saplings being present. The total fauna assemblage within the survey area itself is therefore likely to be depauperate as a consequence. As this relatively small parcel of vegetation directly adjoins the Dardanup Conservation Park/State Forest it may

nonetheless be utilised (if only infrequently) by a range of fauna species that would otherwise not persist in such a small, degraded remnant.

Foraging debris attributed to the forest red-tailed black cockatoo (vulnerable) and Carnaby's black cockatoo (endangered) have been observed at several locations with the survey area during the various assessments (2014 and/or 2021) and both species have been heard/and or seen within or nearby the survey area also.

Calls of the western false pipistrelle (DBCA Priority 4 species) were recorded during the bat survey carried out in March 2021 (along with five other bat species).

The south-western brush-tailed phascogale (Schedule 6 – BC Act) was recorded at several locations during the camera trap survey carried out in March 2021 (along with five other fauna species).

No evidence of any other fauna species of conservation significance was observed. However, this does not eliminate the potential for some species to still occur, if only infrequently.

A total of 81 potential black cockatoo breeding "habitat trees" (i.e. those with a DBH >50cm) have been identified within the survey area. Three of these trees were found to contain hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. Hollows in other trees were assessed as being unsuitable (i.e. too small or with an unfavourable orientation) or in some cases no hollow was found to be present.

Of the three trees assessed as having hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes only one showed any evidence of past use (Tree 29). This evidence was in the form of significant chewing around the hollows entrance. This particular tree is situated outside of the currently proposed clearing footprint and therefore will not be directly impacted on.

Given the dominance of jarrah and marri across almost the entire survey area all of the site can be regarded as representing quality foraging habitat (~8.7 ha in total, ~7.4 ha within the proposed clearing area). No black cockatoo roost sites were identified within the survey area with the closest a documented roost site being located about 2.1 km east of the survey area.

No evidence of the western ringtail possum was found despite targeted day and night surveys. Habitat for the species within the survey area appears marginal in quality given the absence of a coherent midstory element.

In summary four vertebrate fauna species of conservation significance were positively identified as utilising the survey area:

- Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Vulnerable (WA/Federal);
- Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Endangered (WA/Federal);
- South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale Schedule 6 (WA);

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Western False Pipistrelle – Priority 4 (DBCA Priority Species).

Several additional species of conservation significance may also utilise the survey area, though, as no evidence of their presence was identified during the field survey, their status in the area remains uncertain. In most cases the species in question probably only occurs occasionally and/or for brief periods:

- Peregrine Falcon Schedule 7 (WA);
- Masked Owl Priority 3 (DBCA Priority Species);
- Baudin's Black Cockatoo Endangered (WA/Federal);
- Chuditch Vulnerable (WA/Federal);
- Western Brush Wallaby Priority 4 (DBCA Priority Species)

Potential impacts on these fauna species and fauna in general are anticipated to be low primarily due to the degraded nature of the remnant vegetation present (and anticipated low fauna population densities), and the relatively small area of clearing required. Nonetheless ongoing planning should consider the potential presence of fauna so that any impacts can be further minimised where considered reasonable and practicable.

Given the confirmed presence of several fauna species of conservation significance (and other fauna in general) residing within the of proposed clearing footprint (e.g. southwestern brush-tailed phascogale and common brushtail possum) it is recommended that appropriate management measures (e.g. trapping) be employed prior to and during clearing operations.

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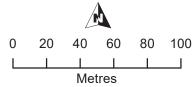
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# **FIGURES**

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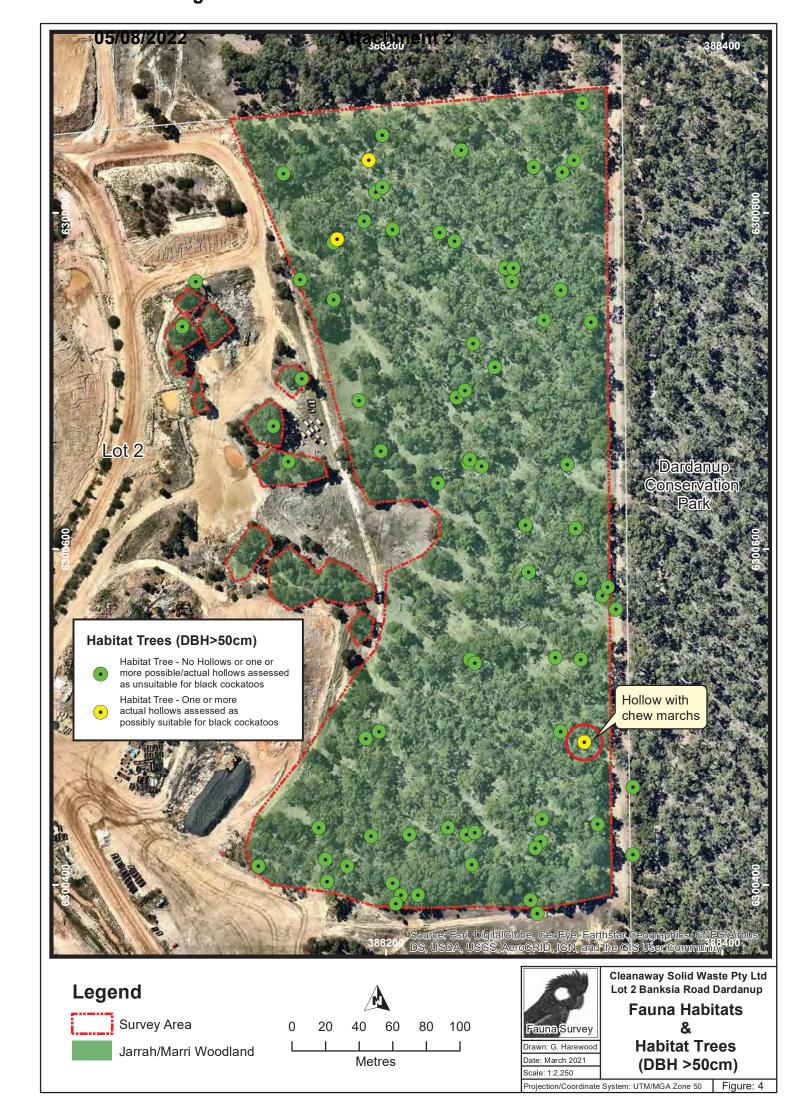




Survey Area Aerial Photograph

Scale: 1:2,250 Projection/Coordinate System: UTM/MGA Zone 50 Figure: 2

05/08/2022 Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, <mark>Earths</mark>tar DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the G Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd Lot 2 Banksia Road Dardanup Legend Survey Area Recording 20 60 80 100 Locations **Bat Detector** Drawn: G. Harewoo Metres Date: March 2021 Camera Trap Scale: 1:2,250 Projection/Coordinate System: UTM/MGA Zone 50 Figure: 3



# **APPENDIX A**

**CONSERVATION CATEGORIES** 

#### EPBC Act (1999) Threatened Fauna Categories

Threatened fauna may be listed under Section 178 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)* in any one of the following categories:

Category	Code	Description
Extinct	E	There is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died.
*Extinct in the wild	EW	A species  (a) is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range; or  (b) has not been recorded in its known and/or expected habitat, at appropriate seasons, anywhere in its past range, despite exhaustive surveys over a time frame appropriate to its life cycle and form.
*Critically Endangered	CE	A species is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future.
*Endangered	EN	A species:  (a) is not critically endangered; and  (b) is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future.
*Vulnerable	VU	A species  (a) is not critically endangered or endangered; and  (b) is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.
Conservation Dependent	CD	A species is the focus of a specific conservation program the cessation of which would result in the species becoming vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered
*Migratory	Migratory	(a) all migratory species that are: (i) native species; and (ii) from time to time included in the appendices to the Bonn Convention; and (b) all migratory species from time to time included in annexes established under JAMBA, CAMBA and ROKAMBA; and (c) all native species from time to time identified in a list established under, or an instrument made under, an international agreement approved by the Minister.
Marine	Ма	Species in the list established under s248 of the EPBC Act

Note: Only species in those categories marked with an asterix are matters of national environmental significance (NES) under the *EPBC Act*.

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**Attachment 2** 

#### Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice 2018 Categories

Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, and listed under Schedules 1 to 7 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

The assessment of the conservation status of these species is based on their national extent and ranked according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List categories and criteria as detailed below.

Category	Code	Description
Schedule 1 (S1) Critically Endangered species	CR	Threatened species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future.
Schedule 2 (S2) Endangered species	EN	Threatened species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future.
Schedule 3 (S3) Vulnerable species	VU	Threatened species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.
Schedule 4 (S4) Presumed extinct species	EX	Species which have been adequately searched for and there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died.
Schedule 5 (S5) Migratory birds protected under an international agreement	MI	Fauna that periodically or occasionally visit Australia or an external Territory or the exclusive economic zone; or Birds that are subject to an agreement between the government of Australia and the governments of Japan (JAMBA), China (CAMBA) and The Republic of Korea (ROKAMBA), and the Bonn Convention, relating to the protection of migratory birds.
Schedule 6 (S6) Fauna that is of special conservation need as conservation dependent fauna	CD	Fauna of special conservation need being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened.
Schedule 7 (S7) Other specially protected fauna.	os	Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their conservation.

#### **Western Australian DBCA Priority Fauna Categories**

Possibly threatened species that do not meet survey criteria, or are otherwise data deficient, are added to the Priority Fauna under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened flora or fauna.

Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for near threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened species or other specially protected fauna lists for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring.

Assessment of Priority codes is based on the Western Australian distribution of the species, unless the distribution in WA is part of a contiguous population extending into adjacent States, as defined by the known spread of locations.

Category	Code	Description
Priority 1 (P1) Poorly Known Species.	P1	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, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, road and rail reserves, gravel reserves and active mineral leases; or otherwise under threat of habitat destruction or degradation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.
Priority 2 (P2) Poorly Known Species.	P2	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, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves and other lands with secure tenure being managed for conservation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.
Priority 3 (P3) Poorly Known Species.	P3	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. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from several locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes exist that could affect them. Such species are in need of further survey.
Priority 4 (P4) Rare, Near Threatened and other species in need of monitoring.	P4	<ul> <li>(a) Rare: Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These species are usually represented on conservation lands.</li> <li>(b) Near Threatened: Species that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable, but are not listed as Conservation Dependent.</li> </ul>
		(c) Species that have been removed from the list of threatened species during the past five years for reasons other than taxonomy.

<sup>\*</sup>Species includes all taxa (plural of taxon - a classificatory group of any taxonomic rank, e.g. a family, genus, species or any infraspecific category i.e. subspecies or variety, or a distinct population).

#### IUCN Red List Threatened Species Categories

The *IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* $^{\text{TM}}$  is a checklist of taxa that have undergone an extinction risk assessment using the *IUCN Red List Categories and Criteria*.

Categories are summarized below.

Category	Code	Description
Extinct	EX	Taxa for which there is no reasonable doubt that
Extinot		the last individual has died.
		Taxa which is known only to survive in cultivation,
		in captivity or and as a naturalised population well
Extinct in the	EW	outside its past range and it has not been
Wild	LVV	recorded in known or expected habitat despite
		exhaustive survey over a time frame appropriate
		to its life cycle and form.
Critically	CR	Taxa facing an extremely high risk of extinction in
Endangered	CIX	the wild.
Endangered	EN	Taxa facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild.
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Vulnerable	VU	Taxa facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.
Nices		Taxa which has been evaluated but does not
Near	NT	qualify for CR, EN or VU now but is close to
Threatened		qualifying or likely to qualify in the near future.
		Taxa which has been evaluated but does not
Least Concern	LC	qualify for CR, EN, VU, or NT but is likely to
		qualify for NT in the near future.
		Taxa for which there is inadequate information to
Data Dafiaiant	DD	make a direct or indirect assessment of its risk of
Data Deficient	DD	extinction based on its distribution and/or
		population status.
Not Evaluated	NE	Taxa which has not been evaluated.

A full list of categories and their meanings are available at:

http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/categories-and-criteria/2001-categories-criteria

# **APPENDIX B**

NATUREMAP DATABASE SEARCH
AND
PROTECTED MATTERS SEARCH TOOL RESULTS



# **NatureMap Species Report**

Created By Greg Harewood on 29/03/2021

Kingdom Animalia

**Current Names Only** Yes

Core Datasets Only Yes

Method 'By Circle'

Centre 115° 47' 53" E,33° 25' 39" S

Buffer 15km

Group By Species Group

Species Group	Species	Records
Amphibian Bird Fish Invertebrate Mammal Reptile	10 153 3 87 32 33	84 5605 19 305 2615 172
TOTAL	318	8800

Name ID Species Name

Naturalised Conservation Code <sup>1</sup>Endemic To Query Area

Amphibian			
1.	25398 Crinia georgiana (Quacking Frog)		
2.	25399 Crinia glauerti (Clicking Frog)		
3.	25400 Crinia insignifera (Squelching Froglet)		
4.	25401 Crinia pseudinsignifera (Bleating Froglet)		
5.	25404 Geocrinia leai (Ticking Frog)		
6.	25410 Heleioporus eyrei (Moaning Frog)		
7.	25411 Heleioporus inornatus (Whooping Frog)		
8.	25415 Limnodynastes dorsalis (Western Banjo Frog)		
9.	25378 Litoria adelaidensis (Slender Tree Frog)		
10.	25388 Litoria moorei (Motorbike Frog)		
Bird			
11.	24260 Acanthiza apicalis (Broad-tailed Thornbill, Inland Thornbill)		
12.	24261 Acanthiza chrysorrhoa (Yellow-rumped Thornbill)		
13.	24262 Acanthiza inornata (Western Thornbill)		
14.	24560 Acanthorhynchus superciliosus (Western Spinebill)		
15.	25535 Accipiter cirrocephalus (Collared Sparrowhawk)		
16.	25536 Accipiter fasciatus (Brown Goshawk)		
17.	25537 Accipiter novaehollandiae (Grey Goshawk)		
18.	25755 Acrocephalus australis (Australian Reed Warbler)		
19.	41323 Actitis hypoleucos (Common Sandpiper)		IA
20.	25544 Aegotheles cristatus (Australian Owlet-nightjar)		
21.	24301 Aegotheles cristatus subsp. cristatus (Australian Owlet-nightjar)		
22.	24310 Anas castanea (Chestnut Teal)		
23.	24312 Anas gracilis (Grey Teal)		
24.	24313 Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard)		
25.	Anas platyrhynchos subsp. domesticus		
26.	24315 Anas rhynchotis (Australasian Shoveler)		
27.	24316 Anas superciliosa (Pacific Black Duck)		
28.	47414 Anhinga novaehollandiae (Australasian Darter)		
29.	24561 Anthochaera carunculata (Red Wattlebird)		
30.	24562 Anthochaera lunulata (Western Little Wattlebird)		
31.	24285 Aquila audax (Wedge-tailed Eagle)		
32.	41324 Ardea modesta (great egret, white egret)		
33.	24340 Ardea novaehollandiae (White-faced Heron)		
34.	24341 Ardea pacifica (White-necked Heron)		
35.	24610 Ardeotis australis (Australian Bustard)		
36.	25566 Artamus cinereus (Black-faced Woodswallow)		
37.	24353 Artamus cyanopterus (Dusky Woodswallow)		
38.	24318 Aythya australis (Hardhead)		
39.	Barnardius zonarius	Department of Biodiversity.	WESTERN

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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalise	ed Conserv	ation Code	<sup>1</sup> Endemic To Que Area
40.	24319	Biziura lobata (Musk Duck)				
41.	25714	Cacatua pastinator (Western Long-billed Corella)				
42.		Cacatua sanguinea (Little Corella)				
43.		Cacomantis flabelliformis (Fan-tailed Cuckoo)				
44.		Calidris ferruginea (Curlew Sandpiper)			Т	
45.		Calyptorhynchus banksii (Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo)			_	
46. 47.		Calyptorhynchus banksii subsp. naso (Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo)  Calyptorhynchus baudinii (Baudin's Cockatoo, White-tailed Long-billed Black			Т	
47.	24733	Cockatoo)			Т	
48.	24734	Calyptorhynchus latirostris (Carnaby's Cockatoo, White-tailed Short-billed Black Cockatoo)			т	
49.	48400	Calyptorhynchus sp. (white-tailed black cockatoo)			Т	
50.		Charadrius ruficapillus (Red-capped Plover)				
51.	24321	Chenonetta jubata (Australian Wood Duck, Wood Duck)				
52.		Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae				
53.	24432	Chrysococcyx lucidus subsp. plagosus (Shining Bronze Cuckoo)				
54.	24288	Circus approximans (Swamp Harrier)				
55.		Cladorhynchus leucocephalus (Banded Stilt)				
56.		Climacteris rufus (Black-tailed Treecreeper)				
57.		Colluricincla harmonica (Grey Shrike-thrush)				
58. 59.		Columba livia (Domestic Pigeon)  Caracina novaehollandiae (Black faced Cuckeo shrike)	Y			
60.		Coracina novaehollandiae (Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike)  Corvus coronoides (Australian Raven)				
61.	20002	Corvus splendens subsp. protegatus				
62.	24671	Coturnix pectoralis (Stubble Quail)				
63.		Cracticus nigrogularis (Pied Butcherbird)				
64.		Cracticus tibicen (Australian Magpie)				
65.		Cracticus torquartus				
66.	25596	Cracticus torquatus (Grey Butcherbird)				
67.	24322	Cygnus atratus (Black Swan)				
68.	30901	Dacelo novaeguineae (Laughing Kookaburra)	Υ			
69.		Daphoenositta chrysoptera (Varied Sittella)				
70.		Dicaeum hirundinaceum (Mistletoebird)				
71. 72.	24470	Dromaius novaehollandiae (Emu)				
73.		Egretta garzetta Egretta novaehollandiae				
74.		Elanus axillaris				
75.	47937	Elseyornis melanops (Black-fronted Dotterel)				
76.		Eolophus roseicapillus				
77.	24652	Eopsaltria georgiana (White-breasted Robin)				
78.	24567	Epthianura albifrons (White-fronted Chat)				
79.	25621	Falco berigora (Brown Falcon)				
80.	25622	Falco cenchroides (Australian Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel)				
81.		Falco cenchroides subsp. cenchroides (Australian Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel)				
82.		Falco longipennis (Australian Hobby)				
83.		Falco peregrinus (Peregrine Falcon)			S	
84.		Falcunculus frontatus subsp. leucogaster (Western Shrike-tit, Crested Shrike-tit)				
85.		Fulica atra (Eurasian Coot)				
86. 87.		Fulica atra subsp. australis (Eurasian Coot)  Gallinula tenebrosa (Dusky Moorhen)				
88.		Gallinula tenebrosa (busky Moorhen)  Gallinula tenebrosa subsp. tenebrosa (Dusky Moorhen)				
89.		Gallirallus philippensis subsp. mellori (Buff-banded Rail)				
90.		Gerygone fusca (Western Gerygone)				
91.		Grallina cyanoleuca (Magpie-lark)				
92.	24487	Haematopus longirostris (Pied Oystercatcher)				
93.	24293	Haliaeetus leucogaster (White-bellied Sea-Eagle)				
94.		Haliastur sphenurus (Whistling Kite)				
95.		Hieraaetus morphnoides (Little Eagle)				
96.		Himantopus himantopus (Black-winged Stilt)				
97.		Hirundo neoxena (Welcome Swallow)				
98.		Hydroprogne caspia (Caspian Tern)			IA	
99.		Larus novaehollandiae subsp. novaehollandiae (Silver Gull)				
100. 101.		Lichmera indistincta (Brown Honeyeater)  Malacorhynchus membranaceus (Pink-eared Duck)				
101.		Malurus elegans (Red-winged Fairy-wren)				
		Malurus splendens (Splendid Fairy-wren)				
103.		Megalurus gramineus (Little Grassbird)				
103. 104.	25758					
		Melanodryas cucullata (Hooded Robin)				
104.	47997					

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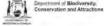






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108.	25610	Myiagra inquieta (Restless Flycatcher)			
109.	24738	Neophema elegans (Elegant Parrot)			
110.	25564	Nycticorax caledonicus (Rufous Night Heron)			
111.	24407	Ocyphaps lophotes (Crested Pigeon)			
112.	24328	Oxyura australis (Blue-billed Duck)		P4	
113.	25680	Pachycephala rufiventris (Rufous Whistler)			
114.	48591	Pandion cristatus (Osprey, Eastern Osprey)		IA	
115.	25681	Pardalotus punctatus (Spotted Pardalote)			
116.		Pardalotus punctatus subsp. xanthopyge (Yellow-rumped Pardalote)			
117.		Pardalotus striatus (Striated Pardalote)			
118.	24648	Pelecanus conspicillatus (Australian Pelican)			
119.		Petrochelidon nigricans (Tree Martin)			
120.		Petroica boodang (Scarlet Robin)			
121.		Petroica goodenovii (Red-capped Robin)			
122.		Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)			
123.		Phalacrocorax melanoleucos (Little Pied Cormorant)			
124.		Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (Little Black Cormorant)			
125.		Phalacrocorax varius (Pied Cormorant)			
126.		Phaps chalcoptera (Common Bronzewing)			
127.		Phaps elegans (Brush Bronzewing)			
128.		Phylidonyris niger (White-cheeked Honeyeater)			
129.		Phylidonyris novaehollandiae (New Holland Honeyeater)			
130.		Platalea flavipes (Yellow-billed Spoonbill)			
131.		Platycercus icterotis (Western Rosella)			
132.		Platycercus icterotis subsp. icterotis (Western Rosella)			
133.		Plegadis falcinellus (Glossy Ibis)		IA	
134.		Pluvialis squatarola (Grey Plover)		IA	
135.		Podargus strigoides (Tawny Frogmouth)			
136.		Podiceps cristatus (Great Crested Grebe)			
137.		Poliocephalus poliocephalus (Hoary-headed Grebe)			
138.		Polytelis anthopeplus (Regent Parrot)			
139.		Porphyrio porphyrio (Purple Swamphen)			
140.		Porphyrio porphyrio subsp. bellus (Purple Swamphen)			
141.	24771	Porzana tabuensis (Spotless Crake)			
142.	0.4770	Purpureicephalus spurius			
143.		Recurvirostra novaehollandiae (Red-necked Avocet)			
144.		Rhipidura albiscapa (Grey Fantail)			
145.		Rhipidura leucophrys (Willie Wagtail)			
146.		Sericornis frontalis (White-browed Scrubwren)			
147. 148.		Smicrornis brevirostris (Weebill) Stagonopleura oculata (Red-eared Firetail)			
149.		Sternula nereis (Fairy Tern)			
150.		Stictonetta naevosa (Freckled Duck)			
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151.		Strepera versicolor (Grey Currawong)	V		
152. 153.		Streptopelia senegalensis (Laughing Turtle-Dove)	Υ		
153.		Tachybaptus novaehollandiae (Australasian Grebe, Black-throated Grebe)			
134.	24002	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae subsp. novaehollandiae (Australasian Grebe, Black-			
155.	2/1224	throated Grebe) Tadorna tadornoides (Australian Shelduck, Mountain Duck)			
156.		Thalasseus bergii (Crested Tern)		IA	
150.		Thrasseus beign (Crested Terri)  Threskiornis spinicollis (Straw-necked Ibis)		IA	
157.		Todiramphus sanctus (Sacred Kingfisher)			
150.		Todiramphus sanctus (Sacred Kinglisher)  Todiramphus sanctus subsp. sanctus (Sacred Kingfisher)			
160.		Tringa nebularia (Common Greenshank, greenshank)		IA	
161.		Turnix varius (Painted Button-quail)		1/3	
162.		Vanellus tricolor (Banded Lapwing)			
163.		Zosterops lateralis (Grey-breasted White-eye, Silvereye)			
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ish					
164.		Galaxias occidentalis (Western Minnow)			
165.	34030	Geotria australis (Pouched Lamprey)		P3	
166.		Nannoperca vittata			
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vertehrate		Acariformes sp.			
vertebrate					
167.		Aesnnigae sp.			
167. 168.		Aeshnidae sp.  Akamptogonus novarae			
167. 168. 169.		Akamptogonus novarae			
167. 168.					
167. 168. 169. 170.		Akamptogonus novarae Allothereua maculata			

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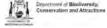






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174		Autichinania nania			Alea
174.		Antichiropus nanus			
175.		Arachnura higginsi			
176.		Araneus senicaudatus			
177.		Argiope protensa			
178.		Arkys walckenaeri			
179.		Artoriopsis expolita			
180.		Athericidae sp.			
181.		Austracantha minax			
182.		Backobourkia brounii			
183.		Badumna insignis			
184.		Baetidae sp.			
185.		Baiami tegenarioides			
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186.		Baiami volucripes			
187.	4/8/3	Bertmainius opimus (western pygmy trapdoor spider)		P3	
188.		Brentidae sp.			
189.		Caenidae sp.			
190.		Carabidae sp.			
191.		Ceratopogonidae sp.			
192.		Cercophonius sulcatus			
193.	33939	Cherax cainii (Marron)			
193.	50505	Cherax quinquecarinatus			
195.		Chironominae sp.			
196.		Corduliidae sp.			
197.		Corixidae sp.			
198.		Cormocephalus aurantiipes			
199.		Cormocephalus hartmeyeri			
200.		Cryptoerithus quobba			
201.		Culicidae sp.			
202.		Cyclosa trilobata			
203.		Dytiscidae sp.			
204.		Ecnomidae sp.			
205.		Empididae sp.			
206.		Erigone prominens			
207.		Eriophora biapicata			
208.		Gripopterygidae sp.			
209.		Gyrinidae sp.			
210.		Hydrobiosidae sp.			
211.		Hydrophilidae sp.			
212.		Hydropsychidae sp.			
213.	18035	Idiosoma sigillatum (Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider)		P3	
214.	40333	Isopeda leishmanni		FJ	
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215.		Isopedella castanea			
216.		Lagynochthonius australicus			
217.		Lampona brevipes			
218.		Lampona cylindrata			
219.		Lampona punctigera			
220.		Latrodectus hasseltii			
221.		Leptoceridae sp.			
222.		Leptophlebiidae sp.			
223.		Missulena granulosa			
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224.		Missulena occatoria			
225.		Mituliodon tarantulinus			
226.		Mitzoruga insularis			
227.		Neoniphargidae sp.			
228.		Nephila edulis			
229.		Nicodamus mainae			
230.		Nunciella aspera			
231.		Oligochaeta sp.			
232.		Ommatoiulus moreletii			
232.					
		Oniscidae sp.			
234.		Orthocladiinae sp.			
235.		Palaemonidae sp.			
236.		Paramelitidae sp.			
237.		Parastacidae sp.			
238.		Perthiidae sp.			
239.		Philopotamidae sp.			
240.		Pholcus phalangioides			
241.		Platorish gelorup			
242.		Scirtidae sp.			
243.		Scutigerella indecisa			
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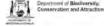






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244.		Simuliidae sp.			
245.		Staphylinidae sp.			
246.		Tanypodinae sp.			
247.		Tasmanicosa leuckartii			
248.		Telephlebiidae sp.			
249.		Tipulidae sp.			
250.		Urodacus novaehollandiae			
251.		Veliidae sp.			
252.		Venatrix pullastra			
253.	34113	Westralunio carteri (Carter's Freshwater Mussel)		Т	
		,			
lammal	25440	Autobiana flavings (Vallant footed Autobiana)			
254.		Antechinus flavipes (Yellow-footed Antechinus)			
255. 256.		Antechinus flavipes subsp. leucogaster (Yellow-footed Antechinus, Mardo)		<b>-</b>	
		Bettongia penicillata subsp. ogilbyi (Woylie, Brush-tailed Bettong)	V	T	
257.		Bos taurus (European Cattle)	Y		
258.		Cercartetus concinnus (Western Pygmy-possum, Mundarda)			
259.		Chalinolobus gouldii (Gould's Wattled Bat)			
260.		Chalinolobus morio (Chocolate Wattled Bat)			
261.		Dasyurus geoffroii (Chuditch, Western Quoll)		T	
262.	24189	Falsistrellus mackenziei (Western False Pipistrelle, Western Falsistrelle)		P4	
263.	24041	Felis catus (Cat)	Υ		
264.	24215	Hydromys chrysogaster (Water-rat, Rakali)		P4	
265.	48588	Isoodon fusciventer (Quenda, southwestern brown bandicoot)		P4	
266.	24132	Macropus fuliginosus (Western Grey Kangaroo)			
267.	48005	Mormopterus kitcheneri (South-western Free-tailed Bat)			
268.	24223	Mus musculus (House Mouse)	Υ		
269.	48022	Notamacropus irma (Western Brush Wallaby)		P4	
270.	24085	Oryctolagus cuniculus (Rabbit)	Υ		
271.	25508	Phascogale tapoatafa (Brush-tailed Phascogale)		S	
272.		Phascogale tapoatafa subsp. wambenger (South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale,			
		Wambenger)		S	
273.	24166	Pseudocheirus occidentalis (Western Ringtail Possum, ngwayir)		Т	
274.		Rattus fuscipes (Western Bush Rat)			
275.		Rattus norvegicus (Brown Rat)	Υ		
276.		Rattus rattus (Black Rat)	Y		
277.		Setonix brachyurus (Quokka)	'	Т	
278.		Sus scrofa (Pig)	Υ	'	
279.		Tachyglossus aculeatus (Short-beaked Echidna)	т		
		Tarsipes rostratus (Honey Possum, Noolbenger)			
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281.		Trichosurus vulpecula (Common Brushtail Possum)			
282.		Trichosurus vulpecula subsp. vulpecula (Common Brushtail Possum)			
283.		Tursiops aduncus (Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin)			
284.		Vespadelus regulus (Southern Forest Bat)			
285.	24040	Vulpes vulpes (Red Fox)	Υ		
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	Name ID	Species Name	Naturalised	Conservation Code	<sup>1</sup> Endemic To Query Area
310.	25510	Pogona minor (Dwarf Bearded Dragon)			
311.	24907	Pogona minor subsp. minor (Dwarf Bearded Dragon)			
312.	25511	Pseudonaja affinis (Dugite)			
313.	25259	Pseudonaja affinis subsp. affinis (Dugite)			
314.	25266	Simoselaps bertholdi (Jan's Banded Snake)			
315.	25519	Tiliqua rugosa			
316.	24983	Underwoodisaurus milii (Barking Gecko)			
317.	25218	Varanus gouldii (Bungarra or Sand Monitor)			
318	25225	Varanus rosenbergi (Heath Monitor)			

- Conservation Codes
  T Rare or likely to become extinct
  X Presumed extinct
  IA Protected under international agreement
  S Other specially protected fauna
  1 Priority 1
  2 Priority 2
  3 Priority 2
  4 Priority 4
  5 Priority 5

<sup>1</sup> For NatureMap's purposes, species flagged as endemic are those whose records are wholely contained within the search area. Note that only those records complying with the search criterion are included in the calculation. For example, if you limit records to those from a specific datasource, only records from that datasource are used to determine if a species is restricted to the query area.





## **EPBC Act Protected Matters Report**

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

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

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

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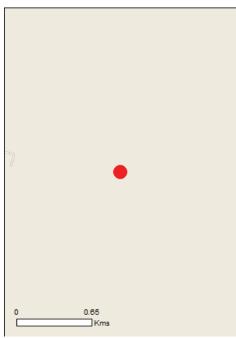
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**Extra Information** 

Caveat

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#### Matters of National Environmental Significance

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

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	1
<u>Listed Threatened Species:</u>	15
Listed Migratory Species:	8

#### Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

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

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

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

Commonwealth Land:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	12
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None

#### Extra Information

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

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	1
Invasive Species:	20
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

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[Resource Information]

## Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

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.						
Name	Status	Type of Presence				
Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Endangered	Community may occur within area				
Listed Threatened Species		[ Resource Information ]				
Name	Status	Type of Presence				
Birds						
Botaurus poiciloptilus						
Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Calidris ferruginea						
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso						
Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Karrak [67034]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area				
Calyptorhynchus baudinii						
Baudin's Cockatoo, Long-billed Black-Cockatoo [769]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area				
Calyptorhynchus latirostris Carnaby's Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-Cockatoo [59523]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area				
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Mammals						
Dasyurus geoffroii						
Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area				
Pseudocheirus occidentalis						
Western Ringtail Possum, Ngwayir, Womp, Woder, Ngoor, Ngoolangit [25911]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Plants						
Diuris drummondii						
Tall Donkey Orchid [4365]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
<u>Diuris micrantha</u>						
Dwarf Bee-orchid [55082]	Vulnerable	Species or species				

Name Status Type of Presence habitat likely to occur within 05/08/2022 **Attachment 2** Diuris purdiei Purdie's Donkey-orchid [12950] Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Synaphea sp. Fairbridge Farm (D. Papenfus 696) Selena's Synaphea [82881] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Synaphea sp. Pinjarra Plain (A.S. George 17182) [86878] Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Synaphea stenoloba Dwellingup Synaphea [66311] Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Listed Migratory Species [ Resource Information ] \* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list. Name Type of Presence Threatened Migratory Marine Birds Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Migratory Terrestrial Species Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642] Species or species habitat may occur within area Migratory Wetlands Species Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309] Species or species habitat may occur within area Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874] Species or species habitat may occur within area Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858] Species or species habitat may occur within area Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Pandion haliaetus

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Osprey [952]

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act **05/08/2022 Attachment 2** Listed Marine Species [ Resource Information ] \* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list. Threatened Type of Presence Birds Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309] Species or species habitat may occur within area Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542] Species or species habitat may occur within area Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874] Species or species habitat may occur within area Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur within area Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858] Species or species habitat may occur within area Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943] Species or species habitat may occur within area Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670] Species or species habitat may occur within area

Motacilla cinerea

Species or species habitat Grey Wagtail [642] may occur within area

Numenius madagascariensis

Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847] Critically Endangered Species or species habitat

may occur within area

Pandion haliaetus

Species or species habitat Osprey [952]

may occur within area

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Red Fox, Fox [18]

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Regional Forest Agreements [Resource Information]

Note that all areas with completed RFAs have been included.

Name State

South West WA RFA Western Australia

Invasive Species [Resource Information]

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

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Anas platyrhynchos Mallard [974]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Columba livia Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Passer domesticus House Sparrow [405]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Passer montanus Eurasian Tree Sparrow [406]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Streptopelia chinensis Spotted Turtle-Dove [780]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Streptopelia senegalensis Laughing Turtle-dove, Laughing Dove [781]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Canis lupus familiaris		
Domestic Dog [82654]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Feral deer Feral deer species in Australia [85733]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mus musculus		
House Mouse [120]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rattus rattus Black Rat, Ship Rat [84]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sus scrofa Pig [6]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes		

Species or species

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Name	Status	Type of Presence
05/08/2022	Attachment 2	habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Asparagus asparagoides Bridal Creeper, Bridal Veil Creeper, Smila Smilax, Smilax Asparagus [22473]	x, Florist's	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Genista linifolia Flax-leaved Broom, Mediterranean Broom [2800]	n, Flax Broom	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Genista sp. X Genista monspessulana Broom [67538]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pinus radiata		
Radiata Pine Monterey Pine, Insignis Pine Pine [20780]	e, Wilding	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rubus fruticosus aggregate		
Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calode	endron & S.x reichardtii	
Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy W Sterile Pussy Willow [68497]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- migratory and
- marine

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

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

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

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

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

### Coordinates

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# APPENDIX C OBSERVED FAUNA LISTING

### **Attachment 2**

### Fauna Observed

### Lot 2 Banksia Road, Dardanup

Compiled from data collected by Astron (Nov 2014) and Greg Harewood (March 2021

Common Name	Conservation Status
Moaning Frog	LC
Burton's Legless Lizard	LC
Fence Skink	LC
West Coast Pale-flecked Morethia	LC
Australian White Ibis	LC
Black-shouldered Kite	LC
Common Bronzewing	Bh LC
	Moaning Frog  Burton's Legless Lizard  Fence Skink  West Coast Pale-flecked Morethia  Australian White Ibis  Black-shouldered Kite

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lass Family Species	Common Name	Conservation Status
Psittacidae Parrots		
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	S3 VU Bp LC
Calyptorhynchus latirostris	Carnaby's Cockatoo	S2 EN Bp EN
Platycercus spurius	Red-capped Parrot	LC
Platycercus zonarius	Australian Ringneck	LC
Halcyonidae Tree Kingfishers		
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra	Introduced
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher	LC
Meropidae Bee-eaters		
Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater	LC
<b>Maluridae</b> Fairy Wrens, GrassWrens		
Malurus splendens	Splendid Fairy-wren	Bh LC
Acanthizidae Thornbills, Geryones, Fieldwrens & Whitefaces	S	
Acanthiza apicalis	Broad-tailed Thornbill	Bh LC
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	LC
Gerygone fusca	Western Gerygone	LC
Sericornis maculatis	Spotted Scrubwren	Bh LC
Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill	LC
Meliphagidae Honeyeaters, Chats		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater	LC
Lichmera indistincta	Brown Honeyeater	LC

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Class Family	Common Name	Conservation Status
Species		
<b>Dicruridae</b> Monarchs, Magpie Lark, Flycatchers, Fantails, Dro	ongo	
Rhipidura fuliginosa	Grey Fantail	LC
Cracticidae Currawongs, Magpies & Butcherbirds		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	LC
Corvidae Ravens, Crows		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven	LC
<b>Hirundinidae</b> Swallows, Martins		
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	LC
Zosteropidae White-eyes		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	LC
Mammalia		
<b>Dasyuridae</b> Carnivorous Marsupials		
Antechinus flavipes	Yellow-footed Antechinus, Mardo	LC
Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger	South-western Brush-tailed Phascogal	S6 NT
Phalangeridae Brushtail Possums, Cuscuses		
Trichosurus vulpecula vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum	LC
<b>Macropodidae</b> Kangaroos, Wallabies		
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo	LC
Molossidae Freetail Bats		
Ozimops kitcheneri	Southern Freetail-bat	LC

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Class Family Species	Common Name	Conservation Status
<b>Vespertilionidae</b> Ordinary Bats		
Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattled Bat	LC
Chalinolobus morio	Chocolate Wattled Bat	LC
Falsistrellus mackenziei	Western False Pipistrelle	P4 VU
Nyctophilus geoffroyi	Lesser Long-eared Bat	LC
Vespadelus regulus	Southern Forest Bat	LC
Canidae Dogs, Foxes		
Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox	Introduced

### **APPENDIX D**

HABITAT TREE DETAILS/HOLLOW PHOTOGRAPHS

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Habitat Trees (DBH >50cm) Modified from Astron (2014)

Datum - GDA94

Datum - GL	JA94										
Tree No.	mE	mN	Tree species	Tree height (m)	No. of possible large hollows visible	Hollow height (m)	Diameter of branch (cm)	Status of branch (living/dead)	Hollow entrance diameter	Possibly Suitable For Cockatoos	Evidence of past or current breeding (Yes/No)
1	388208	6300213	Eucalyptus marginata	20	1	-	-	-	1	No	No
2	388192	6300268	Eucalyptus marginata	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
3	388229	6300333	Eucalyptus marginata	22	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
4	388292	6300426	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
5	388290	6300383	Corymbia calophylla	25	1	15	30	Dead	?	No	No
6	388286	6300391	Corymbia calophylla	15	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
7	388251	6300412	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
8	388209	6300394	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
9	388204	6300401	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
10	388219	6300394	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
11	388206	6300389	Eucalyptus marginata	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
12	388177	6300411	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
13	388165	6300402	Corymbia calophylla	30	2	15; 30	25; 40	Living	20; ?	No	No
14	388164	6300415	Corymbia calophylla	20	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
15	388124	6300411	Eucalyptus marginata	30	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
16	388160	6300434	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
17	388191	6300429	Corymbia calophylla	15	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
18	388214	6300430	Corymbia calophylla	20	1	15	-	Living	35	No	No
19	388237	6300434	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
20	388248	6300430	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
21	388289	6300422	Corymbia calophylla	27	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
22	388253	6300431	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
23	388347	6300418	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
24	388326	6300436	Corymbia calophylla	35	3	10; 20; 20	35; 35; 40	Living	20; ?; ?	No	No
25	388293	6300439	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
26	388188	6300487	Eucalyptus marginata	18	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
27	388196	6300491	Eucalyptus marginata	18	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
28	388347	6300458	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
29	388318	6300485	Corymbia calophylla	25	1	25	35	Living	30	Yes	Yes; potential
30	388304	6300491	Eucalyptus marginata	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No

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T				Tree	No. of possible	Hollow	Diameter	Challer of the control	Hollow	Possibly	Evidence of past or
Tree	mE	mN	Tree species	height	large hollows	height	of branch	Status of branch	entrance	Suitable For	current breeding
No.				(m)	visible	(m)	(cm)	(living/dead)	diameter	Cockatoos	(Yes/No)
31	388250	6300534	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
32	388253	6300532	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
33	388301	6300535	Eucalyptus marginata	27	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
34	388316	6300534	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
35	388337	6300564	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
36	388329	6300572	Eucalyptus marginata	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
37	388332	6300577	Eucalyptus marginata	30	1	20	40	Dead	~35?	No	No
38	388316	6300582	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
39	388285	6300586	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
40	388283	6300614	Corymbia calophylla	20	1	10	30	Dead	~30?	No	No
41	388313	6300612	Eucalyptus marginata	25	1	11	31	Living	~25?	No	No
42	388308	6300650	Corymbia calophylla	24	1	14	20	Dead	~15?	No	No
43	388249	6300651	Corymbia calophylla	20	1	18	35	Dead	?	No	No
44	388257	6300649	Eucalyptus marginata	15	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
45	388250	6300653	Eucalyptus marginata	20	2	17; 17	~30; 35	Dead	~20??	No	No
46	388231	6300639	Corymbia calophylla	25	1	19	40	Dead	20	No	No
47	388197	6300658	Corymbia calophylla	26	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
48	388184	6300688	Eucalyptus marginata	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
49	388142	6300652	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
50	388133	6300673	Corymbia calophylla	28	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
51	388150	6300701	Corymbia calophylla	28	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
52	388242	6300690	Corymbia calophylla	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
53	388247	6300694	Corymbia calophylla	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
54	388265	6300708	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
55	388322	6300735	Eucalyptus marginata	20	-	-	-	-	1	No	No
56	388304	6300754	Corymbia calophylla	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
57	388294	6300736	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
58	388252	6300722	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
59	388275	6300759	Eucalyptus marginata	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
60	388271	6300767	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
61	388276	6300767	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
62	388241	6300783	Eucalyptus marginata	25	1	17	-	Living	~30??	No	No
63	388232	6300788	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No

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Tree				Tree	No. of possible	Hollow	Diameter	Status of branch	Hollow	Possibly	Evidence of past or
No.	mE	mN	Tree species	height	large hollows	height	of branch		entrance	Suitable For	current breeding
INO.				(m)	visible	(m)	(cm)	(living/dead)	diameter	Cockatoos	(Yes/No)
64	388204	6300790	Eucalyptus marginata	18	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
65	388149	6300760	Eucalyptus marginata	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
66	388169	6300748	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
67	388169	6300782	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
68	388194	6300812	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
69	388288	6300827	Eucalyptus marginata	20	1	18	40	Dead	??	No	No
70	388312	6300831	Corymbia calophylla	28	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
71	388305	6300824	Corymbia calophylla	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
72	388317	6300865	Corymbia calophylla	26	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
73	388245	6300837	Eucalyptus marginata	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
74	388190	6300831	Corymbia calophylla	30	1	20	35	Dead	??	Yes	No
75	388198	6300846	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
76	388198	6300815	Corymbia calophylla	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
77	388187	6300795	Corymbia calophylla	15	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
78	388171	6300784	Corymbia calophylla	30	1	20	45	Dead	40	Yes	No
79	388139	6300823	Corymbia calophylla	20	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
80	388079	6300732	Corymbia calophylla	30	-	-	-	-	-	No	No
81	388087	6300759	Eucalyptus marginata	25	-	-	-	-	-	No	No

1	WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388289 mE	6300382 mN	Tree Species	Dead (Marri)	Survey Date	24/03/2021
	5	Comments		or a black cockato	The hollow has a relatively large entrance o to use for nesting purposes. No evidend spout type hollows.			Unsuitable Hollows.



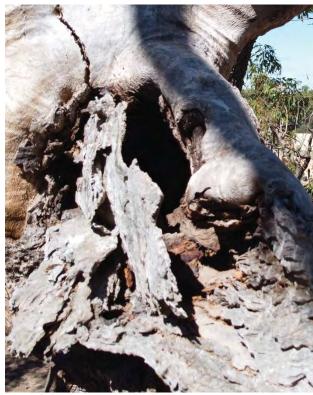




WP	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388164 mE	6300402 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
13	Comments		table with one app	type hollow and a possible large side enti bearing to be too small and the other hav			Unsuitable Hollows.

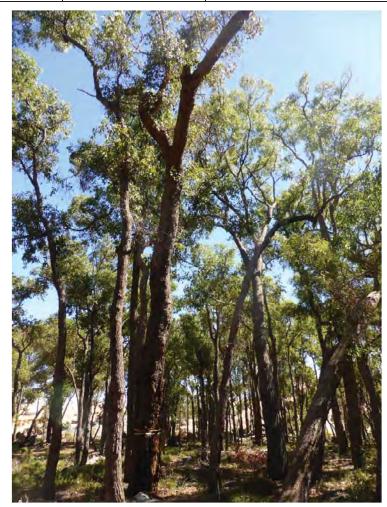








WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388213 mE	6300429 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
18	Comments		1 0 1	ut type hollow. The hollow was found to ha ockatoos. No evidence of use by fauna of	,	Classification	Unsuitable Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388326 mE	6300436 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
24	Comments	single side entry hol	low's entrance (pi	llows. All but one hollow was found to be ctured below) appears to be too small for alah activity though not conclusive.		Classification	Unsuitable Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388318 mE	6300485 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
29	Comments			rpe hollow. The hollow was found to have entrance (see picture below) suggesting			Chewed Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388332 mE	6300577 mN	Tree Species	Jarrah	Survey Date	24/03/2021
37	Comments	found to have no de	epth when examine	arge chimney/spout type hollow. The holed with a drone. Several much smaller pose of use by fauna of any type.			Unsuitable Hollow/No Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388283 mE	6300614 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
40	Comments		makes it unfavour	ollows. The hollow appears to have some able for black cockatoos to use for nesti			Unsuitable Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388313 mE	6300611 mN	Tree Species	Jarrah	Survey Date	24/03/2021
41	Comments	provides entry into a	relatively small bra	ollow. The hollow appears to have son anch/trunk of a size unsuitable for black co by fauna of any type.			Unsuitable Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388307 mE	6300650 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
42	Comments		small trunk of a siz	<ul> <li>The hollow appears to have some depth te unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for be.</li> </ul>			Unsuitable Hollow.







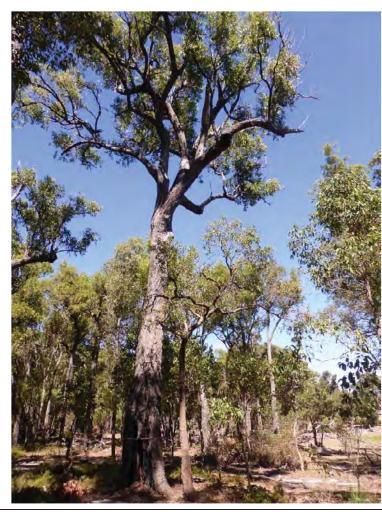
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43	Comments			e hollow only provides entry into a relative o use for nesting purposes. No evidence			Unsuitable Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388250 mE	6300652 mN	Tree Species	Jarrah	Survey Date	24/03/2021
45	Comments			vs. Both hollows only provide entry into ockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No expenses of the control of th			Unsuitable Hollows.



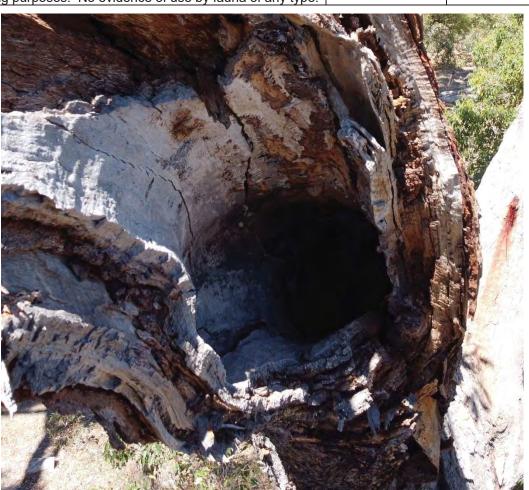






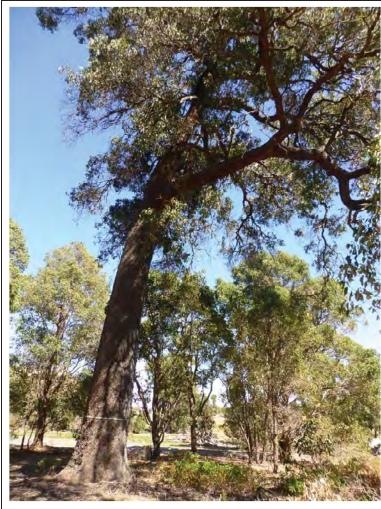
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46	Comments	appears to have a lai	rge entrance and s	d recently when a branch of the tree brok some depth but appears too small internally nesting purposes. No evidence of use by	y to be considered	Classification	Unsuitable Hollow.







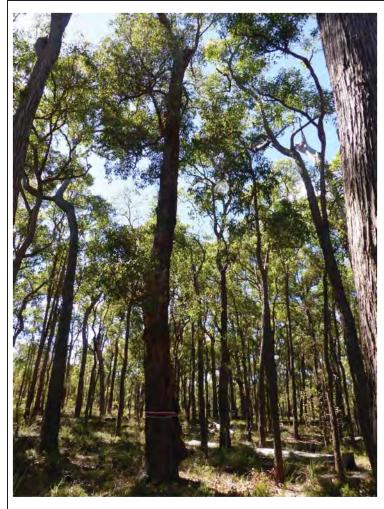
WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388197 mE	6300657 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
47	Comments	Marri with a possible with a drone.	side entry hollow	. The hollow was found to be non-exister	nt when examined	Classification	No Hollow.







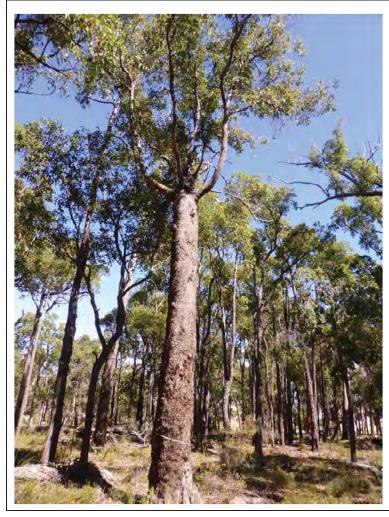
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59	Comments	Jarrah with possible with the drone.	chimney type hollo	www. The hollow was found to be non-existe	nt when examined	Classification	No Hollow.







1	WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388241 mE	6300782 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
	62	Comments			e hollow appears to be very shallow/ope toos to use for nesting purposes. No ev			Unsuitable Hollow.







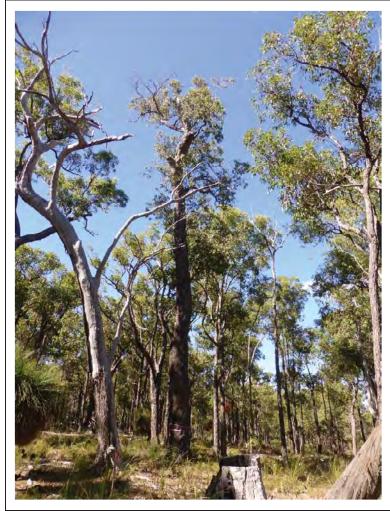
WF	T Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388288 mE	6300827 mN	Tree Species	Jarrah	Survey Date	24/03/2021
6	Comments		Marri with a chimney type hollow. The hollow appears to be very shallow/open and is therefore considered unsuitable for black cockatoos to use for nesting purposes. No evidence of use by auna of any type.				Unsuitable Hollow.







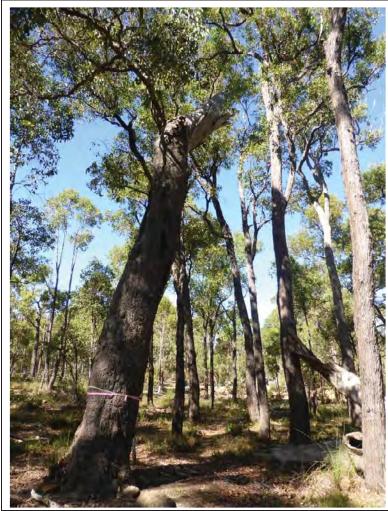
WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388189 mE	6300830 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
74	Comments		st be considered	e hollow has a large entrance and appears potentially suitable for black cockatoos t a of any type.			Unused Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388187 mE	6300795 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
77	Comments			e hollow appears to be very shallow/ope toos to use for nesting purposes. No ev			Unsuitable Hollow.







WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388170 mE	6300784 mN	Tree Species	Marri	Survey Date	24/03/2021
78	Comments		) to be classified a	e hollows possibly joined. Both hollows ap as potentially suitable for black cockatoos			Unused Hollows.









WPT	Coordinates (MGA 94/Z50)	388087 mE	6300759 mN	Tree Species	Jarrah	Survey Date	24/03/2021
81	Comments	Near dead jarrah with a possible chimney type hollow. This hollow was found to be non-existent when examined with a drone. Several much smaller possible spout type hollows in dead branches.				Classification	Unsuitable Hollows.







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# APPENDIX B – Flora, Vegetation and Fauna Assessment for Lot 10





### J&P Metals Group

Part Lot 2 and 10, Temple Rd Picton Biological Survey Report

February 2021

# **Executive summary**

J&P Group commissioned terrestrial ecology surveys to investigate the potential environmental values of Lot 2 and 10 Temple Rd, Picton. The survey area was 37.52 ha covering portions of both Lot 2 and Lot 10.

The ecology surveys were,

- Detailed flora and vegetation survey
- Basic fauna survey and
- Black Cockatoo and Western Ringtail Possum assessment was completed over several days between 1 October to 14 January 2021.

The purpose of the studies was to identify and map key flora and fauna values as they occur in the survey area.

## **Key findings (Flora)**

- Two main vegetation types were described and mapped within the survey area with seven sub-units identified. The main vegetation types are broadly described as Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca rhaphiophylla dominated wetlands on Bassendean Soils and Marri, Jarrah, Banksia Woodlands on Bassendean Sand.
- One Threatened Ecological Community Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community was identified and two Priority three communities, Southern Banksia attenuata woodlands FCT 21b and Banksia dominated woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA region. These communities have overlapping extent within the survey area and covered 19.96 ha.
- The vegetation condition of the survey area ranged from Excellent to Completely Degraded.
- One hundred and forty-six flora taxa (including subspecies and varieties) representing 42 families were recorded from the survey area during the field survey. This total comprised 101 native taxa and 45 naturalised flora taxa.
- No EPBC/BC Act or DBCA listed flora were recorded from the survey area.
- Forty five naturalised flora species were recorded in the survey area. None of these were reported as Declared Pests or Weeds of National Significance.

### **Key findings (Fauna)**

- One conservation significant fauna species was recorded in the field, this was the
  Western Ringtail Possum (Critically Endangered). Two species were recorded from
  feeding evidence, these being Forest Red-tailed black Cockatoo (Vulnerable) and
  Rakali (Priority 4). Eleven other species were considered likely to occur including
  Carnaby's Cockatoo and Baudin's Cockatoo (Endangered).
- For the Western Ringtail Possum, 14.62 ha of high value habitat and 9.07 ha of moderate value habitat was identified.
- A total of 190 potential Black Cockatoo breeding habitat trees with a diameter at breast height greater than 500 mm were recorded in the survey area. Twenty-two trees were further inspected by pole camera due to having hollows that were identified as being potentially suitable for Black Cockatoo breeding. One single tree had a hollow that satisfied the criteria of a suitable Black Cockatoo breeding hollow. No breeding activity was observed.

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High valve foraging habitat for Black Cockatoo species totalling 23.7 ha was identified
in the survey area. This habitat is also considered potential breeding habitat and
potential roosting habitat. Foraging evidence of Black Cockatoo species was observed
within the survey area at several locations.

An assessment against the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Ten Clearing Principles was undertaken to identify which principles clearing of the survey area may be at variance to.

The following principles were identified:

- (b) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.
- (d) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a threatened ecological community.
- (f) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.

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## 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Project background

J&P Group commissioned to GHD to investigate potential environmental values on Lot 2 and 10 Temple Rd, Picton. The surveys were designed quantify the extent of environmental values to determine potential opportunities or constraints for future uses of the area. This report presents the results of the survey for Lot 2 and Lot 10 separately as well as for the combined survey area.

## 1.2 Purpose of this report

The purpose of this study is to identify the flora and fauna within the survey area in order to inform and provide technical support.

The aim of the study was to:

- Identify, map and describe vegetation types.
- Assess and map the condition of vegetation.
- Identify and map the location of Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities.
- Identify areas of high floristic value including those that provide habitat for conservation significant flora, wetland / riparian vegetation, vegetation types that are poorly represented and those with high diversity.
- Map the location of conservation significant species.
- Assess and map fauna habitats.
- Undertake a targeted Western Ringtail Possum assessment.
- Undertake a Black Cockatoo assessment.
- Undertaken an assessment against the Ten Clearing Principles.

### 1.3 Project location

### 1.3.1 Survey area

The survey area runs north from Temple Road/South Western Highway to the Australind Bypass, across Lots 2 and 10 of Temple Rd. The survey area is 37.5 ha in size, with 20.16 ha occurring on Lot 2 and 17.36 ha on Lot 10. The survey area is zoned as Rural (DPLH 2020). The Lot immediately to the south of the survey area is zoned as Industrial. The survey area mapped is Figure 1 (Appendix A).

### 1.3.2 Study Area

A study area was defined for the desktop-based searches for the assessment and includes a 10 km buffer of the survey area.

### 1.4 Scope of works

The scope of works was to undertake an assessment of the flora and fauna values of the survey area. The following actions were completed to fulfil the scope:

A desktop review of publicly available information and relevant reports to determine the environmental values of the survey area.

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A single season detailed and targeted flora and vegetation to identify:

- Vegetation community types present, including presence of any Threatened or Priority Ecological Communities (TECs or PECs) or other significant vegetation.
- Vegetation condition, including the location of any Weeds of National Significance (WONS) or Declared Weeds.
- Flora species present including introduced species.
- The presence or potential presence of any Threatened or Priority Flora.
- A basic terrestrial fauna survey including a Black Cockatoo and Western Ringtail Possum assessment to identify:
  - Dominant fauna habitat types.
  - Fauna species present at the time of survey, including opportunistic searches for conservation listed fauna species.
  - Black Cockatoo assessment.
  - Western Ringtail Possum assessment.

Preparation of a report (this document) that:

- Documents the results of the desktop assessment and field survey, including mapping.
- Identifies and discusses potentially occurring significant flora and vegetation communities.
- Identifies and discusses potentially occurring significant fauna and fauna habitat.
- Provision of spatial files in GIS format.

In WA, some ecological communities, flora and fauna are protected under both Federal and State Government legislation. In addition, regulatory authorities also provide a range of guidance and information on expected standards and protocols for environmental surveys.

An overview of key legislation and guidelines, conservation codes and background information relevant to this biological survey is provided in Appendix B.

## 1.5 Limitations and assumptions

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This report has assessed the flora and fauna values within the survey area, as shown in Figure 1, Appendix A. Should the survey area change or be refined, further assessment may be required.

# 2. Methodology

## 2.1 Desktop assessment

Prior to the field survey, a desktop assessment was undertaken to identify relevant environmental information pertaining to both the survey area and study area and assist in survey design. The desktop assessment involved a review of:

- Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) (previously the Department
  of the Environment and Energy (DoEE)) Protected Matters Search Tool (PMST) to identify
  communities and species listed under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity
  Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) potentially occurring within the study area (DAWE
  2020a) (Appendix C).
- The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) TEC and PEC database (DBCA 2020a) to determine the potential for significant ecological communities to be present within the study area.
- The DBCA NatureMap database for flora species previously recorded within the study area (DBCA 2007-2020).
- The DBCA Threatened (Declared Rare) and Priority Flora database (TPFL) and the WA Herbarium database (WAHERB) for Threatened flora species listed under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act) (which replaced the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950) or listed as priority by DBCA, previously recorded within the study area (DBCA 2020b).
- Existing datasets including previous vegetation mapping of the survey area, aerial
  photography, geology/soils and hydrology information to provide background information on
  the variability of the environment, likely vegetation units and to identify areas with potential
  to contain TECs, PECs, and Threatened and Priority listed flora species.
- Previous studies undertaken within or in close proximity to the survey area.

### 2.2 Field survey

#### 2.2.1 Flora and vegetation

The field survey was undertaken by Russel Smith (SL flora permit FT61000473) and Colin Spencer (SL flora permit FB62000169) on 6,14 and 16 November 2020 and 14 January 2021. The field survey was undertaken to identify and describe the dominant vegetation types, assess vegetation condition, and identify and record vascular flora taxa present at the time of survey. Searches for conservation significant or other significant ecological communities and flora taxa were also undertaken during the field survey. Information on species present, vegetation structure and condition were collected at 83 recording sites, or relevés, and nine 10 m x 10 m floristic quadrats

The survey methodology was undertaken with reference to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) *Technical Guidance – Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment* (EPA 2016a).

A targeted survey for *Diuris drummondii* was conducted on 14 January 2021 within vegetation unit A1 and A2, which was considered good potential habitat for the orchid, based on observations of known populations within Bunbury and Stratham. The population in Bunbury was inspected prior to survey to ascertain the flowering status. This population was in fruit, but easy to see, so if the plants were present in the survey, they would have been readily observable.

#### Data collection

Information on species present, vegetation structure and condition were collected at 83 recording sites, or relevés, and nine 10 m x 10 m floristic quadrats (Figure 8, Appendix A). Flora data are provided in Appendix D.

Quadrats (measuring 10 m x 10 m – area of 100 m2) were located within each identified vegetation type. A minimum of three quadrats were established within each main identified vegetation unit, where possible, with releves used to collect additional information.

Flora species not identified in the field were collected or photographed for later identification. Taxonomy and conservation status of flora species was checked against Parks and Wildlife Service databases.

Field data at each quadrat were recorded on a pro-forma data sheet and included the parameters detailed in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 Data collected during the field survey

Aspect	Measurement		
Collection attributes	Site code, personnel/recorder; date, quadrat dimensions, photograph of the quadrat.		
Physical features	Aspect, slope, landform, soil attributes, ground surface cover, leaf and wood litter.		
Location	Coordinates recorded in GDA94 datum using a hand-held GPS tool to accuracy approximately $\pm5$ m.		
Vegetation condition	Vegetation condition was assessed using the condition rating scale adapted by EPA (2016a) for the South West Botanical Province.		
Disturbance	Level and nature of disturbances (e.g. weed presence, fire and time since last fire, impacts from grazing, exploration activities).		
Flora	List of dominant flora from each structural layer. List of all species within the quadrat including average height and cover (using NVIS)		

A flora inventory was compiled from taxa listed in described relevés and from opportunistic floristic records throughout the survey area.

#### **Vegetation types**

Vegetation types were identified and boundaries delineated using a combination of aerial photography, topographical features and field data/observations. Vegetation types were described based on structure, dominant taxa and cover characteristics as defined by quadrat data and field observations. Vegetation type descriptions follow NVIS and are consistent with NVIS Level V (Association) (NVIS Technical Working Group 2017).

#### Statistical analysis

The floristic quadrat data from the survey area were subject to MVA (multivariate analysis) using the software PATN (Belbin 2003) to determine the relationship of the vegetation units described and mapped within the survey area to the floristic community types derived for the Swan Coastal Plain by Gibson *et al.* (1994) and DEP (1996).

The MVA used two-way classification (Agglomerative Hierarchical Fusion) of the presence/absence data for each quadrat. The flexible UPGMA classification strategy was used ( $\beta$  = -0.1), together with the Bray-Curtis site similarity measure. The default settings for number of groups to be produced by the classification (i.e. the "cut-off level") was accepted in each case. The primary output of the classification were dendrograms and a two-way table of taxa and quadrats. The analysis consisted of a total of 1,107 quadrats and 1,736 taxa.

Data from all quadrats from the Southern Swan Coastal Plain (SCP) survey dataset (Gibson et al., 1994) and supplementary surveys (DEP 1996) were used in the MVA after taxonomic updating was carried out. Taxonomic updating of the 25-year-old SCP data was required because many taxonomic changes have taken place since the original survey was carried out (e.g., Dryandra to Banksia, *Eucalyptus calophylla* to *Corymbia calophylla*, etc.). In addition, there is some uncertainty about the identification of such species as *Thysanotus manglesianus* and *T. patersonii*, where many Swan Coastal Plain specimens have intermediate characteristics between the two. In such cases terms such as '*Thysanotus manglesianus/patersonii complex*' were used.

For the quadrats from the Gibson et al. (1994) report, the assigned FCT code was affixed to the quadrat name to facilitate understanding the MVA outputs in Appendix D.

### **Mapping**

Derivation and mapping of vegetation units was primarily based on the results of quadrats and relevés supported by results of the MVA of quadrats. Two primary vegetation units were recognised units A and B. These were divided into subunits (A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3 and B4 based primarily on structural differences). Dendrograms showing the clustering of these vegetation units are shown in Appendix D. A further mapping unit "cleared" was used for areas for the most part lacking vegetation. These include roads, cleared verges and in this survey area instance areas cleared as part of the sand quarry.

## **Vegetation condition**

The vegetation condition was assessed and mapped in accordance with the vegetation condition rating scale for the South West and Interzone Botanical Provinces of Western Australia (IBRA) (devised by Keighery (1994) and adapted by EPA (2016a)). The scale recognises the intactness of vegetation and consists of six rating levels. The vegetation condition rating scale is located in Appendix B.

#### **Conservation significant flora**

Prior to the field survey, information obtained from the desktop assessments (e.g. EPBC Act PMST, *NatureMap* and DBCA database search results) was reviewed to determine conservation significant flora taxa potentially present within the survey area. Targeted searches for conservation significant flora based on desktop assessments and habitat availability was undertaken throughout the survey area.

#### Flora identification and nomenclature

Species well known to the survey botanist were identified in the field. All other species were collected and assigned a unique collection number to facilitate tracking. Specimens collected during the field assessment were dried and processed in accordance with the requirements of the WA Herbarium. Species were identified by the use of taxonomic literature, electronic keys and online electronic databases.

The conservation status of all recorded flora was compared against the current lists available on *FloraBase* (WA Herbarium 1998–2020) and the EPBC Act Threatened species database provided by DAWE (2020a). Nomenclature used in this report follows that used by the WA Herbarium as reported on *FloraBase* (WA Herbarium 1998–2020).

## Targeted surveys for Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities (TEC/PEC)

Targeted surveys for the presence of TECs and PECs were undertaken by identifying vegetation types and delineating boundaries using a combination of aerial photography, topographical features, field data/observations and statistical analyses (multivariate analyses).

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Vegetation units were described based on structure, dominant species and cover characteristics as defined by quadrat data and field observations.

#### 2.2.2 Fauna

#### **Field Survey**

The survey methodology was undertaken in accordance with the EPA Technical Guidance – Sampling methods for terrestrial vertebrate fauna (EPA 2016b) and Technical Guidance – Terrestrial Fauna Surveys (EPA 2020).

## **Study Team and Survey Timing**

GHD Senior ecologist, Andrew Fry, undertook the basic fauna survey and targeted significant species assessment on 16-18th December 2020 with supplementary nocturnal surveys using a team of two ecologists on 4 November 2020 and 18 January 2021.

On the Swan Coastal Plain, Baudin's Black-Cockatoo and Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo are most commonly present from February through to September, with Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo presence being flexible across the year. The timing of the survey in December provided less opportunity to record foraging individuals, particularly with regard to White-Tailed Black-Cockatoos. This was compensated by searching for foraging evidence, which will generally persist in the landscape (particularly Marri nut chews).

#### **Black-Cockatoo Habitat Assessment**

The field survey methodology was designed in accordance with draft Commonwealth referral guidelines for threatened Black Cockatoos (DotEE 2017;DSEWPaC 2012,).

## **Breeding Habitat Assessment**

The survey assessed whether suitable breeding habitat for Black-Cockatoos was present within the survey area. The Commonwealth *Referral guideline for three black cockatoo species* (DSEWPaC 2012) defines breeding habitat as species of trees known to support breeding within the range of the black-cockatoo species, which either have a suitable nest hollow or are of a suitable diameter at breast height (DBH) to develop a nest hollow (being greater than 50 cm diameter at breast height)

All individual trees of species with the potential to form hollows (primarily Jarrah, Marri, Flooded Gum and Tuart) and with sufficient diameter to be considered breeding habitat trees (i.e. DBH >50 cm) were recorded using a GPS and scored by the survey team

The following parameters were scored:

- DBH in centimetres.
- tree species.
- the number any observed hollows.
- the entrance diameter of the hollow/s.
- suitability of entry/egress angle of the hollow/s.
- signs of cockatoo use (including chewing, shell fragments, feathers etc)
- the presence of beehives.
- photographs were taken to aid future identification.

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Any trees identified as containing potentially suitable hollows were assessed where possible utilising an eight metre long pole camera. The pole camera allowed access to the majority of potentially suitable hollows.

#### **Foraging Habitat Assessment**

Foraging habitat is defined as areas including plants of species known to support foraging within the range of each cockatoo species. Marri and Jarrah woodlands are particularly important to Baudin's Black-Cockatoo and the Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, while proteaceous heaths (i.e. shrublands dominated by *Banksia, Hakea* and *Grevillea* species) are also important to Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo (DSEWPaC 2012).

In assessing the quality of Black-Cockatoo foraging habitat, the criteria detailed in both the current referral guideline (DSEWPaC 2012) and the draft revised referral guideline (DotEE 2017) were considered. These include foraging plant composition and density, foraging evidence such as chewed Marri nuts, proximity to known roosting areas and breeding areas and proximity to water sources.

#### **Roosting Habitat Assessment**

During the field survey, searches were conducted for evidence of roosting (e.g. piles of scats, feeding debris chewed trees). Two sunset observations were undertaken on site to observe potential roosting behaviour.

#### Western Ringtail Possum

Searching was carried out for presence or signs of occurrence of Western Ringtail Possum and for suitable habitat. This involved searching potentially suitable habitat, specifically *Agonis* (Peppermint tree) woodland for scats and dreys (possum nests). A nocturnal survey of identified habitat was also undertaken on two separate night through spotlighting traverses following habitat mapping.

The following information was recorded with every Western Ringtail Possum, scat or drey observation:

- observer
- animal/ evidence location using a GPS
- time
- number of individuals if possible

### **Fauna Habitat Type Description and Opportunistic Searching**

As the site was traversed, general fauna habitat descriptions were made wherever a distinct junction in habitat types was noted. Habitat elements recorded included landscape type, any notable microhabitats present, any disturbance (e.g. fire, weeds, grazing, evidence of introduced fauna), broad vegetation characteristics and representative photographs. Site descriptions were then considered in the context of the detailed vegetation mapping descriptions as provided by Ecoedge botanical consultants.

Habitat suitability and likelihood of occurrence of other locally relevant conservation significant fauna species was assessed based on the fauna habitat characteristics and the results of the database searches. All conservation significant fauna species recorded or likely to occur are presented in Appendix C.

Opportunistic observations were made of any other vertebrates (or signs of their presence). Fauna taxa observed or heard were noted, and indirect evidence (such as scats, tracks, diggings, nests, feathers, bones, pellets) indicating the current or recent presence of a species

also noted. Non-destructive Searching was undertaken through microhabitats including turning over leaf litter and examining tree hollows and hollow logs.

### 2.3 Limitations

### 2.3.1 Desktop limitations

Desktop investigations use a variety of online resources such as the WA Museum and DBCA NatureMap database (DBCA 2007-2020), and the EPBC Act PMST (DAWE 2020a). The EPBC Act PMST is based on bioclimatic modelling for the potential presence of species. As such, this does not represent actual records of the species within the area. The records from the DBCA searches of threatened flora provide more accurate information for the general area. However, some records of collections cannot be dated and often misrepresent the current range of threatened species, therefore when undertaking desktop assessment flora database records need to be interrogated.

## 2.3.2 Field survey limitations

The EPA (2016a and 2020) Technical Guide states flora survey reports for environmental impact assessment in WA should contain a section describing the limitations of the survey methods used. The limitations and constraints associated with this field survey are discussed in Table 2-2.

Table 2-2 Field survey limitations

Aspect	Constraint	Comment
Sources of information and availability of contextual information	Nil	Adequate information is available for the survey area. This information includes: Broad scale (1:250,000) mapping by Beard (1979) and digitised by Shepherd et al. (2002) Vegetation mapping by Heddle et al. 1980 and Webb (DBCA) (2016) Regional biogeography (Mitchell et al. 2002).
Scope (what life forms were sampled etc.)	Nil	Vascular flora and terrestrial fauna were sampled during the survey.
Proportion of flora and fauna collected and identified (based on sampling, timing and intensity)	Minor	The detailed vegetation and flora survey was undertaken on 6, 14 and 16 November 2020 and 14 January 2021.  The flora recorded from the field survey is detailed in Section 4.1 and a full flora species list is provided in Appendix D. The portion of flora collected and identified was considered moderate, based on largely degraded survey area, survey effort and timing.  Fauna surveys were undertaken 16-18th December 2020 with supplementary nocturnal surveys using a team of two ecologists on 4 November 2020 and 18 January 2021. Fauna recorded from the field survey is provided in Appendix E The portion of fauna identified was considered moderate in line with the required intensity of Basic fauna survey.  Considering the survey methodology and sampling intensity applied the proportion of flora and fauna recorded is not considered a major constraint.
Flora determination	Nil	Flora determination was undertaken by Ecoedge botanists/ecologists in the field and at the WA

Aspect	Constraint	Comment
		Herbarium. Flora species were generally identifiable, with the exception one species which was identified to a genus level only. This taxa is not representative of significant flora likely to occur in the survey area and does not adversely impact the survey results.  The taxonomy and conservation status of the WA flora is dynamic. This report was prepared with reliance on taxonomy and conservation status current at the time report development, but it should be noted this may change in response to ongoing research and review of International Union for Conservation Nature criteria.
Completeness and further work which might be needed (e.g. was the relevant area fully surveyed)	Minor	The survey area was entirely accessible and was accessed by foot. The entire survey area was adequately surveyed.  Nocturnal surveys for Western Ringtail Possum were sufficient to identify presence or absence of the species, however to form an estimate of population for the survey area additional transect based surveys will be required.
Mapping reliability	Nil	The vegetation types were mapped using high- resolution ESRI aerial imagery obtained from Landgate, topographical features, previous broad scale mapping (Beard 1979) and field data. Data were recorded in the field using hand-held GPS tools (e.g. Samsung tablet and Garmin GPS).
Timing/weather/season/cycle	Nil	The field survey was undertaken in spring 2020 and Summer 2021. This timing of the flora and vegetation survey is considered the optimal season complete flora and vegetation surveys on the Swan Coastal Plain (optimal time is during spring). Conditions during the fauna survey were warm and sunny with warm still to breezy nights nights.
Disturbances (e.g. fire, flood, accidental human intervention)	Nil	Parts of the survey area have been subject to historical disturbances such as clearing and weeds. These disturbances did not impact the survey.
Resources	Nil	Adequate resources were employed during the field surveys. Eight person days were applied to the flora survey and seven days to the fauna survey.
Access restrictions	Nil	There were no access problems along the alignment.
Experience levels	Nil	The ecologist and botanists who executed the survey are suitably qualified and experienced in the field with eight to 20 years experience undertaking flora and fauna surveys in the bioregion.

# 3. Desktop Assessment

### 3.1 Climate

The Bunbury area experiences a Mediterranean climate and is characterised by warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters. Rainfall is largely received during the winter months as a result of cold fronts that regularly cross the South West coast. The closest BoM weather station is Bunbury (site number 009965) (BoM 2020). Climate statistics for the Bunbury weather station have been presented in Plate 1.

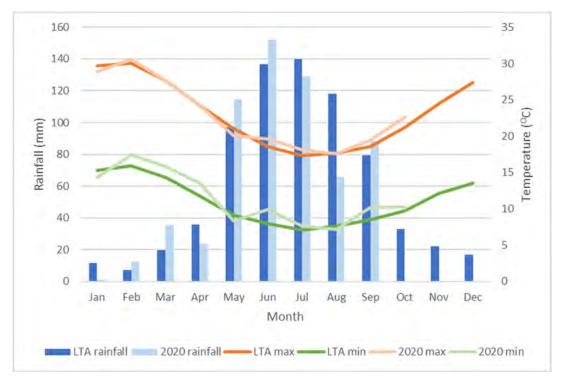


Plate 1 Climate statistics for Bunbury Weather Station (No. 9965) Annual and 2020

Note: Annual climate statistics are from November 1995 to current.

### 3.2 Province

The study area is located in the South West Botanical Province of WA (Beard 1990). The study area is located in the Swan Coastal Plain Bioregion and Perth (SWA2) subregion as described by the Interim Biogeographic Region of Australia (IBRA) (Department of the Environment 2012).

The Perth subregion is composed of colluvial and aeolian sands, alluvial river flats and coastal limestone. Heath and/or Tuart woodlands occur on limestone, Banksia and Jarrah-Banksia woodlands on Quaternary marine dunes of various ages and Marri on colluvial and alluvial soils. The subregion also includes a complex series of seasonal wetlands (Mitchell *et al.* 2002).

#### 3.3 Landforms and soils

The Swan Coastal Plain is comprised of five major geomorphological units, which lie more or less parallel to the coast, being the Quindalup, Spearwood and Bassendean Dunes, the Pinjarra Plain and the Ridge Hill Shelf (McArthur and Bettenay 1960, Churchwood and McArthur 1980). The survey area lies within the Bassendean Dune and Pinjarra Plain systems which are broadly described as:

- Bassendean dune and sandplain system: Pleistocene sand dunes with very low relief, leached grey siliceous sand intervening sandy and clayey swamps and gently undulating plains. These occur immediately west of, and partly overlie, the Pinjarra Plain. Topography becomes more subdued from west to east.
- Pinjarra Plain: Broad low relief plain west of the foothills, comprising predominantly Pleistocene fluvial sediments and some Holocene alluvium associated with major current drainage systems. Major soils are naturally poorly drained with many swamps.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) soil-landscape mapping of the South West of WA (Government of Western Australia (GoWA) 2018a) provides soil and landform data compiled from various sources. This mapping identifies two different soil zones within the survey area (Figure 5, Appendix A).

Pinjarra Zone: Alluvial deposits (early Pleistocene to Recent) between the Bassendean Dunes Zone and the Darling Scarp, colluvial and shelf deposits adjacent to the Darling Scarp. Clayey to sandy alluvial soils with wet areas.

Bassendean Zone: Mid Pleistocene Bassendean sand. Fixed dunes inland from coastal dune zone. Non-calcareous sands, podsolised soils with low-lying wet areas.

## 3.4 Hydrology

#### 3.4.1 Watercourses

There are no drainage lines intersecting the survey area. Large parts of the survey area have been extensively modified for agricultural drainage, sand extraction, fill for industrial sites and for construction of surrounding roads. Survey area occurs 2.5 km north of the Ferguson River and 1.8 km south of the Collie River.

#### 3.4.2 Wetlands

Sections of the survey area occur within a low-lying palusplain, which is seasonally inundated or has a high-water table during winter. The EPBC Act PMST did not identify any wetlands of international importance (Ramsar wetland) or Nationally Important Wetlands within a 5 km buffer of the survey area.

The Geomorphic Wetlands Swan Coastal Plain dataset (Hill et al. 1996) identifies three wetlands occurring within the survey area as shown in Table 3-1 below and Figure 3, Appendix A

Table 3-1 Geomorphic Wetlands

Geomorphic Wetland ID	Management Category	Wetland Type
ID 14352	Conservation	Not assessed
ID 1551	Multiple Use	Dampland
ID 1631	Multiple Use	Dampland

#### 3.5 Land Use

#### 3.5.1 Conservation reserves and estates

The survey area does not intersect with any DBCA legislated lands.

## 3.5.2 Environmentally Sensitive Areas

The central section of the survey area intersects with an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESAs) which appears to be associated with the conservation class wetland (ID 14352) ( Figure 2, Appendix A).

## 3.6 Flora and Vegetation

#### 3.6.1 Broad vegetation mapping and extents

Broad scale (1:250,000) pre-European vegetation mapping of the area has been completed by Beard (1979) at an association level. The survey area intersects the -

 Bassendean (association 1000) - Medium forest; Jarrah-Marri/Low woodland; Banksia/Low forest; Teatree (*Melaleuca* spp.) vegetation association.

The pre-European mapping has been adapted and digitised by Shepherd *et al.* (2002). The extent of the vegetation associations has been determined by the state-wide vegetation remaining extent calculations maintained by the DBCA (latest update May 2020 – GoWA 2017). As shown in Table 3-2, the current extents of vegetation association 1000 are less than 30 % of their pre-European extent at the IBRA Bioregion, IBRA subregion and within the Local Government Authority (LGA) levels.

Regional vegetation for the Swan Coastal Plain (at vegetation complex level) was mapped by Heddle *et al.* (1980) and updated and extended by Webb *et al.* (2016). The mapping indicates that one vegetation complex is present within the survey area:

Southern River Complex – Open woodland of Corymbia calophylla (Marri) – Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) – Banksia species on elevated areas and a fringing woodland of Eucalyptus rudis (Flooded Gum) – Melaleuca rhaphiophylla (Swamp Paperbark) along streams. South of the Murray River Agonis flexuosa (Peppermint) occurs in association with the Flooded Gum and Swamp Paperbark.

GoWA (2018c) has assessed the vegetation complexes against presumed pre-European extents within the SWA IBRA Bioregion (Table 3-3) and LGA levels (Table 3-4). The current extents of the Southern River Complex vegetation occurring within the survey area are less than 30% of the pre-European distribution within the SWA IBRA Bioregion and LGAs.

Table 3-2 Extents of vegetation associations mapped within the survey area (GoWA 2019b)

Vegetation Association	Scale	Pre-European extent (ha)	Current extent (ha)	Remaining extent (%)	Current extent remaining within all DBCA managed land (%)
Swan Coastal Plain IBRA Bioregion		1,501,221.93	579,813.47	38.62	38.45

Vegetation Association	Scale	Pre-European extent (ha)	Current extent (ha)	Remaining extent (%)	Current extent remaining within all DBCA managed land (%)
1000	State: WA	99,835.86	27,768.84	27.81	18.64
	IBRA Bioregion: Swan Coastal Plain	94,175.31	24,869.20	26.41	19.18
	Sub-region: Perth	94,175.31	24,869.20	26.41	19.18
	LGA: City of Bunbury	2,171.67	621.00	28.60	2.12

Table 3-3 Extent of vegetation complexes on the Swan Coastal Plain mapped within the survey area (GoWA 2019c)

Vegetation complex	Pre-European extent (ha)	Current extent (ha)	Remaining extent (%)	Current extent remaining within all DBCA managed land (%)
Southern River Complex	58,781.48	10,828.04	18.42	1.59

Table 3-4 Extent of vegetation complexes within Local Government Areas mapped within the survey area (GoWA 2019c)

Vegetation complex	LGA	Pre-European extent (ha)	Current extent (ha	Remaining extent (%)	Proportion of the vegetation complex within the LGA (%)
Southern River Complex	City Bunbury	2,205.16	635.67	28.83	3.75

Note: red and orange indicate that less than 10 % and 30 %, respectively, of the pre-European extent is remains.

## 3.6.2 Conservation significant ecological communities

A search of the EPBC Act PMST identified four EPBC Act-listed TECs potentially occurring within the 10 km desktop study area (Table 3-5) and (Figure 4, Appendix A). Sixteen TECs and PECs were identified in a search of the DBCA TEC/PEC database (DBCA 2020).

Table 3-5 Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities

Community type	EPBC Act	BC Act/ DBCA	Description
Banksia woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain (TEC)	Endangered	Priority 3	The ecological community is a woodland associated with the Swan Coastal Plain. A key diagnostic feature is a prominent tree layer of Banksia, with scattered eucalypts and other tree species often present among or emerging above the Banksia canopy. The understorey is a species

Community type	EPBC Act	BC Act/ DBCA	Description
Banksia dominated woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA region (PEC)			rich mix of sclerophyllous shrubs, graminoids and forbs. The ecological community is characterised by a high endemism and considerable localised variation in species composition across its range (TSSC 2016).
Coastal shrublands on shallow sands (SCP29a)		Priority 3	Mostly heaths on shallow sands over limestone close to the coast. No single dominant but important species include <i>Spyridium globulosum</i> , <i>Rhagodia baccata</i> , and <i>Olearia axillaris</i> .
Corymbia calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii woodlands and shrublands, Swan Coastal Plain (floristic community type 3c as originally described in in Gibson et al. (1994))	Endangered	Critically Endangered	Plant community located on heavy soils of the eastern side of the Swan Coastal Plain between Bullsbrook, and Waterloo near Bunbury. Dominant species in the community are the trees Corymbia calophylla and occasionally Eucalyptus wandoo; the shrubs Xanthorrhoea preissii, Acacia pulchella, Dryandra nivea, Gompholobium marginatum, and Hypocalymma angustifolia and the herbs Burchardia umbellata, Cyathochaeta avenacea and Neurachne allopecuroidea (Gibson et al. 1994). The introduced species Briza maxima and Romulea rosea are also common.
Corymbia calophylla woodlands on heavy soils of the southern Swan Coastal Plain (floristic community type 1b as originally described in Gibson et al. (1994))		Vulnerable	Plant community located on heavy soils of the eastern side of the Swan Coastal Plain between Waroona and Forrestfield. Typical and common native taxa in the community are: Corymbia calophylla; the shrubs Dryandra nivea, Eriostemon spicatus, Kingia australis and Xanthorrhoea preissii; and the herbs, Cyathochaeta avenacea, Dampiera linearis, Haemodorum laxum, Loxocarya fasciculata, Mesomelaena tetragona and Tetraria octandra. The introduced grass Briza maxima is also common in the community.
Dense shrublands on clay flats (floristic community type 9 as originally described in Gibson et al. (1994))	Critically Endangered	Vulnerable	The shrublands or open woodlands of this community are inundated for longer periods and have lower species richness and numbers of weed taxa than the other clay pan types. Sedges including Chorizandra enodis, Cyathochaeta avenacea, Lepidosperma longitudinale and Meeboldina coangustata are more common in this community. Shrubs including Hakea varia, Melaleuca viminea and Eutaxia virgata are common.
Herb rich saline shrublands in clay pans (floristic community type 7 as originally described in Gibson et al. (1994))	Critically Endangered	Vulnerable	The community can occur under a shrub layer comprising <i>Melaleuca viminea</i> , <i>M. osullivanii</i> , <i>M. cuticularis</i> or <i>Casuarina obesa</i> or other shrubs but can also occur as woodlands or herblands. Some areas such as where <i>Melaleuca cuticularis</i> or <i>Casuarina obesa</i> occur as an overstorey may be saline for part of the year due to evaporation resulting in increased salinity. A suite of herbs such as <i>Philydrella pygmaea</i> , <i>Brachyscome bellidioides</i> , <i>Centrolepis aristata</i> , <i>Centrolepis polygyna</i> , <i>Pogonolepis stricta</i> and <i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> ; frequently occur in the community.

Community type	EPBC Act	BC Act/	Description
		DBCA	Species such as Angianthus drummondii, Eryngium pinnatifidum subsp. palustre and
Herb Rich Shrublands in Clay Pans (SCP08)	Critically Endangered	Vulnerable	Blennospora drummondii occur in low frequency This vegetation community type occurs in low lying flats with a clay impeding layer allowing seasonal inundation. While aquatic annuals are common. This vegetation community type is dominated by one or more of the shrubs: Viminaria juncea, Melaleuca viminea, M. lateritia, broom bush, Kunzea micrantha or K. recurva with occasional emergents of Eucalyptus wandoo. Species such as Hypocalymma angustifolium (white myrtle), Acacia lasiocarpa var. bracteolata long peduncle variant (G. J. Keighery 5026) and Verticordia huegelii (variegated featherflower) occur at moderate frequencies. This vegetation community type has a high percentage of weeds and appears to be the clay pan vegetation community type that has the greatest disturbance.
Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh	Vulnerable	Priority 3	Consists of the assemblage of plants, animals and micro-organisms associated with saltmarsh in coastal regions of sub-tropical and temperate Australia (south of 23oS latitude).
Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain (TEC)  Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain (PEC)	Critically Endangered	Priority 3	Mostly confined to Quindalup Dunes and Spearwood Dunes from Jurien Bay to the Sabina River, with outliers along some rivers. Tuart is the key dominant canopy species however Tuart communities comprise a variety of flora assemblages. Flora commonly occurring with Tuart include Agonis flexuosa, Banksia attenuata, B. grandis, Allocasuarina fraseriana, Xylomelum occidentale, Macrozamia riedlei, Xanthorrhoea preissii, Spyridium globulosum, Templetonia retusa and Diplolaena dampieri
Southern Eucalyptus gomphocephala – Agonis flexuosa woodlands (SCP25)  (Can form a component of the Endangered Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain EPBC listed TEC or the Tuart Woodlands of the Swan		Priority 3	Woodlands of Eucalyptus gomphocephala - Agonis flexuosa south of Woodman Point. Recorded from the Karrakatta, Cottesloe and Vasse units. Dominants other than tuart were occasionally recorded, including Corymbia calophylla at Paganoni block and Eucalyptus decipiens at Kemerton. Occasionally dominants other than tuarts were recorded (Corymbia calophylla and Eucalyptus decipiens) however tuarts are emergent nearby. Banksias found in this community include Banksia attenuata, B. grandis and B. littoralis. Tuart formed the overstorey nearby however.

Community type	EPBC Act	BC Act/ DBCA	Description
Coastal Plain PEC)			
Quindalup Eucalyptus gomphocephala and / or Agonis flexuosa woodlands (SCP30b) (Can form a component of the Tuart Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain PEC)		Priority 3	This community is dominated by either Tuart or Agonis flexuosa. The presence of Hibbertia cuneiformis, Geranium retrorsum and Dichondra repens differentiate this group from other Quindalup community types. The type is found from the Leschenault Peninsular south to Busselton
Low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands	Endangered	Priority 3	This type occurs sporadically between Gingin and Bunbury, and is largely restricted to the Bassendean system. The type tends to occupy lower lying wetter sites and is variously dominated by <i>Melaleuca preissiana</i> , <i>Banksia attenuata</i> , <i>B. menziesii</i> , <i>Regelia ciliata</i> , <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> or <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> . Structurally, this community type may be either a woodland or occasionally shrubland.
Shrublands on dry clay flats (floristic community type 10a as originally described in Gibson et al. (1994))	Critically Endangered	Endangered	The community occurs on skeletal soils that have shallow microtopography and the habitat is the most rapidly drying of the four clay pans identified in Gibson et al. (1994). Shrubs in the community include Hakea sulcata, Hakea varia, Pericalymma ellipticum and Verticordia densiflora. Herbs and sedges that are also common include Schoenus rigens, Aphelia cyperoides, Centrolepis aristata, Schoenolaena juncea, Drosera gigantea subsp. gigantea, 11 and Drosera menziesii subsp. menziesii
Southern Banksia attenuata woodlands	Endangered	Priority 3	Southern Banksia attenuata woodlands ('community type 21b') (a component of the Endangered Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain EPBC listed TEC) Priority 3(i) Endangered TEC (part) This community is restricted to sand sheets at the base of the Whicher Scarp, the sand sheets on elevated ridges or the sand plain south of Bunbury. Structurally, this community type is normally Banksia attenuata or Eucalyptus marginata – B. attenuata woodlands. Common taxa include Acacia extensa, Jacksonia sp. Busselton, Laxmannia sessiliflora, Lysinema ciliatum and Johnsonia acaulis.
Sedgelands in Holocene dune swales of the southern Swan Coastal Plain	Endangered	Critically Endangered	The community occurs in linear damplands and occasionally sumplands, between Holocene dunes. Typical and common native species are the shrubs Acacia rostellifera, Acacia saligna, Xanthorrhoea preissii, the sedges Baumea juncea,

Community type	EPBC Act	BC Act/ DBCA	Description
(floristic community type 19 as originally described in in Gibson et al. (1994))			Ficinia nodosa, Lepidosperma gladiatum, and the grass Poa porphyroclados. Several exotic weeds are found in this community but generally at low cover values.
Shrublands on calcareous silts of the Swan Coastal Plain (floristic community type 18 as originally described in in Gibson et al. (1994))		Vulnerable	A suckering form of Acacia saligna (orange wattle), Melaleuca viminea (mohan), Melaleuca teretifolia (banbar), Hakea varia (variable-leaved hakea), Xanthorrhoea preissii (balga) and Leptomeria ellytes are common in the shrub layer, with sedges including Lepidosperma longitudinale (pithy sword-sedge) and Gahnia trifida (coast sawsedge), and a suite of herbs including Meionectes tenuifolia a priority 3 flora taxon also common

## 3.6.3 Conservation significant flora

Desktop searches of the EPBC Act PMST (DAWE 2020a), NatureMap (DBCA 2007-2020), DBCA TPFL, WAHERB databases (DBCA 2020b) identified the presence/potential presence of 55 conservation significant flora species within the study area. The desktop searches recorded:

- 19 taxa under the EPBC Act and/or Threatened under the BC Act
- Three Priority 1
- Three Priority 2
- Eight Priority 3
- Nine Priority 4

The locations of conservation significant flora registered on the DBCA databases are mapped in Figure 4, Appendix A and listed with likelihood of occurrence in Appendix C. There are no previous records of conservation listed flora species mapped within the survey area (DBCA 2020b).

### 3.7 Fauna

## 3.7.1 Conservation significant fauna

Searches of the EPBC Act PMST (DAWE 2020a), NatureMap (DBCA 2007-2020) and DBCA database (DBCA 2020c) identified the presence/potential presence of 26 conservation significance fauna within the study area. This total does not include those species that are exclusively marine as no marine habitat is present within the study area or indirectly impacted by the project. A likelihood of occurrence assessment for conservation significant fauna identified by the desktop is provided in Appendix C.

A search of the habitat suitability of the survey area was completed using the GIS data associated with the 2014 assessment of habitat for Western Ringtail Possum (*Pseudocheirus occidentalis*) on the southern Swan Coastal Plain (Binningup to Dunsborough) (Shedley E and Williams K 2014). The survey area was classified as "C – medium". This classification is categorized as having the following:

- Expected WRP density (No./ha) of 2-5
- Habitat Quality score of 3
- Observed mean density (No./ha) of 1.31
- Observed density range of 0.1–4.3
- Predicted mean density (No./ha) of 0.11.

# 4. Field Survey Results

## 4.1 Flora and vegetation

## 4.1.1 Vegetation types

Two main vegetation types (A and B) with three and four sub-units respectively were identified intersecting with the survey area, not including cleared areas. The vegetation types are described in detail in Table 4-1 and mapped in Figure 7, Appendix A.

Table 4-1 Vegetation types recorded in the survey area

VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTION and SAMPLING SITES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)
Vegetation Unit A: Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca rhaphiophylla dominated wetlands on the Bassendean Soils  Vegetation Sub-unit A1:  Mostly inundated 'deep' wetland community  Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca rhaphiophylla low woodland to low closed forest over a tall open shrubland of Melaleuca osullivanii over an open to closed low sedgeland of Lepidosperma longitudinale, Juncus pallidus, Eleocharis acuta and Baumea juncea over a sparse forbland of Triglochin lineare over water of varying depths over grey -brown peaty sand (Good to Excellent).  Sample Sites:  REL-939, REL-940, REL-943, REL-575, REL-576, REL-581, REL-582, REL-596		0	2.49	2.49

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VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTION and SAMPLING SITES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)
Vegetation Unit A: Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca rhaphiophylla dominated wetlands on the Bassendean Soils  Vegetation Sub-unit A2:  Transition 'shallow' wetland community  Melaleuca preissiana, Melaleuca rhaphiophylla and Agonis flexuosa low open forest over Melaleuca osullivanii, Kunzea glabrescens tall open shrubland over a sparse to open shrubland of Astartea scoparia and Pericalymma ellipticum over sparse low sedgeland to closed low sedgeland of Lepidosperma longitudinale and Juncus pallidus and over an open forbland of *Rumex acetosella, Cotula coronopifolia, *Lotus subbiflorus and *Rumex crispus and a sparse to open low grassland of *Polypogon monspeliensis and Lachnagrostis filiformis over grey-brown peaty sand .  The native forbs Microtis media subsp. media and Lobelia anceps are scattered on the edge of this community with isolated clumps of Hypocalymma angustifolium and Platytheca galioides  This community occurs at the northern fringe of Unit A and is characterised by the presence of transition community shrubs, herbs and grasses absent in the deeper wetland (Good).  Sample sites: Quadrat JPG03.  REL-597, REL-686, REL-690, REL-693		0	0.36	0.36

VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTION and SAMPLING SITES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)
Vegetation Unit A: <i>Melaleuca preissiana</i> and <i>Melaleuca rhaphiophylla</i> dominated wetlands on the Bassendean Soils  Vegetation Sub-unit A3:  Dampland wetland communities <i>Melaleuca preissiana</i> , <i>M. rhaphiophylla</i> , <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> and <i>Banksia littoralis</i> – mid height open woodland to closed mid-height forest over a sparse to open tall shrubland of <i>Kunzea glabrescens</i> and* <i>Acacia longifolia</i> over a sparse to closed mid-height shrubland of <i>Astartea scoparia</i> over a sparse low shrubland of <i>Hypocalymma angustifolia</i> over sparse to closed low sedgeland of <i>Lepidosperma longitudinale</i> , <i>Juncus pallidus</i> and <i>Baumea juncea</i> and a low open grassland to low grassland of * <i>Briza maxima</i> , * <i>Ehrharta calycina</i> , * <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> and * <i>Vulpia bromoides</i> and sparse forbland of * <i>Ursinia anthemoides</i> , * <i>Hypochaeris glabra</i> and Mic <i>rotis media</i> subsp. <i>media</i> over grey-brown peaty sand.  These are dampland wetlands. The density of canopy and understorey sedges varies across the survey area, mostly according to condition. <i>Banksia littoralis</i> was noticeable in the better condition parts (Degraded to Very Good).  Sample sites: Quadrats JPG04 and JPG05.  REL-697, REL-699, REL-708, REL-578, REL-600, REL-603, REL-691, REL-909, REL-942, REL-565, REL-562, REL-589, REL-840, REL-845, REL-856, REL-858, REL-858, REL-864, REL-865		6.52	0.08	6.60

VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTION and SAMPLING SITES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)
Vegetation Unit B: Marri, Jarrah, Banksia Woodlands on Bassendean Sand  Sub-unit B1:  This was one of the dominant communities across the survey area.  Corymbia calophylla, Eucalyptus marginata mid-height open woodland over Banksia attenuata, B. ilicifolia, Agonis flexuosa and Xylomelum occidentalis low open woodland to Low open Forest over a sparse tall shrubland to tall shrubland of Kunzea glabrescens over a sparse low shrubland to open low shrubland of Xanthorrhoea brunonis, Macrozamia riedlei, Dasypogon bromeliifolius and Adenanthos meisneri over a sparse low grassland to grassland of *Briza maxima, *Ehrharta calycina and *Bromus diandrus and low sparse to low open forbland of *Ursinia anthemoides, *Hypochaeris glabra and *Romulea rosea and a sparse low sedgeland of Hypolaena exsulca over grey-brown to yellow-brown sand (Degraded to Very Good).  This vegetation unit is consistent with the WA PEC Southern Banksia attenuata woodlands FCT 21b, Banksia dominated woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA region and EPBC TEC Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community  Sample sites: Quadrats JPG01, JPG02 and JPG07.  REL-571, REL-587, REL-592, REL-607, REL-610, REL-612, REL-614, REL-627, REL-685, REL-700, REL-905, REL-806		2.19	10.86	13.05

VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTION and SAMPLING SITES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)
Vegetation Unit B: Marri, Jarrah, Banksia Woodlands on Bassendean Sand  Vegetation Sub-unit B2  Corymbia calophylla, Eucalyptus marginata mid-height woodland over an open low woodland to low woodland of Agonis flexuosa and Banksia attenuata over a sparse to open low shrubland of Xanthorrhoea brunonis and Dasypogon bromeliifolius over a low grassland of *Briza maxima, *Ehrharta calycina and *Bromus diandrus and a low open forbland of *Ursinia anthemoides and *Hypochaeris glabra over grey, grey-brown to yellow-brown sand.  This variation of Unit B comprised mostly of denser and visibly taller canopy of C. calophylla and E. marginata than B1. Kunzea glabrescens tall shrubland is absent and the low shrub layer has a simpler composition – possibly due to historical grazing (Degraded to Very Good).  This vegetation unit is consistent with the WA PEC Southern Banksia attenuata woodlands FCT 21b, Banksia dominated woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA region and EPBC TEC Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community  Sample sites: Quadrats JPG09 and JPG06.  REL-837, REL-847, REL-855, REL-862, REL-863, REL-594, REL-703, REL-704, REL-881, REL-882, REL-883, REL-886, REL-889, REL-890, REL-902		8.66	0	8.66

VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTION and SAMPLING SITES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)
Vegetation Unit B: Marri, Jarrah, Banksia Woodlands on Bassendean Sand  Vegetation Sub-unit B3  Corymbia calophylla, Eucalyptus marginata mid-height woodland over Agonis flexuosa, Melaleuca preissiana, Xylomelum occidentalis low open woodland to low woodland over a sparse mid-height Astartea scoparia shrubland over a sparse low shrubland to low open shrubland of Xanthorrhoea brunonis, Dasypogon bromeliifolius over a sparse low grassland to low grassland of *Briza maxima, *Ehrharta calycina and *Bromus diandrus and low sparse to low open forbland of *Hypochaeris glabra and *Romulea rosea over grey, grey-brown to yellow-brown sand .		0.59	0	0.59
This community has a limited distribution and is a transition community between the dampland wetland community Sub-unit A3 and the Jarrah, Marri, Banksia woodland community Sub-unit B1. Its canopy was dominated by <i>C. calophylla</i> and has species representative of both communities. It is noticeably lacking in <i>Banksia attenuata</i> , <i>B. ilicifolia</i> and <i>B. grandis</i> which occur in Sub-units B1 and B2 (Degraded to Very Good). Sample sites: Quadrat JPG08.  REL-893  REL-895				

VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTION and SAMPLING SITES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)
Vegetation Unit B: Marri, Jarrah, Banksia Woodlands on Bassendean Sand  Vegetation Sub-unit B4 Marri, Peppermint, Bracken fern community  Corymbia calophylla, Eucalyptus marginata mid-height open woodland over a low woodland of Agonis flexuosa over a low closed shrubland of Pteridium esculentum and Xanthorrhoea brunonis over grey-brown sand.  This unit occurs appears to be the product of disturbance. It is located on the southwestern boundary of the survey area within proximity to the deeper wetland sub-unit A1 and adjacent to a cleared storage yard (Good).  This vegetation unit is represented by quadrat JPG08.			0.23	0.23
Cleared		2.20	3.34	5.54
Total		20.16	17.36	37.53

## 4.1.2 Vegetation condition

The vegetation condition of the survey area ranged from Excellent to Completely Degraded. The majority of the survey areas was in good condition (25.85 ha or 68.89 %). Disturbances to the survey area were widespread and included clearing, sand extraction, vehicle tracks, selective firewood harvesting, weeds and rubbish dumping.

A summary of the vegetation condition is provided in Table 4-2 and vegetation condition mapping is shown in Figure 8, Appendix A.

Table 4-2 Extent of vegetation condition ratings mapped within the survey area

VEGETATION CONDITION	EXTENT IN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (HA)	EXTENT IN SURVEY AREA LOT 2 (%)	EXTENT IN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (HA)	EXTENT IN SURVEY AREA LOT 10 (%)	EXTENT IN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (HA)	EXTENT IN SURVEY AREA TOTAL (%)
Excellent	0	0	0.28	1.61	0.28	0.74
Very Good	0.47	2.31	2.39	13.79	2.86	7.62
Good	14.74	73.07	11.11	64.02	25.85	68.89
Degraded	1.75	8.68	0.02	0.12	1.77	4.72
Completely Degraded	1.02	5.04	0.21	1.22	1.23	3.27
Cleared	2.20	10.89	3.34	19.24	5.54	14.75
Total	20.16	100	17.36	100	37.53	100

## 4.1.3 Conservation significant ecological communities

Based on the results of the desktop searches, dominant species, landform features and field observations three conservation significant ecological community were identified within the survey area. These communities cover the same extent and are associated with Marri, Jarrah, Banksia Woodlands. The communities are:

- EPBC Act TEC Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community (Endangered)
- WA BC Act PEC Southern Banksia attenuata woodlands FCT 21b (Priority 3)
- WA BC Act PEC Banksia dominated woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA region Priority 3 Priority Ecological Community (PEC) listed by Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

Lot 2 contains 9.33 ha of these communities and Lot 10 contains 10.63 ha.

#### 4.1.4 Flora diversity

One hundred and forty-six flora taxa (including subspecies and varieties) representing 42 families were recorded from the survey area during the field survey. This total comprised 101 native taxa and 45 naturalised flora taxa

Dominant families recorded from the survey area included:

- Fabaceae (19 taxa)
- Poaceae (14 taxa)
- Myrtaceae (13 taxa).

The combined species list is provided in Appendix D.

#### 4.1.5 Conservation significant flora

No EPBC Act or BC Act listed flora or DBCA Priority listed flora taxa were recorded from the survey area. A rating of likelihood of occurrence of conservation significant flora known from the surrounding area is provided in Appendix C.

#### 4.2 Fauna

### 4.2.1 Fauna habitat types

Seven broad habitat types were identified in the survey area based on the predominant landforms, soil and vegetation structure in the area, shown in Figure 9, Appendix A. These habitat types generally correspond to the vegetation types outlined in Section 4.1 and include:

- Marri-Banksia Woodland Habitat 1
- Banksia Nuytsia woodland Habitat 2
- Marri Nuytsia Woodland Habitat 3
- Marri Peppermint Woodland Habitat 4
- Melaleuca dampland Habitat 5
- Dense Melaleuca-Kunzea dampland Habitat 6
- Melaleuca rhaphiophylla wetland Habitat 7

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These fauna habitat types are outlined in Table 4-3, including their suitability as habitat for conservation significant fauna.

All habitat types within the survey area provide some habitat value for a range of common birds, lizards, snakes, frogs, macropods, possums, and small ground dwelling mammals. Habitat values for specifically assessed for Western Ringtail Possum and Black Cockatoo species are outlined in Table 4-4 and Table 4-5.

Table 4-3 Habitat types present within the survey area

BROAD FAUNA HABITAT TYPES	EXTENT (ha)	WITHIN SUF	RVEY AREA
	Lot 10	Lot 2	Total
Marri and Banksia Woodland: Corymbia calophylla and Banksia attenuata open woodland to woodland over Kunzea glabrescens and Xylomelum occidentale shrubland over native sedges and weed grass species. Scattered presence of Eucalyptus marginata.  This habitat has been selectively logged historically, resulting in reduced presence of larger Corymbia calophylla and Eucalyptus marginata individuals. Micro- habitat types present included patches of thick leaf litter, fallen logs and branches. Disturbances included previous clearing and weeds.  Corresponds with vegetation types: VT-B.  Habitat Significance:  High value foraging, suitable roosting and potential breeding for Forest Red-tailed, Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoo, South- western Brush-tailed phascogale, Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink, Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider.  Moderate value for Peregrine Falcon, Western False Pipistrelle, Western Brush Wallaby, Western Ringtail Possum.	6.61	0.94	7.54

BROAD FAUNA HABITAT TYPES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA (ha)		
		Lot 10	Lot 2	Total
Habitat type: 2	West Elevation	2.14	0.34	1.52
Banksia Nuytsia woodland:	© 111°E (T)			
Dense Banksia attenuata and Nuytsia floribunda woodland, with scattered Corymbia calophylla over Kunzea glabrescens and Agonis flexuosa midstory. Open understory.				
Correspond vegetation type: VT-B.	A CANAL AND A SHARE OF THE SAME OF THE SAM			
Habitat Significance:				
High value foraging, suitable roosting and potential breeding for Forest Red-tailed, Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoo, Southwestern Brush-tailed phascogale, Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink, Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider Western Ringtail Possum.	16 Dec 2020, 13 25 19			
Moderate value for Peregrine Falcon, Western False Pipistrelle, Western Brush Wallaby.				

BROAD FAUNA HABITAT TYPES		EXTENT (ha)	EXTENT WITHIN SURVEY AREA (ha)				
		Lot 10	Lot 2	Total			
Habitat type: 3	West Elevation	1.53	0.00	1.53			
Marri Nuytsia Woodland:	② 114°E (T) ◎ -33.332687, 115.723744 ±4 m ▲ -26 m	N.					
Co <i>rymbia calophylla</i> , <i>Banksia attenuata</i> and <i>Nuytsia floribunda</i> woodland over dense <i>Kunzea glabrescens</i> midstory. Open understory.							
Micro-habitat types present included patches of thick leaf litter, fallen logs and branches.							
Corresponds with vegetation type: VT-B	的一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个						
Habitat Significance:							
High value foraging, suitable roosting and potential breeding for Forest Red-tailed, Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoo, Southwestern Brush-tailed phascogale, Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink, Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider.	16.Dee 2020, 14.26.08						
Moderate value for Peregrine Falcon, Western False Pipistrelle, Western Brush Wallaby, Western Ringtail Possum.							

BROAD FAUNA HABITAT TYPES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT (ha)	WITHIN SUR	VEY AREA
		Lot 10	Lot 2	Total
Habitat type: 4	North Elevation	0.72	11.42	12.13
Marri Peppermint Woodland:	© 206°S (T) ⊚ -33.325977, 115.723203 ±7 m ▲ -25 m			
Corymbia calophylla and Agonis flexuosa woodland with scattered Eucalyptus marginata, over Kunzea glabrescens with open understory of weed grass species with occasional native sedges and grass trees.				
Ranges from closed to open, with majority showing canopy cover. Micro-habitat types present included patches of thick leaf litter, fallen logs and branches.  Close to cleared sand pit/laydown yard.				
Corresponds with sections of vegetation ypes: VT-B.				
Habitat Significance:	18 Dec 2020, 09:89:52			
High value foraging, suitable roosting and potential breeding for Forest Red-tailed, Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoo, Western Ringtail Possum, South-western Brush-tailed phascogale, Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink, Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider.				
Moderate value for Peregrine Falcon, Western False Pipistrelle, Western Brush Wallaby.				

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Melaleuca dampland:  Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca preissiana shrubs.  Very open understory, with scattered weed grass species. Heavily disturbed by vehicle movements.  Sandy base dampland, with no water presence observed in December.  Habitat Significance:  Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink.  Low for all conservation significant	BROAD FAUNA HABITAT TYPES	PHOTOGRAPH		WITHIN SUF	RVEY AREA
South East Elevation  Melaleuca dampland:  Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca thaphiophylla dampland over midstory of Astartea scoparia shrubs.  Very open understory, with scattered weed grass species. Heavily disturbed by vehicle movements.  Sandy base dampland, with no water presence observed in December.  Habitat Significance:  Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink.  Low for all conservation significant			Lot 10	Lot 2	Total
Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca rhaphiophylla dampland over midstory of Astartea scoparia shrubs.  Very open understory, with scattered weed grass species. Heavily disturbed by vehicle movements.  Sandy base dampland, with no water presence observed in December.  Habitat Significance:  Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink.  Low for all conservation significant	Habitat type: 5	South East Elevation	0.00	4.48	4.48
Melaleuca preissiana and Melaleuca rhaphiophylla dampland over midstory of Astartea scoparia shrubs.  Very open understory, with scattered weed grass species. Heavily disturbed by vehicle movements.  Sandy base dampland, with no water presence observed in December.  Habitat Significance:  Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink.  Low for all conservation significant	Melaleuca dampland:	② 317°NW (T) ◎ -33 325417 115 725008 +4 m ▲ -30 m			
weed grass species. Heavily disturbed by vehicle movements.  Sandy base dampland, with no water presence observed in December.  Habitat Significance:  Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink.  Low for all conservation significant	rhaphiophylla dampland over midstory of				
Habitat Significance: Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink. Low for all conservation significant	weed grass species. Heavily disturbed by				
Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink.  Low for all conservation significant					
Slider Lined Skink.  Low for all conservation significant	Habitat Significance:				
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BROAD FAUNA HABITAT TYPES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT (ha)	WITHIN SUF	RVEY AREA
		Lot 10	Lot 2	Total
Habitat type: 6	East Elevation	0	0.74	0.74
Dense Melaleuca and Kunzea dampland:	② 289°W (T) ③ -33.326927, 115.720976 ±6 m ▲ -19 m			
Dense <i>Melaleuca preissiana</i> and <i>Kunzea glabrescens</i> dampland. Very open understory, with prserncec of weedy herbaceous and grass species. High leaf litter content.				
Correspond vegetation type: VT-A.				
Habitat Significance:				
Moderate for Coastal Plains Skink, Perth Slider Lined Skink. Low for all conservation significant species	18.Dec 2020, 10:55:12=			

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BROAD FAUNA HABITAT TYPES	PHOTOGRAPH	EXTENT (ha)	WITHIN SURV	EY AREA
		Lot 10	Lot 2	Total
Melaleuca rhaphiophylla wetland:  Melaleuca rhaphiophylla over native sedges, with water present in lower areas of the understory. More open areas of Typha orientalis. Suitable habitat for a range of terrestrial vertebrates associated with seasonal dampland areas.	North West Elevation	3.33	0.00	3.33
Habitat Significance: High for Rakali (Water-rat), Quenda				
Moderate for Western Brush Wallaby,				
Low for Peregrine Falcon, Western Ringtail Possum, Black Cockatoo species	17 Dec 2020, 11:40:54			
Cleared		3.03	2.25	5.29
Total		20.16	17.36	37.53

### 4.2.2 Fauna diversity

The field survey recorded a total of 31 fauna species, consisting of 18 bird, seven mammal, and four reptile and two amphibian species within the survey area. Of these, 27 are native and four are introduced.

A list of the fauna species recorded during the survey is provided in Appendix E.

### 4.2.3 Conservation significant fauna

Conservation significant specie recorded from the survey area from observation, scats and feeding evidence were:

- Western Ringtail Possum (Pseudocheirus occidentalis)- EPCB listed Critically Endangered
- Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus banksii naso)- EPBC listed Vulnerable
- Rakali (Hydromys chrysogaster)- BC Act listed Priority Four

A likelihood of occurrence assessment was conducted for all conservation significant fauna species identified in the desktop assessment. This assessment was based on species biology, habitat requirements, the presence of suitable habitat and records of the species in the vicinity of the survey area. No assumptions were made on the transient potential of these species. The detailed likelihood assessment is provided in Appendix C.

Of the 26 conservation significant fauna (threatened and priority listed species) identified in the desktop searches three were present and nine are considered likely to occur, including:

- Baudin's Cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus baudinii) EN
- Carnaby's Cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus latirostris) EN
- Coastal Plains Skink (Ctenotus ora)
- Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus) OS
- Perth Slider Lined Skink (Lerista lineata) P3
- Quenda (Isoodon fusciventer) P4
- Western Brush Wallaby (Macropus irma)
- South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale (Phascogale tapoatafa subsp. wambenger) CD
- Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider (Idiosoma sigillatum) P3

Table 4-6 provides the conservation listed species present and considered likely for each of the fauna habitats within the survey area.

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### **Western Ringtail Possum**

The Western Ringtail Possum (*Pseudocheirus occidentalis*) is listed as Critically Endangered under the EPBC Act and BC Act. One Western Ringtail Possum was recorded during the field survey. Scats of the species were recorded at several locations. No dreys were observed during the survey. The survey area is classed as category C in the mapping undertaken by Shedley and Williams (2014), with an expected density of 2-5 animals per ha. The two nocturnal survey events along with searches for secondary evidence was sufficient to identify presence or absence of the species, however additional survey work following a line intersect or grid-based methodology is recommended if population estimates are required.

The possum observation location and suitable habitat for Western Ringtail Possum, where Peppermint was recorded, is presented in Figure 9, Appendix A. The fauna habitat Peppermint woodland is considered to be the preferred habitat for the Western Ringtail Possum. The extent of habitat for Western Ringtail Possum in each lot is presented in Table 4-4.

Table 4-4 - Western Ringtail Possum habitat quality and extents

Habitat Type	Score	Extent (ha)						
		Lot 10	Lot 2	Total				
1	Moderate	6.61	0.94	7.55				
2	High	2.14	0.34	2.48				
3	Moderate	1.53	0	1.53				
4	High	0.72	11.42	12.13				
5	Low	0	4.48	4.47				
6	Low	0	0.74	0.74				
7	Low	3.33	0	3.33				
	Low	3.33	5.21	8.53				
Total	Moderate	8.14	0.94	9.07				
	High	2.86	11.76	14.62				

#### **Black Cockatoos**

A total of 190 potential Black Cockatoo breeding habitat trees with a diameter at breast height greater than 500 mm were recorded from the survey area. Of these, 22 were identified as having hollows that were considered potentially suitable for Black Cockatoo breeding. A detailed inspection of the hollows using a pole mounted camera was undertaken to investigate the suitability of these hollows. This inspection identified a single tree that contained a hollow that satisfied the criteria of a suitable Black Cockatoo breeding hollow. No signs of nesting such as chew marks were observed (DSEWPaC 2012). Not all hollows were able to be assessed using the pole camera due to the height of the trees or the presence of beehives in the hollows. No evidence of breeding or roosting activity was observed but foraging evidence of Black Cockatoo species (Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo) was observed within the survey area at several locations, see Figure 9 in Appendix A.

The foraging habitat scoring tool (DotEE 2017) was used to score each fauna habitat for foraging quality with results summarised in Table 4-5. The detailed foraging habitat assessment table is provided in Appendix G. Fauna habitats one to four were all defined as 'Very High' quality foraging habitat, with habitats five to seven defined as 'Low' quality foraging habitat. The associated extents in hectares are shown in Table 4-5. All habitat types scored as very high foraging habitat are also considered to represent potential breeding habitat and potential roosting habitat.

Table 4-5 - Black Cockatoo foraging habitat quality and extent

Habitat	Score	Exte	nt (ha)	Total extent
Туре		Lot 10	Lot 2	' (ha)
1	Very High	6.607	0.944	
2	Very High	2.143	0.339	
3	Very High	1.53	0	23.704
4	Very High	0.719	11.422	
Total	Very High	10.99	12.71	
5	Low	0	4.476	
6	Low	0	0.737	0 E42
7	Low	3.33	0	8.543
Total	Low	3.33	5.21	

Table 4-6 Conservation significant fauna recorded and likely to occur within each fauna habitat

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATUS									LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act								OCCURRENCE
BIRDS				~	2	က	4	.c	ဖ	7	
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	Forest Red-tailed Black- Cockatoo	VU	VU	F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B				Present
Calyptorhynchus baudinii	Baudin's Cockatoo,	EN	EN	F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B				Likely
Calyptorhynchus latirostris	Carnaby's Cockatoo,	EN	EN	F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B				Likely
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	OS		F	F	F	F				Likely
MAMMALS											
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat	P4								F,B	Present
Isoodon fusciventer	Quenda	P4		F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B	F	F	F,B	Likely
Macropus irma	Western Brush Wallaby	P4		F	F	F	F			F	Likely

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATUS									LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act	1	2	က	4	5	9	7	
Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger	South-western Brush- tailed phascogale	CD		F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B				Likely
Pseudocheirus occidentalis	Western Ringtail Possum	CR	VU	F	F,B	F	F,B				Present
REPTILES											
Ctenotus ora	Coastal Plains Skink	P3		F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B				Likely
Lerista lineata	Perth Slider Lined Skink	P3		F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B				
OTHER											
Idiosoma sigillatum	Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider	P3		F,B	F,B	F,B	F,B				Likely

F - Foraging, B - Breeding

# Conclusion and Recommendations

J&P Group commissioned to GHD to investigate potential environmental values on Lot 2 and 10 Temple Rd, Picton. The surveys were designed quantify the extent of environmental values to determine potential opportunities or constraints for future uses of the area.

Key environmental values identified included:

- The survey area contains habitat with significant value to EPBC Act listed Black Cockatoo species. High valve foraging habitat totalling 23.7 ha was identified. This habitat is also suitable roosting habitat and potential breeding habitat. Foraging evidence of Black Cockatoo species was observed within the survey area at several locations. It is considered highly likely that other species including Baudin's Cockatoo and Carnaby's Cockatoo would utilise the survey area at varying times of the year
- A total of 190 potential Black Cockatoo breeding habitat trees with a diameter at breast height greater than 500 mm were recorded in the survey area. No evidence of breeding was recorded during the surveys.
- The EPBC Act listed Western Ringtail possum was identified as being present through nocturnal surveys and scat searches. For the Western Ringtail Possum, 14.62 ha of high value habitat and 9.07 ha of moderate value habitat was identified.
- One Threatened Ecological Community Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community was identified and two Priority three communities, Southern *Banksia* attenuata woodlands FCT 21b and *Banksia* dominated woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain IBRA region. These communities have overlapping extent within the survey area and covered 19.96 ha.
- The central section of the survey area intersects with an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESAs) which appears to be associated with a mapped Conservation Class Wetland (ID 14352)

Recommendations for further surveys are provided below:

- Due to the presence of significant values for EPBC Act listed species and communities it is
  likely that it would be appropriate to refer large scale plans for development and clearing of
  the survey area to the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
  for formal assessment.
- To better quantify Black Cockatoo species usage of the survey area additional studies undertaking observations and foraging evidence search may be undertaken
- To quantify or provide a population estimate for Western Ringtail Possum additional surveys utilising a transect or grid-based survey method is recommended.

# Assessment against the 10 clearing principles

An assessment of potential clearing of native vegetation within the survey area was undertaken against the Environmental Protection Authority Ten Clearing Principles. See Table 6-1. This assessment concluded that clearing of significant portions of the survey area is likely to be at variance to principles B, D and F. Potential clearing of the survey area is considered unlikely to be at variance to the remaining principles.

Table 6-1 Assessment against the ten clearing principles

Principle	Assessment	Outcome				
(a) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological	The survey area is located in the South West Botanical Province of WA (Beard 1990)and the Swan  Coastal Plain Bioregion and Perth (SWA2) subregion as described by the Interim Biogeographic Region of Australia (IBRA) (Department of the Environment 2012).					
diversity.	Two main vegetation type were identified intersecting with the survey area, not including cleared areas. The majority of the vegetation is in Good or worse condition where clearing, grazing, changes in fire regime and selective logging or other activities have fundamentally altered the natural composition of native vegetation.					
	No conservation significant flora species were identified in the survey area and the survey area does not contain areas of native vegetation that are in better condition, or of a higher floristic value, than that represented in surrounding vegetation.					
	A total of 101 native flora taxa and 45 naturalised flora taxa were recorded from the survey area. A total of 31 fauna species, consisting of 18 bird, seven mammal, and four reptile and two amphibian species within the survey area. Of these, 27 are native and four are introduced.					
	Given the history of disturbances within the survey area due to clearing, grazing, altered fire regimes and edge effects (both within and adjacent to the survey area), the survey area is not considered to comprise a greater diversity than similar areas either locally or at a bioregional scale. Clearing in the survey are would not likely to be at variance to this Principle.					
(b) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.	The survey contains significant habitat for Black Cockatoo species and Western Ringtail Possums.	Clearing would be at variance to this principle.				
(c) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the	Desktop searches of the EPBC Act PMST, NatureMap (DBCA 2007-2020), DBCA TPFL, WAHERB databases identified no rare flora as being recorded in the survey area. The field survey also did not record any priority or threatened flora species.	Clearing is unlikely to be at variance to this principle.				

Principle	Assessment	Outcome
continued existence of, rare flora.	Given the survey effort and season coverage (spring and summer survey), if populations of Threatened flora taxa were present it is considered likely that they would have been identified in the field.	
	Potential clearing is not likely to be at variance to this Principle.	
(d) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a threatened ecological community.	One Threatened Ecological Community - Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community was identified. This community covered 19.96 ha of the survey area and is in Good or better condition.	Clearing would be at variance to this principle.
(e) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is significant as a remnant of native vegetation in an area	The study area is located in the South West Botanical Province of WA (Beard 1990). The study area is located in the City of Bunbury Local Government Authority area, which falls within the Swan Coastal Plain Bioregion and Perth (SWA2) subregion as described by the Interim Biogeographic Region of Australia (IBRA)(Department of the Environment 2012).	
that has been extensively cleared.	Broad scale (1:250,000) pre-European vegetation mapping of the area has been completed by Beard (1979) at an association level. The survey area intersects the —Mosaic: Medium forest; Jarrah-Marri/Low woodland; Banksia/Low forest; Teatree (Melaleuca spp.) (association 1000) vegetation association.	
	The extent of the vegetation associations has been determined by the state-wide vegetation remaining extent calculations maintained by the DBCA (latest update March 2019 – GoWA 2019b). The current extents of vegetation association 1000 are less than 30 % of their pre-European extent at the State (27.75%), IBRA Bioregion (26.34%), IBRA subregion (26.34%) and within the Local Government Authority (LGA) (28.60%) levels.	
	In the immediate vicinity of the survey area there exists significant areas of remnant vegetation associated with the Preston River and Ferguson River corridors and adjacent vegetation. Although the broad scale vegetation associated with the survey area is remaining at less than 30% of the pre-European extent, at a local scale the survey area is not considered to represent a significant remnant of native vegetation. Significant areas of similar vegetation are present in close proximity to the survey area	

Principle	Assessment	Outcome
(f) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.	The survey area occurs within a low-lying palusplain, which sections of are seasonally inundated or has a high water table during winter. The EPBC Act PMST did not identify any wetlands of international importance (Ramsar wetland) or Nationally Important Wetlands within a 5 km buffer of the survey area.  The Geomorphic Wetlands Swan Coastal Plain dataset identified the survey area intersects with a multiple use wetland and conservation class wetlands  There are no drainage lines intersecting the survey area.	Clearing of wetland areas would be at variance to this principle.
(g) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.	Given the lack of drainage lines, sandy soil material and flat topography of the site, potential clearing is not likely to cause appreciable land degradation either from wind erosion, changes to soil properties, or likely to have an impact on adjacent vegetation.	Clearing is unlikely to be at variance to this principle.
(h) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation area.	The survey area does not intersect with or occur adjacent to any DBCA legislated lands .	Clearing is unlikely to be at variance to this principle.
(i) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.	There are no regionally significant wetlands or watercourses with permanent water within the survey area.  The survey area does not intersect any major watercourses or drainage lines.  Clearing in the survey area is unlikely to change the hydrology of the area.	Clearing is unlikely to be at variance to this principle.

Principle	Assessment	Outcome
(j) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence or intensity of flooding.	There are some low-lying areas present within the survey area but due to the sandy soils and flat topography of the survey area it is not expected that clearing works would have a significant impact on the natural surface and groundwater processes. The survey area also does not intersect any major watercourses or drainage lines. Potential clearing is not likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence or intensity of flooding.	Clearing is unlikely to be at variance to this principle.

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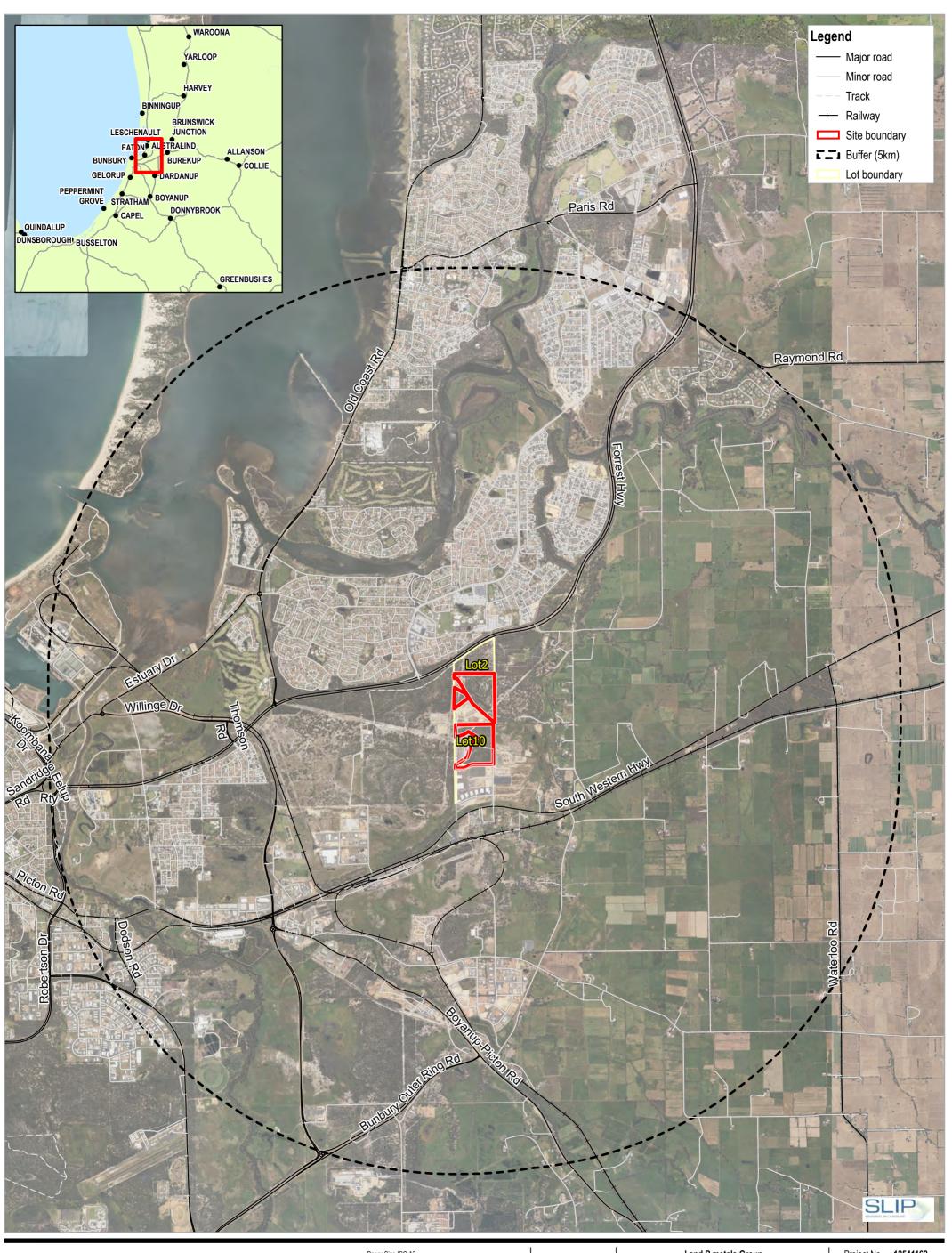
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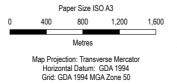
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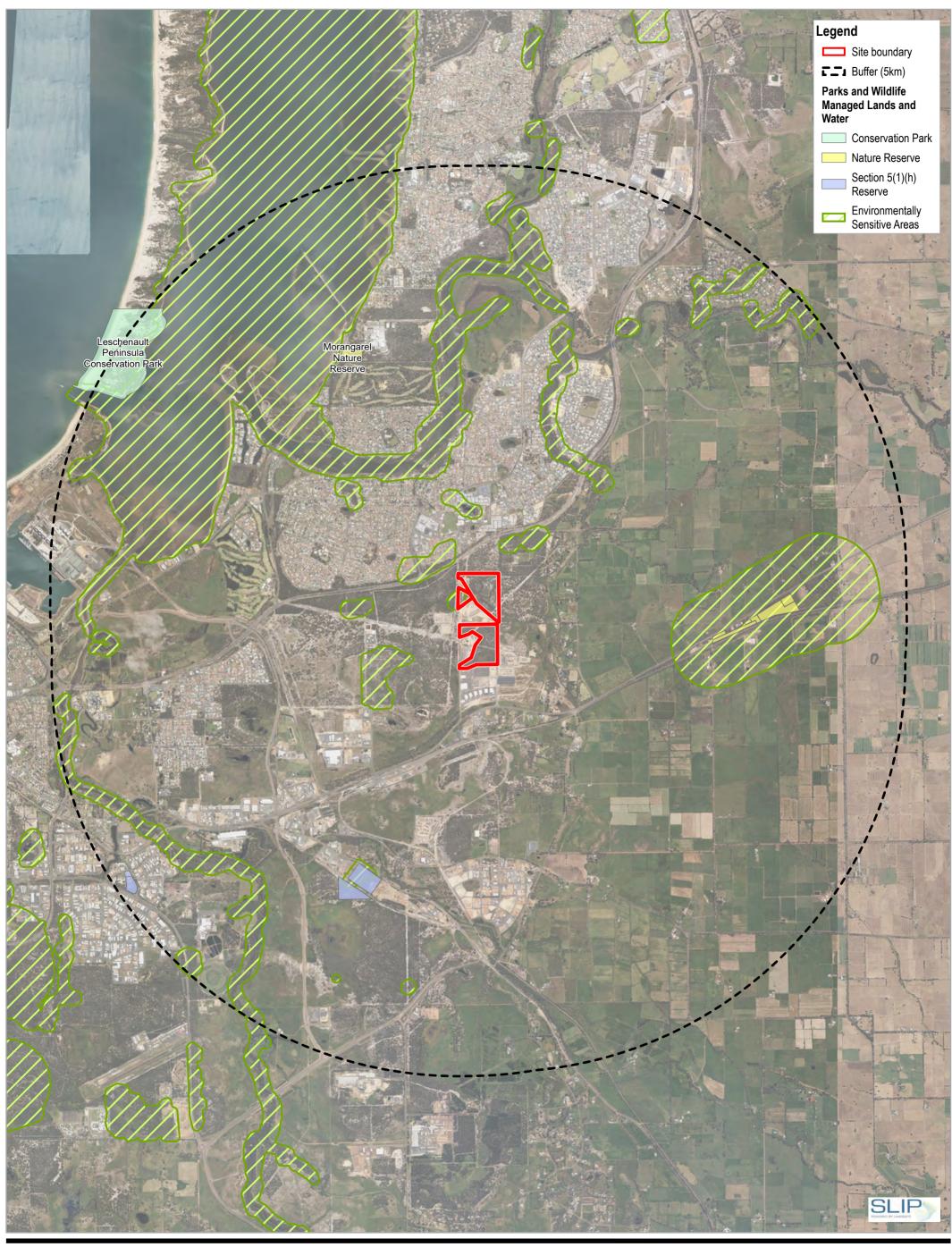


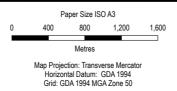
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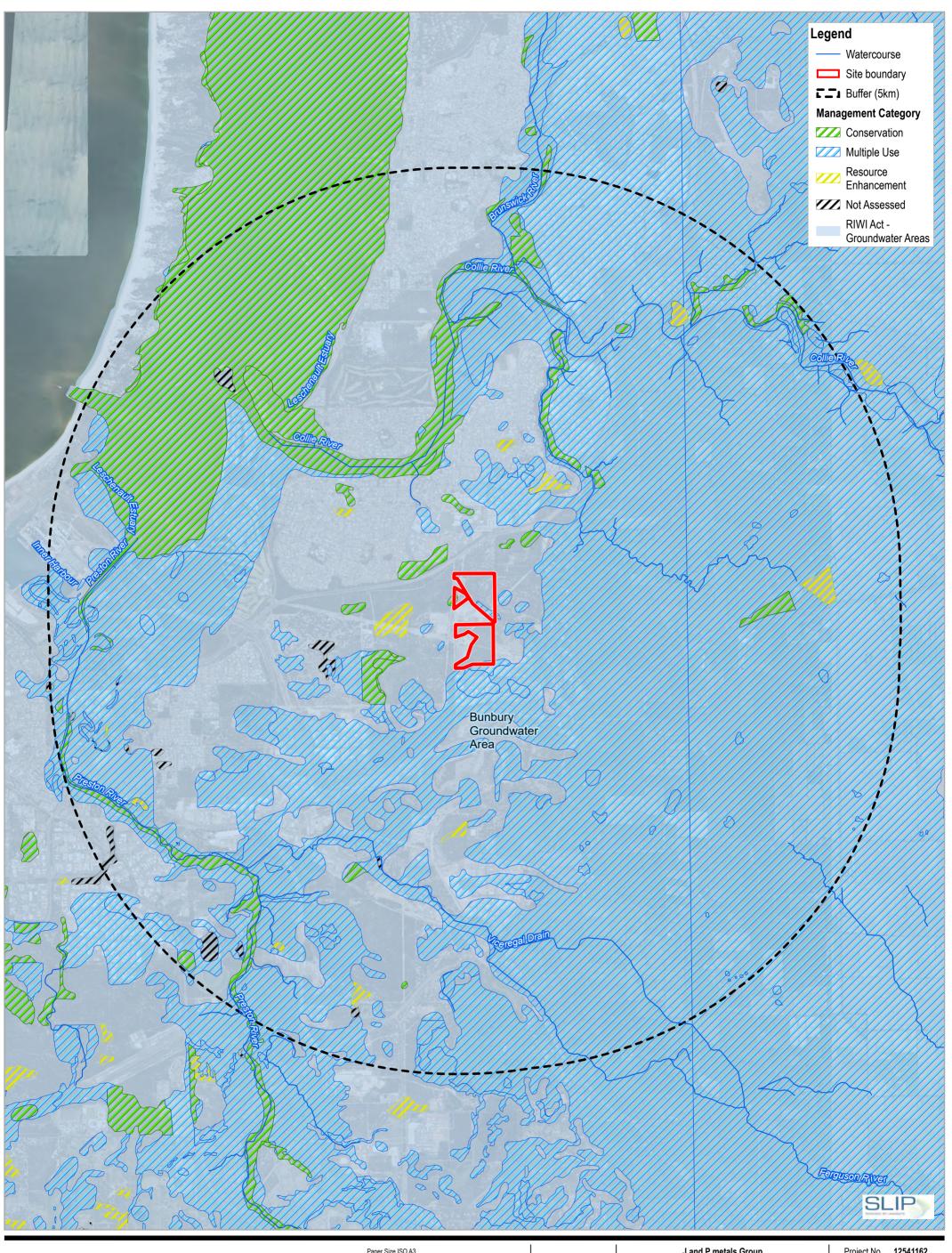


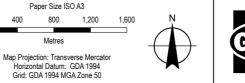
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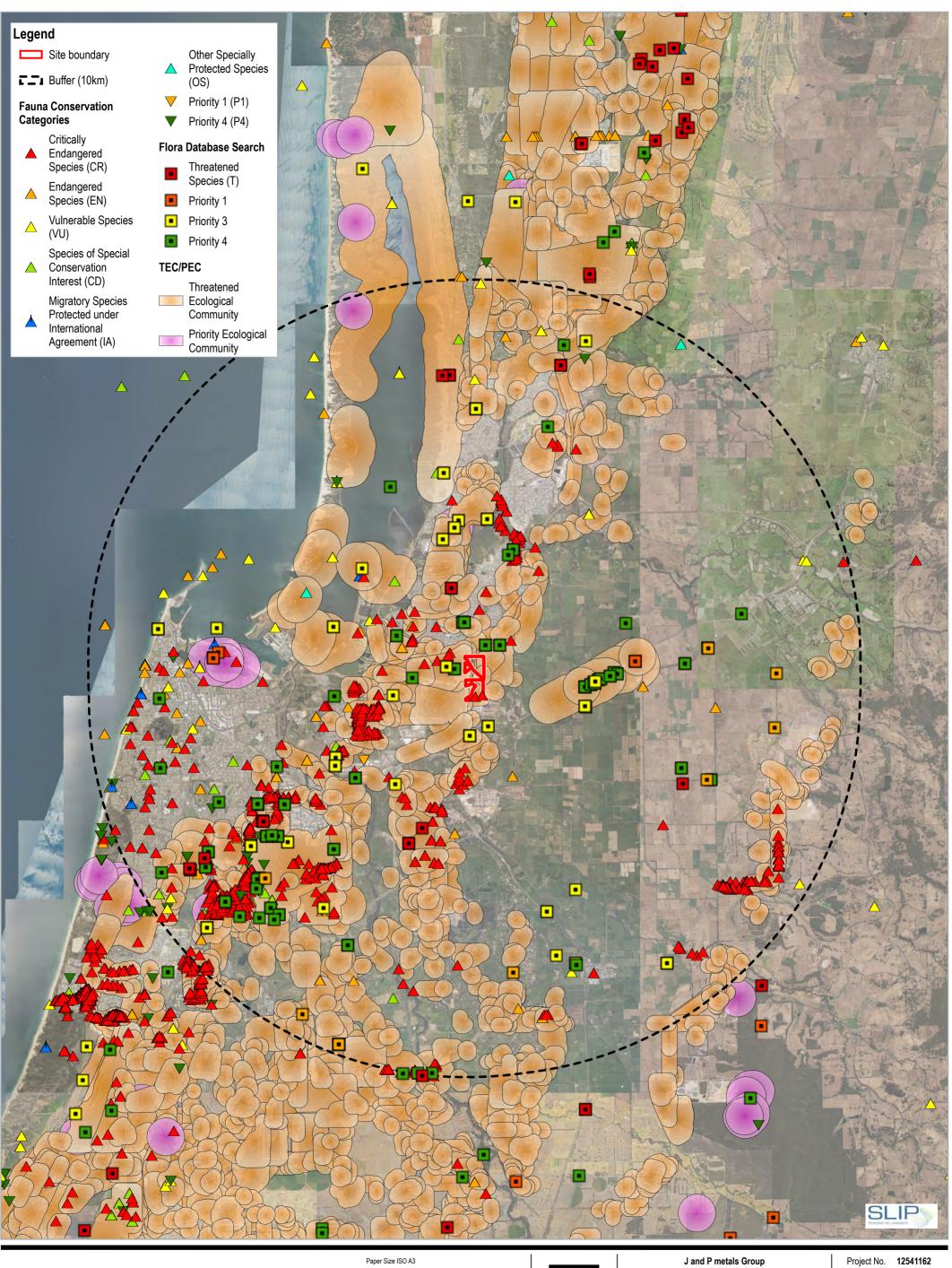




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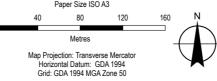




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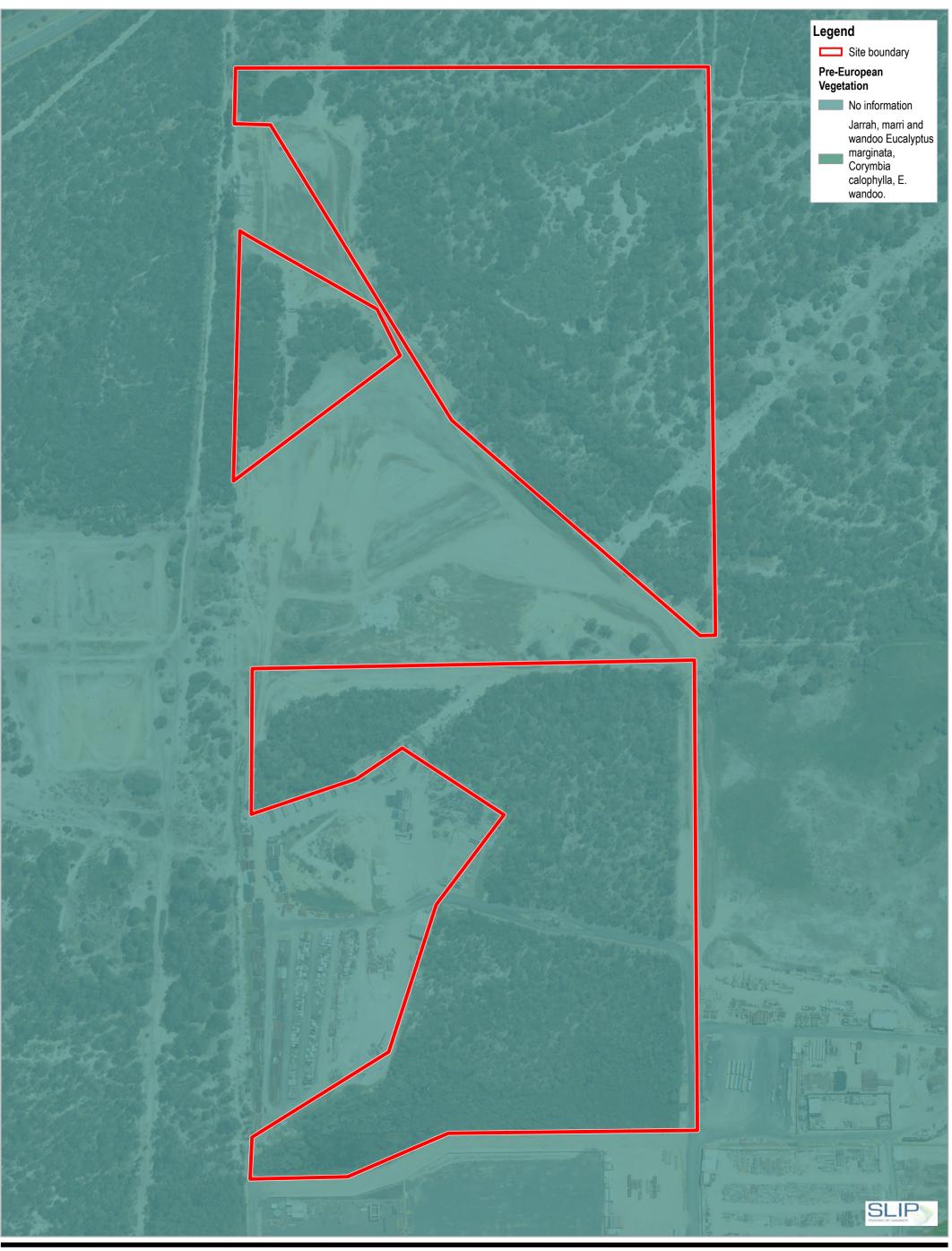


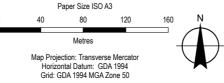




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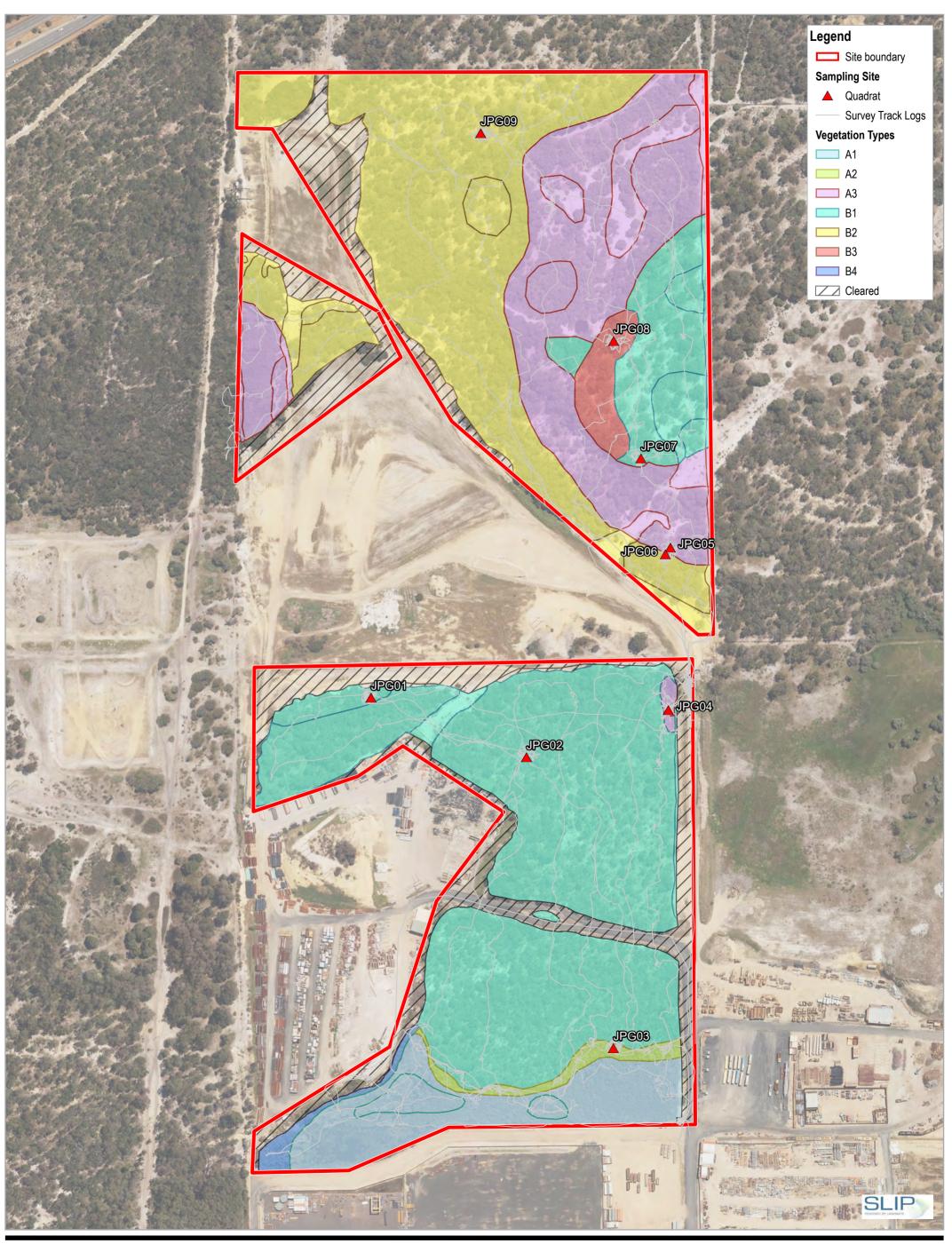


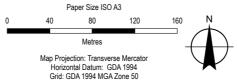




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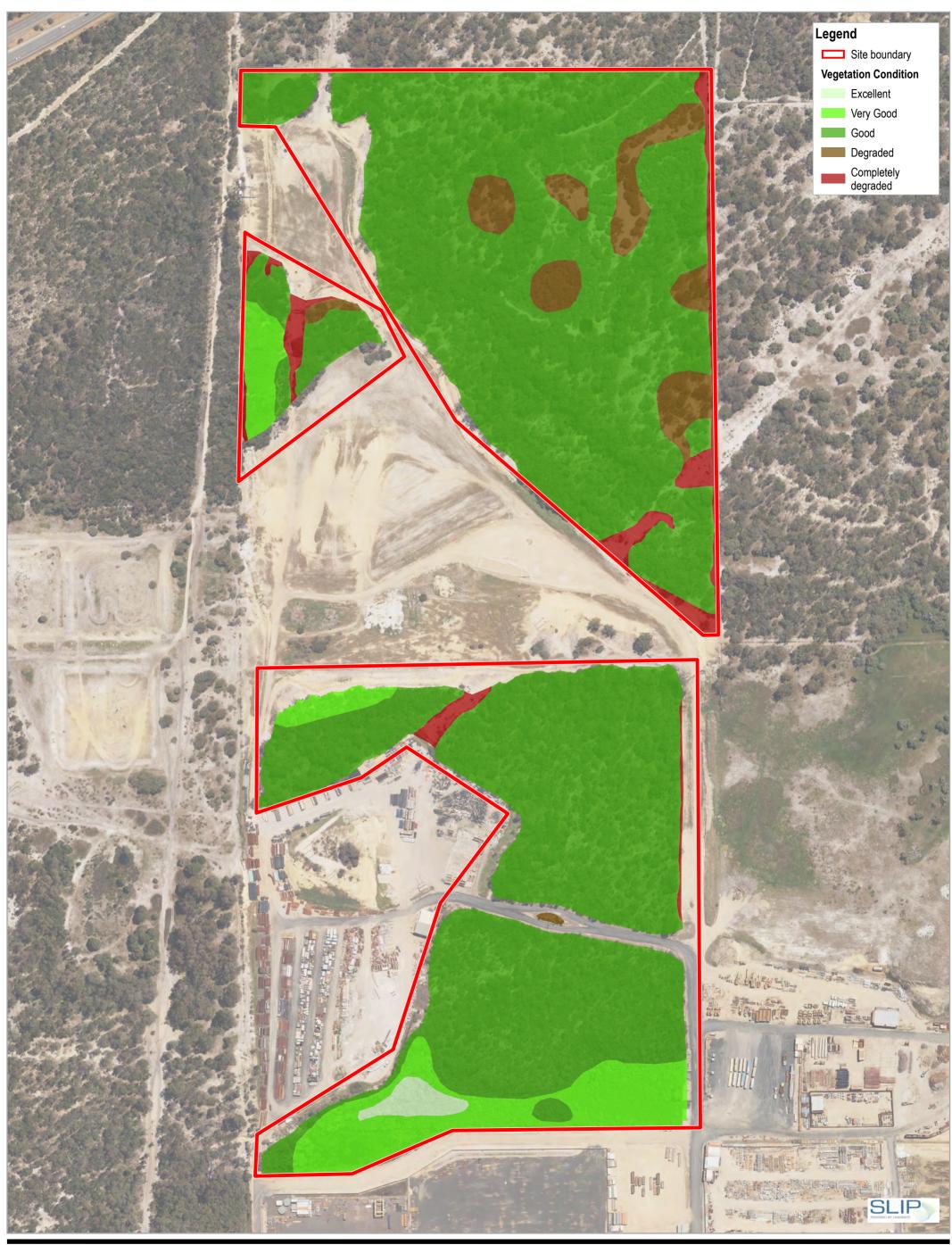


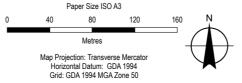




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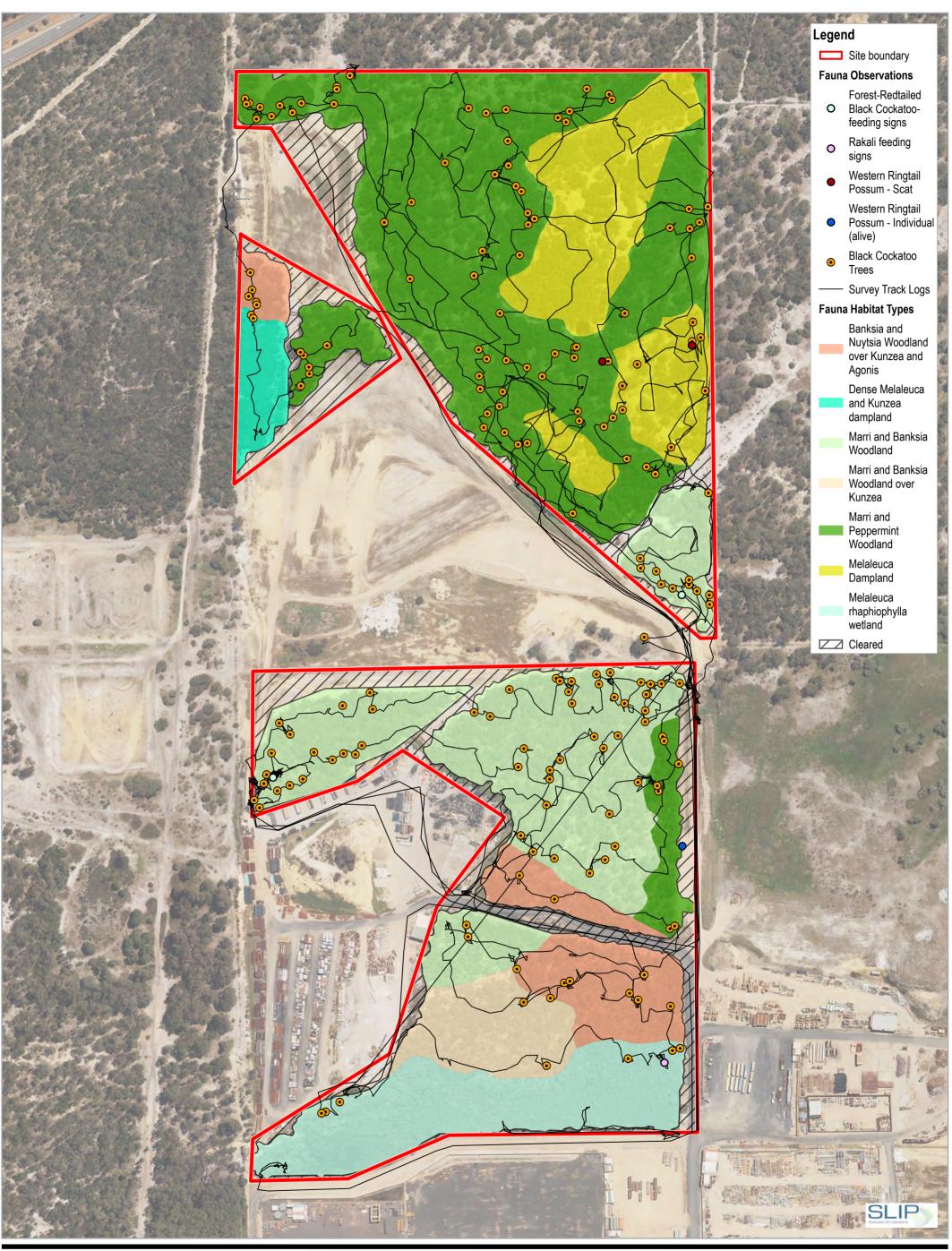


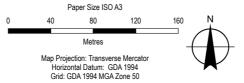




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**Fauna Survey Results** 

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Appendix B – Relevant legislation, background information and conservation codes

# Relevant legislation

Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) is the Federal Government's central piece of environmental legislation. It provides a legal framework to protect and manage nationally and internationally important flora, fauna, ecological communities and heritage places, which are defined in the EPBC Act as Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES).

The biological aspects listed as MNES include:

- Nationally threatened flora and fauna species and ecological communities
- Migratory species

A person must not undertake an action that has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact (direct or indirect) on MNES, without approval from the Federal Minister for the Environment.

The EPBC Act is administered by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE).

### State Environmental Protection Act 1986

The *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) is the primary legislative Act dealing with the protection of the environment in Western Australia. The Act allows the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), to prevent, control and abate pollution and environmental harm, for the conservation, preservation, protection, enhancement and management of the environment and for matters incidental to or connected with the foregoing. Part IV of the EP Act is administered by the EPA and makes provisions for the EPA to undertake environmental impact assessment of significant proposals, strategic proposals and land use planning schemes.

The Department of Water and Environment Regulation (DWER) is responsible for administering the clearing provisions of the EP Act (Part V). Clearing of native vegetation in Western Australia requires a permit from the DWER, unless exemptions apply. Applications for clearing permits are assessed by the Department and decisions are made to grant or refuse the application in accordance with the Act. When making a decision the assessment considers clearing against the ten clearing principles as specified in Schedule 5 of the EP Act:

- a) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biodiversity.
- b) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a significance habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.
- c) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary, for the continued existence of rare flora.
- d) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or part of native vegetation in an area that has been extensively cleared.
- e) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is significant as a remnant of native vegetation in an area that has been extensively cleared.
- f) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it is growing in, or in association with, an environment associated with a watercourse or wetland.
- g) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to have an impact on the environmental values of any adjacent or nearby conservation area.
- h) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.

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- Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause deterioration in the quality of surface or underground water.
- j) Native vegetation should not be cleared if clearing the vegetation is likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence of flooding.

Exemptions for clearing include clearing that is a requirement of a written law or authorised under certain statutory processes (listed in Schedule 6 of the EP Act) and exemptions for prescribed low impact day-to-day activities (prescribed in the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004); these exemptions do not apply in environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs).

State Biodiversity and Conservation Act 2016

The *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act) provides for the conservation and protection of biodiversity and biodiversity components, as well as the promotion of the ecologically sustainable use of biodiversity components in Western Australia. The BC Act replaces both the repealed *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* (WC Act) and the *Sandalwood Act 1929* (Sandalwood Act), as well as their associated regulations. To attain the objectives of the BC Act, principles of ecological sustainable development have been established:

- Decision-making processes should effectively integrate both long-term and short-term economic, environmental, social and equitable considerations
- If there are threats of serious or irreversible environmental damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing measures to prevent environmental degradation
- The present generation should ensure that the health, diversity and productivity of the environment is maintained or enhanced for the benefit of future generations
- The conservation of biodiversity and ecological integrity should be a fundamental consideration indecision-making
- Improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms should be promoted.

The BC Act is administered by the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

State Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007

The *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* (BAM Act) and associated regulations are administered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) and replace the repealed *Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976*. The main purposes of the BAM Act and its regulations are to:

- Prevent new animal and plant pests (vermin and weeds) and diseases from entering WA
- Manage the impact and spread of those pests already present in the state
- Safely manage the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals
- Increased control over the sale of agricultural products that contain violative chemical residues.

The Western Australian Organism List (WAOL) provides the status of organisms which have been categorised under the BAM Act. A Declared Pest is a prohibited organism or an organism for which a declaration under Section 22(2) of the Act is in force. Declared Pests may be assigned a control category including: C1 (exclusion), C2 (eradication) and C3 (management). The category may apply to the whole of the State, LGAs, districts, individual properties or even paddocks, and all landholders are obliged to comply with the specific category of control. Categories of control are defined below.

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# DPIRD Categories for Declared Pests under the BAM Act

Control class code	Description
C1 (Exclusion)	Pests will be assigned to this category if they are not established in Western Australia and control measures are to be taken, including border checks, in order to prevent them entering and establishing in the State.
C2 (Eradication)	Pests will be assigned to this category if they are present in Western Australia in low enough numbers or in sufficiently limited areas that their eradication is still a possibility.
C3 (Management)	Pests will be assigned to this category if they are established in Western Australia but it is feasible, or desirable, to manage them in order to limit their damage. Control measures can prevent a C3 pest from increasing in population size or density or moving from an area in which it is established into an area which currently is free of that pest.

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### Background information

### **Environmentally Sensitive Areas**

Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) are declared by the Minister for Environment under Section 51B of the EP Act. The Table below outlines the aspects of areas declared as ESA in the Environmental Protection (Environmentally Sensitive Areas) Notice 2005.

### Aspects of ESAs

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A declared World Heritage property as defined in Section 13 of the EPBC Act.

An area that is included on the Register of the National Estate (RNE), because of its natural values, under the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975* of the Commonwealth (the RNE was closed in 2007 and is no longer a statutory list – all references to the RNE were removed from the EPBC Act on 19 February 2012).

A defined wetland and the area within 50 m of the wetland. Defined wetlands include Ramsar wetlands, conservation category wetlands and nationally important wetlands.

The area covered by vegetation within 50 m of rare flora, to the extent to which the vegetation is continuous with the vegetation in which the rare flora is located.

The area covered by a Threatened Ecological Community.

A Bush Forever Site listed in "Bush Forever" Volumes 1 and 2 (2000), published by the Western Australia Planning Commission, except to the extent to which the site is approved to be developed by the Western Australia Planning Commission.

The areas covered by the Environmental Protection (Gnangara Mound Crown Land) Policy 1992.

The areas covered by the Environmental Protection (Western Swamp Tortoise Habitat) Policy 2002.

The areas covered by the lakes to which the *Environmental Protection (Swan Coastal Plain Lakes) Policy 1992* (EPP Lakes) applies.

Protected wetlands as defined in the *Environmental Protection (South West Agricultural Zone Wetlands) Policy 1998.* 

#### Reserves and conservation areas

### **Bush Forever**

Bush Forever, which was released in December 2000 and proclaimed in 2010, is a Government initiate aimed to retain and protect regionally significant bushland on the Swan Coastal Plain within the Perth Metropolitan Region. Bush Forever aims to protect more than 51,000 hectares of regionally significant bushland within 287 sites across the metropolitan portion of the Swan Coastal Plain (Government of Western Australia (GoWA) 2000). Bush Forever sites constitute ESAs as declared by a notice under Section 51B of the EP Act.

### Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions managed lands and waters

DBCA manages lands and waters throughout Western Australia to conserve ecosystems and species, and to provide for recreation and appreciation of the natural environment. DBCA managed lands and waters include national parks, conservation parks and reserves, marine parks and reserves, regional parks, nature reserves, State forest and timber reserves. Access to, or through, some areas of DBCA managed lands may require a permit or could be restricted due to management activities. Proposed

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land use changes and development proposals that abut DBCA managed lands will generally be referred to DBCA throughout the assessment process.

#### Wetlands

Wetlands include not only lakes with open water, but areas of seasonally, intermittently or permanently waterlogged soil.

### Ramsar Wetlands (Wetlands of International Importance)

The Convention of Wetlands of International Importance was signed in 1971 at the Iranian town of Ramsar. The Convention has since been referred to as the Ramsar Convention. Ramsar Listed wetlands are "sites containing representative, rare or unique wetlands, or wetlands that are important for conserving biological diversity ... because of their ecological, botanical, zoological, limnological or hydrological importance" (DAWE 2020b). Once a Ramsar Listed Wetland is designated, the country agrees to manage its conservation and ensure its wise use. Under the Convention, wise use is broadly defined as "maintaining the ecological character of a wetland" (DAWE 2020b).

#### **Nationally important wetlands**

Wetlands of national significance are listed under the Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia. Nationally important wetlands are wetlands which meet at least one of the following criteria (DAWE 2020a):

- It is a good example of a wetland type occurring within a biogeographic region in Australia
- It is a wetland which plays an important ecological or hydrological role in the natural functioning of a major wetland system/complex
- It is a wetland which is important as the habitat for animal taxa at a vulnerable stage in their life cycles, or provides a refuge when adverse conditions such as drought prevail
- The wetland supports one percent or more of the national populations of any native plant or animal taxa
- The wetland supports native plant or animal taxa or communities which are considered endangered or vulnerable at the national level
- The wetland is of outstanding historical or cultural significance.

### **Geomorphic wetlands**

Categorisation of wetlands has been conducted by Hill et al. (1996), delineating Swan Coastal Plain wetlands into levels of protection and management categories. Conservation Category Wetlands are wetlands that support high levels of attributes and functions. Resource Enhancement Wetlands are those that have been partly modified but still support substantial functions and attributes. Multiple Use Wetlands are classified as those wetlands with few attributes that still provide important wetland functions. Multiple Use wetlands have few important ecological attributes and functions remaining.

The Geomorphic Wetlands Swan Coastal Plain dataset displays the location, boundary, geomorphic classification (wetland type) and management category of wetlands on the Swan Coastal Plain.

#### Vegetation extent and status

The National Objectives and Targets for Biodiversity Conservation 2001–2005 (Commonwealth of Australia 2001) recognise that the retention of 30 percent or more of the pre-clearing extent of each ecological community is necessary if Australia's biological diversity is to be protected. This is the threshold level below which species loss appears to accelerate exponentially and loss below this level should not be permitted. This level of recognition is in keeping with the targets recommended in the

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review of the National Strategy for the Conservation of Australia's Biological Diversity (ANZECC 2000).

The extent of remnant native vegetation in WA has been assessed by Shepherd et al. (2002) and the GoWA (2019), based on broadscale vegetation association mapping by Beard (various publications). The GoWA produces Statewide Vegetation Statistics Reports that are used for a number of purposes including conservation planning, land use planning and when assessing development applications. The reports are updated every 2-3 years.

### Vegetation condition

The vegetation condition can be assessed in accordance with the vegetation condition rating scale for the South West and Interzone Botanical Provinces (EPA 2016a). The scale recognises the intactness of vegetation and consists of six rating levels as outlined below.

Vegetation condition rating scale for the South West and Interzone Botanical Provinces

Condition	South West and Interzone Botanical Provinces description
Pristine	Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of damage caused by human activities since European settlement.
Excellent	Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non-aggressive species. Damage to trees caused by fire, the presence of non-aggressive weeds and occasional vehicle tracks.
Very Good	Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance. Disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.
Good	Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple disturbances. Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate it. Disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.
Degraded	Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance. Scope for regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management. Disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.
Completely Degraded	The structure of vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species. These areas are often described as 'parkland cleared' with the flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.

#### Conservation codes

Species of significant flora, fauna and communities are protected under both Federal and State Acts. The Federal EPBC Act provides a legal framework to protect and manage nationally important flora and communities. The State BC Act is the primary wildlife conservation legislation in Western Australia. Information on the conservation codes is summarised in the following sections.

#### **Ecological communities**

### Significant communities

Ecological communities are defined as naturally occurring biological assemblages that occur in a particular type of habitat (English and Blyth 1997). Federally listed Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) are protected under the EPBC Act. The BC Act provides for the Minister to list an ecological community as a TEC (section 27), or as a collapsed ecological community (section 31) statutory listing of State TECs by the Minister. The legislation also describes statutory processes for preparing recovery plans for TECs, the registration of their critical habitat, and penalties for unauthorised modification of TECs.

Possible TECs that do not meet survey criteria are added to the DBCA Priority Ecological Community (PEC) List under Priorities 1, 2 and 3. These are ecological communities that are adequately known; are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for Near Threatened. PECs that have been recently removed from the threatened list are placed in Priority 4. These ecological communities require regular monitoring. Conservation dependent ecological communities are placed in Priority 5. PECs are not listed under any formal Federal or State legislation, however, may be listed as TECs under the EPBC Act.

Codes and definitions for TECs listed under the EPBC Act and/ or BC Act

Categories	Definition					
Federal Governmen	Federal Government Conservation Categories (EPBC Act)					
Critically Endangered (CR)	An ecological community if, at that time, is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria (as outlined in Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000)					
Endangered (EN)	<ul> <li>An ecological community if, at that time:</li> <li>A) is not critically endangered; and</li> <li>B) is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria (as outlined in Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000)</li> </ul>					
Vulnerable (VU)	An ecological community if, at that time:					
	<ul> <li>A) is not critically endangered or endangered; and</li> <li>B) is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria (as outlined in Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000)</li> </ul>					
Western Australia C	conservation Categories (BC Act)					
Threatened Ecologica	Threatened Ecological Communities					
Critically Endangered (CR)	An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and found to have been subject to a major contraction in area and/or that was originally of limited distribution and is facing severe modification or destruction throughout its range in the immediate future, or is already severely degraded throughout its range but capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated.					

Categories	Definition					
Endangered (EN)	An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and found to have been subject to a major contraction in area and/or was originally of limited distribution and is in danger of significant modification throughout its range or severe modification or destruction over most of its range in the near future.					
Vulnerable (VU)	An ecological community that has been adequately surveyed and is found to be declining and/or has declined in distribution and/or condition and whose ultimate security has not yet been assured and/or a community that is still widespread but is believed likely to move into a category of higher threat in the near future if threatening processes continue or begin operating throughout its range.					
Collapsed ecological	communities					
An ecological commutime if, at that time –	An ecological community is eligible for listing as a collapsed ecological community at a particular time if, at that time –					
(a) there is no reasonable doubt that the last occurrence of the ecological community has collapsed); or						
(b) the ecological community has been so extensively modified throughout its range that no occurrence of it is likely to recover –						
(i) its species composition or structure; or						
(ii) its species composition and structure.						

Section 33 of the BC Act provides for a collapsed ecological community to be regarded as a threatened ecological community if it is discovered in a state that no longer makes it eligible for

### Categories and definitions for PECS as listed by the DBCA

listing as a collapsed ecological community.

Category	Description
Priority 1	Poorly known ecological communities.
	Ecological communities that are known from very few occurrences with a very restricted distribution (generally ≤5 occurrences or a total area of ≤100 ha). Occurrences are believed to be under threat either due to limited extent, or being on lands under immediate threat (e.g. within agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, active mineral leases) or for which current threats exist. May include communities with occurrences on protected lands. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well-known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes across their range.
Priority 2	Poorly known ecological communities.  Communities that are known from few occurrences with a restricted distribution (generally ≤10 occurrences or a total area of ≤200 ha). At least some occurrences are not believed to be under immediate threat of destruction or degradation. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes.

Category	Description
Priority 3	Poorly known ecological communities.  (i) Communities that are known from several to many occurrences, a significant number or area of which are not under threat of habitat destruction or degradation or:  (ii) communities known from a few widespread occurrences, which are either large or with significant remaining areas of habitat in which other occurrences may occur, much of it not under imminent threat, or;  (iii) communities made up of large, and/or widespread occurrences, that may or may not be represented in the reserve system, but are under threat of modification across much of their range from processes such as grazing by domestic and/or feral stock, and inappropriate fire regimes.  Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and/or are not well
Priority 4	defined, and known threatening processes exist that could affect them.  Ecological communities that are adequately known, rare but not threatened or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list. These communities require regular monitoring.  (i) Rare. Ecological communities known from few occurrences that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These communities are usually represented on conservation lands.  (ii) Near Threatened. Ecological communities that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.  (iii) Ecological communities that have been removed from the list of threatened communities during the past five years.
Priority 5	Conservation Dependent ecological communities.  Ecological communities that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the community becoming threatened within five years.

### Other significant vegetation

Vegetation may be significant for a range of reasons other than a statutory listing. The EPA (2016a, b) states that significant vegetation may include vegetation that includes the following:

- Restricted distribution
- Degree of historical impact from threatening processes
- A role as a refuge
- Providing an important function required to maintain ecological integrity of a significant ecosystem
- Local endemism in restricted habitats
- Novel combinations of taxa
- A role as a key habitat for Threatened species or large population representing a significant proportion of the local to regional total population of a species
- Being representative of a vegetation unit in 'pristine' condition in a highly cleared landscape,
   recently discovered range extensions, or isolated outliers of the main range.

This may apply at a number of levels, so the unit may be significant when considered at the fine-scale (intra-locality), intermediate-scale (locality or inter-locality) or broad-scale (local to region).

Flora and fauna

#### Significant flora and fauna

Species of significant flora are protected under both Federal and State legislation. Any activities that are deemed to have a significant impact on species that are recognised by the EPBC Act, and/or the BC Act can warrant referral to DAWE and/or the EPA.

The Federal conservation level of flora and fauna species and their significance status is assessed under the EPBC Act. The significance levels for flora and fauna used in the EPBC Act align with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List criteria, which are internationally recognised as providing best practice for assigning the conservation status of species. The EPBC Act also protects land and migratory species that are listed under International Agreements. The list of migratory species established under section 209 of the EPBC Act comprises:

- Migratory species which are native to Australia and are included in the appendices to the Bonn Convention (Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals Appendices I and II)
- Migratory species included in annexes established under the Japan-Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (JAMBA) and the China–Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (CAMBA)
- Native, migratory species identified in a list established under, or an instrument made under, an
  international agreement approved by the Minister, such as the republic of Korea–Australia
  Migratory Bird Agreement (ROKAMBA)

The State conservation level of flora and fauna species and their significance status also follows the IUCN Red List criteria. Under the BC Act flora and fauna can be listed as Threatened, Extinct and as Specially Protected species.

Threatened species are those are species which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be, in the wild, either rare, under identifiable threat of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such. The assessment of the conservation status of Threatened species is based on their national extent and ranked according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List categories and criteria. Specially protected species meet one or more of the following categories: species of special conservation interest; migratory species; cetaceans; species subject to international agreement; or species otherwise in need of special protection. Species that are listed as Threatened or Extinct species under the BC Act cannot also be listed as Specially Protected species.

Possibly threatened species that do not meet survey criteria, or are otherwise data deficient, are added to the Priority Fauna or Priority Flora Lists under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened flora or fauna.

Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for near threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened species or other specially protected fauna lists for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring.

Assessment of Priority codes is based on the Western Australian distribution of the species, unless the distribution in WA is part of a contiguous population extending into adjacent States, as defined by the known spread of locations.

For the purposes of this assessment, all species listed under the EPBC Act, BC Act and DBCA Priority species are considered significant.

### Categories and definitions for EPBC Act and BC Act listed flora and fauna species

Conservation category	Definition		
Threatened species			
Critically Endangered (CR)	Threatened species considered to be "facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as determined in accordance with criteria set out in the ministerial guidelines".		
	Listed as critically endangered under section 19(1)(a) of the BC Act in accordance with the criteria set out in section 20 and the ministerial guidelines.		
Endangered (EN)	Threatened species considered to be "facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as determined in accordance with criteria set out in the ministerial guidelines".		
	Listed as endangered under section 19(1)(b) of the BC Act in accordance with the criteria set out in section 21 and the ministerial guidelines		
Vulnerable (VU)	Threatened species considered to be "facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term future, as determined in accordance with criteria set out in the ministerial guidelines".		
	Listed as vulnerable under section 19(1)(c) of the BC Act in accordance with the criteria set out in section 22 and the ministerial guidelines.		
Extinct species			
Extinct (EX)	Species where "there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died", and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 24 of the BC Act).		
Extinct in the Wild (EW)	Species that "is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range; and it has not been recorded in its known habitat or expected habitat, at appropriate seasons, anywhere in its past range, despite surveys over a time frame appropriate to its life cycle and form", and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 25 of the BC Act).		
Specially protected species			
Migratory (MI)	Fauna that periodically or occasionally visit Australia or an external Territory or the exclusive economic zone; or the species is subject of an international agreement that relates to the protection of migratory species and that binds the Commonwealth; and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 15 of the BC Act).		
	Includes birds that are subject to an agreement between the government of Australia and the governments of Japan (JAMBA), China (CAMBA) and The Republic of Korea (ROKAMBA), and fauna subject to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn Convention), an environmental treaty under the United Nations Environment Program. Migratory species listed under the BC Act are a subset of the migratory animals, that are known to visit Western Australia, protected under the international agreements or treaties, excluding species that are listed as Threatened species		

Conservation category	Definition
Species of special conservation interest (conservation dependent fauna) (CD)	Fauna of special conservation need being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened.
Other specially protected fauna (OS)	Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their conservation, and listing is otherwise in accordance with the ministerial guidelines (section 18 of the BC Act).

### Codes for DBCA listed Priority flora and fauna

Priority category	Definition
Priority 1	Poorly-known taxa  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, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, road and rail reserves, gravel reserves and active mineral leases; or otherwise under threat of habitat destruction or degradation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.
Priority 2	Poorly-known taxa  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, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves and other lands with secure tenure being managed for conservation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.
Priority 3	Poorly-known taxa  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. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from several locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes exist that could affect them. Such species are in need of further survey.
Priority 4	<ul> <li>Rare, Near Threatened and other taxa in need of monitoring</li> <li>A. Rare: Taxa that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These taxa are usually represented on conservation lands.</li> <li>B. Near Threatened. Taxa that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.</li> <li>C. Taxa that have been removed from the list of threatened taxa during the past five years for reasons other than taxonomy.</li> </ul>

#### Other significant flora

Flora species, subspecies, varieties, hybrids and ecotypes may be significant for a range of reasons, other than a statutory listing. The EPA (2016a, b) states that significant flora may include taxa that have/are:

- A keystone role in a particular habitat for Threatened or Priority flora or fauna species, or large populations representing a considerable proportion of the local or regional total population of a species
- Relictual status, being representation of taxonomic or physiognomic groups that no longer occur widely in the broader landscape
- New species or anomalous features that indicate a potential new species
- Being representative of the range of a species (particularly, at the extremes of range, recently discovered range extensions, or isolated outliers of the main range)
- Unusual species, including restricted subspecies, varieties, or naturally occurring hybrids
- Local endemism (a restricted distribution) or association with a restricted habitat type (e.g. surface water or groundwater dependent ecosystems)

#### Other significant fauna

Fauna species may be significant for a range of reasons other than those protected by international agreement or treaty, Specially Protected or Priority Fauna. Significant fauna may include short-range endemic species, species that have declining populations or declining distributions, species at the extremes of their range, or isolated outlying populations, or species which may be undescribed (EPA 2010).

Introduced plants (weeds)

#### **Declared Pests**

Information on species considered to be Declared Pests is provided under *State Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007.* 

#### **Weeds of National Significance**

The spread of weeds across a range of land uses or ecosystems is important in the context of socioeconomic and environmental values. The assessment of Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) is based on four major criteria:

- Invasiveness
- Impacts
- Potential for spread
- Socio-economic and environmental values.

Australian state and territory governments have identified thirty-two Weeds of National Significance (WoNS); a list of 20 WoNS was endorsed in 1999 and a further 12 were added in 2012.

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# Appendix C – Desktop searches

### Flora and Vegetation Desktop

### **Definitions**

Term	Description
Desktop area	A 10 km buffer around the project area
Project area	The potential project footprint of the alignment options
Cr	Critically endangered
En	Endangered
T	Threatened
Vu	Vulnerable
P1 – P4	Priority 1 – Priority 4
EPBC Act	Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
DBCA	Department of Biodiversity and Conservation Attractions 2018. WA Government, Department of Parks and Wildlife Threatened (Declared Rare) and Priority Flora List
BC Act	Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

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### Conservation significant flora desktop assessment and likelihood of occurrence

Taxon	Conservation status	Flowering Period	Description and closest record information (if available) (WA Herbarium 1998-2020)	Likelihood of occurrence
Acacia flagelliformis	P4	May-Sep	Rush-like, erect or sprawling shrub, 0.3-0.75(-1.6) m high. Fl. yellow. Sandy soils. Winter-wet areas.	Possible
Acacia semitrullata	P4	May-Oct	Slender, erect, pungent shrub, (0.1-)0.2-0.7(-1.5) m high. Fl. cream, white. White/grey sand, sometimes over laterite, clay. Sandplains, swampy areas.	Possible
Andersonia gracilis	T (EN)	Sep-Nov	Slender erect or open straggly shrub, 0.1-0.5(-1) m high. Fl. white-pink-purple. White/grey sand, sandy clay, gravelly loam. Winter-wet areas, near swamps.	Unlikely
Angianthus drummondii	P3	Oct-Dec	Erect annual, herb, to 0.1 m high. Fl. yellow. Grey or brown clay soils, ironstone. Seasonally wet flats.	Unlikely
Aponogeton hexatepalus	P4	Jul-Oct	Rhizomatous or cormous, aquatic perennial, herb, leaves floating. Fl. green, white. Mud. Freshwater: ponds, rivers, claypans.	Possible
Austrostipa bronwenae	T (EN)	Sep-Oct	Perennial grass, 0.6 m high x 0.3 m wide. Flowers green. Grows in calcareous, winter-wet grey-brown sandy-loam or dark brown loam over clay.	Possible
Austrostipa jacobsiana	T (CR)	Aug-Sep	Perennial rhizomatous grass to 1.2 metres tall (with flower spikes). Leaves to 45 cm long, folded and swollen giving a terete appearance, abaxial surface strongly ribbed. Inflorescence 10-20 cm long. Flowering in October through November.Low-lying areas on the fringe of a seasonally wet depressions on calcareous clay to fine sandy clay.	Unlikely
Banksia nivea subsp. uliginosa	T (EN)	July-Sep	Dense, erect, non-lignotuberous shrub, 0.2–1.5 m high. Fl. yellow, brown. Sandy clay, gravel.	Unlikely
Banksia squarrosa subsp. argillacea	T (VU)	Jun-Nov	Erect, open, non-lignotuberous shrub, 1.2–4 m high. Fl. yellow, Jun-Nov. White/grey sand, gravelly clay or loam. Winter-wet flats, clay flats.	Unlikely
Brachyscias verecundus	T (CE)	Nov	Annual (or ephemeral), herb, 0.012-0.022 m high, entirely glabrous. Fl. white/cream. In a moss sward. On a granite outcrop.	Unlikely
Caladenia huegelii	T (EN)	Sep-Oct	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.25-0.6 m high. Fl. green, cream, red. Grey or brown sand, clay loam.	Unlikely
Caladenia speciosa	P4	Sep-Oct	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.35-0.6 m high. Fl. white, pink. White, grey or black sand.	Possible

Taxon	Conservation status	Flowering Period	Description and closest record information (if available) (WA Herbarium 1998-2020)	Likelihood of occurrence
Carex tereticaulis	P1	Sep-Oct	Monoecious, rhizomatous, tufted perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), 0.7 m high. Fl. brown. Black peaty sand.	Possible
Chamaescilla gibsonii	P3	Sep	Clumped tuberous, herb. Fl. blue. Clay to sandy clay. Winter-wet flats, shallow water-filled claypans.	Unlikely
Chamelaucium sp. S Coastal Plain (R.D. Royce 4872)	T (VU)	Oct-Dec	Winter-wet areas, loams and ironstone.	Unlikely
Chamelaucium sp. Yoongarillup (G.J. Keighery 3635)	P4	Jul-Oct	Non-lignotuberous shrub, to 2.5 m high. Fl. cream, yellow. Jarrahmarri forest. Loams, sandy clays. Riverbanks, lower slopes, below laterite breakaways.	Unlikely
Craspedia sp. Waterloo (G.J. Keighery 13724)	P2	Aug-Sep or Oct	Completely glabrous. Fl. Bright yellow. Growing in water on seasonally inundated heavy soils of the Pinjarra plain near Waterloo.	Unlikely
Diuris drummondii	T (VU)	Nov-Jan	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.5-1.05 m high. Fl. yellow. Low-lying depressions, swamps.	Possible
Diuris micrantha	T (VU)	Sep-Oct	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.3–0.6 m high. Fl. yellow, brown. Brown loamy clay. Winter-wet swamps, in shallow water.	Unlikely
Diuris purdiei	T (EN)	Sep-Oct	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.15-0.35 m high. Fl. yellow. Grey-black sand, moist. Winter-wet swamps. Found between Perth and Yarloop.	Possible
Drakaea elastica	T (EN)	Oct-Nov	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.12-0.3 m high. Fl. red, green, yellow. White or grey sand. Low-lying situations adjoining winter-wet swamps.	Possible
Drakaea micrantha	T (VU)	Sep-Oct	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.15–0.3 m high. Fl. red, yellow. Whitegrey sand.	Possible
Eleocharis keigheryi	T (VU)	Aug-Nov	Rhizomatous, clumped perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), to 0.4 m high. Fl. green. Clay, sandy loam. Emergent in freshwater: creeks, claypans	Unlikely
Eucalyptus rudis subsp. cratyantha	P4	Jul-Sep	Tree, 5-20 m high, bark rough, box-type. Fl. white. Loam. Flats, hillsides.	Possible
Gastrolobium whicherense	P2	Oct	Slender, open shrub, to 1.6 m high. Fl. orange/yellow/red. Red-grey sandy clay over quartzite. Steep westerly slopes.	Unlikely
Grevillea rosieri	P2	Jul-Sep	Shrubs, 0.5 m high. Flowers red or brown. Gravelly soil, or sand; sandplains; gravel pits.	Unlikely

Taxon	Conservation status	Flowering Period	Description and closest record information (if available) (WA Herbarium 1998-2020)	Likelihood of occurrence
Lambertia echinata subsp. occidentalis	T (EN)	Feb/May- Jun/Oct	Prickly, much-branched, non-lignotuberous shrub, to 3 m high. Fl. yellow. White sandy soils over laterite, orange/brown-red clay over ironstone.	Unlikely
Lasiopetalum membranaceum	P3	Sep-Dec	Multi-stemmed shrub, 0.2-1 m high. Fl. pink, blue, purple. Sand over limestone.	Unlikely
Platysace ramosissima	P3	Oct-Nov	Perennial, herb, to 0.3 m high. Fl. white, cream. Sandy soils.	Possible
Puccinellia vassica	P1	Sep-Nov	Caespitose annual or perennial, grass-like or herb, 0.41–0.55 m high. Saline soils. On the outer margins of coastal saltmarshes	Unlikely
Pultenaea skinneri	P4	Jul-Sep	Slender shrub, 1-2 m high. Fl. yellow, orange, red. Sandy or clayey soils. Winter-wet depressions.	Likely
Rumex drummondii	P4		Erect perennial, herb, 0.6-0.9 m high. Winter-wet disturbed areas.	Possible
Schoenus benthamii	P3	Oct-Nov	Tufted perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), 0.15-0.45 m high. Fl. brown. White, grey sand, sandy clay. Winter-wet flats, swamps.	Possible
Schoenus capillifolius	P3	Oct-Nov	Semi-aquatic tufted annual, grass-like or herb (sedge), 0.05 m high. Fl. green. Brown mud. Claypans.	Unlikely
Stylidium longitubum	P4	Oct-Dec	Erect annual (ephemeral), herb, 0.05-0.12 m high. Fl. Pink. Sandy clay, clay. Seasonal wetlands.	Unlikely
Stylidium paludicola	P3	Oct-Dec	Reed-like perennial, herb, 0.35-1 m high, Leaves tufted, linear or subulate or narrowly oblanceolate, 0.5-4 cm long, 0.5-1.5 mm wide, apex acute, margin entire, glabrous. Scape mostly glabrous, inflorescence axis glandular. Inflorescence racemose. Fl. pink. Peaty sand over clay. Winter wet habitats. Marri and Melaleuca woodland, Melaleuca shrubland.	Possible
Synaphea odocoileops	P1	Aug-Oct	Tufted, compact shrub, 0.2–0.5 m high. Fl. yellow. Brown-orange loam & sandy clay, granite. Swamps, winter-wet areas.	Unlikely
Synaphea sp. Fairbridge Farm (D. Papenfus 696)	T (CR)	Oct	Dense, clumped shrub, to 0.3 m high, to 0.4 m wide. Fl. Yellow. Sandy with lateritic pebbles. Near winter-wet flats, in low woodland with weedy grasses.	Unlikely
Synaphea sp. Pinjarra Plain (A.S. George 17182)	T (EN)	Sep to Nov	Erect, clumped shrub (sub-shrub), to 0.8 m high. Fl. yellow. Grey sandy loam or clay, grey-brown clayey sand, brown clayey loam, laterite. Flats, seasonally wet areas, railroad reserves often with wet depressions or drains.	Unlikely
Synaphea sp. Serpentine	T (CR)	Sep-Oct	Shrublands and woodlands on loamy soils	Unlikely

Taxon	Conservation status	Flowering Period	Description and closest record information (if available) (WA Herbarium 1998-2020)	Likelihood of occurrence
Synaphea stenoloba	T (EN)	Aug-Oct	Caespitose shrub, 0.3–0.45 m high. Fl. Yellow. Sandy or sandy clay soils. Winter-wet flats, granite. Shrublands and woodlands on loamy soils.	Unlikely
Verticordia attenuata	P3	Dec-May	Shrub, 0.4–1 m high. Fl. pink. White or grey sand. Winter-wet depressions	Unlikely

Note: The BC Act Conservation Status is shown, EPBC Act status, where relevant, is in brackets.

Likely – Known to occur within one kilometres of the Survey Area with suitable habitat within the Survey Area.

Possible – Suitable habitat within the Survey Area.

Unlikely – No suitable habitat present within the Survey Area.

Unknown - Data deficient.

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### **Fauna Desktop**

A likelihood of occurrence assessment was conducted for all conservation significant fauna species identified in the desktop assessment. This assessment was based on species biology, habitat requirements and observed habitat. No assumptions were made on the transient potential of these species

### Parameters of fauna likelihood of occurrence assessment

Assessment outcome	Description									
Present Likely	Recorded during the current survey either as direct observation or indirect evidence (scats, possum drey, Black cockatoo foraging residue)  Species are <b>likely</b> to occur in the project area where there is suitable habitat within the project area and there are recent records of occurrence of the species in close proximity to the project area.  OR  Species known distribution overlaps with the project area and there is suitable habitat within the project area.									
Unlikely	<ul> <li>Species assessed as unlikely include those species previously recorded within 5 km of the project area however:</li> <li>There is limited (i.e. the type, quality and quantity of the habitat is generally poor or restricted) habitat in the project area.</li> <li>The suitable habitat within the project area is isolated from other areas of suitable habitat and the species has no capacity to</li> </ul>									
	or one of the project area.  OR Those species that have a known distribution overlapping with the project area however:									
	<ul> <li>There is limited habitat in the project area (i.e. the type, quality and quantity of the habitat is generally poor or restricted).</li> <li>The suitable habitat within the project area is isolated from other areas of suitable habitat and species has no capacity to migrate into the project area.</li> </ul>									
Highly unlikely	<ul> <li>Species that are considered highly unlikely to occur in the project area include:</li> <li>Those species that have no suitable habitat within the project area.</li> <li>Those species that have become locally extinct, or are not known to have ever been present in the region of the project area.</li> </ul>									

### **Definitions**

Term	Description
Desktop area	A 10 km buffer around the project area
Project area	The potential project footprint of the alignment options
Cr	Critically endangered
En	Endangered
Vu	Vulnerable
IA	International agreement
OS	Other specially protected fauna
P1 – P4	Priority 1 – Priority 4. Threatened and Priority fauna rankings
EPBC Act	Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
DBCA	Department of Biodiversity and Conservation Attractions
BC Act	Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

Fauna likelihood of occurrence assessment of conservation significant fauna identified in the desktop assessment as potentially occurring within the project area.

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATU	S	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
Birds						
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian bittern	EN	EN	In Western Australia, Australasian bitterns feed and breed in generally large, fresh to moderately brackish wetlands with pH levels ranging from 5.5 to 8.5. Extensive areas of water plants, especially rushes, reeds and sedges, provide habitat for the bitterns and support abundant prey (Pickering, 2013). Shallow water, less than 30cm deep with a low to medium density of water plants mixed with, or near short fine sedges are favoured for foraging while higher density emergent vegetation is preferred for nesting (Jaensch, 1982; A. Clarke, pers. comm., 2017).	Unlikely  No deep fresh water habitat is present with connectivity to watercourses is present.	NatureMap
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	Forest Red- tailed Black- Cockatoo	VU	VU	The Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo inhabits the dense jarrah, karri, and marri forests receiving more than 600 mm annual average rainfall but also occurs in a range of other forest and woodland types, including Blackbutt ( <i>E. patens</i> ), Wandoo ( <i>E. wandoo</i> ), Tuart ( <i>E. gomphocephala</i> ), Albany Blackbutt ( <i>E. staeri</i> ), Yate ( <i>E. cornuta</i> ), and Flooded Gum ( <i>E.</i>	Likley Suitable foraging and potential	NatureMap PMST TPFL

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATU	S	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
				rudis) (DotE 2017). Habitats tend to have an understorey of balga (Xanthorrhoea spp.), kingia (Kingia australis), snottygobble (Persoonia spp.), parrot bush (Banksia sessillis), holly-leaved mirbelia (Mirbelia dilatata), bull banksia (B. grandis), bullich (Taxandria spp.) and sheoak (Allocasuraina fraseriana). They are most common in the jarrah forest region of the northern Darling Range from Collie north to Mundaring and are very local throughout the lower south-west. They can be found on the Swan Coastal Plain, mainly in search of food the exotic white cedar (Melia azedarach). There are also several small isolated populations in the eastern parts of its range (DEE 2016j).	roosting habitat is available within the survey area to support this species	
Calyptorhynchus baudinii	Baudin's Cockatoo,	EN	EN	Baudin's Black Cockatoo mainly occurs in eucalypt forests, especially jarrah, marri and karri forest that receives 750 mm of annual rainfall. The species is less frequently in woodlands of wandoo ( <i>E. wandoo</i> ), blackbutt ( <i>E. patens</i> ), flooded gum ( <i>E. rudis</i> ), yate ( <i>E. cornuta</i> ), partly cleared farmlands and urban areas. The range of the species extends from Albany northward to Gidgegannup and Mundaring (east of Perth), and inland to the Stirling Ranges and near Kojonup. Preferred roosts are in areas with a dense canopy close to permanent sources of water (DotE 2016k).	Likely Suitable foraging and potential roosting habitat is available within the survey area to support this species	Naturemap PMST TPFL
Calyptorhynchus latirostris	Carnaby's Cockatoo,	EN	EN	Carnaby's Cockatoo occurs in uncleared or remnant native eucalypt woodlands, especially those that contain salmon gum, wandoo, marri, jarrah and karri, and in shrubland or kwongan heathland dominated by Hakea, Dryandra, Banksia and Grevillea species. Breeding activity is restricted to eucalypt woodlands mainly in the semiarid and subhumid interior, from Kalbarri in the north, Three Springs District south to the Stirling Range, west to Cockleshell Gully and east to Manmanning. The species has expanded its breeding range westward and south into the jarrah-marri forests of the Darling Scarp and into the tuart forests of the Swan Coastal Plain, including the Yanchep area, Lake Clifton and near Bunbury. It nests in trees older than 120-150 years (DotE 2016l).	Likely Suitable foraging and potential roosting habitat is available within the survey area to support this species	Naturemap PMST TPFL
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	OS		The Peregrine Falcon is found on and near cliffs, gorges, timbered watercourses, riverine environments, wetlands, plains, open woodlands, and pylons and spires of buildings, though less frequently in desert	Likely	Naturemap

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATU	S	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
				regions (Morcombe 2004; Pizzey and Knight 2012). They are not common but can be found almost anywhere throughout WA and in the southwest, including particularly at Fitzgerald River, Stirling Range, Porongurup National Parks, Kondinin, and Peak Charles, with many more locations north of Perth (Nevill 2013).	This species may use the survey area for opportunistic foraging. It is also known to breed in tall eucalyptus trees such as Jarrah (RBC pers.ops)	
lxobrychus dubius	Australian little bittern	P4		The black-backed bittern, also known as the black-backed least bittern or Australian little bittern, is a little-known species of heron in the family Ardeidae found in Australia and vagrant to southern New Guinea	Unlikely  No deep freshwater habitat is present with connectivity to watercourses is present.	NatureMap
Ixobrychus flavicollis australis (southwest subpop.)	Black bittern (southwest subpop.)	P2		The Black Bittern is a sooty black or dark brown bittern with a yellow patch on the sides of the neck, extending from the throat to the wing. The feathers on the crown and lower neck are almost plumes. The legs are dark. The Black Bittern is sometimes called the Yellow-necked Bittern. Black Bitterns are found in coastal south-western, northern and eastern Australia south to far eastern Victoria.	Unlikely  No deep freshwater habitat is present with connectivity to watercourses is present.	NatureMap
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	P4		The blue-billed duck is a small Australian almost entirely aquatic duck (Morcombe 2004). The blue-billed duck is endemic to Australia's temperate regions, ranging from the south west of WA, extending to southern Queensland, through New South Wales and Victoria, to Tasmania. The species is readily seen on freshwater lakes and billabongs where deep fresh water is present (Morcombe 2004).	Possible Suitable habitat may be present within the survey	NatureMap TPFL

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATU	S	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
					area to support this species.	
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey	P4		The eastern osprey is a diurnal, fish-eating bird of prey. They live in Oceania at coastal regions of the Australian continent, the Indonesian islands, New Guinea, and the Philippines. It is usually sedentary and pairs breed at the same nest site, building up a substantial structure on dead trees or limbs. The species resides in habitat close to coasts and estuaries that provide opportunities for fishing. (ALA 2020)	Unlikely Distance to a marine environment mean this species is unlikely to be present.	NatureMap
Psophodes nigrogularis subsp. nigrogularis	Western Whipbird	Т		The black-throated whipbird ( <i>Psophodes nigrogularis</i> ) is a passerine bird found in several scattered populations in Southwest Australia. It is predominantly olive green in colour. The Western heath subspecies is now restricted to a small patch east of Albany, having disappeared from large parts of its range due to land clearance Garnett, S. (1993).	Unlikely The survey area does not occur near this species known range.	NatureMap
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	MI	MI	The Common Greenshank is found in a wide variety of inland wetlands and coastal habitats of varying salinity. It occurs in sheltered coastal areas typically with large mudflats and saltmarsh, mangroves or seagrass, including embayments, harbours, river estuaries, deltas and lagoons, but less often in round tidal pools, rock-flats and rock platforms. The species uses both permanent and ephemeral terrestrial wetlands, including swamps, lakes, dams, rivers, creeks, billabongs, waterholes and inundated floodplains, claypans and saltflats, and artificial wetlands. They occur around most of the coast from Cape Arid in the south to Carnarvon in the north-west (DotE 2020c), and are moderately common here given suitable habitat. They can be found in areas including Wannamal Lake, many Perth lakes, Alfred Cove, Peel Inlet, Vasse and Harvey Estuaries, and the Albany and Esperance regions (Nevill 2013).	Unlikely  No deep freshwater habitat is present with connectivity to watercourses is present.	NatureMap TPFL

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		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
Bettongia penicillata	Brush-tailed Bettong/Woylie	CR	EN	The woylie is a small kangaroo-like marsupial. They are also known as brush-tailed bettongs because of the distinctive black brush they have at the end of the long tail. Woylies are nocturnal and forage primarily for underground fungi (native truffles). Woylie once occupied most of the Australian mainland south of the tropics including the arid and semi-arid zones of Western Australia, the Northern Territory, New South Wales and Victoria. However, they are now only found in two small areas: Upper Warren and Dryandra Woodland.	Unlikely Restricted to conservation enclosures and locally extinct within the LGA (Bunbury)	PMST
Dasyurus geoffroii	Chuditch, Western Quoll	VU	VU	The Chuditch inhabits eucalypt forest (especially Jarrah, <i>E. marginata</i> ), dry woodland, mallee shrublands, heaths, and desert, particularly in the south coast of WA. They also occur at lower densities in drier woodland and mallee shrubland in the goldfields and wheatbelt, as well as in Kalbarri National Park (translocated). Chuditch require adequate numbers of suitable den and refuge sites (horizontal hollow logs or earth burrows) to survive (DEC 2012a). In Jarrah forest, Chuditch populations occur in both moist, densely vegetated, steeply sloping forest and drier, open, gently sloping forest (Van Dyck and Strahan 2008). The species can travel large distances, and for this reason requires habitats that are of a suitable size and not excessively fragmented.	Unlikely While the species is known from the wider region, the habitat is relatively isolated, and the species may only infrequently visit	Naturemap PMST TPFL
Falsistrellus mackenziei	Western False Pipistrelle	P4		The Western False Pipistrelle occurs in wet sclerophyll forest dominated by Karri ( <i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> ), and in the high rainfall zones of the Jarrah ( <i>E. marginata</i> ) and Tuart ( <i>E. gomphocephala</i> ) dry sclerophyll forests. The species is restricted to areas in or adjacent to stands of old growth forest. It has also been recorded in mixed Tuart-Jarrah tall woodlands on the adjacent coastal plain. Marri ( <i>E. calophylla</i> ), Sheoak ( <i>Casuarina huegeliana</i> ) and Peppermint ( <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> ) trees are often co-dominant at its collection localities (Churchill 2008; McKenzie and Start 1999).	Possible Suitable habitat may be present within the survey area to support this species.	Naturemap TPFL
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat	P4		Hydromys chrysogaster individuals live mainly near permanent fresh water. They live on land but depend on the water for food. Also present along the coastline, H. chrysogaster do not need completely fresh water.	Likely Suitable habitat is available within the survey	Naturemap TPFL

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATU	S	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
				They can also survive in areas where rivers and streams have become polluted or are brackish. (Watts and Aslin, 1981)	area to support this species. Signs of foraging typical of this species was observed.	
Isoodon fusciventer	Quenda	P4		The Quenda prefers dense scrubby, often swampy, vegetation with dense cover up to one metre high. However, it also occurs in woodlands, and may use less ideal habitat where this habitat occurs adjacent to the thicker, more desirable vegetation. The species often feeds in adjacent Jarrah and Wandoo forest and woodland that is burnt on a regular basis and in areas of pasture and cropland lying close to	Suitable habitat may be available within the survey area to support this	NatureMap TPFL
Myrmecobius fasciatus	Numbat	Т		dense cover (DEC 2012e; Van Dyck & Strahan 2008).  The numbat <i>Myrmecobius fasciatus</i> is a small marsupial with a distinctive striped appearance, and because of its specialised diet, it is the sole animal placed in the family Myrmecobiidae. The numbat has a long, narrow face with a pointed nose, and an exceptionally long tongue that can extend to at least 5cm beyond the tip of its nose (DBCA 2020). Currently, numbats are only known to be surviving in a small area of WA's Jarrah forest and Wheatbelt, notably at Dryandra Woodland and the Upper Warren area. They have been successfully reintroduced to other locations within the Jarrah forest and Wheatbelt, and to sites in South Australia and New South Wales (DBCA 2020)	Species.  Unlikely  The survey area is located a large distance from this species known and very limited populations.	PMST
Notaacropus irma	Western Brush Wallaby	P4		The Western Brush Wallaby is found primarily in open forest or woodland, particularly favouring open, seasonally-wet flats with low grasses and open scrubby thickets. It is also found in some areas of mallee and heathland, and is uncommon in karri forest (DEC 2012c; Van Dyck and Strahan 2008).	Suitable habitat may be available within the survey area to support this species.	TPFL

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATU	IS	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
Phascogale tapoatafa subsp. wambenger	South-western Brush-tailed phascogale	CD		The South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale is found in dry, open sclerophyll forests and woodlands with a generally sparse ground-storey, which contain suitable nesting resources such as tree hollows, rotted stumps and tree cavities. In northern Australia all sightings are in drier habitats with recent records occurring in tall open forest of <i>Eucalyptus miniata</i> and <i>E. tetrodonta</i> . Records are less common in high rainfall areas in both the north and south of WA (DEC 2012d). Foraging success is greatest on mature trees, large logs and dead standing trees with rough bark. An individual can use more than 40 nests in a single year, including hollow trees, rotted stumps, house ceilings and bird nests (Van Dyck & Strahan 2008).	Likely Suitable habitat may be available within the survey area to support this species.	TPFL
Pseudocheirus occidentalis	Western Ringtail Possum	CR	CR	Ideal habitat for the Western Ringtail Possum comprises long unburnt mature remnants of peppermint ( <i>Agonis flexuosa</i> ) woodlands with high canopy continuity; others comprise of jarrah ( <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> )/marri ( <i>Corymbia calophylla</i> ) forests and woodlands with adequate hollows, coastal heath, myrtaceous heaths and shrublands, Bullich ( <i>E. megacarpa</i> ) dominated riparian zones and karri forests. Populations are associated with swamps, water courses or floodplains, and at topographic low points which provide cooler, often more fertile conditions. Their current distribution is patchy and largely restricted to the moister southwestern corner of WA, especially in the Australind/Eaton area to Waychinicup National Park. The Upper Warren area east of Manjimup is the only place the possum survives in the absence of coastal peppermint. Persistence in translocation sites has only been at Karakamia Sanctuary, Perup Sanctuary and Yalgorup National Park (DPaW 2014; TSSC 2013; Van Dyck & Strahan 2008).	Present  Suitable habitat is available within the survey area to support this species.  One individual was recorded	NatureMap PMST TPFL
Setonix brachyurus	Quokka	VU	VU	The current distribution of the Quokka includes Rottnest and Bald Islands, and at least 25 sites on the mainland, including Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve and Torndirrup, Mt Manypeaks and Walpole-Nornalup National Parks, and swamp areas through the south-west forests from Jarrahdale to Walpole. The last known population on the Swan Coastal Plain occurs in Muddy Lakes near Bunbury. Quokkas have also been reintroduced to Karakamia Sanctuary (DEC 2012e). They occupy dense forests and thickets, streamside vegetation, heaths, shrublands, <i>Agonis linearifolia</i> -	Highly unlikely The survey area does not contain suitable habitat to support this species	PMST

TAXON	COMMON NAME	STATU	S	DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
				dominated swamps in the Jarrah ( <i>Eucalyptus marginata</i> ) forest, and sometimes tea-tree thickets on sandy soils along creek systems. The northern extent on the mainland is in the Jarrah forest immediately southeast of the Perth metropolitan area, from where it extends southward through the southern Jarrah, Marri and Karri forests to the south coast, but largely confined throughout to areas receiving an annual rainfall of 1,000 mm or more (DEC 2012e; Van Dyck & Strahan 2008).		
Reptiles						
Ctenotus ora	Coastal Plains Skink	P3		The Coastal Plains Skink is locally restricted the sandy regions of the Swan Coastal Plain south of Perth. It inhabits open eucalypt woodland over Banksia, as well as sandy coastal plain and coastal dunes between Pinjarra and Yallingup Brook (Wilson & Swan 2013).	Likely  The survey area may contain suitable habitat to support this species.	NatureMap TPFL
Lerista lineata	Perth Slider Lined Skink	P3		The fossorial skink <i>Lerista lineata</i> is largely restricted to the Swan Coastal Plain where its distribution is centred on the highly disturbed southern Perth metropolitan area. As a consequence, much of this species' former habitat has disappeared Maryan, Brad & Gaikhorst, Glen & O'Connell, Morgan & Callan, Shae. (2015).	Likely  The survey area may contain suitable habitat to support this species.	NatureMap TPFL
Other						
ldiosoma sigillatum	Swan Coastal Plain shield- backed trapdoor spider	P3		Idiosoma sigillatum is the dominant idiopid trapdoor spider on the Swan Coastal Plain, where it occurs from Dalyellup north to at least Ledge Point (including Rottnest Island and Garden Island) with the eastern limit of its range along the sandy foothills of the Darling Escarpment, from Boyanup north to at least Gingin (refer (refer Figure 6, Figure 7) (WAM 2018b, Rix et al. 2018). Many of these records are historical in nature and occur within the Perth metropolitan area. It is highly likely that much of the habitat for this species within the Perth metropolitan area has been cleared for urban development and the species is unlikely to occur through much of its historical distribution in urban areas except in	Likely The survey area may contain suitable habitat to support this species.	NatureMap TPFL

TAXON COMMON NAME	STATUS		DESCRIPTION AND HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	LIKELIHOOD OF	SOURCE	
		BC Act	EPBC Act		OCCURRENCE WITHIN THE SURVEY AREA	
				remnant habitats (e.g. Kings Park, Bold Park, and Shenton Park bushland) (Rix et al 2018).		
Galaxiella nigrostriata	Black-stripe minnow, black- striped dwarf galaxias	EN	EN	A tiny dark olive-brown to paler greyish-brown galaxias with a bright yellow to reddish mid-lateral stripe bounded by narrow black stripes above and below, and a silvery-white belly. The Blackstriped Dwarf Galaxias inhabits coastal wetlands of south-west Western Australia. During summer when ephemeral pools dry out, individuals burrow into the moist soil below to aestivate until the rains return in autumn	Possible Suitable habitat may be present within the survey area to support this species.	NatureMap
Geotria australis	Pouched lamprey	P3		The pouched lamprey, also known as wide-mouthed lamprey, is an Eel-like fish with two dorsal fins near the tail, seven pairs of pore-like gill openings, and a disc-like mouth fringed with skin flaps and armed with many small, horny teeth. It is the only species in genus Geotria, which is in turn the only genus in the family Geotriidae. It is native to the southern hemisphere. It spends the early part of its life in fresh water, migrating to the sea as adult, and returning to fresh water to spawn and die.	Highly unlikely The survey area does not contain suitable habitat to support this species	PMST

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# **EPBC Act Protected Matters Report**

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

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

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

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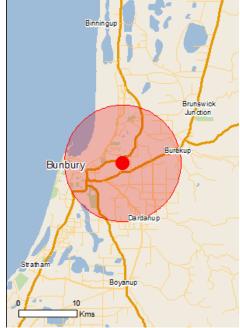
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### **Attachment 2**

### Matters of National Environmental Significance

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

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	5
Listed Threatened Species:	64
Listed Migratory Species:	44

### Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

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

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

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

Commonwealth Land:	2
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	69
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	13
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None

### Extra Information

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

State and Territory Reserves:	5
Regional Forest Agreements:	1
Invasive Species:	29
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

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### **Attachment 2**

### Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Faclarical Communities		[ Deserves Information ]
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities		[ Resource Information ]
For threatened ecological communities where the distri- plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery community distributions are less well known, existing v produce indicative distribution maps.	and other sources. Where	threatened ecological
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Endangered	Community likely to occur within area
Clay Pans of the Swan Coastal Plain	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area
Corymbia calophylla - Xanthorrhoea preissii woodlands and shrublands of the Swan Coastal Plain	Endangered	Community known to occur within area
Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh	Vulnerable	Community likely to occur within area
Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) Woodlands and Forests of the Swan Coastal Plain ecological community	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area
Listed Threatened Species		[ Resource Information ]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds	Otatuo	1,400 011 10001100
Anous tenuirostris melanops		
Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Botaurus poiciloptilus		
Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Calidris canutus		
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	\/la a rah la	Consider or oneside bobitat
Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Karrak [67034]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calyptorhynchus baudinii		
Baudin's Cockatoo, Long-billed Black-Cockatoo [769]	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area
Calyptorhynchus latirostris Carnaby's Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-Cockatoo [59523]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Diomedea amsterdamensis		
Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Diomedea dabbenena		
Tristan Albatross [66471]	Endangered	Species or species

Name	Status	Type of Presence
05/08/2022 A	ttachment 2	habitat may occur within area
<u>Diomedea epomophora</u> Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
<u>Diomedea exulans</u> Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Diomedea sanfordi Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Limosa lapponica baueri</u> Bar-tailed Godwit (baueri), Western Alaskan B Godwit [86380]	ar-tailed Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Limosa lapponica menzbieri</u> Northern Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed (menzbieri) [86432]	Godwit Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel [	1060] Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pachyptila turtur subantarctica Fairy Prion (southern) [64445]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pterodroma mollis Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sternula nereis nereis Australian Fairy Tern [82950]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour may occur within area
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black-browed A [64459]	Albatross Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within

Name	Status	Type of Presence
05/08/2022 Thalassarche melanophris	Attachment 2	area
Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitation may occur within area
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or relate behaviour likely to occur within area
Fish		
Nannatherina balstoni Balston's Pygmy Perch [66698]	Vulnerable	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habita likely to occur within area
Dasyurus geoffroii		
Chuditch, Western Quoll [330]	Vulnerable	Species or species habita known to occur within area
Eubalaena australis		
Southern Right Whale [40]  Megaptera novaeangliae	Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area
Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Species or species habita known to occur within are
Neophoca cinerea		
Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion [22	P] Vulnerable	Species or species habita may occur within area
<u>Pseudocheirus occidentalis</u> Western Ringtail Possum, Ngwayir, Womp, Ngoor, Ngoolangit [25911]	Woder, Critically Endangered	d Species or species habita known to occur within are
Setonix brachyurus Quokka [229]	Vulnerable	Species or species habita may occur within area
Other		
Westralunio carteri Carter's Freshwater Mussel, Freshwater Mu [86266]	ussel Vulnerable	Species or species habita known to occur within are
Plants		
Andersonia gracilis		
Slender Andersonia [14470]	Endangered	Species or species habita may occur within area
Austrostipa bronwenae [87808]	Endangered	Species or species habita known to occur within are
Austrostipa jacobsiana [87809]	Critically Endangered	d Species or species habita known to occur within area
Banksia nivea subsp. uliginosa Swamp Honeypot [82766]	Endangered	Species or species habita may occur within area
Banksia squarrosa subsp. argillacea Whicher Range Dryandra [82769]	Vulnerable	Species or species habita may occur within area
Brachyscias verecundus		

Name	Status	Type of Presence
King Spider-orchid, Grand Spider-orchid, Rusty Spider-orchid [7309]	ment 2 Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Chamelaucium sp. S coastal plain (R.D.Royce 4872) Royce's Waxflower [87814]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Diuris drummondii Tall Donkey Orchid [4365]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Diuris micrantha  Dwarf Bee-orchid [55082]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Diuris purdiei</u> Purdie's Donkey-orchid [12950]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Drakaea elastica</u> Glossy-leafed Hammer Orchid, Glossy-leaved Hammer Orchid, Warty Hammer Orchid [16753]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Drakaea micrantha  Dwarf Hammer-orchid [56755]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Eleocharis keigheryi Keighery's Eleocharis [64893]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Lambertia echinata subsp. occidentalis Western Prickly Honeysuckle [64528]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Synaphea sp. Fairbridge Farm (D. Papenfus 696) Selena's Synaphea [82881]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Synaphea sp. Pinjarra Plain (A.S. George 17182) [86878]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Synaphea sp. Serpentine (G.R. Brand 103) [86879]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Synaphea stenoloba  Dwellingup Synaphea [66311]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Reptiles		
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Sharks		Main aroa
Carcharias taurus (west coast population) Grey Nurse Shark (west coast population) [68752]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Azyhagan sacharias	Attachment 2	,,
White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]  Rhincodon typus	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[ Resource Information ]
* Species is listed under a different scientific	c name on the EPBC Act - Threatene	
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds		
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardenna carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed Sh [82404]	earwater	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Diomedea amsterdamensis</u> Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Diomedea dabbenena</u>		
Tristan Albatross [66471]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Diomedea epomophora Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Diomedea exulans Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Diomedea sanfordi Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern [808]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petr	rel [1060] Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Onychoprion anaethetus Bridled Tern [82845]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour may occur within area
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
<b>OS/08/2022 Attach</b> Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black-browed Albatross [64459]	ment 2 Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Thalassarche melanophris Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Migratory Marine Species		
Balaena glacialis australis Southern Right Whale [75529]	Endangered*	Breeding known to occur
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		within area  Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Caperea marginata Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark [84108]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Carcharodon carcharias White Shark, Great White Shark [64470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
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]  Lagenorhynchus obscurus	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area
Dusky Dolphin [43]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Manta alfredi Reef Manta Ray, Coastal Manta Ray, Inshore Manta Ray, Prince Alfred's Ray, Resident Manta Ray [84994]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Manta birostris Giant Manta Ray, Chevron Manta Ray, Pacific Manta Ray, Pelagic Manta Ray, Oceanic Manta Ray [84995]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rhincodon typus Whale Shark [66680]	Vulnerable	Species or species

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
05/08/2022	Attachment 2	habitat may occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		<u></u>
Motacilla cinerea		
Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris canutus		
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Limosa lapponica		
Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Breeding known to occur within area
Tringa nebularia		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat

### Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

### Commonwealth Land [Resource Information]

likely to occur within area

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.

#### Name

Commonwealth Land -

Defence - BUNBURY TRAINING DEPOT

Listed Marine Species		[ Resource Information ]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on	the EPBC Act - Threatened	d Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Anous stolidus Common Noddy [825]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Anous tenuirostris melanops Australian Lesser Noddy [26000]	Vulnerable	Species or species

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
05/08/2022	Attachment 2	habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Breeding known to occur within area
Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Catharacta skua Great Skua [59472]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Diomedea amsterdamensis</u> Amsterdam Albatross [64405]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Diomedea dabbenena</u> Tristan Albatross [66471]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Diomedea epomophora</u> Southern Royal Albatross [89221]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
<u>Diomedea exulans</u> Wandering Albatross [89223]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
<u>Diomedea sanfordi</u> Northern Royal Albatross [64456]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Halobaena caerulea Blue Petrel [1059]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Limosa lapponica</u> Bar-tailed Godwit [844]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Macronectes giganteus Southern Giant-Petrel, Southern Giant Petr	rel [1060] Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Macronectes halli Northern Giant Petrel [1061]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
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Rainbow Bee-eater [670]	Attaoninont 2	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail [642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pachyptila turtur Fairy Prion [1066]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Breeding known to occur within area
Phoebetria fusca Sooty Albatross [1075]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pterodroma mollis Soft-plumaged Petrel [1036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Puffinus assimilis Little Shearwater [59363]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Puffinus carneipes Flesh-footed Shearwater, Fleshy-footed She [1043]	earwater	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) Painted Snipe [889]	Endangered*	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sterna anaethetus Bridled Tern [814]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Sterna caspia Caspian Tern [59467]		Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Thalassarche carteri Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross [64464]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour may occur within area
Thalassarche cauta Shy Albatross [89224]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Thalassarche impavida Campbell Albatross, Campbell Black-browed [64459]	d Albatross Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Thalassarche melanophris</u> Black-browed Albatross [66472]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Thalassarche steadi White-capped Albatross [64462]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour likely to occur within area
Thinornis rubricollis Hooded Plover [59510]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Tringa nebularia</u> Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species

Name **Threatened** Type of Presence habitat likely to occur within **Attachment 2** 05/08/2022 Fish Acentronura australe Southern Pygmy Pipehorse [66185] Species or species habitat may occur within area Campichthys galei Gale's Pipefish [66191] Species or species habitat may occur within area Heraldia nocturna Upside-down Pipefish, Eastern Upside-down Pipefish, Species or species habitat Eastern Upside-down Pipefish [66227] may occur within area Hippocampus angustus Western Spiny Seahorse, Narrow-bellied Seahorse Species or species habitat [66234] may occur within area Hippocampus breviceps Short-head Seahorse, Short-snouted Seahorse Species or species habitat [66235] may occur within area Hippocampus subelongatus West Australian Seahorse [66722] Species or species habitat may occur within area Histiogamphelus cristatus Rhino Pipefish, Macleay's Crested Pipefish, Ring-back Species or species habitat Pipefish [66243] may occur within area Lissocampus caudalis Australian Smooth Pipefish, Smooth Pipefish [66249] Species or species habitat may occur within area Lissocampus fatiloquus Prophet's Pipefish [66250] Species or species habitat may occur within area Lissocampus runa Javelin Pipefish [66251] Species or species habitat may occur within area Maroubra perserrata Sawtooth Pipefish [66252] Species or species habitat may occur within area Mitotichthys meraculus Western Crested Pipefish [66259] Species or species habitat may occur within area Nannocampus subosseus Bonyhead Pipefish, Bony-headed Pipefish [66264] Species or species habitat may occur within area Phycodurus eques Leafy Seadragon [66267] Species or species habitat may occur within area Phyllopteryx taeniolatus Common Seadragon, Weedy Seadragon [66268] Species or species habitat may occur within area Pugnaso curtirostris Pugnose Pipefish, Pug-nosed Pipefish [66269] Species or species habitat may occur within area Solegnathus lettiensis Gunther's Pipehorse, Indonesian Pipefish [66273] Species or species habitat

Stigmatopora argus

Spotted Pipefish, Gulf Pipefish, Peacock Pipefish

Species or species

may occur within area

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
05/08/2022 Atta	achment 2	habitat may occur within
Stigmatopora nigra		area
Widebody Pipefish, Wide-bodied Pipefish, Black Pipefish [66277]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Urocampus carinirostris</u> Hairy Pipefish [66282]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
		may occur within area
Vanacampus margaritifer  Mother-of-pearl Pipefish [66283]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Vanacampus phillipi Port Phillip Pipefish [66284]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Vanacampus poecilolaemus Longsnout Pipefish, Australian Long-snout Pipefish Long-snouted Pipefish [66285]	sh,	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mammals		
Arctocephalus forsteri Long-nosed Fur-seal, New Zealand Fur-seal [20]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Neophoca cinerea Australian Sea-lion, Australian Sea Lion [22]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Reptiles		
Caretta caretta		
Loggerhead Turtle [1763]	Endangered	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle [1765]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle, Luth [1768]	Endangered	Breeding likely to occur within area
Natator depressus Flatback Turtle [59257]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur within area
Whales and other Cetaceans		[ Resource Information ]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Mammals		
Balaenoptera acutorostrata  Minke Whale [33]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera edeni Bryde's Whale [35]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale [36]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Caperea marginata Pygmy Right Whale [39]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Delphinus delphis Common Dophin, Short-beaked Common Dolphin	n [60]	Species or species habitat may occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
<b>5/08/20/25</b> <u>alis</u> Southern Right Whale [40]	Attachment 2 Endangered	Breeding known to occur within area
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin, Grampus [64]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</u> Dusky Dolphin [43]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Megaptera novaeangliae Humpback Whale [38]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Orcinus orca Killer Whale, Orca [46]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Stenella attenuata Spotted Dolphin, Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	phin [51]	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Tursiops aduncus Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin, Spotted Dolphin [68418]	d Bottlenose	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Tursiops truncatus s. str. Bottlenose Dolphin [68417]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

#### **Extra Information**

State and Territory Reserves	[ Resource Information ]
Name	State
Leschenault Peninsula	WA
Morangarel	WA
NTWA Bushland covenant (0146)	WA
Unnamed WA40552	WA
Unnamed WA46108	WA
Regional Forest Agreements	[ Resource Information ]
Note that all areas with completed RFAs have been included.	
Name	State
South West WA RFA	Western Australia
Invasive Species	[ Resource Information ]

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

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Anas platyrhynchos		
Mallard [974]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Columba livia		
Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
<b>65/68/2092</b> us House Sparrow [405]	Attachment 2	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Passer montanus Eurasian Tree Sparrow [406]	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	
Streptopelia chinensis Spotted Turtle-Dove [780]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Streptopelia senegalensis Laughing Turtle-dove, Laughing Dove [	781]	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Canis lupus familiaris Domestic Dog [82654]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Feral deer Feral deer species in Australia [85733]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mus musculus House Mouse [120]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rattus rattus Black Rat, Ship Rat [84]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sus scrofa Pig [6]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Anredera cordifolia Madeira Vine, Jalap, Lamb's-tail, Migno Anredera, Gulf Madeiravine, Heartleaf N Potato Vine [2643] Asparagus asparagoides		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Bridal Creeper, Bridal Veil Creeper, Sm Smilax, Smilax Asparagus [22473]	nilax, Florist's	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Asparagus declinatus Bridal Veil, Bridal Veil Creeper, Pale Be Fern, Asparagus Fern, South African Cr		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Asparagus plumosus Climbing Asparagus-fern [48993]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Brachiaria mutica Para Grass [5879]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Cenchrus ciliaris Buffel-grass, Black Buffel-grass [20213]	1	Species or species habitat may occur within

Name Status Type of Presence area **05/08/2022** Chrysanthemoides monilifera **Attachment 2** Bitou Bush, Boneseed [18983] Species or species habitat may occur within area Genista linifolia Flax-leaved Broom, Mediterranean Broom, Flax Broom Species or species habitat likely to occur within area [2800] Genista sp. X Genista monspessulana Broom [67538] Species or species habitat may occur within area Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn, Boxthorn [19235] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Olea europaea Olive, Common Olive [9160] Species or species habitat may occur within area Pinus radiata Radiata Pine Monterey Pine, Insignis Pine, Wilding Species or species habitat may occur within area Pine [20780] Rubus fruticosus aggregate Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calodendron & S.x reichardtii Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy Willow and Species or species habitat Sterile Pussy Willow [68497] likely to occur within area Solanum elaeagnifolium

Solanum elaeagnifolium
Silver Nightshade, Silver-leaved Nightshade, White
Horse Nettle, Silver-leaf Nightshade, Tomato Weed,
White Nightshade, Bull-nettle, Prairie-berry,
Satansbos, Silver-leaf Bitter-apple, Silverleaf-nettle,
Trompillo [12323]

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

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#### **Attachment 2**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- migratory and
- marine

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

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

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

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

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

#### Coordinates

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This database has been compiled from a range of data sources. The department acknowledges the following custodians who have contributed valuable data and advice:

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- -Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Tasmania
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- -Department of Land and Resource Management, Northern Territory
- -Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
- -Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
- -Birdlife Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
- -Northern Territory Herbarium
- -Western Australian Herbarium
- -Australian National Herbarium, Canberra
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- -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
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- -Australian Government National Environmental Science Program
- -Australian Institute of Marine Science
- -Reef Life Survey Australia
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- -Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Inveresk, Tasmania
- -Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
- -Other groups and individuals

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# Appendix D – Flora survey results

Flora recorded within the project area

Family	Species	Naturalised	Conservation status
Apiaceae	Daucus glochidiatus		
Apiaceae	Foeniculum vulgare	х	
Apiaceae	Trachymene pilosa		
Apiaceae	Xanthosia huegelii		
Apocynaceae	Alyxia buxifolia		
Asparagaceae	Lomandra hermaphrodita		
Asparagaceae	Lomandra nigricans		
Asparagaceae	Lomandra purpurea		
Asparagaceae	Lomandra sonderi		
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus manglesianus		
Asparagaceae	Thysanotus tenellus		
Asphodelaceae	Trachyandra divaricata	Х	
Asteraceae	Cirsium vulgare	Х	
Asteraceae	Conyza parva	Х	
Asteraceae	Cotula coronopifolia		
Asteraceae	Hypochaeris glabra	Х	
Asteraceae	Ixiolaena viscosa		
Asteraceae	Sonchus asper	Х	
Asteraceae	Sonchus oleraceus	Х	
Asteraceae	Ursinia anthemoides	Х	
Brassicaceae	Raphanus raphanistrum	Х	
Campanulaceae	Monopsis debilis	Х	
Colchicaceae	Burchardia congesta		
Convolvulaceae	Ipomea cairica?	Х	
Crassulaceae	Crassula colorata		
Crassulaceae	Crassula natans		
Cyperaceae	Baumea articulata		
Cyperaceae	Baumea juncea		
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis acuta		
Cyperaceae	Isolepis cernua var. setiformis		
Cyperaceae	Isolepis marginata		
Cyperaceae	Isolepis prolifera	Х	
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma longitudinale		
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma pubisquameum		
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma squamatum		
Cyperaceae	Mesomelaena tetragona		
Cyperaceae	Tetraria octandra		
Dennstaedtiaceae	Pteridium esculentum		
Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia racemosa		

Family	Species	Naturalised	Conservation status
Elaeocarpaceae	Platytheca galioides		otatao
Ericaceae	Styphelia pallida		
Ericaceae	Conostephium pendulum		
Ericaceae	Styphelia racemulosa		
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia peplus	X	
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia terracina	Х	
Euphorbiaceae	Ricinus communis	X	
Fabaceae	Acacia huegelii		
Fabaceae	Acacia iteaphylla	Х	
Fabaceae	Acacia longifolia	Х	
Fabaceae	Acacia pulchella		
Fabaceae	Aotus gracillima		
Fabaceae	Bossiaea eriocarpa		
Fabaceae	Daviesia divaricata		
Fabaceae	Daviesia physodes		
Fabaceae	Gompholobium capitatum		
Fabaceae	Gompholobium tomentosum		
Fabaceae	Hardenbergia comptoniana		
Fabaceae	Hovea trisperma		
Fabaceae	Jacksonia horrida		
Fabaceae	Kennedia prostrata		
Fabaceae	Lotus subbiflorus	X	
Fabaceae	Lupinus angustifolius	X	
Fabaceae	Ornithopus compressus	X	
Fabaceae	Trifolium dubium	X	
Fabaceae	Trifolium repens	X	
Goodeniaceae	Dampiera linearis	^	
Goodeniaceae	Lobelia anceps		
Haemodoraceae	Conostylis aculeata subsp.		
Haemodoraceae	Haemodorum spicatum		
Haemodoraceae	Phlebocarya ciliata		
Hemerocallidaceae	Agrostocrinum hirsutum		
Iridaceae	Patersonia occidentalis		
Iridaceae	Romulea rosea	Х	
Iridaceae	Watsonia meriana var. bulbifera	Х	
Juncaceae	Juncus bufonius	Х	
Juncaceae	Juncus pallidus		
Juncaceae	Juncus subsecundus		
Juncaginaceae	Triglochin lineare		
Lamiaceae	Hemiandra pungens		
Liliaceae	Dasypogon bromeliifolius		
Loranthaceae	Nuytsia floribunda		
Lythraceae	Lythrum hyssopifolia	Х	
Буннаосас	Lyunum nyosopholia	^	

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	Proteaceae	Banksia attenuata		

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Family	Species	Naturalised	Conservation status
Proteaceae	Banksia grandis		
Proteaceae	Banksia ilicifolia		
Proteaceae	Banksia littoralis		
Proteaceae	Persoonia longiflora		
Proteaceae	Petrophile linearis		
Proteaceae	Stirlingia latifolia		
Proteaceae	Xylomelum occidentale		
Restionaceae	Desmocladus fascicularis		
Restionaceae	Hypolaena exsulca		
Restionaceae	Hypolaena pubescens		
Restionaceae	Lyginia imberbis		
Restionaceae	Schoenus efoliatus		
Restionaceae	Schoenus rigens		
Rubiaceae	Opercularia hispidula		
Rutaceae	Boronia dichotoma		
Santalaceae	Santalum acuminatum		
Solanaceae	Solanum nigricans	X	
Stylidiaceae	Stylidium brunonianum		
Typhaceae	Typha orientalis		
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Xanthorrhoea brunonis		
Zamiaceae	Macrozamia riedlei		

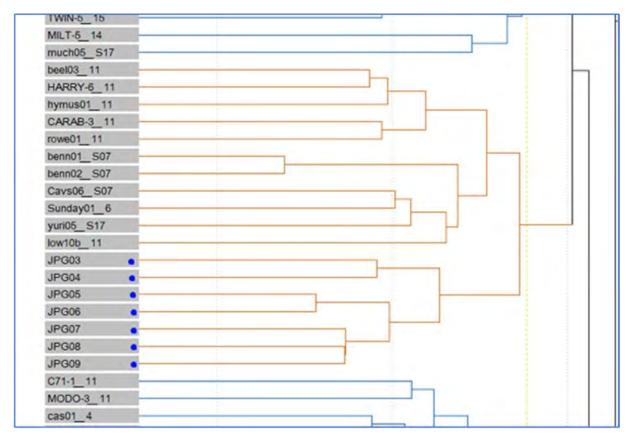
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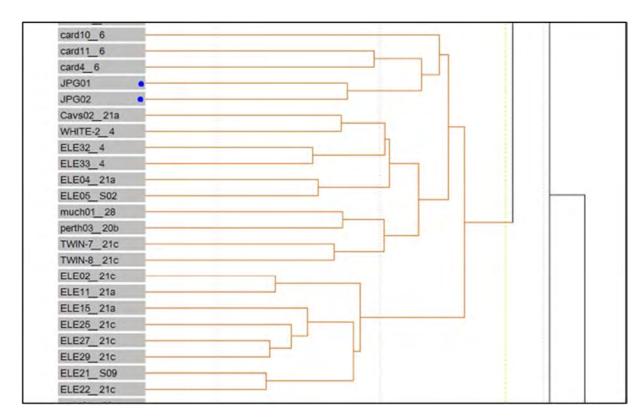
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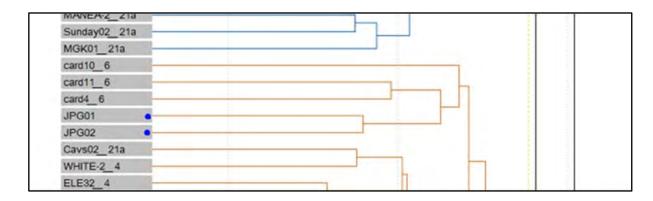
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Extract of MVA dendogram showing the clustering of JPG03-JPG09.



Extract of MVA dendogram showing the clustering of JPG01-JPG02.



Extract of MVA dendogram showing the clustering of JPG01

## Attachment 2

# Appendix E - Fauna survey results

			Status	Status BC	
Family	Taxon	axon Common name			
Birds			EPBC Act	Act	
Alcedinidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing kookaburra	Int		
Alceumidae	Dacelo Novaeguineae	Laugilling Kookabulia	IIIL		
Anatidae	Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck			
Anatidae	Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck			
Artamidae	Gymnorhina tibicen	Australian magpie			
Artamidae	Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied butcherbird			
Cacatuidae	Calyptorhynchus banksii	Red-tailed Black- Cockatoo	VU	VU	
Columbidae	Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing			
Corvidae	Corvus coronoides	Australian raven			
Falconidae	Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel			
Meliphagidae	Anthochaera carunculata	Red wattlebird			
Pardalotidae	Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote			
Phalacrocoracidae	Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant			
Psittaculidae	Barnardius zonarius	Australian ringneck			
Psittaculidae	Purpureicephalus spurius	Red-capped parrot			
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie wagtail			
Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail			
Strigidae	Ninox boobook	Australian Boobook			
Threskiornithidae	Threskiornis moluccus	Australian white ibis			
Mammals					
Canidae	Vulpes vulpes	European red fox	Int		
Felidae	Felis catus	House cat	Int		
Leporidae	Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit	Int		
Macropodidae	Macropus fuliginosus	Western grey kangaroo			
Muridae	Hydromys chrysogaster	Rakali (Water Rat)		P4	
Phalangeridae	Pseudocheirus occidentalis	Western ringtail possum	Cr	Cr	
Phalangeridae	Trichosurus vulpecula	Common brushtail possum			
Reptiles					
Gekkonidae	Christinus marmoratus	Marbled Gecko			
Scincidae	Menetia greyii	Common dwarf skink			
Scincidae	Tiliqua rugosa	Bobtail lizard			
Varanidae	Varanus rosenbergi	Rosenberg's monitor			
Amphibians					
Limnodynastidae	Heleioporus eyrei	Moaning frog			
Pelodryadidae	Ranoidea moorei	Motorbike frog			
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#### **Attachment 2**

Cr = Critically endangered under the WA Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

En = Endangered under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* 

Vu = Vulnerable under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Int = Introduced species

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# Appendix F – Black Cockatoo breeding tree assessment

### **Trees inspected with Pole Camera**

Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection	Tree images
16	2	381321	6311411	Eucalyptus marginata	105	4	Yes	
18	2	381336	6311379	Other	120	4	Yes	
23	2	381358	6311360	Other	65	4	Yes	

Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection	Tree images
25	2	381375	6311399	Eucalyptus marginata	180	4	Yes	
33	2	381268	6311320	Other	70	4	Yes	
34	2	381258	6311309	Other	120	4	Yes	

Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection	Tree images
35	2	381258	6311299	Other	110	4	Yes	
44	2	380960	6311304	Eucalyptus marginata	140	4	Yes	
51	2	381254	6311272	Other	85	3	Yes	

Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection	Tree images
61	2	381240	6311223	Other	90	4	Yes	
62	2	381227	6311240	Other	100	4	Yes	No image
67	2	381357	6311093	Eucalyptus marginata	90	4	Yes	
71	2	381230	6311065	Other	75	4	Yes	No image

Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection	Tree images
73	2	381273	6311085	Eucalyptus marginata	105	4	Yes	
76	2	381351	6311067	Other	85	4	Yes	
98	10	381385	6311648	Corymbia calophylla	80	4	Yes	

Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection	Tree images
109	10	381424	6311901	Eucalyptus marginata	105	4	Yes	
135	10	381200	6311935	Eucalyptus marginata	90	4	Yes	
149	10	381234	6311652	Other	70	4	Yes	

Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection	Tree images
157	10	381187	6311854	Other	75	4	Yes	
168	10	380987	6312000	Eucalyptus marginata	90	4	Yes	No image
190	10	381404	6311509	Corymbia calophylla	140	4	Yes	

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### **Not inspected with Camera**

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Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
16/12/2020	1	2	380985	6311346	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
16/12/2020	2	2	380973	6311358	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
16/12/2020	3	2	381040	6311377	Eucalyptus marginata	55	5	No
16/12/2020	4	2	381069	6311390	Other	70	4	No
16/12/2020	5	2	381072	6311373	Eucalyptus marginata	55	5	No
16/12/2020	6	2	381178	6311369	Eucalyptus marginata	55	5	No
16/12/2020	7	2	381195	6311365	Eucalyptus marginata	80	5	No
16/12/2020	8	2	381215	6311393	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	9	2	381264	6311405	Eucalyptus marginata	90	4	No
16/12/2020	10	2	381268	6311402	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	11	2	381281	6311402	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
16/12/2020	12	2	381281	6311379	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
16/12/2020	13	2	381277	6311391	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
16/12/2020	14	2	381309	6311399	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
16/12/2020	15	2	381307	6311409	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
16/12/2020	17	2	381326	6311385	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	19	2	381354	6311401	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
16/12/2020	20	2	381364	6311399	Corymbia calophylla	75	4	No
16/12/2020	21	2	381361	6311389	Eucalyptus marginata	65	5	No
16/12/2020	22	2	381358	6311371	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
16/12/2020	24	2	381359	6311388	Eucalyptus marginata	65	5	No
16/12/2020	26	2	381394	6311400	Corymbia calophylla	100	4	No
16/12/2020	27	2	381376	6311344	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	28	2	381378	6311339	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	29	2	381393	6311315	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
16/12/2020	30	2	381329	6311345	Corymbia calophylla	52	5	No
16/12/2020	31	2	381314	6311332	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	32	2	381304	6311344	Other	85	4	No
16/12/2020	36	2	381230	6311331	Other	65	5	No
16/12/2020	37	2	381225	6311312	Other	70	4	No
16/12/2020	38	2	381060	6311335	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	39	2	381054	6311325	Corymbia calophylla	100	5	No
16/12/2020	40	2	381041	6311326	Corymbia calophylla	55	4	No
16/12/2020	41	2	381030	6311319	Corymbia calophylla	115	4	No
16/12/2020	42	2	381010	6311327	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
16/12/2020	43	2	380965	6311326	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
16/12/2020	45	2	380957	6311295	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
16/12/2020	46	2	380947	6311277	Corymbia calophylla	75	5	No
16/12/2020	47	2	380953	6311269	Other	60	4	No
16/12/2020	48	2	380971	6311287	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	49	2	380984	6311293	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
16/12/2020	50	2	380998	6311299	Corymbia calophylla	90	5	No
16/12/2020	52	2	381320	6311262	Other	80	4	No
16/12/2020	53	2	381350	6311296	Corymbia calophylla	100	5	No
16/12/2020	54	2	381372	6311287	Other	50	4	No
16/12/2020	55	2	381372	6311286	Corymbia calophylla	50	5	No
16/12/2020	56	2	381371	6311292	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	57	2	381326	6311228	Other	90	4	No
16/12/2020	58	2	381316	6311214	Other	55	5	No
16/12/2020	59	2	381300	6311201	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	60	2	381263	6311216	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
16/12/2020	63	2	381226	6311198	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
16/12/2020	64	2	381263	6311173	Corymbia calophylla	85	4	No
16/12/2020	65	2	381384	6311142	Eucalyptus marginata	105	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
16/12/2020	66	2	381389	6311145	Eucalyptus marginata	90	5	No
16/12/2020	68	2	381223	6311100	Other	65	4	No
16/12/2020	69	2	381170	6311146	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
16/12/2020	70	2	381172	6311134	Other	65	4	No
16/12/2020	72	2	381258	6311069	Corymbia calophylla	55	4	No
16/12/2020	74	2	381279	6311087	Corymbia calophylla	70	4	No
16/12/2020	75	2	381342	6311074	Other	52	4	No
16/12/2020	77	2	381385	6311060	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
16/12/2020	78	2	381395	6311016	Other	60	4	No
16/12/2020	79	2	381387	6311014	Corymbia calophylla	55	4	No
16/12/2020	80	2	381340	6311005	Other	65	4	No
16/12/2020	81	2	381254	6310998	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
16/12/2020	82	2	381037	6310960	Other	65	4	No
16/12/2020	83	2	381022	6310950	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
16/12/2020	84	2	381018	6310948	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
17/12/2020	85	10	381357	6311449	Corymbia calophylla	150	5	No
17/12/2020	86	10	381426	6311483	Eucalyptus marginata	110	5	No
17/12/2020	87	10	381425	6311493	Eucalyptus marginata	70	5	No
17/12/2020	88	10	381412	6311497	Corymbia calophylla	100	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
17/12/2020	89	10	381404	6311504	Eucalyptus marginata	50	5	No
17/12/2020	90	10	381387	6311500	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
17/12/2020	91	10	381375	6311504	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
17/12/2020	92	10	381370	6311518	Eucalyptus marginata	70	4	No
17/12/2020	93	10	381353	6311521	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
17/12/2020	94	10	381353	6311531	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
17/12/2020	95	10	381424	6311600	Corymbia calophylla	100	5	No
17/12/2020	96	10	381359	6311627	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
17/12/2020	97	10	381369	6311620	Corymbia calophylla	70	4	No
17/12/2020	99	10	381421	6311707	Eucalyptus marginata	100	4	No
17/12/2020	100	10	381350	6311735	Eucalyptus marginata	90	5	No
17/12/2020	101	10	381407	6311759	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
17/12/2020	102	10	381416	6311763	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
17/12/2020	103	10	381408	6311779	Eucalyptus marginata	80	5	No
17/12/2020	104	10	381407	6311847	Corymbia calophylla	90	4	No
17/12/2020	105	10	381405	6311878	Corymbia calophylla	85	5	No
17/12/2020	106	10	381415	6311885	Corymbia calophylla	90	4	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
17/12/2020	107	10	381384	6311879	Eucalyptus marginata	60	4	No
17/12/2020	108	10	381404	6311898	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
17/12/2020	110	10	381337	6311789	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
17/12/2020	111	10	381319	6311739	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
17/12/2020	112	10	381334	6311713	Eucalyptus marginata	80	5	No
17/12/2020	113	10	381334	6311687	Eucalyptus marginata	100	4	No
17/12/2020	114	10	381324	6311679	Eucalyptus marginata	100	4	No
17/12/2020	115	10	381315	6311670	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
17/12/2020	116	10	381339	6311636	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
17/12/2020	117	10	381282	6311578	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	118	10	381289	6311676	Corymbia calophylla	50	5	No
17/12/2020	119	10	381287	6311686	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
17/12/2020	120	10	381250	6311722	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
17/12/2020	121	10	381263	6311746	Other	75	4	No
17/12/2020	122	10	381283	6311742	Corymbia calophylla	95	5	No
17/12/2020	123	10	381284	6311753	Corymbia calophylla	75	5	No
17/12/2020	124	10	381286	6311754	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
17/12/2020	125	10	381275	6311990	Corymbia calophylla	75	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
17/12/2020	126	10	381266	6311995	Eucalyptus marginata	105	4	No
17/12/2020	127	10	381278	6312001	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	128	10	381297	6312024	Eucalyptus marginata	90	4	No
17/12/2020	129	10	381320	6312019	Corymbia calophylla	53	5	No
17/12/2020	130	10	381323	6312014	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	131	10	381212	6312003	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
17/12/2020	132	10	381191	6311999	Other	80	5	No
17/12/2020	133	10	381214	6311970	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
17/12/2020	134	10	381214	6311944	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
17/12/2020	136	10	381222	6311923	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	137	10	381228	6311917	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	138	10	381235	6311894	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
17/12/2020	139	10	381242	6311888	Corymbia calophylla	100	4	No
17/12/2020	140	10	381235	6311882	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	141	10	381226	6311850	Corymbia calophylla	90	4	No
17/12/2020	142	10	381205	6311789	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	143	10	381212	6311739	Other	60	4	No
17/12/2020	144	10	381234	6311732	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
17/12/2020	145	10	381208	6311706	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
17/12/2020	146	1`0	381205	6311691	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
17/12/2020	147	10	381210	6311664	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
17/12/2020	148	10	381224	6311651	Corymbia calophylla	50	5	No
18/12/2020	150	10	381188	6311669	Corymbia calophylla	70	5	No
18/12/2020	151	10	381192	6311683	Corymbia calophylla	75	4	No
18/12/2020	152	10	381185	6311709	Corymbia calophylla	90	5	No
18/12/2020	153	10	381184	6311723	Other	90	4	No
18/12/2020	154	10	381191	6311741	Corymbia calophylla	100	5	No
18/12/2020	155	10	381183	6311751	Eucalyptus marginata	55	5	No
18/12/2020	156	10	381178	6311828	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
18/12/2020	158	10	381148	6311947	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
18/12/2020	159	10	381172	6312004	Eucalyptus marginata	70	5	No
18/12/2020	160	10	381112	6311905	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
18/12/2020	161	10	381111	6311825	Corymbia calophylla	90	4	No
18/12/2020	162	10	381084	6311884	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No
18/12/2020	163	10	381048	6312039	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
18/12/2020	164	10	381034	6312027	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
18/12/2020	165	10	381034	6312024	Eucalyptus marginata	80	5	No
18/12/2020	166	10	381031	6312009	Eucalyptus marginata	80	4	No
18/12/2020	167	10	380997	6312009	Eucalyptus marginata	52	5	No
18/12/2020	169	10	380974	6312007	Eucalyptus marginata	70	5	No
18/12/2020	170	10	380953	6312005	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
18/12/2020	171	10	380965	6311996	Eucalyptus marginata	100	5	No
18/12/2020	172	10	380949	6311993	Eucalyptus marginata	85	5	No
18/12/2020	173	10	380942	6312009	Eucalyptus marginata	55	5	No
18/12/2020	174	10	380938	6312015	Eucalyptus marginata	55	5	No
18/12/2020	175	10	380939	6312009	Eucalyptus marginata	95	5	No
18/12/2020	176	10	380943	6311831	Eucalyptus marginata	57	5	No
18/12/2020	177	10	380945	6311814	Eucalyptus marginata	51	5	No
18/12/2020	178	10	380941	6311807	Eucalyptus marginata	60	5	No
18/12/2020	179	10	380949	6311800	Corymbia calophylla	55	5	No
18/12/2020	180	10	380950	6311798	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
18/12/2020	181	10	380944	6311787	Corymbia calophylla	70	4	No
18/12/2020	182	10	380946	6311784	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No

Date	Tree ID	Lot	Easting	Northing	Tree Species	DBH (cm)	Tree score	Pole Camera Inspection
18/12/2020	183	10	380995	6311711	Corymbia calophylla	60	5	No
18/12/2020	184	10	380996	6311712	Eucalyptus marginata	55	5	No
18/12/2020	185	10	381005	6311725	Eucalyptus marginata	60	4	No
18/12/2020	186	10	381005	6311732	Corymbia calophylla	85	4	No
18/12/2020	187	10	380999	6311745	Corymbia calophylla	80	5	No
18/12/2020	188	10	380996	6311748	Corymbia calophylla	65	5	No

Tree Score	Description
1	Active nest observed; adult (or immature) bird seen entering or emerging from hollow. The rank of 1 is retained if a hollow is known to have been used within the previous three years.
2	Hollow of suitable size and angle (i.e. near-vertical) visible with chew marks around entrance. While it cannot with certainty be assumed that such chew marks were made by a Black-Cockatoo, they indicate activity of a parrot at a hollow potentially suitable for use by Black-Cockatoos.
3	Potentially suitable hollow visible but no chew marks present; or potentially suitable hollow present (as suggested by structure of tree, such as large, vertical trunk broken off at a height of > 10 m).
4	Tree with large hollows or broken branches that might contain large hollows but hollows or potential hollows are not vertical or near-vertical; thus a tree with or likely to have hollows of sufficient size but not to have hollows of the angle preferred by Black-Cockatoos.
5	Tree lacking large hollows or broken branches that might have large hollows; a tree with more or less intact branches and a spreading crown.
0	Dead or stunted tree meeting the DBH requirement but with no potential to form a suitable hollow at a suitable height

## Appendix G – Black Cockatoo Foraging Habitat Assessment

Starting Score	Foraging habitat for Carnaby's Cockatoo	Foraging habitat for Baudin's Cockatoo	Foraging habitat for Forest Red-tailed Black cockatoo	Habitat type								
			Cockatoo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
10 (Very high quality)	Foraging habitat that is being managed for black cockatoos such as habitat that is the focus of successful <b>rehabilitation</b> , and/or has some level of <b>protection</b> from clearing, and/or is quality habitat described below with attributes contributing to meet a sore of ≥10.	Foraging habitat that is being managed for black cockatoos such as habitat that is the focus of, successful <b>rehabilitation</b> , and/or has some level of <b>protection</b> from clearing, and/or is quality habitat described below with attributes contributing to meet a sore of ≥10.	Foraging habitat that is being managed for black cockatoos such as habitat that is the focus of successful <b>rehabilitation</b> , and/or has some level of <b>protection</b> from clearing, and/or is quality habitat described below with attributes contributing to meet a sore of ≥10.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7 (High quality)	Native shrubland, kwongan heathland and woodland dominated by proteaceous plant species such as <i>Banksia</i> spp. (including <i>Dryandra</i> spp.), <i>Hakea</i> spp. and <i>Grevillea</i> spp., as well as native eucalypt woodland and forest that contains foraging species, including along roadsides. Does not include orchards, canola, or areas under a RFA.	Native eucalypt woodlands and forest, and proteaceous woodland and heath, particularly marri, including along roadsides. Does not include orchards or areas under a RFA.	Jarrah and marri woodlands and forest, and edges of karri forests, including wandoo and blackbutt, within the range of the subspecies, including along roadsides. Does not include areas under a RFA.	7	7	7	7	-	-	-		
5 (Quality)	Pine plantation or introduced eucalypts.	Pine plantation or introduced eucalypts.	Introduced eucalypts as well as the introduced Cape lilac ( <i>Melia azedarach</i> ).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

1 (Low quality)	Individual foraging plants or small stand of foraging plants.	Individual foraging plants or small stand of foraging plants.	Individual foraging plants or small stand of foraging plants.	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Additions	Context adjustor - attributes improving functionality of foraging habitat	Context adjustor - attributes improving functionality of foraging habitat	Context adjustor - attributes improving functionality of foraging habitat							
+3	Is within the Swan Coastal Plain (important foraging area).	Is within the known foraging area (see map).	Jarrah and/or marri show good recruitment (i.e. evidence of young trees).	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
+3	Contains trees with suitable nest hollows.	Contains trees with suitable nest hollows.	Contains trees with suitable nest hollows.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
+2	Primarily comprises marri.	Primarily comprises marri.	Primarily contains marri and/or jarrah.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
+2	Contains trees with potential to be used for breeding (dbh ≥ 500 mm or ≥ 300 mm dbh for salmon gum and wandoo).	Contains trees with potential to be used for breeding (dbh ≥ 500 mm or ≥ 300 mm dbh for salmon gum and wandoo).	Contains trees with potential to be used for breeding (dbh ≥ 500 mm or ≥ 300 mm dbh for salmon gum and wandoo).	2	2	2	2	-	-	-
+1	Is known to be a roosting site.	Is known to be a roosting site.	Is known to be a roosting site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtractions	Context adjustor - attributes reducing functionality of foraging habitat	Context adjustor - attributes reducing functionality of foraging habitat	Context adjustor - attributes reducing functionality of foraging habitat quality							
-2	No clear evidence of feeding debris.	No clear evidence of feeding debris.	No clear evidence of feeding debris.	-	-	-	-	-2	-2	-2
-2	No other foraging habitat within 6 km.	No other foraging habitat within 6 km.	No other foraging habitat within 6 km.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-1	Is > 12 km from a known breeding location.	Is > 12 km from a known breeding location.	Is > 12 km from a known breeding location.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-1	Is > 12 km from a known roosting site.	Is > 12 km from a known roosting site.	Is > 12 km from a known roosting site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-1	Is > 2 km from a watering point.	Is > 2 km from a watering point.	Is > 2 km from a watering point.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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-1	Disease present (e.g. Phytophthora cinnamomi or marri canker).	Disease present (e.g. Phytophthora cinnamomi or marri canker).	Disease present (e.g. Phytophthora cinnamomi or marri canker).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total				17	12	14	14	2	2	2

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## APPENDIX C - Black Cockatoo Habitat Assessment for Lot 2148

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**Dear Sally** 

### RE: Habitat Tree Survey - Lot 2148 Ferguson Road – Wellington Forest

The letter report details the results of a black cockatoo breeding habitat survey carried out over Lot 2148 Ferguson Road. Lot 2148 has an area of about 37 hectares (ha) and contains jarrah and marri forest. The area is being considered as an offset for proposed clearing to be undertaken at Cleanaway's Dardanup landfill site.

The aim of the survey was primarily to provide an estimate of the number of black cockatoo breeding habitat trees present within the Lot. The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) have defined black cockatoo breeding habitat as any suitable tree species with a Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) of over 50 centimetres (cm) (Commonwealth of Australia 2012). Due to the total size of the survey area and the likely large number of trees involved it was deemed impractical to record all trees present that have a DBH >50cm. Therefore, to estimate the number of trees with a DBH of >50cm present, six 100 metre by 100 metre quadrats (1 ha each) were established across area and the number of trees with a DBH >50cm present counted. These figures were then used to estimate the total number of trees with a DBH >50cm present in the total survey area. The DBH of each tree within each quadrat was estimated using a pre-made 50 cm "caliper".

Comments of the value of the site as foraging and roosting habitat are also provided in addition to the likely presence of other fauna of conservation significance known to frequent the wider area.

The habitat tree survey was carried out by Greg Harewood (Zoologist) and Kurtis Harewood (Field Assistant) on the 19 April 2021.

The result of the habitat tree survey is shown in the attached figure. Based on the results it is estimated that Lot 2148 contains about 1,286 habitat trees (i.e. trees with a DBH >50cm). Most of the trees present appear to be regrowth from historical logging. Given their relatively young age very few appear to contain hollows of any size though exceptions are present and some appear to have large hollows that may represent existing potential black cockatoo breeding trees.



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Vegetation across the entire Lot can be considered as representing black cockatoo foraging habitat given the dominance of marri and jarrah. Foraging evidence was observed at several location. This evidence was attributed to either the forest redtailed black cockatoo (marri, jarrah and blackbutt debris) and Baudin's black cockatoo (marri debris) depending on the nature of the evidence observed.

No evidence of black cockatoos roosting with the Lot was observed however it may be used for this purpose at times.

With represent to overall fauna habitat values and despite the Lots logging history the area appears to contain relatively good fauna habitat which is supplemented by the presence of large areas of similar vegetation directly adjoining.

Based on the habitat present and the current documented distributions the following fauna species of conservation significance are considered as having the potential to be utilise Lot 2148 at times, if only infrequently:

- Baudin's Black Cockatoo Endangered (WA/Federal);
- Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Endangered (WA/Federal);
- Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Vulnerable (WA/Federal);
- Quenda P4 (DBCA Priority Species);
- Western Brush Wallaby P4 (DBCA Priority Species); and
- Western False Pipistrelle P4 (DBCA Priority Species)
- Darling Range Heath Ctenotus P4 (DBCA Priority Species);
- Peregrine Falcon Schedule 7 (WA);
- Masked Owl P3 (DBCA Priority Species);
- South-western Brush-tailed Phascogale Schedule 6 (WA);
- Chuditch Vulnerable (WA/Federal);
- Western Ringtail Possum Critically Endangered (WA/Federal).



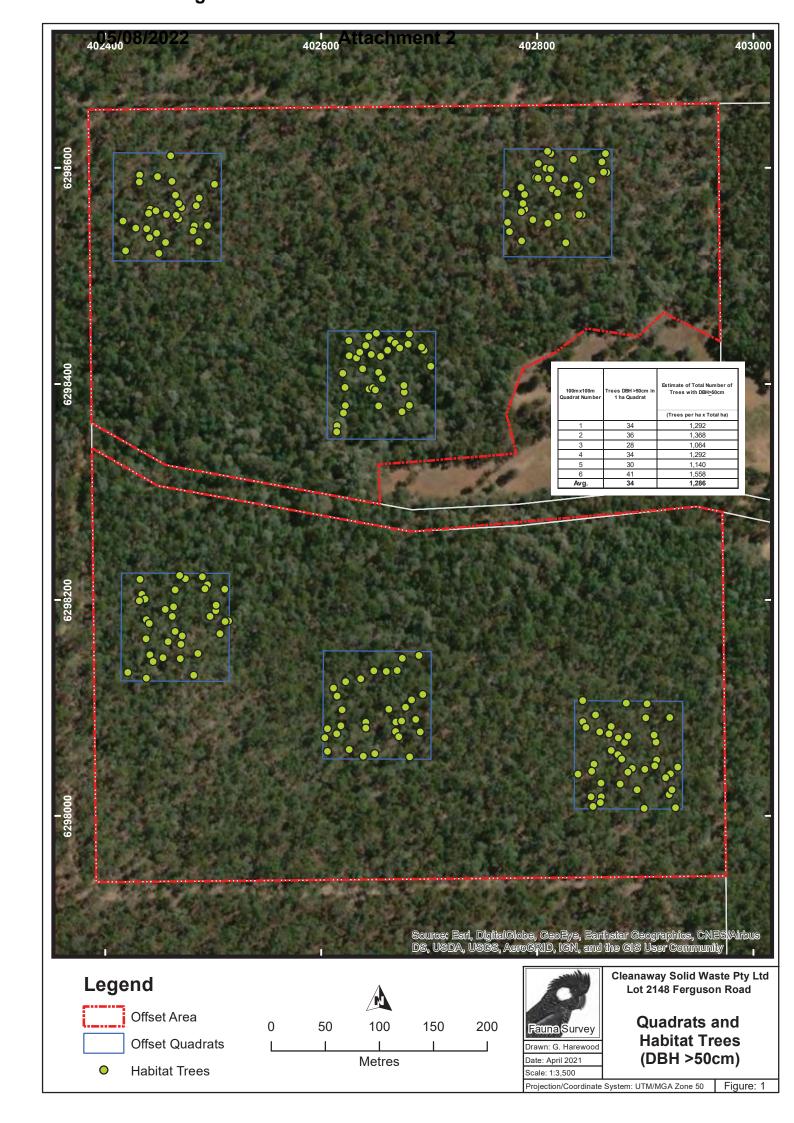
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### APPENDIX D - EPBC Act Offset Calculations

# Offsets Assessment Guide For use in determining offsets under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 2 October 2012 This guide relies on Macros being enabled in your browser.

Matter of National Environmental Significance								
Name								
EPBC Act status	Endangered							
Annual probability of extinction  Based on IJICN category definitions	1.2%							

			Impact calcul	lator										
	Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Description	Quantum of imp	oact	Units	Information source							
			Ecological co	ommunities										
				Area										
	Area of community	No		Quality										
				Total quantum of impact	0.00									
	Threatened species habitat													
				Area	16.8	Hectares								
ator	Area of habitat	Yes		Quality	7	Scale 0-10								
Impact calculator				Total quantum of impact	11.76	Adjusted hectares								
Imp	Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Description	Quantum of imp	oact	Units	Information source							
	Number of features e.g. Nest hollows, habitat trees	No												
	Condition of habitat Change in habitat condition, but no change in extent	No												
			Threatene	d species										
	Birth rate e.g. Change in nest success	No												
	Mortality rate e.g Change in number of road kills per year	No												
	Number of individuals e.g. Individual plants/animals	No												

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	Offset calculator																					
	Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Total quantum of impact	Units	Proposed offset	Time horizon	(years)	Start area qualit		Future are quality witho		Future are quality with		Raw gain	Confidence in result (%)	Adjusted gain	Net prese (adjusted l		% of impact offset	Minimum (90%) direct offset requirement met?	Cost (\$ total)	Information source
										Ecolog	ical Com	munities										
						Risk-related		Start area		Risk of loss (%) without offset		Risk of loss (%) with offset										
	Area of community	No				time horizon (max. 20 years)		(hectares)		Future area without offset (adjusted hectares)	0.0	Future area with offset (adjusted hectares)	0.0									
						Time until ecological benefit		Start quality (scale of 0-10)		Future quality without offset (scale of 0-10)		Future quality with offset (scale of 0-10)										
										Threate	ned speci	es habitat										
						Time over				Risk of loss (%) without offset	30%	Risk of loss (%) with offset	5%									
lator	Area of habitat	Yes	11.76	Adjusted hectares	Lot 10 Temple Road, East Picton	which loss is averted (max. 20 years)	20	Start area (hectares)	5.22	Future area without offset (adjusted hectares)	3.7	Future area with offset (adjusted hectares)	5.0	1.31	95%	1.24	0.98	1.12	9.56%	No		
Offset calculator						Time until ecological benefit	1	Start quality (scale of 0-10)	8	Future quality without offset (scale of 0-10)	7	Future quality with offset (scale of 0-10)	8	1.00	95%	0.95	0.94					
Offse	Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Total quantum of impact	Units	Proposed offset	Time horizon	(years)	Start va	ilue	Future value offset		Future valuoffse		Raw gain	Confidence in result (%)	Adjusted gain	Net prese	nt value	% of impact offset	Minimum (90%) direct offset requirement met?	Cost (\$ total)	Information source
	Number of features e.g. Nest hollows, habitat trees	No																				
	Condition of habitat Change in habitat condition, but no change in extent	No																				
										Thre	eatened s	pecies										
	Birth rate e.g. Change in nest success	No																				
	Mortality rate e.g Change in number of road kills per year	No																				
	Number of individuals e.g. Individual plants/animals	No																				

	Summary												
							Cost (\$)						
	Protected matter attributes	Quantum of impact	Net present value of offset	% of impact offset	Direct offset adequate?	Direct offset (\$)	Other compensatory measures (\$)	Total (\$)					
	Birth rate	0				\$0.00		\$0.00					
nary	Mortality rate	0				\$0.00		\$0.00					
Summary	Number of individuals	0				\$0.00		\$0.00					
52	Number of features	0				\$0.00		\$0.00					
	Condition of habitat	0				\$0.00		\$0.00					
	Area of habitat	11.76	1.12	9.56%	No	\$0.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!					
	Area of community	0				\$0.00		\$0.00					
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Matter of National Environmental Significance									
Name									
EPBC Act status	Endangered								
Annual probability of extinction  Based on IUCN category definitions	1.2%								

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Calculated output

Not applicable to attribute

	Impact calculator											
	Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Description	Quantum of imp	pact	Units	Information source					
			Ecological co	ommunities								
				Area								
	Area of community	No		Quality								
				Total quantum of impact	0.00							
			Threatened sp	ecies habitat								
				Area	16.8	Hectares						
ator	Area of habitat	Yes		Quality	7	Scale 0-10						
Impact calculator				Total quantum of impact	11.76	Adjusted hectares						
Imp	Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Description	Quantum of imp	pact	Units	Information source					
	Number of features e.g. Nest hollows, habitat trees	No										
	Condition of habitat Change in habitat condition, but no change in extent	No										
			Threatene	d species								
	Birth rate e.g. Change in nest success	No										
	Mortality rate e.g. Change in number of road kills per year	No										
	Number of individuals e.g. Individual plants/animals	No										

										Offset c	alculate	or										
	Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Total quantum of impact	Units	Proposed offset	Time hor (years		Start are quali		Future are quality witho		Future ar quality wit		Raw gain	Confidence in result (%)	Adjusted gain	Net preso (adjusted		% of impact offset	Minimum (90%) direct offset requirement met?	Cost (\$ total)	Informatio source
										Ecolog	rical Com	ımunities										
						Risk-related		Start area		Risk of loss (%) without offset		Risk of loss (%) with offset										
	Area of community	No				time horizon (max. 20 years)		(hectares)		Future area without offset (adjusted hectares)	0.0	Future area with offset (adjusted hectares)	0.0									
						Time until ecological benefit		Start quality (scale of 0- 10)		Future quality without offset (scale of 0-10)		Future quality with offset (scale of 0-10)						†    -  -  -				
										Threate	ned spec	ies habitat										
	Area of habitat					Time over	is ax. 20 Start: (hecta)	g		Risk of loss (%) without offset	40%	Risk of loss (%) with offset	5%					<u>:</u> !				
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	Number of individuals e.g. Individual plants/animals	No																				

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### Offsets**05/08/202**Guide

or use in determining offsets under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 October 2012

relevant to case?

Yes

Attribute

relevant to

Description

Threatened species

Impact calculator

Ecological communities

Threatened species habitat

Area

Quality

Quantum of impact

Description

Quantum of impact

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Matter of National Environmental Significance							
Name							
EPBC Act status	Endangered						
Annual probability of extinction  Based on IUCN category definitions	1.2%						

Protected matter attribute

Area of community

Area of habitat

Protected matter attribute

Number of features e.g. Nest hollows, habitat trees

Condition of habitat Change in habitat condition, but no change in extent

Birth rate e.g. Change in nest success

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e.g Change in number of road kills
per year

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### **Attachment 2**

Key to Cell Colours
User input required
Drop-down list
Calculated output
Not applicable to attribute

Information

Units

Hectares

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ator	Area of habitat	Yes	11.76	Adjusted hectares	Lot 2148 Ferguson Road	Time over which loss is averted (max. 20 years)	20	Start area (hectares)	38	Risk of loss (%) without offset  Future area without offset (adjusted hectares)	Risk of loss (%) with offset Future area with offset (adjusted hectares)	5% 36.1	9.50	95%	9.03	7.11	8.18	69.60%	No	\$35,000.00	
Offset calculator						Time until ecological benefit	1	Start quality (scale of 0- 10)	8	Future quality without offset (scale of 0-10)	Future quality with offset (scale of 0-10)	8	<b>8</b> 1.00 95% 0.95	0.94							
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	Birth rate e.g. Change in nest success	No																			
	Mortality rate e.g Change in number of road kills per year	No																			
	Number of individuals e.g. Individual plants/animals	No																			

### Carnaby's Black Cockatoo

EPBC Act Status: Endangered Annual Probability of Extinction: 1.2%

	Impact Calculator												
Protected Matter Attributes	Attribute Relevant to Case	Description	Quantum	of Impact	Information Source								
				Threatened Species Habitat									
		16.8 ha of remnant vegetation will be cleared.	Area	16.8 ha	Quality is based on the following: <u>Site condition:</u> Vegetation condition within Lot 2 ranged from 'degraded' to 'very good to excellent' for the majority of the vegetated area (Astron 2014). For Lot 81, the habitat quality was identified as being 'good' to 'very good' (Harewood 2015). <b>A rating of 7 is provided.</b> <u>Site context:</u> The clearing footprint does provide suitable foraging habitat for Carnaby's Cockatoo which is supported by evidence of foraging obtained during recent surveys (Astron 2014 and Harewood 2015). While no breeding was recorded within the clearing footprint, it is located within the breeding range for the species and potential habitat trees suitable for black cockatoos have been identified (Harewood 2015 and Astron 2014). However, extensive areas of preferential foraging, nesting and roosting habitat are available adjacent to the clearing footprint, indicating that the subject site is likely to be of limited significance for the species. The								
Area of habitat	Yes		Quality	7.0	current ongoing threat associated with the degradation of the subject site is the current land use (waste facility). <b>A rating of 5 is provided.</b> Species Stocking Rate: Evidence of the species foraging within the clearing footprint has been recorded (Astron 2014 and Harewood 2015) however, no breeding was recorded within the clearing footprint. The species stocking rate is unlikely to be high (given that availability of more suitable habitat nearby), however the species has the potential to occur in the area in low numbers. <b>A rating of 6 is provided</b> .  References:								
			Total Quantum of Impact	11.76 ha	Harewood 2015. Fauna Assessment – Lot Banksia Road, Dardanup. Unpublished. Astron 2014, Banksia Road Dardanup Level 2 Vegetation and Flora Survey and Level 1 Fauna Assessment Unpublished.								

### **OFFSETS RATIONALE**

		Offset Area Rationale – 5.22 ha Offset Site
Component	Value	Rationale
Time over which loss is averted	20	Provision of offset for protection in perpetuity.
Time until ecological benefit	1	Ecological benefit would be realised immediately as a direct offset would be provided.
Start quality	8	Quality is based on the following: <u>Site condition:</u> 'Very High' quality foraging habitat for Habitats 1, 2 and 4 contained within offset area. In addition, along surveyed transects (not within the entire area), 51 potential black cockatoo habitat trees were identified within the proposed offset area (GHD 2021). <u>Site context:</u> The offset site provides preferential foraging and potential breeding habitat for the species in a highly cleared landscape. The current ongoing threat associated with the degradation of the Lot 10 is land development. <u>Species Stocking Rate:</u> The offset site does provide a high density of foraging resources (given the prevalence of Banksia spp.) hence 'Very High' quality foraging habitat rating.
Risk of loss without offset	30%	The site is currently zoned "Rural" under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and "General Farming" pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme (TPS) No. 3. Without management activities the current land use increases the risk of damage to the site through grazing and weed incursion. Other potential risks to the site if left unmanaged include unsympathetic fire regimes and rural activities. These degrading processes will be expected to continue over time leading to progressive loss of habitat value and foraging.
Future quality without offset	7	With no active management (e.g. fire, weeds, grazing and expanding rural activities) the future quality of the site is likely to be reduced.
Risk of loss with offset	5%	Formal protection of the offset site will ensure that the risk of loss is minimised as much as possible.
Future quality with offset	8	Formal protection of the offset will ensure that the quality is maintained.
Confidence in Result	95%	A value of 95% has been selected as there is a very high probability that the introduction of a conservation covenant over the offset site would lead to the maintenance of the existing quality of habitat, and habitat quality would otherwise continue to decline over time without such protection.



		Offset Area Rationale – 38 ha Offsite Vegetation Retention
Component	Value	Rationale
Time over which loss is averted	20	Provision of offset for protection in perpetuity.
Time until ecological benefit	1	Ecological benefit would be realised immediately as a direct offset would be provided.
Start quality	8	Quality is based on the following: <u>Site condition:</u> This area is primarily in a 'Very Good' to 'Excellent' condition and is comprised of mature marri-jarrah forest. <u>Site context:</u> This area of remnant vegetation is likely to provide very high value habitat for Carnaby's. The current ongoing threat associated with the degradation of the site is rural activities. <u>Species Stocking Rate:</u> This vegetation is likely to have a very high capacity to support Carnaby's for foraging and breeding.
Risk of loss without offset	30%	The site is currently zoned "Rural" under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and "General Farming" pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme (TPS) No. 3. Without management activities the current land use increases the risk of damage to the site through grazing and weed incursion. Other potential risks to the site if left unmanaged include unsympathetic fire regimes and possible rural activities. These degrading processes will be expected to continue over time leading to progressive loss of habitat value and foraging.
Future quality without offset	7	With no active management (e.g. fire, weeds, grazing and expanding rural activities) the future quality of the site is likely to be significantly reduced. If grazing livestock is introduced into the vegetated areas this will substantially impact the quality of habitat.
Risk of loss with offset	5%	Formal protection of the offset site will ensure that the risk of loss is minimised as much as possible.
Future quality with offset	8	Formal protection of the offset will ensure that the quality is maintained.
Confidence in result	95%	A value of 95% has been selected as there is a very high probability that the introduction of a conservation covenant over the offset site would lead to the maintenance of the existing quality of habitat, and habitat quality would otherwise continue to decline over time without such protection.

		Offset Area Rationale – 7.86 ha Onsite Vegetation Retention
Component	Value	Rationale
Time over which loss is averted	20	Provision of offset for protection in perpetuity.
Time until ecological benefit	1	Ecological benefit would be realised immediately as a direct offset would be provided.
Start quality	7	Site condition: Vegetation condition within Lot 2 ranged from 'degraded' to 'very good to excellent' and 'very good' for the majority of the vegetated area (Astron 2014). For Lot 81, the habitat quality was identified as being 'good' to 'very good' (Harewood 2015).  Site context: The clearing footprint does provide suitable foraging habitat for Carnaby's Cockatoo which is supported by evidence of foraging obtained during recent surveys (Astron 2014 and Harewood 2015). While no breeding was recorded within the clearing footprint, it is located within the breeding range for the species and potential habitat trees suitable for black cockatoos have been identified (Harewood 2015 and Astron 2014). However, extensive areas of preferential foraging, nesting and roosting habitat are available adjacent to the clearing footprint, indicating that the subject site is likely to be of limited significance for the species. The current ongoing threat associated with the degradation of the subject site is anthropogenic disturbances.  Species Stocking Rate: Evidence of the species foraging within the clearing footprint has been recorded (Astron 2014 and Harewood 2015) however, no breeding was recorded within the clearing footprint. The species stocking rate is unlikely to be high (given that availability of more suitable habitat nearby), however the species has the potential to occur in the area in low numbers.
Risk of loss without offset	40%	The vegetation buffer is zoned "Rural" under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and "General Farming" pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme (TPS) No. 3. In accordance with the Shire of Dardanup's Local Planning Strategy, it is zoned 'Waste Disposal/Processing'. Accordingly, without protection this vegetation would likely be subject to clearing to accommodate the expansion of the current waste facility which is supported by Plans submitted to the Shire of Dardanup. A report commissioned by the Shire of Dardanup which involved community and government agency engagement determined that suitable land uses for Lot 81 and Lot 2 included waste storage facility, waste disposal facility and Industry – Extractive (Urbaqua 2020). This determination was made in consideration of environmental, planning and social impacts with consultation undertaken between the Department of Planning, Land and Heritage (DPLH), Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).
Future quality without offset	6	Without formal protection, it is likely that this area will be developed for the proposed land used (i.e. waste facility).



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Risk of loss with offset	5%	Formal protection of the offset site will ensure that the risk of loss is minimised as much as possible.
Future quality with offset	8	Management measures will be implemented to improve the current condition of this vegetation. This will involve access control (fencing to prohibit vehicles and foxes), weed control and revegetation in disturbed areas. These management measures will be documented within the EMP. This value is consistent with previously approved values for areas were it is proposed to improve the condition of vegetation.
Confidence in result	95%	A value of 95% has been selected as there is a very high probability that the introduction of a conservation covenant over the offset site would lead to the maintenance of the existing quality of habitat, and habitat quality would otherwise continue to decline over time without such protection.

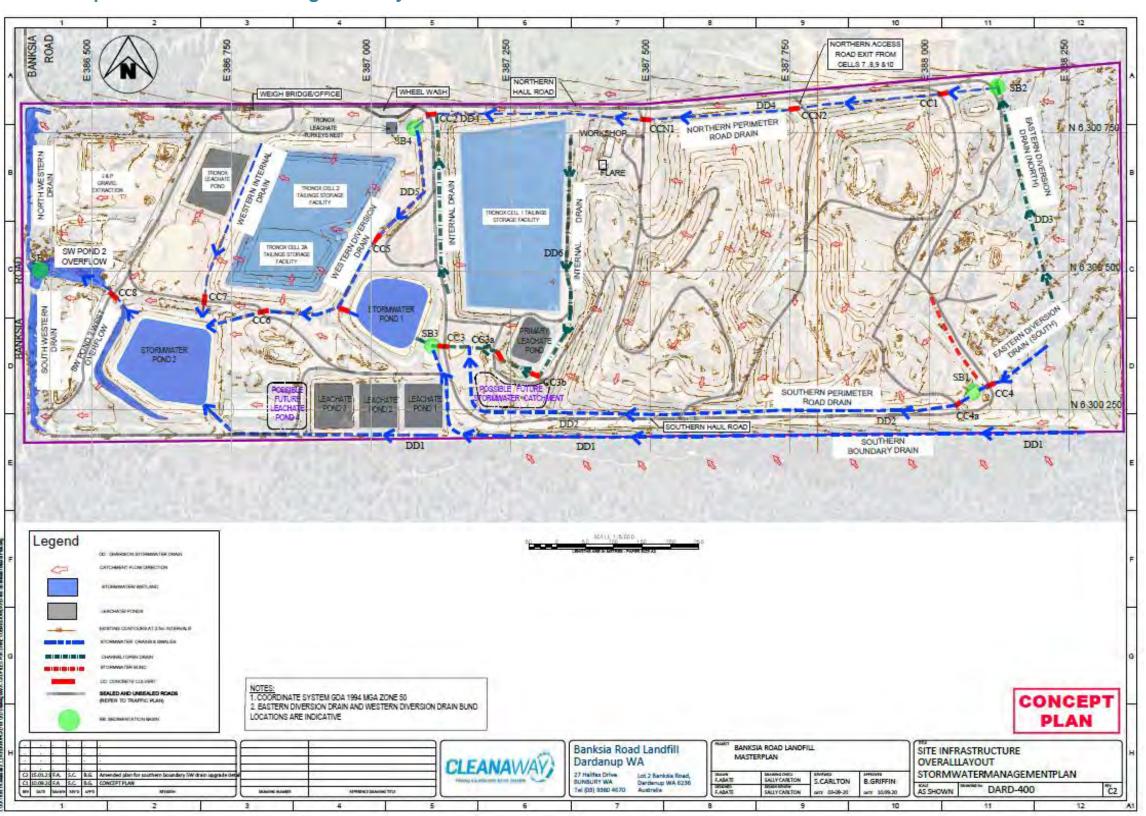


# APPENDIX O | Stormwater Management Plan

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### **Schedule 3: Plans**

Plan 1: Proposed stormwater management layout



05/08/2022 Attachment 2.1

Our Ref: 22910

29 July 2022

Planning Officer- Shire of Dardanup PO Box 7016 Eaton WA 6232

Dear Planning Officer,

#### **RE:** JDAP Application for Extractive Industry

This correspondence relates to the submitted JDAP application for an Extractive Industry at Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook. It is understood that the Shire requires further information to progress this application.

The requested further information has been provided in the attached Further Information document, dated 27 July 2022. To complement this document, three modified plans have also been enclosed with this letter, being plan 22910-04B (to be considered as Appendix H), plan 22910-03C (to be considered as Appendix I), and plan titled 'Site Infrastructure Overall Layout Stormwater Management Plan' (to be considered as Appendix O).

I trust this responds to your queries. Should you require any further any further information, please feel welcome to be in contact with the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

Mikaela Kerwin

Planner

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Encl:

Further Information Document

Plan 22910-03C Plan 22910-04B

Plan titled Site Infrastructure Overall Layout Stormwater Management Plan

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

27 July 2022

This document has been prepared in response to the Shire of Dardanup's request for further information relating to the JDAP application for an Extractive Industry at Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook.

Inconsistency	Clarification
Appendix N (page 6) states 'No stockpiling of topsoil or other material is to occur outside of the clearing boundary.'	The final paragraph of Part 3 (page 8) of the planning report shall prevail, and stockpiling of some material will occur outside of the clearing boundary, as indicated on the Excavation Site Plan.
Appendix D states 'once compacted and crushed'	Part 3.1.1 of the planning report shall prevail, which states that no crushing or screening is proposed as part of this application.
Appendix F states 'stockpiles of topsoil will be subject to suitable stabilisation techniques based on environmental conditions e.g. watering or seeded mulching'.	Part 3.2.1 (stockpile management) of the planning report shall prevail, whereby stockpiles are to subject to suitable stabilisation techniques by way of hydro mulching.
Further, Section 3.2.1 (topsoil management) identifies hydroseeding of the stockpile is to occur.	
Further information in terms of stormwater management.	Confirmation from IW Projects has found that the existing stormwater system has the capacity to accommodate the proposed development.
	Water will follow existing drainage paths to the stormwater basins at the western side of the lot.
	Appendix O demonstrates the existing stormwater infrastructure at the site. This infrastructure is capable of hosting the proposed development. Eastern diversion drain (north) and eastern diversion drain (south) will be re-routed to follow the stormwater diversion bund demonstrated in plan 22910-04B.

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Part 4.3.1 of the planning report states that Appendix B and Appendix N make 5.95ha of vegetation is to be cleared to reference to inconsistent clearing footprints. Appendix B refers to 7.1ha of accommodate the proposed development. clearing, while Appendix N refers to 6.06ha This area is to prevail. of clearing. Appendix F makes reference to 'clearing This application does not relate to the vegetation and excavating material for construction of new landfill cells. The reuse in advance of the construction of report at Appendix F was initially prepared new landfill cells'. to complement application for new landfill cells, however this is not the purpose of this application. The findings of this report are critical for the proposed development, and therefore this report has been included with this Extractive Industry application.

This further information response is complemented by plan 22910-04B, which is to replace 22910-04A (Appendix H), and plan 22910-03C, which is to replace plan 22910-03B (Appendix I). Finally, this plan is complemented by plan titled 'Site Infrastructure Overall Layout Stormwater Management Plan' (to be considered as Appendix O).

### **REHABILITATION PLAN**

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Lot 2 on Diagram 65891 Banksia Road, CROOKED BROOK

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### **EXCAVATION SITE PLAN**

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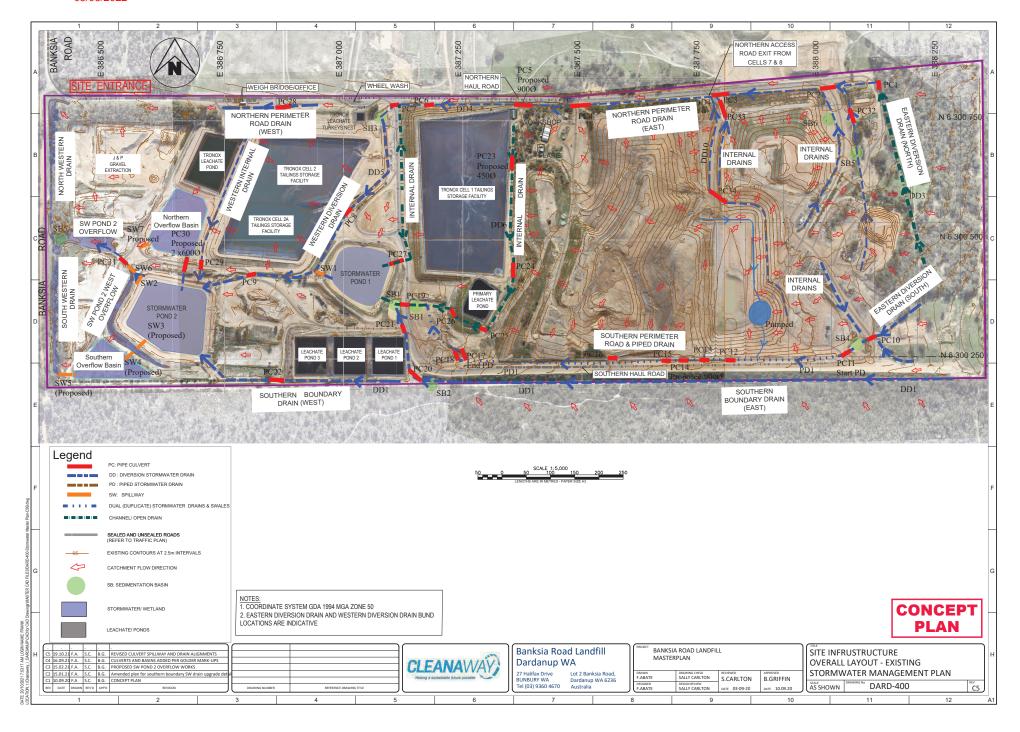
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### Applicant response to further information request

16 November 2022

This document has been prepared in response to the Shire of Dardanup's request for further information dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in relation to the JDAP Application for Extractive Industry at Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook.

Information required	Applicant response
Confirmation of the intended use of the materials to be extracted and how this relates to the existing approved waste cells or whether extraction should be staged if materials are to be used in cells that have not been approved yet.	The extracted materials will be used in different manners, dependent on their composition.  Sand Sand will be used on the landfill face as an all-weather trafficable surface.  Gravel Gravel will be used:  On landfill roading,  Off landfill roading, on the internal road networks,  On larger gravel to be used in stormwater drains for erosion control and mitigation.  Version 7 of the Accendo report clarifies that the purpose of the clearing permit application & the JDAP is for extraction purposes. This revised version has been distributed to DWER for consideration, and is enclosed with this response.
In principle approval from DWER for the clearing permit based on the end use being an extractive industry and not landfill.	· ·
DWER requirement for rehabilitation (back to pasture or native vegetation), this will be based on the end use.	At completion of the extractive industry, the site is to be rehabilitated to pasture. This is consistent with the zoning at the site.
Whether the vegetation where stockpiles are	Vegetation demonstrated in the stockpile area is included within the clearing permit application. Revised clearing permit plan is included with this response to further information.



proposed would need a clearing permit as well.	This plan demonstrates that the vegetation strip to be retained along the northern boundary of the site is now 50m wide, rather than the previously proposed 15m. This change has resulted from consultation with DWER.
Confirmation of size and area to be cleared on Lot 2 as differing area sizes are mentioned in the supporting documentation.	As the clearing application is concurrently being assessed by DWER, this footprint is undergoing an iterative process. Revised clearing footprint is shown in the attached plan, which achieves all requirements of DWER. This demonstrates a clearing footprint of 6.6066ha.
Timeframes for the clearing of vegetation.	Vegetation is to be cleared in three stages. This the demonstrated on the attached plan.
The application states that vegetation will be transported off-site to a sawmill supplier and also	Each stage of clearing is expected to take a maximum of two weeks.  The removal of vegetation from the site is expected to generate a maximum of twelve (12) additional vehicle movements over the duration of the three stages of clearing.
for firewood purposes. There is no indication of the traffic generation associated with taking the vegetation off-site.	This has been calculated by taking the volume of logwood (400m³), finding out the weight of the logwood (787.75kg/m³) which totals 315.1t, and then dividing this by the weight capacity of each type of vehicle (42t for semi-trailer). This calculation finds that only eight (8) vehicle movements will be required, however for conservative purposes an assumption of 12 is being used. If larger vehicles are used, less vehicle trips will be generated.
Information is lacking on the noise associated with the vegetation removal and the chipping equipment to be used.	The following is advice has been provided by Herring Storer Acoustics.  The clearing would be classified under "Construction" activities. Therefore, under the Regulations, noise would not need to meet the assigned noise levels if the construction activities are carried out between 07:00 and 17:00 hours weekdays and Saturdays.
	If the construction activities are carried out outside of these times, they can still be exempt, provided an Out of Hours Construction Noise Management Plan (OHCNMP) is developed and approved by the CEO of the LGA (Shire Dardanup).
Information to the	All clearing will be undertaken between 07:00 and 17:00 weekdays and Saturdays.
Information to quantify water requirements for all aspects of the proposed extraction and	Water required for the proposed extraction is associated with dust mitigation measures. The DMP prescribes that dust omitted from stockpiles will be managed either by watering or seeded mulching.
evidence of secure water source.	Should water cart be used, this would generally be a 20kL water cart. Recent approval in relation to Lot 2 has resulted in the current volume of water able to be stored at the site being increased by 82,500m³ of water in the South West Pond 2 as the storm water capacity created outside the pond.



existing water requirements as well as the proposed extractive industry.
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**ATTACHMENT 1** 

**DWER Offset Calculations** 

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### Attachment A: Preliminary offset calculations and comments on rationale

Direct Offset 1: Lot 10 Temple Road

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Lot 10 Temple Road	Accendo	DWER	Comments
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Area of impact	16.8	V	
Quality of impacted area	7	V	Harewood (Quality foraging habitat)
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Time until ecological benefit	1	V	
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Start quality	8	7(?)	Foraging: The area (ha) of M. raphiophylla unit (no foraging value) in the offset area has not been calculated.  Breeding: 18 potential black cockatoo habitat trees
Future quality without offset	7	7	Canopy foraging habitat or breeding habitat is not expected to decline over time
Future quality with offset	8	7	No management intervention prescribed - No increase in foraging value is expected
Risk of loss (%) without offset	30%	20%	Risk of loss (%) associated with land zoned rural is 20%
Risk of loss (%) with offset	5%	10%	Risk of loss (%) associated with conservation covenant is 10%
Confidence in result (%)	95%	90%	Standard percentage - Moderately high level of confidence that offset will mitigate future risks to the site
Confidence in result (%)	95%	90%	Standard percentage - Moderately high level of confidence that the offset site would remain in at its current quality if protected in perpetuity
% of impact offset	9.56%	2.20%	

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Direct Offset 2: Lot 2148 Ferguson Road

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Lot 2148 Ferguson Road	Accendo	DWER	Comments
ACQUISITION	38.00	V	
IUCN Criteria	EN	V	Black cockatoo foraging and breeding habitat
Area of impact	16.8	<b>✓</b>	
Quality of impacted area	7	V	
Time over which loss is averted	20	V	
Time until ecological benefit	1	V	
Start area	38.00ha	V	
Start quality	8	7	Foraging: No assessment - Canopy foraging habitat (Marri-Jarrah) may be comparable to application area?  Breeding: Most trees are regrowth from historical logging. Due to their young age very few appear to contain
	5		hollows of any size
Future quality without offset	7	7	Canopy foraging habitat or breeding habitat is not expected to decline over time
Future quality with offset	8	7	No management intervention prescribed - no increase in values expected
Risk of loss (%) without offset	30%	20%	Risk of loss (%) associated with land zoned rural is 20%
Risk of loss (%) with offset	5%	10%	Risk of loss (%) associated with conservation covenant is 10%
Confidence in result (%)	95%	90%	Standard percentage - Moderately high level of confidence that offset will mitigate future risks to the site
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Direct Offset 3: Lot 81 and Lot 2 Buffer

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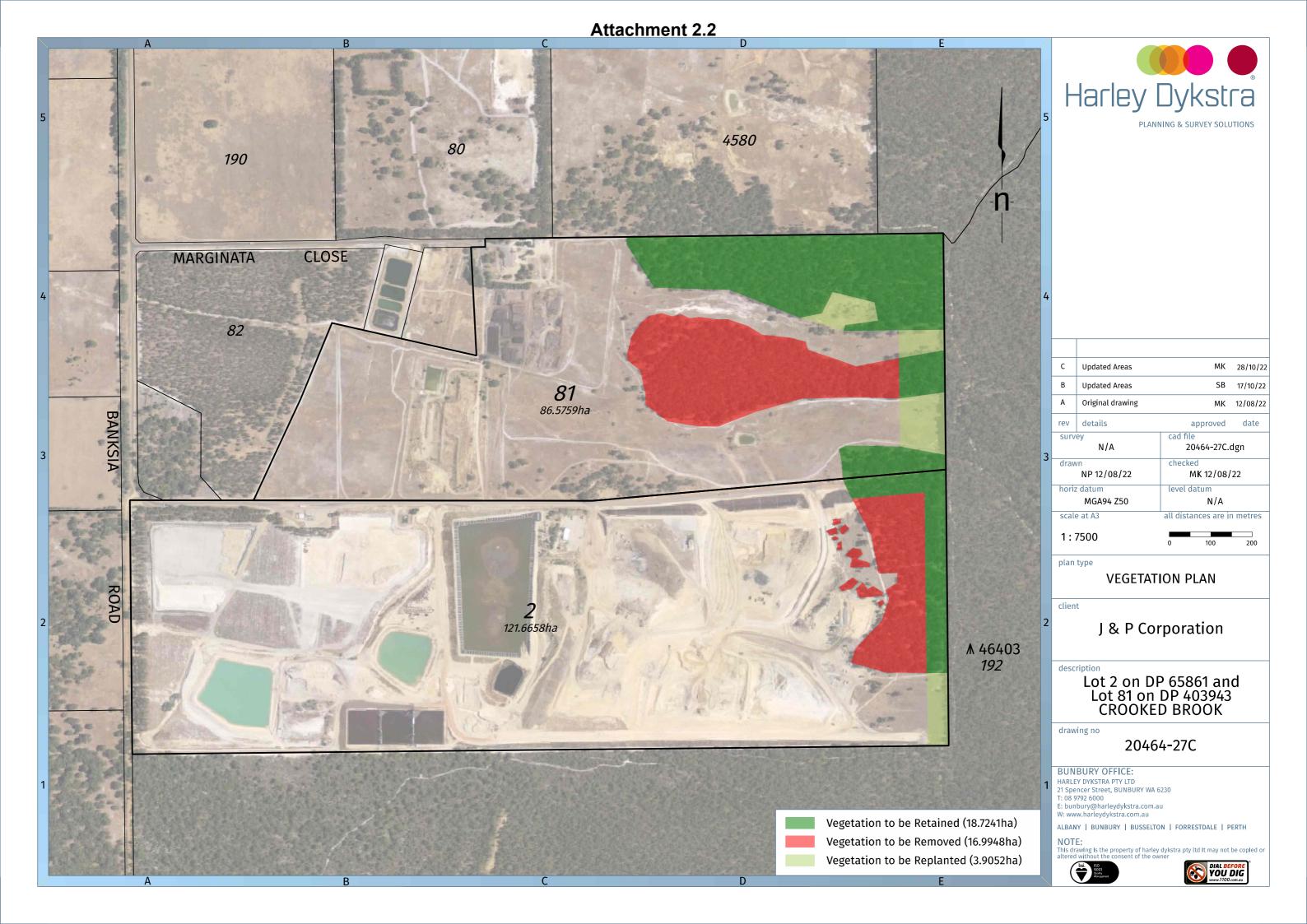
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Lot 81 and Lot 2 Buffer	Accendo	DWER	Comments
REVEGETATION	7.86	V	
IUCN Criteria	EN	V	Black cockatoo foraging and breeding habitat
Area of impact	16.8	V	
Quality of impacted area	7	V	
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Time over which loss is averted	20	V	
Time until ecological benefit	1	5	Revegetation to represent foraging value will take 5 years
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Risk of loss (%) without offset	40%	30%	Zoned 'Waste Disposal/Processing' under the Local Planning Strategy
Risk of loss (%) with offset	5%	10%	Risk of loss (%) associated with conservation covenant is 10%
Confidence in result (%)	95%	90%	Standard percentage - Moderately high level of confidence that offset will mitigate future risks to the site
Confidence in result (%)	95%	70%	Lower confidence value due to likely success of revegetation within 5 years
% of impact offset	21.53	10.67%	(A) (A) (A)



### **ATTACHMENT 2**

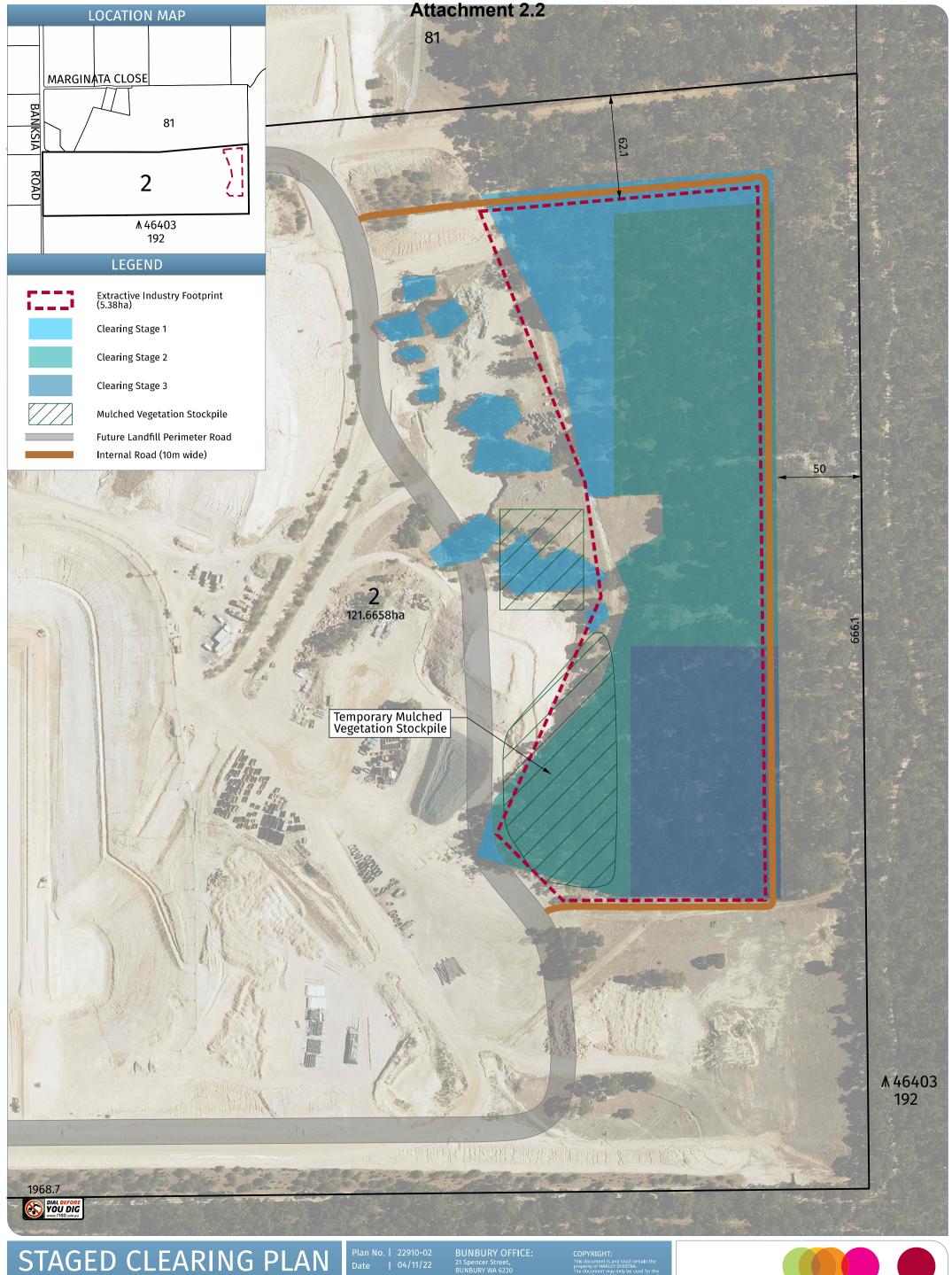
**Revised Clearing Footprint** 





**ATTACHMENT 3** 

Staged Clearing Plan



Lot 2 on Diagram 65891 Banksia Road, CROOKED BROOK







Post Extraction Surface (NGL -6m)

Height (m AHD)

Lot 2 on Diagram 65891 Banksia Road, CROOKED BROOK Lot Boundary

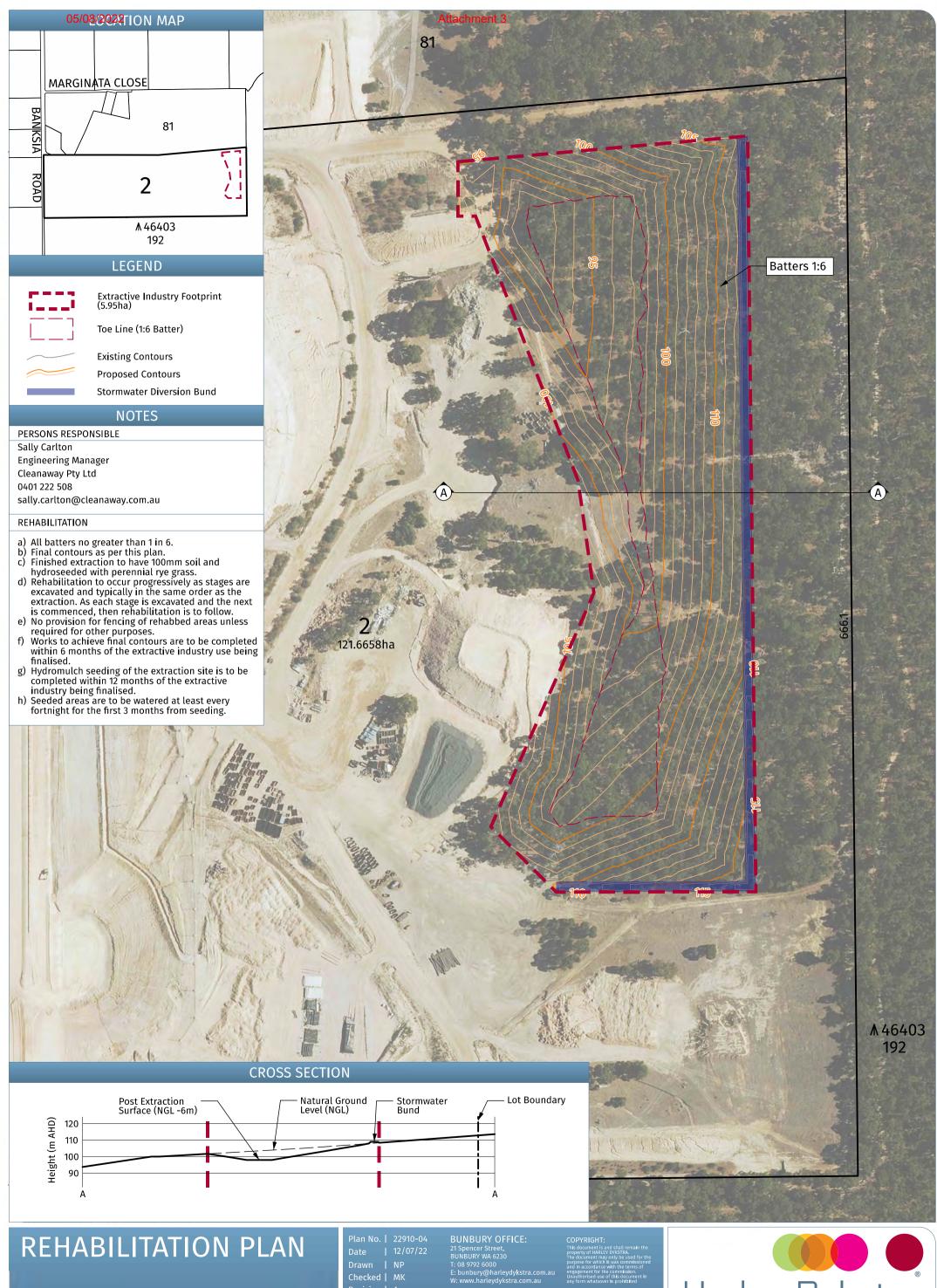
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### Attachment 4



Development Assessment Panels Secretariat c/- Andre Schonfeldt
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13 September 2022

Dear Mr Schonfeldt,

Submissions - Development Assessment Panel application DAP/ for Cleanaway Landfill Facility - Lot 2 on Diagram 65861, Banksia Road, Crooked Brook

The DEAG is an association of members in the Dardanup community that aims to maintain, preserve, and improve the community's quality of life and to protect and conserve Dardanup's natural environment.

Our submissions in opposition to the Development Application are set out below.

### The Development Application is inconsistent with:

Schedule 2, Part 9 - Clause 67, Procedure for dealing with applications for development approval, Deemed provisions for local planning schemes Consideration of application by local government subclause 2 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015.

#### **Compatibility and Character of the setting**

Clause (1) the effect of the proposal on the cultural heritage significance of the area in which the development is located;

- (m) the compatibility of the development with its setting,
  - (ii) the relationship of the development to development on adjoining land or on other land in the locality including, but not limited to, the likely effect of the height, bulk, scale, orientation and appearance of the development;
- (n) the amenity of the locality including the following
  - (ii) the character of the locality
- 1. Lot 2 is zoned 'Rural' under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme and 'General Farming' under LPS 3. It is acknowledged Cleanaway operates a landfill on Lot 2 and that Lot 2 Local development Plan was put in place by the Dardanup Council to improve management of emissions and set minimum standards, due to numerous complaints from the public and ongoing issues with impacts from Lot 2.
- 2. Figure 1 of the Harley Dykstra Report highlights that this facility is discordant with its setting. The primary and dominant land use in the surrounding area is agriculture and tourism, supporting grazing, dairy, a range of other intensive agricultural pursuits, wineries, tourism facilities, festivals, and accommodation. The current use of Lot 2 is a non-conforming use. There are currently no other non-conforming uses in the locale.

### **Attachment 4**





Figure 1: Lot 2 Banksia Road context

- 3. Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd (Cleanaway) has applied for the Development Application on the basis that the activity compliments the existing waste activities in the area. They cite Depiazzi's Depot as a waste facility. This is incorrect. Depiazzi's website states that they are landscape suppliers. 'At TJ Depiazzi & Sons, we deal directly with plant nurseries, landscapers, city councils, and landscape suppliers. As the largest producers of soils, potting mixes and mulches in WA, we can supply anything from 15 cubic meters to 10,000 cubic meters, when you want it!'
- 4. The current 'height, bulk, scale, orientation and appearance of the development' do not comply with requirements for regional facilities under SPP 2.5 and the visual impacts of the application need to be considered from more than the one vantage point as has been presented by the proponent. Consideration needs to be made of surrounding viewsheds more elevated than 105m and further afield, which will look down on the site. Visual impact and scale is a significant issue in the community and impacts on tourism and rural aspects.
- 5. Unresolved SAT Hearings on Cell 9, 10, 12a could impact on any decision on this clearing application, including questions raised by Glen McLeod Legal ref: DAP/21/02063 with regard to whether Cleanaway's operations are wrongly listed as "use Not Listed" or should be characterised as "industry noxious or hazardous" which is a prohibited use in the 'General Farming Zone' under TPS 3. Even if it is correctly characterised as "use Not Listed," TPS3 6.1(a) prohibits extension beyond the boundary of the site when the use is non-conforming. This Development Application includes clearing of vegetation which impact significantly on Lot 81 in addition to Lot 2

#### **Environmental Impacts**



Clause (1) the effect of the proposal on the cultural heritage significance of the area in which the development is located;

- (n) the amenity of the locality including the following
  - (i) environmental impacts of the development;
  - 1. The extractive industry footprint identifies removal of 7.1ha of vegetated bush on Lot 2 containing Regionally significant species of remnant bushland endemic of the Whicher Scarp which contains endangered species of flora and fauna.
  - The Harley Dykstra report does not acknowledge or address the value of rare flora which will be affected by this proposal or the significance of the remnant habitat. Floristic Survey of the Whicher Scarp – BJ Keighery 2008.
     This Report for Dept of Environment and Conservation identified the high biological diversity of the North Whicher Scarp: Dardanup Conservation Park. It concludes:
    - a) The remnant vegetation has been overestimated.
    - b) It is recommended that the significance of the Dardanup Conservation Park is such that the boundaries should be expanded.

'The findings described in this report (section 5.1), have established that the Whicher Scarp is an area of outstanding flora values. The values described for the proposed 'Whicher Range reserve' (Figures 4 and 5) in the System 1 (CTRC 1974 and DCE 1976) area are a characteristic of the entire Whicher Scarp'

This Report for Dept of Environment and Conservation identified:

- 53 significant declared rare flora taxa (species, subspecies and varieties) listed for WA.
- 2 internationally (IUCN) listed taxa which were critically endangered
- 1 internationally (IUCN) listed taxa endangered
- 4 internationally (IUCN) listed taxa vulnerable
- 3 commonwealth(COM) listed taxa endangered
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- 3. Department of Parks and Wildlife have recorded threatened fauna, recorded within the park which would, logically, also be found in the proposed extractive industry footprint, as it is congruent to the Conservation Park. These include:
  - a. South western brush tailed phascogale
  - b. South western brown bandicoot
  - c. Forest red-tailed black cockatoo
  - d. Carnaby's cockatoo
  - e. Western ringtail possum
  - f. Western quoll
- 4. Accento's conclusion that the nesting trees are not being utilized does not address the habitat requirements for an increase in numbers of the species. For numbers of threatened fauna to grow it is vital that habitat increase, not be bulldozed. It appears very shortsighted to assume that just because they are not presently being used for nesting that they will not be in the future, particularly as anecdotal information indicates that large numbers of cockatoos are being observed in the park. The habitat of other species should also be considered.





Aerial Map showing Lot 2 and Lot 81 bushland and connection to Conservation Park, bushland and general farming land.

#### **Environmental Protection Act Pt V Division 2**

- 1. While it is acknowledged that the environmental assessment of this proposal will be done by DWER and EPA under Pt V or Part 1V of the EP Act. The CEO, in deciding about a clearing permit application under section 51O of the EP Act, shall have regard to the clearing principles contained in Schedule 5 of the EP Act so far as they are relevant to the matter under consideration.
- 2. This proposal does not meet the following requirements of:

  A guide to the assessment of applications to clear native vegetation Under Part V Division 2 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, December 2014
  - Principle (a) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises a high level of biological diversity.
  - Principle (b) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of, a significant habitat for fauna indigenous to Western Australia.
  - Principle (c) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it includes, or is necessary for the continued existence of, rare flora
  - Principle (d) Native vegetation should not be cleared if it comprises the whole or a part of, or is necessary for the maintenance of a threatened ecological community.
  - Principle (g) Native vegetation should not be cleared if the clearing of the vegetation is likely to cause appreciable land degradation.
- 3. The offsets proposed are not representative of the value of remnant vegetation of Whicher Scarp, which is an identified and proclaimed Conservation region for a reason. Degraded swamp land and a bush block in the Darling Scarp do not offset the loss of the vegetation congruent with the Conservation Park. This stand of trees, abutting the landfill site, ameliorate landfill impacts on the Conservation Park. Excavation activities and associated noise and dust would further compromise the habitat and increase stress on fauna and flora in the vicinity.



## **Landscaping and Vegetation Preservation**

Clause (l) the effect of the proposal on the cultural heritage significance of the area in which the development is located;

- (p) whether adequate provision has been made for the landscaping of the land to which the application relates and whether any trees or other vegetation on the land should be preserved;
  - 1. Harley Dykstra's report, presented by the proponent, identifies an area for revegetation, but it is an area outside of the extractive industry footprint!
  - 2. The extractive industry footprint rehabilitation cites **simply putting 100mm of soil and Hydro-mulching the area with perennial rye grass after extraction** and three-monthly watering. This does not constitute rehabilitation of the area. This is an area adjacent to a Conservation Park and exotic grasses will migrate from this site to the Park and cause appreciable degradation to the Park.
  - 3. The Rehabilitation Plan, with no attempt to level the void, does not adequately landscape the land and address whether trees and other vegetation should be preserved.
  - 4. Areas of remnant vegetation, outside of the excavation footprint, where the stockpiles are to be located, will be directly impacted by the excavation Application. (See map page 4)
  - 5. The offsets proposed are not representative of the value of remnant vegetation of Whicher Scarp, which is an identified and proclaimed Conservation region for a reason.
  - 6. The loss of this particular stand of vegetation is significant as it assists in ameliorating landfill emissions and impacts from entering the Conservation Park and reduces ongoing issues with litter, dust, runoff and noise that have historically affected the Park from this site.

## **Risk Management**

Clause (l) the effect of the proposal on the cultural heritage significance of the area in which the development is located;

(q) the suitability of the land for the development taking into account the possible risk of flooding, tidal inundation, subsidence, landslip, bush fire, soil erosion, land degradation or any other risk;

Planners must consider this clause and determine the risk of fire, erosion, subsidence and land degradation in their decision-making.

## 1. Fire

The development application ignores addressing fire risk. This 22-year-old site has experienced almost yearly tip fires and failed to have any fire plan until last year. As the tip face creeps closer to the forest, fires will more easily escape into the forest.

More importantly, however, is that the Site Fire Plan only looks at fires in the context of State Planning Policy 3.7 – Planning in bushfire Prone Areas and protecting the site and infrastructure from bushfire. It has not assessed the causes and probability of fires originating from the site. The Fire plan was criticized strongly by DFES.

No fire risk consideration has been given to whether planning approval should be permitted for any expansion into this section of Lot 2. It would be prudent to assess at this time the suitability of the eastern portion of Lot 2 for excavation, clearing and landfill cell construction



and the extent to which this is tolerable.

#### 2. Water resources

SPP 2.5 Section 4 Policy Objectives includes the following clause; (g) protect and sustainably manage environmental, landscape and water resource assets.

Harley Dykstra claims numerous specialist consultants have been engaged to monitor and model the groundwater below the subject site.

However, the hydrogeology of the area is complicated and not fully understood (Golder 2015). The proponents fail to explain that the monitoring bores were neither located or constructed according to the licence, and this has only now been rectified. Therefore, there are no meaningful water testing results as these bores failed to separate aquifers and were generally inadequate (Golder 2015). The data collected to date can provide no meaningful analysis as to the impact on the quality of the groundwater aquifers and the claims made by the proponent should be considered as spurious.

## **Social Amenity**

(n) the amenity of the locality including the following — (iii) social impacts of the development;

#### Noise Accumulation.

The application includes a noise study that is outdated and collated prior to further developments were approved for the site. These Approvals have added to the noise emanating from the site. It has been very noticeable. Noise from the site is impacting more residents as the facility increases in height. People who previously experienced nuisance noise on occasion, are now impacted daily (6am - 9pm, 24x7)

The sheer amount of noise and duration of impacts has grown to the point where Planners must consider whether this site is compatible with the values of a rural environment as per planning considerations.

## **Visual Impacts**

The visual impacts of the site, "the likely effect of the height, bulk, scale, orientation and appearance of the development" are having such impacts on the community that it is causing residents to sell their properties and risking tourism. In a picturesque, undulating, bucolic setting, this growing eyesore is seen as more than a huge scar on the ridgeline.

The proponent's history of underestimation of the visual pollution, incremental development applications and justification by presenting likely impacts from certain selective vistas is being repeated. The effect of any additional visual impacts of expansion on this highly sensitised and frustrated community need to be considered by planners.

## **Orderly and Proper Planning**

Orderly and proper planning requires the JDAP, in exercising its discretion to approve or refuse a development application, to have regard to any applicable legislation, subsidiary legislation and planning schemes and policy instruments.

## **State Planning Policy 2.5**

The development Application is inconsistent with SPP 2.5



The purpose of SPP 2.5 is to protect and preserve Western Australia's rural land assets and applies to rural land and rural land uses, this includes land zoned for agricultural purposes such as the General Farming zone under LPS 3.

## 1. Section 5.10 of SPP 2.5

'Environmental and landscaping attributes will be managed and improved by:

Supporting and promoting private conservation areas within Western Australia in addition to State and local Government conservation reserves.'

This application will have environmental impacts on Dardanup Conservation Reserve and rare flora and fauna habitat.

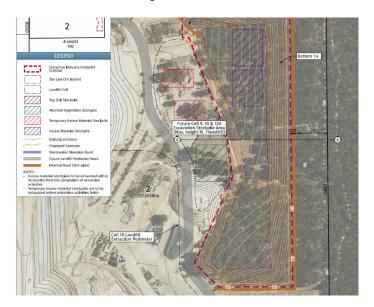
## **2. Section 4 of SPP 2.5 Policy Objectives** include the following clause:

(e)Avoid and minimize land use conflicts;

Cleanaway has been unable to avoid land uses conflicts with the rural and Conservation Park land uses, which surround it, during 16 years of operation, despite conditions put in place to mitigate ongoing problems. Ongoing complaints relate to non-compliance of conditions, odour, noise, dust, traffic and runoff.

In 2021 another development application by J&P for sand and gravel extraction, to serve Cleanaway's onsite needs, was approved for Lot 2 and still operates. Additionally, Cleanaway have a massive stockpile on Lot 81, which has been a matter for the Courts, and Cleanaway have been ordered to remove, as it was illegal dumping. Therefore, there are resources available to the proponent currently and their need is not 'critical'. This site is an exposed, highly visible location and has been allowed by Planners to expand beyond its capacity.

3. **SPP 2. 4** (*m*) potential impacts on fragmentation and connectivity of remnant vegetation' Harley Dykstra Report does not acknowledge additional loss of vegetation which is outside of the extractive industry footprint. This Location Map shows 7.1h to be cleared and other additional vegetation areas which will be utilized for stockpiles. The remnant bushland which is shown hatched in the map highlights the proponent's intention – to use the extractive application to remove vegetation. The total remnant vegetation area to beremoved on Lot 2 is greater than 5.95h.





The stockpile areas hatched out in the map are also remnant vegetation. Harley Dykstra report states 'no fragmentation of vegetation is proposed as part of this application'. These pockets of vegetation would be impacted by becoming disconnected if the extractive footprint clearing was approved.

## **Outstanding Planning issues**

To ensure proper and orderly planning the outstanding planning issues which are currently under consideration and unresolved by Planning Regulators for this site and this proponent should be addressed prior to consideration of this application as they could have bearing on any planning decision. These include:

- a. Current illegally dumped overburden on Lot 81 which will not be removed until 2023.
- b. Unresolved SAT negotiations on Lot 2 Local Development Plan for the site, which was Approved by Council in May 2021, and Cleanaway's challenge to this Regulation.
- c. DWER response to whether this proposal to clear 16ha of remnant bush requires approval under Pt V of the EP Act or is of such significance that it requires referral under Pt 1V of the EP Act.
- d. Unresolved SAT Hearings on Cell 9, 10, 12a, which could impact on any decision on this clearing application.
- e. Outstanding EPA assessment on Cells 9, 10, 12a.
- f. Hydrogeological assessment of the site required by DWER in new Licence conditions to increase understanding of perched aquifers on Lot 2 and the site.
- g. Questions raised by Glen McLeod Legal ref: DAP/21/02063 with regard to (d) whether Cleanaway's operations are wrongly listed as "use Not Listed" or should be characterised as "industry noxious or hazardous" which is a prohibited use in the 'General Farming Zone' under TPS 3. Even if it is correctly characterised as "use Not Listed," TPS3 6.1(a) prohibits extension beyond the boundary of the site when the use is non-conforming. This Development Application includes clearing of vegetation which impact significantly on Lot 81 in addition to Lot 2.

Although this DA only refers to Lot 2, the illegal stockpile and 10 hectares of clearing on Lot 81, included in the proponent's offset rationale, must be factored in. Inclusion of Lot 81 is inconsistent with TPS3 6.1





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## **Good Morning**

I would like to lodge my firm objection to the proposed extraction of material from the eastern side of Cleanaway Waste Facility site.

The facility has expanded well beyond its original intended use, with an operator that has continually failed to behave in a responsible manner, and is not to be trusted.

The facility should be closed, not expanded.

Regards

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We request the shire to not only refuse the gravel extraction application, but vigoursly oppose the clearing application they have lodged with DWER for Lots 2 Banksia Road and Lot 82 Marginata Drive for the following reasons.

- 1. The offsets offered are not representative of the value of the remnant vegetation of the Whicher scarp. How can degraded swamp land in Picton and a bush block in the Darling scarp, where there is plenty of forest representing that environment, be seen as a replacement for the Whicher scarp environment that has been heavily diminished and recognised as environmentally sensitive by Keightly et Al when proposing the Dardanup Conservation Park declaration.
- 2. There is a current ongoing EPA assessment being done on the block, so no decisions should be made on any future developments until that is handed down and all appeal processes completed.
- 3. Noise accumulation. The application includes a revised noise study that uses data that is outdated. Since the data used was collated further developments have been approved for the site that have added to the amount of noise eminating from the site. The sheer amount of noise has grown to question if this development is compatible with the values of a rural environment as per the planning considerations. To suggest that the proposal will not create any additional noise is erroneous especially as the proposals are high in the landscape and generated noise is carrying further

- 4 Dust monitoring. The dust monitoring plan relys on data from monitoring sites that will have very little relevance to the proposed operations. Monitors 5 below the leachate dam and NW below the tailings dam (fig 5 JBS&G dust plan) would be sheltered from any dust raised from high in the landscape as it would be still airborne in any reasonable breeze. Therefore any reliance on this data should be dismissed.
- 5. If this proposal is approved, the applicant acknowledges that they will not rely on J&Ps extraction material on the western boundary. Assuming J&Ps will still want to retail the material from that pit, that will potentially add a large number of trucks onto the local road system and the license held by J&P's will need to be reviewed.
- 6. The current illegal stockpile on Lot 81 was sited for use as cover material on tipping faces and capping. These are the same as the uses the proponent puts forward as reasons for the license. This spockpile should be made to used before any further extraction is allowed.
- 7. There is a potential conflict of opinions in the value of the nesting trees identified by Harewood. With the amount of Red tailed black, white tailed black and Carnaby cockatoos that have been observed frequenting the conservation park and surrounding properties, Accendo's conclusion that they aren't being used seem to a very short-sighted conclusion that they won't be utilised in the future. Many trees in the area are used by these species of birds as both roosting and nesting areas.
- 8 Stormwater redirection. There is no data to lead to the conclusion that the stormwater drainage system will handle any further diverted flows. The silt traps on the Southern boundary are already filling up and will overflow in the near future and the redirected water on the firebreak on the South east corner is showing signs of erosion into the Conservation park.
- 9. The vistas offered of the Whicher scarp, where remnant bushland blends into the Conservation Park, will be lost if Lot 81, in particular, is allowed to be cleared.

As the nearest residents to the proposal, over the life of the landfill site we have seen the complete degradation of the rural ambience of the area and to the lifestyle that we had hoped it would bring.

Planning and development in any zoning area should enhance the zone, not completely change the nature of the surroundings. Just because development can legally take place in a zoning doesn't mean that it should and we urge council refuse this application and stop the relentless expansion on Lot 2 and the expansion into

Lot 81.
David and Raelene Birch
268 Banksia Road
Crooked Brook
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Mr Andre Schonfeldt Chief Executive Officer Shire of Dardanup PO Box 7016 Eaton WA 6232

Dear Andre,

# Submission - Development Assessment Panel application DAP/ for Cleanaway Landfill Facility - Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook

I am opposed to the gravel extraction application for the above for the following reasons.

The offsets proposed do not represent the environmental loss of native vegetation from 5.95ha of clearing at Lot 2 Banksia Road and proposed 10.75ha of clearing at Lot 81 Marginata Close. This native vegetation on Lot 2 Banksia Rd adjoins the Dardanup Conservation Park containing threatened flora and fauna so any adjoining native vegetation is of high value. The offset 1 is a swamp in Picton, Lot 2148 Ferguson Rd already has plenty of native vegetation in the area due to the proximity to the Wellington Forest and the offset 3 will take many years to be established for use by the threatened flora and fauna and there is little evidence of how this vegetation will be established and cared for into the future in the Harley Dykstra report. The 2 of the 3 offsets are already remnant vegetation so what work is going to be done in the future to ensure the growth of the native vegetation so that it becomes an environmental benefit. Nothing mentioned in Harley Dykstra report.

This strip of native vegetation on Lot 2 currently provides a valuable buffer to the Dardanup Conservation Park. The threatened flora and fauna in the Conservation Park is offered some protection from light from the towers, dust, litter and noise. Without this vegetation there is nothing to protect the threatened flora or fauna and in fact the plants and animals will be very exposed to all of these elements.

There is a current ongoing EPA assessment being done on Lot 2 Banksia Rd, so no decisions should be made on any future developments until that is handed down and all appeal processes completed.

The Herring Storer noise assessment on Lot 2 Banksia Rd was carried out in March 2020. Since that time the Landfill has expanded in height and more noise can be heard at our home on 513 Crooked Brook Rd, Crooked Brook. Our home at 513 Crooked Brook Rd has never been assessed for noise by Herring Storer and is just as close to this extraction proposal as David and Raelene Birchs home, however in a different direction. The Birch home is considered sensitive by Herring Storer however no mention of our property. WHY IS THAT? The accumulation of noise over extended periods has not been considered and this proposal to extract gravel will only add to the continuation of noise from Lot 2 Banksia Rd and will impact negatively on the rural environment we live in. This has to be considered in the planning. We are exposed to noise from 6am – 6pm, 7 days per week and this is not what anyone expects when you live in a rural area.

The Harley Dykstra report acknowledges that Cleanaway will not be using sand from J&Ps extraction site on the western boundary of Lot 2. J&Ps extraction permit said their sand would be only used on site so where will the sand from J&Ps site be going in the future if it isn't to be used on site. If J&Ps sand is to be used offsite then more trucks will be travelling on the local roads and the J&Ps extraction permit will require reviewing by the Shire.

I would like to see the overburden currently illegally stored on Lot 81 Marginata used before any further extraction on Lot 2 Banksia.

Yours sincerely

Jill Cross

513 Crooked Brook Rd

Crooked Brook

From: Cecilia Muller

Sent: Thursday, 1 June 2023 4:27 PM

To: Gabriella Hayward

**Subject:** FW: status of clearing permit (purpose permit) application CPS 8327/1

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Regards

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Hi Cecilia,

Thank you for your email. I apologise that you were not able to reach me, I have been on leave. The status of the application is currently 'under assessment' and 'waiting on applicant'. The applicant has further reduced the application area to 14.99 hectares (see map attached).

The assessment has determined that a significant residual impact to three black cockatoo species listed as Threatened under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act) and the EPBC Act will occur and that the proposed clearing within Lot 81 (Area B on attached map) is unlikely to be supported given the presence of critical breeding habitat for these species. It is considered unlikely that the proposed offsets can counterbalance the loss of this critical habitat.

Therefore, only the clearing within Lot 2 (total of 5.99 hectares) is expected to be environmentally acceptable. Correspondence in regards to this determination has not yet been sent to the applicant but they are aware of this issue. Correspondence from DWER is expected to be sent to the applicant in the next two weeks.

Further information will also be requested from the applicant regarding the clearing within Lot 2, including further information on offsets. This information will have to be provided prior to a decision of 'agreement in principle' for Lot 2 being made.

Kind regards

Jessica Burton Senior Environmental Officer Native Vegetation Regulation

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Good afternoon, Jessica

Would you please confirm the status of the clearing permit is at. Is it close to receiving an in principal approval?

I am the assessing officer of the JDAP application, and I need to know whether the sizes of the areas to be cleared have been confirmed.

This information is crucial for the assessment and for finalisation of the RAR for the JDAP.

Would you please provide an update. I have tried phoning you, but it appears that you may be out of the office.

## Regards

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#### Good afternoon Cecilia,

Thank you for the recent discussion in regard to the status of clearing permit (purpose permit) application CPS 8327/1, in relation to a recent Development Application over Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook. On 11 January 2019 the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) received an application for a clearing permit (purpose permit) (CPS 8327/1) under section 51E(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the EP Act) for the proposed clearing of 26.4 hectares of native vegetation with Lot 2 on Diagram 65861 (Lot 2) and Lot 81 on Deposited Plan 403943 (Lot 81), Crooked Brook, for the purpose of sand extraction and gravel extraction.

The application has been assessed as a 'controlled action' by the *Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)* under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) (EPBC 2018/8270), and is being assessed by DWER under an accredited environmental assessment process between the Commonwealth and State governments, pursuant to a Bilateral Agreement established under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

On 12 August 2021 the proposed clearing area was revised down to 16.8 hectares, in part to avoid impacts to a Priority 1 (P1) Priority Ecological Community) (PEC). That is, the Dardanup Jarrah and Mountain Marri woodland on laterite (Whicher Scarp woodlands of coloured sands and laterites floristic community C5).

The revised 16.8 hectare application area covers both Lot 2 (the subject of the Development Application currently being assessed by the Shire of Dardanup), as well as Lot 81, immediately adjacent to the north (Figure 1 below).

The status of the application is currently 'under assessment' and 'waiting on applicant'. A preliminary assessment has determined that a significant residual impact is likely to impact three black cockatoo species listed as Threatened under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act) and the EPBC Act.

On 18 July 2022 a request for further information was sent to the applicant. For the assessment to proceed the applicant has been asked to provide satisfactory environmental offsets as detailed in the WA Environmental Offsets Policy (2011) and WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines (2014). A preliminary review of offsets provided by the applicant to DWER and reflected in the Development Application, in accordance with the Commonwealth offset assessment guide and the WA Offset Policy (2011) has determined that the offset proposal as submitted is unlikely to be sufficient to counterbalance the impacts to 16.81 hectares of black cockatoo foraging and potential nesting habitat in very good condition.

Further information requested from the applicant included clarification of offset site boundaries and relevant biological survey data relating to the proposed offset sites that require submission in accordance with the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).

If revegetation is to be considered as mitigation, or an offset, the applicant has also been requested to submit a revegetation plan consistent with DWER's *A quide to preparing revegetation plans for clearing permits*.

Under section 510(4) of the EP Act a delegated officer shall have regard to any development approval, planning instrument, or other matter, considered relevant to a native vegetation clearing application. Based on the information provided by the applicant to DWER, proposed clearing is for the purpose of sand extraction and gravel extraction, with a subsequent use as landfill cells (Lot 81), or to expand a current landfill facility (Lot 2).

Additional planning approvals are required before the purpose of the clearing can commence. If the approval for the identified purpose is not granted, it would be unnecessarily harmful to the environment for DWER to authorise native vegetation clearing when such clearing may not be required.

The applicant has been requested to demonstrate planning approvals for the purpose of the proposed land clearing over both Lot 2 and Lot 81. It is noted that the Development Application is for an Extractive Industry over Lot 2 (only), with materials to be used on site to improve the operations of the existing landfill, with rehabilitation of disturbed areas to pasture only (Appendix H). If approvals for landfill expansion are not a consideration, rehabilitation (revegetation) of the site should be back to native vegetation consistent with DWER standards in respect to sand and gravel extraction in areas supporting native vegetation.

Please note that the information provided in this communication does not prejudice and must not be considered to infer the outcome of the EP Act clearing permit process.



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Road

#### Good afternoon Andre

Thank you for taking the time to have a chat with Murray Connell and me.

I have also attached the DWER submission form from Brendan Kelly who has been very helpful in this regard.

I will send you the application report in a separate email as it is a large file.

#### Regards

#### Cecilia Muller

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Subject: Development Assessment Panel Application Extractive Industry - Lot 2 Banksia Road

#### Good afternoon

Please see attached letter from Principal Planning Officer – Cecilia Muller.

#### Kind regards

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Your reference: DAP-F0309656

Our reference: LUP 1437 Enquiries: Grant Stainer

Mr André Schönfeldt Chief Executive Officer Shire of Dardanup PO Box 7016 Eaton WA 6232 submissions@dardanup.wa.gov.au

Date: 27 September 2022

Dear Mr Schönfeldt,

# Development assessment panel application: Extractive industry - Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook

Thank you for inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) to comment on the above proposal.

DPIRD objects to the proposal and offer the following comments.

## Rehabilitation planning

- It is noted that the proposal intends to rehabilitate the land to pasture instead of the original native vegetation. Native vegetation is DPIRD's preferred option.
- The rehabilitation plan should ensure that the land is returned to the same or better condition than prior to excavation, so that pasture can be successfully established and maintained.
- The proposed extraction of the sand and gravel gives rise to concerns about how the proponent will be able to achieve the establishment of pastures after extraction, as removal would leave no suitable available substrate for the pastures to grow on.
- There should be enough sandy material retained on site to achieve a uniform minimum of 500 mm of sandy soil cover plus 150 mm of retained topsoil on top of that.
- DPIRD recommends the pasture rehabilitation plan should be developed by a
  qualified agronomist. As well as information on pasture establishment, the plan
  needs to consider ongoing pasture maintenance to ensure groundcover is
  maintained above 70 per cent to minimise the risk of soil erosion.

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## Geology and groundwater

• The drill logs show a significant amount of sandy material is present. Whilst there is also clay material to act as an aquiclude, this may not be consistent and contiguous. The sand gives rise to the potential for hydraulic connectivity to deeper aquifers. The layers of sand should be checked for any connectivity to deeper aquifers, such as through using tracers.

## Native vegetation

- The proposed location of the sand and gravel extraction is currently occupied by native vegetation that forms the vast majority of the remaining native vegetation on the property.
- It is not proposed to rehabilitate the land with native vegetation. Pasture has
  higher runoff coefficient than native vegetation and this will alter the amount of
  stormwater from the site. As per the notes¹ in the Shire of Dardanup Council
  Agenda 26/5/2021, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
  (DBCA) expressed opposition to the clearing of this vegetation, as it is
  contiguous with, and provides a buffer to, the Dardanup Conservation Park. This
  is in addition to having significant conservation values itself.
- DBCA's preference<sup>1</sup> would be that the existing native vegetation within the
  eastern portion of Lot 2 be retained to protect the poorly reserved native
  vegetation and black cockatoo habitat, while also providing a buffer to the
  adjoining Dardanup Conservation Park.
- DBCA also advised<sup>1</sup> that any clearing would require the appropriate permits from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and should also be referred to the Federal Government's Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment for assessment under the EPBC Act.
- As noted by the DBCA, any clearing must have the required permits from DWER.

#### Other comments

 Whilst there are unlikely to be any human impacts of the noise generated (except for workers at the site), the noise contours in Figure 2 (page 13) of the proposal extend well into the adjoining Dardanup Conservation Park, which could impact native wildlife and the area available to them.

The proposal must at all times be compliant with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER) <u>Water Quality Protection Guidelines</u> for Basic Raw Materials Extraction.

For more information, please contact Grant Stainer on 90813 113 or grantley.stainer@dpird.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Melanie Strawbridge

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Director Agriculture Resource Management Assessment Sustainability and Biosecurity

## References

<sup>1</sup> Shire of Dardanup, 26/5/2021, *Agenda: Ordinary Council Meeting to be held Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2021*, Shire of Dardanup, pages 26-27

#### Cecilia Muller

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Cc: Cecilia Muller; Murray Connell; Stephen Checker

**Subject:** Land Use Planning Referrals (2) - Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook

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Your Reference: DAP-F0309575 and DAP-F0309656

To: Shire of Dardanup

From: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Date: 21 September 2022

Attention: Cecelia Mueller and Murray Connell

cc: Steve Checker, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Re: Land Use Planning Referrals (2) - Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook

Thank you for providing these two interrelated referrals for the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (Department) to consider.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Department has received two individual development referrals from the Shire of Dardanup (Shire), for Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook (Lot 2). Specifically:

- Shire Reference: DAP-F0309575 Application for Development Approval Stormwater
   Infrastructure, Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook (the DA), and
- Shire Reference: DAP-F0309656 Development Assessment Panel Application Extractive Industry Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook (the EI).

Both the DA and the EI are supported by individual documentation prepared by Harley Dykstra:

- DA documentation: 'Banksia Road Landfill Stormwater Overflow Basins Application Lot 2 Banksia
   Road, Crooked Brook (v.E), Harley Dykstra, July 2022'
- EI documentation: 'Development Application Extractive Industry Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked
   Brook (v.I), Harley Dykstra, July 2022'

Further information was provided at the request of the Shire and received by the Department:

- Additional Correspondence: 'JDAP Application for Extractive Industry, Harley Dykstra, 29 July 2022',
   and
- Email: 'Stormwater Management Technical Letter, IW Projects, 14 September 2022'.

The two separate referrals are located within Lot 2 Banksia Road, which includes the Banksia Road Waste Management Facility (WMF), regulated by the Department as a prescribed premises (for waste management) under Part V of the 'Environmental Protection Act 1986' (EP Act).

#### **PREAMBLE**

As discussed with Shire officer Cecelia Mueller (20 September 2022), drainage infrastructure related to the DA is vital to the best practise management of the WMF and has the potential to be impacted upon by activities associated with the EI, e.g. extraction, stockpiles, haul roads, EI stormwater management infrastructure.

Particularly, if the EI is approved to include land clearing of native vegetation and extraction earthworks, the upstream catchment profile will be modified, which has the potential to impact on the stormwater drainage infrastructure that is key to the management of the WMF.

The risk is that modification to the upstream catchment affected by the EI will impact upon the DA, to the extent that existing and proposed stormwater infrastructure could be compromised.

As such the two referrals cannot be viewed in isolation and it is imperative to demonstrate that stormwater management of the EI (upstream) does not result in a change to the flows that are being managed by the DA stormwater infrastructure (downstream).

## **ADVICE**

## - The DA

This referral for modifications to existing stormwater basins at the western side of Lot 2 relates to an existing activity already licensed (Licence No. L8904) by the Department as a prescribed premises under Part V of the EP Act (for the purposes of waste management).

The Department has received an application from the licence holder for a works approval that will accommodate the modifications, which is currently being assessed.

If as a result of the EI proposal there are to be changes to the upstream flows, affecting the DA stormwater management system, then this will require consideration under Part V <u>before</u> the EI can be progressed. Inquiries on the works approval should be referred to Stephen Checker, Waste Industries, telephone 97264198 or stephen.checker@dwer.wa.gov.au

## - The EI

The Department has identified that the proposed extractive industry activities have the potential for impact on the environment and water resource values and management.

The proposed extraction is to be implemented in accordance with the Department's Water Quality Protection Note (WQPN) No. 15 'Basic raw materials extraction', where appropriate to the site situation, to ensure environmental risks are appropriately mitigated.

Advice is based on a desktop analysis of the information provided in referral documentation and as such, prior to approval of the EI, the Shire is advised to check for matters raised in this response to ensure appropriate conditions are imposed.

It is understood that no crushing or screening of material will occur on site.

Key issues and advice are provided below, and these matters should be addressed:

1. Issue: Native Vegetation

Advice: Under section 51C of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act), clearing of native vegetation is an offence unless:

- i. it is undertaken under the authority of a clearing permit,
- ii. it is done after the person has received notice under Section 51DA(5) that a clearing permit is not required,
- iii. the clearing is subject to an exemption.

Exemptions for clearing that are a requirement of written law, or authorised under certain statutory processes, are contained in Schedule 6 of the EP Act.

Exemptions for low impact routine land management practices outside of environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs) are contained in the 'Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004' (the Clearing Regulations).

The Department has received a Clearing Permit application CPS 8327/1 from the applicant to clear native vegetation at this location for the purposes of extractive industry, which is currently waiting on information from the applicant.

For additional advice relating to the assessment of this application please contact Ray Carvalho on 63647350.

2. Issue: Stormwater Management

Advice: A detailed 'Stormwater Management Plan' (SMP) for the EI area is to be prepared and approved to the satisfaction of the Shire, in consultation with the Department, consistent with WQPN 15.

The SMP shall include detailed design of the proposed extraction area, stockpile and lay down areas, and haulage routes within the EI footprint and property boundary, and an EI staging plan\*.

\*N.B. although the proponent advised that the process of excavation will not follow a specific staging plan, the Department strongly supports the provision of a staging plan.

Detailed design shall include but not be limited to bunds, drains, swales, sediment and erosion control measures (basins and spillways), and management and maintenance protocols for all associated road and drainage infrastructure.

The SMP shall take into account and be commensurate with the receiving stormwater infrastructure associated with Licence L8904 under Part V of the 'Environmental Protection Act 1986' (EP Act).

3. Issue: Water Supply

Advice: The proponent is to quantify their water requirements for all aspects of the proposed extraction and provide evidence of a secure water source, to the satisfaction of the Shire.

4. Issue: Dust Management

Advice: El activities shall be subject to an approved 'Dust Management Plan', to the satisfaction of the Shire.

5. Issue: Site Rehabilitation

Advice: A Rehabilitation Plan is to be implemented to the satisfaction of the Shire consistent with WQPN 15 and the 'Guidelines for Preparing Mine Closure Plans'.

The proponent is to adhere to the intended staging plan and ensure successful rehabilitation to the final landform and landuse.

It should be noted that final landform and landuse may be subject to the outcomes of Clearing Permit application CPS 8327/1, currently being considered by the Department.

6. Issue: Chemical Tanks and Servicing

Advice: Management of all activities involving hazardous chemicals (including plant refuelling and/or servicing) shall be in accordance with the Department's WQPN 56 – 'Toxic and Hazardous Substance Storage and Use'.

Please note that the advice provided in this communication does not prejudice and must not be considered to infer the outcome of the EP Act licence and/or works approval process.

In the event there are modifications to the proposal that may have implications on aspects of environment and/or water management, the Department should be notified to enable the implications to be assessed. Should you require any further information on the comments please contact Brendan Kelly on 97264194. Regards,

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Brook - extractive industry

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## Good morning Renee,

Thank you for referring this Development Assessment Panel (DAP) application to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (the Department). As DAP is the decision making authority, the Department has not undertaken formal assessment of the application. Please see the Department's referral comments below.

Under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme, Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook is zoned Rural, abuts Regional Open Space reservation and is within the Strategic Minerals and Basic Raw Materials Resource Policy area. In accordance with clauses 1 and 10 of Schedule 2 of <u>Delegation Powers of Local Governments</u> (<u>DEL 2014/01</u>), it is noted that at this stage, the local government is the authority preparing the Responsible Authority Report (RAR). If after referral and assessment the local government believes that it does not have delegation to prepare the RAR, please advise the Department immediately in order for it to prepare the RAR.

It is noted that the proposed development area is within the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* referral area and is subject to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. It is expected that appropriate consultation is undertaken with state and federal agencies to ensure that any impacts on the environment are fully considered, and that appropriate buffers are provided to the Regional Open Space reservation, consistent with environmental guidance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything else I can assist you with.

Kind regards,

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Attention: Cecilia Muller

# EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY (GRAVEL & SAND EXTRACTION) – LOT 2 BANKSIA ROAD CROOKED BROOK – EASTERN PORTION OF LOT

I refer to your letter dated 17 August 2022 seeking the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' (DBCA) Parks and Wildlife Service's comments on an extractive industry application for Lot 2 Banksia Road Crooked Brook.

Parks and Wildlife Service's South West Region provides the following advice.

## **Advice to Shire**

The Dardanup Conservation Park (DCP) adjoins the Lot 2 southern and eastern boundaries and is managed by DBCA to maintain and restore the natural environment and to protect native flora and fauna. There should be no impacts from the proposed extraction works on the biodiversity values and management of the DCP.

## **Biodiversity values**

The eastern portion of Lot 2 contains conservation significant Whicher Scarp vegetation complexes, including Whicher Scarp (WCv), which are known to support priority flora species and threatened fauna. The Whicher Scarp (WCv) vegetation complex is considered to be poorly retained with only 574ha of the pre-1750 extent remaining. This is below the recommended 1500ha threshold for the retention of remnant vegetation.

The eastern portion of Lot 2 is within the buffer of the Priority Ecological Community (PEC), namely the "Dardanup Jarrah and Mountain Marri woodland on laterite" (Priority 1). This PEC is located on an unusual surface of quartzite and laterite in the Dardanup forest where the Whicher Scarp, Blackwood Plateau and Darling Scarps interface.

The following Priority flora species have been located either close to the Lot 2/Dardanup Conservation park boundary, or within 1.4km of Lot 2.

Logania wendyea (P1) Stylidium perplexum (P1) Gastralobium whicherensis (P2) Lomandra whicherensis (P3) Synaphea polypodioides (P3) Acacia semitrullata (P4) Acacia flagelliformis (P4) Chamelaucium sp. Yoongarillup (P4)

The Lot 2 native vegetation provides habitat for threatened black cockatoos and western ringtail possums (WRP). Black cockatoos and WRP are listed as threatened species under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act) and the *Environmental Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

WRP are listed as critically endangered under both the BC Act and the EPBC Act. Other fauna of conservation significance that are likely to use the site include quenda and south-western brushtailed phascogales.

The Lot 2 eastern native vegetation is contiguous with, and provides a buffer to, the Dardanup Conservation Park in addition to having significant conservation values itself.

## Clearing permit

Section 4.3.1 Existing Environmental Values (page 16) of the application refers to the applicant applying for a Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) clearing permit. DBCA expects that the environmental values that are likely to be impacted by the proposed sand and gravel extraction will be adequately considered through the assessment of the clearing permit, through which DBCA may provide advice to DWER.

The Harley Dykstra (July 2022) *Excavation Site Plan* (22910-03) depicts areas for a Topsoil Stockpile, a Mulched Vegetation Stockpile and Temporary Excess Material Stockpiles. These stockpile areas appear to require clearing of native vegetation.

The Accendo Australia, July 2021, Figure 1 Habitat Trees with one or more hollows possibly suitable for black cockatoos, depicts the proposed native vegetation clearing footprint however the proposed Topsoil Stockpile does not appear to be included in the clearing footprint. The DWER clearing permit application should include all areas of proposed native vegetation clearing.

#### Topsoil Stockpile

The Lot 2 Banksia Road landfill site is subject to an agreement with DBCA for adequate drainage management along the southern boundary. This agreement formed part of an earlier Shire of Dardanup development application.

The buffer between the Topsoil Stockpile and the DCP adjacent to the Lot 2 southern boundary appears to be approximately 20 metres and is sparsely vegetated. DBCA's preference would be that the Topsoil Stockpile is located to provide a larger vegetated buffer to the DCP and designed to ensure there is no run-off to the DCP.

#### Federal referral

The proposed extractive industry works will involve likely impacts on Matters of National Environmental Significance as listed under the EPBC Act. The proponent should investigate the need for approvals under this Act.

A decision on this application should await the outcomes of communications with the Department of Climate change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW).

An Accendo Australia, June 2022, *Environmental Offset Proposal*, was provided with the proposal to offset the proposed clearing of native vegetation.

DBCA suggests that Shire of Dardanup development approval is not provided until after the decision of the DWER clearing permit to ensure any allowed clearing in the development design and the suitability of proposed offsets have been determined by DWER and the DCCEEW.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. Please contact Tracy Teede at the Parks and Wildlife Service South West Region office on 9725 4300 if you have any queries regarding this advice.

Yours sincerely

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Thank you for your referral dated 17 August 2022.

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety has determined that this proposal raises no significant issues with respect to mineral and petroleum resources, geothermal energy, and basic raw materials.

**Kind Regards** 

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Hi Renee,

Thanks for the opportunity to comment, Water Corporation have no objection to this proposal.

**Kind Regards** 

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DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL APPLICATION EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY - LOT 2 BANKSIA ROAD, CROOKED BROOK

Kind Regards,

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Re: Extractive Industries Application Lot 2 Banksia Road – Stormwater Management

Dear Mikaela,

Further to your request for clarification as to the existing and future stormwater management in the vicinity of the proposed Extractive Industries Area and the potential impact on the overall site stormwater management system, I provide the following information:

## **Existing Stormwater Management**

Golder has undertaken an extensive assessment of the stormwater management across the site, including all upstream catchments that are external to the site. Golder produced a comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan (*Dardanup Landfill Stormwater Management Plan – October 2021 – Updated 4 May 2022*), which is an attachment to the original extractive industries application. This stormwater management plan included the stormwater catchment in the vicinity of the proposed extractive industries activities. Section 5.1 Catchment Delineation confirms that this catchment has been included in the assessment. Attachment A of the Golder plan indicates the configuration of stormwater drains across the site.

Based on the current, relatively undisturbed nature of the proposed extractive industries area, all surface water simply follows the natural topography and flows to the west, into the Eastern Diversion Drain (North), which then flows into the northern portion of the site stormwater drainage system.

The Golder Stormwater Management Plan, in Section 9 Conclusion states that "the site can retain runoff fully within the designated storage areas for storm events up to and including a 1% AEP with a minimum of 0.5 m freeboard", which confirms that the existing site stormwater system, including the proposed extractive industries catchment area, is able to adequately manage an extreme rainfall event (1% AEP or 1 in 100 year) without any surface water exiting the site boundaries.

## **Extractive Industries Stormwater Management**

Stormwater management within the excavation void will include the following:

- There will be a perimeter access road constructed around the excavation void. The road will be progressively constructive as the void develops, using suitable construction material excavated from within the void. The road will be raised approximately 500 mm above the surrounding natural ground level to prevent external stormwater from flowing into the void. A V-drain of approximately 1 m deep will be constructed on the outside of the perimeter road (opposite side to the void) to direct any surface water run-off to the surrounding stormwater management system Eastern Diversion Drain (North).
- Where the void is developed such that the stormwater cannot flow out of the void, then low points will be excavated within the void floor to collect stormwater and keep it away from the area being excavated and the associated haul roads.
   If necessary, the accumulated surface water will be pumped out of the void and into the surrounding stormwater drainage system.
- The final void will be developed such that accumulated stormwater can flow out
  of the void. The void floor will be developed with a slight slope falling to the
  northwest where the stormwater will exit the void. The floor of the void will
  incorporate a number of silt traps through which the stormwater will flow to
  reduce the silt loading of the stormwater before it enters the surrounding
  stormwater drainage system.

During the excavation activities, stormwater external to the extractive industry area will be diverted around the void and be unaffected by the excavation activities. As the excavation area increases and more and more surface water is collected and retained within the void, there will be a reduction in stormwater runoff into the surrounding site stormwater drainage system during storm events.

Ultimately, when the excavation activities have been completed, stormwater landing directly within the void will flow through numerous silt traps in the void floor and eventually overflow into the site stormwater drainage system. Again, the silt traps in the void floor will slow down and reduce the surface water flow entering the site stormwater system and hence, reduce the peak flow during storm events. In reality, the vast majority of stormwater will be retained within the silt traps and not enter the site stormwater drainage system.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd

Dust Management Plan

Banksia Road Landfill Crooked Brook, WA 6236

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# **Definitions and abbreviations**

Term	Definition	
Ambient air	The external air environment, it does not include the air environment inside buildings or	
	structures.	
DMP	Dust management plan.	
Dust	The generic term used to describe solid airborne particles generated and dispersed into	
	the air by processes such as handling, crushing and grinding of organic or inorganic	
	materials such as rock, ore, metal, coal, wood or grain and stockpiling of materials and	
	windblown dust.	
Dust event	The occurrence of visible fugitive dust from a source or activity at the site that exits a	
	boundary of the site for a duration of greater than one (1) minute.	
Dust generating development	Means development referred to in clause 3.1 of the Shire of Dardanup's 2011 Dust	
	Control Local Law.	
Dust Risk Areas	The areas highlighted as having moderate to high risk of dust generating potential as	
	shown on Figure 4	
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.	
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority.	
EP Act	Environmental Protection Act 1986.	
Fugitive dust	Dust which could not reasonably pass through a stack, chimney, vent, or other	
	functionally equivalent openings.	
NEPM	National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure 2015.	
PM <sub>10</sub>	Dust particles/particulate matter with an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of up to	
	10 micrometres.	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Dust particles/particulate matter with an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of up to	
	2.5 micrometres.	
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control	
Sensitive receptor	Individuals/communities/components of the environment which could be adversely	
	affected by dust emissions, such as people in dwellings, schools, hospitals, nursing	
	homes, childcare facilities, offices, public recreation areas that exist now and in the	
	future and protected wetlands. Some individuals may be more susceptible to adverse air	
	quality, such as, children, the elderly and people with pre-existing medical conditions	
	such as asthma or heart disease.	
Total suspended particles (TSP)		
	particles (PM <sub>10</sub> and PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) and larger size particles that may settle out of the air causing	
	nuisance impacts, usually measured as those particles having an equivalent aerodynamic	
	diameter of 50 micrometres or less.	
Trigger level	The 'corrective action' trigger level is the ambient boundary air dust level which if	
	exceeded will result in corrective action being taken to reduce dust emissions until the	
	dust levels fall below the trigger level. The 'stop work' trigger level is the ambient	
	boundary dust level which will result in site activities ceasing until the dust levels fall	
	below the trigger level.	

#### 1. Introduction

Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd (Cleanaway) operates the Banksia Road Waste Landfill (the site) located at Lot 2 on Plan 65861, Banksia Road, Crooked Brook in the Shire of Dardanup approximately 10 km southeast of the City of Bunbury and 3.8 km southeast of the town of Dardanup (Figure 1).

The use of the land as a waste disposal facility has been determined by the Shire of Dardanup (the Shire) to constitute 'dust generating development'. Therefore, this dust management plan (DMP) has been prepared to meet obligations under the Shire's Dust Control Local Law 2011.

#### 1.1 Objective

The objective of this DMP is to provide a framework for the management and mitigation of dust from the activities and operations conducted at the site to minimise the risk of dust emissions crossing the site boundary.

The DMP consists of the following:

- introduction outlining site background, context and purpose of the DMP
- a description of the existing environmental setting, regulatory obligations, site characteristics and significant environmental aspects to be managed
- details of the proposed dust management measures.

The purpose of this plan is to prevent dust-related impacts, including amenity impacts, on workers, surrounding residences and the environment from activities associated with the operation of the site.

#### 1.2 Site background

The site is a putrescible landfill and liquid waste facility operated under *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act) Licence L8904/2015/1 (the licence) granted by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER). The site accepts general (household and commercial) waste and tailings<sup>1</sup>.

#### 1.3 Stakeholder consultation

This DMP has been developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the Shire of Dardanup and DWER; and has also been advertised to the public and subject to third-party peer review (refer to Document Control page).

The DMP will continue to be updated in consultation with relevant stakeholders where appropriate in accordance with the document review schedule described in Section 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cleanaway is currently authorised to accept and store tailings from mineral sands processing within defined cells at the site.



### 2. Environmental setting

The environmental setting and proximity of surrounding environmental features and nearby sensitive receptors to the site are shown in Figure 2.

#### 2.1 Existing land use

The 121 ha site is zoned 'General Farming' under Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3. The site is privately owned and leased by Cleanaway. The site has been operated by Cleanaway since the landfill was first granted approval in 1999.

A portion of the western part of the site not under the control of Cleanaway is currently used by a third-party for sand extraction (see Figure 3). DWER has confirmed that this activity is not a prescribed premises category specified in Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations* 1987 and is not regulated by the department under the works approvals and licensing provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act).

#### 2.2 Surrounding land use

Land uses surrounding the site include rural properties, other waste management facilities and conservation areas. Surrounding land uses include:

- North: Dardanup Landfill Site (closed)
- East: State Forest (Regional Open Space)
- South: State Forest (Regional Open Space)
- West: Banksia Road and rural properties.

Other waste management facilities are located approximately 400 m north of the site and include the Bunbury Harvey Regional Council Banksia Road Organics Processing Facility, the Shire of Dardanup Waste Transfer Station and a Water Corporation wastewater treatment plant.

Table 2.1 below provides a summary of the potential human and environmental receptors that may be impacted as a result of dust-generating activities at the site.

Table 2.1: Sensitive human an environmental receptors

Human receptors	Distance from site
Closest residential receptors	<ul> <li>0.5 km south of the southwest corner of the site boundary, separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest</li> <li>0.9 km due west of the site boundary</li> <li>1 km west southwest of the southwest corner of the site boundary</li> <li>1.5 km due south of the site boundary, separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest</li> <li>1.5 km northwest of the northwest corner of the site boundary</li> <li>1.5 km northeast of the northeast corner of the site boundary separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest</li> <li>1.75 km east northeast from the eastern boundary of the site boundary separated by the Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest.</li> </ul>
Environmental receptors	Distance from site
Dardanup Conservation Park and Boyanup State Forest	Immediately adjacent south and east of the site boundary.
Threatened Ecological Communities	Four priority Threatened Ecological Communities are present within the adjacent Dardanup Conservation Park.
Geomorphic wetland: Multiple use Palusplain and Dampland (flat, seasonally waterlogged)	Approximately 400 m southwest through northwest of the site boundary.
Crooked Brook (including Registered Aboriginal Heritage Places)	Approximately 1,100 m south/southwest of the site boundary flowing in a generally east to west direction. A minor watercourse located approximately 750 m south of the site boundary flows into Crooked Brook.

#### 2.3 Physical environment

#### 2.3.1 Climate and meteorology

The Southwest of WA experiences a Mediterranean type climate with cool, wet winters and hot, dry summers, with the majority of the rain falling in the winter. The nearest Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) climate station, which records wind speed and direction is Bunbury (Site number:9965), located approximately 14 km to the northwest of the site.

The average maximum temperatures (1995-2018) for Bunbury range from 17.3°C in July to 30.0°C in February. The average minimum temperatures range from 7.1°C in July to 15.9°C in February.

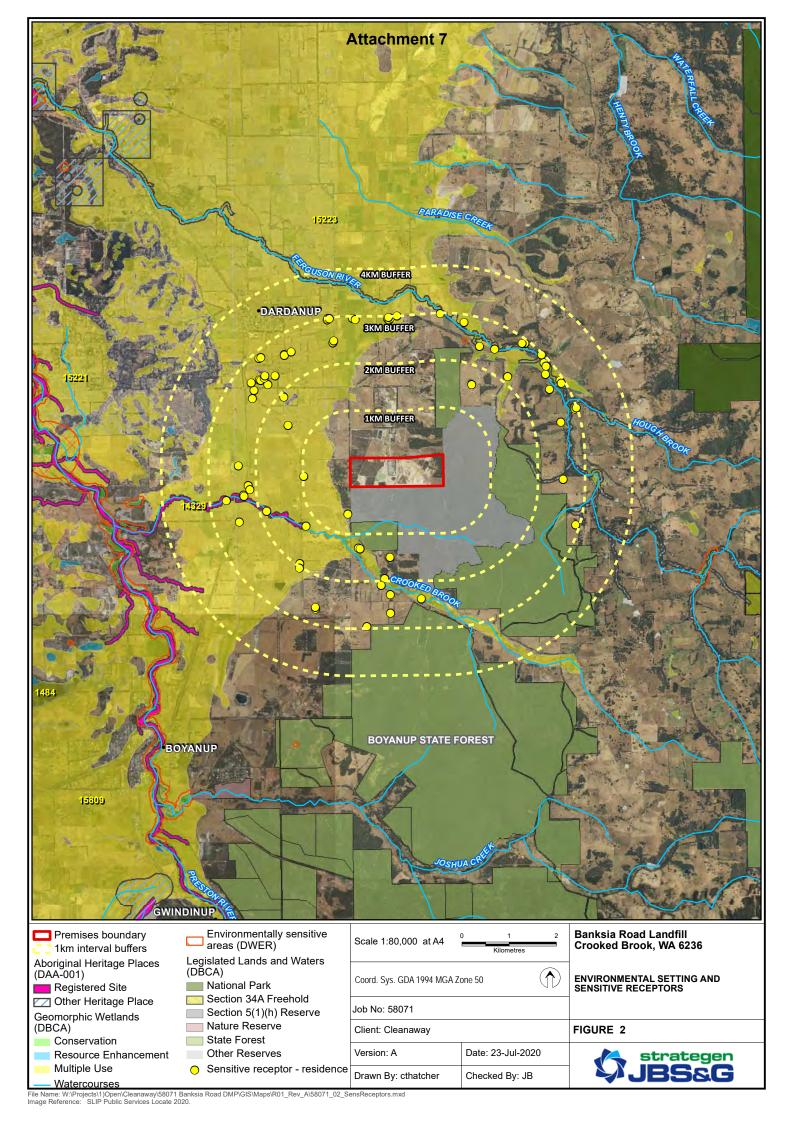
The majority of rainfall is received between April and October. Rainfall averages 726.1 mm/year and mean monthly rainfall varies from 7.2 mm in February to 142.5 mm in July.

At the Bunbury BOM station, the average morning (9 am) wind speed reported during summer is 4.3 m/s, prevailing predominately from the east and southeast. Wind speed typically increases in the afternoon (3 pm) with an average wind speed 5.6 m/s reported, which prevails from a westerly direction. During winter, winds abate to an average of 3.5 m/s during the morning prevailing from the east and northeast. Afternoon winds increase to an average of 5.1 m/s during winter and range in direction from the west, northwest and north.

In order to characterise the local wind influences at the site, monitoring of the meteorology on-site commenced at the end of June 2019. Monthly wind roses to date are contained in Appendix A.

#### 2.3.2 Topography

The site is situated along the boundary between the Swan Coastal Plain and the western facing slope of the Whicher Scarp. Due to its location on the scarp, the ground surface falls from approximately 125 mAHD in the southeast of the site to 45 mAHD at the western boundary. The natural ground surface has been modified due to landfilling activities.



#### 3. Regulatory Framework

#### 3.1 Environmental Protection Act 1986

The site is regulated by DWER under Part V of the EP Act. Cleanaway holds Licence L8904/2015/1 for prescribed premises categories 61 and 64, as shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Current prescribed premises categories

Category	Description	Category production or design capacity	Premises production or design capacity
Existing c	ategories		
61	Liquid waste facility: premises on which liquid waste produced	100 tonnes or	353,000 tonnes per
	on other premises (other than sewerage waste) is stored,	more per year	year
	reprocessed, treated or irrigated.		
64	Class II or III putrescible landfill site: premises on which waste (as	20 tonnes or more	350,000 tonnes per
	determined by reference to the waste type set out in the	per year	year
	document entitled "Landfill Waste Classification and Waste		
	Definitions 1996" is accepted for burial.		

The licence is prescriptive of the control of fugitive dust emissions (conditions 1.4.15 to 1.4.22) and includes a dust risk area map reproduced in Figure 4.

The Dust Risk Areas were identified by their potential for fugitive dust generation, considering orientation, exposed surfaces, topography and vehicle movements as detailed in the figure notes. The DMP includes management actions consistent with the licence conditions related to dust, as indicated in Section 7.

#### 3.2 National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure

The National Environment Protection Council (NEPC) (Commonwealth) Act 1994 established the National Environmental Protection Council (NEPC) which determines and evaluates National Environment Protection Measures (NEPMs) for the nation. The National Environment Protection Council (Western Australia) Act 1996 is mirror legislation of the commonwealth act and implements the NEPMs in Western Australia.

The National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure 2015 (the ambient air quality NEPM; NEPC 2015) provides air quality standards applicable to urban airsheds. In the absence of guidance specifically for rural settings, the ambient air quality NEPM is adopted.

#### 3.3 Shire Local Laws

The site is required to comply with the Shire of Dardanup Dust Control Local Law 2011 (the Local Law). The Local Law requires a dust management plan to be accepted by the local government and operations to be conducted within any terms and conditions to which the accepted dust management plan is subject.

#### 3.4 Separation guidance

Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Guidance Statement No. 3 (GS3) (EPA 2005) provides advice on the use of generic separation distances for a range of industrial land uses. In determining the separation distances emissions – including gaseous and particulate emissions, noise, dust and odour – that may affect the amenity of nearby sensitive land uses were considered. Separation distances are not intended to replace actions to mitigate emissions and offsite impacts.

Recommended separation distances for category 64 putrescible landfill sites (Class II & III) is 500 m for sensitive uses (subdivisions), 150 m for single residences with an internal buffer of 35 m from the site boundary. There are no single residences within 150 m of the site boundary (see Table 2.1).

### 3.5 Dust management guidelines

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC 2011) document, A guideline for managing the impacts of dust and associated contaminates from land development sites, contaminated sites remediation and other related activities, is applicable to the dust management bulk handling, stockpiling and disposal of materials activities conducted at the site.

It is understood that DWER is preparing a new guideline on dust emissions. This DMP will be reviewed when the new guideline is published to ensure it meets the relevant requirements (see Section 10).

#### 4. Site activities

#### 4.1 Normal operations

Activities conducted at the site associated with the operation of the landfill include vehicle movements on sealed and unsealed surfaces and transport, bulk handling, stockpiling and burial of waste. The layout of the site is shown in Figure 3.

#### 4.1.1 Hours of operation

The hours of operation for the disposal of solid waste at the site, as agreed with Council currently, are:

- weekdays and weekends: 6.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Public Holidays: open, unless otherwise posted.

#### 4.1.2 Equipment

Equipment used on-site may include, but is not limited to:

- two landfill compactors (greater than 50 tonnes) to compact the waste
- bulldozer to spread and cover the waste and for general earthmoving activities
- two track loaders for cleaning the landfill floor, spreading, processing and covering waste
- front end loader and articulated dump truck for moving cover soils from stockpiles, supplying materials for access roadways and other earthmoving activities
- two excavators to assist in excavating landfill areas and to load aggregate materials and cover soils from stockpiles
- water truck and water cart for dust mitigation and for emergency fire response
- diesel generators for power supply and water pumps for managing stormwater
- street sweeper for use on bitumised haul roads for managing fugitive dust.

#### 4.1.3 Solid waste handling procedures

The working face is the area where solid waste is unloaded from the incoming vehicles, levelled, compacted, and cover material is applied. The site limits the number of working faces in use at any one time – generally, there will only be one active disposal area in operation. However, some circumstances require additional disposal areas to be open-ended (e.g. in response to adverse weather conditions and for receipt of special waste materials).

The size of the working face depends on the number of vehicles that need to be managed and the landfill equipment that is available to place and cover the waste. The area of the working face is kept as small as practical, minimising potential environmental impacts and requirement for cover material.

Trucks can be unloaded from either the top or bottom of the working face. Where possible, trucks are unloaded at the bottom of the working face, which is shielded from wind, unless surface water and muddy conditions during wet weather hinder truck movement and cause mud-tracking issues. Drop/tip heights are also minimised as far as practicable.

The deposited waste is spread in layers no greater than 500 mm thick using a bulldozer, track loader or compactor and then compacted by a compactor, which makes several passes over each layer. The waste is compacted and covered with inert material or approved alternate materials at the end of each working day. The cover material is also placed in a progressive manner through the day on the side slopes and top deck areas, and an amount is retained for fire control.

#### 4.2 Construction activities

Construction activities associated with extending the landfill capacity (following grant of the appropriate works approval) involves the establishment of new cells to accommodate waste and rehabilitation of completed cells (refer to Figure 3 for cell layout). Current construction and rehabilitation areas are shown on the dust risk area map (Figure 4).

#### 4.2.1 Hours of operation

Construction activities generally occur on:

- weekdays: 7.00 am and 5.00 pm
- Saturday: occasionally as needed, typically 7.00 am to 3.00 pm.

No construction work is carried out on Sundays or Public Holidays.

#### 4.2.2 Equipment

Equipment employed for the earth works required for the construction of new landfill cells includes the following:

- two excavators (45 t and 30 t)
- four dump trucks (40 t)
- one bulldozer
- one front-end loader
- one grader
- one compact track loader.

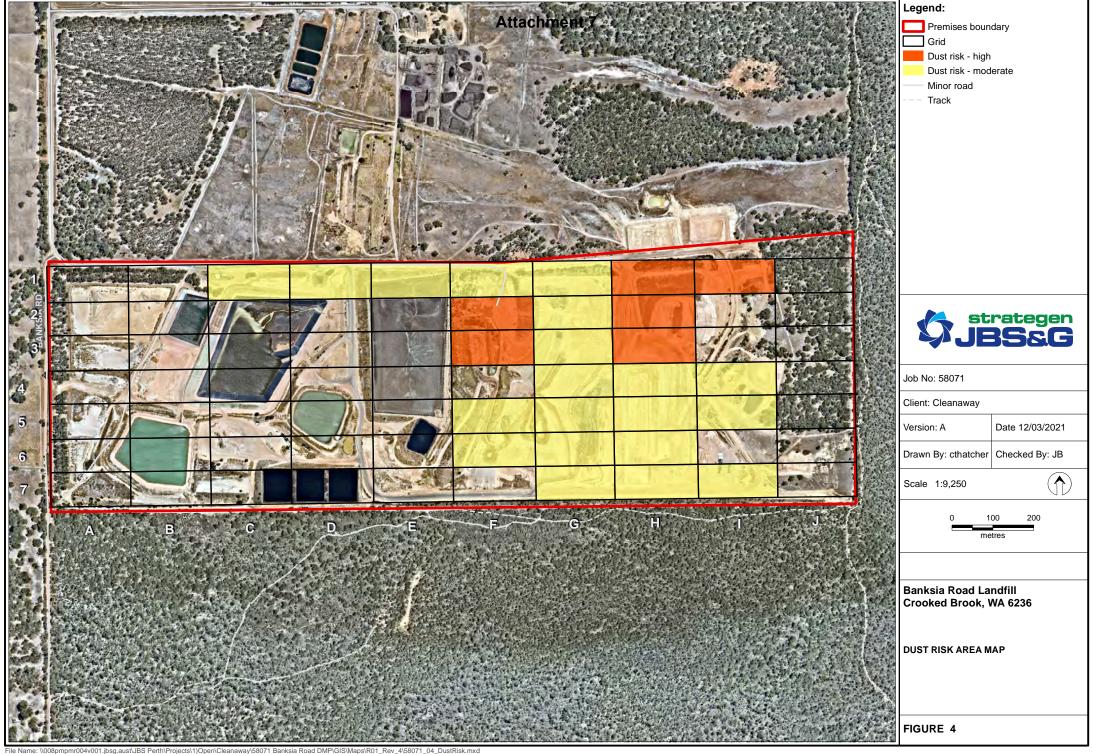
Typically, up to seven pieces (occasionally eight) of plant are operated for construction activities at one time.

#### 4.2.3 Cell construction

The construction of a new landfill cell entails the excavation of a void and subsequent installation of a plastic liner. Excavation starts at the natural/existing ground surface, progressing down to approximately 18 m to 20 m depth.

Excavated soil is stockpiled as close to the site of excavation as practicable to minimise the impacts of haulage. Historic construction of cells required up to 300,00 m<sup>3</sup> of soil to be excavated taking up to six months to complete. Future cells are planned to be wider requiring more volume to be removed, likely pushing construction time out to up to nine months.





#### Dust risk area map notes:

1. Northern haul route C1-I1:

The main haul route carries traffic to and from the active face and, whilst being sealed, is within a designated waste precinct, at a low elevation, and carries significant traffic on the site boundary.

2. Laydown H1, I1 and I4-I5:

Large area of unsealed road and flat spaces at elevation, presenting increased opportunity for fugitive dust.

3. Southern haul route G7-I7:

The unsealed road carries only minor operational traffic, not waste vehicles. As future landfill cells are developed, the waste vehicles will progressively travel east along this road. The road will progressively be sealed as required to accommodate waste vehicles.

4. Active cells G2-G6:

At elevation and the site of tipping loads until mid-2021.

5. Future active cells H3-H6:

Active use of Cell 8 to commence in mid-2021.

6. Construction site F2-F3:

Cell 12A construction estimated to October 2021.

7. Active works F5-F6:

Cell 5 capping and rehabilitation.

#### 5. Potential impacts

#### **5.1** Parameters of interest

The operational activities conducted at the site have the potential to result in airborne dust (fugitive dust), including the Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) and  $PM_{10}$  fractions, which could impact upon human health and amenity. Impacts to amenity from dust include:

- regular dust events over several weeks leading to a gradual build-up of dust on surfaces
- short period dust events of very high concentrations which cause a rapid build-up of dust on surfaces, or soiling, if dust deposition rates are high.

Dust may impact upon the environment where surface deposition affects vegetation growth.

#### 5.1.1 Particles

 $PM_{10}$  is particulate matter of 10 micrometres or less in diameter, which is the fine particle fraction of TSP.  $PM_{10}$  includes inhalable particles that are small enough to penetrate the thoracic region of the lungs, where they can have a direct physical (inflammatory) effect and/or be absorbed into the bloodstream. All people are continuously exposed to  $PM_{10}$  from naturally occurring and anthropogenic dust emissions in urban and industrial areas.

The TSP fraction comprises particles each having an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of up to nominal 50 micrometres. Upper respiratory tract health effects from TSP inhalation can arise in sensitive individuals; however, the primary issue with TSP emissions relates to impacts on amenity from a visible dust perspective and deposition onto surfaces.

 $PM_{2.5}$  is particulate matter of 2.5 micrometres or less in diameter.  $PM_{2.5}$  is not considered in this DMP as it is typically associated with combustion emissions. This particle size is expected to form a small fraction of the particulate matter emitted from the site and will be managed in accordance with the management actions defined for the control of  $PM_{10}$  emissions.

#### 5.1.2 Contaminated waste

The site is a Class III landfill and is licensed to accept contaminated materials (solids) in accordance with the acceptance criteria for Class III landfills (DWER 2019).

Contaminated wastes are subject to specific management in accordance with conditions of the licence including contaminated waste must be accompanied by documentation (thus identifying hazard to operators) and must only be disposed of by burial to the active landfill area. Following the application of controls, it is expected that species arising from contaminated wastes are not expected to occur in fugitive dust in concentrations that will pose a human health risk.

#### 5.1.3 Radiation

The tailings accepted at the site contain technically enhanced trace levels of naturally occurring radioactive materials thorium and uranium. Radiation risks at the facility are managed under a Radiation Management Plan. The plan was approved in November 2018 by the Radiological Council under Permit number RS77/2018.

Radiation management is governed by the Environmental Health Directorate of the Department of Health, in accordance with the *Radiation Safety Act 1975*. Radiation is therefore not considered further in this DMP.

#### 5.1.4 Asbestos

The DWER licence for the site (L8904/2015/1) prescribes the requirements for handling of asbestos containing waste. Under the licence, asbestos containing waste is handled as Special Waste Type 1 in order to mitigate the potential discharge of asbestos containing material or asbestos fibres.

Asbestos containing materials are managed under the site Asbestos Management Plan and, therefore, are not considered further in this DMP.

#### 5.2 Emissions sources

The dust-generating sources and activities identified the site are described in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1: Potential dust sources and dust-generating activities

Activity	Description	Dust generation and exposure potential
Wind erosion and dust lift-off	As the active landfill cell is filled there	Airborne dust generated by action of wind
from dry waste material, soil	may be areas of fine material on the	on exposed ground, stockpile surfaces, or
stockpiles or unsealed surfaces	surface. Natural residual soils are	dry waste material surfaces.
	stockpiled on-site, and there are large	
	areas of unsealed exposed surfaces.	
Vehicles movements	Heavy plant/earthwork vehicles, trucks	Vehicle movements on paved and unpaved
	and light vehicles will be traversing the	roads could suspend fine particles in air.
	site.	Vehicles exiting site can track material out
		onto the public road which could become
		airborne once dried out.
Vehicle unloading	Emptying of waste trucks at active	Dust generation during tipping of waste
	landfill working face by tipping.	from trucks either from fine waste material
		from within truck or fine material disturbed
		from receiving surface.
Heavy plant activity spreading	In the process of spreading, combining	Dust generated by soil or dry fine waste
and compacting waste in the	and compacting waste materials, heavy	material disturbance during dozer
active landfill area	plant may traverse over dry soil or dry	movement. Dust generated by action of
	waste material.	wind over exposed dry ground or dry fine
		waste material.
Construction activities	Landfill cell construction requiring	Dust generation during excavation and soil
	excavation, haulage and stockpiling of	handling is limited due to moisture content.
	soil.	Vehicle movements associated with
		construction.

#### 5.3 Relevant air quality criteria

#### 5.3.1 TSP

As discussed previously, health effects associated with TSP mainly arise from the  $PM_{10}$  fraction. Given this, any particulate monitoring results would be compared to air quality standards for  $PM_{10}$  (see Section 5.3.2).

#### 5.3.2 PM<sub>10</sub>

The standards in the ambient air quality NEPM will be adopted as a basis against which to compare monitoring results for particulates. The air quality standards are applicable to urban airsheds, and include criteria for particles as  $PM_{10}$  at  $50~\mu g/m^3$  on a 24-hr averaging period, and an annual limit of  $25~\mu g/m^3$  derived from 24-hr measurements across a year.

#### 6. Dust risk assessment

A site risk assessment/classification was conducted by Strategen-JBS&G in accordance with the framework provided in the DEC (2011) guideline (Appendix B) to determine the level of dust management and monitoring required for the site as follows.

#### Part A Nature of site

Item	Comment	Score
Nuisance potential of soil/waste when disturbed	Dust is largely expected to be windblown uncontaminated crustal particles; therefore, the nuisance potential is considered primarily to amenity. Potential for contaminated dust is low due to specific procedures in place to manage hazardous substances, i.e., asbestos and radiation.	2
Topography and protection provided by undisturbed vegetation	Some parts of the site are less exposed (lower down or within pits); however, the elevated topography of the eastern end of the site means little protection is afforded to exposed surfaces and ground level.	18
Area of site disturbed by the works	More than 10 ha.	9
Type of work being done	Bulk earthworks – this is conservative as handling of waste is largely below the level of the surface and construction activities are a minor aspect in comparison to operational waste handling aspects. The waste material being handled generally has lower dustgenerating potential than soils.	9
Total part A score	38	

#### Part B Proximity of site to other land uses

Item	Commentary	Score
Distance of other land uses from site	The nearest residence is approximately 500 m from the site boundary.	12
Effects of prevailing wind direction (at time of construction) on other land uses	The residential properties are isolated land uses affected by one wind direction.	6
Total Part B score	18	

### Site classification score

The site classification score is the product of the Part A and Part B scores. The total score is used to determine the site classification score as follows:

- Site classification 1 under 199
- Site classification 2 200 to 399
- Site classification 3 400 to 799
- Site classification 4 over 800.

Based on a site classification score of  $38 \times 18 = 684$ , the site is considered Classification 3 and medium risk for potential dust impacts. The dust management and monitoring requirements in this DMP have been determined in accordance with those recommended for Classification 3 sites in the DEC (2011) guideline.

#### 7. Dust control measures

The following dust control measures (referenced to the relevant licence conditions where applicable) are implemented at the site as part of normal operations to mitigate dust generation. The control measures aim to achieve a residual level of risk of fugitive dust emission that is as low as reasonably practicable.

#### 7.1 General management

General management measures pertaining to fugitive dust mitigation are:

- weather forecasts will be used to minimise dust generating activities during adverse meteorological conditions
- wind speed and direction will be checked throughout the day and used to plan and modulate active landfill operations. The outcome of the air monitoring campaign will inform specific controls measures for implementation on-site (see Section 8.2)
- where wind speed and direction indicate a likelihood of fugitive dust emission, site speed limits will be reduced for Dust Risk Areas (Figure 4)
- stormwater dams have capacity and are maintained in order to provide sufficient water for dust suppression
- leachate, where available, will be used for dust suppression in the wetting down of the active landfill areas only (as authorised by licence condition 1.4.17 (b))
- a 15 kL water cart will be available for application of water for dust suppression and priority will be given to high-risk Dust Risk Areas (Figure 4); the use and frequency of the water cart will be determined using wind speed and direction observations, use of trafficable areas and active tipping areas, observations of visible dust and effectiveness of water application
- dust suppressant will be applied to the Dust Risk Areas identified to have potential for
  fugitive dust-generating including non-vegetated areas, landfill batters and within in the
  laydown area as identified in the dust risk area map (Figure 4), when such areas have the
  potential to generate fugitive dust (licence condition 1.4.19); the frequency of dust
  suppressant application will be set based on the effectiveness of the applied suppressant
  and the current risk associated the relevant Dust Risk Area.

#### 7.2 Management of trafficable areas

In accordance with licence conditions:

- the Main Haul Road and Southern Haul Road were bitumised before 31 July 2020 (licence condition 1.4.15)
- prior to commencement of and during work activities:
  - a water cart will be used to apply water from primary and secondary stormwater dams to trafficable areas (licence condition 1.4.16 (a)); and
  - a street sweeper will be used on the bitumised Main Haul Road and Southern Haul Road (licence condition 1.4.16 (b))
- a wheel wash operates in the northwest of the site and will be used by all operational vehicles exiting the site (licence condition 1.4.22); the area between the wheel wash and the public road is sealed

- the area between the wheel wash and the public road will be inspected daily to ensure that
  the wheel wash is operating effectively, and that mud is not being tracked on to the public
  roads
- The daily inspection of the wheel wash and the public road will be recorded.

#### 7.3 Operation of vehicles

Vehicle movements across the site may disturb soils and generate dust. The following measures are adopted during all operational activities to prevent excessive dust generation:

- all loads will be contained in sealed or covered vessels prior to acceptance uncovered
  vehicles or vessels for which cover is not effective must not proceed beyond the
  weighbridge; where effective cover cannot be achieved, loads will be rejected in accordance
  with the site rejected waste procedure
- records will be kept of vehicles that are rejected because effective cover cannot be achieved; and the vehicle owner will be contacted to ensure future loads are adequately covered
- speed restrictions exist within the site the appropriate speed limit, up to a maximum of 25 km/h, will be determined by weighbridge staff and will be based on the activities being undertaken, location and site conditions at the time
- vehicles will keep to designated access roads as far as reasonably practicable; vehicles
  deviating from designated access routes will do so only as required for specific work
  activities and under appropriate permissions.

#### 7.4 Landfill areas

- dust emissions from the active tipping area are managed by applying water using the water cart during working hours (licence condition 1.4.17(a))
- material with potential to generate fugitive dust will be wet down during disposal and burial at the active tipping area (licence condition 1.4.18)
- waste will be covered with a minimum of 150 mm of Type 1 inert waste or clean fill as soon as practicable after tipping and no later than the end of the working day
- as far as practicable, the active landfill area will be positioned away from the edge of the active cell
- as far as practicable, loads will not be tipped oblique to the wind, with dust being more likely to travel further where this is case
- material drop/tip heights will be minimised where possible
- where waste processing is approved, wastes processed by crushing, shredding or screening will be wet down during processing
- Exposed soil surfaces and stockpiles in non-active area will be stabilised (e.g. with chemical surfactants) or temporarily covered (e.g. with mulch) prior to permanent re-vegetation or restoration.

#### 7.5 Construction activities

- during construction activities, the contractor will provide an additional water cart, which waters down construction haulage roads and any areas associated with construction as required
- dust generation will be monitored by construction personnel and water cart utilised in the construction area as required.

#### 7.6 Administrative controls

- operational personnel will be trained with respect to dust mitigation; training will include mechanisms of the generation of dust emissions, the importance of and responsibility of individuals to implement mitigation measures and reporting of visible dust emissions
- personnel and contractors will be required to report observations of visible dust emissions
  that appear to cross the boundary of the site, including date, time, location and extent of the
  visible plume
- fugitive dust emission inspections will be conducted monthly in accordance with a documented site operational procedure; the results of all inspections will be documented and recorded
- an annual assessment of the potential for dust emissions from within the site will be carried out, and proposed controls for high-risk Dust Risk Areas will be detailed (Condition 1.4.20); the annual review will be submitted to DWER (licence condition 1.4.21)
- adjoining landowners and the Shire will be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of
  any activities outside of normal or regular site operations that have the potential to
  generate dust; records of such notifications will be maintained.

#### 7.7 Incident and complaints management

- fugitive dust events will be raised as an Environmental Incident and an event report entered into the site incident management system with corrective actions identified and allocated
- the following information will be recorded in the site incident management system in relation to complaints received by the site (whether received directly from a complainant or forwarded by the Shire or DWER) about any alleged emissions from the premises:
  - the name and contact details of the complainant (if provided)
  - the time and date of the complaint
  - the complete details of the complaint and any other concerns or other issues raised
  - the complete details and dates of any action taken to investigate or respond to any complaint
  - the effectiveness of any action taken in response to the complaint to reduce or eliminate the risk of future events.

#### 8. Dust monitoring

#### 8.1 Visual monitoring

Visual assessments of fugitive dust emissions will be conducted by operational personnel during working hours. A 'dust event' is defined as the occurrence of visible fugitive dust from a source or activity at the site that exits a boundary of the site for a duration of greater than one (1) minute. A windsock will be installed at the site to indicate wind direction and approximate wind strength to aid visual monitoring.

When a 'dust event' is observed and reported on-site, the following corrective actions will be implemented:

- the site operational personnel will review the working methodology of the dust-generating activity and ensure that the appropriate measures listed in the DMP have been implemented
- if the dust event continues following implementation of the above measures, the activity will be controlled, and water will be applied at the source of the dust generation to damp down soils; work will not recommence until the dust event is under control
- spraying of water will be carried out at a frequency sufficient to keep surface soils damp throughout the dust-generating activity without resulting in run-off.

#### 8.2 Dust monitoring

In addition to existing management already in place, the implementation of the added measures in this DMP will result in a further reduction in the likelihood of any airborne dust exiting the site.

Air quality monitoring will be conducted to assist in further understanding of the effectiveness of the control of dust emissions from the site operations. The monitoring will be initially carried out for six months between November 2020 and April 2021 to encompass the dryer months of the year.

The  $PM_{10}$  fraction was initially selected for the monitoring program as this is relevant to human health and has criteria to assess against (NEPM). If required, the sampled particle fraction can be changed to TSP during the sampling campaign by changing the sampling head. The current parameter being measured is recorded in Appendix D, which allows for it be easily updated outside of formal review of the DMP (refer to Section 10).

The purpose of the monitoring program is to establish data regarding existing ambient air quality surrounding the site. This will allow an assessment of the effectiveness of the management of emissions during site operation activities and confirm that off-site impacts are being minimised.

#### 8.2.1 Monitoring equipment

The air quality monitoring program utilises three real-time nephelometer dust monitoring instruments, each equipped with sensors to monitor wind speed and direction at the sampling location. Each monitoring location is fitted with telemetry to enable remote interrogation of the monitoring data and to allow alarms when trigger levels (See Section 8.2.3) are exceeded to be set with SMS text notification to a nominated phone number. The instruments are powered by solar panels with battery storage.

#### 8.2.2 Monitoring locations

The monitoring instruments are located according to an analysis of the prevailing winds expected for the time of year the monitoring program is being conducted. This analysis includes current data from the on-site meteorology monitoring station and data from the BOM station in Bunbury.

The monitors are located on boundary locations most likely to be impacted by dust, which is informed by analysis of wind direction and available information on visual observation of dust emissions. If appropriate to the prevailing wind directions, one monitor will be set upwind and two downwind to allow comparison of dust concentrations between the three sites.

Siting of monitoring instruments is subject to a site inspection and assessment of feasible locations. The stations are sited, to the extent possible, in accordance with AS/NZS 3580.1.1:2007 *Methods for sampling and analysis of ambient air, Part 1.1: Guide to siting air monitoring equipment.* 

The locations of the monitoring instruments are shown on Figure 5 in Appendix C, which will be updated if and when monitors are relocated in response to changing site operations or prevailing weather conditions.

#### 8.2.3 Performance criteria (trigger levels)

Trigger levels have been set at the monitoring locations for the duration of the monitoring program as follows.

#### Corrective action trigger

The corrective action trigger level is used to set alarm notifications that will be received by the responsible site employee (refer to Section 9). If the corrective action trigger level is exceeded, corrective actions will be implemented as required, including, but not limited to:

- the site operational personnel will review the working methodology of any dust-generating activities and ensure that the appropriate measures have been implemented
- if the dust event continues following implementation of the above measures, the activity will be controlled, and water will be applied at the source of the dust generation to damp down soils; work will not recommence until the dust event is under control and dust levels have reduced below the corrective action trigger level
- spraying of water will be carried out at a frequency sufficient to keep surface soils damp throughout the dust-generating activity without resulting in run-off.

The corrective action trigger level was established after the first month of monitoring, considering measured concentrations of dust and is designed to protect the air quality criteria at the site boundary. Prior to this during the first month of monitoring, an initial trigger level was set. The level set is below the threshold of a visible dust event and provide an early warning.

#### Stop work trigger level

The stop work trigger level is the ambient dust level which will result in a stop work alarm being dispatched. Actions in response to stop work alarms include:

- all site activities generating visible dust will cease
- the site operational personnel will review the working methodology of any dust-generating activities and ensure that the appropriate measures can be implemented
- water will be applied at the source of the dust generation to damp down soils; work will not recommence until the dust event is under control and dust levels have reduced below the corrective action trigger level
- spraying of water will be carried out at a frequency sufficient to keep surface soils damp throughout the dust-generating activity without resulting in run-off.

The stop work trigger level was established after the first month of monitoring informed by the measured data. Prior to this, an initial trigger level was set.

The current corrective action and stop work trigger levels are contained in Appendix D, which allows for the value to be easily updated outside of formal review of the DMP (refer to Section 10).

The trigger levels will be periodically reviewed as required to determine their adequacy in protecting sensitive receptors from dust and to ensure they are relevant to actual dust events and do not result in multiple false-alarms that can distract from and disturb site operations.

#### 8.2.4 Data analysis, QA/QC and reporting

During the monitoring period, continuous data will be routinely downloaded weekly from each station, recorded and securely archived. The data will be used for assessment and comparison to the adopted trigger criteria and to confirm satisfactory implementation of dust management practices at the site.

Validated data, which has been subject to QA/QC checks, will be delivered to the Shire on a monthly basis (or as required/requested if a dust event requires investigation). A valid data capture rate of greater than 90% is expected. Instruments will be subject to maintenance in accordance with Australian Standards and manufacturers' guidelines.

Should a dust event be recorded by on-site monitoring; or community complaints are received; or exceedances of the NEPM recorded at the monitoring locations, the source of the dust will be investigated via analysis of the wind direction data. The data will be utilised to inform and improve the implementation of this plan.

Upon on completion of the six month monitoring program, a summary report will be provided to the Shire within 30 calendar days that will include, but not be limited to:

- the locations of the monitoring instruments
- · the specifications of the monitoring equipment
- tabular and graphical representation of the monitoring data
- summary of any exceedances of and performance against the trigger levels (including number of SMS text alarms) and any corrective action taken
- summary of any exceedances of the NEPM criteria and identification of dust source(s)
- evaluation of the effectiveness of the applied dust controls and recommendations for any amended or additional controls as informed by the monitoring and assessment of dust emissions generated
- recommendation on the need for, or specification of, ongoing dust monitoring
- summary of complaints received
- summary of any notifications provided to adjacent landowners and the Shire regarding activities outside of normal or regular site operations that have the potential to generate dust

The need for or specification of any ongoing instrumental monitoring of dust will be reviewed after the first six month monitoring program and will be informed by:

- monitoring data and trends
- performance against trigger levels
- verified complaints
- review of the site classification score and associated management and monitoring requirements (see dust risk assessment in Section 6)

risk-based assessment carried out in accordance with DWER guidelines (DER 2017) to assess
the consequence of emissions at the levels measured impacting sensitive receptors and the
likelihood of those impacts occurring.

The outcomes of the above review and the use of ongoing instrumental monitoring will be determined in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the Shire (see Section 1.3). Visual monitoring of dust-generating site activities will continue as a primary mechanism for ongoing dust monitoring (refer to Section 8.1).

# 9. Roles and responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities with respect to management of fugitive dust emissions are outlined in Table 9.1 below:

Table 9.1: Site roles and responsibilities

Role	Responsibilities
All personnel	Monitor and report instances of fugitive dust by raising an incident report as required.
Operations Manager	Develop and allocate resources to provide for a level of risk of fugitive dust that is as low as reasonably practicable and conduct and review fugitive dust inspections. Ensure compliance obligations are met, including annual reporting on the assessment of the potential for dust emissions and proposed controls within the required timeframe. Investigate and document complaints as required.
Leading Hand	Monitor wind speed, direction and incoming and nature of incoming loads throughout the day. Incorporate appropriate controls into planning and modulation of active landfill operations, including guidance and coaching of personnel and allocation of water cart routes and waste processing activities. Intervene in and modify/stop active landfill operations in response to notification of exceedances of trigger levels in order to prevent triggering and stop any dust event. Investigate complaints as required.
Customer Service Officer	Maintain site complaints register.
Weighbridge Operator	Monitor and control incoming loads and advise Leading Hand of any oncoming loads consisting of soil or fine particulate. Monitor dust concentrations at the monitoring locations throughout the day and respond to any alarms notifying an exceedance of trigger levels by advising UHF channel 31 and Leading Hand. Advise incoming drivers of any reduction in speed limits.
Landfill Operator	Monitor wind speed, direction and contents of tipped loads throughout the day and modulate active landfill operations accordingly. This is to include communication with tippers to ensure appropriate tipping direction. Modify/stop own machine operation and influence carrier activities in response to notification of exceedances of trigger levels in order to prevent triggering and stop any dust event.
Construction contractor	Comply with all onsite dust management requirements as set out in the DMP. Provide a water cart to adequately manage all dust generating activities associated with construction. Monitor dust generation within the construction areas and prevailing and forecast weather conditions in order to adapt construction activities to minimise the generation of dust. Modify or cease construction activities in order to prevent exceedances of trigger levels and stop any dust event. Work closely with operational site staff to ensure comprehensive dust management across the whole site.

#### 10. Review

This DMP will be subject to, at a minimum, twelve-monthly review to ascertain its relevancy for ongoing site management and allow for continual improvement. Reviews may also be implemented:

- at the direction of the Shire of Dardanup
- after completion of the initial six month monitoring campaign
- as a corrective action resulting from an investigation into a dust impacts
- after completion of the annual review required by Condition 1.4.20 of the licence
- prior to any significant change to site activities and operations
- on publication of a new dust emission guideline by DWER.

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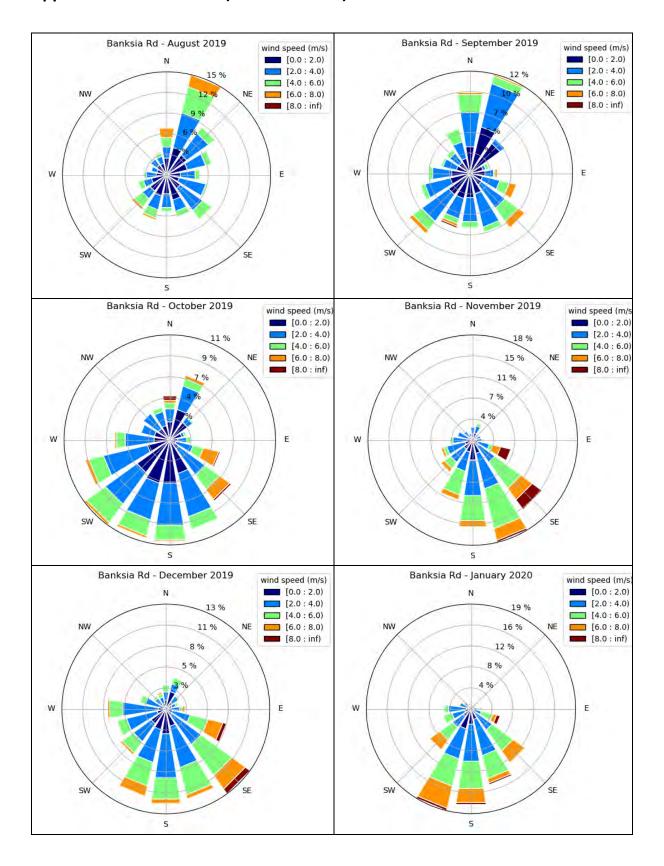
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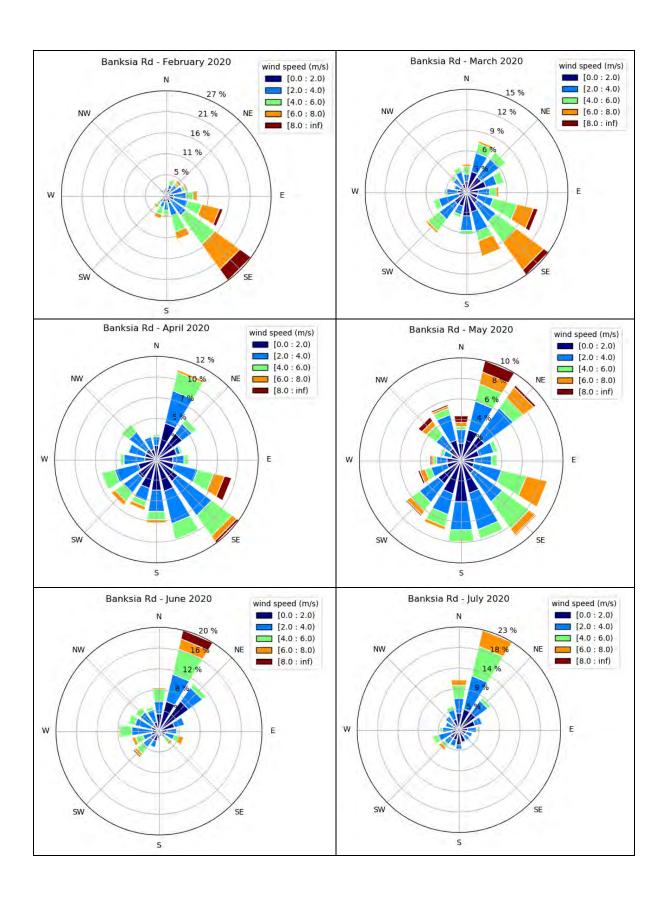
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# Appendix A Wind roses (on-site station)





Appendix B	Site risk assessment/classification (DEC 2011)

# Attachment 7 ADDENDUM

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) released an updated dust guideline in January 2011, "A guideline for managing the impacts of dust and associated contaminants from land development sites, contaminated sites remediation and other related activities, January 2011". An error was identified in Appendix 1 on page 35. This error has since been corrected (See below). This document is the corrected version published in March 2011.

# Appendix 1: Site risk assessment/classification for activities generating <u>uncontaminated</u> dust Sheet 1: Site classification assessment chart

#### Part A. Nature of site

Item	Score options				
1. Nuisance potential of soil, when disturbed					
•	Very low1	Low <b>2</b>	Medium4	High6	
2. Topography and protection provided by	Sheltered and	Medium screening6	Little screening12	Exposed and wind	
undisturbed vegetation	screened1	_		prone <b>18</b>	
3. Area of site disturbed by the works	Less than 1ha1	Between 1 and 5ha3	Between 5 and	More than 10ha9	
			10ha <b>6</b>		
	roads or shallow	roads, drains and	Roads, drains, sewers	Bulk earthworks and	
4. Type of work being done	trenches1	medium depth	and partial	deep trenches9	
		sewers3	earthworks6		
			7	OTAL score for Part A	

Part B. Proximity of site to other land uses

Item	Score options				
					score
1. D istance of other land uses from site	More than 1km1	Between 1km and	Between 100m and	Less than 100m18	
		500m <b>6</b>	500m <b>12</b>		
2. Effect of prevailing wind direction (at	Not affected1	Isolated land uses	Dense land uses	Dense/sensitive land	
time of construction) on other land uses		affected by one wind	affected by one wind	uses highly affected by	
,		direction6	direction9	prevailing winds12	
				TOTAL score for Part B	

SITE CLASSIFICATION SCORE (A X B) =

Appendix C	Monitoring locations



# **Appendix D** Trigger levels

The current trigger levels described in Section 8.2.3 are shown in Table D.1 and Table D.2.

### Table D.1: Trigger level

Date	Parameter	Corrective action trigger level	Units	Averaging period	Comment	
11/09/2020	PM <sub>10</sub>	600	μg/m³	10-minute	Initial trigger level set prior to	
					completion and review of one	
					month of monitoring data	
08/02/2021	$PM_{10}$	150	μg/m³	10-minute	Revised trigger level established	
					after first month of monitoring	
17/02/2021	TSP	150	μg/m³	10-minute	All monitor sampling heads	
					changed to TSP	

### **Table D.2: Stop work trigger level**

Date	Parameter	Stop work trigger level	Units	Averaging period	Comment
11/09/2020	PM <sub>10</sub>	1,200	μg/m³	10-minute	Initial trigger level set prior to completion and review of one month of monitoring data
08/02/2021	PM <sub>10</sub>	300	μg/m³	10-minute	Revised trigger level established after first month of monitoring
17/02/2021	TSP	300	μg/m³	10-minute	All monitor sampling heads changed to TSP



Extent of Local Development Plan

Rural/Rural Residential

Sensitive Receptor - Residence

Public Purpose

Special Use

Conservation/State Forest/Open Space

Dardanup Townsite

# Local Development Plan

This Local Development Plan (LDP) has been prepared pursuant to clause 47(d) of the Deemed Provisions (Schedule 2) of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015, as the Commission and the Shire of Dardanup has identified an LDP is required for the purposes of orderly and proper planning.

In accordance with Part 6 of the Deemed Provisions, this LDP sets out guidance for the future development of Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook (the subject site) over the period of 10 years as from the date of this LDP is endorsed, up to 2031. This LDP is not intended to apply to development beyond that timeframe, which is intended to be the subject of either future amendments to this LDP or a future replacement of this LDP.

The objectives of this LDP are to:

- ensure onsite development and associated operations are undertaken in an orderly manner;
- ensure that any impacts from development on surrounding sensitive land uses are minimised; and
- provide guidance and a general understanding of current and future development(s), and the key considerations applicable to any future development applications.

# **Background**

The subject site has been operated as a resource extraction area and landfill facility since the 1990's, and via a series of development and environmental approvals. The site accommodates gravel and sand extraction, landfill disposal, liquid and tailings waste disposal and associated site infrastructure.

# **Subject Site Context**

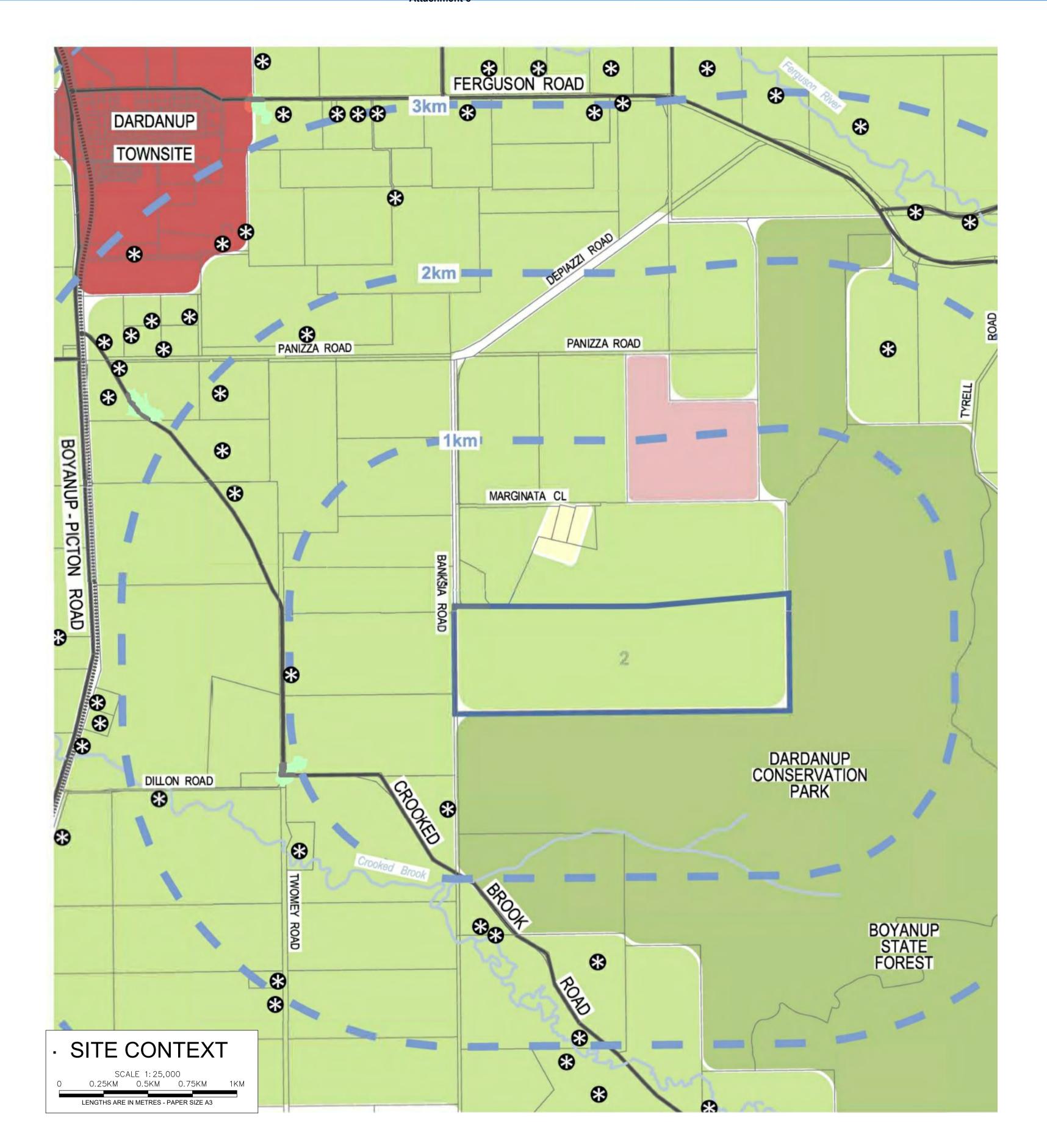
The subject site is identified on the LDP and is described as Lot 2 Banksia Road, Crooked Brook. The site is located:

- to the immediate north and west of the Dardanup Conservation Park;
- approximately 3.5km to the south-east of the Dardanup Townsite; and
- approximately 1.5km to the north and north-east of the Crooked Brook Creek.

# **Statutory Framework**

Applications for development approval relating to the subject site must be decided having due regard to, but are not bound by, the provisions of this LDP in accordance with the Deemed Provisions.

Sufficient information should be provided with all development applications so that the local government can assess the cumulative impacts of previous/existing development.



# **Endorsement Table**

This Local Development Plan was:

- (a) approved by resolution of the Council of the Shire of Dardanup at the ordinary council meeting held on the 26th day of May 2021; and
- (b) amended by order of the State Administrative Tribunal made on the 13th day of October 2022.

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# Local Development Plan

**Development Applications** 

# Applications for development approval are to clearly detail all development, including any temporary, staged and/or incidental works, with all development to occur within the boundary of

the subject site.
Any applications for development approval that proposes to vary from:

- the LDP;
- management plans, and/or other technical reports that are being implemented as part of obligations under development approvals relied on for the use of the subject site; and/or
- environmental approvals relied on for the use of the site, are to include justification for that variation and are to be accompanied by relevant technical reports, which include details of any variations.

# **Boundary Setbacks**

Development is to be setback from site boundaries a minimum of 30m to the Primary Street (Banksia Road) and a minimum of 20m to all other boundaries unless otherwise approved.

# Height

Development is not to exceed a maximum height of 130m AHD (top of waste – 128m plus 2m capping), as outlined in the Cross Section for the term of this LDP.

This height limitation will apply to any structure on site, inclusive of buildings, plant or equipment, and any temporary or permanent bulk earthworks, stockpiles occurring on site.

# **Site Access and Circulation**

The primary site access is to occur via Banksia Road at the location shown on the Site Plan, with internal circulation of all vehicles not to encroach on the 20m landscaped boundary interface.

Heavy vehicles associated with the landfill facility are to access the site via Ferguson Road, Depiazzi Road, and the sealed portion of Banksia Road but shall not use Crooked Brook Road, Panizza Road or Dillon Road.

Any application for development approval including a proposal that will result in additional traffic generation to the subject site is to be accompanied by:

- a Traffic Impact Assessment or Traffic Impact Statement consistent with the Department of Transport Guidelines to outline the relevant transport considerations and demonstrate the suitability of the proposed site access and vehicle circulation; and
- where additional Heavy Vehicles are proposed to access and egress the site, an
  assessment of the standard and suitability of the public road network to accommodate
  these vehicles, and an overview of the necessary upgrades and/or potential additional
  maintenance costs to accommodate these vehicle movements.

# Landscaping Requirements

Development is to be appropriately screened from key viewpoints via the installation of a minimum 20m landscaping strip adjacent the subject site boundary which includes:

- Native tree plantings as per any endorsed landscaping plan for the relevant portions of the site.
- A variety of smaller shrubs and plantings to provide greater density of foliage to the understory of any trees.

Applications for development approval are to be supported by a landscaping plan outlining the proposed landscape design and its effectiveness to screen the development proposed.

# Fencing

All boundaries of the site are to be fenced with chain mesh fencing to a minimum of 2m in height and to include wildlife egress points.

# **Environmental Management**

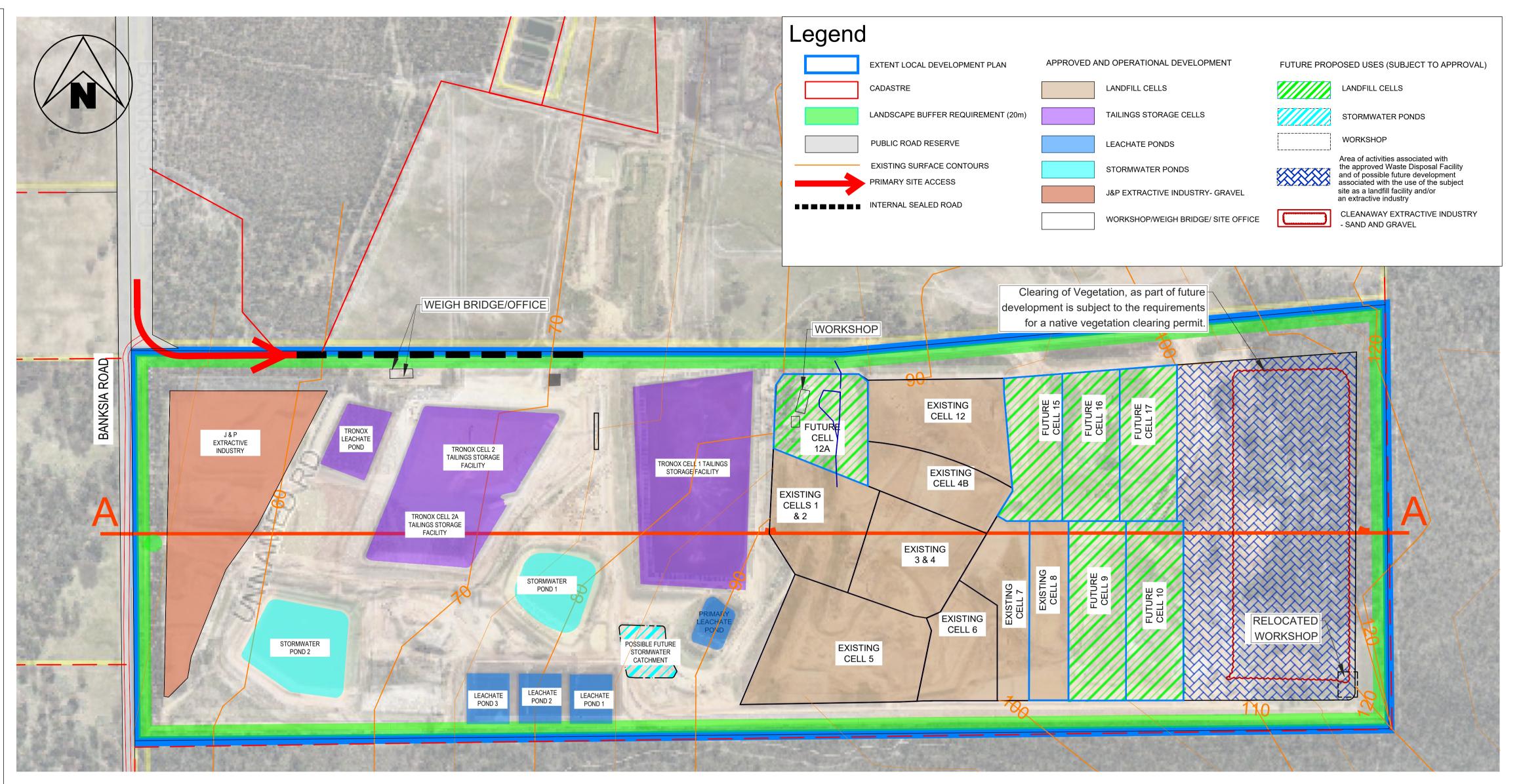
Applications for development approval are to demonstrate consistency with any environmental approvals for the subject site, and where relevant should be supported by technical assessment and management plans including but not limited to:

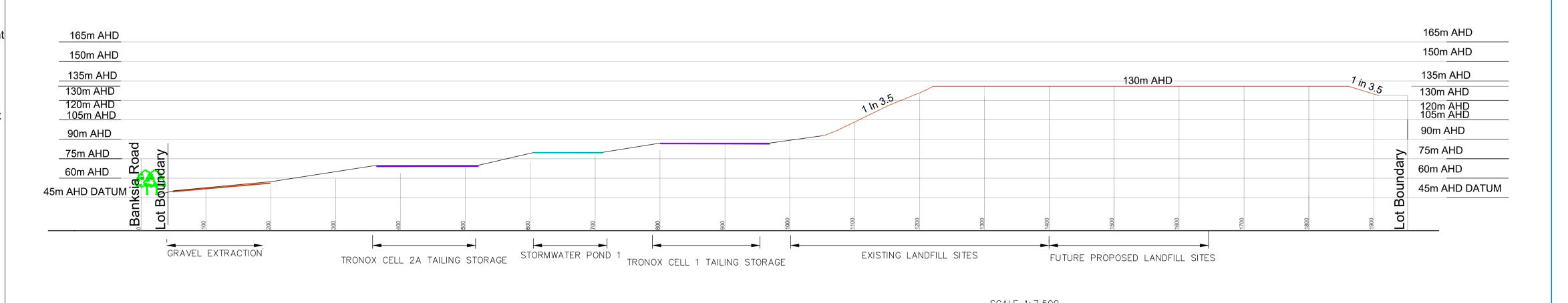
- A Stormwater Management Plan where the development will impact upon the management of stormwater on site and should address the mitigation of the off-site impacts of stormwater, including water erosion risk on neighbouring properties.
- An Environmental Management Plan that addresses vegetation clearing, hydrogeological impacts on surrounding land uses and the investigation and management of contamination or acid sulfate soils.
- A Bushfire Management Plan prepared in accordance with the guidance provided by State Planning Policy 3.7 where the development proposed is considered to pose a risk to human life or property.
- A Dust Management Plan where the development is considered likely to generate dust which will impact on surrounding landholdings.
- A Visual Impact Assessment where the development is considered likely to impact views from key locations within the surrounding locality.
- An Acoustic Report and Noise Management Plan where the development is considered likely to result in noise which impacts the amenity and operations of surrounding landowners.

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