# 6 Cell descriptions

## 6.1 Constructing the Cell Descriptions

Seventeen coastal cells have been defined for the Limestone Coast and Coorong. Coorong Cells SE 15-17 have been described and collated into one detailed cell description given the uniformity of this geographic region.

A template showing the construction of the detailed cell descriptions in Section 6.3 is provided below in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1. Cell description template.

Paragraph in coastal cell description	Source of information
Landforms Benthic Habitat Biota Land use/ land ownership	The DENR internal GIS system – 'Coastmaps' / 'Naturemaps'. Reference materials. Floristic vegetation maps.
Values / Uses Threats Opportunities	Field appraisals. Information from, and discussions with community members and government officers working on coastal projects in the area. Analysis of aerial and oblique photography. Current management plans.
Conservation analysis (GIS) Threats analysis (GIS)	Analysis of state and museum databases, with supplementation by experts; ranking of conservation and threat data. Spatial summation and analysis by SRC, Client Services, DENR.
Climate change impacts	Analysis by the consultant of the IPCC (2007) and CSIRO (2008) projections for South Australia. Interpretation at a local scale of possible resulting changes in biophysical systems.
Actions	Derived from information above, including consultation with key players.
Priority assigned to actions	Categorisation of priority was decided by the project team and other key players. Priority depended on (i) GIS Analysis; (ii) Key players within the locality; (iii) Potential hazard to life and property. This is further detailed below.
Biota	State and museum databases with supplementation from experts.

## **6.2 Prioritising Actions**

In the Cell Descriptions (Section 6.3) a priority is assigned for each proposed action. The project team adopted a scheme of priority assessment based on the data, mapping and on-ground knowledge, having regard to the end users of the report with its associated maps. This assessment is shown in Table 6.2.

# Cell Descriptions

Table 6.2. Criteria for prioritising proposed actions.

Priority	Description
High (cons/threat)	A matter or area that has a high conservation priority score in the region and is under very significant immediate threat
High (hazard)	An actual or potential flooding or erosion hazard, water quality or cliff instability issue for human safety
High (soc/econ)	An issue or place that has a high social or economic significance
Medium (cell)	An area or issue identified as being important in this cell
Medium (region)	An area or issue identified as being important in the region
Medium (threat)	A significant threat, within the GIS threat analysis, i.e. a threat to conservation values
Medium (cons)	An area or matter with high to medium total conservation priority scores in the region
Medium (soc/econ)	An area or matter of moderate social or economic significance
Low (cons)	An issue or place of low to moderate conservation priority and low to moderate threat
Low (hazard)	A flooding, erosion, water quality or cliff hazard of long term potential but low immediate concern

# 6.3 Description and Analysis of Coastal Cells

### 6.3.1 Cell SE1 Piccaninnie Ponds

Danger Point to State border. Cell area 1149 ha. Length of shoreline 14.6km.



#### Landforms

This is a coastal plain, with a low dune barrier of beach ridges <400m wide, backed by a limestone/clay plain with groundwater-fed freshwater swamps and ponds. Wave energy is medium to low, since offshore reefs to the west (Green Point and Point Danger) offer some protection. Although 27% of the cell area is within dunes, sand storage volumes are low: Offshore reefs may have retarded Holocene onshore movement, resulting in alongshore sand movement (possibly to Canunda, Short)

The beaches are of fine/ medium carbonate-rich sand, with low stable dune development; in ridges some 200m wide. There is a low rolling coastal plain behind the dunes, in calcarenite and Mt Gambier Limestone. Freshwater springs and marshes in low lying areas are supplied by groundwater movement from the north.

Dunes widen west of Green Point, but are mainly stable. Brown Bay shows medium energy conditions, with a flat coastal plain and low beach ridges <5m in height and c.200m wide. Danger Point shows beach and nearshore sand accumulation in lee of reefs.



Piccaninnie Ponds, Discovery Bay. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2003.

#### Benthic Habitat

Bare sand is found to 2km offshore, with patches of low profile platform reef.

#### Biota

There are 10 flora survey sites, 74 opportune flora sites, 29 Herbarium record sites, 7 fauna survey sites, and 74 opportune fauna survey sites. 491.7 ha are in remnant vegetation, this is 43% of the cell area.

Vegetated sand dunes + swamps at Piccaninnie Ponds and Pick Swamp *Leucopogon parviflorus*, *Acacia longifolia var. sophorae*, *Olearia axillaris* tall shrubland over *Lepidosperma gladiatum*, *Ficinia nodosa* over ground covers. (Approx. 60% of this is vegetated coastal dune). At Piccaninnie Ponds and adjacent wetlands *Typha domingensis* sedgelands and *Gahnia trifida* sedgelands are mapped.

221 bird species have been recorded in this cell, notably the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (*Neophema chrysogaster*) and State endangered Magpie Goose (*Anseranas semipalmata*), Azure Kingfisher (*Ceyx azureus*), White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*), Eastern Osprey (*Pandion cristatus*), and Little (*Sternula albifrons*) and Fairy (*Sternula nereis*) Terns. 22 butterflies, 15 mammals, 11 reptiles and 6 amphibians have also been recorded and include the State endangered Swamp Antechinus (*Antechinus minimus*) and Swamp Skink (*Lissolepis coventryi*).

### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Piccaninnie Ponds CP, referred to as PP CP below (Management Plan 1992). Lower South East Marine Park. 33% of the cell protected in Conservation Park. 73% vegetated area is protected. Western extent of Piccaninnie Ponds / Pick Swamp wetland complex in private ownership. Western half of Browns Bay to Danger Point dominated by linear strip of rural living zoned private allotments on the coast.

### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Coastal dune ridges flattened, grazed and subdivided into small allotments near Danger Point. Larger farmed allotments at the western end of the cell. Well used area for fishing, ORVs and for surfing at Browns Bay. Danger Point is an internationally significant site due to the seasonal migratory presence of large numbers of Sanderling (*Calidris alba*). It is also a nationally significant site due to large numbers of migratory Ruddy Turnstones (*Arenaria interpres*). Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

Grasslands are threatened by shrub incursion and inappropriate fire regime. Coastal wetlands are threatened by many small informal farm drains connecting to the sea and now tidal incursion. Air photo analysis shows ORV activity in dune ridges near Glenro, Browns Bay.

Falling groundwater pressure and current rising sea level constitute a potential threat to freshwater coastal swamps and lakes and to conservation values. (See Scholz O, 1990, p.240, 241 "Water within the aquifer had a lower salinity and different ionic dominants than the water present within the ponds. The water within the aquifer was characterized by calcium and bicarbonate as dominant ions, whereas sodium and chloride predominated within the ponds. This marked difference in composition and total salinity, in conjunction with the proximity of the ponds to the coast, suggests that there is a subterranean contribution of sea water to the ponds via the Chasm, resulting in a 4-5 fold increase in salinity."). A recent scientific review (Department of Water, 2010) has confirmed a regional trend of fall in water table within the Limestone Coast region, with clear threats for all wetlands.

#### **Opportunities**

Monitoring of groundwater and coastal lake salinity (impact of regional farming practices and sea level rise).

Vegetation management from parks plan (1992):

#### Actions

- encourage scientific research into the Ponds and other habitats to facilitate management decision making
- continue to maintain limited vehicle access
- manage diving/snorkelling activities within the Ponds to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of the environment
- identify and monitor the ecology of and impacts on the vegetation in the Ponds and wetland areas
- control pest plant and animal species which have detrimental effects on the endemic vegetation
- restrict visitor access within the eastern and western wetlands

Fauna management from parks plan:

#### Actions

- prepare and implement a vertebrate pest control program
- protect habitat by controlling access and fire
- encourage investigation of habitat requirements for the maintenance of native fauna populations of the Park

(From Slater & Farrington, 2010, draft).

"Piccaninnie Ponds and surrounding wetlands are managed for conservation by DENR. Pick Swamp represents a recent acquisition to the Crown and will soon be gazetted as a Conservation Park. This wetland is bordered by the Southern Ocean to the south and Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park to the east. Private grazing properties lie to the north and west. The hydrology of Pick Swamp has been restored through the construction of a levee bank and outflow regulation. This complex of sites form regionally significant habitat for waterbirds and fish owing to the extent of permanent water."

Pick Swamp (land parcel A50 DP83130) has now been incorporated into Piccaninnie Ponds CP. However the total wetland system extends from Green Point in Browns Bay to the Glenelg River in Victoria. Opportunity exists to incorporate further land into the CP to protect the entire wetland complex, which is habitat for nationally and State threatened biota, critically dependent upon the hydrology of this area.

### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The sum of means for all conservation layers is 138.47, making this second highest value cell in the region. When the detailed conservation summary map is examined it shows that these values are strongly concentrated in Piccaninnie Ponds CP, Pick Swamp and Browns Beach dunes: other than the poorly drained land between Pick Swamp and the CP, other parts of the cell show low total values.

Coastal wetlands (Typha sedgelands and Gahnia sedgelands) in the CP and at Pick Swamp show high values for rare plant associations, threatened bird species; numbers of bird species is high to very high for the whole cell: west of Green Point most of the cell show at least moderate values for bird habitat.

Based on the floristic vegetation map of SA and the CDC survey, very high scores for the proportion of plants endemic to the region were found in the dune areas of eastern Brown Bay and PP CP; Vegetation communities threatened status, rarity within the state, and endemicity all rated highly. Total numbers of plant and animal species are low for the cell, with the exception of the PP CP, where species numbers are high within the sand dune areas. Throughout this cell butterfly species numbers and butterfly habitat values are high, notably in the CP and the dune ridges of eastern Brown Bay. Piccaninnie Ponds and Pick Swamp showed high scores for reptile habitat. These areas were also valuable as habitat for the Southern Bell Frog (focal species).

Listed Aboriginal sites are found within this cell. Slater and Farrington (2010) list Piccaninnie Ponds and Pick swamp as regionally significant and attribute them a high wetland rating score.

Piccaninnie Ponds is listed as a 'significant geological feature', as one of a series of "Sinkholes in the Lower South East", as a distinctive 'doline' (limestone solution) feature, developed within the Gambier Limestone formation; The entire foreshore, c. <100m from low water mark is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast". These give further conservation value to this location. Vegetation patch metrics did not rate highly in this cell, with the exception of patch shape.

### Threat Analysis (GIS)

This cell has a medium to low total threat score, with relatively high scores for viewshed, viewscape and off road vehicle tracks. Detailed summary mapping of the combined threat layers shows threats are medium to high in two of the high value areas: Pick Swamp and Browns Beach dunes

Coastal zoning of much of the seaward section of the cell shows low values for development, although 'rural living' at the eastern end of Brown Bay attracts high threat scores. Moderately high threat totals for off road vehicle tracks were found, and this threat was found to concentrate around the dunes of Brown Bay (including the cleared dunes at the western end of the bay) and the eastern end of Piccaninnie Ponds CP.

Note: Some major threats to conservation values of this area were not part of the GIS analysis, including the proliferation of drains and falling groundwater pressures, (see Scholz & Department of Water above).

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE1

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11)

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial imagery record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm	Rise in frequency of tidal flooding, threatens freshwater swamps. Lidar elevation data shows Pick Swamp will be threatened with incursion before Piccaninnie Ponds.	Manage sill height on tidal inlets.	
	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession.	Establish profile monitoring at Brown Bay and Discovery Bay, as baseline information	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
		for the threats to the CP and coastal lowlands.	
	Sandy coast has marked recession, (low sand storage volume), foredune blowouts, and dune transgression.  Beach and nearshore sand accumulation in lee of reefs may be reduced together with reef protection of the shore.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. Flooding	Manage sill height on tidal inlets to adjust to higher marine storm	
variation on a decadal scale.	frequency critical for freshwater swamps.	elevations.	
Intensity of large storms increases.	(Lidar survey shows extensive inundation of the low ground behind Jones Bay) 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas.		
	Frequent damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere.		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dunes adapt well to drier conditions, but recover more slowly from fire, disease and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment and nutrient load to coastal swamps, (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of high value swamps areas.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	The-fall in fresh groundwater pressure a significant threat to vegetation survival in freshwater swamps.	Adaptive management of plant assets.	Continue to monitor salinity of Piccaninnie Ponds.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave	Persistent swell wave climate maintains sediment movement towards the east along the coast.	Monitor beaches, see above.	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	(Changes in upwellings timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).		
2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C			

Table 6.3. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE1 – Piccaninnie Ponds

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches and dunes	Coastal erosion and flooding threaten loss of high conservation value dune ridges at Browns Beach and Piccaninnie Ponds.	Establish beach profile survey monitoring lines at Browns Bay and Discovery Bay as baseline information. Aerial imagery analysis of shoreline recession.	Medium (Threat)	DENR, CPB, NRM
	Off road vehicle use and unleashed dogs threaten shorebird activity.	Reduce pressure on habitat at shorebird nesting times by a seasonal vehicle ban or seasonal detours.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Council
		Fence nests/ Community monitoring	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, community, NRM
		Raising community awareness through signage at major beach access points.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, community, NRM
	Threat of weed invasion to edges of vegetation patches from surrounding land and roadsides.	Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9. Weed strategy development and action on weed removal for beach and dune areas.	Medium (Threat)	Council, DENR, Community, NRM
	Inappropriate ORV use in the dunes, particularly between Danger Point and Green Point.	Restrict beach access to nodal tracks. Fence sensitive areas and enforce compliance.	High (Threat)	Council, DENR, Community, SA Police, DTEI
	On-going and accelerating sea level rise threatens beach and dune recession.	Active management of blowouts.	Medium (cell)	DENR, CPB

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Piccaninnie Ponds CP	The CP has high biodiversity associated with a concentration of conservation values within the vegetation of the reserve and adjacent Pick Swamp.	Ongoing implementation of the management plan to minimise impacts and threats on flora and fauna.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Friends Groups
Coastal swamps and wetlands	Valuable coastal wetlands at Pick Swamp and Piccaninnie Ponds are potentially threatened by sea level rise, greater frequency and height of storm tides, as well as fall in fresh groundwater pressure.	Continue monitoring water quality at Piccaninnie Ponds. Manage sill height of tidal inlet.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Dept. for Water, DENR
	Coastal wetlands threatened by reduced inland flows through over extraction, continued drainage and drying of the landscape.	Continue to monitor water volumes of wetlands. Work with private landholders to increase/preserve flows where possible.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Dept. for Water, DENR, NRM, SEWCDB, community
	Rare habitat for butterflies within the sedge and reed plant communities.	Planting of larval host plants. Protection of existing remnants.	Medium (Cons)	DENR, NRM, Community
	High conservation value habitat for the Swamp Antechinus, Swamp Skink and Southern Bell Frog focal species.	Protection of existing habitat and efforts to reestablish linkages between remnants.	Medium (Cons)	DENR, NRM, Community
	Habitat for rare and threatened flora species, particularly orchids.	Protection of existing habitat and efforts to improve extent of wetlands.	Medium (Cons)	DENR, NRM, Community
Whole Cell	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell: need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Inappropriate management of creeks and drains across the cell.	Work with landholders to establish better management practises or alternatives to drainage.	Medium (cell)	Dept. for Water, SEWCDB, DENR, NRM, community
	Scattered development between Danger Point and Green Point threatens conservation values of adjacent areas.	Restrict further development and minimise impact of existing development.	Medium (Threat)	Council, DPLG, CPB
	Cell statistics show poor vegetation block connectivity and high block isolation, threatening habitat resilience.	Seek opportunities, (eg through reservation, heritage agreements and assisted landholder action) to improve biodiversity linkages.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, Community
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Med (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

### **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	491.7 ha, 42.8% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	10 surveys, 74 opportune sites, 29 herbarium record sites, 5
	threatened plant population record site, 1 reserve database
	record site
# flora in cell	401
# conservation rated flora in cell	34 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	77 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Juncus krausii sedgeland (>50% of known sites occur along SE
community	coast; <20 records along SA coast).
	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park (377.3ha in total)

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Asparagus asparagoides (NC)	Bridal Creeper	WONS, D	9
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Meadow Fescue		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Pinus radiata	Radiata Pine		3
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Acacia longifolia ssp. longifolia	Sallow Wattle		2

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Rubus sp.	Blackberry	WONS, D	2
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Avena fatua	Wild Oat		
Berula erecta	Water Parsnip		
Briza maxima	Large Quaking-grass		
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome		
Bromus hordeaceus ssp. hordeaceus	Soft Brome		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Carduus sp.	Thistle		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury		
Centaurium maritimum	Sea Centaury		
Centaurium sp.	Centaury		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle		
Cotula coronopifolia	Water Buttons		
Crassula natans var. minus	Water Crassula		
Cynodon dactylon (NC)	Couch		
Dactylis glomerata	Cocksfoot		
Erodium cicutarium	Cut-leaf Heron's-bill		
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge		
Galenia sp.	Galenia		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Geranium molle var. molle	Soft Geranium		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth Cat's Ear		
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Juncus bulbosus	Bulbous Rush		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser Hawkbit		
Lolium perenne	Perennial Ryegrass		
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic		
Medicago tuputuu Medicago truncatula	Barrel Medic		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Myosotis discolor ssp. discolor	Yellow-and-blue Forget-me-not		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Plantago coronopus ssp.	Bucks-horn Plantain		
r umago coronopus ssp. Plantago lanceolata var. lanceolata	Ribwort		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Prunella vulgaris	Self-heal		
Puccinellia fasciculata  Rathanus vathanistrum	Borrer's Saltmarsh-grass Wild Radish		
Raphanus raphanistrum Romulea rosea var. australis			
	Common Onion-grass		
Rorippa microphylla Rovippa nastavtiam aquaticum	One-row Watercress		
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum	Watercress		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Sagina apetala	Annual Pearlwort		
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple		
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Taraxacum sp.	Dandelion		
Tribolium obliterum			
Trifolium fragiferum var. fragiferum	Strawberry Clover		
Trifolium resupinatum var. resupinatum	Shaftal Clover		
Trifolium sp.	Clover		
Trifolium stellatum	Star Clover		
Verbascum virgatum	Twiggy Mullein		
Veronica anagallis-aquatica	<i></i>		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
Species	Common Name	status	status
Prasophyllum frenchii	Maroon Leek-orchid	Е	Е
Prasophyllum frenchii (NC)	Maroon Leek-orchid	E	E
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda	Australian Carraway		E
Pterostylis parviflora			E
Prasophyllum litorale	Coast Leek-orchid		$E^*$
Glycine latrobeana	Clover Glycine	V	V
Pterostylis tenuissima	Swamp Greenhood	V	V
Senecio psilocarpus	•	V	V
Arthropodium milleflorum	Pale Vanilla-lily		V
Centella uniflora	•		V
Gentianella gunniana	Mountain Gentian		V
Lachnagrostis scabra	Ruddy Bent		V
Luzula flaccida	Pale Wood-rush		V
Mazus pumilio	Swamp Mazus		V
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V
Veronica gracilis	Slender Speedwell		V
Veronica subtilis	Slender Speedwell		V
Asperula subsimplex	Water Woodruff		R
Brachyscome graminea	Grass Daisy		R
Brachyscome parvula	Coast Daisy		R
Carex gunniana	Mountain Sedge		R
Cladium procerum	Leafy Twig-rush		R
Deyeuxia densa	Heath Bent-grass		R
Diuris sulphurea	Tiger Orchid		R
Gahnia clarkei	Tall Saw-sedge		R
Haloragis brownii	Swamp Raspwort		R
Leptinella reptans	Creeping Cotula		R
Leptorhynchos tenuifolius	Wiry Buttons		R
Melaleuca squarrosa	Bottlebrush Tea-tree		R
Mentha diemenica	Slender Mint		R
Microtis rara	Sweet Onion-orchid		R
Myriophyllum variifolium	Varied Milfoil		R
Poa fax	Scaly Poa		R
Ranunculus inundatus	River Buttercup		R

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia longifolia ssp.	Sallow Wattle		
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood		
Acacia myrtifolia var. (NC)	Myrtle Wattle		
Acacia myrtifolia var. myrtifolia (NC)	Myrtle Wattle		
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		
Acacia verticillata ssp. ovoidea	Prickly Moses		
Acaena echinata var. (NC)	Sheep's Burr		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acaena sp.	Sheep's Burr		
Acrotriche affinis	Ridged Ground-berry		
Acrotriche serrulata	Cushion Ground-berry		
Acrotriche sp.	Ground-berry		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Agrostis avenacea var. avenacea (NC)	Common Blown-grass		
Ajuga australis	Australian Bugle		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Angianthus preissianus	Salt Angianthus		
Apalochlamys spectabilis	Showy Firebush		
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Apium annuum	Annual Celery		
Apium prostratum var.	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Arthropodium strictum	Common Vanilla-lily		
Asperula conferta	Common Woodruff		
Astroloma humifusum	Cranberry Heath		
Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush		
Austrodanthonia caespitosa	Common Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia geniculata	Kneed Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia racemosa var. racemosa	Slender Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia setacea	Small-flower Wallaby-grass		
Austrofestuca littoralis	Coast Fescue		
Austrostipa exilis	Heath Spear-grass		
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Azolla filiculoides	Pacific Azolla		
Baumea arthrophylla	Swamp Twig-rush		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Billardiera cymosa (NC)	Sweet Apple-berry		
Bolboschoenus caldwellii	Salt Club-rush		
Bossiaea prostrata	Creeping Bossiaea		
Bromus sp.	Brome		
Brunonia australis	Blue Pincushion		
Burchardia umbellata	Milkmaids		
Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria		
Caladenia carnea	Pink Fingers		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Carex bichenoviana	Notched Sedge		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Cassytha glabella f. dispar	Slender Dodder-laurel		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Cassytha pubescens	Downy Dodder-laurel		
Centella cordifolia	Native Centella		
Centrolepis polygyna	Wiry Centrolepis		
Centrolepis strigosa ssp. strigosa	Hairy Centrolepis		
Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa	Blue Squill		
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Convolvulus angustissimus ssp. angustissimus	Australian Bindweed		
Convolvulus erubescens (NC)	Australian Bindweed		
Correa reflexa var. reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Corybas diemenicus	Veined Helmet-orchid		
Cotula vulgaris var. australasica	Slender Cotula		
Crassula closiana	Stalked Crassula		
Crassula colligata ssp. lamprosperma			
Crassula colorata var.	Dense Crassula		
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula helmsii	Swamp Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cynoglossum suaveolens	Sweet Hound's-tongue		
Cyperus laevigatus	Bore-drain Sedge		
Cyrtostylis reniformis	Small Gnat-orchid		
Danthonia pilosa var. pilosa (NC)	Velvet Wallaby-grass		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Deyeuxia quadriseta	Reed Bent-grass		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. divaricata	Broad-leaf Flax-lily		
Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair Plume-grass		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Distichlis distichophylla	Emu-grass		
Distitutis astatophytia Diuris orientis	Wallflower Donkey-orchid		
Diuris orienis Diuris palustris	Little Donkey-orchid		
Drosera aherrans	Little Donkey-ortind		
Drosera aveirans Drosera auriculata	Tall Sundew		
	Pale Sundew		
Drosena byamaca	Tiny Sundew		
Drosera pygmaea Eleocharis acuta	•		
	Common Spike-rush		
Elymus scaher var. scaher (NC)	Native Wheat-grass		
Elymus scaber var. scaber (NC)	Native Wheat-grass		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp.	Dobugt Willow horb		
billardierianum Etilohium hillardierianum eet einereum	Robust Willow-herb Variable Willow-herb		
Epilohium billardierianum ssp. cinereum			
Epilobium sp.	Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus ovata (NC)	Swamp Gum Rough bork Manna Gum		
Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. cygnetensis	Rough-bark Manna Gum		
Euchiton involucratus  Euchiton in (N.C.)	Star Cudweed		
Euphorbia sp. (NC)	Spurge		
Eutaxia microphylla	Common Eutaxia		
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium gaudichaudii (NC)	Rough Bedstraw		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		
Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Small-leaf Raspwort		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Gratiola peruviana	Austral Brooklime		
Hakea nodosa	Yellow Hakea		
Helichrysum sp.	Everlasting		
Hemarthria uncinata var. uncinata	Mat Grass		
Hibbertia australis	Stalked Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea var. scabrifolia (NC)	Rough-leaf Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sp.	Guinea-flower		
Hydrocotyle callicarpa	Tiny Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle capillaris	Thread Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle hirta	Hairy Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle muscosa	Mossy Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle plebeya	, ,		
Hypericum gramineum	Small St John's Wort		
Hypericum sp.	St John's Wort		
- 97 Hypoxis vaginata var. vaginata	Yellow Star		
Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass		
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isolepis sp.	Club-rush		
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush		
Juncus caespiticius	Grassy Rush		
Juncus holoschoenus	Joint-leaf Rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Juncus planifolius	Broad-leaf Rush		
Juncus sp.	Rush		
Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Lachnagrostis aemula	Blown-grass		
Lachnagrostis billardierei ssp. billardierei	Coast Blown-grass		
Lagenophora stipitata	Spreading Bottle-daisy		
Lemna disperma	Common Duckweed		
Lemna trisulca	Ivy-leaf Duckweed		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma laterale	Tall Sword-sedge		
Lepilaena cylindrocarpa	Long-fruit Water-mat		
Lepilaena marina	Sea Water-mat		
Lepilaena patentifolia	Spreading Water-mat		
Lepilaena preissii	Slender Water-mat		
	Hare Orchid		
Leptoceras menziesii Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree		
Leptospermum tontinentale Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
	Tea-tree		
Leptospermum sp. Leucapagan ericaides	Pink Beard-heath		
Leucopogon ericoides Leucopogon lanceolatus van lanceolatus	Lance Beard-heath		
Leucopogon lanceolatus var. lanceolatus			
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Lilaeopsis polyantha	Australian Lilaeopsis		
Limosella australis	Australian Mudwort		
Linum marginale	Native Flax		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Lohelia anceps	Angled Lobelia		
Lohelia gihhosa	Tall Lobelia		
Logania ovata	Oval-leaf Logania		
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush		
Lomandra micrantha ssp. micrantha	Small-flower Mat-rush		
Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
Lycium australe	Australian Boxthorn		
Lythrum hyssopifolia	Lesser Loosestrife		
Melaleuca gibbosa	Slender Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Microlaena stipoides var. stipoides	Weeping Rice-grass		
Microtis arenaria	Notched Onion-orchid		
Microtis unifolia (NC)	Common Onion-orchid		
Monotoca scoparia	Prickly Broom-heath		
Moss sp.	•		
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Myriophyllum salsugineum	Lake Milfoil		
Myriophyllum simulans	Amphibious Milfoil		
Notodanthonia semiannularis	Wetland Wallaby-grass		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush		
Olearia ramulosa/tubuliflora	Daisy-bush		
Opercularia varia	Variable Stinkweed		
Ophioglossum lusitanicum	Austral Adder's-tongue		
Oxalis perennans	Native Sorrel		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Oxalis sp.	Sorrel		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pelargonium littorale	Native Pelargonium		
Phragmites australis	Common Reed		
Phragmites sp.	Reed		
Pimelea glauca	Smooth Riceflower		
Pimelea humilis	Low Riceflower		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Pimelea sp.	Riceflower		
Plantago sp.	Plantain		
Plantago varia	Variable Plantain		
Poa labillardieri var. labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa tenera	Slender Tussock-grass		
Poranthera microphylla	Small Poranthera		
Poranthera microphylla (NC)	Small Poranthera		
Potamogeton pectinatus	Fennel Pondweed		
Pratia irrigua	Salt Pratia		
Pratia pedunculata	Matted Pratia		
Pteridium esculentum	Bracken Fern		
Pterostylis nutans	Nodding Greenhood		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Pultenaea acerosa	Bristly Bush-pea		
Pultenaea hispidula	Rusty Bush-pea		
Pultenaea penna	Feather Bush-pea		
Pultenaea stricta	Erect Bush-pea		
Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		
Ranunculus amphitrichus	Small River Buttercup		
Ranunculus sessiliflorus var.	Annual Buttercup		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp.	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhagodia sp.	Saltbush		
Rubus parvifolius	Native Raspberry		
Rumex brownii	Slender Dock		
Ruppia polycarpa	Widgeon Grass		
	Water-tassel		
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Scaevola albida	Pale Fanflower		
Scaevola sp.	Fanflower		
Schenkia australis	Spike Centaury		
Schoenoplectus pungens	Spiky Club-rush		
1 1 0	River Club-rush		
Schoenoplectus validus			
Schoenus apogon Schoenus breviculmis	Common Bog-rush		
	Matted Bog-rush		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Sebaea albidiflora	White Sebaea		
Sebaea ovata	Yellow Sebaea		
Selaginella gracillima	Tiny Selaginella		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus (NC)	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. longifructus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio minimus	Fine-tooth Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus var. odoratus (NC)	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio picridioides	Purple-leaf Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. lanceolatus	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio sp.	Groundsel		
Senecio squarrosus	Squarrose Groundsel		
Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Sonchus hydrophilus	Native Sow-thistle		
Sonchus sp.	Sow-thistle		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Sporobolus virginicus	Salt Couch		
Sporobolus virginicus (NC)	Salt Couch		
Spyridium phylicoides	Narrow-leaf Spyridium		
Spyridium sp.	Spyridium		
Spyridium vexilliferum var.	Winged Spyridium		
Spyridium vexilliferum var. latifolium	Winged Spyridium		
Spyridium vexilliferum var. vexilliferum	Winged Spyridium		
Stackhousia monogyna	Creamy Candles		
Stackhousia sp.	Candles		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Stylidium graminifolium	Grass Trigger-plant		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Thelymitra pauciflora (NC)	Slender Sun-orchid		
Themeda sp.	Ilintji		
Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass		
Thysanotus juncifolius	Rush Fringe-lily		
Thysanotus sp.	Fringe-lily		
Triglochin centrocarpum (NC)	Dwarf Arrowgrass		
Triglochin mucronata	Prickly Arrowgrass		
Triglochin procera	Water-ribbons		
Triglochin sp.	Arrowgrass/Water-ribbons		
Triglochin striata	Streaked Arrowgrass		
Typha domingensis	Narrow-leaf Bulrush		
Typha sp.	Bulrush		
Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		
Veronica sp.	Speedwell		
Villarsia reniformis	Running Marsh-flower		
Villarsia umbricola var. umbricola	Lax Marsh-flower		
Viola hederacea	Ivy-leaf Violet		
Viola hederacea (NC)	Ivy-leaf Violet		
Viola sp.	Violet		
Vittadinia dissecta var. hirta	Dissected New Holland Daisy		
Vittadinia sp.	New Holland Daisy		
Wurmbea dioica ssp. dioica (NC)	Early Nancy		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, E\*: application of the status requires qualification

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	275 recorded – 221 birds, 22 butterflies, 15 mammals, 11 reptiles, 6 amphibians (an additional 14 butterflies, 1 mammal, 4 reptiles and 2 amphibians identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	7 surveys, 74 opportune sites, 1 reserve database sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	59 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	17 recorded
	(an additional 1 mammal possible)

### Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
	Common Skylark	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	X
Danaus plexippus plexippus	Wanderer, Monarch	Invertebrate	X
Bos taurus	Cattle (European Cattle)	Mammalia	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Lepus capensis	Brown Hare (European Hare)	Mammalia	X

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	e
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (C. Kemper pers. comm. 2009)

### Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
		status	status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	E
Anseranas semipalmata	Magpie Goose		Е
Ceyx azureus	Azure Kingfisher		E
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M	E
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		Е
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		Е
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		Е
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Grus rubicunda	Brolga		V
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	$\mathbf{M}$	V
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R
Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	M	R
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	M	R
Cereopsis novaehollandiae	Cape Barren Goose		R
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	M	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret		R
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret	M	R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	111	R
Falcunculus frontatus	Crested Shrike-tit		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R
Gerygone albogularis	White-throated Gerygone	111	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull		R
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	M	R
Limosa iapponica Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	M	R
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Myiagra inquieta Noothoma ologans	Restless Flycatcher		R R
Neophema elegans Numerius phaeopus	Elegant Parrot	7.4	
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M	R

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck		R
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	M	R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		R
Porzana tabuensis	Spotless Crake		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	M	R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	111	10
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		
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Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler, (Clamorous Reed- Warbler)		
Alcedo azureus (NC)	Azure Kingfisher		
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow		
Artamus superciliosus	White-browed Woodswallow		
Aythya australis	Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Catharacta skua	Great Skua	111	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus Chananatta juhata	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chenonetta juhata	Australian Wood Duck, (Maned Duck)	M	
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier		

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Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		status
Melithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter		ssp
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		1
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook		
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		1
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		ssp
Pezoporus wallicus	Ground Parrot		оор
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Firebird		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera	Crescent Honeyeater		
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella		
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	M	
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth	111	
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		000
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		ssp
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)		
Psephotus haematonotus Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-rumped Parrot Red-necked Avocet		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Sterna striata	White-fronted Tern		
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	ssp	ssp
Stipiturus malachurus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren		
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachyhaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe, (Little Grebe)		
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		

Species	Common Name	Aus SA status statu
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher	
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper M	
Tyto alba	Barn Own	
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing	
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing	
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Heteronympha cordace wilsoni	Bright-eyed Brown	Е	X
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	p
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or Golden-		•
	haired Sedge-skipper	V	X
Oreixenica kershawi kanunda	Striped Xenica	V	X
Oreixenica lathoniella herceus	Silver Xenica	V	X
Trapezites symmomus soma	Symmomus Rush-skipper or Splendid		
	Ochre	V	X
Candalides heathi heathi	Rayed Blue	R	p
Erina hyacinthina form josephina	Common Dusky-blue	R	X
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Tisiphone abeona albifascia	Sword-grass brown	R	p
Belenois java teutonia	Caper White	Va	X
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	p
Dispar compacta	Barred Grass Skipper		X
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	p
Hesperilla donnysa	Variable Sedge-skipper		X
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea	, , ,		X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	X
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		X
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Ogyris amaryllis	Satin Azure		X
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		X
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	X
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	X
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		X

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare,

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

#### Mammals

Species Common Name		Aus status	SA status	Record
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	X
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		R	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		R	X
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat			X
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record
Species	Common Name	status	status	Record
Lissolepis coventryi	Swamp Skink		Е	X
Amphibolurus muvicatus	Jacky Dragon		R	p
Drysdalia coronoides	White-lipped Snake		R	X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			e
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X
Emydura macquarii	Short-necked Turtle (Murray Turtle)			X
Eulamprus tympanus	Southern Water Skink			p
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Liopholis whitii	White's Skink			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink			e
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Amphibians**

Species	Common Name	Aus status		
Pseudophryne semimarmorata	Marbled Toadlet		V	р
Pseudophryne bibronii	Brown Toadlet		R	p
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there, p: possibly there, but no record (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

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### 6.3.2 Cell SE2 Port MacDonnell

This cell extends from east of Cape Northumberland to Danger Point. Shoreline is 14.9 km in length; cell area is 899.4 ha.



#### Landforms

This is a low lying undulating coastal plain with swamp muds and beach ridges over limestone. There are a series of small open embayments, between reefs and low headlands; there is little onshore sand storage in a narrow low Holocene beach ridge system. Beaches are narrow, with low foredunes, and wave energy is medium to low, gradually decreasing from E to W along the cell shoreline. Beach sands are fine to medium, with some shingle; the narrow beach ridges contain shingle ridges. There are also some coarse sand beaches at the western end of the cell. At Cape Northumberland aeolianite forms a low undulating plateau, with 20m cliffs and stranded cliff top dunes. There are extensive shore platforms and nearshore limestone reef that (together with the large breakwater) shelter Port MacDonald immediately to the east.



Port MacDonnell. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2003.

#### Benthic Habitat

There is inshore bare sand in Riddoch Bay, west to Stony Point and adjacent headlands where low profile platform reef extends to the shore. Macdonnell Bay again has inshore bare sand with patches of low platform reef. There is dense seagrass mapped to 200m off Port Macdonnell; then bare sand to near Cape Northumberland, where heavy limestone/ calcarenite reef is found inshore.

#### **Biota**

There are 3 flora survey sites, 16 Herbarium record sites, and 57 opportune fauna survey sites. There is 140 ha of remnant vegetation, i.e. 15.5% of the cell.

The main associations are *Leucopogon parviflorus* tall shrubland on stranded dunes near Cape Northumberland; *Leptospermum lanigerum* tall shrubland on coastal swamps; *Eucalyptus obliqua* woodland on hills and slopes.

Recorded fauna species include 215 birds, 21 butterflies, 16 mammals, 12 reptiles and 5 amphibians. Listed species include the EPBC critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot

(Neophema chrysogaster) and State endangered Magpie Goose (Anseranas semipalmata), Azure Kingfisher (Ceyx azureus), Powerful Owl (Ninox strenua), Eastern Osprey (Pandion cristatus), Little (Sternula albifrons) and Fairy (Sternula nereis) Terns, Swamp Antechinus (Antechinus minimus), Swamp Skink (Lissolepis coventryi) and Salamander Skink (Nannoscincus maccoyi).

### Land Use/ Land Ownership

56% of cell is Crown leasehold. Lower South East Marine Park (Victorian border to 7 km E of Port MacDonnell). 31% of the vegetated area is Crown Land Act Reserve. A linear strip of rural living allotments on the coast through Riddock and Racecourse Bays. The coastal plain landward of Eight Mile Creek Rd and Port MacDonnell is largely primary industry land, split by the drainage network. A narrow coastal frontage crown leasehold reserve, under the care and control of Council, is widened and thinned by accretion and erosion respectively between French Point and Cape Northumberland.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

The coastal plain is used primarily for grazing and residential development. A port for the fishing fleet is prominent. The coast is popular for fishing, surfing and ORVs and there is facilities and access along large sections for recreation activities. Aboriginal heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

ORVs threaten shorebird activity at Danger Point and in Riddoch Bay. Shoreline recession and wave driven erosion threatens the coast between Port MacDonnell and Stony Point. Seawater intrusion into low lying land behind the cobble foredune ridge takes place via the artificial drains.

#### **Opportunities**

Jerusalem Creek Wetland has retained a highly diverse habitat structure despite drainage in the area. Slater and Farrington 2010 (in draft) give it high scores for the presence of fish and amphibians. The wetland is fed by a spring and the flow path has been excavated to take water from the spring to the coast. The overstorey of the wetland is dominated by Silky Tea Tree. Fencing was undertaken at the site to exclude stock and a weir has been installed by SEWCDB to allow raising of the water level of the spring (Bachmann, 2002). The site is probably being managed to its full potential.

Cress Creek Spring contains wetland habitats along a creek line that has been intentionally set aside for conservation purposes (Bachmann, 2002). It has a site score less than five but a fish and amphibian score of ten. The flow path from the spring has been excavated to drain water toward the coast. The site contains Southern Pygmy Perch, River Blackfish and the Glenelg Spiny Cray. Regulation of the outflow point of the spring should be investigated similarly to Jerusalem Creek.

Lions Park contains Southern Pygmy Perch, River Blackfish and the Glenelg Spiny Cray. The site has a fish and amphibian score of eleven but information on the site is limited and it is recommended that a formal inventory be undertaken.

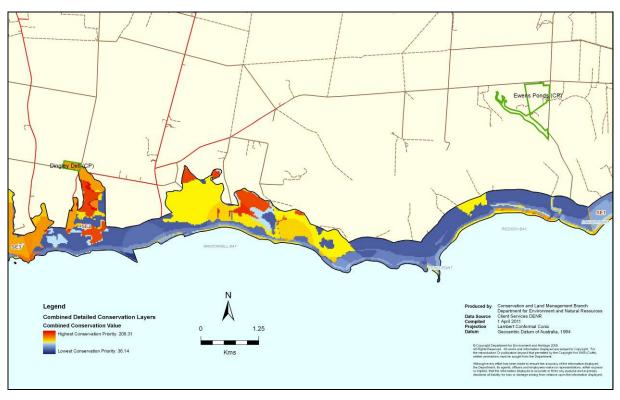
The seaward end of Eight Mile Creek (approximately 650m within cell, leading from Ewens Ponds CP to near Danger Point) is contained within the study boundary of the cell. Slater and Farrington (2010) state "Eight Mile Creek and its connecting drains (i.e. Branch Drain 5) are the most important drains in the LSE in terms of ecological value. They provide habitat for nine different species of listed aquatic dependent fauna resulting in a biological score of 25 (a high score relative to other wetlands in the region). The system is home to the largest population of nationally listed Variegated Pygmy Perch (*Nannoperca variegata*) in South Australia and the only remaining healthy population of River Blackfish (*Gadopsis marmoratus*) in the SE. The Eight Mile Creek drain remains subject to maintenance dredging which may be impacting upon the biodiversity values of the waterway.

The cell also includes another minor drainage channel – Deep Creek, which connects Stratman's Pond to the sea. This originally connected to Eight Mile Creek via a channel running behind the coastal dunes, with the remnants of this flow remaining as a narrow wetland (Slater and Farrington 2010). Connectivity should be reinstated to improve the health of fish, reptile and amphibian populations that have been separated by the artificial drainage (Slater and Farrington 2010).

Opportunity exists for improved education and interpretation of European heritage sites and items in the area.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The total of conservation summary means for this cell shows generally average values, 112.42. However a number of small areas, indicated in red in the map below, show high total values: Jerusalem Swamp, Cress Creek Swamp, Dingley Dell CP and adjacent swamps, and the Lions Park at Port MacDonnell. The coastal shrubland near Cape Northumberland totals average values.



#### Cell SE2 combined detailed conservation layer summary map.

Endemic (to the region) floristic vegetation shows a low average priority for this cell: only the swamp and shrub areas NE and NW of Port MacDonnell show medium values, while the coastal shrublands on the stranded dunes near Cape Northumberland show high values. Bird habitat shows low values east of MacDonnell Bay, medium values for the sub-coastal wetlands within the coastal boundary, however the vegetated areas to the west and northwest (Germein Reserve) of Port MacDonell –the teatree shrublands and the *E. obliqua* woodlands – record high values as habitat. Flora threatened status detailed totals, show moderate to high values over almost all the cell, with high totals in the vegetation blocks of the western end.

Vegetation connectivity, shape and size are generally higher at the western end of the cell; as might be expected, the largely cleared land of the centre and eastern end of the cell give low conservation vegetation block metrics.

Of the focal species the Swamp Skink and the Southern Bell Frog have habitat widely distributed throughout the sub-coastal wetlands of the cell. The dunes, backshores and saltmarsh fragments provide opportunities for the migratory Orange-bellied Parrot, and the sandy, narrow foreshores for the Fairy Tern. Habitat for the Yellow Sedge Skipper (focal species), grass and sedgelands, within and edging the coastal wetlands, is restricted to a number of small fragments. The sub-coastal lowlands and wetlands behind MacDonnell Bay show moderate numbers of all reptiles. These same areas, together with the vegetation blocks of the western end of the cell show moderate to high numbers of all mammals.

Sea views are recorded throughout the cell; scenic amenity value is moderate, except for high values at the aeolianite cliffs and plateau west of Port MacDonnell. The entire foreshore, <100m from low water mark is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast".

### Threat Analysis (GIS)

Almost the entire cell shows high to very high threat values, including the high value areas noted in the conservation analysis at Jerusalem Swamp, Cress Creek Swamp, Dingley Dell CP and adjacent swamps, and the Lions Park at Port MacDonnell.

Development zoning gives high threat values as most of the cell is zoned primary industry, rural living and townships; only fragments of coastal zone and parklands relieve this pressure. Private landownership gives a high threat value for most of this cell, with the exception of Germein Reserve, Dingley Dell CP, Ewens Pond CP (just outside boundary but connected to the sea via 8 Mile Creek), and adjacent Crown leasehold land. Land use values are high to medium throughout the cell, reflecting the significant areas of residential and rural residential land. SE Petroleum Production and SE Petroleum Exploration licenses give moderate to high threat values to the mining layer for the cell. These, together with high viewscape scores give this cell the third highest threat total in the region, 70.59.

### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE2

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11)

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm	Rise in frequency of tidal flooding, threatens freshwater swamps. Lidar data shows early flooding potential of Cress Creek Swamp and Jerusalem	Install (if necessary) and manage sill and valve structures on drains to the sea, for example at Cress Creek Swamp, Jerusalem Creek	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
	Swamp.	Wetland, Eight Mile Creek and Stratman Pond.	
	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession in embayments.	Continue and if necessary extend beach profile monitoring, as baseline information for coastal change.	
	Sandy coast has marked recession, (low sand storage volume), foredune blowouts, and dune transgression.  Beach and nearshore sand accumulation in lee of reefs may be reduced together with reef protection of the shore.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. Flooding frequency critical for freshwater swamps,(see above).  2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Manage sill height on tidal inlets to adjust to higher marine storm elevations (see above).	
	Frequent damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere).		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts well to drier conditions, but recover more slowly from fire, disease and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment and nutrient load to coastal swamps (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of high value swamps areas.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	The potential fall in groundwater pressure a significant threat to vegetation survival in freshwater swamps.	Adaptive management of plant assets.	Monitor salinity of coastal swamps.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Nearshore sea	Persistent swell wave climate	Monitor beaches (see	
changes - temperature;	maintains sediment movement towards the east	above).	
acidity; wave	along the coast.		
climate:	(Changes in upwelling timing		
2030: +0.3°C to +	and frequency has been discussed, but not		
0.0 C	projected).		
2070: +1.0°C to +			
1.50C			

Table 6.4. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE2 – Port MacDonnell

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches, dunes and cobble ridges.	nes and shoreline recession in beach profile record. (Hazard)		Council, NRM, CPB	
	Off road vehicle use and unleashed dogs threaten shorebird activity.	Reduce pressure on habitat at shorebird nesting times by a seasonal vehicle ban or seasonal detours.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Council
		Fence nests/ Community monitoring.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, community, NRM
		Raising community awareness through signage at major beach access points.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, community, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Number of exotic and aggressive plants contained in surrounding land and spreading into coastal vegetation.	Develop and distribute educational resources to local community about garden escapes/ weeds and provide alternative local species.  Weed strategy development and action on weed removal for beach and dune areas.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, NRM, Community
Coastal swamps and wetlands	High conservation value habitat for the Swamp Skink and Southern Bell Frog focal species and for threatened reptile species.	Protection of existing habitat and efforts to re-establish linkages between remnants.	High (Cons)	DENR, NRM, Community
	Coastal wetlands threatened by reduced inland flows through over extraction, continued drainage and drying of the landscape.	Continue to monitor water volumes of wetlands. Work with private landholders to increase/preserve flows where possible.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Dept. for Water, DENR, NRM, SEWCDB, community
	Climate changed induced sea level rise and reduced groundwater pressure threaten to raise future salinity levels in freshwater swamps.	Establish baseline for monitoring future salinity change	High (Cons)	DFW, NRM
Stormwater	Flow of stormwater to coastal waters in peak flows impacts nearshore reefs and seagrass meadows.	Address drain and stormwater discharges to marine environment. Continue Reefwatch monitoring program.	Medium (cell)	Council, EPA
Drains	Seawater flooding threatens drain habitat and upstream wetlands. Flood risk to low lying land via the drains.	Monitor seawater inundation and saltwater intrusion into groundwater. Alter drains as necessary.	Medium (cell)	SEWCDB, Council, NRM
Whole Cell	Existing linear development along the coast, land ownership and land use threaten conservation values of the cell.	Restrict development to nodes and minimise impacts of existing development on adjacent vegetation and the coast.	High (Threat)	Council, DPLG, CPB

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Petroleum production and explorations license over almost the entire cell threatens conservation values.	Remove license from high value conservation areas.	Medium (Threat)	PIRSA
	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR, SA Water
	European heritage values of shipwrecks in MacDonnell Bay and buildings in Port MacDonnell are not well known.	Interpretive signage. Develop a heritage trail or other awareness raising material.	Medium (Cons)	Council, DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

### **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	139.8 ha, 15.5% of cell
# flora surveys / records	3 surveys, 16 herbarium record sites, 1 reserve database record
	site.
# flora in cell	268 (includes some marine species)
# conservation rated flora in cell	9 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	27 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	No significant floristic communities recorded
community	
Protected area	Dingley Dell Conservation Park (5.9ha in total)

## Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Dipogon lignosus	Lavatory Creeper		9
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Coprosma repens	New Zealand Mirror-bush		7
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Argyranthemum frutescens ssp. foeniculaceum	Teneriffe Daisy		5

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Aeonium haworthii			
Arum italicum	Italian Arum		
Ehrharta erecta	Panic Veldt Grass		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Lathyrus odoratus	Sweet Pea		
Malva linnaei	Cretan Hollyhock		
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic		
Mentha spicata f. B (B.Copley 1119)	Spearmint		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Oxalis corniculata ssp. corniculata	Creeping Wood-sorrel		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Plantago major	Greater Plantain		
Poa pratensis	Kentucky Blue-grass		
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock		
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder		
Silene conica	Striated Catchfly		
Silene vulgaris	Bladder Campion		
Sisymbrium orientale	Indian Hedge Mustard		
Solanum marginatum	White-edged Nightshade		
Tanacetum vulgare	Tansy		
D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of	National Significance		

### Native flora\*

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
		status	status
Glycine latrobeana	Clover Glycine	V	V
Olearia glandulosa	Swamp Daisy-bush		V
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V
Carex gunniana	Mountain Sedge		R
Cladium procerum	Leafy Twig-rush		R
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa	Large-fruit Blue Gum		R
Haloragis brownii	Swamp Raspwort		R
Melaleuca squarrosa	Bottlebrush Tea-tree		R
Schoenus tesquorum	Grassy Bog-rush		R
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood		
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acrocarpia paniculata			
Acrosorium ciliolatum			
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Amphibolis antarctica	Sea Nymph		
Anotrichium crinitum			
Anotrichium elongatum			
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apjohnia laetevirens	•		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Asperula conferta	Common Woodruff		
Audouinella caespitosa			
Audouinella dictyotae			
Audouinella humilis			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Audouinella microscopica			
Austrophyllis alcicornis			
Austrostipa eremophila	Rusty Spear-grass		
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa mundula	Neat Spear-grass		
Austrostipa stipoides	Coast Spear-grass		
Ballia callitricha	1 0		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Billardiera cymosa ssp. cymosa	Sweet Apple-berry		
Blidingia minima	• • •		
Bryopsis gemellipara			
Bryopsis minor			
Bryopsis plumosa			
Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria		
Callithamnion byssoides			
Callophyllis rangiferina			
Carex appressa	Tall Sedge		
Carex breviculmis	Short-stem Sedge		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Cassytha glabella f. dispar	Slender Dodder-laurel		
Caulerpa brownii			
Caulerpa cactoides			
Caulerpa longifolia			
Caulerpa obscura			
Caulerpa scalpelliformis			
Caulerpa sedoides			
Caulerpa simpliciuscula			
Ceramium excellens			
Ceramium tasmanicum			
Chaetomorpha aerea			
Chaetomorpha billardieri			
Chaetomorpha coliformis			
Chaetomorpha linum			
Champia zostericola			
Chondria capreolis			
Chondria fusifolia			
Chondria subsecunda			
Cladophora feredayi			
Cladophora hutchinsioides			
Cladophora lehmanniana			
Cladophora subsimplex			
Cladosiphon vermicularis			
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Codium australicum			
Codium duthieae			
Codium fragile ssp. novae-zelandiae			
Codium fragile ssp. tasmanicum			
Codium galeatum			
Codium muelleri			
Codium pomoides			
Coeloclonium tasmanicum			
Coeloclonium verticillatum			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Colpomenia ecuticulata			
Colpomenia peregrina			
Colpomenia sinuosa			
Cordylecladia furcellata			
Correa reflexa var. reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Craspedocarpus venosus			
Curdiea angustata			
Cystophora moniliformis			
Dasya haffiae			
Dasya naccarioides			
Dasya quadrispora			
Dasyclonium incisum			
Dasyphila preissii			
Delisea hypneoides			
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Dicranema revolutum	•		
Dictyomenia tridens			
Dictyopteris muelleri			
Dictyosphaeria sericea			
Dictyota dichotoma			
Dictyota diemensis			
Dictyota furcellata			
Dilophus fastigiatus			
Dilophus gunnianus			
Doxodasya lenormandiana			
Echinothamnion hystrix			
Eleocharis acuta	Common Spike-rush		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp.	•		
billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. $X$			
intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Epilobium hirtigerum	Hairy Willow-herb		
Epilobium pallidiflorum	Showy Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark		
Eucalyptus ovata var. grandiflora	Swamp Gum		
Eucalyptus ovata var. ovata	Swamp Gum		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium compactum	Compact Bedstraw		
Gelidium asperum	-		
Gelinaria ulvoidea			
Gigartina muelleriana			
Gigartina pinnata			
Gigartina wehliae			
Gloiosaccion brownii			
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Grateloupia ovata	•		
Griffithsia teges			
Halopteris funicularis			
Halopteris pseudospicata			
Halymenia muelleri			
Haraldiophyllum erosum			
Helichrysum scorpioides	Button Everlasting		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Heterocladia umbellifera			
Hincksia mitchelliae			
Hydrocotyle capillaris	Thread Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle hirta	Hairy Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hymenena curdieana			
Hymenena endiviaefolia			
Hymenena multipartita			
Hymenocladia chondricola			
Involucrana crassa			
Involucrana meredithiana			
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isolepis fluitans	Floating Club-rush		
Isolepis inundata	Swamp Club-rush		
Jania micrarthrodia			
Juncus planifolius	Broad-leaf Rush		
Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lagenophora stipitata	Spreading Bottle-daisy		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Laurencia arbuscula			
Laurencia elata			
Laurencia filiformis f. dendritica			
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma laterale	Tall Sword-sedge		
Lepilaena preissii	Slender Water-mat		
Leptophyllis conferta			
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Liagora wilsoniana			
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia		
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush		
Lomentaria pyramidalis			
Lophothamnion hirtum			
Macrothamnion pellucidum			
Mastophoropsis canaliculata			
Medeiothamnion protensum			
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Melanema dumosum			
Melanthalia ahscissa			
Metagoniolithon radiatum			
Microtis arenaria	Notched Onion-orchid		
Myriophyllum muelleri	Hooded Milfoil		
Myriophyllum simulans	Amphibious Milfoil		
Myriophyllum verrucosum	Red Milfoil		
Neogoniolithon brassica-florida			
Nitospinosa pristoidea			
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Pachymenia orbicularis			
Perithalia caudata			
Persicaria decipiens	Slender Knotweed		
Petalonia fascia			
Peyssonnelia novae-hollandiae			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Phacelocarpus alatus			
Phacelocarpus peperocarpos			
Phacelocarpus sessilis			
Phitymophora amansioides			
Phloiocaulon foecundum			
Phragmites australis	Common Reed		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Platyclinia crenulata			
Plocamium cartilagineum			
Plocamium costatum			
Plocamium mertensii			
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Polycerea nigrescens			
Polysiphonia decipiens			
Posidonia angustifolia	Narrow-leaf Tapeweed		
Posidonia australis	Southern Tapeweed		
Ptilocladia vestita	1		
Ptilonia australasica			
Ptilothamnion schmitzii			
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhodocallis elegans	,		
Rhodymenia obtusa			
Robea costata			
Rumex bidens	Mud Dock		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Sarcothalia crassifolia	1 0		
Sarcotrichia tenera			
Scaevola albida	Pale Fanflower		
Schoenoplectus validus	River Club-rush		
Schoenus apogon	Common Bog-rush		
Schoenus fluitans	Floating Bog-rush		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Sebaea albidiflora	White Sebaea		
Sebaea ovata	Yellow Sebaea		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio glomeratus (NC)	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus var. odoratus (NC)	Scented Groundsel		
Spongoclonium fasciculatum			
Sporobolus sp.			
Sporobolus virginicus	Salt Couch		
Sporolithon durum	3.0.0		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Stilophora rhizodes	33,407,340,40		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Synarthrophyton patena	Pon		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Trithamnion aculeatum	20 not opinion		
Tsengia comosa			
Tsengia feredayae			
Typha domingensis	Narrow-leaf Bulrush		
1 ypsa aomingensis Ulothrix subflaccida	ration teat Dairwill		
Ulva australis			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		
Villarsia umbricola var. umbricola	Lax Marsh-flower		
Wilsonia backhousei	Narrow-leaf Wilsonia		
Wollastoniella mucronata			
Zonaria angustata			
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E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare \*note: includes some marine species

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	269 recorded – 215 birds, 21 butterflies, 16 mammals, 12 reptiles, 5 amphibians (an additional 5 butterflies and 5 reptiles identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	57 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	62 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	15 recorded
_	(an additional invertebrate and mammal possible)

### Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
	Common Skylark	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Lepus capensis	Brown Hare (European Hare)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes x: recorded	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

### **Birds**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Anseranas semipalmata	Magpie Goose		E
Ceyx azureus	Azure Kingfisher		E
Ninox strenua	Powerful Owl		E
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		E
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		E
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		E
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Grus rubicunda	Brolga		V

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA statu
Leipoa ocellata	Malleefowl	V	V
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	M	V
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V
Rostratula australis	Australian Painted Snipe	V	V
Stictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R
Calidris subminuta	Long-toed Stint	M	R
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	M	R
Cereopsis novaehollandiae	Cape Barren Goose		R
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	M	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	111	R
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret	M	R
Egrena saura Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	111	R
Falcunculus frontatus	Crested Shrike-tit		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher	111	R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Hylacola cauta	Shy Heathwren (Shy Hylacola)		R
Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull		R
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	M	R
Limosa iupponita Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	M	R
Myiagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher	111	R
	Elegant Parrot		R
Neophema elegans	Whimbrel	M	R
Numenius phaeopus Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	M	R
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis Pacific Golden Plover	$egin{array}{c} \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{M} \end{array}$	R R
Pluvialis fulva	Great Crested Grebe	IVI	R R
Podiceps cristatus	Beautiful Firetail		R
Stagonopleura bella Trius a knowit co	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R
Tringa brevipes	•	M	R R
Tringa glareola Xenus cinereus	Wood Sandpiper		
	Terek Sandpiper	M	R
Zoothera lunulata	Bassian Thrush (White's Thrush)		R
Acanthiza apicalis	Inland Thornbill		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza iredalei	Slender-billed Thornbill	ssp	ssp
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		
Acanthiza nana	Yellow Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		
Aegotheles cristatus	Australian Owlet-nightjar		
Alcedo azureus (NC)	Azure Kingfisher		
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anas superciliosa x anas platyrhynchos	Pacific Black Duck/Mallard Hybrid		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Aptenodytes patagonicus	King Penguin		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cinereus	Black-faced Woodswallow		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow		
Artamus superciliosus	White-browed Woodswallow		
Aythya australis	Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)		
Barnardius zonarius	Australian Ringneck, (Ring-necked Parrot)		
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris minuta	Little Stint	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Catharacta skua	Great Skua		
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Charadrius veredus	Oriental Plover	M	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)	111	
Cheramoeca leucosterna	White-backed Swallow		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chlidonias leucopterus	White-winged Black Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull	171	
Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Corcorax melanorhamphos	White-winged Chough		
Cormobates leucophaea	White-throated Treecreeper		
Corvus tasmanicus	Forest Raven		
	Grey Butcherbird		
Cracticus torquatus	•		
Datelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra Varied Sittella		
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Rufous Bristlebird		
Dasyornis broadbenti			ssp
Dendrocygna eytoni	Plumed Whistling-Duck		
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird		
Drymodes brunneopygia	Southern Scrub-robin		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover)		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Epthianura tricolor	Crimson Chat		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Fulmarus glacialoides	Southern Fulmar		
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Tern		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	M	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Lalage sueurii	White-winged Triller		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus cratitius	Purple-gaped Honeyeater		ssp
Lichenostomus fuscus	Fuscous Honeyeater		1
Lichenostomus leucotis	White-eared Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus ornatus	Yellow-plumed Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater		
Limicola falcinellus	Broad-billed Sandpiper	M	
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Malurus lamberti	Variegated Fairy-wren		
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner		
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird		
Melanodryas cucullata	Hooded Robin		
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter		ssp
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		aop
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Numenius minutus	Little Curlew	M	
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron		
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Onychoprion anaethetus	Bridled Tern (Bridal Tern)		
Onychoprion fuscata	Sooty Tern		
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		33P
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		sen
Pezoporus wallicus	Ground Parrot		ssp
Phaethon rubricauda	Red-tailed Tropicbird		
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax Juscescens Phalaropus fulicarius	Grey Phalarope		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope	M	
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Firebird		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella		
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	$\mathbf{M}$	
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		ssp
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		1
Porzana pusilla	Baillon's Crake		
Pulvialis dominica	Lesser Golder Plover	$\mathbf{M}$	
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill		
Sterna striata	White-fronted Tern		
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe (Little Grebe)		•
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Todiramphus pyrrhopygius	Red-backed Kingfisher		
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen		
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	$\mathbf{M}$	
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$	
Tyto alba	Barn Own		
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	p
Ogyris olane	Olane Azure	E in SE	X
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or		
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper	V	X
Oreixenica kershawi kanunda	Striped Xenica	V	X
Trapezites symmomus soma	Symmomus Rush-skipper or		
	Splendid Ochre	V	X
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Ogyris abrota	Dark-purple Azure	R	X
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Tisiphone abeona albifascia	Sword-grass brown	R	X
Belenois java teutonia	Caper White	Va	X

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Dispar compacta	Barred Grass Skipper		X
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		р
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	X
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	X
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		X
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	X
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	X
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		р
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	X
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	X
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		X

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	X
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		R	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat			X
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Sminthopsis crassicaudata	Fat-tailed Dunnart			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

## Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Lissolepis coventryi	Swamp Skink		Е	e
Nannoscincus maccoyi	Salamander skink		E	X
Drysdalia coronoides	White-lipped Snake		R	X
Amphibolurus norrisi	Mallee Tree-dragon			X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X
Emydura macquarii	Short-necked Turtle (Murray Turtle)			X
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			e
Lampropholis guichenoti	Garden Skink			X
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Liopholis whitii	White's Skink			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink	-		X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			e

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

x: recorded

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

### **Amphibians**

Smooise	Common Namo	Aus	SA	Record
Species	Common Name	status	status	Record
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

# 6.3.3 Cell SE3 Cape Douglas

Shoreline length is 13.88 km; area of cell is 741 ha.



#### Landforms

This is a variable cell, with Gambier Limestone and calcarenite cliffs, huge shore platforms, reefs, and small embayments, dunes and coastal wetlands as notable features. At Umpherstone Bay there is a narrow coarse sand and flint cobble beach behind platforms and reefs; some beach ridges are cobbles, with sand capping; and towards Blanche Bay and Middle Point beaches are in places made up entirely of cobbles. Sand storage in dunes is low in volume: it appears that reefs have reduced Holocene transgressive onshore sand transport.

At Middle Point the cobble beach is sheltered from heavy offshore surf by wide limestone reefs. The beach ridge system at Blanche Bay is well vegetated and relatively stable, compared with further NW. There is a distinctive cobble cuspate foreland immediately NW of Middle Point (pictured below, centre), that has accumulated on a shore platform; another is found on the SE side of the headland. These forelands are an unusual landform in South Australia (cf. Pine Point, York Peninsula), and appear to result from reef refraction of inshore waves, constructing cobble berms parallel to the two shores of the foreland, in a context of low to moderate wave energy and plentiful supply of cobble-sized debris.

From Finger Point to Cape Douglas the narrow dunes and cobble ridges are backed by coastal swamps. Near Cape Northumberland stranded cliff top dune over aeolianite is found. Douglas Point shows calcarenite cliffs with large shore platforms, also small high tide pocket beaches of coarse sands and shingle.



Middle Point foreland, Umpherstone Bay beach, dunes and cobble ridges; Middle Point Wetland. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### Benthic Habitat

Entirely heavy limestone reef inshore, with low platform reef beyond about 1 km offshore. Seagrass meadows in protected embayments.

#### **Biota**

There are 11 flora survey sites, 2 opportune flora sites, 15 Herbarium record sites, 3 fauna survey sites, and 27 opportune fauna survey sites. There is 429ha of remnant vegetation., which is 58% of the cell area.

98% of coastal dunes are vegetated with Leucopogon parviflorus, Acacia longifolia var. sophorae, Olearia axillaris tall shrubland over Lepidosperma gladiatum, Isolepsis nodosa over ground covers. Rushland/sedgeland backing dunes at mid-Umpherstone Bay has shrub Melaleuca halmatororum over Gahnia filum.

205 bird species have been recorded in this cell, including the EPBC listed endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (*Neophema chrysogaster*) and State endangered Eastern Osprey (*Pandion cristatus*), and Little (*Sternula albifrons*) and Fairy (*Sternula nereis*) Terns. 7 butterflies, 11 mammals, 5 reptiles and 3 amphibians have also been recorded.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Most of this cell is privately owned; however 14.3% is Crown land, and the tiny Cape Douglas CP makes up 3% of the cell. SA Water Corporation controls 2 headland areas as wastewater treatment plant reserve at Finger Point and the next small headland to the west. A narrow unallotted Crown Land reserve exists between Cape Northumberland and Cape Douglas.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Highly utilised scenic drive between Cape Northumberland and Finger Point. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

McLaren et al 1980 report that domestic rubbish from Port MacDonnell was dumped into the sea at Cape Northumberland, via a metal chute, (then dispersed by wave action along the shore); however this practice ceased in the early 1980s, leaving only traces of polished glass along the shore. Excessive ORV activity between Finger Point and Cape Douglas.

#### **Opportunities**

Middle Point Swamp, otherwise known as Pascoe's swamp, is an area of coastal wetland that has been drained for agricultural use. The site was partially hydrologically restored in 2005 (Taylor, 2006) and is undergoing further restoration through regulation of a second drain in 2010. An action plan for the restoration of the site is being prepared by DENR.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

Sum of conservation layer means is 126.29, an average total. This small cell shows good connection between intact and partially cleared dune vegetated areas; together with the coastal wetlands, these support a variety of coastal habitats for plants and animals. As a result average to good total conservation layer scores are spread across 2/3 of the cell. Small high value areas are found at Middle Point Wetland and the small wetland west of the intersection of Hut Bay Road and Thompsons Lane. The northern end of Umpherstone Bay shows notably low conservation values.

High total layers for the whole cell are vegetation metrics – shape, connectivity, and size; however total number of species is not high. The Middle Point wetlands score highly for habitat of focal species Swamp skink, Southern Bell Frog and Yellow Sedge Skipper; habitat for the Orange-bellied Parrot is found extensively through the dunes and cobble ridges.

The entire foreshore, <100m from low water mark is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast".

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

The total of threat means for cell SE3 is relatively high, 69.157: the main threat totals comprising this are ORV tracks, development zoning, land ownership and land use, viewshed, viewscape and

mining leases (SE Petroleum production and exploration licenses). Most dunes and gravel ridges show impact of tracks made by ORVs, with damage especially concentrated around headlands.

Almost the entire cell shows medium high to high threat totals, and notably the high conservation Middle Point Wetland is demonstrated to have high pressure from combined threats.

### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE3

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial imagery record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Rise in frequency of tidal flooding, threatens freshwater swamps, first at Winterfield Creek and Middle Point Wetland. (These show high total conservation values).	Monitor storm tide impacts, with a view to sill construction on drainage outlets.	
	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession in embayments.	Beach profile monitoring, as baseline information for coastal change.	
	Beach change may be rapid, because of low storage volumes of sand. Low dune elevations threaten surge overtopping, and rapid dune recession.  Beach and nearshore sand accumulation in lee of reefs may be reduced together with reef protection of the shore.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. Flooding frequency critical for freshwater swamps. 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low	Manage sill height on tidal inlets to adjust to higher marine storm elevations, (see above).	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
storms increases.	lying areas.		
	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts well to drier conditions, but recover more slowly from fire, disease and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps, (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of high value swamps areas.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	The potential fall in groundwater pressure a significant threat to vegetation survival in freshwater swamps.	Adaptive management of plant assets.	Monitor salinity of coastal swamps.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	Persistent swell wave climate maintains sediment movement towards the east along the coast. (Changes in upwelling timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).	Monitor beaches, see above.	
2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C			

Table 6.5. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE3 – Cape Douglas

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches, Dunes & Headlands	Inappropriate ORV use in the dunes, over headlands and over cobble ridges. Middle Point and the southern end of Douglas CP are heavily degraded.	Restrict beach access to nodal tracks. Discourage access along the coast. Fence sensitive areas and enforce compliance.	High (Threat)	Council, DENR, Community, SA Police, DTEI
	Informal access is adding to dune and cliff instability.	Access to be clearly defined with signage, markers and access control fencing.  Upgrade vehicle and pedestrian beach access tracks and ramps to protect against erosion damage and minimise environmental impact.  Address run-off caused erosion on Cape Douglas headland.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, NRM, Community Groups
	Accelerating sea level rise threatens beach erosion and dune recession	Establish beach profiles at Umpherstone Bay and within embayment immediately NW of Finger Point as a baseline measure for change.	Medium (cell)	DENR, CPB
Sub-coastal wetlands	High conservation values, but in part threatened by development zoning.	Consider extending the development plan coastal zone.	Medium (Threat)	Council, DPLG
	Changing coastal groundwater quality due to climate change	Monitoring of salinity levels in swamps	Medium (cell)	DFW, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Marine incursion of water and sediment into drainage outlets during storm tide events.	Monitor water quality and sediment deposition in swamps.  Maintain a record of drainage outlet sill performance during high sea level events.	Medium (cell)	SEWCDB, NRM
Finger Point	Remnant vegetation is threatened by exotic species.	Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9. Weed strategy development and action on weed removal.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Council, NRM
Cape Douglas settlement	Rare plant species and endemic vegetation condition and vegetation connectivity at risk from existing development.	Access control. Buffer plantings, including rare plants.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	Council, Community, NRM, DENR
	Potential for increased weed invasion within adjacent vegetation from dwellings.	Ongoing weed management and regular monitoring for alert weeds listed in Section 4.9. Education initiative targeting residences re: common garden species which become 'weeds' and alternatives for planting.	Medium (Threat)	Council, Community, NRM
Whole Cell	Petroleum production and explorations license over almost the entire cell threatens conservation values.	Remove licence from high value conservation areas.	Medium (Threat)	PIRSA, NRM
	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats subject to change.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR, SA Water
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

## **BIOTA**

## Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	428.5 ha, 57.8% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	11 surveys, 2 opportune sites, 15 herbarium record sites, 2 threatened plant population record site, 1 reserve database record site
# flora in cell	117
# conservation rated flora in cell	2 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	30 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
community	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Douglas Point Conservation Park (24.1ha in total)

## Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Dipogon lignosus	Lavatory Creeper		9
Polygala myrtifolia	Myrtle-leaf Milkwort		9
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Limonium companyonis	Sea-lavender		4
Mesembryanthemum crystallinum	Common Iceplant		3
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Sporobolus africanus	Rat-tail Grass		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Cakile edentula	American Sea Rocket		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cerastium sp.	Chickweed		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Diplotaxis muralis var. muralis	Wall Rocket		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Plantago coronopus ssp.	Bucks-horn Plantain		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Trifolium dubium	Suckling Clover		
Urtica urens	Small Nettle		
Vulpia myuros f. megalura	Fox-tail Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

## Native flora

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Ixodia achillaeoides ssp. arenicola	Sand Ixodia	V	Е
Mentha diemenica	Slender Mint		R
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Apium prostratum var.	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apium sp.	Celery		
Asperula conferta	Common Woodruff		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Austrostipa stipoides	Coast Spear-grass		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Carex sp.	Sedge		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Cassytha pubescens	Downy Dodder-laurel		
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Correa reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. scabridula	Common Correa		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cyperus gymnocaulos	Spiny Flat-sedge		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Épilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Epilobium sp.	Willow-herb		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Gahnia filum	Thatching Grass		
Galium sp.	Bedstraw		
Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral Geranium		
Geranium sp.	Geranium		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Helichrysum sp. (NC)	·		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Juncus pauciflorus	Loose-flower Rush		
Lasiopetalum discolor	Coast Velvet-bush		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Moss sp.			
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pelargonium littorale	Native Pelargonium		
Phragmites australis	Common Reed		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/Tussock-grass		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paniculosa	Mallee Pomaderris		
Pultenaea canaliculata var. canaliculata	Soft Bush-pea		
Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rumex sp.	Dock		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	Beaded Samphire		
Scaevola albida	Pale Fanflower		
Schoenoplectus litoralis	Shore Club-rush		
Schoenoplectus pungens	Spiky Club-rush		
Senecio glomeratus (NC)	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. maritimus	Variable Groundsel		
Sonchus sp.	Sow-thistle		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Sporobolus virginicus (NC)	Salt Couch		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Suainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Candles Coast Swainson-pea		
Swainsona tessertujotta Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Terragoma impiexicoma Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
Triglochin striata	Streaked Arrowgrass		
Trgwinn siriaia Typha domingensis	Narrow-leaf Bulrush		
1 ypisa aoimingensis	TNATIOW-ICAL DUITUSII		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Zygophyllum billardierei	Coast Twinleaf		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	231 recorded – 205 birds, 7 butterflies,11 mammals, 5 reptiles, 3 amphibians (an additional 10 butterflies, 2 mammal and 6 reptiles identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	3 surveys, 27 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	50 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	15 recorded (an additional 1 mammal possible)

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
	Common Skylark	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	e
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Lepus capensis	Brown Hare (European Hare)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded

### Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
Species	Common Name	status	status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		E
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		E
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		E
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Grus rubicunda	Brolga		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	M	V
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	${\bf M}$	R
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	M	R
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	M	R
Cereopsis novaehollandiae	Cape Barren Goose		R
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	M	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret		R
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret	M	R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		R
Falcunculus frontatus	Crested Shrike-tit		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R
Gerygone albogularis	White-throated Gerygone		R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull		R
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	M	R
Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	M	R
Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot	171	R
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M	R
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	111	R
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	M	R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe	111	R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	M	R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	111	11
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		
Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler (Clamorous Reed-Warb	100)	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	ici)	
Anas gracilis			
9	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera carunculata			
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow		
Artamus superciliosus	White-browed Woodswallow		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Aythya australis	Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Catharacta skua	Great Skua		
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	$\mathbf{M}$	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corcorax melanorhamphos	White-winged Chough		
Cormobates leucophaea	White-throated Treecreeper		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Corvus tasmanicus	Forest Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra		
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella		
Daption capense	Cape Petrel		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird		33P
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover)		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Epimanura atotyrons Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Eucypiuia minor Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
r auo tentirroides Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
r auo iongipennis Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Tuuu aira Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		
Gaunuia tenevrosa Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail		
Gaurauus pinuippensis Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
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Glossopsitta porphyrocephala Grallina cyanoleuca	Purple-crowned Lorikeet Magpie-lark		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	$\mathbf{M}$	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Lalage sueurii	White-winged Triller		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus leucotis	White-eared Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird		
Melanodryas cucullata	Hooded Robin		
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		
Melithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter		ssp
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		1
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook		
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		1
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		ssp
Pezoporus wallicus	Ground Parrot		
Phaethon rubricauda	Red-tailed Tropicbird		
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Firebird		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera	Crescent Honeyeater		
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella		
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	M	
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth	±±	
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		sen
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		ssp
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)		

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
	D 1 1D	status	status
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	ssp	ssp
Stipiturus malachurus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	-	-
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe, (Little Grebe)		_
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher		
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen		
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet		
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M	
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	M	
Tyto alba	Barn Own		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	ex?
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or	V	p
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper		
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	р
Belenois java teutonia	Caper White	Va	X
Dispar compacta	Barred Grass Skipper		X
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	p
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		X
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	p
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		р

Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund, ex?: probably extinct

### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	e
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record
Species	Common Name	status	status	Record
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		R	X
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (C Kemper pers. comm. 2009)

## Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Lissolepis coventryi	Swamp Skink		Е	e
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			e
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink	_		X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			e
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			e

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

### **Amphibians**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Litoria raniformis	Southern Bell Frog	V	V	X
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

## 6.3.4 Cell SE4 Blackfellows Caves

1411.6 ha. Shoreline length is 18.62 km.



#### Landforms

This is a low coastal plain, with limestone outcrops leading to low cliffs and shore platforms at headlands, with beaches and sand dune ridge fields in between. Beaches are generally low energy, due to reef protection; although 55% of the area of this cell is sand dunes, only small volumes of sand are stored in the low dune ridges and narrow beaches. In places beach ridge fields only remain as vestiges, following clearance for grazing. Landward of the dunes there are remnants of sub-coastal wetlands, that have been included within the coastal boundary where coastal vegetation remains.

Jones Bay is a low energy fine to medium sand beach sheltered by nearshore reefs, and backed by c.400m. of medium to low dune ridges. (Considerable storm foredune erosion shown on 2003 obliques). Some small reef controlled salients (small sandy shoreline protrusions) near Jones Bay straightened in the autumn 2003 storm foredune erosion; (cf. climate change SLR).

Reef protected, low energy beaches continue NW to Nene Valley, where low (2m.) Gambier Limestone bluffs and nearshore reefs protect the small settlement. North of Nene Valley reef protection decreases with waves being of medium energy at the beach and terrestrial sand dune masses increase in size. Another low limestone headland is found at Blackfellows Cave. Gambier Limestone and aeolianite are found in low cliffs and nearshore reefs in this section; high tide, storm beaches composed of fine sands and shingle are found at sheltered points. The shingle, which is derived from the reefs, is also found within the dune ridges. The reefs and platforms are described by Short & Hesp (1984, p.102) as having three functions in coastal landform dynamics: "(a) they significantly lower wave energy; (b) they act as a barrier to onshore sand transport by restricting the development of equilibrium nearshore sand profiles; and, (c) they provide the shingle to build beaches."



Blackfellows Caves. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2003.

#### Biota

There are 12 flora survey sites, 3 opportune flora sites, 14 herbarium record sites, 3 fauna survey sites, and 39 opportune fauna survey sites. 873 ha. (61.8% of the cell) is in native vegetation. The low dunes are in remnant *Leucopogon parviflorus*, *Acacia longifolia var. sophorae*, *Olearia axillaris* tall

shrubland over *Lepidosperma gladiatum, Isolepsis nodosa* over ground covers. 1 km W of Black Rock is sedgeland/ rushland, (*Juncus* sp.). Areas of *Eucalyptus obliqua* woodland, are found at the inner edge of boundary, near Carpenter Rocks. *Gahnia filum* sedgelands are found within an extension of the inland boundary at Jones Bay.

There are 200 bird species listed for this cell including the State listed endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*), Magpie Goose (*Anseranas semipalmata*), Eastern Osprey (*Pandion cristatus*), and Little (*Sternula albifrons*) and Fairy (*Sternula nereis*) Terns. 14 butterflies, 10 mammals, 7 reptiles and 6 amphibians have also been recorded and include the EPBC listed endangered Leathery Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*).

#### Benthic Habitat

Entirely heavy limestone reef inshore, with low platform reef beyond about 1 km offshore.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

29% of the cell is protected in NPW Act reserve - Nene Valley Conservation Park; (see 'Small Coastal Parks Management Plan', 1994) and Douglas Point Conservation Park. Nodal residential settlements at Nene Valley and Blackfellows Caves. Narrow Crown land reserve between Blackfellows Caves and Pelican Point, seaward of the Pelican Point road reserve, widens and thins in sections along its length. Adjoining the eastern edge of Nene Valley, three Crown Leasehold allotments extend in a ribbon along the coast within vegetated dunes.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Large parts of the coastal reserve are cleared and grazed. However, large areas of coastal vegetation are also protected in reserves or heritage agreements. Nene Valley and Blackfellows Caves are popular residential and holiday settlements. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

The Blackfellows Caves end of Nene Valley CP is heavily impacted by ORV tracks. The CP is also threatened by pest plant and animal incursion from the settlements at either end.

#### **Opportunities**

As per the Small Coastal Parks Management Plan 1994, road reserves adjoining and internal to the CP should be included within the park. The management plan should be revised and expanded to improve the habitat values of the park.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

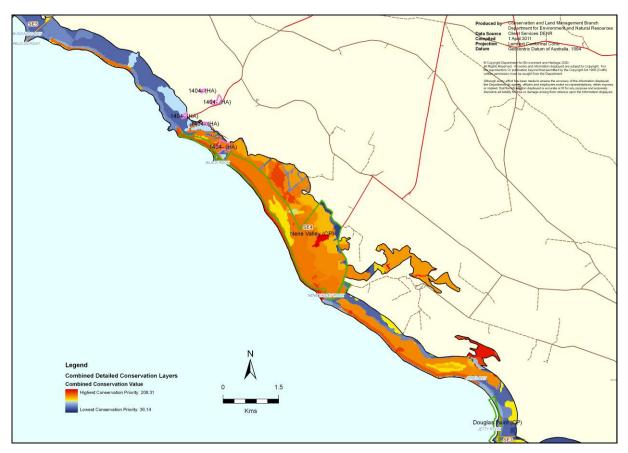
The sum of conservation means is medium to high within the region for this cell (130.2), although only 29% of the area of this cell is protected. Detailed summary conservation values (see map below) are medium to high within the dunes between Jones Bay and Black Rock, there are high totals in the remnant vegetated area in the Nene Valley Swamp, (inland from Jones Bay), and adjacent to Nene Valley CP.

Distribution of endemic floristic vegetation, bird habitat, reptile an amphibian habitat, butterfly habitat, habitat for Orange-bellied Parrot (focal species), viewscape and viewshed analysis, and vegetation metrics all contribute strongly to this high priority.

Where native vegetation has been mapped, as part of the state floristic vegetation survey, the sand dune areas score highly, with over 80% of the state's endemic vegetation area for this association; the lack of mapping of the near coastal wetlands gives these no values on this layer. Total numbers of bird species are moderate to high through the region, with high values in the small sedgelands (Jones Bay) and *E. obliqua* areas; these two areas also record moderate numbers of threatened bird species, while the rest of the cell show low totals. The same spatial pattern is

apparent for habitat for threatened reptiles, though with the same two areas showing very high scores. High scores for butterfly larvae habitat are widespread through the dunes of this cell, and the Jones Bay sedgelands. The extensive low dunal areas also score highly as Orange-bellied Parrot habitat (EPBC listed critically endangered). Sea views (high) and visual amenity (moderate) add to these scores, as do high scores from size, shape and connectivity of vegetation blocks.

The entire foreshore, <100m from low water mark is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast".



Cell SE4 combined detailed conservation layer summary map.

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

The total score of 62.2 for threat summary layers is average for the study area. The distribution of threats shows high to medium totals for all parts of the cell, except Nene Valley CP. The major contributions to the total are made by vegetation block degradation, weed distribution, ORV activity, viewshed, development zoning and land ownership and land use. However none of these layer totals stand out in their total contribution. On examination of the detail, it is clear that development zoning, weed degradation, ownership and land use are significant threats to the valuable small areas of *Gahnia filum* sedgelands and the *E. obliqua* woodland.

The extensive low dune areas of this cell are generally well vegetated, with the notable exception of vehicle and foot damage to Douglas Point, the northern end of Nene Valley CP and Hines Bay. At Jones Bay an extensive area (800m x 100m, or 8 hectares) of mid-dune has been excavated.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE4

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11)

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at

this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Rise in frequency of tidal flooding, threatens freshwater swamps: Blackfellows Cave Wetland, Nene Valley Wetland, and Winterfield Creek Wetland.	Monitor storm tide impacts, with a view to sill construction on drainage outlets.	
	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession in embayments. Beach change may be rapid, because of low storage volumes of sand. Low dune elevations threaten surge overtopping, and rapid dune recession.	Beach profile monitoring, as baseline information for coastal change.	
	Beach and nearshore sand accumulation in lee of reefs may be reduced together with reef protection of the shore.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. Flooding frequency critical for freshwater swamps. 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Manage sill height on tidal inlets to adjust to higher marine storm elevations, (see above).	
	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5%	Dune vegetation adapts well to drier conditions, but recover more slowly from fire, disease and storm	Active weed control within dunes.	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
2070: - 10% to 20%	damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.		
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps, (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of high value swamps areas.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	The potential fall in groundwater pressure a significant threat to vegetation survival in freshwater swamps	Adaptive management of plant assets.	Monitor salinity of coastal swamps.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	Persistent swell wave climate maintains sediment movement towards the east along the coast. (Changes in upwelling timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).	Monitor beaches, see above.	
1.50C			

Table 6.6. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE4 – Blackfellows Caves

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches & Dunes	Inappropriate ORV use in the dunes and beaches particularly at Jones Bay.	Restrict access to nodal tracks. Discourage access along the coast. Fence sensitive areas and enforce compliance.	High (Threat)	Council, DENR, Community, SA Police, DTEI
	Vehicle use threatens shorebird activity.	Reduce pressure on habitat at shorebird nesting times by a seasonal vehicle ban.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Council
		Fence nests/ Community monitoring.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM Council, community,
		Raising community awareness through signage at major beach access points.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM Council, community,

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	High conservation value habitat for the Orangebellied Parrot focal species.	Protection of existing habitat and efforts to re-establish linkages between remnants.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, community
Nene Valley CP	The CP has good biodiversity and high values for vegetation patch size, shape and connectivity. The proximity of Nene Valley and Blackfellows Caves settlements threatens conservation values and limits vegetation extent and connectivity to other patches.	Revise park management plan to minimise impacts and threats on flora and fauna. Educate adjacent residents about park values and their threats. Limit impact of settlements.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Friends Groups, community
	Part of CP inappropriately zoned (Primary Industry).	Consider including whole of park within conservation or coastal zone.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Council, DPLG
Stormwater	Flow of stormwater to coastal waters in peak flows at Nene Valley and Blackfellows Caves.	Continuation and extend sustainable practices in dealing with run off.	low (Threat)	Council, EPA
Sub-Coastal Swamps	Rising sea level and reducing groundwater pressure threatens conservation values, notably within Nene Valley Swamp.	Monitoring swamp salinity levels. Evaluate excluding storm tide incursion through sill construction at outlet.	Medium (Cons)	DFW, NRM
Whole Cell	Existing development, land ownership and land use threaten conservation values of the cell.	Restrict development to nodes and minimise impacts of existing development and land uses on adjacent vegetation and the coast.	High (Threat)	Council, DPLG, CPB, DENR
	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats subject to change.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	CP and remnant vegetation is threatened by exotic species.	Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9. Weed strategy development and action on weed removal. Education initiative targeting residences recommon garden species which become 'weeds' and alternatives for planting.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	Council, NRM, DENR
	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

## **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	872.9 ha, 61.8% of the cell
# flora surveys / records	12 surveys, 3 opportune sites, 14 herbarium record sites.
# flora in cell	111
# conservation rated flora in cell	3 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	39 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
community	known sites occur along SE coast).
·	Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland (>50% of
	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Douglas Point and Nene Valley Conservation Parks (398.9ha
	in total)

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Arctotheca populifolia	Beach Daisy		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Meadow Fescue		5
Pennisetum clandestinum	Kikuyu		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Senecio elegans	Purple Ĝroundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Briza minor	Lesser Quaking-grass		
Bromus hordeaceus ssp. hordeaceus	Soft Brome		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Carthamus lanatus	Saffron Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Centranthus macrosiphon			
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Conyza bonariensis	Flax-leaf Fleabane		
Conyza sp.	Fleabane		
Cynosurus echinatus	Rough Dog's-tail Grass		
Diplotaxis tenuifolia	Lincoln Weed		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Malva dendromorpha	Tree Mallow		
Medicago sp.	Medic		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Plantago coronopus ssp. coronopus	Bucks-horn Plantain		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Silene vulgaris	Bladder Campion		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Urtica urens	Small Nettle		
Vulpia myuros f. megalura	Fox-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Ixodia achillaeoides ssp. arenicola	Sand Ixodia	V	E
Pterostylis tenuissima	Swamp Greenhood	V	V
Veronica gracilis	Slender Speedwell	•	V
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		•
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Apium annuum	Annual Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Austrofestuca littoralis	Coast Fescue		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Bromus sp.	Brome		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Centrolepis polygyna	Wiry Centrolepis		
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Crassula colligata ssp. lamprosperma	Love Greeper		
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cynoglossum suaveolens	Sweet Hound's-tongue		
Cyperus sp.	Flat-sedge		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Epilobium sp.	Willow-herb		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		
Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting		
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Lachnagrostis aemula	Blown-grass		
Lasiopetalum discolor	Coast Velvet-bush		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Lomandra collina	Sand Mat-rush		
Microtis sp.	Onion-orchid		
Moss sp.			
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	Beaded Samphire		
Schenkia australis	Spike Centaury		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Sonchus sp.	Sow-thistle		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Sporobolus virginicus	Salt Couch		
Sporobolus virginicus (NC)	Salt Couch		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Veronica hillebrandii	Rigid Speedwell		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	237 recorded – 200 birds, 14 butterflies, 10 mammals, 7 reptiles, 6 amphibians (an additional 12 butterflies, 2 mammal and 6 reptiles are
	identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	3 surveys, 39 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	52 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	12 recorded
_	(an additional mammal possible)

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	e
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (C. Kemper pers. comm. 2009)

### **Birds**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Anseranas semipalmata	Magpie Goose		Е
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	$\mathbf{M}$	E
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	E
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		E
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		E
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		Е
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	${ m M}$	V
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R
Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck	111	R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	M	R
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	M	R
Cereopsis novaehollandiae	Cape Barren Goose	141	R
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	M	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	111	R
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret	M	R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	141	R
Falcunculus frontatus	Crested Shrike-tit		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R
0		171	R
Gerygone albogularis Haematopus fuliginosus	White-throated Gerygone Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull		R R
	Bar-tailed Godwit	M	R R
Limosa lapponica Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	M	
			R
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M M	R
Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	M	R
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	M	R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail	3.5	R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	M	R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		
Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler (Clamorous Reed-Wa	rbler)	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	,	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow		
Artamus superciliosus	White-browed Woodswallow		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Catharacta skua	Great Skua	111	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull	111	
Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Circus approximans Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Conarumua narmonua Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corcorax melanorhamphos	White-winged Chough		
Cormobates leucophaea	White-throated Treecreeper		
Cormovaies ieucophaea Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		
Corvus toronoides Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Corvus meuori Corvus tasmanicus	Forest Raven		
Corvus tusmanicus Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Coturnix pectoraus Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra		
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella		
Daption capense	Cape Petrel		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird		
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover)		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		
Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail		
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Tern		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	M	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Lalage sueurii	White-winged Triller		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus leucotis	White-eared Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird		
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		
Melithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook		
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		P
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
-		status	status
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		ssp
Pezoporus wallicus	Ground Parrot		
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Firebird		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera	Crescent Honeyeater		
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella		
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	$\mathbf{M}$	
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth		
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		ssp
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		•
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)		
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot		
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Stipiturus malachurus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren		
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe, (Little Grebe)		1
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher		
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen		
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet		
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M	
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	M	
Tyto alba	Barn Own	1,1	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		
	dangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ss	n: sub speci	P.C

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	р
Ogyris olane	Olane Azure	E in SE	p
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	p
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Ogyris abrota	Dark-purple Azure	R	X

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Belenois java teutonia	Caper White	Va	X
Dispar compacta	Barred Grass Skipper		X
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	p
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	X
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		X
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	X
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		р
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	X
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		X
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	X
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	X
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		р

Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

#### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	e
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Dermochelys coriacea	Leathery Turtle	Е	V	X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			e
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink	_		X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			e
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (C Kemper pers. comm. 2009)

x: recorded, e: expected to be there, p: possibly there, but no record (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

## Amphibians

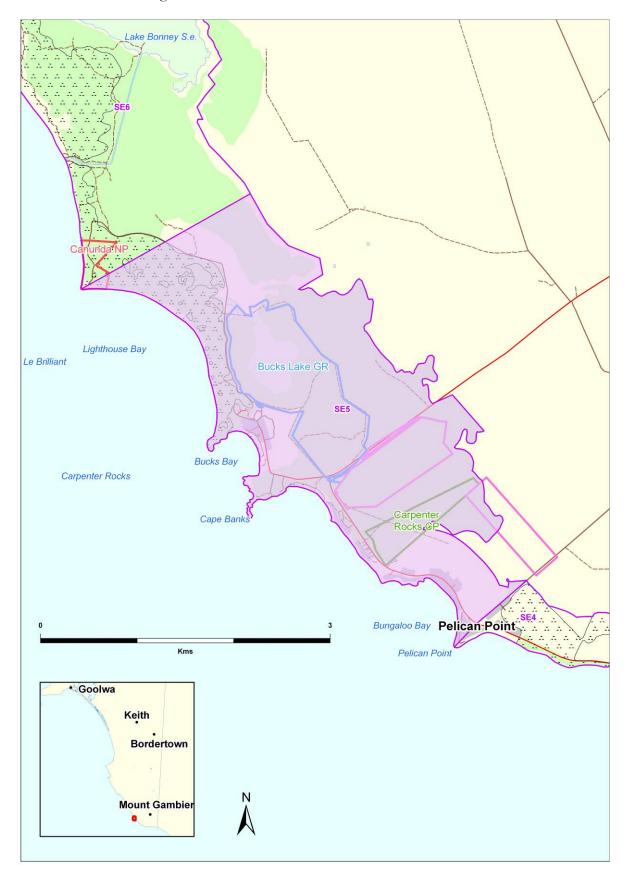
Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

# 6.3.5 Cell SE5 Carpenter Rocks

Shoreline 7.93km in length; area of cell 749.8 ha.



#### Landforms

This small cell extends up to 2km inland, including medium to large dunes, swamps and lakes and low coastal slopes. The Gambier Limestone at Cape Banks lighthouse and Carpenter Rocks forms low cliffs and extensive shallow nearshore reefs: cliff retreat is at c. 4cm/yr, (Gill, 1978) and platform formation is active. The headland at the NW end of Lighthouse Bay extends as tombolo to large nearshore reef. The reefs and platforms are described by Short & Hesp (1984, p.102) as having three functions in coastal landform dynamics: "(a) they significantly lower wave energy; (b) they act as a barrier to onshore sand transport by restricting the development of equilibrium nearshore sand profiles; and, (c) they provide the shingle to build beaches."

Much of the coastal plain is of low undulating calcarenite, with varied soils: on the slopes above Bucks Lake this is shallow terra rossa. Bucks Lake is part of a topographic depression in this undulating plain, which extends as a natural corridor to Lake Bonney. This was part of the former outlet for Lake Bonney, until an outlet was made through the dunes in 1954; an artificial cut and level regulator was established between the two lakes in 2009.



Cape Banks; Bucks Lake (mid-rear of image); Carpenter Rocks. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2003.

#### **Biota**

There are 14 flora survey sites, 4 opportune flora sites, 24 Herbarium record sites, 8 fauna survey sites, and 54 opportune fauna survey sites. 73% of this cell is in native vegetation. 38% of this is protected.

Dune areas are mainly in tall shrubland dominated by *Leucopogon parviflorus*. Sedgelands are found inland from the dunes with *Gahnia filum*, *Juncus* and *Melaleuca halmatororum*. The calcarenite slopes on the inner parts of the coastal boundary are frequently *Eucalyptus obliqua* mid woodland over +/-Acacia melanoxylon shrubs over *Pteridium esculentum*, +/-Hypochaeris radicata, +/-Hydrocotyle laxiflora.

241 fauna species have been recorded in the cell including 199 birds, 10 butterflies, 13 mammals, 13 reptiles and 6 amphibians. Listed species include the EPBC listed critically endangered

Orange-bellied Parrot (Neophema chrysogaster); also the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster) and Little (Sternula albifrons) and Fairy (Sternula nereis) Terns. Numbers of the tall shrub Pomaderris halmaturina ssp. halmaturina (EPBC listed V), Kangaroo Island Pomaderris, have been recorded in this cell, within open woodland over calcarenite, within and adjacent to Carpenter Rocks CP; the CP also contains the only known stand of the Carpenter Rocks Manna Gum, Eucalyptus splendens ssp. arcana. Other listed fauna species include the EPBC listed endangered Leathery Turtle (Dermochelys coriacea) and State endangered Swamp Antechinus (Antechinus minimus) and Swamp Skink (Lissolepis coventryi).

#### Benthic Habitat

Some bare sand inshore in the embayments; large areas of platform limestone/ calcarenite reef.

### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Carpenter Rocks CP. Bucks Lake Game Reserve; (see Management Plan for Carpenter Rocks CP and Bucks Lake Game Reserve, 2007). Heritage Agreements 26001 & 26002. 16% of the cell area is unallotted Crown land, mainly along the northern boundary of the cell. Linear residential development along the coast from Pelican Point to Carpenter Rocks, is interspersed with unallotted Crown land. Much of the vegetated dunes of Lighthouse Bay and vegetation adjoining Bucks Lake GR is in private ownership.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

The health of Bucks Lake depends on flows from Lake Bonney, which is subject to a number of threats, including management decisions. The fire and grazing history show past threats to the cell.

### **Opportunities**

Bucks Lake Game Reserve is 138 hectares of near pristine seasonally inundated wetland (DEH, 2007). Bucks Lake rates highly in Slater and Farrington's report (2010) for biological value and wetland health. It is situated at the southern end of Lake Bonney. Hydrological alterations to Lake Bonney, primarily drainage works in 1958 and 1972, reduced the frequency of inundation of Bucks Lake and as a result this and other peripheral wetlands declined in condition (Bachmann, 2002). A connecting channel and regulating structure was constructed in 2009 and this has resulted in restoration of the site, with a confirmed presence of the nationally vulnerable Dwarf Galaxias in 2009. This site is currently being managed by DENR.

From Management Plan for Carpenter Rocks CP and Bucks Lake Game Reserve, 2007:

- Identify sinkholes and safety issues.
- Map soil types/ remediation.
- Support hydrological investigation in Bucks Lake.
- Survey and monitor species of conservation significance and identify and mitigate any threats, particularly with regard to the Carpenter Rocks Manna Gum.
- Manage the Coastal Wattle grassy shrublands to promote a more open grassland environment to assist with the conservation of the Orange-bellied Parrot.
- Undertake any necessary rehabilitation programs in the reserves, particularly with regard to the cleared area in Carpenter Rocks Conservation Park and the necessary removal of any rubbish from either reserve.
- Maintain and establish programs to comprehensively monitor changes in vegetation communities. In particular, support the monitoring programs associated with the Bucks Lake Rehabilitation Project.
- Monitor and investigate the need to rehabilitate riparian zone and wetland native vegetation in Bucks Lake Game Reserve once the rehabilitation project is completed.

- Integrate management of threatened species with regional, district and national plans.
- Consider the threat of Mundulla Yellows and Phytophthora and take steps to prevent the introduction of either whenever practicable, report and investigate suspected infections, and treat whenever possible.
- Encourage and support biological surveys, research and monitoring of native species in the
  reserves and on neighbouring properties with landowners consent, especially with regard to
  the avifauna monitoring associated with the Bucks Lake Rehabilitation Project.
- Encourage approved volunteer groups and individuals to conduct fauna surveys and undertake population monitoring.
- Use the results of fauna monitoring to determine any required habitat rehabilitation and identify any threats that need to be mitigated.
- Undertake any necessary habitat rehabilitation projects or threat mitigation to support the survival of fauna species, ensuring that a regional, state-wide or national perspective is taken when needed. Concentrate on the protection of the Orange-bellied Parrot and the Swamp Antechinus.
- Provide assistance to threatened species recovery projects that are applicable to the reserves.
- Monitor and control introduced plant infestations through establishing pest plant control
  priorities and actions, with particular attention paid to the removal of Radiata Pines from
  Carpenter Rocks Conservation Park.
- Monitor visitor numbers and their impact on the environment to assess if any controls on reserve access are required.
- Manage the reserves for low-key visitor use, without the need for any facility development, unless the reviews of the level of access in Bucks Lake Game Reserve indicate that the provision of additional basic facilities is necessary.
- Construct, realign and maintain fencing, boundary markers and vehicle barriers where necessary.
- Liaise with operators engaged in petroleum exploration or extraction activities associated with Carpenter Rocks Conservation Park to prevent undue disturbance and ensure compliance with the provisions of this management plan.

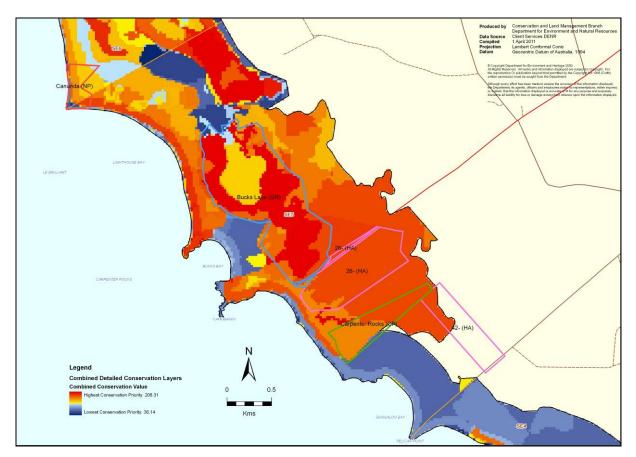
The analysis provides a strong argument for the acquisition of high conservation value land parcels adjacent to Carpenters Rocks CP and Bucks Lake GR and their inclusion in the national reserve system.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The total of conservation means shows this cell to have highest value in the region, 142.99. The entire cell, with the exception of two cleared areas, has high total values (conservation summary map below).

This high priority is a combination of a number of factors. Endemic floristic values are high throughout the dunes around Lighthouse Bay. Total number of threatened species is high in the open woodlands and also *Gahnia filum* sedgelands around and to the west of Bucks Lake; these same areas show medium to high total species numbers, (these values are surprisingly low for the rest of the cell). The Bucks Lake Game Reserve and surrounds provides valuable habitat for threatened bird species; valuable habitat for all bird species is widespread throughout the cell. The woodlands of the CP provide high value mammal habitat. Significant butterfly habitat is found throughout the cell, with highest values in the sedgelands. Focal species Orange-bellied Parrot (grassy shrublands, esp. CP), Swamp Antechinus and Swamp Skink (woodland) and Yellow Sedge Skipper (sedgelands) score highly in this cell. Vegetation metrics, of size, shape and connectivity are also high. Several registered Aboriginal heritage sites also contribute, while shoreline areas around Lighthouse Bay add viewscape values. The entire foreshore, <100m from

low water mark is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast".



Cell SE5 combined detailed conservation layer summary map.

### Threat Analysis (GIS)

Total of threat summary layers is 62.24, which is average for this region. ORV activity, development zoning, land ownership and land use, weeds, and viewshed are the major contributors to the total.

Examination of the map detail of threat totals shows high threats near the shore and in the cleared land in the south of the cell, the land between Carpenter Rocks CP and Heritage Agreement 26001 and much of the vegetated area between Bucks Lake GR and the eastern border of the cell. These are areas with high threats primarily from ownership, use and zoning. Development zoning gives a simpler pattern overall, with only the narrow coastal zone showing low threat value, the rest being zoned primary industry. ORV activity is concentrated in the dunes and the saline mudflat areas NW of Bucks Lake.

#### Discussion of GIS Analysis

This small cell is the highest conservation priority area within the SE region: approximately 80% of the cell shows high value totals. Parts of the cell are protected in different ways: the dunes are zoned coastal on the development plan; Bucks Lake is a gazetted reserve, as is the tiny Carpenter Rocks Conservation Park; three areas are under heritage agreement – 26001, 26002, 42 (part); parts of the northern side of the cell are unallotted Crown land. Two high value areas remain unprotected in any way: the land between Carpenter Rocks CP and Heritage Agreement 26001 (containing the Kangaroo Island Pomaderriis – EPBC listed as vulnerable) and much of the vegetated area between Bucks Lake GR and the eastern border of the cell. These are areas with

high threats primarily from ownership, use and zoning. This analysis is a strong argument for a raised level of protection for these small patches.

The pattern of development zoning raises a related issue: as to whether primary industry is an appropriate zoning for a conservation park and a game reserve and heritage agreement land.

### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE5

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Rise in frequency of tidal flooding, threatens low land at Bungaloo Bay.	Monitor storm tide impacts.	
	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession in embayments, here, beach change may be rapid, because of low storage volumes of sand. Very low to non-existent dune elevations threaten surge overtopping, and rapid shoreline recession.	Establish beach profile monitoring at Bungaloo Bay, Bucks Bay and Lighthouse Bay, as baseline information for coastal change.	
	Beach and nearshore sand accumulation in lee of reefs may be reduced together with reef protection of the shore. This creates the potential for rapid shoreline change at Cape Banks Lighthouse and Pelican Point.	Maintain aerial imagery record to track shoreline changes.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas. Low land backing Bungaloo Bay appears vulnerable. Natural	Ongoing adaptive management of the sill on the Lake Bonney connection.	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
storms increases.	low corridor to the Bucks Lake could be affected by inundation of the Lake Bonney lowland.		
	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts well to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire, disease and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes, together with management of blowouts.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of high value Bucks Lake.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	The potential fall in groundwater pressure a significant threat to vegetation survival in freshwater swamps.	Adaptive management of plant assets.	Monitor salinity of coastal swamps.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	(Changes in upwellings timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected)		
2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C			

Table 6.7. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE5 – Carpenters Rocks

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Pelican Point to Carpenters Rocks	Linear development has largely replaced the vegetated coastal reserve. Low lying development a hazard risk during storm tide events.	Limit encroachment of development onto coastal Crown land reserve.  Restrict further ribbon development along the coast.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Council, DPLG, CPB
	Development of numerous informal foot and vehicle tracks to the beach damages vegetation, destabilises dunes and introduces weeds and rubbish.	Efforts to reduce this impact where possible including fencing, interpretive signage, rationalising and formalising beach access and clear delineation of shore frontage properties.	Medium (Threat)	Council, community
	Coastal flint mine tenement over the northern Bucks Bay headland and the coast seaward of the Carpenters Rocks CP threatens shoreline stability.	Remove mine tenements.	Medium (Threat)	NRM, PIRSA
Clifftops	Informal access is adding to cliff instability.	Access to be clearly defined with signage, markers and access control fencing.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, NRM, Community Groups
Lighthouse Bay beach and dunes	ORV activity and informal access is adding to dune instability.	Access to be clearly defined with signage, markers and access control fencing. Upgrade vehicle and pedestrian beach access tracks and ramps to protect against erosion damage and minimise environmental impact.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Council, DENR, Community, SA Police, DTEI
		Monitor and actively deal with blow out development using brush matting, sand drift fences and seasonal planting.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Community, NRM, DENR, CPB
	Vehicle use and unleashed dogs threaten shorebird activity.	Reduce pressure on habitat at shorebird nesting times by a seasonal vehicle ban.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Council

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
		Fence nests/ community monitoring	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM Council, community,
		Raising community awareness through signage at major beach access points	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, community, NRM
	Garden waste, weeds, litter and pests from the Carpenters Rocks dump threaten conservation values of the dunes.	Relocate refuse collection away from the coast and rehabilitate the site.	Medium (Threat)	Council, EPA
	Accelerating sea level rise threatens to reduce the sheltering effect of the reef on the Lighthouse Point tombolo, leading to rapid shoreline change	Maintain the coastal aerial imagery time series record to track changes.	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM
Bungaloo Bay, Bucks Bay and Lighthouse Bay	Projected increase in sea level threatens storm foredune damage and beach recession in these embayments. Beach change may be rapid, because of low storage volumes of sand. Very low to non-existent dune elevations threaten surge overtopping, and rapid shoreline recession.	Establish beach profile monitoring at Bungaloo Bay, Bucks Bay and Lighthouse Bay, as baseline information for coastal change.	High (hazard)	DENR, NRM
Bucks Lake GR wetlands, sedgelands and surrounds	High conservation value habitat for birds, reptiles and butterflies. Also for the Swamp Skink, Southern Bell Frog and Yellowish Sedge-skipper focal species.	Fence the wetland and sedge communities? Ensure continuing flows from Lake Bonney? Gather further data on habitat and fauna and monitor health.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, community
	Variation in temperature, rainfall and groundwater pressure as a result of climate change will strongly impact Bucks Lake	Careful monitoring of habitat and water quality (including salinity and turbidity) as the basis for adaptive management (including sill connection to Lake Bonney).	High (Cons/ Threat)	NRM, DENR

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Eucalyptus obliqua (Stringy bark) woodlands	High conservation value habitat for birds, reptiles and mammals. Also for the Orangebellied Parrot and Swamp Antechinus focal species and also only remaining stand of Carpenters Rocks Gum.	Acquire vegetation blocks adjacent to CP and GR and include in national reserve system.  Protect existing vegetation from weeds and fire threat.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, community
	Connectivity, patch size and shape (vegetation condition) should be protected by increasing protection of the areas outside of the CP and heritage agreements.  Kangaroo Island Pomaderris (EPBC status vulnerable) in woodlands adjacent to CP.	DENR to consider purchasing land and incorporating into the CP.  Landholders encouraged to protect high value land under heritage agreements.	Medium (Threat)	Council, DENR, landowners
Whole Cell	Primary Industry zoning and existing development threatens the CP, GR and heritage agreement land.	Consider including protected areas within a coastal zone, or conservation zone.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Council, DPLG, NRM, community
	A patchwork of land ownership with various forms of protection and private unprotected land, all containing significant conservation values (see discussion of GIS analysis above)	Review protection of all lands in this cell with a view to extending protection to all valuable areas. Interpretation and community education on the value of the neighbouring habitat.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM
	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats subject to change.	Continue a rectified aerial imagery record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Potential for increased weed invasion from the township and residences along the coast.	Ongoing weed management and regular monitoring for alert weeds listed in Section 4.9. Education initiative targeting residences re: common garden species which become 'weeds' and alternatives for planting.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	Council; NRM; Community; DENR.
	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area. Continue with Aboriginal Heritage trail and interpretation on the Cape Banks headland.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc.; SE Aboriginal Focus Group; NRM; Council; Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC; Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council; Geological Society SA; NRM

## **BIOTA**

## Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	546.7 ha, 72.9% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	14 surveys, 4 opportune sites, 24 herbarium record sites, 2 threatened plant population record sites, 2 reserve database record sites.
# flora in cell	297
# conservation rated flora in cell	5 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	69 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic community	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Canunda National Park, Carpenter Rocks Conservation Park, Bucks Lake Game Reserve (171.2ha in total).

## Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Coprosma repens	New Zealand Mirror-bush		7

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Aira cupaniana	Small Hair-grass		
Aira sp.	Hair-grass		
Allium triquetrum	Three-cornered Garlic		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed		
Asphodelus fistulosus	Onion Weed		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome		
Bromus hordeaceus ssp. hordeaceus	Soft Brome		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury		
Centaurium sp.	Centaury		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle		
Conyza sp.	Fleabane		
Crepis sp.	Hawksbeard		
Cynosurus echinatus	Rough Dog's-tail Grass		
Dactylis glomerata	Cocksfoot		
Erodium cicutarium	Cut-leaf Heron's-bill		
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge		
Festuca pratensis	Meadow Fescue		
Galium aparine	Cleavers		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Hirschfeldia incana	Hoary Mustard		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hordeum sp.	TOTASIMIC TOG		
Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth Cat's Ear		
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Hypochaeris sp.	Cat's Ear		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser Hawkbit		
Lolium rigidum	Wimmera Ryegrass		
Louum riguum Malus pumila	Apple		
Malva dendromorpha	Tree Mallow		
Marrubium vulgare	Horehound		
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic		
Medicago upuuna Medicago sp.	Medic		
wiedudgo sp. Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Myosotis discolor ssp. discolor	Yellow-and-blue Forget-me-not		
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Oxalis corniculata ssp. corniculata Phalaris minor	Creeping Wood-sorrel		
	Lesser Canary-grass Bucks-horn Plantain		
Plantago coronopus ssp. coronopus	Ribwort		
Plantago lanceolata var. lanceolata			
Poa pratensis	Kentucky Blue-grass		
Rapistrum rugosum ssp. rugosum Ricinus communis	Turnip Weed Castor Oil Plant		
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Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		
Scabiosa atropurpurea	Pincushion		
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple		
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade		
Sonchus asper ssp. glaucescens	Rough Sow-thistle		
Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow-thistle		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Trifolium campestre	Hop Clover		
Trifolium dubium	Suckling Clover		
Trifolium glomeratum	Cluster Clover		
Urtica urens	Small Nettle		
Vulpia fasciculata	Sand Fescue		
Vulpia muralis	Wall Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Eucalyptus splendens ssp. arcana	Carpenters Rocks Manna Gum		V
Pomaderris halmaturina ssp. halmaturina	Kangaroo Island Pomaderris	V	V
Veronica gracilis	Slender Speedwell		V
Caladenia necrophylla	Late Spider-orchid		R
Grevillea aquifolium	Prickly Grevillea		R
Acacia cupularis	Cup Wattle		
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood		
Acacia myrtifolia (NC)	Myrtle Wattle		
Acacia myrtifolia var. myrtifolia (NC)	Myrtle Wattle		
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		
Acacia spinescens	Spiny Wattle		
Acacia verticillata ssp. ovoidea	Prickly Moses		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acrotriche cordata	Blunt-leaf Ground-berry		
Acrotriche serrulata	Cushion Ground-berry		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Agrostis avenacea var. avenacea (NC)	Common Blown-grass		
Ajuga australis f. A (A.G.Spooner 9058)	Australian Bugle		
Ajuga australis f. B (R.L.Taplin 972)	Lesser Bugle		
Allocasuarina muelleriana ssp. muelleriana	Common Oak-bush		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Amyema pendula ssp. pendula	Drooping Mistletoe		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apium sp.	Celery		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Arthropodium strictum	Common Vanilla-lily		
Asperula conferta	Common Woodruff		
Astroloma humifusum	Cranberry Heath		
Austrodanthonia caespitosa	Common Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia eriantha	Hill Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia geniculata	Kneed Wallaby-grass		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Austrodanthonia setacea	Small-flower Wallaby-grass		
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa mollis	Soft Spear-grass		
Austrostipa mundula	Neat Spear-grass		
Austrostipa pubinodis	Long-shaft Spear-grass		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Austrostipa stipoides	Coast Spear-grass		
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia		
Baumea arthrophylla	Swamp Twig-rush		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Baumea rubiginosa	Soft Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Billardiera cymosa (NC)	Sweet Apple-berry		
Billardiera cymosa ssp. cymosa	Sweet Apple-berry		
Billardiera sericophora	Silky Apple-berry		
Boraginaceae sp.	Borage Family		
Bossiaea prostrata	Creeping Bossiaea		
Burchardia umbellata	Milkmaids		
Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria		
Caladenia dilatata complex	Green-comb Spider-orchid		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Cassytha glabella f. dispar	Slender Dodder-laurel		
Cassytha pubescens	Downy Dodder-laurel		
Cassytha sp.	Dodder-laurel		
Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa	Blue Squill		
Cladonia chlorophaea	1		
Cladonia rigida			
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Comesperma calymega	Blue-spike Milkwort		
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Convolvulus sp.	Bindweed		
Correa reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. reflexa	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. scabridula	Common Correa		
Corybas sp.	Helmet-orchid		
Cruciferae sp.	Cress Family		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cyperus sp.	Flat-sedge		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Daviesia ulicifolia (NC)	Gorse Bitter-pea		
Daviesia ulicifolia ssp. ulicifolia	Gorse Bitter-pea		
Deyeuxia quadriseta	Reed Bent-grass		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var.	onore otom ram my		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair Plume-grass		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Dictyota dichotoma	radicy weed		
Dillnynia hispida	Red Parrot-pea		
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Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Drosera macrantha ssp. planchonii	Climbing Sundew		
Drosera sp.	Sundew		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium hirtigerum	Hairy Willow-herb		
Epilobium sp.	Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark		
Eucalyptus obliqua var. obliqua (NC)	Messmate Stringybark		
Eucalyptus ovata (NC)	Swamp Gum		
Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. cygnetensis	Rough-bark Manna Gum		
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native Cherry		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Gahnia filum	Thatching Grass		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium compactum	Compact Bedstraw		
Galium sp.	Bedstraw		
Gauum sp. Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		
Geranium rettorsum Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral Geranium		
	Geranium		
Geranium sp.			
Gonocarpus sp.	Raspwort		
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Small-leaf Raspwort		
Goodenia blackiana	Native Primrose		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Halosarcia sp. (NC)	Samphire		
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea var. scabrifolia (NC)	Rough-leaf Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea var. sericea (NC)	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sp.	Guinea-flower		
Hydrocotyle hirta	Hairy Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort		
Hypericum gramineum	Small St John's Wort		
Hypolaena fastigiata	Tassel Rope-rush		
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isopogon ceratophyllus	Horny Cone-bush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Lachnagrostis aemula	Blown-grass		
Lachnagrostis billardierei ssp. billardierei	Coast Blown-grass		
Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lasiopetalum discolor	Coast Velvet-bush		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Lawrencia glomerata	Clustered Lawrencia		
Lawrencia spicata	Salt Lawrencia		
Laxmannia orientalis	Dwarf Wire-lily		
Lepidosperma concavum	Spreading Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma eladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma gadaurum Lepidosperma laterale	Tall Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma idierale Lepidosperma laterale (NC)	Sharp Sword-sedge		
Lepidosporma idiordio (1 VC)	-		
Lepidosperma viscidum	Sticky Sword-sedge		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon lanceolatus var. lanceolatus	Lance Beard-heath		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Linum marginale	Native Flax		
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia		
Lobelia gibbosa	Tall Lobelia		
Logania ovata	Oval-leaf Logania		
Lomandra collina	Sand Mat-rush		
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush		
Lomandra micrantha ssp. micrantha	Small-flower Mat-rush		
Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
Malva preissiana	Australian Hollyhock		
Melaleuca brevifolia	Short-leaf Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca gibbosa	Slender Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca halmaturorum	Swamp Paper-bark		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Mentha sp.	Mint		
Microtis unifolia (NC)	Common Onion-orchid		
Moss sp.			
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Myoporum sp.			
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Opercularia turpis	Twiggy Stinkweed		
Opercularia varia	Variable Stinkweed		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pimelea glauca	Smooth Riceflower		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Plantago sp.	Plantain		
Poa labillardieri var. labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Pomaderris halmaturina ssp.	Glenelg Pomaderris		
Pomaderris oraria (NC)	Coast Pomaderris		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paniculosa	Mallee Pomaderris		
Potamogeton tricarinatus	Floating Pondweed		
Pteridium esculentum	Bracken Fern		
Pultenaea hispidula	Rusty Bush-pea		
I uuenueu rispiumu Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		
r menueu tennyouu Rhagodia candolleana ssp.	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rumex sp.	Dock		
Namex sp. Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Samotus repens Scaevola aemula	Fairy Fanflower		
Scaevola alhida Scaevola alhida	Pale Fanflower		
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Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Scaevola albida var. pallida	Coast Fanflower	2 384 64-5	2.22.030
Schoenoplectus pungens	Spiky Club-rush		
Schoenus apogon	Common Bog-rush		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Sebaea ovata	Yellow Sebaea		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio anethifolius (NC)	Feathery Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus (NC)	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio minimus	Fine-tooth Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. maritimus	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio sp.	Groundsel		
Sonchus hydrophilus	Native Sow-thistle		
Stackhousia aspericocca ssp. One-sided inflorescence (W.R.Barker 697)	One-sided Candles		
Stylidium graminifolium	Grass Trigger-plant		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Tetraria capillaris	Hair Sedge		
Thelymitra pauciflora	Slender Sun-orchid		
Thelymitra pauciflora (NC)	Slender Sun-orchid		
Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass		
Thomasia petalocalyx	Paper-flower		
Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
Thysanotus patersonii	Twining Fringe-lily		
Tricoryne tenella	Tufted Yellow Rush-lily		
Triglochin procerum var. procerum (NC)	Water-ribbons		
Triglochin sp.	Arrowgrass/Water-ribbons		
Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		
Urtica sp.	Nettle		
Veronica calycina	Hairy Speedwell		
Villarsia umbricola var. umbricola	Lax Marsh-flower		
Viola hederacea	Ivy-leaf Violet		
Viola hederacea (NC)	Ivy-leaf Violet		
Wahlenbergia gracilenta	Annual Bluebell		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	241 recorded - 199 birds, 10 butterflies, 13 mammals, 13 reptiles, 6 amphibians
	(an additional 18 butterflies and 1 reptile identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	8 surveys, 54 opportune sites, 2 reserve database sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	53 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	12 recorded
	(an additional invertebrate possible)

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	p
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Lepus capensis	Brown Hare (European Hare)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

### **Birds**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е	
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M	Е	
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		Е	
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		Е	
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		Е	
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V	
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V	
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V	
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V	
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V	
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	M	V	
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V	
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V	
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R	
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R	
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R	
Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R	
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R	
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R	
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R	
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	M	R	
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	M	R	
Cereopsis novaehollandiae	Cape Barren Goose		R	
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R	
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	M	R	
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret		R	
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret	M	R	
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		R	
Falcunculus frontatus	Crested Shrike-tit		R	
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R	
Gerygone albogularis	White-throated Gerygone		R	
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R	
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R	
Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull		R	
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	${\bf M}$	R	
Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	M	R	
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M	R	
Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	M	R	

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	M	R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	M	R
Zoothera lunulata	Bassian Thrush (White's Thrush)		R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		
Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler (Clamorous Reed-V	Warbler)	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	varbier)	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Aptenodytes patagonicus	King Penguin		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Aquuu uuuux Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
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Ardea pacifica Ardenna tenuirostris	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird) Dusky Woodswallow		
Artamus cyanopterus	Masked Woodswallow		
Artamus personatus	White-browed Woodswallow		
Artamus superciliosus	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Cacomantis flabelliformis			
Calcomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		
Calidria accominant	Striated Fieldwren	м	
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint Great Skua	M	
Catharacta skua			
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)	3.6	
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Cormobates leucophaea	White-throated Treecreeper		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Corvus tasmanicus	Forest Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra		
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella		
Daption capense	Cape Petrel		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird		_
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover)		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Fulmarus glacialoides	Southern Fulmar		
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		
Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	M	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Lalage sueurii	White-winged Triller		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus leucotis	White-eared Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird		
Melanodryas cucullata	Hooded Robin		
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		
Melithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook		
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Ocyphaps tophotes Onychoprion anaethetus	Bridled Tern (Bridal Tern)		
Onycnoprion anaeineius Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		202
Pachycephala ouvacea Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		ssp

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		ssp
Pezoporus wallicus	Ground Parrot		1
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Firebird		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera	Crescent Honeyeater		
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
r tatatea regia Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella		
		M	
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	1V1	
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth		
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		ssp
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)		
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Sterna striata	White-fronted Tern		
Stipiturus malachurus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren		
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe (Little Grebe)		
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher		
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen		
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet		
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M	
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	M	
Tyto alba	Barn Own		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	ex?
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	p
Ogyris olane	Olane Azure	E in SE	p
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or Golden-haired Sedge-skipper	V	X
Trapezites symmomus soma	Symmomus Rush-skipper or Splendid Ochre	V	p
Candalides heathi heathi	Rayed Blue	R	p
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	p
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	X
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Dispar compacta	Barred Grass Skipper		X
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	p
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	X
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		X
Junonia villida calybė	Meadow argus	Va	p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		p
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	p
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	p
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	X
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		p

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### Mammals

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Species	Common Name	Aus SA status		Record
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	X
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo			X
Nyctophilus geoffroyi	Lesser Long-eared Bat			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X
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E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there, ex?: probably extinct as suggested by R. Grund

## Reptiles

Species	Common Name		SA	Dagard
Species	Common Name	status	status Record	
Dermochelys coriacea	Leathery Turtle	Е	V	X
Lissolepis coventryi	Swamp Skink		E	X
Delma impar	Striped Snake-lizard	V		X
Pseudemoia rawlinsoni	Glossy Grass Skink		V	X
Aprasia striolata	Lined Worm-lizard			X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X
Lampropholis guichenoti	Garden Skink			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pogona barbata	Eastern Bearded Dragon	_		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			e

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Amphibians**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

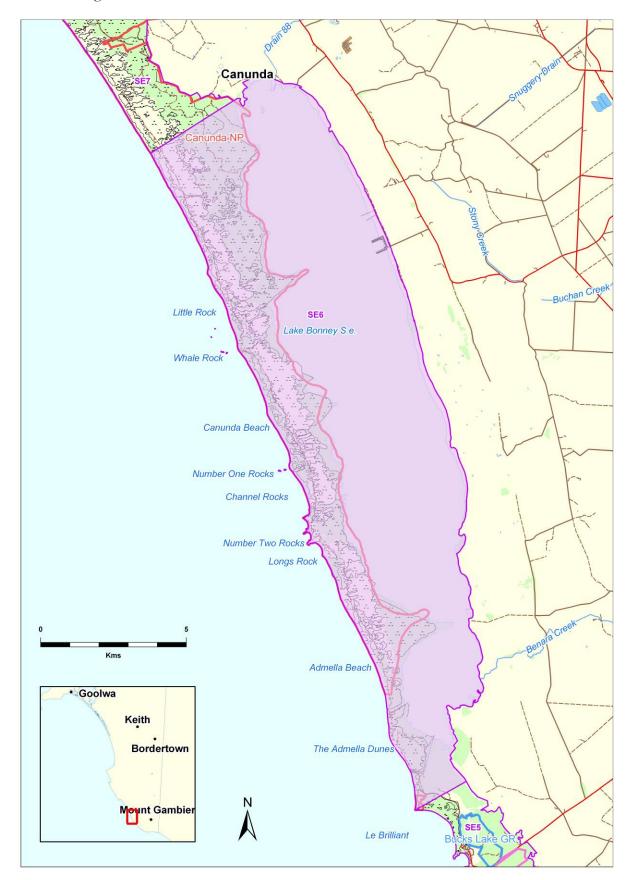
E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

x: recorded

## 6.3.6 Cell SE6 Lake Bonney SE

Shoreline length is 26.7km; area of cell is 12093.3ha.



#### Landforms

The cell is dominated by the massive Holocene dune barrier, which separates Lake Bonney from the sea. Adjacent to the lake are numbers of small swamps and sedgelands, which are significant in the conservation value of the cell. Beach and dune conditions are similar in cells SE6 and 7, however SE6 includes coastal Lake Bonney (c.60% area of cell), immediately landward of the dune field. Lake Bonney was originally an estuary exiting through Bucks Lake, and when this exit closed became a lake. The artificial outlet channel through the dune was cut in 1958. Between the dunes and Lake Bonney there are a number of small freshwater lakes threatened by dune transgression, (stabilisation efforts have been made to protect these lakes).

Canunda beaches have the highest energy surf in the South East, as offshore gradients are steep and little wave energy is lost through shoaling. At the southern end of cell 6 reefs protect the shore, and some low aeolianite headlands are found between Cape Banks and Whale Rocks. The calcareous beach sands are medium to coarse and hence the foreshore is steep; the surf zone shows dissipative to intermediate conditions, usually with 2 inshore bars. Within the inner bar conditions are highly variable, along the shore and over short time spans, large rhythmic cusps are common.

Dune sand volumes are huge in Canunda: Short & Hesp estimate sand volumes of an order of 5x greater than in the Coorong and 3x greater than in the Robe Range. Sand has been driven ashore in high energy conditions throughout the Holocene; blowout formation and transgression has continued through the Holocene to the present day, (Short & Hesp, 1980, p.93, 94). Transgressive dune fronts moving at c.2 - 6m./yr, (NPWSA 1986). The beach and dune sand mass blankets the partially submerged Robe Range, which outcrops frequently throughout the park. The massive transgressive dunes extend between 1 and 3 km inland; in the north the whole sand mass is, in places, over 5 km wide. In cell 6 the transgressive dunes frequently sit landward of aeolianite outcrop/ deflation basin crusts, and do not appear to have a dynamic connection with the modern foredune. One third of the surface of the dunes is de-vegetated. This appears to be due to high wave energy periodic damage to the foredune, followed by transgression; where the foredunes are protected by reefs, as at Number Two Rocks, the dunes are largely vegetated.

Behind the foredunes numbers of deflation basins with crusted small grey fine surficial sediment appear at a variety of altitudes, (a tidal overwash deposit, Zimmerman et al 1979), together with aeolianite outcrops.

#### **Biota**

There are 24 flora survey sites, 1 opportune flora site, 38 Herbarium record sites, 6 fauna survey sites, and 58 opportune fauna survey sites.

The dunes are vegetated with coastal shrubland: Leucopogon parviflorus, Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae, Olearia axillaris, +/-Myoporum insulare tall shrubland over Lepidosperma gladiatum, Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia, Isolepis nodosa sedges over Carpobrotus rossii, Clematis microphylla var. microphylla. There are small patches of Spinifex grassland; also wetlands bordered by rushlands/ sedgelands in places.

193 fauna species have been recorded in the cell including 137 birds, 18 butterflies, 16 mammals, 15 reptiles and 7 amphibians. Listed species include the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (*Neophema chrysogaster*); also the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*), Eastern Osprey (*Pandion cristatus*), Swamp Antechinus (*Antechinus minimus*) and Swamp Skink (*Lissolepis coventryi*).

#### Benthic Habitat

Irregular distribution of 3 benthic habitats along the shore: bare sand; heavy limestone/calcarenite reef; and low profile platform reef. These 3 extend to c.1000 to 1400m offshore, where low profile platform reef extends along the shore.



Canunda Dunes; steep coarse sand beach; vegetated foredunes with grey clay crust in swales; transgressive dunes; small freshwater lake threatened by transgressive dunes. Lake Bonney in background. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2003.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Canunda National Park (30% of the cell area). Lower South East Marine Park (Cape Buffon to Admella Beach). 70% of the cell area is unallotted Crown land, which includes Lake Bonney.

Luebbers research (1980) provided the basis for an assessment of Aboriginal sites in the park by Rhoades (1983); the density of sites within the park is such as to suggest the entire park should be considered an Aboriginal site, NPWSA 1986, p.38.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Fishing. ORV activities. Camping throughout the park. Coola Outstation ruins within the park. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

Recent aerial photography shows heavy impact of vehicle and foot traffic to many dunes and headland lookout points, with vegetation and soil loss: at the headlands this is usually terra rossa soil over calcrete layer within the Robe Range.

Dune transgression is threatening vegetation and small lakes SE of Lake Bonney, (NPWSA 1986). Between Whale Rock and Two Mile Rock unstable dunes were extensively fertilised and planted with marram by Dept Agric. in 1979 and 1983, with the aim of preventing further dune migration into small freshwater lakes. National Parks (1986, p.54) note that early descriptions of

the area only mention small sections of bare sand, i.e. accounts by Goyder and the Henty brothers in 1864 and 1830. However Goyder records the dunes here and in SE7 were grazed by sheep, cattle and horses. The management of Lake Bonney and surrounds was discussed in Lands SA, 1991, s.2.

Cullen & Bird, 1980, p.B1, report here (and further north in the park) that many dunes were destabilised by 19C grazing and burning, and re-vegetation seen as contingent on rabbit and ORV control.

### **Opportunities**

This project may provide the opportunity to review the management of the impact of ORVs within the park.

Lake Bonney is described as the largest freshwater lake in South Australia (Lands SA, 1991). It receives one of the highest ratings for biological value and wetland attributes by Slater and Farrington (2010). Historically the lake would have been brackish (Haynes et al. 2007) however water supply is now supplemented by several drains. Along with an overall freshening of the system, these inputs have also attributed to an overall decline in the water quality of the lake. The main contributing factor is wastewater from pulp and paper mills. The lake had its natural outlet to the sea at the southern end however artificial cuttings were made through the dunes in 1958 and 1972 (SEWC, 1984). The lake level is now controlled by a regulator on an artificial outlet. The main recommendations regarding Lake Bonney involve activities which will bring about an improvement in the water quality of the lake. Scientific monitoring has become a focus in the management of Lake Bonney. The EPA has collected information that suggests the quality of the lake is improving, however the EPA also recognises that following 60 years of pollution, it will take a long time to revert back to a healthy system (EPA, 2006). The use of wetland vegetation to filter inflows is currently being investigated by DENR (Slater and Farrington 2010).

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The sum of conservation means gives this cell a low priority value (103.9), a result of extensive areas of low values in the de-vegetated dunes and the Lake Bonney water body reducing the total means for the cell. (The only high value layer for Lake Bonney was SE Wetlands, based on the SAWID assessment). However, parts of the Admella Dunes and the dunes bordering the northern end of Lake Bonney show very high total priority values due to endemic vegetation values and numbers of threatened plant species, numbers of plant species, habitat for reptiles and butterflies. This latter area includes small wetlands, which have high values as habitat for reptiles, including focal species Swamp Skink and Southern Bell Frog. The entire foreshore, <100m from low water mark is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast".

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

The total of threat layers gives cell SE6 a very low threat score, 38.386. Totals for vegetation block degradation, significant weeds and evidence of rabbit numbers in the northern part of the cell give medium values. Threat summary maps show a striking extensive concentration of ORV activity and weeds in the de-vegetated transgressive dunes from the northern boundary of the cell south to Whale Rock, at Number One Rocks and also multiple tracks at the beach and foredune in the Admella Dunes. Throughout the pattern of ORV damage, the role of the beach as the highway from which sidetracks head into the dunes is clear, from the mapped aerial photography data.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE6

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession. The partially buried calcarenite topography could well lead to an indented coastline, of reefs and embayments.	Maintain an aerial photographic record of shoreline change.	
	Foredune damage leads to dune de-stabilisation, and transport of sand across the barrier.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Manage sill height on tidal inlet to adjust to higher marine storm elevations as part of the adaptive management of Lake Bonney.	
Intensity of large storms increases.	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts well to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire, disease and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps and lakes (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of Lake Bonney.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	Aridity and sea level rise a threat to perched freshwater table within the	Monitor salinity in small freshwater lakes. Adaptive management of plant	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
	dunes and back barrier swamp water tables.	assets.	
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	Persistent swell wave climate maintains shoreline response to wave climate. (Changes in upwellings timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).	Monitor shoreline change, see above.	
2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C			

Table 6.8. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE6 – Lake Bonney SE

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches and dunes	ORV activity remains high, with threats to vegetation, dune stability shorebird nesting and heritage sites. Activity is incompatible with the objects of Canunda NP.	Review access policy and trails; consider seasonal beach driving ban/zoning to protect shorebirds.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, community
	Alteration to dune and regional water tables due to climate change.	Monitor habitat conditions in perched and back barrier lakes.	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM
	High conservation value habitat for the endangered Orange- bellied Parrot focal species.	Protection of existing habitat and efforts to reduce disturbances.	High (Cons/ threat	DENR, NRM
Weeds	Aggressive weeds recorded at isolated locations in the dunes along the length of the cell.	Eradication should be considered for those with limited distribution at present. Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9.	Medium (Cons/ threat	DENR, NRM
Pest animals	Rabbit populations are recorded as high for the northern half of this cell, threatening coastal biodiversity.	Undertake rabbit control.	Medium (threat)	DENR, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Lake Bonney	High value habitat for the Southern Bell Frog focal species and other water dependent animals.	Improve existing habitat including water quality and fringing vegetation of the lake.	High (Cons)	DENR, EPA, Kimberly-Clark Australia
	Ongoing water quality issues threaten habitat values of the lake and restrict recreation activities.	Continue water quality monitoring and improvement plan.	Medium (cell)	EPA, Kimberly- Clark Australia
Whole Cell	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats subject to change.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

## **BIOTA**

## Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	2307 ha, 19.1% of cell area.
# flora surveys / records	24 surveys, 1 opportune site, 38 herbarium record sites.
# flora in cell	198 (includes some marine species)
# conservation rated flora in cell	15 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	46 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Juncus krausii sedgeland (>50% of known sites occur along SE
community	coast; <20 records along SA coast).
·	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
	known sites occur along SE coast).
	Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland (>50% of
	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Canunda National Park (3573.9ha in total)

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Arctotheca populifolia	Beach Daisy		8
Juncus acutus	Sharp Rush		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Limonium sp.	Sea-lavender		4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Aira sp.	Hair-grass		
Alopecurus myosuroides	Slender Fox-tail		
Alyssum linifolium	Flax-leaf Alyssum		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Anredera cordifolia	Madeira Vine		
Apium graveolens	Celery		
Atriplex prostrata	Creeping Saltbush		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Berula erecta	Water Parsnip		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Chenopodium glaucum	Glaucous Goosefoot		
Conyza albida	Tall Fleabane		
Dittrichia graveolens	Stinkweed		
Echium vulgare	Viper's Bugloss		
Galium divaricatum	Slender Bedstraw		
Hirschfeldia incana	Hoary Mustard		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hypochaeris sp.	Cat's Ear		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser Hawkbit		
Malva dendromorpha	Tree Mallow		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Oenothera glazioviana			
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Plantago lanceolata var. lanceolata	Ribwort		
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual Beard-grass		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Rumex obtusifolius	Broad-leaf Dock		
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		
Solanum linnaeanum	Apple Of Sodom		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Valerianella eriocarpa	Italian Corn-salad		
Vulpia fasciculata	Sand Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros  Declared weed WONS: Weeds of N	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora\*

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA status
Species	Common Name	status	status

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Euphrasia collina ssp. collina	Purple Eyebright		V
Juncus amabilis	1 , 0		V
Mazus pumilio	Swamp Mazus		V
Blechnum wattsii	Hard Water-fern		R
Brachyscome graminea	Grass Daisy		R
Carex gunniana	Mountain Sedge		R
Cladium procerum	Leafy Twig-rush		R
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa	Large-fruit Blue Gum		R
Gahnia clarkei	Tall Saw-sedge		R
Haloragis brownii	Swamp Raspwort		R
Isoetes drummondii ssp. drummondii	Plain Quillwort		R
Leptinella reptans	Creeping Cotula		R
Melaleuca squarrosa	Bottlebrush Tea-tree		R
Myoporum parvifolium	Creeping Boobialla		R
Myriophyllum variifolium	Varied Milfoil		R
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood		
Acacia myrtifolia var. myrtifolia (NC)	Myrtle Wattle		
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acianthus sp.	Mosquito Orchid		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Ajuga australis f. B (R.L.Taplin 972)	Lesser Bugle		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Angianthus preissianus	Salt Angianthus		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apium sp.	Celery		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Asperula conferta	Common Woodruff		
Austrodanthonia pilosa	Velvet Wallaby-grass		
Austrofestuca littoralis	Coast Fescue		
Austrojestika tutoraus Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Slender Spear-grass		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Baumea arthrophylla	Swamp Twig-rush		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Bromus sp.	Brome		
Caladenia sp.	Spider-orchid		
Carex appressa	Tall Sedge		
Carex tappressa Carex fascicularis	Tassel Sedge		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Chenopodium sp.	Goosefoot		
Chenopodium sp. Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
1	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. reflexa (NC)			
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cynoglossum suaveolens	Sweet Hound's-tongue		
Cyperaceae sp.	Sedge Family		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella brevicaulis/revoluta var.	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair Plume-grass		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Distichlis distichophylla	Emu-grass		
Eleocharis acuta	Common Spike-rush		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Épilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark		
Eucalyptus ovata var. ovata	Swamp Gum		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Gahnia filum	Thatching Grass		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Geranium sp.	Geranium		
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Small-leaf Raspwort		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting		
Herb sp.	Saun Evenasung		
Hibbertia pallidiflora	Round-leaf Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle plebeya	Striking I ciniy wort		
Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort		
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Juncus Returssu Juncus pallidus	Pale Rush		
junus pautus Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Kanzeu pomyeru Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
1	Salt Lawrencia		
Lawrencia spicata	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	_		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucophyta brownii	Lance Beard-heath		
Leucopogon lanceolatus var. lanceolatus	Coast Beard-heath		
Leucopogon parviflorus			
Lilaeopsis polyantha	Australian Lilaeopsis		
Lobelia anceps Lotus australis	Angled Lobelia Austral Trefoil		
Melaleuca gibbosa Melaleuca halmatumomun	Slender Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca halmaturorum	Swamp Paper-bark		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Moss sp.	Climbin - I in		
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Myriophyllum salsugineum	Lake Milfoil		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush		
Orthoceras strictum	Horned Orchid		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel	Status	Status
Oxalis sp.	Sorrel		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Phragmites australis	Common Reed		
Phyllospora comosa	300000000000000000000000000000000000000		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Poa labillardieri var. labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/Tussock-grass		
Pomaderris oraria (NC)	Coast Pomaderris		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paralia	Coast Pomaderris		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp.	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Scaevola albida	Pale Fanflower		
Scaevola crassifolia	Cushion Fanflower		
Schoenoplectus pungens	Spiky Club-rush		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Schoenus miens Schoenus sp.	Bog-rush		
Sehaea ovata	Yellow Sebaea		
Sevuea ovata Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. longifructus Senecio minimus	Fine-tooth Groundsel		
Senecio minimus Senecio odoratus	Scented Groundsel		
	Purple-leaf Groundsel		
Senecio picridioides Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. lanceolatus	Variable Groundsel		
	Groundsel		
Senecio sp. Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	~		
Sporobolus virginicus	Rolling Spinifex Salt Couch		
Sporobolus virginicus Sporobolus virginicus (NC)	Salt Couch		
Sporovoius virginius (110) Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Stackhousta spathulala Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Candles Coast Swainson-pea		
Swainsona tessertujoua Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Tetragonia impiexuoma Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
1 treikeuua uijusa Triglochin centrocarpum (NC)	Dwarf Arrowgrass		
1 , , ,	Water-ribbons		
Triglochin procerum var. procerum (NC) Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		
Oruca incisa Villarsia umbricola var. umbricola	Lax Marsh-flower		
	Narrow-leaf Wilsonia		
Wilsonia backhousei E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare	ivaliow-ical wilsoilla		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare \*note: includes some marine species

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	193 recorded – 137 birds, 18 butterflies, 16 mammals, 15
	reptiles, 7 amphibians
	(an additional 7 butterflies and 1 reptile identified by experts as
	possibly occurring)

# of fauna surveys / records	6 surveys, 58 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	30 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	15 recorded

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	X
Danaus plexippus plexippus	Wanderer, Monarch	Invertebrate	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat (Sewer Rat, Norway Rat)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded

## Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	${ m M}$	E
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		E
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Stictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	${ m M}$	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	${ m M}$	R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	${ m M}$	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot		R
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	${ m M}$	R
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck		R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		R
Porzana tabuensis	Spotless Crake		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Aythya australis	Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull	1,1	
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		
Corvus nellori	Little Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cournix pecioraus Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
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Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dacelo novaeguineae Dacenomia loro adhanti	Laughing Kookaburra		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu White Good Hama		
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover)		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Fulmarus glacialoides	Southern Fulmar		
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Tern		
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Hieraaetus morphnoides	Little Eagle		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt			
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	$\mathbf{M}$		
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow			
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern			
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater			
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater			
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-eared Duck			
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren			
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird			
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant			
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch			
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook			
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron			
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon			
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp	
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		1	
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler			
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican			
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		ssp	
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		asp	
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)			
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant			
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant			
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing			
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing			
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater			
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill			
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill			
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	M		
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe	171		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler			
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)			
T	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)			
Porzana fluminea Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot			
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet			
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail			
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail			
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren			
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	222	000	
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong	ssp	ssp	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe (Little Grebe)		ssp	
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)			
	Crested Tern			
Thalasseus bergii Thros hiorrais, malucca				
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)			
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis			
Tribonyx ventralis Tribonya neobalaria	Black-tailed Native-hen	N		
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Tringa nebularia Vanellus miles Zosterops lateralis  R: Critically endoppered. E: En	Common Greenshank Masked Lapwing Silvereye dangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp:	M		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	ex?
Heteronympha cordace wilsoni	Bright-eyed Brown	E	p
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	p
Candalides heathi heathi	Rayed Blue	R	p
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Tisiphone abeona albifascia	Sword-grass brown	R	X
Danaus chrysippus petilia	Lesser Wanderer	Va	X
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	C	X
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	C	X
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		X
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	X
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		X
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	X
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		X
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	X
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	X
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		X

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	X
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		R	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo			X
Nyctophilus geoffroyi	Lesser Long-eared Bat			X
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Lissolepis coventryi	Swamp Skink		Е	X
Aprasia striolata	Lined Worm-lizard			X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X
Chelodina longicollis	Common Long-necked Tortoise			X
Christinus marmoratus	Marbled Gecko			X
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there, ex?: possibly extinct, as suggested by R. Grund

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Menetia greyii	Dwarf Skink			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pogona barbata	Eastern Bearded Dragon	_		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink			X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			e
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X
Tiliqua scincoides	Eastern Bluetongue			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Amphibians**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Geocrinia laevis	Smooth Frog		R	e
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

## 6.3.7 Cell SE7 Canunda NP

Shoreline is 25.9km; the cell is 7585.6ha in area.



#### Landforms

(Beach and dune conditions are similar in cells SE6 and 7).

This cell is composed of a large Holocene sand barrier overlying the late Pleistocene Robe Range: the barrier is over 5 km wide in places, and up to 60m in elevation; the underlying Robe Range is generally near to sea level.

Canunda beaches have the highest energy surf in the South East, as offshore gradients are steep and little wave energy is lost through shoaling. From Cape Buffon SE for 10km to near Geltwood Reef nearshore platforms and reefs and islands reduce the energy at the shoreline to some extent; while elsewhere reef protection is reduced to minimal levels. The calcareous beach sands are medium to coarse and hence the foreshore is steep; the surf zone shows dissipative to intermediate conditions, usually with 2 inshore bars. Within the inner bar conditions are highly variable, along the shore and over short time spans, and large beach and foredune changes are common.

79% of this cell is coastal dune and sand volumes are huge in Canunda NP, especially in Cell SE7: Short & Hesp (1980, p.93, 94), estimate sand volumes per unit alongshore of an order of five times greater than in the Coorong and three times greater than in the Robe Range. Sand has been driven ashore in high energy conditions throughout the Holocene; blowout formation and transgression has continued through the Holocene to the present day. Within the massive transgressive dunes some landform patterns are repeated through the cell: behind the unstable foredunes deflated areas are crusted with small grey fine sediment, and former lake beds appear at a variety of altitudes, together with aeolianite outcrops. Inland from the deflated areas, current bare transgressive dunes are common, advancing across vegetated parabolic Holocene dunes in their landward path. Today 19% of the dune surface is unvegetated.

The sand barrier traps a back-barrier wetland, and in the north of the cell Lake Frome CP wetland is included within the coastal boundary. The wetland is a permanent freshwater lake fed drainage waters through Lake Frome North Drain from Mullins Swamp (1913 & 1952) and through the Narrow Neck Drain. (The cutting from Lake Frome to the sea was made in 1885 and enlarged in 1908, 1915 and 1952: this reduced the lake from 1,000 ha to 36 ha.)



Canunda NP dunes near Oil Rig Square, Canunda Swamp in background. Dune blowouts centre right; grey deflated area and transgressive dunes middle left. Brown areas in the surf, showing a dinoflagellate population explosion in highly oxengenated surf. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### **Biota**

There are 22 flora survey sites, 6 opportune flora sites, 62 Herbarium record sites, 10 fauna survey sites, and 96 opportune fauna survey sites.

Coastal shrubland: Leucopogon parviflorus, Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae, Olearia axillaris, +/-Myoporum insulare tall shrubland over Lepidosperma gladiatum, Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia, Isolepis nodosa sedges over Carpobrotus rossii, Clematis microphylla var. microphylla. There are also some small areas of Juncus/ Isolepsis sedgeland. Lake Frome retains a variety of vegetation associations, including Gahnia trifida/ Juncus kraussii.

225 fauna species have been recorded in the cell including 155 birds, 31 butterflies, 19 mammals, 20 reptiles and 7 amphibians. Listed species include the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (Neophema chrysogaster); also the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster) and Little (Sternula albifrons) and Fairy (Sternula nereis) Terns, Swamp Antechinus (Antechinus minimus), Swamp Skink (Lissolepis coventryi) and Salamander Skink (Nannoscincus maccoyi).

#### Benthic Habitat

Low profile platform reef, with some areas of bare sand.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Canunda NP and Lake Frome CP comprise 93% of the cell area. Lake Frome, with nearby Mullins Swamp, was included on the Register of the National Estate in 1993 because of its outstanding wetland conservation values. It is also listed as a Wetland of Importance in *A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia*, fulfilling the first 3 criteria for inclusion in the national list of important wetlands. Namely: "1. It is a good example of a wetland type occurring within a biogeographic region in Australia. 2. It is a wetland which plays an important ecological role in the natural functioning of a major wetland system/ complex. 3. It is a wetland which is important as the habitat for animal taxa at a vulnerable stage in their life cycle, or provides a refuge where adverse conditions, such as drought, prevail." With less than two percent of pre-European settlement wetlands remaining in the South East, the park management plan notes that Lake Frome Conservation Park is of particular importance in preserving what remains of the 'natural' landscape of coastal south-east South Australia. Lake Frome forms an important part of the drainage network controlled by the SE Water Conservation and Drainage Board.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

NP is heavily used for recreational vehicles, sight-seeing and walking, camping, fishing and surfing. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout. High conservation values for the cell given the majority is protected within reserve.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

Vehicle and foot damage to headland lookout points; vegetation and soil loss: usually terra rossa over calcrete layer within the Robe Range. Grasslands threatened by shrub incursion and inappropriate fire regime. Cullen & Bird, 1980, p.B1, report here that many dunes were destabilised by 19C grazing and burning: re-vegetation seen as contingent on rabbit and ORV control.

#### **Opportunities**

(From Slater and Farrington, 2010) Lake Frome is a wetland of national significance (Environment Australia, 2001) and contains five regionally rare vegetation associations (DENR, 2003). It is the highest scoring wetland for biological value and wetland attributes in the coastal study area. A large number of waterbirds have been recorded from the site, along with the

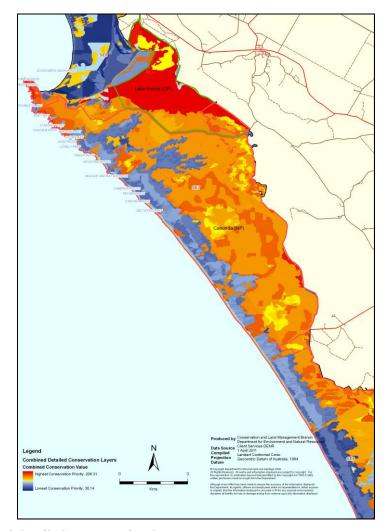
nationally vulnerable Dwarf Galaxias. In conjunction with the nearby Mullins Swamp, Lake Frome has been considered as the most important wetland in the South East outside of Bool Lagoon (SEWC, 1984). However, the system does show signs of declining health, coupled with a trend toward habitat homogenisation via the spread of Typha domingensis. In response to these trends, hydrological restoration has been identified as a key objective in the Lake Frome CP Management Plan (DEH, 2003). Farrington (2009) investigated the wetland restoration feasibility in terms of depths and volumes of inundation, potential ecological impacts and flood management implications. A hydrological model has since been developed for the drainage catchments (Geoff Woods, DENR pers. comm. 2010) and monitoring infrastructure has been installed in order to more accurately assess drainage inflows and volume retention. Based on a ground-truthed digital elevation model, water could be retained to a depth of 1.5m AHD via an outlet regulator, without the need for levee banks. It would be possible to hold water up to 2.2m AHD without significant flooding back up any of the inflow drains, however large earthworks would be required for levee banks to protect surrounding, low-lying properties. Based on preliminary hydrological data, the volume of water required to fill the wetland basin up to a volume of 2.2m AHD has been delivered in eight out of the last ten years (Farrington, 2009) and so security of necessary inflows remains high despite an unprecedented period of low rainfall. Ongoing collection of groundwater and surface water data, including inflow volumes and salinity, form an extension of background investigations. In addition, the regular monitoring of vegetation is a priority site action for DENR. The greatest obstacle to hydrological restoration is opposition voiced by neighbouring property owners. A key recommendation for the restoration of Lake Frome is engagement of the local community and an evaluation of any concerns using data and information that has been and continues to be collected.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The summary of cell conservation means shows that this cell is the third highest conservation priority in the region (136.3). The bulk of the medium to medium high values are in the older inner vegetated dune areas (see conservation summary map below); the whole of Lake Frome Conservation Park exhibits very high values; a smaller area, from Cullen Bay to the Cape Buffon shows high totals within 150m of the vegetated cliff line. In contrast, the de-vegetated dunes on the slopes leading to the shoreline show low to medium low values.

Lake Frome CP records very high scores for threatened reptile habitat, butterfly habitat and habitat for 6 out of the 7 focal species – Orange Bellied Parrot, Fairy Tern, Swamp Antechinus (last viable population in SA; nb likes vegetation with a dense under storey, it is a late invader and hence is threatened by fire), Swamp Skink, Yellow Sedge Skipper and Southern Bell Frog.

The cell has high values for state rarity of vegetation communities; priority for the threatened status of flora is high throughout the vegetated dune areas; also the dunes accumulate the highest values for plant associations only found in this region within the state floristic survey. However, numbers of threatened species, and total numbers of species are not high, both in the wetland and the dunes. Significant habitat for butterfly species is recorded throughout the vegetated dunes and the Lake Frome swamp. Vegetation block metrics – size, shape and connectivity – all score highly. The entire foreshore, <100m from low water mark is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast".



Cell SE7 combined detailed conservation layer summary map.

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

At 50.579 this cell shows an average total of mean threat values. Areas of high threat include the land between Southend and the northern park boundary, including Crown land, which has high threat scores for development zoning, land-use, existing development and land ownership; Cape Buffon has high scores for cliff instability, viewscape and viewshed, weeds and existing development; and an area of Crown Land Act Reserve in the southern part of the cell (Millicent Canunda waste refuse site), inset in the park boundary next to the Canunda Causeway road, has high scores for development zoning, land-use, waste treatment site and ORV impact.

Certain threats stand out more broadly: ORV threat scores are the highest in the region, as is the extent of unstable dunes, and this cell has a high threat rating for rabbits. [It appears likely that the area of unstable dunes may have been reduced in the last two decades: in 1990 the NP management plan stated that over 30% (estimate?) of the park was sand drift; today 19% is measured on aerial photography as unstable]. The distribution of significant weeds is moderate throughout, and the cell is entirely covered by SE Petroleum production and exploration licenses. Extensive quarrying has taken place near Lake Frome.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE7

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at

this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession. The partially buried calcarenite topography could well lead to an indented coastline, of reefs and embayments.	Maintain an aerial photographic record of shoreline change.	
	Foredune damage leads to dune de-stabilisation, and transport of sand across the barrier.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Manage sill height on tidal inlet to adjust to higher marine storm elevations as part of the adaptive management of Lake Frome.	
Intensity of large storms increases.	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps and lakes (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of Lake Frome.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	Aridity and sea level rise a threat to perched freshwater table within the dunes.	Monitor salinity in small freshwater lakes. Adaptive management of plant assets.	
Nearshore sea	Persistent swell wave climate	Monitor shoreline	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C 2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C	maintains shoreline response to wave climate. (Changes in upwelling timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).	change, see above.	



Erosion of clifftop dunes and dune transgression near McIntyre Rocks. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

Table 6.9. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE7 – Canunda NP

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches and dunes	ORV activity remains high, with threats to vegetation, dune stability shorebird nesting and heritage sites. This activity is incompatible with the objects of Canunda NP.	Review access policy and trails; consider seasonal beach driving ban/zoning to protect shorebirds.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR; NRM
	High conservation value habitat for the endangered Orangebellied Parrot focal species.	Protection of existing habitat and efforts to reduce disturbances.	High (Cons/ threat	DENR; NRM
	Aggressive weeds recorded at isolated locations in the dunes along the length of the cell.	Eradication should be considered for those with limited distribution at present. Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9.	Medium (Cons/ threat	DENR; NRM
Clifftops	Informal access is adding to cliff instability.	Access to be clearly defined with signage, markers and access control fencing.	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM, Community Groups
Canunda NP within 500m of Southend,	Proximity of the park to Southend places pressure on a part of the	Undertake pest plant and weed control in this area.	High (Cons/threat)	Council, NRM, Community, DENR
(includes Cape Buffon)	park with high total conservation values.	Maintain vehicle and walking tracks that enter the park from the township and discourage inappropriate access.	High (Cons/ threat)	Council, NRM, Community, DENR
	Potential for increased weed invasion from the township.	Ongoing weed management and regular monitoring for alert weeds listed in Section 4.9. Education initiative targeting residences recommon garden species which become 'weeds' and alternatives for planting.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	Council, NRM, Community, DENR

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Lake Frome CP	Analysis has identified this CP as the habitat of a number of focal species (including OBP, Swamp Antechinus, Swamp Skink, Southern Bell Frog and Yellowish Sedge Skipper) and with a high total conservation value. This conforms with earlier work on the value of the wetland within the region.	Interpretation campaign to build support for the protection of this habitat, through management of the hydrology of the wetland. In view of the value of this wetland re- examine the priority of levee construction to secure the values of the area.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM
Pest animals	Rabbit populations are recorded as high for the entire cell, threatening efforts to stabilise dunes and revegetate denuded areas and competing with native fauna.  Predation by fox and feral cats on native fauna.	Undertake rabbit, fox and cat control.	Medium (threat)	DENR, NRM
Whole Cell	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

## **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	5058.8 ha, 66.7% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	22 surveys, 6 opportune sites, 62 herbarium record sites, 1
	threatened plant population record site.
# flora in cell	228
# conservation rated flora in cell	10 recorded (includes some marine species)
# non-indigenous flora in cell	58 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Juncus krausii sedgeland (>50% of known sites occur along SE
community	coast; <20 records along SA coast).
	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Canunda National Park, Lake Frome Conservation Park
	(7080.8ha in total).

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Asparagus asparagoides f. Western Cape			
(R. Taplin 1133)	Bridal Creeper	D	9
Polygala myrtifolia	Myrtle-leaf Milkwort		9
Rhamnus alaternus	Blowfly Bush		9
Arctotheca populifolia	Beach Daisy		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Coprosma repens	New Zealand Mirror-bush		7
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Meadow Fescue		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Acetosa sagittata	Rambling Dock		
Aira sp.	Hair-grass		
Alopecurus myosuroides	Slender Fox-tail		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Batrachium trichophyllum	Water Buttercup		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cirsium sp.	Thistle		
Dactylis glomerata	Cocksfoot		
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass		
Erodium cicutarium	Cut-leaf Heron's-bill		
Erophila verna ssp. praecox	Early Whitlow Grass		
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Gomphocarpus fruticosus	Narrow-leaf Cotton-bush		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hypochaeris sp.	Cat's Ear		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Juncus articulatus	Jointed Rush		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser Hawkbit		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Phalaris aquatica	Phalaris		
Poa annua	Winter Grass		
Poa pratensis	Kentucky Blue-grass		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual Beard-grass		
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum	Watercress		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder		
Silybum marianum	Variegated Thistle		
Sonchus asper ssp.	Rough Sow-thistle		
Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow-thistle		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Sorghum halepense	Johnson Grass		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Trifolium fragiferum var. fragiferum	Strawberry Clover		
Urtica urens	Small Nettle		
Vulpia myuros f. megalura	Fox-tail Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

## Native flora\*

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
species	Common Name	status	status
Caladenia richardsiorum	Little Dip Spider-orchid	E	Е
Lachnagrostis scabra	Ruddy Bent		V
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V
Veronica gracilis	Slender Speedwell		V
Cladium procerum	Leafy Twig-rush		R
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa	Large-fruit Blue Gum		R
Gahnia clarkei	Tall Saw-sedge		R
Haloragis brownii	Swamp Raspwort		R
Melaleuca squarrosa	Bottlebrush Tea-tree		R
Spiranthes australis	Austral Lady's Tresses		R
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acianthus sp.	Mosquito Orchid		
Acrotriche affinis	Ridged Ground-berry		
Acrotriche cordata	Blunt-leaf Ground-berry		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Adriana klotzschii (NC)	Coast Bitter-bush		
Adriana quadripartita	Coast Bitter-bush		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Aphanes australiana	Australian Piert		
Apium annuum	Annual Celery		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Asperula conferta	Common Woodruff		
Austrodanthonia racemosa var. racemosa	Slender Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia setacea	Small-flower Wallaby-grass		
Austrofestuca littoralis	Coast Fescue		
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Slender Spear-grass		
Baumea arthrophylla	Swamp Twig-rush		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Billardiera cymosa (NC)	Sweet Apple-berry		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Calandrinia brevipedata	Short-stalked Purslane		
Carex appressa	Tall Sedge		
Carex gaudichaudiana	Fen Sedge		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Cassytha pubescens	Downy Dodder-laurel		
Cassytha sp.	Dodder-laurel		
* *	Old Man's Beard		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla			
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper Common Correa		
Correa reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. reflexa (NC) Crassula colorata var.	Dense Crassula		
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cyperaceae sp.	Sedge Family		
Cyrtostylis reniformis	Small Gnat-orchid		
Cyrtostylis robusta	Robust Gnat-orchid		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky Hop-bush		
Eleocharis acuta	Common Spike-rush		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus ovata (NC)	Swamp Gum		
Eucalyptus ovata var. ovata	Swamp Gum		
Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. cygnetensis	Rough-bark Manna Gum		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium compactum	Compact Bedstraw		
Galium sp.	Bedstraw		
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		
Geranium sp.	Geranium		
Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Gramineae sp. Halymenia plana	Grass Family		
Helichrysum leucopsideum Helichrysum sp. (NC)	Satin Everlasting		

Helichrysum sp. (NC)

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Hemarthria uncinata var. uncinata	Mat Grass		
Herb sp.			
Hibbertia fasciculata	Bundled Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia pallidiflora	Round-leaf Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hydrocotyle capillaris	Thread Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort		
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isolepis fluitans	Floating Club-rush		
Juncus caespiticius	Grassy Rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Juncus pauciflorus	Loose-flower Rush		
Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucopogon lanceolatus var. lanceolatus	Lance Beard-heath		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Leucopogon sp.	Beard-heath		
Lichen sp.			
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny-headed Mat-rush		
Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
Malva preissiana	Australian Hollyhock		
Melaleuca gibbosa	Slender Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Microtis unifolia complex	Onion-orchid		
Mimulus repens	Creeping Monkey-flower		
Mitrasacme paradoxa (NC)	Wiry Mitrewort		
Moss sp.	,		
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush		
Oxalis perennans	Native Sorrel		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pimelea glauca	Smooth Riceflower		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Plantago hispida	Hairy Plantain		
Plantago sp.	Plantain		
Poa clelandii	Matted Tussock-grass		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/Tussock-grass		
Poa tenera	Slender Tussock-grass		
Pomaderris halmaturina ssp.	Glenelg Pomaderris		

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E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare \*note: includes some marine species

### Fauna

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# of fauna in cell	225 recorded – 155 birds, 31 butterflies, 19 mammals, 20 reptiles, 7 amphibians (an additional 7 butterflies identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	10 surveys, 96 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	37 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	15 recorded

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	X
Danaus plexippus plexippus	Wanderer, Monarch	Invertebrate	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X
x: recorded	•		

## Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
opecies	Common I vame	status	status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	E
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	$\mathbf{M}$	E
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		E
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		E
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R
Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	${\bf M}$	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret		R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Myiagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher		R
Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot		R
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	${\bf M}$	R
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	${\bf M}$	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		R
Porzana tabuensis	Spotless Crake		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Zoothera lunulata	Bassian Thrush (White's Thrush)		R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		

Species	Common Name	Aus tatus	SA status
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		
Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler (Clamorous Reed-V	Varbler)	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Daption capense	Cape Petrel		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu		_
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover	r)	
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Epthianura tricolor	Crimson Chat		
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		

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Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe, (Little Grebe)		
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen		
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	X
Heteronympha cordace wilsoni	Bright-eyed Brown	E	p
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or		
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper	V	X
Oreixenica kershawi kanunda	Striped Xenica	V	X
Trapezites symmomus soma	Symmomus Rush-skipper or	V	p
	Splendid Ochre		
Erina hyacinthina form josephina	Common Dusky-blue	R	X
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Tisiphone aheona albifascia	Sword-grass brown	R	X
Belenois java teutonia	Caper White	Va	X
Danaus chrysippus petilia	Lesser Wanderer	Va	X
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	X
Hesperilla donnysa	Variable Sedge-skipper		X
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	X
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		X
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	X
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		X
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Papilio demoleus sthenelus	Chequered Swallowtail		p
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	X
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		X
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	X
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	X
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		X

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

### Mammals

Species	Common Name	Aus SA		Record
opecies	Common Ivame	status	status	
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	X
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		R	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Chalinolobus morio	Chocolate Wattled Bat			X
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat			X
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo			X
Nyctophilus geoffroyi	Lesser Long-eared Bat			X
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X
Vespadelus regulus	Southern Forest Bat			X
Vespadelus vulturnus	Little Forest Bat			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

## Reptiles

pecies Common Name		Aus status	SA status	Record	
Lissolepis coventryi	Swamp Skink		Е	X	
Nannoscincus maccoyi	Salamander skink		E	X	
Pseudemoia rawlinsoni	Glossy Grass Skink		V	X	
Drysdalia coronoides	White-lipped Snake		R	X	
Aprasia striolata	Lined Worm-lizard			X	
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X	
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X	
Chelodina longicollis	Common Long-necked Tortoise			X	
Christinus marmoratus	Marbled Gecko			X	
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X	
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X	
Liopholis whitii	White's Skink			X	
Menetia greyii	Dwarf Skink			X	
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X	
Pogona barbata	Eastern Bearded Dragon	•		X	
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink			X	
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X	
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			X	
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X	
Tiliqua scincoides	Eastern Bluetongue			X	

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

## Amphibians

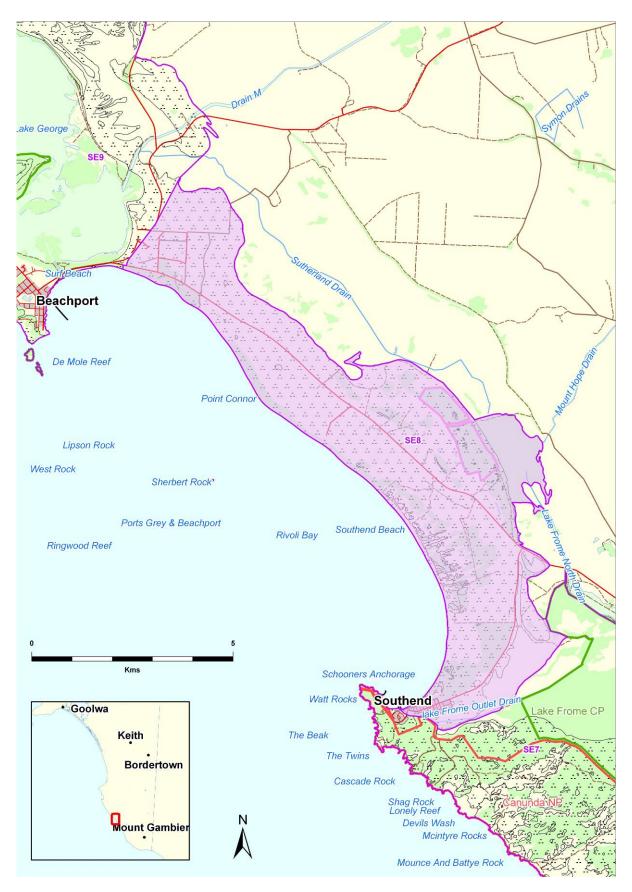
Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Geocrinia laevis	Smooth Frog		R	X
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

## 6.3.8 Cell SE8 Rivoli Bay

Shoreline 15.1 km. Area 3954.8 ha.



#### Landforms

The landforms of this cell consist entirely of a low nearly flat coastal plain, covered with low subparallel sand dune ridges (88% of this cell is coastal dune). The shoreline of this cell is composed of fine to medium sand beaches. The bay occupies the inter-barrier depression between the Robe and the Woakwine Ranges. It was formed during the Holocene breaching of the Robe Range, followed by the construction of over 80 beach ridges in front of the Woakwine Range, in a rapid progradation between 7,000 and 3,000 BP. Wave energy at the shore is reduced by the Robe Range reefs and the shallow conditions of the embayment to moderate to low energy conditions. The detail of wave refraction at reefs has led to 3 cuspate forelands (1 large, Point Connor, and 2 small) within the bay.

The multiple beach ridges backing the bay record a continuous period of deposition; the modern foredune is a stable feature, except at ends of the bay. Extensive blow out development has occurred in one section of the dunes in the south of the bay, resulting from a period of overgrazing in the 1920's (Zimmerman in Short & Hesp, 1984, p.87). Calcarenite surfaces are seen here in deflated depressions behind the foredune. Extensive planting with marram in the 1930's and subsequent planting of shrubs has largely stabilised these blown out dunes.

For the majority of the bay the shoreline is aligned with the crest pattern of the refracted swell; however, at the northern and southern ends littoral drift towards the middle of the bay occurs, with significant erosion at Southend and Beachport.

At Southend, drain construction has had an impact on shoreline change: here breakwater construction at the mouth of the Lake Frome drain blocks the littoral sand movement drifting into the bay, requiring periodic by-passing. It is also likely (not quantified) that peak flows in the Lake Frome outlet drain have moved small amounts of sediment from the shore into the Bay, beyond the wave-powered littoral transport system. [At the other end of the bay, (cell SE9) large amounts of sand have been removed from the littoral system by the construction of the inlet to Lake George, where c. 500,000m<sup>3</sup> of sand have been transported into the lake by storm tides].

The coastal boundary also includes part of the sand dune barrier trapped sub-coastal wetland at Mullins Swamp, now joined to Lake Frome.



Beach ridges, Rivoli Bay. Mullins Swamp, rear right. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### **Biota**

There are 7 flora survey sites, 2 opportune flora sites, 22 Herbarium record sites, 1 fauna survey sites, and 31 opportune fauna survey sites. There 1017 ha. of remnant vegetation – 25.7% of the cell.

Sand dunes make up 88% of the cell, approximately ¼ of these are vegetated with open coastal shrubland: Leucopogon parviflorus, Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae, Olearia axillaris, +/-Myoporum insulare tall shrubland over Lepidosperma gladiatum, Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia, Isolepis nodosa sedges over Carpobrotus rossii, Clematis microphylla var. microphylla. Small corridors of sedgeland are found in the inter-dunal troughs. Mullins Swamp is Gahnia filum sedgeland, with Juncus kraussii and Melaleuca halmaturorum.

95 fauna species have been recorded in the cell including 73 birds, 4 butterflies, 19 mammals, 20 reptiles and 4 amphibians. Listed species include the EPBC listed critically endangered Orangebellied Parrot(Neophema chrysogaster).

#### Benthic Habitat

Bare sand to 200m - 1200m. offshore, then low profile reef and heavy limestone reef. Scattered seagrass remnants throughout the bay.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

18% of the vegetated cell area is Crown Land Act Reserve (Mullins Swamp) (a total of 7% of the total cell area is Crown Land Act Reserve). Heritage Agreements 197001 and 197002 (dune shrubland adjacent Mullins Swamp) cover 15% of the cells vegetated area. Scattered unallotted Crown land parcels north of Southend and a narrow Crown land coastal reserve along the shoreline of Rivoli Bay comprise 6% of the total cell area. These scattered unallotted Crown land parcels are interspersed amongst a patchwork of privately owned allotments covering the dunes north of Southend. The majority of the unvegetated land in the cell is farmed or grazed.

Mullins Swamp, (with nearby Lake Frome) was included on the Register of the National Estate in 1993 because of its outstanding wetland conservation values.

### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Much of the dune ridge land has been cleared and grazed. 20<sup>th</sup> Century grazing damage initiated extensive blow out development in the southern half of the cell (stabilised by marram – Cullen & Bird 1982). Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

ORV use on the beach threatens shorebird activity. In addition, wrack harvesting from within the bay impacts on shorebirds and the beach and nearshore ecosystems. Drain discharge into Rivoli Bay has likely led to the loss of extensive seagrass meadows that were recorded in historic records in proximity to Southend.

#### **Opportunities**

Mullins Swamp is an artificially permanent freshwater swamp in the South East and is described as an invaluable waterbird refuge with high bird habitat diversity (SEWCDB, 1984 in Slater and Farrington 2010). The site is scored in the mid-high range for biological value and wetland attributes. It has historically been considered as a single wetland unit incorporating Lake Frome (SEWC, 1984, Environment Australia, 2001) however, current management recognises Lake Frome and Mullins Swamp as discrete units. This is due to them having a different topography, hydrology and grazing regime as well as different tenure. In addition to the less common Crakes and Rails which frequent the swamp, the area is an important breeding site for Straw-necked Ibis. It also contains important emergent wetland habitat including fringing Cutting Grass sedgeland

and Silky Tea-tree shrubland (Bachmann, 2002). The hydrology of the area that contains Mullins Swamp has been highly modified through drainage works. A stop bank was created along the northern section of the swamp and this halted northerly flows, forming the sill of what now is Mullins Swamp, and redirecting flows southward toward Lake Frome via the Lake Frome North Drain. The Reedy Creek-Mount Hope Drain discharges into Mullins Swamp through the Mount Hope Cutting and is the primary source of water for the site. Mullins swamp and the inflow and outflow drain fall under the jurisdiction of the SEWCDB, however the swamp is leased and managed as a wildlife sanctuary. Hydrological management of the site is considered adequate for maintaining the biodiversity for which the site is recognised. However, water level changes over the past decade should be collated and investigated for trends of decline in association with declining groundwater in the region.

Opportunity to monitor water quality and volumes entering Rivoli Bay via the Lake Frome drain and utilise wetland polishing to improve water quality if required.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

Total conservation values sum to 95.21, a low total within the region. The map of detailed summarized conservation values shows low values throughout the dune ridges, except within 200m of the shore where medium totals accrue. The main values within the cell are for numbers of threatened plant species, endemic plant communities within SA and extent of potential habitat for Orange Bellied Parrot.

The entire foreshore, c. <100m from low water mark. is designated a significant geological feature, "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast".

Only Mullins Swamp shows high total scores within the cell, these are for threatened plant associations, endemic plant associations, habitat for reptiles, habitat for focal species (Swamp Skink, Southern Bell Frog, and Yellow Sedge Skipper), vegetation connectivity, block shape and wetland significance in the SE. Surprisingly, the value for all birds and total threatened bird species for Mullins Swamp is low.

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

Threat total summary score is 67.84, high. High threat totals are distributed throughout the cell, with only the two Heritage Agreement blocks showing medium totals; there is a patchy development of high to very high values through the dunes.

The main contributors to the high total are: ORV damage (there is a dense network of ORV track development through the dunes), land ownership, land use, development plan zoning (agriculture and rural residential), existing development (rural residence is significant at the two ends and in the middle of the cell), mining tenements (petroleum production licenses), vegetation block degradation and distribution of significant weeds, rabbit numbers (throughout the cell) and dune instability. Heritage Agreement 197, dune adjacent to Mullins Swamp, shows lower values than the rest of the dunes for weeds and vegetation block degradation.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE8

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession.	Maintain an aerial photographic record of shoreline change within Rivoli Bay.	
	Acceleration of erosional processes at Southend and Beachport.	Use profiles to monitor these changes. Review sand budget within the whole bay.	
	Foredune damage leads to dune de-stabilisation, and transport of sand into and across the dune ridges.	Active management of dune blowouts, where conservation values are threatened, as at Mullins Swamp.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Manage valve on tidal inlet to adjust to higher marine storm elevations as part of the adaptive management of Lake Frome drain, and Mullins Swamp.	
storms increases.	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps and lakes (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of Mullins Swamp.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	Groundwater lowering a threat to Mullins Swamp, and dune ridge vegetation.	Monitor seasonal water levels and salinity in Mullins Swamp. Adaptive management	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
		of habitats.	
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	(Changes in upwellings timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).		

Table 6.10. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE8 – Rivoli Bay

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beach and Dunes	The moderate flora and habitat values of the foredunes are under threat as shown by the pattern of threat totals, and by climate change, as well as human modification to sediment transport processes at both ends of the bay.	Rationalise and reduce track access through the dunes from the beach and main road.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	NRM, Council
	Foredune ridges are an important record of changing conditions over the last 7,000 years.	Define and protect a representative area of the ridges from degradation.	Low (Cons)	Council
	Informal access tracks to the beach over the dunes at Southend damages vegetation and destabilises the dunes.	Upgrade vehicle and pedestrian beach access tracks and ramps to protect against erosion damage and minimise environmental impact. (eg access over dunes to beach from camping areas and dwellings in Southend).	Medium (Threat)	Council, community
Beach	Vehicle use threatens shorebird activity.	Reduce pressure on habitat at shorebird nesting times by a seasonal vehicle ban.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Council
		Fence nests/ community monitoring	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM Council, community

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
		Raising community awareness through signage at major beach access points	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM Council, community
	Wrack harvesting licence from the beach of Rivoli Bay threatens beach/ nearshore ecology.	Study of the impacts of wrack harvesting on shorebirds and beach invertebrates. Review of licence.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	PIRSA, universities, proponent
Lake Frome drain	Provides an estuarine fish nursery habitat for commercial species including Flathead, King George Whiting and Yellow Eye Mullet.	Monitor water quality and gather data on provision of habitat in the drain.	Low (Cons)	SEWCDB, SARDI, DENR, universities
Mullins Swamp	This distinctive area comprises the only high total conservation values in the cell. An ongoing record of water levels is needed for effective management. Variability of quantity of inputs an issue.	Continue analysis of existing records, review monitoring program, and monitor as necessary.	High (Cons/threat)	Landowners, SEWCDB, NRM, DENR
Weeds	Aggressive weeds recorded at locations in the dunes and along roadsides and tracks throughout the cell. Potential for increased weed invasion from the townships and scattered dwellings.	Ongoing weed management and regular monitoring for alert weeds listed in Section 4.9. Education initiative targeting residences recommon garden species which become 'weeds' and alternatives for planting.	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	Council, NRM, community, DENR
Whole cell	Spread of rural living/ commercial activity into the dunes, with impacts on foredunes.	Review extension of development plan coastal zone.	Medium (threat)	Council, DPLG
	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council; Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM
Low lying ground landward of the dune barrier, (as far as Lake Frome)	Lidar survey suggests seawater inundation at times of storm within planning timeframes.	Scoping of timelines and implications for possible adaptation of infrastructure and planning zoning, notably sill construction and management of Lake Frome drain.	Medium (cell)	Council, NRM, DENR, DPLG, DTEI

## **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	1016.7 ha, 25.7% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	7 surveys, 2 opportune sites, 22 herbarium record sites, 1
	reserve database record site.
# flora in cell	180 (includes some marine species)
# conservation rated flora in cell	9 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	48 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
community	known sites occur along SE coast).
•	Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland (>50% of
	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	No protected areas in the cell

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Rhamnus alaternus	Blowfly Bush		9
Arctotheca populifolia	Beach Daisy		8
Ehrharta villosa var. maxima	Pyp Grass		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Coprosma repens	New Zealand Mirror-bush		7
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Asparagus scandens			6
Argyranthemum frutescens ssp. foeniculaceum	Teneriffe Daisy		5
Cupressus macrocarpa	Monterey Cypress		5
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Meadow Fescue		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Acacia longifolia ssp. longifolia	Sallow Wattle		2
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Atriplex prostrata	Creeping Saltbush		
Berula erecta	Water Parsnip		
Borago officinalis	Borage		
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Chenopodium glaucum	Glaucous Goosefoot		
Cotula coronopifolia	Water Buttons		
Crassula natans var. minus	Water Crassula		
Dischisma arenarium	Sand Dichisma		
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass		
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Hordeum glaucum	Blue Barley-grass		
Hypochaeris sp.	Cat's Ear		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic		
Medicago polymorpha var. polymorpha	Burr-medic		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Retama raetam	White Weeping Broom		
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum	Watercress		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Trifolium fragiferum var. fragiferum	Strawberry Clover		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

## Native flora\*

Species	Common Namo	Aus	SA	
Species	Common Name	status	status	
Caladenia richardsiorum	Little Dip Spider-orchid	Е	Е	
Ranunculus papulentus	Large River Buttercup		V	
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V	
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa	Large-fruit Blue Gum		R	
Gahnia clarkei	Tall Saw-sedge		R	

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Haloragis brownii	Swamp Raspwort		R
Haloragis eichleri	Eichler's Raspwort		R
Leptinella reptans	Creeping Cotula		R
Leptorhynchos scaber	Annual Buttons		R
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acrotriche affinis	Ridged Ground-berry		
Acrotriche cordata	Blunt-leaf Ground-berry		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Adriana klotzschii (NC)	Coast Bitter-bush		
Allocasuarina pusilla	Dwarf Oak-bush		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Asteronema ferrugineum	Source I wille I doll		
Austrofestuca littoralis	Coast Fescue		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Austrostipa stipoides	Coast Spear-grass		
Baumea arthrophylla	Swamp Twig-rush		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus sp.	Pigface		
Centrolepis polygyna	Wiry Centrolepis		
Cladosiphon filum	wity Centrolepis		
- •	Old Man's Beard		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla			
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Correa reflexa var. scabridula	Common Cotula		
Cotula australis Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Common Cotula		
	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Curdiea angustata	Anatrolian Harrad's to		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Daucus glochidiatus Dianella brevicaulis	Native Carrot		
	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Dictyopteris nigricans	TT: C 1		
Drosera pygmaea	Tiny Sundew		
Elisiella dispar	D 1 (W/II 1 1		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium sp.	Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium compactum	Compact Bedstraw		
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral Geranium		
Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Small-leaf Raspwort		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Gyrostemon thesioides	Broom Wheel-fruit		
Hemichroa pentandra	Trailing Hemichroa		
Herb sp.			
Heterocladia umbellifera			
Hydrocotyle capillaris	Thread Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle plebeya	,		
Hymenena multipartita			
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isolepis inundata	Swamp Club-rush		
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush		
Juncus holoschoenus	Joint-leaf Rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
, Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Lepidosperma canescens	Hoary Rapier-sedge		
Lepidosperma congestum	7 1 0		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Leptorhynchos squamatus ssp. squamatus	Scaly Buttons		
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia		
Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Myrionema strangulans	8		
Myriophyllum salsugineum	Lake Milfoil		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pelargonium sp.	Storks-bill		
Pimelea glauca	Smooth Riceflower		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Pomaderris obcordata	Wedge-leaf Pomaderris		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paniculosa	Mallee Pomaderris		
Potamogeton pectinatus	Fennel Pondweed		
1 oiumogeion perimuus Pultenaea acerosa	Bristly Bush-pea		
I auchaea acerosa Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	Beaded Samphire		
Sarcothalia radula	•		
Schoenoplectus validus	River Club-rush		
Sebaea albidiflora	White Sebaea		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio minimus	Fine-tooth Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Stenopetalum lineare	Narrow Thread-petal		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
Typha domingensis	Narrow-leaf Bulrush		
Ulva australis			
Ulva lactuca			
Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		
Wilsonia backhousei	Narrow-leaf Wilsonia		
Zygophyllum billardierei	Coast Twinleaf		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare \*note: includes some marine species

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	95 recorded – 73 birds, 4 butterflies, 19 mammals, 20 reptiles, 4 amphibians (an additional 10 butterflies and 1 mammal identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	1 surveys, 31 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	22 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	12 recorded

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Anas platyrhynchos	Northern Mallard	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat (Sewer Rat, Norway Rat)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X
x: recorded	•		

## Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	${f M}$	V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	${\bf M}$	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	${\bf M}$	R
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	${\bf M}$	R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	${\bf M}$	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	M	R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R
Tringa glareola	Wood Sandpiper	M	R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	171	10
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
	Little Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera			
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron) Striated Fieldwren		
Calamanthus fuliginosus		м	
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover	1)	
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dott	erei)	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted	l Plover)	
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Fulmarus glacialoides	Southern Fulmar		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		

Species Common Name		Aus status	SA status
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		_
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M	
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or Golden-		
	haired Sedge-skipper	V	р
Erina hyacinthina form josephina	Common Dusky-blue	R	p
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	C	p
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		p
Hesperilla idothea idothea			p
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	C	p
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		X
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		X
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		X
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		X

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	e
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record
Species	Common 1 tunic	status	status	1100014
Pseudemoia rawlinsoni	Glossy Grass Skink		V	X
Drysdalia coronoides	White-lipped Snake		R	X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

### **Amphibians**

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record
Species	Common I vame	status	status	Record
Geocrinia laevis	Smooth Frog		R	e
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			$\mathbf{X}$
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

## 6.3.9 Cell SE9 Lake St Clair, Lake George, Beachport

The area of the cell is 16515.8 ha. (49.7% water bodies); shoreline length is 33.12 km.



#### Landforms

This is a large cell of approximately 16 km<sup>2</sup> and like SE10, it is an undulating coastal plain: aeolianite headlands and reefs; beaches and extensive dune systems; and a low inter-barrier plain largely occupied by the coastal lakes, St Clair and George. Lake George was re-opened to the sea by a drainage cut in 1934, followed by 500,000 m<sup>3</sup> of coastal sediments rapidly forming a massive inverse flood-tide delta, (Short & Hesp, 1984, p.91).

For the 7 km south from Nora Creina wave energy is low to medium, due to protection by nearshore (1 km) reefs; beach sands retain finer materials in these conditions; varying even to the very finest fragile silica rods at the extreme low energy of the northern end of Stinky Beach. Beaches are low gradient, intermediate to reflexive; foredunes are highly variable in form; and behind the foredune only moderate sized transgressive dunes are seen.

As wave energy increases to moderate towards the south of the cell, with reduction in offshore reef protection: sand grain sizes retained on the beach increase to medium to coarse, shore face slope angles increase, and volumes of sand in transgressive dunes increase. Near to Beachport calcarenite headlands and nearshore reefs increase in frequency. Transgression and sand storage are related to onshore transport factors during the Holocene to Recent. However, modern dune instability and movement are linked to the history of land use, and locally this has been documented by Armstrong, 1977, at 5-Mile and 10-Mile Drift, near Lake George, where the mid-19th century coach road was cut in the 1890's by sand drift, following grazing on the dunes.

Inland from the dune barriers the lowland between the Robe Range and the Woakwine Range (the inter-barrier corridor) is occupied by the shallow lakes St Clair and Lake George, the latter could now be regarded as an estuary, though with limited land run off, through the Woakwine Drain, and a restricted marine connection. Lake George forms an important part of the drainage network controlled by the SE Water Conservation and Drainage Board; this lake receives fresh water from Drain M, and salt water through its tidal channel; it is variably brackish and poor flows have led to periods of eutrophication in recent years. Lake St Clair, which lies below sea level, is shallow and hyper saline: a hydrologically closed lake with salt levels raised by evaporation.



Beachport, with Lake George in the distance. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2003.

#### **Biota**

There are 34 flora survey sites, 61 opportune flora sites, 73 Herbarium record sites, 13 fauna survey sites, and 127 opportune fauna survey sites. Only 21.4% of the total cell area is vegetated (lakes recorded as unvegetated), a total of 3529ha in remnant vegetation.

Dunes form 26.7% of the area of the cell, and 18% of the dunes are unvegetated. The dunes are mainly in tall *Leucopogon parviflorus* shrubland, with some stands of *Eucalyptus diversifolia* on the inner dunes; there are also small areas of tussock grassland. Lake St Clair CP preserves the only remnant of lakeside sedge swamp, including *Gahnia filum*, with adjacent stands of *Leptospermum lanceolata*. Supra-tidal sedges have tidal sediments found near the inlet to Lake George; this lake has some small stands of supra-tidal *Melaleuca halmaturorum* and also *Juncus* sedgeland at its edge.

Fauna recorded in the cell include 203 bird, 16 butterfly, 18 mammal, 15 reptile and 7 amphibian species. Listed threatened fauna include the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (Neophema chrysogaster) and endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot (Isoodon obesulus obesulus); also the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster), Little (Sternula albifrons) and Fairy (Sternula nereis) Terns and Swamp Antechinus (Antechinus minimus).

#### Benthic Habitat

Bare sand with patchy seagrass off Beachport in Rivoli Bay; heavy limestone reef from Penguin Island CP to Euro Point, then bare sand to Stinky Beach, Nora Creina. Offshore there is low profile reef throughout.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

The township of Beachport dominates the southern end of the cell. Beachport is buffered from the Southern Ocean on the western side, by partially vegetated dunes that are dedicated to Council as Crown Land Act reserve. Beachport CP, Penguin Island CP and Lake St Clair CP capture 6.5% of the cell area within NPW Act reserve.

Lakes occupy 49.7% of this cell; both Lake George and Lake St Clair are unallotted Crown land. Unallotted Crown Land comprises 56.6% of the cell area. On the seaward side of the lakes, there is scattered residential development through to Nora Creina settlement at the northern end of the cell. Privately owned and cleared land between Lake George and the landward cell boundary, between the two lakes and around Lake St Clair, is used for grazing/ cropping. The exception being a small stand of remnant vegetation on the north-eastern shore of Lake St Clair which is protected by Lake St Clair CP.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Passive recreation in and around Lake George. Millicent Sand Buggy Club has a licence to use unallotted Crown Land parcel S100 H420900. Off-road vehicle use is high through the cell from Beachport to Nora Creina. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

It is evident that the health of the 2 large lakes, comprising half the area of the cell, relies on drainage management (Lake George), land use and climatic fluctuation (Lake George and Lake St Clair). Lake George is a 5900 ha artificial estuary that once supported an important fishery and acts as a significant refuge for waterbirds (Brookes and Aldridge 2007, Hobbs and de Jong 2008). Slater and Farrington (2010) score Lake George highly for wetland attributes, but it does not rate at all in terms of biological score for fish and amphibians. Historically the system was land-locked and primarily fed through rainfall, local runoff and freshwater springs. An outlet between Lake George and Rivoli Bay was constructed in 1934 and Drain M was completed in 1966. Drain M has since acted as a major source of inflows to the system. However, below average rainfall,

combined with sand deposition at the coastal interface over the past two decades has resulted in only negligible inflows from Drain M and isolation of large sections of the lake from the coastal outlet. As a result the lake is becoming more saline through evaporation and concentration of salts. In addition, eutrophication is a threatening process within the system, as occurred in 2008. Ongoing water quality monitoring of inflows is being undertaken as a priority action by DFW (Slater and Farrington 2010).

Marram grass has been extensively used in the past for rehabilitation of dunes near Beachport (following 19<sup>th</sup> Century damage by grazing).

#### **Opportunities**

Lower Drain M and its connecting drains (i.e. Sutherland Drain) near Beachport contain several important ecological assets including a recently discovered population of Australian Mudfish (Neochanna cleaveri) which had not been recorded in South Australia since 1972 (Hammer, 2009 in Slater and Farrington 2010). In terms of Nationally and State listed aquatic dependent fauna it is a close second to the Eight Mile Creek system with a high biological score. The section of drain downstream of the Princes Highway provides habitat for the last healthy wild population of Yarra Pygmy Perch (Nannoperca obscura) in South Australia as well as a healthy population of Southern Bell Frogs (Litoria raniformis). Several management actions have already been instigated by the SEWCDB to improve the way lower Drain M is managed to enhance habitat values for important species, in particular the Yarra Pygmy Perch. Two drought refuges where installed in the section of Drain M between Elgin Lane and Magerys Lane in May 2009 after observations of trigger levels for Yarra Pygmy Perch (water depth <1m) being reported in late Autumn 2009. Recent surveys conducted by DENR have indicated that Yarra Pygmy Perch and Southern Bell Frog populations in Lower Drain M are in healthy numbers with good evidence of recruitment (DENR, unpublished data, 2010).

Little is known about the recently discovered Australian Mudfish population however a baseline survey of the population was carried out over June-November 2010 via funding from the Department for Water, Land, Biodiversity and Conservation, after which management requirements should be better understood. A recent discovery of seven specimens in a private drain exiting Death Hole on Burks Island (Coleman, unpublished data, 2010) suggests that Death Hole and its connecting drain to Sutherland Drain may provide vital summer refuge for the population when Sutherland Drain completely dries. Connectivity between Death Hole and Lake George is likely to be important for completion of this species semi-diadromous life cycle (Slater and Farrington 2010).

The key recommendation for this section of drain is the development and implementation of a management and monitoring plan to ensure its current ecological values are maintained. A secondary priority is the installation of telemetered gauge stations at Drain M (adjacent Elgin Lane) and Sutherlands Drain with flow, level, EC and temperature logging capabilities (Slater and Farrington 2010).

Opportunity to better protect Aboriginal Heritage sites on public and private land. Improved ORV control will contribute to this.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The total of conservation means is medium to high, 128.54. The pattern of values is complex, reflecting topography and drainage: vegetated dunes and lakes show moderate to high values, although small saltmarsh areas at the southern end of Lake George and sedge swamp in Lake St Clair CP both show high totals. The lowest value areas are the cleared grazing lands on the southern and western sides of Lake St Clair, with moderate to low values on the de-vegetated parts of the dunes.

Notable conservation values include: threatened vegetation communities and species richness are widespread throughout the cell; viewscape is highly rated at the lakes and on the coastal slopes; Lake George rates highly for species richness, number of bird species and threatened bird species, threatened reptile habitat, as well as habitat for the Fairy Tern, Southern Bell Frog and Orange-bellied Parrot (focal species); Lake St Clair records high values for threatened fauna, numbers of bird species, threatened reptile habitat, as well as Fairy Tern and Southern Bell Frog. Both lakes score highly for wetland priority and it appears that, in part due to their extent – approx. 50% of the cell area, they make a major contribution to the total sum of conservation values.

### Threat Analysis (GIS)

Threat means are 58.68, an average to high total. [In general the lake areas show the lowest threat totals, although the most significant threats to these - water and land management - are not part of this analysis]. Threat totals are high throughout the sand dunes. Viewscape, mining (SE Petroleum Production and exploration), vegetation block degradation, weeds and rabbits are notable contributors to this total. ORV damage is notable in the dunes NW of Beachport, including 5 Mile and 10 Mile drift. The Beachport Dump is located within the dune system adjacent to the Beachport Scenic Drive and the coastline. Notably, the southern half of Lake George shows a high potential for the development of acid sulfate soils.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE9

(See also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession. Erosion between Post Office Rock and Nora Creina will lead to a more indented shoreline.	Maintain an aerial photographic record of shoreline change.	
	Acceleration of shoreline erosional processes at Beachport and Post Office Rock.	Use existing DENR profiles to monitor these changes. Adapt as necessary.  Review sand budget within the whole of Rivoli Bay.	
	Foredune damage could lead	Active management of	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
	to widespread dune de- stabilisation and transport of sand across dunes to the lakes.	dune blowouts, remove threats to dune stability.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. Lidar data suggests that marine incursion will ingress to Lake St Clair at a 2 metre inundation.  2070: Flooding will affect both large lakes swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Manage gate on tidal inlet to adjust to higher marine storm elevations as part of the adaptive management of Lake George.	
Warmer average	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.  (Impacts uncertain. Existing	Active management of dune blowouts.	Maintain
conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire and storm damage allowing weed colonisation: dune mobilisation becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
	Reduced runoff and increased evaporation threatens the lakes and lakeshore habitats.	Monitor seasonal water levels and salinity in both lakes. Adaptive management of ecological assets.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps and lakes (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of Lake George.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	Groundwater lowering a threat to Lakes St Clair and George.	Monitor seasonal water levels and salinity in both lakes. Adaptive management of ecological assets.	
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	(Changes in upwelling timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected). Changes unlikely to affect swell wave climate, apart from increase in mean wave		

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire,
			connectivity, refuges, hydrology
			refuges, flydrology
	period.		
2070: +1.0°C to +			
1.50C			

Table 6.11. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE9 - Beachport

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches and dunes near Beachport	Change is rapid in this area, through beach erosion and dune instability. Change will accelerate through climate change sea level rise and increasing aridity.	Continue monitoring beach change through keeping up the profile record.  Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	High (hazard)	DENR, NRM, CPB
Council coastal reserve at Beachport (Bowman Scenic Drive).	ORV activity off delineated tracks. Informal access to beaches from the road and off defined tracks.	Upgrade vehicle and pedestrian beach access tracks and ramps to protect against erosion damage and minimise environmental impact. Rehabilitate denuded sand dune areas with appropriate sand stabilisation and revegetation.	Medium (threat)	Council, NRM, DENR
Beachport waste disposal site and green dump (now closed)	Rubbish attracts feral animals and invasive weeds present are spreading into the adjacent dunes.	Relocate rubbish dump away from the coastal zone and remove invasive weeds.	High (Threat)	Council, EPA
Native vegetation areas adjacent to Beachport	Exotic plant species, including garden escapes and feral animals are degrading the habitat.	Community education campaign to encourage residents and landholders adjoining the coast to remove invasive garden plants and replace with suitable non-invasive or indigenous species. Weed and pest plant control program.	High (Cons/ threat)	Council, NRM, DENR

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Coastal dunes and lake edges immediately north of Beachport CP, and between Euro Point and Lake George	These include vegetated dunes and an area of <i>M. halmaturorum</i> of high conservation value, bounded by the park and drifting sand dunes. Threatened by ORV activity and sand drift.	DENR to discuss preservation of this area with the landowner, by inclusion within the park or by heritage agreement.	Medium (Cons)	Landowners, DENR
Beachport to Nora Creina dunes and headlands.	ORV damage widespread.	Support local effort to close damaging informal tracks is important in this cell.	High (Cons/ Threat)	Landowners, NRM, DENR
	Aggressive weeds recorded at isolated locations in the dunes throughout the cell.	Eradication should be considered for those with limited distribution at present. Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9.	Medium (Cons/ threat	DENR, NRM, landowners
Low lying trough between Guichen and Rivoli Bay, including Lakes George, St Clair and Eliza	Lidar survey suggests possible flooding by continuing and accelerating sea level rise within planning timeframes.	Scoping of timelines and implications for possible adaptation of infrastructure, and vulnerable habitats. Build higher storm tide level into adaptive management of gate at Lake George entrance.	Medium (cell)	DPC, DENR, Councils, NRM, DPLG
Lake George and Lake St Clair	Sediment blocking the marine connection to Lake George (together with low flows via Drain M) has led to periods of eutrophication; this threatens valuable lakeside habitats. Climate change threatens water levels in both lakes, salinity and sedimentation.	1. As a temporary measure ensure marine connection through grading/dredging. 2. Establish a review of the management of the outlet, in view of the conservation values of the lake and its surrounds and sea level rise. 3. Establish monitoring baselines for water levels in both lakes, salinity, and sedimentation.	Medium (cell)	SEWCDB, DENR,NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	High conservation value habitat for birds and butterflies. Also for the Orange-bellied Parrot, Fairy Tern, Southern Bell Frog and Yellowish Sedge-skipper focal species.	Protect the fringing vegetation communities including sedges and Saltmarsh. Ensure continuing freshwater inflows. Gather further data on habitat and fauna and monitor health.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, SEWCDB, NRM, community
	Major infestation of Spiny Rush ( <i>Juncus acuta</i> ) around lake edges.	Develop a weed management plan for targeted control and protection of weed free areas.	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM, landholders
Cliff tops Nora Creina to Beachport	Informal access is adding to cliff instability, vegetation degradation, and dune loss and damage to heritage sites.	Access to be clearly defined with signage, markers and access control fencing. Inappropriate access restricted.	High (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, NRM, Community Groups
	Over winter bat colony cave in cliffs near 5-Mile Rocks.	Protect the site from degradation.	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM
Whole cell	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

### **BIOTA**

## Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	3528.8 ha, 21.4% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	34 surveys, 61 opportune sites, 73 herbarium record sites, 2 threatened plant population record sites and 1 reserve database record.
# flora in cell	359 (includes some marine species)
# conservation rated flora in cell	7 recorded

# non-indigenous flora in cell	79 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
community	known sites occur along SE coast).
	Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland (>50% of
	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Beachport, Lake St Clair and Penguin Island Conservation
	Parks (1068.9ha in total).

## Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Asparagus asparagoides (NC)	Bridal Creeper	WONS, D	9
Dipogon lignosus	Lavatory Creeper		9
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Polygala myrtifolia	Myrtle-leaf Milkwort		9
Arctotheca populifolia	Beach Daisy		8
Ehrharta villosa var. maxima	Pyp Grass		8
Juncus acutus	Sharp Rush		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Coprosma repens	New Zealand Mirror-bush		7
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Asparagus scandens			6
Vinca major	Blue Periwinkle		6
Argyranthemum frutescens ssp. foeniculaceum	Teneriffe Daisy		5
Cupressus macrocarpa	Monterey Cypress		5
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Meadow Fescue		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Aira sp.	Hair-grass		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Apium graveolens	Celery		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Brassica sp.			
Briza minor	Lesser Quaking-grass		
Cakile edentula	American Sea Rocket		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Cardamine hirsuta	Hairy Bitter-cress		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury		
Centranthus ruber ssp. ruber	Red Valerian		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle		
Dischisma arenarium	Sand Dichisma		
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge		
Fumaria capreolata	White-flower Fumitory		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Gastridium phleoides	Nit-grass		
Geranium molle var. molle	Soft Geranium		
Gomphocarpus fruticosus	Narrow-leaf Cotton-bush		
Hainardia cylindrica	Common Barb-grass		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Hordeum sp.			
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Hypochaeris sp.	Cat's Ear		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser Hawkbit		
Lolium multiflorum	Italian Ryegrass		
Lotus angustissimus	Slender Bird's-foot Trefoil		
Malva dendromorpha	Tree Mallow		
Melianthus major	Cape Honey-flower		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Myosotis discolor ssp. discolor	Yellow-and-blue Forget-me-not		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Phalaris aquatica	Phalaris		
Plantago coronopus ssp. coronopus	Bucks-horn Plantain		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual Beard-grass		
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup		
Reseda alba	White Mignonette		
Reseda lutea	Cut-leaf Mignonette		
Ricinus communis	Castor Oil Plant		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		
Scabiosa atropurpurea	Pincushion		
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder		
Sisymbrium sp.	Wild Mustard		
Solanum aviculare	Kangaroo Apple		
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Spergularia sp.	Sand-spurrey		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Taraxacum officinale (NC)	Dandelion		
Trifolium sp.	Clover		
Vicia sativa ssp. nigra	Narrow-leaf Vetch		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		
D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of N			

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora\*

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Caladenia richardsiorum	Little Dip Spider-orchid	EN	Е
Cuscuta tasmanica	Tasmanian Dodder		V
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa	Large-fruit Blue Gum		R
Leptinella reptans	Creeping Cotula		R
Poa fax	Scaly Poa		R
Zoysia macrantha ssp. walshii	Manila Grass		R
Acacia cupularis	Cup Wattle		
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia leiophylla/pycnantha			
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle		
Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle Wattle		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		Julia
Acacia verticillata ssp. ovoidea	Prickly Moses		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acrosorium ciliolatum	, ,		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Adriana klotzschii (NC)	Coast Bitter-bush		
Adriana quadripartita	Coast Bitter-bush		
Ajuga australis f. B (R.L.Taplin 972)	Lesser Bugle		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Angianthus preissianus	Salt Angianthus		
Apalochlamys spectabilis	Showy Firebush		
Apium annuum	Annual Celery		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apium sp.	Celery		
Apjohnia laetevirens	<del>y</del>		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush		
Atriplex semibaccata	Berry Saltbush		
Austrofestuca littoralis	Coast Fescue		
Austrostipa exilis	Heath Spear-grass		
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa mundula	Neat Spear-grass		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Billardiera cymosa ssp. cymosa	Sweet Apple-berry		
Billardiera sericophora	Silky Apple-berry		
Billardiera sp.	Apple-berry		
Brongniartella australis	Apple berry		
Bryopsis plumosa			
Buyopsis piamosa Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Caladenia prolata	Shy Caladenia		
Caladenia sp.	Spider-orchid		
Calandrinia brevipedata	Short-stalked Purslane		
Calystegia sepium ssp. roseata	Large Bindweed		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus sp.	Pigface		
Cassytha melantha	Coarse Dodder-laurel		
Cassytna metantna Cassytha pubescens	Downy Dodder-laurel		
Cassytha sp.	Dodder-laurel		
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Caulerpa cactoides  Contolla conditolia	Native Centella		
Centreletis tolyayra			
Centrolepis polygyna Cladothora coalothrir	Wiry Centrolepis		
Cladophora coelothrix			
Cladophora crinalis			
Cladophora lehmanniana			
Cladophora rhizoclonioidea			
Classiphon filum			
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Codium galeatum			
Codium perriniae			
Coeloclonium tasmanicum			
Colpomenia sinuosa			
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Corybas sp.	Helmet-orchid		
Cotula australis	Common Cotula		
Craspedocarpus ramentaceus			
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Curdiea obesa	•		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cyperaceae sp.	Sedge Family		
Cyrtostylis sp.	Gnat-orchid		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella brevicaulis/revoluta var.	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair Plume-grass		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Distichlis distichophylla	Emu-grass		
Eleocharis gracilis	Slender Spike-rush		
Enchylaena tomentosa var. tomentosa	Ruby Saltbush		
Epiglossum proliferum	,		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp.	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus arenacea	Dune Stringybark		
Eucalyptus baxteri	Brown Stringybark		
Eucalyptus diversifolia (NC)	Coastal White Mallee		
Eucalyptus diversifolia ssp. diversifolia	Coastal White Mallee		
Eucalyptus ovata var. grandiflora	Swamp Gum		
Euphrasia collina ssp. tetragona	Coast Eyebright		
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native Cherry		
Exocarpos sparteus	Slender Cherry		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Gahnia filum	Thatching Grass		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium compactum	Compact Bedstraw		
Galium migrans (NC)	Loose Bedstraw		
Gelidium asperum			
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium sp.	Geranium		
Gigartina densa	3		
Gigartina wehliae			
Gloiosaccion brownii			
Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Goodenia humilis	Swamp Goodenia		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Hakea nodosa	Yellow Hakea		
Hakea rugosa	Dwarf Hakea		
Hakea vittata	Limestone Needlebush		
Haliptilon roseum	Zamestone i vecticousii		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Halopteris funicularis			
Halopteris paniculata			
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting		
Helminthocladia densa	C		
Hemarthria uncinata var. uncinata	Mat Grass		
Hemichroa pentandra	Trailing Hemichroa		
Herb sp.			
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hincksia mitchelliae	,		
Husseya rubra			
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle pterocarpa	Wing Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle tripartita	Three-part Pennywort		
Hymenena multipartita	1		
Hymenocladia chondricola			
Hypolaena fastigiata	Tassel Rope-rush		
Ipomoea sp.	Morning-glory/Cow-vine		
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isolepis platycarpa	Flat-fruit Club-rush		
Isolepis sp.	Club-rush		
Jania micrarthrodia			
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lasiopetalum discolor	Coast Velvet-bush		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Laurencia filiformis f. filiformis	Brooping verver bush		
Lawrencia spicata	Salt Lawrencia		
Lepidium foliosum	Leafy Peppercress		
Lepidosperma congestum	Deary reppereress		
Lepidosperma eladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma viscidum	Sticky Sword-sedge		
Lepilaena australis	Austral Water-mat		
Leptocarpus tenax	Slender Twine-rush		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon lanceolatus var. lanceolatus	Lance Beard-heath		
Leucopogon tanceotains var. tanceotains Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Liagora harveyana	Coast Beard-neath		
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Lichen sp. Lilacopsis polyantha	Australian Lilacopsis		
Lilaeopsis polyantha Lobelia anceps	Australian Lilaeopsis		
2	Angled Lobelia		
Lophothalia verticillata Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
	Austral Trefoil		
Macrocystis angustifolia Madaiothammion halumus			
Medeiothamnion halurus	Ch o at 1 CII		
Melaleuca brevifolia	Short-leaf Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca halmaturorum	Swamp Paper-bark		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Melanema dumosum			
Metagoniolithon radiatum			
Metamastophora flabellata			
Microtis arenaria	Notched Onion-orchid		
Microtis unifolia complex	Onion-orchid		
Moss sp.			
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Mychodea aciculare			
Myoporum brevipes	Warty Boobialla		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Myosotis sp.	Forget-me-not		
Myriogramme gunniana	Č		
Nizymenia australis			
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush		
Opercularia ovata	Broad-leaf Stinkweed		
Opercularia turpis	Twiggy Stinkweed		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Pachydictyon paniculatum	30100 - 1000 0 7 1000 0 100		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pedobesia clavaeformis			
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Phyllangium divergens	Wiry Mitrewort		
Picris angustifolia ssp. angustifolia	Coast Picris		
Pimelea glauca	Smooth Riceflower		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Plantago hispida	Hairy Plantain		
Platoma australicum	11011) 1 101110111		
Poa labillardieri var. labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/Tussock-grass		
Podotheca angustifolia	Sticky Long-heads		
Polysiphonia isogona	oticky Long heads		
Pomaderris obcordata	Wedge-leaf Pomaderris		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp.	wedge lear i omaderns		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paniculosa	Mallee Pomaderris		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paralia	Coast Pomaderris		
Pomaderris sp.	Pomaderris		
Porphyra columbina	1 omacems		
Posidonia australis	Southern Tapeweed		
Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum	Jersey Cudweed		
r seudognaphatium tuteoatoum Pterocladia lucida	jersey Guaweea		
Pterostylis sanguinea	Blood Greenhood		
	Diood Orceiliood		
Pterothamnion nodiferum Ptilotus macrosophalus	Feather-heads		
Ptilotus macrocephalus			
Pultenaea acerosa Pultenaea histoidula	Bristly Bush-pea		
Pultenaea hispidula	Rusty Bush-pea		
Pultenaea stricta	Erect Bush-pea		
Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Ranunculus sessiliflorus var. sessiliflorus	Annual Buttercup		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp.	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhodymenia obtusa			
Rumex sp.	Dock		
Ruppia megacarpa	Widgeon Grass		
Ruppia polycarpa	Widgeon Grass		
Ruppia tuberosa	Widgeon Grass		
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Sarcocornia blackiana	Thick-head Samphire		
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	Beaded Samphire		
Scaevola aemula	Fairy Fanflower		
Scaevola angustata	Coast Fanflower		
Scaevola crassifolia	Cushion Fanflower		
Schoenoplectus pungens	Spiky Club-rush		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Scinaia proliferata	, 0		
Scytosiphon lomentaria			
Sebaea albidiflora	White Sebaea		
Sebaea ovata	Yellow Sebaea		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio anethifolius (NC)	Feathery Groundsel		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio cunninghamii var. cunninghamii (NC)	Shrubby Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus (NC)	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. glomeratus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. longifructus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus var. odoratus (NC)	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. lanceolatus	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. maritimus	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio spanomerus	variable Groundser		
Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Sonchus hydrophilus	Native Sow-thistle		
Sonderopelta coriacea	radive sow thiste		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Sporobolus virginicus	Salt Couch		
Sporobolus virginicus (NC)	Salt Couch		
Sporochnus radiciformis	bait Goden		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Stacksousta spatomaa Streblonema fasciculatum	Coast Cariotes		
Strevionema jastitutatum Strepsithalia liagorae			
Sirepsunaua uagorae Suaeda australis	Austral Seablite		
Snaeda anstratis Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Swainsona tessertujotta Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Tetragonia impiexicoma Thelymitra sp.	Sun-orchid		
	Coast Bonefruit		
Threlkeldia diffusa Threanotus iunifolius			
Thysanotus juncifolius	Rush Fringe-lily		
Typha domingensis	Narrow-leaf Bulrush		
Ulva australis	NI a maxxx 1 C W/:1		
Wilsonia hackhousei	Narrow-leaf Wilsonia		

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
	Common Name	status	status
Zymurgia chondriotsidea			

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare \*note: includes some marine species

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	259 recorded - 203 birds, 16 butterflies, 18 mammals, 15 reptiles,
	7 amphibians
	(an additional 12 butterflies identified by experts as possibly
	occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	13 surveys, 127 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	55 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	16 recorded

### Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European	Aves	X
	Greenfinch)		
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
	Common Skylark	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	X
Danaus plexippus plexippus	Wanderer, Monarch	Invertebrate	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat (Sewer Rat, Norway Rat)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

### **Birds**

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
Species	Common Name	status	status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	$\mathbf{M}$	E
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		Е
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		Е
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	${ m M}$	V
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V
Rostratula australis	Australian Painted Snipe	V	V
Stictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck		V

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover	status	status V	
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	v R	
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler	171	R	
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R	
Anninga novaenouanaiae Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R	
Ardea intermedia	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		R	
	Intermediate Egret	M	R	
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone Musk Duck	1V1	R	
Biziura lobata Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R	
Cauaris awa Calidris subminuta	e	M M	R R	
Calidris tenuirostris	Long-toed Stint Great Knot	M M	R R	
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R	
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	M	R	
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	3.6	R	
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret	M	R	
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		R	
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R	
Gerygone albogularis	White-throated Gerygone		R	
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R	
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R	
Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull		R	
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	$\mathbf{M}$	R	
Myiagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher		R	
Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot		R	
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M	R	
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck		R	
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	M	R	
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R	
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe	1.1	R	
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R	
Sterna hirundo	Common Tern	M	R	
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R	
Tringa glareola	Wood Sandpiper	M	R	
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	M	R	
Zoothera lunulata	* *	171	R	
	Bassian Thrush (White's Thrush)		K	
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater			
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill			
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill			
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill			
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill			
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk			
Aegotheles cristatus	Australian Owlet-nightjar			
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal			
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal			
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck			
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird			
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird			
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)			
Aphelocephala leucopsis	Southern Whiteface			
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift			
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle			
Ardea alba	Great Egret			
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow		
Artamus superciliosus	White-browed Woodswallow		
Aythya australis	Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Charadrius veredus	Oriental Plover	M	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chlidonias leucopterus	White-winged Black Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Cormobates leucophaea	White-throated Treecreeper		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Corvus tasmanicus	Forest Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dacelo novaeguineae	Laughing Kookaburra		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird		оор
Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu		
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover)		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Epthianura aurifrons	Orange Chat		
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel		
Englishogonys vincius Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Tuuu uru Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		
Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Tern		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Glyciphila melanops	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	$\mathbf{M}$	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Lalage sueurii	White-winged Triller		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-eared Duck		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner		
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird		
Melanodryas cucullata	Hooded Robin		
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter		ssp
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		оор
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		33P
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		een
Phaethon rubricauda	Red-tailed Tropicbird		ssp
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag) Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		
Phaps elegans Dhulidannia nanashallandia	Brush Bronzewing		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella	M	
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	M	
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth		
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		ssp
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)		
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot	3.5	
Pulvialis dominica	Lesser Golder Plover	${ m M}$	

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet			
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail			
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail			
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren			
Sterna striata	White-fronted Tern			
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	ssp	ssp	
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong	•	ssp	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe (Little Grebe)		•	
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)			
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern			
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)			
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis			
Todiramphus pyrrhopygius	Red-backed Kingfisher			
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher			
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen			
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	$\mathbf{M}$		
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$		
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl			
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing			
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing			
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye			

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### Butterflies

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form		Е	ex?
flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper		
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	p
Oreixenica kershawi kanunda	Striped Xenica	V	p
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or Golden- haired Sedge-skipper	V	X
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Tisiphone abeona albifascia	Sword-grass brown	R	X
Erina hyacinthina form josephina	Common Dusky-blue	R	X
Erina hyacinthina hyacinthina	Dusky blue	R	X
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	p
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	X
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	X
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	X
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	X
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	X
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	X

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		X

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### Mammals

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Isoodon obesulus obesulus	Southern Brown Bandicoot (SA mainland and KI ssp)	EN	V	X
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		E	X
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		R	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		R	X
Cercartetus concinnus	Western Pygmy-possum			X
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo			X
Miniopterus schreibersii bassanii	Large Bentwing-Bat			X
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			X
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X
Sminthopsis crassicaudata	Fat-tailed Dunnart			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X
Vespadelus vulturnus	Little Forest Bat			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Pseudemoia rawlinsoni	Glossy Grass Skink		V	X
Aprasia striolata	Lined Worm-lizard			X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X
Chelodina longicollis	Common Long-necked Tortoise			X
Ctenotus robustus	Eastern Striped Skink			X
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Liopholis whitii	White's Skink			X
Menetia greyii	Dwarf Skink			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink	•		X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X
Tiliqua scincoides	Eastern Bluetongue			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there, ex?: possible extinct, as suggested by R. Grund

x: recorded

## Amphibians

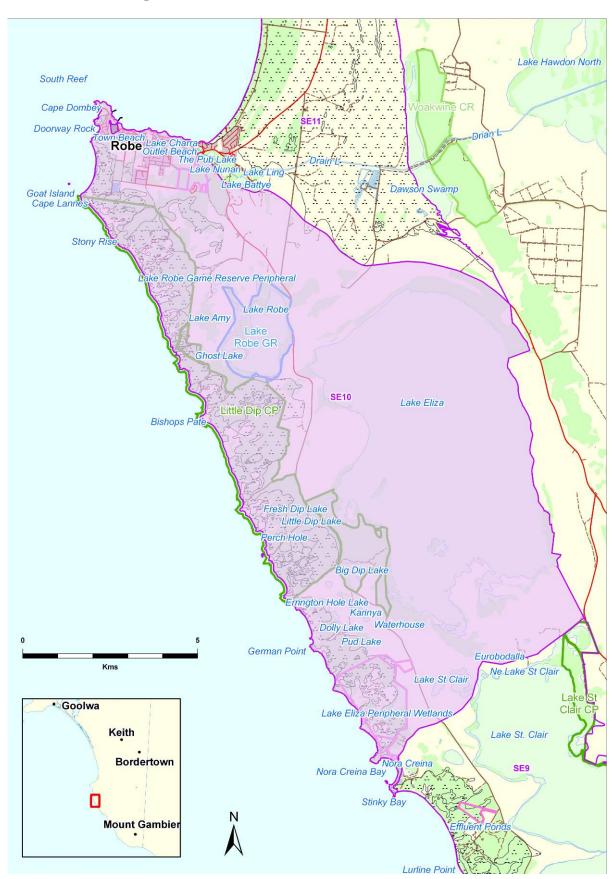
Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

## 6.3.10 Cell SE10 Little Dip CP

Area 12,534.7 ha. Length 33.23 km.



### SE10 – Little Dip CP

#### Landforms

This coastal cell is an undulating coastal plain with aeolianite headlands and reefs; beaches and extensive dune systems. A low plain extends from the Robe Range to the Woakwine Range, largely occupied by the coastal lakes, Lake Eliza and Lake Robe, (waterbodies comprise 36% of the area of the cell). Smaller unnamed lakes are found within the dunes and immediately landward of the dunes, where the calcarenite topographic surface dips below the water table, or in perched water tables above clay and organic matter. Topographic variation within this low plain reflects irregularity within both the Pleistocene calcarenite surface and overlying it, the Holocene dune surface.

The Robe Range is exposed in the reefs, low cliffs and headlands and low lying surfaces within the dunes. This Range has an irregular, partially submerged surface, but its configuration determines the modern coastal alignment. Over half the shoreline is protected by reefs, small islands, and shore platforms, which have been eroded in the calcarenite following the Post-Glacial transgression. Comparison of the position of the modern cliff edge near Cape Dombey, Robe, (D. Fotheringham, 2009) with a survey in 1890, shows a wide range of recent recession rates, with locally an increase of indentation of the coastline. Recession at active sites averaged 7cm/year.

A steep offshore gradient allows high wave energy to the reefs and islands, which serve to protect the many headlands and compartmentalised beaches. The beaches vary from low energy reflective beaches with a low tide terrace, to less protected moderate energy dissipative beaches. Almost all beaches have fine to medium calcareous sands. Foredunes vary greatly; while blow outs and transgression have been initiated behind most beaches and headlands. Short & Hesp, p.78 suggest some earlier large dune movements were due to dissipative conditions operating during the Holocene sea level rise, when large volumes of sand were swept ashore.

As wave energy increases to moderate towards the south of the cell, with reduction in reef protection, sand grain sizes retained on the beach increase to medium to coarse, shore face slope angles increase, and volumes of sand in transgressive dunes increase.

Both large lakes occupy hollows in the calcarenite surface. Lake Eliza is a shallow saline water body below sea level (salinity c. x2 sea water). The lake contains calcarenite islands and its floor includes gelatinous mud; there are freshwater springs near the shores. The lake is in an enclosed depression fed by springs and groundwater flow and salinity is raised through evaporation (and possible sub surface sea water inflow). Lake Robe is a smaller enclosed shallow saline lake.

#### **Biota**

There are 42 flora survey sites, 33 opportune flora sites, 109 Herbarium record sites, 12 fauna survey sites, and 164 opportune fauna survey sites. 3286 ha of this cell is remnant vegetation, 26% of the cell area. 177 bird, 8 butterfly, 20 mammal, 14 reptile and 6 amphibian species have been recorded in the cell. Listed fauna includes the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (Neophema chrysogaster); also the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster), Powerful Owl (Ninox strenua), Eastern Osprey (Pandion cristatus), Little (Sternula albifrons) and Fairy (Sternula nereis) Terns and Swamp Antechinus (Antechinus minimus).

In spite of extensive instability, some older dunes retain patches of well developed dune vegetation succession, with a range of foredune grasses, mid-dune low to medium open shrubland, through to hind dune tall closed tea-tree shrubland and medium closed eucalypt woodland. The shores of Lake Eliza and Lake Robe show a variety of associations including Gahnia and Juncus sedge associations, Melaleuca low forest, samphire shrubland and spinifex grassland. The diversity of flora communities and habitats supports a wide range of threatened and endemic fauna.

### SE10 - Little Dip CP

#### Benthic Habitat

Reefs from Nora Creina to Cape Dombey and inshore sand off Robe.



Little Dip CP, Lake Robe centre, Lake Eliza (right). Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Little Dip Conservation Park includes the majority of the coastal dunes of this cell and equates to 16% of the toal cell area. Upper South East Marine Park from Boatswains Point to Nora Creina. Lake Eliza is unallotted Crown land and Lake Robe is included within a Game Reserve. The township of Robe dominates the northern end of the cell. Approximately one fifth of the cell is largely cleared and used for grazing/ cropping.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Fishing, surfing, bush walking. Off-road vehicle use is high through the cell. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

ORV access to beaches and headlands within Little Dip Conservation Park imposes high potential management costs and conservation degradation.

#### **Opportunities**

Inclusion of lakes Eliza and Robe into Little Dip CP.

In addition to the thirteen LSE wetlands/wetland complexes currently listed in the DIWA (Environment Australia, 2001) and the six wetlands/wetland complexes identified by Taylor (2006) as worthy of DIWA listing, the LSEWI 2008/09 has identified a cluster of 42 individual coastal dune wetlands near Nora Creina which meet at least one criterion for consideration as a wetland complex of national significance (Billows 2009). These wetlands are listed in Table 7 in Billows 2009. With respect to the DIWA criteria, most are considered as good examples of a wetland type (i.e. coastal dune wetlands) occurring within a biogeographic region in Australia

### SE10 – Little Dip CP

(Criterion 1). Several of these wetlands are also considered important as habitat for animal taxa at a vulnerable stage in their life cycles, or provide refuge when adverse conditions such as drought prevail (Criterion 3). As a wetland complex, these wetlands are a particularly unique geological and ecological feature of the South Australian coastline. Very few coastal dune wetlands (i.e. those occurring in dune swales of the coastal fringe) occur outside of the stretch of coast between Beachport and Robe. Within their own group, many of these wetlands have unique properties with respect to water quality (e.g. salinity), hydrologic al regime and vegetation type, providing a broad diversity of habitats for wetland dependent fauna (Billows 2009).

Several of these wetlands have been assessed as Pristine or Intact from LSEWI field surveys and/or rated highly for Biological Condition Value and/or Ecological Significance (see Appendix 3 of Billows 2009). Many are well buffered from adjacent land use by coastal dune scrub and protected from livestock damage via fencing. Others are situated within the Little Dip Conservation Park. Biological records are poor for many of these wetlands due to a distinct lack of survey effort in this area, particularly on privately owned land. However, observations indicate that these wetlands are important habitat for a broad range of flora and fauna, including local and migratory waterbirds and waders (Billows 2009).

### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The total of conservation means is 123.02, average for the region. The detailed summary conservation layer shows an extremely complex pattern, although the highest values are found in well established dune vegetation and in narrow lake edge swamps. The intricate pattern of values also reflects the pattern of vegetation loss, through clearance and through dune blowout development.

All areas outside the urban land and the de-vegetated dunes show high values for vegetation associations and threatened plant and animal species. The lakes show moderate to high values, especially in the lakeside vegetation, for all birds and threatened bird species; lake edges for reptiles and threatened mammals. Butterfly habitat is widespread through the dunes and lake edges. Focal species show varied habitat through the cell: Orange bellied Parrot in the dunes; Fairy Tern and Southern Bell Frog in the lakes; Swamp Skink in the lake edges; and Yellow Sedge Skipper in the Gahnia sedge of the lakes edges. [Wetland assessment gives top rating to Lake Robe and a high rating to Lake Eliza].

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

The total of threat summary means is an average one, 58.69.

The highest contributors to the means total are visual amenity, mining activities (tenements cover the entire cell), vegetation block degradation and distribution of significant weeds, dune instability and rabbit numbers. Valuable lakeside habitats are also threatened by land use and ownership. Existing development contributes to threat totals on the fringes of Robe and Nora Creina.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for Cell SE10

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in beach recession, storm foredune damage and dune instability. Loss of small cliff-backed pocket beaches.	Maintain an aerial photographic record of change.	
	Acceleration of calcarenite cliff erosion.	Monitor clifftop erosion and retreat.	
	Foredune damage could lead to widespread dune destabilisation and transport of sand across dunes to the lakes and farmland.	Active management of dune blowouts, remove threats to dune stability.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. Lidar data suggests that marine incursion will ingress to Lake Eliza at a 2 metre inundation.  2070: Flooding will affect both large lakes swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Manage sill on drain L tidal inlet to adjust to higher marine storm elevations as part of the adaptive management of estuarine environment and lakes.	
	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire and storm damage allowing weed colonisation, notably exotic grasses: dune mobilisation becomes more likely.  Reduced runoff and increased evaporation threatens the lakes and lakeshore habitats.	Active weed control within dunes Monitor seasonal water levels and salinity in lakes. Adaptive management of ecological assets.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps and lakes (this depends on land	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of lakes.	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
	management practices).		
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	Groundwater lowering a threat to Lakes Eliza and Robe: lowering freshwater pressure and increasing saline water pressure.	Monitor seasonal water levels and salinity in both lakes. Adaptive management of ecological assets.	Lakes represent an obvious change in regional groundwater change. Lowering of regional water table (and perched water tables in dunes) a threat to all habitats.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C 2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C	Changes are unlikely to affect swell wave climate, apart from increase in mean wave period. (Changes in upwelling timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).		

Table 6.12. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE10 – Little Dip CP

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Beaches adjacent to Robe township	Pedestrian and vehicle access degrades slopes and adjacent vegetation.	Upgrade access tracks and ramps to minimise damage.	Medium. (cell)	NRM, Council
Cliffs and foreshore reserves within Guichen Bay	High pedestrian usage impacts to tracks and vegetation.	Track maintenance and weed control in reserves. Restriction of access to cliff edges.	Medium. (cell)	NRM, Council, community groups
Robe Town Beach	Long term erosive trend threatens beach and adjacent reserves.	Ensure continued monitoring of DENR beach profiles. Work with CPB on appropriate strategies for mitigation, including beach nourishment.	Medium (hazard)	Council, DENR, CPB
Clifftop reserves: Cape Dombey to Cape Lannes	Natural processes of cliff recession likely to accelerate as sea level rise reduces to protection by reefs; erosion poses a threat to visitors.	Regular monitoring of cliff top sites. Re- establish cliff erosion marker points. Maintain / establish warnings and rails.	Medium. (hazard)	Council

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Degradation of native vegetation on unstable clifftop dunes.	Weed and pest plant control. Review ORV activity and impact.	High (Cons/ threat)	NRM, Council, community groups
Coastal dunes between Robe township and	Discharge of treated effluent to dunes from Robe STP.	Investigate and take action to stop this occurrence.	High (Cons/ threat)	Council, DFW, EPA
Little Dip CP	Blown litter in dunes from Council rubbish dump. Rubbish attracts feral animals and invasive weeds present are spreading into the adjacent dunes.	Re-locate rubbish dump away from coast.	High (Cons/ threat)	Council, EPA
Coastal reserve and native vegetation areas adjacent to Robe	Invasion of areas of native vegetation by garden escape species.	Community education campaign to encourage Robe residents and landholders adjoining the coast to remove invasive garden plants and replace with suitable non-invasive or indigenous species.	High (Cons/ threat)	NRM, Council
	Degradation of vegetation by weeds and pest animals.	Weed and pest plant and animal control program.	High (Cons/threat)	NRM, Council, community groups
Dune areas south of and near to Robe and in Little Dip CP	These are cliff top dunes, no longer replenished by beach sand. Vegetation damage leads to dune movement, weed invasion and habitat fragmentation. These dunes show high total conservation values and high total threat values.	Encourage and facilitate regeneration of denuded / disturbed areas Rehabilitate denuded sand dune areas with appropriate sand stabilisation and revegetation.	High (Cons/ threat)	NRM, Council
	Recent weed survey shows a proliferation of invasive alert list weeds in this area.	Design and implementation of a high priority weed control strategy. Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, Council, community
Little Dip CP	ORV damage to areas of high value vegetation and habitat.	Limit ORV activity to defined areas as per management plan.	High (Cons/threat)	DENR

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Lakes Robe and Eliza and other coastal lakes	High value vegetation associations and habitat value: has low economic value, but in private hands, zoned primary industry, with a land use	Consider including Lakes Robe and Eliza together with valuable lakeside vegetation remnants in Little Dip CP.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR
	coding of grazing. Threatened by grazing and ORV activity.	Work with private landholders to fence wetland and sedge communities. Gather further data on habitat / fauna and monitor health.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, community, landholders
	Long term changes in rainfall, temperature and saline groundwater pressure threaten changes in all lake levels and salinity, as a result of climate change.	Monitor changes in the physical conditions of the lakes.	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM
Nora Creina	Invasion of areas of native vegetation by garden escape species.	Community education campaign to encourage residents and landholders adjoining the coast to remove invasive garden plants and replace with suitable non-invasive or indigenous species.	Medium. (threat)	NRM, Council, shack and land owners
	Dumping of green waste on foredunes.	Educate community about appropriate disposal of green waste.	Medium. (cell)	NRM, Council
Cliffs and beaches from Nora Creina to German Point and Errington Hole	Hazardous tracks and beach access. Lack of undisturbed shorebird habitat in this sub- region.	Restrict access	Medium. (threat)	NRM, DENR, landowners
Low lying trough between Guichen and Rivoli Bays, including Lakes George, St Clair and Eliza	Flooding by continuing and accelerating sea level rise.	Scoping of timelines and implications for possible adaptation of infrastructure.	Medium. (cell)	DPC, DENR, Councils, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Whole cell	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

## **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	3286.1 ha, 26.2% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	42 surveys, 33 opportune sites, 109 herbarium record sites, 5 threatened plant population record sites and 4 reserve database record sites.
# flora in cell	910 (includes some marine species)
# conservation rated flora in cell	17 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	187 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic community	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of known sites occur along SE coast).  Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland (>50% of known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Little Dip Conservation Park, Lake Robe Game Reserve (2438.6ha in total).

## Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Asparagus asparagoides (NC)	Bridal Creeper	WONS, D	9
Dipogon lignosus	Lavatory Creeper		9
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Polygala myrtifolia	Myrtle-leaf Milkwort		9
Rhamnus alaternus	Blowfly Bush		9
Ehrharta villosa var. maxima	Pyp Grass		8

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Gazania linearis	Gazania		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Coprosma repens	New Zealand Mirror-bush		7
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Chrysanthemoides monilifera ssp. monilifera	Boneseed	WONS, D	6
Vinca major	Blue Periwinkle		6
Argyranthemum frutescens ssp. foeniculaceum	Teneriffe Daisy		5
Cupressus macrocarpa	Monterey Cypress		5
Delairea odorata	Cape Ivy		5
Pennisetum clandestinum	Kikuyu		5
Sparaxis bulbifera	Sparaxis		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Limonium companyonis	Sea-lavender		4
Limonium sp.	Sea-lavender		4
Olea europaea ssp. europaea	Olive	D	4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Tamarix aphylla (NC)	Athel Pine	WONS, D	3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass	., ., .,	2
Rosa canina	Dog Rose	D	2
Zantedeschia aethiopica	White Arum Lily		2
Acanthus mollis	Bear's Breach		_
Agrostis capillaris	Brown-top Bent		
Aira cupaniana	Small Hair-grass		
Aira elegantissima	Delicate Hair-grass		
Aira sp.	Hair-grass		
Allium neapolitanum	Naples Onion		
Allium triquetrum	Three-cornered Garlic		
Alyssum linifolium	Flax-leaf Alyssum		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Anchusa capensis	Cape Forget-me-not		
Arrhenatherum elatius var. bulbosum	False Oat-grass		
Asphodelus fistulosus	Onion Weed		
Atriplex prostrata	Creeping Saltbush		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Avena barbata	Bearded Oat		
Avena fatua	Wild Oat		
Avena sativa	Cultivated Oat		
Briza minor	Lesser Quaking-grass		
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome		
Bromus hordeaceus ssp. hordeaceus	Soft Brome		
Bromus madritensis	Compact Brome		
Bromus rubens	Red Brome		
Buglossoides arvensis	Sheepweed		
Cakile edentula	American Sea Rocket		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
•	Rigid Fescue		
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Centaurium tenuiflorum (NC)	Branched Centaury		
Catapodium rigidum Centaurea melitensis Centaurium erythraea Centaurium sp. Centaurium tenuiflorum Contaurium tenuiflorum (NC)	Malta Thistle Common Centaury Centaury Branched Centaury		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cerastium pumilum	Chickweed		
Chasmanthe floribunda var. floribunda	African Corn-flag		
Chenopodium glaucum	Glaucous Goosefoot		
Chenopodium murale	Nettle-leaf Goosefoot		
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle		
Conium maculatum	Hemlock		
Conyza bonariensis	Flax-leaf Fleabane		
Conyza sp.	Fleabane		
Cotula coronopifolia	Water Buttons		
Crassula natans var. minus	Water Crassula		
Cuscuta planiflora	Small-seed Alfalfa-dodder		
Cymbalaria muralis ssp. muralis	Ivy-leaf Toadflax		
Cynodon dactylon (NC)	Couch		
Cynodon dactylon var. dactylon	Couch		
Cyperus rotundus ssp. rotundus	Nut-grass		
Dimorphotheca pluvialis	Cape Marigold		
Echium plantagineum	Salvation Jane		
Echium simplex			
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass		
Erodium cicutarium	Cut-leaf Heron's-bill		
Erodium moschatum	Musky Herons-bill		
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge		
Fumaria muralis ssp. muralis	Wall Fumitory		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Galium spurium	Bedstraw		
Geranium molle var. molle	Soft Geranium		
Gomphocarpus fruticosus	Narrow-leaf Cotton-bush		
Gracilariopsis lemaneiformis			
Hainardia cylindrica	Common Barb-grass		
Hirschfeldia incana	Hoary Mustard		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hordeum leporinum	Wall Barley-grass		
Hordeum marinum	Sea Barley-grass		
Hordeum sp.	- <del>-</del>		
Hornungia procumbens	Oval Purse		
Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth Cat's Ear		
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Hypochaeris sp.	Cat's Ear		
Iris germanica	Flag Iris		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser Hawkbit		
Lepidium didymum	Lesser Swine's-cress		
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alyssum		
Lolium loliaceum	Stiff Ryegrass		
Lolium perenne	Perennial Ryegrass		
Lolium rigidum	Wimmera Ryegrass		
Lotus angustissimus	Slender Bird's-foot Trefoil		
Lotus preslii	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil		
Lotus subbiflorus	Hairy Bird's-foot Trefoil		
Lotus uliginosus (NC)	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Lycianthes rantonnetii			
Malva dendromorpha	Tree Mallow		
Marrubium vulgare	Horehound		
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic		
Medicago polymorpha var. polymorpha	Burr-medic		
Medicago sp.	Medic		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Mentha pulegium	Pennyroyal		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Moraea flaccida	One-leaf Cape Tulip		
Oenothera stricta ssp. stricta	Common Evening Primrose		
Ornithogalum arabicum	Star Of Africa		
Oxalis pes-caprae	Soursob		
Papaver rhoeas	Field Poppy		
Papaver somniferum ssp. (NC)	Opium Poppy		
Papaver somniferum ssp. setigerum (NC)	Small-flower Opium Poppy		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Paraserianthes lophantha	Cape Leeuwin Wattle		
Phalaris aquatica	Phalaris		
Phalaris sp.	Canary Grass		
Plantago coronopus ssp.	Bucks-horn Plantain		
Poa annua	Winter Grass		
Poa annua (NC)	Winter Grass		
Poa bulbosa	Bulbous Meadow-grass		
Poa infirma	Winter Grass		
Poa pratensis	Kentucky Blue-grass		
Polycarpon tetraphyllum	Four-leaf Allseed		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual Beard-grass		
Polypogon viridis	Water Bent		
Prunus dulcis	Almond		
Rapistrum rugosum ssp. rugosum	Turnip Weed		
Reichardia tingitana	False Sowthistle		
Reseda lutea	Cut-leaf Mignonette		
Reseda sp.	Mignonette		
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum	Watercress		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Rostraria pumila	Tiny Bristle-grass		
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock		
Rumex pulcher ssp. pulcher	Fiddle Dock		
Sagina apetala	Annual Pearlwort		
Sambucus gaudichaudiana	White Elderberry		
Scabiosa atropurpurea	Pincushion		
Senecio vulgaris	Common Groundsel		
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder		
Silene atocioides	Moss Campion		
Silene conica	Striated Catchfly		
Silene gallica var. gallica	French Catchfly		
Silene nocturna	Mediterranean Catchfly		
Silene vulgaris	Bladder Campion		
Sisymbrium sp.	Wild Mustard		
Solanum linnaeanum	Apple Of Sodom		
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow-thistle		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Stenotaphrum secundatum	Buffalo Grass		
Tamarix ramosissima			
Taraxacum officinale	Dandelion		
Taraxacum officinale (NC)	Dandelion		
Thymelaea passerina	Thymelaea		
Trifolium campestre	Hop Clover		
Trifolium fragiferum var. fragiferum	Strawberry Clover		
Trifolium glomeratum	Cluster Clover		
Trifolium scabrum	Rough Clover		
Trifolium tomentosum	Woolly Clover		
Urtica urens	Small Nettle		
Verbascum virgatum	Twiggy Mullein		
Vulpia bromoides	Squirrel-tail Fescue		
Vulpia ciliata	Fringed Fescue		
Vulpia fasciculata	Sand Fescue		
Vulpia muralis	Wall Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. megalura	Fox-tail Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		
Vulpia sp.	Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora\*

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
		status	status
Caladenia richardsiorum	Little Dip Spider-orchid	EN	Е
Cuscuta tasmanica	Tasmanian Dodder		V
Olearia glandulosa	Swamp Daisy-bush		V
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V
Baumea laxa	Lax Twig-rush		R
Carex gunniana	Mountain Sedge		R
Eucalyptus fasciculosa	Pink Gum		R
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa	Large-fruit Blue Gum		R
Gahnia clarkei	Tall Saw-sedge		R
Haloragis eichleri	Eichler's Raspwort		R
Hydrocotyle comocarpa	Fringe-fruit Pennywort		R
Lachnagrostis robusta	Tall Blown-grass		R
Leptinella reptans	Creeping Cotula		R
Spiranthes australis	Austral Lady's Tresses		R
Viminaria juncea	Native Broom		R
Wurmbea latifolia ssp. vanessae	Broad-leaf Nancy		R
Zoysia macrantha ssp. walshii	Manila Grass		R
Acacia cupularis	Cup Wattle		
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia ligulata	Umbrella Bush		
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acacia paradoxa	Kangaroo Thorn		
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acianthus sp.	Mosquito Orchid		
Acrocarpia paniculata	•		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Acrosorium ciliolatum			
Acrothamnion preissii			
Acrotriche affinis	Ridged Ground-berry		
Acrotriche cordata	Blunt-leaf Ground-berry		
Acrotylus australis	•		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Adriana klotzschii (NC)	Coast Bitter-bush		
Adriana quadripartita	Coast Bitter-bush		
Agrostis billardieri var. (NC)	Blown-grass		
Ahnfeltiopsis humilis	<u> </u>		
Ajuga australis f. B (R.L.Taplin 972)	Lesser Bugle		
Alleynea bicornis	O		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Amansia pinnatifida			
Amansia serrata			
Amphibolis antarctica	Sea Nymph		
Amyema melaleucae	Tea-tree Mistletoe		
Angianthus preissianus	Salt Angianthus		
Anotrichium crinitum			
Anotrichium elongatum			
Antithamnion armatum			
Antithamnion gracilentum			
Antithamnion hanovioides			
Antithamnion verticale			
Antithamnionella ternifolia			
Antrocentrum nigrescens			
Apalochlamys spectabilis	Showy Firebush		
Aphanes australiana	Australian Piert		
Apium annuum	Annual Celery		
Apium prostratum var.	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apium sp.	Celery		
Apjohnia laetevirens	Gelery		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Apoglossum spathulatum	Goarse I wille Iusii		
Areschougia congesta			
Arthrocardia flabellata ssp. australica			
Asparagopsis armata			
Asparagopsis taxiformis			
Asteronema ferrugineum			
Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush		
Audouinella caespitosa	Goast Saitsusii		
Audouinella daviesii			
Audouinella floridula			
Audouinella humilis			
Audouinetta humus Audouinella porphyrae			
Audouineua porphyrae Audouinella unifila			
ž	Common Wallahy orace		
Austrodanthonia caespitosa	Common Wallaby-grass		
Austrofostuca littoralis	Kneed Wallaby-grass Coast Fescue		
Austrofestuca littoralis			
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Austrostipa mollis group	Soft Spear-grass		
Austrostipa nodosa	Tall Spear-grass		
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Slender Spear-grass		
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Austrostipa stipoides	Coast Spear-grass		
Ballia callitricha			
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia		
Baumea arthrophylla	Swamp Twig-rush		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Billardiera cymosa (NC)	Sweet Apple-berry		
Billardiera cymosa ssp. cymosa	Sweet Apple-berry		
Billardiera sp.	Apple-berry		
Billardiera versicolor	Yellow-flower Apple-berry		
Blidingia marginata			
Blidingia minima			
Botryocladia sonderi			
Bromus sp.	Brome		
Brongniartella australis			
Bryopsis gemellipara			
Bryopsis plumosa			
Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria		
Caladenia carnea	Pink Fingers		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Caladenia prolata	Shy Caladenia		
Calandrinia brevipedata	Short-stalked Purslane		
Calliblepharis planicaulis			
Callipsygma wilsonis			
Callithamnion confertum			
Callithamnion violaceum			
Callophycus laxus			
Callophyllis cervicornis			
Callophyllis lambertii			
Callophyllis rangiferina			
Calystegia sepium ssp. roseata	Large Bindweed		
Camontagnea oxyclada	<u> </u>		
Capreolia implexa			
Carpobrotus modestus/rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus sp.	Pigface		
Carpoglossum confluens			
Carpopeltis phyllophora			
Cassytha melantha	Coarse Dodder-laurel		
Cassytha pubescens	Downy Dodder-laurel		
Cassytha sp.	Dodder-laurel		
Caulerpa brownii			
Caulerpa cactoides			
Caulerpa flexilis			
Caulerpa flexilis var. muelleri			
Caulerpa longifolia			
Caulerpa longifolia f. crispata			
Caulerpa obscura			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Caulerpa papillosa			
Caulerpa scalpelliformis			
Caulerpa sedoides			
Caulerpa simpliciuscula			
Caulocystis cephalornithos			
Centroceras clavulatum			
Centrolepis polygyna	Wiry Centrolepis		
Ceramium excellens	,		
Ceramium macilentum			
Ceramium monacanthum			
Ceramium puberulum			
Ceramium pusillum			
Ceramium rubrum			
Ceramium tasmanicum			
Chaetomorpha capillaris			
Chaetomorpha coliformis			
Chaetomorpha indica			
Chamaesyce drummondii (NC)	Caustic Weed		
Champia affinis	Sausee Week		
Champia viridis			
Champia zostericola			
Chara sp.			
Chauviniella coriifolia			
Chlanidophora microphylla			
Chlorodesmis baculifera			
Chondria bulhosa			
Chondria vutoosa Chondria curdieana			
Chondria turawana Chondria incrassata			
Chondria subfasciculata			
Chondria succulenta			
Chondrophycus paniculatus			
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Chondrophycus tumidus			
Chordaria cladosiphon	Common Excelection		
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting		
Cirrulicarpus nanus			
Cladophora coelothrix			
Cladophora crinalis			
Cladophora feredayi			
Cladophora lehmanniana			
Cladophora sp.			
Cladophora valonioides			
Cladosiphon filum			
Cladosiphon vermicularis			
Cladostephus spongiosus			
Cladurus elatus			
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Codium australicum			
Codium duthieae			
Codium fragile ssp. novae-zelandiae			
Codium fragile ssp. tasmanicum			
Codium galeatum			
Codium lucasii			
Codium muelleri			

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Codium perriniae			
Codium pomoides			
Coeloclonium tasmanicum			
Coeloclonium verticillatum			
Colacodasya australica			
Colpomenia peregrina			
Colpomenia sinuosa			
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Compositae sp.	Daisy Family		
Convolvulus erubescens (NC)	Australian Bindweed		
Corallina officinalis			
Cordylecladia furcellata			
Correa reflexa var. scabridula	Common Correa		
Corybas despectans	Coast Helmet-orchid		
Corybas sp.	Helmet-orchid		
Corynophlaea cystophorae			
Cotula vulgaris var. australasica	Slender Cotula		
Craspedocarpus ramentaceus			
Crassilingua marginifera			
Crassula colligata ssp. lamprosperma			
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula helmsii	Swamp Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Crouania mucosa	1		
Cryptonemia digitata			
Cryptonemia undulata			
Curdiea angustata			
Cutleria multifida			
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cynoglossum sp.	Hound's-tongue		
Cyperaceae sp.	Sedge Family		
Cyrtostylis reniformis	Small Gnat-orchid		
Cyrtostylis robusta	Robust Gnat-orchid		
Cystophora botryocystis			
Cystophora congesta			
Cystophora cuspidata			
Cystophora grevillei			
Cystophora intermedia			
Cystophora monilifera			
Cystophora moniliformis			
Cystophora platylobium			
Cystophora racemosa			
Cystophora retorta			
Cystophora siliquosa			
Cystophora subfarcinata			
Danthonia pilosa var. pilosa (NC)	Velvet Wallaby-grass		
Danthonia sp. (NC)	Wallaby-grass		
Dasya ceramioides	, 6		
Dasya clavigera			
Dasya divergens			
Dasya extensa			
Dasya haffiae			
Dasyclonium flaccidum			

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Dasyclonium incisum			
Dasyphila preissii			
Dasyphloea insignis			
Dasythamniella dasyura			
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Daucus sp.	Carrot		
Desmarestia ligulata			
Deyeuxia quadriseta	Reed Bent-grass		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella brevicaulis/revoluta var.	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Diapse ptilota	•		
Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair Plume-grass		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Dicranema revolutum	•		
Dictyomenia harveyana			
Dictyomenia tridens			
Dictyopteris muelleri			
Dictyopteris nigricans			
Dictyota alternifida			
Dictyota dichotoma			
Dictyota diemensis			
Dilophus gunnianus			
Diplocladia patersonis			
Distichlis distichophylla	Emu-grass		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp.	Sticky Hop-bush		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky Hop-bush		
Doxodasya bolbochaete	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		
Doxodasya lanuginosa			
Drewiana nitella			
Durvillaea potatorum			
Echinothamnion hookeri			
Echinothamnion hystrix			
Ecklonia radiata			
Ectocarpus siliculosus			
Eleocharis acuta	Common Spike-rush		
Elisiella dispar	Common opike rasii		
Elymus scaber var. scaber	Native Wheat-grass		
Elymus scaber var. scaber (NC)	Native Wheat-grass		
Enchylaena tomentosa var. tomentosa	Ruby Saltbush		
Enteromorpha clathrata	ready Sarebush		
Enteromorpha compressa			
Epiglossum proliferum			
Epiglossum smithiae			
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum Epilobium billardierianum ssp. cinereum	Variable Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. tinereum Epilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Epitooium otturaierianum ssp. A intermedium Erodium sp.	Heron's-bill/Crowfoot		
Eroaum sp. Erythroclonium muelleri	11C1011 5-DIII/ C10W100t		
Erythrotichia carnea			
Erythrymenia minuta			
	Coastal White Mallee		
Eucalyptus diversifolia (NC)			
Eucalyptus diversifolia ssp. diversifolia	Coastal White Mallee		

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Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. leucoxylon	South Australian Blue Gum		
Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark		
Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. cygnetensis	Rough-bark Manna Gum		
Euptilocladia spongiosa			
Euptilocladia villosa			
Euptilota articulata			
Eutaxia microphylla	Common Eutaxia		
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native Cherry		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Feldmannia lebelii			
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Frankenia pauciflora var. gunnii	Southern Sea-heath		
Gahnia filum	Thatching Grass		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium compactum	Compact Bedstraw		
Galium gaudichaudii (NC)	Rough Bedstraw		
Galium gaudichaudii ssp. gaudichaudii	Rough Bedstraw		
Galium migrans (NC)	Loose Bedstraw		
Gelidium asperum			
Gelidium australe			
Gelidium crinale			
Gelidium pusillum			
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		
Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral Geranium		
Geranium sp.	Geranium		
Gigartina densa			
Gigartina disticha			
Gigartina muelleriana			
Gigartina sonderi			
Giraudia robusta			
Gloiophyllis barkeriae			
Gloiosaccion brownii			
Glossophora nigricans			
Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Gonatogenia subulata	•		
Goodia lotifolia var. lotifolia (NC)	Golden-tip		
Goodia medicaginea	Western Golden-tip		
Gracilaria cliftonii	•		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Grateloupia ovata	·		
Griffithsia elegans			
Griffithsia gunniana			
Griffithsia monilis var. cincta			
Griffithsia monilis var. monilis			
Griffithsia pilalyea			
Griffithsia pulvinata			
Griffithsia teges			
Gymnogongrus crenulatus			
Gyrostemon thesioides	Broom Wheel-fruit		
Hakea vittata	Limestone Needlebush		
Haliptilon roseum			
Haloplegma duperreyi			

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Haloplegma preissii			
Halopteris funicularis			
Halopteris paniculata			
Halosarcia sp. (NC)	Samphire		
Halymenia plana			
Haplodasya tomentosa			
Haplodasya urceolata			
Haraldiophyllum erosum			
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting		
Heliotropium europaeum	Common Heliotrope		
Helminthocladia australis	1		
Helminthocladia densa			
Helminthocladia dotyi			
Hemarthria uncinata var. uncinata	Mat Grass		
Hemichroa diandra	Mallee Hemichroa		
Hemichroa pentandra	Trailing Hemichroa		
Hemineura frondosa	Training Treimeiriou		
Herb sp.			
Herpopteros fallax			
Herposiphonia versicolor			
Heterocladia umbellifera			
Heterodoxia denticulata			
Heterosiphonia australis			
Heterosiphonia gunniana			
Heterosiphonia muelleri			
Heterosiphonia wrangelioides			
Heterostpsonia wangtaades Heterothamnion episiliquosum			
Hibbertia riparia (NC)	Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea var. (NC)	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea var. (14C) Hibbertia sericea var. sericea (NC)	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hincksia granulosa	Sliky Guillea-Howel		
Hincksia granuosa Hincksia mitchelliae			
Hincksia muchettae Hincksia sandriana			
Hirsutithallia laricina			
Husseya rubra	Thursd Donary out		
Hydrocotyle capillaris	Thread Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle hirta Hydrocotyle kneiflora	Hairy Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle medicaginoides	Medic Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle plebeya	Donorves		
Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort		
Hymenena affinis			
Hymenena curdieana			
Hymenena endiviaefolia			
Hymenena multipartita			
Hymenocladia chondricola	C HC. I I I W		
Hypericum gramineum	Small St John's Wort		
Hypnea filiformis			
Hypnea ramentacea			
Hypneocolax stellaris ssp. orientalis			
Hypolaena fastigiata	Tassel Rope-rush		
Hypoxis glabella var. glabella	Tiny Star		

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Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass		
Involucrana crassa			
Involucrana meredithiana			
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isolepis platycarpa	Flat-fruit Club-rush		
Janczewskia tasmanica			
Jania micrarthrodia			
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush		
Juncus caespiticius	Grassy Rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Kraftia dichotoma			
Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Lachnagrostis aemula	Blown-grass		
Lachnagrostis billardierei ssp. billardierei	Coast Blown-grass		
Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lasiopetalum discolor	Coast Velvet-bush		
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Lasiothalia hirsuta	1 0		
Laurencia arbuscula			
Laurencia botryoides			
Laurencia clavata			
Laurencia elata			
Laurencia filiformis f. dendritica			
Laurencia filiformis f. filiformis			
Lawrencia spicata	Salt Lawrencia		
Leathesia difformis			
Leathesia intermedia			
Lenormandia latifolia			
Lenormandia marginata			
Lenormandia muelleri			
Lenormandia pardalis			
Lenormandia spectabilis			
Lepidosperma congestum			
Lepidosperma congestum (NC)	Clustered Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma longitudinale	Pithy Sword-sedge		
Lepilaena australis	Austral Water-mat		
Lepilaena cylindrocarpa	Long-fruit Water-mat		
Lepilaena preissii	Slender Water-mat		
Leptocarpus tenax	Slender Twine-rush		
Leptoceras menziesii	Hare Orchid		
Leptophyllis conferta	Trace Oremia		
Leptosomia rosea			
Leptosomu roscu Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Liagora harveyana	Coast Deard Heath		
Liagora narveyana Liagora wilsoniana			
$\circ$	Australian I ilanopsis		
Lilaeopsis polyantha Linum massinala	Australian Lilaeopsis Native Flax		
Linum marginale Lobolia anceps			
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia		

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Logania crassifolia	Coast Logania		
Logania ovata	Oval-leaf Logania		
Lomentaria australis	0		
Lomentaria monochlamydea			
Lomentaria pyramidalis			
Lophothalia hormoclados			
Lophothamnion hirtum			
Lophurella periclados			
Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
Macrocystis angustifolia			
Macrothamnion pellucidum			
Macrothamnion secundum			
Malva preissiana	Australian Hollyhock		
Mastophoropsis canaliculata	y		
Medeiothamnion halurus			
Medeiothamnion protensum			
Melaleuca acuminata ssp. acuminata	Mallee Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca brevifolia	Short-leaf Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca gibbosa	Slender Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca halmaturorum	Swamp Paper-bark		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Melanema dumosum	Digital Tea tree		
Melanthalia concinna			
Melanthalia obtusata			
Melobesia membranacea			
Mesophyllum macroblastum			
Metagoniolithon radiatum			
Metagoniolithon stelliferum			
Metamastophora flabellata			
Micropeuce feredayae			
Micropeuce glomerulifera			
Microseris lanceolata	Yam Daisy		
Microtis arenaria	Notched Onion-orchid		
Microtis unifolia complex	Onion-orchid		
Moss sp.	Olimon oreina		
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Muellerena wattsii	Coastal Chillonig Lightin		
Mychodea acanthymenia			
Mychodea aciculare			
Mychodea carnosa			
Mychodea disticha			
Mychodea hamata			
Nychodea marginifera			
1viyenoaea margingera Mychodea pusilla			
iviyenoaea pasaaa Mychodea ramulosa			
Nyoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
iviyoporum insuiare Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Nyriodesma harveyanum	Austral Polget-Inc-110t		
Myriodesma narveyanum Myriodesma integrifolium			
Myriodesma integrijotum Myriodesma leptophyllum			
Myriodesma teptopnytum Myriogloea sciurus			

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Myriogramme gunniana			
Myrionema strangulans			
Myriophyllum muelleri	Hooded Milfoil		
Myriophyllum salsugineum	Lake Milfoil		
Myriophyllum sp.	Milfoil		
Nitospinosa littledipensis			
Nitospinosa pristoidea			
Nitraria billardierei	Nitre-bush		
Nizymenia australis			
Nizymenia conferta			
Nizymenia furcata			
Notheia anomala			
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush		
Olearia tubuliflora	Rayless Daisy-bush		
Ophioglossum lusitanicum	Austral Adder's-tongue		
Orchidaceae sp.	Orchid Family		
Oxalis perennans	Native Sorrel		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Pachydictyon polycladum			
Panicum effusum var. effusum	Hairy Panic		
Parietaria debilis	Smooth-nettle		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Perithalia caudata			
Petalonia fascia			
Peyssonnelia capensis			
Peyssonnelia novae-hollandiae			
Phacelocarpus alatus			
Phacelocarpus apodus			
Phacelocarpus complanatus			
Phacelocarpus peperocarpos			
Phitymophora amansioides			
Phloiocaulon foecundum			
Photocaulon spectabile	Common Bood		
Phragmites australis	Common Reed		
Phyllospora comosa	Smooth Riceflower		
Pimelea glauca Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Platoma australicum	Thythe Ricenower		
Platoma dustraucum Platoma foliosum			
1 tatoma jouosum Platyclinia crenulata			
Platyclinia stipitata			
r-utyumu supuuu Platysiphonia delicata			
1 iaysiphonia deiwaia Platysiphonia victoriae			
1 iaysiphonia victoriae Plocamium angustum			
Plocamium cartilagineum			
Plocamium carniagineum Plocamium costatum			
Plocamium tostatum Plocamium dilatatum			
Plocamium unatatum Plocamium mertensii			
Plocamium mertensu Plocamium patagiatum			

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Plocamium preissianum			
Poa crassicaudex	Thick-stem Tussock-grass		
Poa labillardieri var. labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/Tussock-grass		
Podotheca angustifolia	Sticky Long-heads		
Pollexfenia lobata			
Pollexfenia pedicellata			
Polycerea nigrescens			
Polycoelia laciniata			
Polysiphonia australiensis			
Polysiphonia brodiei			
Polysiphonia crassiuscula			
Polysiphonia daveyae			
Polysiphonia decipiens			
Polysiphonia infestans			
Polysiphonia isogona			
Polysiphonia scopulorum			
Polysiphonia subtilissima			
Pomaderris obcordata	Wedge-leaf Pomaderris		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp.	wedge leaf i omadeins		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paniculosa	Mallee Pomaderris		
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. panalia	Coast Pomaderris		
Poranthera microphylla (NC)	Small Poranthera		
	Silian Forantiera		
Porphyra columbina Porthyra kunsii			
Porphyra lucasii Posidonia australis	Southarn Tanayyaad		
	Southern Tapeweed		
Posidonia coriacea	Leathery Tapeweed		
Potamogeton pectinatus	Fennel Pondweed		
Protokuetzingia australasica			
Pseudochlorodesmis australis			
Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum	Jersey Cudweed		
Psilothallia siliculosa			
Pterocladia lucida			
Pterostylis pedunculata	Maroon-hood		
Pterostylis sp.	Greenhood		
Pterothamnion nodiferum			
Ptilocladia pulchra			
Ptilocladia vestita			
Ptilonia australasica			
Ptilonia subulifera			
Ptilotus macrocephalus	Feather-heads		
Pultenaea acerosa	Bristly Bush-pea		
Pultenaea hispidula	Rusty Bush-pea		
Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		
Ralfsia verrucosa			
Ranunculus sessiliflorus var. sessiliflorus	Annual Buttercup		
Rhabdonia clavigera			
Rhabdonia verticillata			
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhizoclonium riparium	·		
Rhizoclonium tortuosum			
Rhodocallis elegans			

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Rhodoglossum gigartinoides			
Rhodophyllis multipartita			
Rhodymenia foliifera			
Rhodymenia leptophylla			
Rhodymenia obtusa			
Robea costata			
Rumex sp.	Dock		
Ruppia megacarpa	Widgeon Grass		
Ruppia polycarpa	Widgeon Grass		
Ruppia tuberosa	Widgeon Grass		
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Sarcocornia blackiana	Thick-head Samphire		
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	Beaded Samphire		
Sarcodia marginata			
Sarcomenia delesserioides			
Sarcothalia crassifolia			
Sarcothalia insidiosa			
Sarcothalia radula			
Sarcotrichia tenera			
Sargassum decipiens			
Sargassum fallax			
Sargassum linearifolium			
Sargassum verruculosum			
Sargassum vestitum			
Scaberia agardhii			
Scaevola aemula	Fairy Fanflower		
Scaevola angustata	Coast Fanflower		
Scaevola crassifolia	Cushion Fanflower		
Scaevola humilis	Inland Fanflower		
Schizymenia dubyi			
Schoenoplectus pungens	Spiky Club-rush		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Scytosiphon lomentaria	, 0		
Sebaea albidiflora	White Sebaea		
Sebaea ovata	Yellow Sebaea		
Seirococcus axillaris			
Selaginella gracillima	Tiny Selaginella		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus (NC)	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. glomeratus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. longifructus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio minimus	Fine-tooth Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus var. odoratus (NC)	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio picridioides	Purple-leaf Groundsel		
Senecio pirnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. lanceolatus	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. maritimus	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio sp.	Groundsel		
Senecio spanomerus	Ologidoei		
Senecio spanomerus Senecio tenuiflorus (NC)	Woodland Groundsel		

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Shepleya verticillata			
Shepleya wattsii			
Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Solanum simile	Kangaroo Apple		
Solieria robusta			
Sonchus hydrophilus	Native Sow-thistle		
Sonderella linearis			
Sonderopelta coriacea			
Sphacelaria bracteata			
Sphacelaria carpoglossi			
Sphacelaria reinkei			
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Spongites yendoi			
Spongoclonium brownianum			
Spongoclonium conspicuum			
Spongoclonium fasciculatum			
Sporobolus virginicus	Salt Couch		
Sporobolus virginicus (NC)	Salt Couch		
Sporochnus comosus			
Sporocladopsis novae-zelandiae			
Spyridia dasyoides			
Stackhousia aspericocca ssp. One-sided inflorescence			
(W.R.Barker 697)	One-sided Candles		
Stackhousia monogyna	Creamy Candles		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Stenogramme interrupta			
Suaeda australis	Austral Seablite		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Synarthrophyton patena			
Tecticornia pergranulata ssp. pergranulata	Black-seed Samphire		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Thamnoclonium dichotomum			
Thelymitra antennifera	Lemon Sun-orchid		
Thelymitra rubra	Salmon Sun-orchid		
Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
Thuretia australasica			
Thuretia quercifolia			
Tinocladia australis			
Triglochin centrocarpum (NC)	Dwarf Arrowgrass		
Triglochin striata	Streaked Arrowgrass		
Trithamnion vulgare			
Typha domingensis	Narrow-leaf Bulrush		
Ulva australis			
Ulva lactuca			
Ulva taeniata			
Ulvaria oxysperma			
Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		
Villarsia umbricola var. umbricola	Lax Marsh-flower		
Wilsonia backhousei	Narrow-leaf Wilsonia		
Wilsonia humilis	Silky Wilsonia		
Wilsonia rotundifolia	Round-leaf Wilsonia		
Wollastoniella myriophylloides			
Wrangelia nobilis			

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Wrangelia plumosa			
Wrangelia velutina			
Xanthorrhoea caespitosa	Sand-heath Yacca		
Zonaria angustata			
Zonaria crenata			
Zonaria turneriana			
Zygophyllum billardierei	Coast Twinleaf		
Zymurgia chondriopsidea			

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare \*note: includes some marine species

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	225 recorded – 177 birds, 8 butterflies, 20 mammals, 14 reptiles, 6 amphibians (an additional 21 butterflies and 1 mammal identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	12 surveys, 164 opportune sites, 2 reserve database record sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	42 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	15 recorded
	(an additional 2 invertebrate and 1 mammal possible)

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Anas platyrhynchos	Northern Mallard	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	p
Danaus plexippus plexippus	Wanderer, Monarch	Invertebrate	p
Bos taurus	Cattle (European Cattle)	Mammalia	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat (Sewer Rat, Norway Rat)	Mammalia	e
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

## Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
	Common Name	status	status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M	E
Ninox strenua	Powerful Owl		E
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		E
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		E

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		Е
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V
Rostratula australis	Australian Painted Snipe	V	V
Stictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret		R
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R
Calidris subminuta	Long-toed Stint	M	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	171	R
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret	M	R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	111	R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher	111	R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot		R
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M	R
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	111	R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe	111	R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Zoothera lunulata	Bassian Thrush (White's Thrush)		R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		K
	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Striated Thornbill		
Acanthiza lineata	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla			
Accipiter cirrocephalus Anas castanea	Collared Sparrowhawk Chestnut Teal		
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Anas gracilis	Grey Teal Pacific Black Duck		
Anas superciliosa			
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Aythya australis	Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	${ m M}$	

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	$\mathbf{M}$	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corcorax melanorhamphos	White-winged Chough		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Corvus tasmanicus	Forest Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Daption capense	Cape Petrel		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu		оор
Drymodes brunneopygia	Southern Scrub-robin		
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plove	er)	
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah	C1)	
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Eurystomus orientalis	Dollarbird		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Tern		
Geopelia striata	Peaceful Dove		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	M	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	TAT	
	Caspian Tern		
Hydroprogne caspia	Pacific Gull		
Larus pacificus			
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus fuscus Lichenostomus leucotis	Fuscous Honeyeater		
	White-eared Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-eared Duck		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner		
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook		
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Pachycephala olivacea	Olive Whistler		ssp
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		•
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		ssp
Phaethon rubricauda	Red-tailed Tropicbird		1
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella		
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth		
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		ssp
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen)		
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake	()	
Porzana pusilla	Baillon's Crake	/	
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot		
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill		
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	ssp	ssp
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Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachyhaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe (Little Grebe)		оор
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen		
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet		
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M	
1 mga momana	Common Giccionant	M	

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
	Common Name	status	status
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record	
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	р	
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	E	X	
Anisynta cynone cynone	Mottled Grass-skipper	V	X	
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or	V	X	
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper			
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	p	
Tisiphone abeona albifascia	Sword-grass brown	R	p	
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p	
Erina hyacinthina form josephina	Common Dusky-blue	R	X	
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	p	
Danaus chrysippus petilia	Lesser Wanderer	Va	p	
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	C	p	
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	C	p	
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p	
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	p	
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	p	
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	p	
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p	
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p	
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p	
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p	
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		p	
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p	
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p	
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		p	
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X	
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X	
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		X	
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	X	

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Antechinus minimus	Swamp Antechinus		Е	X
Antechinus flavipes	Yellow-footed Antechinus		V	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Trichosurus vulpecula	Common Brushtail Possum		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Cercartetus concinnus	Western Pygmy-possum			X
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat			X
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo			X

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record	
Species	Common I vame	status	status	Record	
Miniopterus australis	Little Bent-wing Bat			X	
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			X	
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X	
Sminthopsis crassicaudata	Fat-tailed Dunnart			X	
Vespadelus vulturnus	Little Forest Bat			X	

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

## Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Aprasia striolata	Lined Worm-lizard			X
Austrelaps superbus	Lowland Copperhead			X
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X
Chelodina longicollis	Common Long-necked Tortoise			X
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X
Lampropholis guichenoti	Garden Skink			X
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Morethia obscura	Mallee Snake-eye			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pogona barbata	Eastern Bearded Dragon	•		X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink			X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

## Amphibians

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

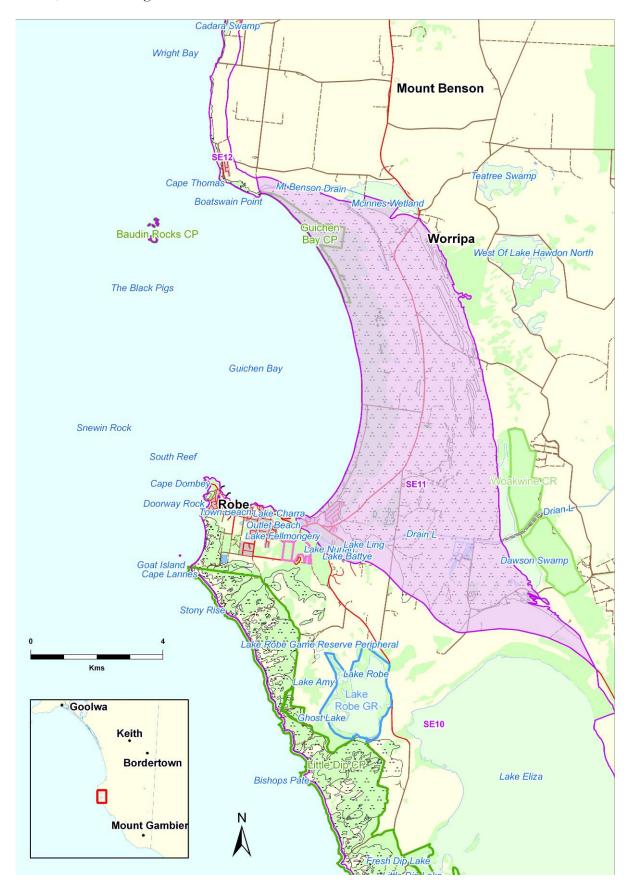
E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

x: recorded

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## 6.3.11 Cell SE11 Guichen Bay

Area 5,490.3 ha. Length 11.83 km.



#### Landforms

This cell is entirely a low, nearly flat coastal plain, of 82 dune ridges and a beach of fine to medium sands. The landforms around Guichen Bay provide a significant record of late Holocene to Recent coastal sedimentation (Short & Hesp 1984, p.73). Lower levels of the Robe Range and possible breaching, allowed the rising late Holocene seas to flood the inter-range depression in front of the Woakwine Range. Large quantities of sand were swept into this depression and low energy shoaling waves constructed a series of low beach ridges, dated between 7,000 and 3,000 BP, (Thom et al, 1981). This the largest sediment trap of marine sands on the South East coast, and 86% of this cell is classified coastal dune. The current foredune is stable, with small scale storm blowouts and human damage. Between the dune ridges and the Woakwine Range, small backbarrier swamps, such as Dawson Swamp and McInnes Wetland, are trapped.

Beaches are reflective to intermediate around Guichen Bay, with low beachface angles and fine/medium carbonate sands. Energy is lowest at the two ends of the bay; at Robe the pattern of refracted swell slowly drives sand past small indentations to create minor beach management problems.



Beach ridges Guichen Bay. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2003.

#### **Biota**

There are 8 flora survey sites, 13 Herbarium record sites, 3 fauna survey sites, and 41 opportune fauna survey sites. 19.7% of the cell is vegetated, a total of 1084ha.

The partly grazed dunes are clothed in shrubs and grasses: tall to medium shrubland of Leucopogon parviflorus, Acacia longiflora var.sophorae, Olearia axillaris+/- Myoporum insulare. Lepidosperma gladiatum and Isolepsis nodosa is common in the interdune swales. McInnes Swamp retains Leptospermum lanigerum shrubland. Stands of Eucalyptus diversifolia and Melaleuca halmaturorum are found near the outlet of drain L.

151 fauna species have been recorded in the cell including 125 birds, 7 butterflies, 8 mammals, 4 reptiles and 7 amphibians. Listed threatened species include the State endangered White-bellied

Sea Eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster), Eastern Osprey (Pandion cristatus), and Little (Sternula albifrons) and Fairy (Sternula nereis) Terns.

#### Benthic Habitat

Inshore bare sand runs out to low profile reef some 300 to 600m into Guichen Bay. A large patch of bare sand off Robe encloses a number of areas of heavy limestone reef.

### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Predominantly grazing land use throughout. Guichen Bay CP lies adjacent to the coast (acquired 1967, see 'Small Coastal Parks Management Plan', 1994) and has no road access. It protects only 127 ha of the vegetated dune ridges that are the dominant feature of the cell as described above. Upper South East Marine Park (Boatswains Point to Nora Creina) extends the length of the cell. Robe lakes and connecting Drain L are dedicated Crown land to the South East Water Conservation and Drainage Board. The Long Beach residential part of Robe is nestled in the southern corner of the cell, separated from the main township by the lakes and drain. South of the CP, a narrow unallotted Crown land reserve extends around Guichen Bay and connects to a Crown land reserve at the Robe end of Long Beach which is in the care and control of Council.

### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Long Beach is heavily utilised for recreation and is a highly travelled stretch of beach by vehicles. Majority of the cell is used for grazing and cropping. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

Remnant coastal vegetation and the conservation park are threatened by pest plant and animal incursion from adjacent primary production land. Inappropriate Primary Industry and Residential (Coastal)(Frenchman Bay) development plan zoning of the foredune ridges. Native vegetation around the Robe Lakes and Beacon Hill seriously threatened by weed invasion.

### **Opportunities**

Development of a strategy to preserve a transect across the time series geological record of beach ridges, from the coast to the Woakwine Range.

(The following is an extract from Slater and Farrington 2010) "There are historic records of Southern Bell Frog in Drain L, which crosses Cell SE11 to the Robe lakes and then Guichen Bay. Anecdotal reports from local landowners suggest the species may still be present in the area. A detailed frog survey should be carried out of these drains to assess if the Southern Bell Frog is still present (this should involve a minimum of three site visits and the use of frog recording devices). Recent surveys have recorded Southern Pygmy Perch from this site (Hammer, 2009). The connectivity of the site to Reedy Creek Wilmot Drain suggests that Dwarf Galaxias would still be present in Drain L and K albeit in low numbers. However, this would need to be confirmed via more thorough survey effort. In addition, a detailed survey of Drain L and K for fish and amphibians is required to identify key refuge areas or sites that could be suitable refuge creation."

### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The sum of conservation means for Guichen Bay is low within the region, 84.82. The bulk of the cell is taken up with cleared and grazed dune ridges of low conservation value, with only the uncleared foredunes showing moderate to high conservation values; a further kilometre from the shore, some partially cleared land has moderate totals. This pattern is reflected in the Guichen Bay CP, which was grazed until 1967. However, the detail shows there are a number of state rare Leucopogon shrubland associations within the dunes, also there are extensive areas of habitat suitable for the Orange Bellied Parrot in this part of the cell.

Tiny areas of wetland, such as McInnes Swamp, trapped behind the dune ridge barrier, and around small lakes near the mouth of drain L, are high value exceptions to this pattern. Here habitat for the focal species Swamp Skink, Southern Bell Frog and Yellowish Sedge-skipper, together with a moderate overall wetland value score, raises the total.

### Threat Analysis (GIS)

Guichen Bay has the highest total of threat summary means in the region, 74.69. High threat values are distributed throughout the cell, with no part having medium or low totals.

Development zoning is a high average as primary industry zoning is extensive; private land ownership is extensive with the exception of the foredune which is unallotted Crown land or park; many residential dwellings within the Guichen Bay dune ridges raise the total for existing development; land use and mining; significant weeds are widely distributed through the partially cleared dunes; numbers of feral animals and dune instability, all make significant contribution to this total.

### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for cell SE11

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in beach recession, storm foredune damage and dune instability. Loss of small cliff-backed pocket beaches at the northern and southern ends of the bay.	Maintain an aerial photographic record of change. Create buffer zone to allow dune retreat where feasible.	The creation of buffer zones to allow retreat of tide dependant ecosystems a regional issue with local implications.
	Acceleration of calcarenite cliff erosion.	Continue to monitor recession and address hazards as required.	
	Foredune damage could lead to widespread dune destabilisation and transport of sand across dunes to the lakes and farmland.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. Lidar data suggests that marine incursion will ingress to	Manage sill on drain L tidal inlet to adjust to higher marine storm elevations as part of	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	Dawson Swamp at a 2.7 metre inundation. 2070: Flooding will affect both large lakes swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	the adaptive management of estuarine environment and lakes.	
	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire and storm damage allowing weed colonisation, notably exotic grasses: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	Ensure vegetated dune areas are on region fire plan.
	Reduced runoff and increased evaporation threatens the lakes and lakeshore habitats.	Monitor seasonal water levels and salinity in lakes. Adaptive management of ecological assets.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps and lakes (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of lakes.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	Groundwater lowering a threat to Lakes Eliza and Robe: lowering freshwater pressure and increasing saline water pressure.	Monitor seasonal water levels and salinity in both lakes. Adaptive management of ecological assets.	Lakes represent any obvious changes in regional groundwater levels. Lowering of regional water table (and perched water tables in dunes) a threat to all habitats.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C	Changes are unlikely to affect swell wave climate, apart from increase in mean wave period. (Changes in upwelling timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).		
2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C			

Table 6.13. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE11 – Guichen Bay

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Foredune beach ridge system.	Storm and human damage to native vegetation (State listed rare shrubland associations), resulting in local blowouts and foredune transgression.	Prompt rehabilitation of damaged areas.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, Council, landowners
	Development should be minimised to protect remnant habitat and geoscience values.	Minimise development on the foredunes and dune ridge system through maintenance of area of coastal zoning.	Medium (cell)	Council, DPLG
	Invasive weeds in remnant coastal vegetation.	Undertake pest plant control in coastal scrub reserve of Long Beach.	Medium (threat)	Council, NRM, DENR
Coastal reserve and native vegetation areas adjacent to Long Beach residential area	Garden species invading native vegetation.	Community education campaign to encourage Robe residents and landholders adjoining the coast to remove invasive garden plants and replace with suitable non-invasive or indigenous species.	High (Cons/ threat)	NRM, Council, landowners
Long Beach	Low energy sump for ocean based litter.	Continue regular litter survey to assist collection of data to meet national responsibilities under international legal obligations.	Medium (cell)	PIRSA, Commonwealth (Marine), Council, community
	High beach vehicle usage with potential to impact beach meiofauna and beach nesting birds, facilitate damage to foredunes and a hazard to other recreational users.	Review this usage, with a view to zoning the beach. Consider seasonal closure.	Medium (threat)	NRM, Council, DTEI
	Combination of sea level rise and other climate change effects potentially leads to rapid shoreline change	Monitor this by ensuring that DENR profiles are updated regularly.	Medium (hazard)	DENR

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Dune ridge system from shore to Woakwine Range	Potential for loss of geoscience research site through intrusive development and landuse.	Zoning of a 200m corridor across the dune ridge system, to allow farming, but prevent major sediment disturbance.	Medium (cell)	Council, CPB, DPLG
Robe Lakes	Vegetation around the lakes and Drain-L heavily infested with invasive weeds.	Restrict further spread of weeds from heavily infested areas. Weed strategy development and action on weed removal.	High (Cons/ threat)	NRM, Council, landowners
Whole cell	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM
	Changes to dunes and swamps, and shoreline recession likely to result with the continuation of climate change.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM

## **BIOTA**

## Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	1083.6 ha, 19.7% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	8 surveys, 13 herbarium record sites
# flora in cell	94
# conservation rated flora in cell	2 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	26 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Lepidosperma gladiatum shrubland (<20 records along SA coast)
community	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
•	known sites occur along SE coast).
	Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland (>50% of

	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Guichen Bay Conservation Park (127.1ha in total)

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Dipogon lignosus	Lavatory Creeper		9
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Rhamnus alaternus	Blowfly Bush		9
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Erodium cicutarium	Cut-leaf Heron's-bill		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Hordeum leporinum	Wall Barley-grass		
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Parapholis incurva	Curly Ryegrass		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Reichardia tingitana	False Sowthistle		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Vulpia fasciculata	Sand Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

## Native flora

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	
Species	Common Name	status	status	
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V	
Brachyscome graminea	Grass Daisy		R	
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle			
Acacia paradoxa	Kangaroo Thorn			
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy			
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle			
Apalochlamys spectabilis	Showy Firebush			
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery			
Austrostipa exilis	Heath Spear-grass			
Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass			
Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria			
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia			
Carex fascicularis	Tassel Sedge			
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface			
Centella cordifolia	Native Centella			
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard			
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula	34443	Status
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Galium migrans (NC)	Loose Bedstraw		
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium potentitudies var. potentitudies Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral Geranium		
Geranium sp.	Geranium		
Grandin sp. Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	~		
	Stinking Pennywort Muntries		
Kunzea pomifera			
Lasiopetalum schulzenii	Drooping Velvet-bush		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Melaleuca halmaturorum	Swamp Paper-bark		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Moss sp.			
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Ozothamnus ferrugineus	Tree Everlasting		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Podotheca angustifolia	Sticky Long-heads		
Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort		
Scaevola crassifolia	Cushion Fanflower		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio anethifolius (NC)	Feathery Groundsel		
Senecio uncingolus (1 VC) Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio viserratus Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnaigoius (190) Sonchus hydrophilus	Native Sow-thistle		
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Spinifex hirsutus	Rolling Spinifex		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
Zygophyllum billardierei E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare	Coast Twinleaf		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	151 recorded – 125 birds, 7 butterflies, 8 mammals, 4 reptiles, 7 amphibians
	(an additional 13 butterflies, 1 mammal and 1 reptile identified
	by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	3 surveys, 41 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	27 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	12 recorded
S	(an additional invertebrate possible)

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	p
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

## Birds

Species	Common Name		SA
Species	Common rame	status	status
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M	Е
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey		Е
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		Е
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		Е
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret		R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Myiagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher		R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk		
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dottere	1)	
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chlidonias leucopterus	White-winged Black Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull	1.1	
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		000
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		ssp
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Ple	22204)	
Elseyornis melanops	Galah	37(61)	
Eolophus roseicapillus Eodophus roseicapillus	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Eopsaltria australis	White-fronted Chat		
Epthianura albifrons			
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel Brown Falcon		
Falco berigora			
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		
Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail		
Geopelia striata	Peaceful Dove		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird	- Ciarus	Giaius	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant			
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter		ssp	
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		oop	
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron			
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon			
Onychoprion anaethetus	Bridled Tern (Bridal Tern)			
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler			
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote			
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote			
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican			
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin			
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		ssp	
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		oop	
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)			
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant			
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant			
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing			
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing			
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater			
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill			
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe			
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler			
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake	()		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail	7		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail			
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren			
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	ssp	ssp	
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong	<b>r</b>	ssp	
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		1	
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern			
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)			
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis			
Tribony× ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen			
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet			
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M		
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	M		
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl	-		
V anellus miles	Masked Lapwing			
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye			

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### Butterflies

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	р
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	E	X
Ogyris olane	Olane Azure	E in SE	X
Anisynta cynone cynone	Mottled Grass-skipper	V	X
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or	V	X
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper		
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Erina hyacinthina form josephina	Common Dusky-blue	R	X

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record	
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		р	
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	p	
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	C	p	
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X	
Hesperilla idothea idothea			X	
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	C	p	
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p	
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p	
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		p	
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p	
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p	
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	p	
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		p	

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record
Species	Common Name	status	status	Record
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Macropus giganteus	Eastern Grey Kangaroo			X
Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common Ringtail Possum			e
Rattus fuscipes	Bush Rat			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			e
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink			X
Tiliqua nigrolutea	Blotched Bluetongue			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X
Tiliqua scincoides	Eastern Bluetongue			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Amphibians**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Litoria raniformis	Southern Bell Frog	V	V	X
Pseudophryne semimarmorata	Marbled Toadlet		V	X
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there, as suggested by R. Grund

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (C Kemper pers. comm. 2009)

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

x: recorded

# 6.3.12 Cell SE12 Cape Jaffa

Area 955.6 ha. Length 20.89 km.



#### Landforms

This cell is entirely a low coastal plain, with an irregular surface of calcarenite and Holocene sands. The beach and dune morphology which characterise this cell has been dominated by the shallow offshore reefs, composed of Robe Range calcarenite. These reefs ensure that wave energy is normally low and the beaches reflective. In the late Holocene the low wave energy almost certainly led to low volumes of sand being transported onshore and the deposition of stable dune ridges, not transgressive dunefields. The modern beaches show coarse to medium sand, with maintenance of relatively steep beachface angles. The dunes rise steeply from the beach due to the topography of the underlying calcarenite. The plan form of the shoreline shows minor inflexions, or crenulations, with larger reefs opposite the horns of a crenulation.

At the southern end of the cell there is a low narrow dune complex, beach and shallow offshore gradient; a medium energy, reef protected, shore. Wave energy increases slightly at the middle of the cell, with increasing damage to the foredune; the dune complex is slightly wider, and it is higher, with some blow outs. Short & Hesp (1984, p.71) attribute widening to grazing damage and dune movement between 1945 and 1975.



Cape Thomas (Baudin Rocks lie adjacent offshore). Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### **Biota**

There are 8 flora survey sites, 15 Herbarium record sites, 1 fauna survey sites, and 24 opportune survey sites. 372ha of vegetated land.

Dunes of Bernoulli CR in tall shrubland of Leucopogon parviflorus over Olearia axillarus, Acacia longifolia and Myoporum insulare. South of this reserve there is only patchy dune vegetation. 103 fauna species have been recorded in the cell including 96 birds, 2 butterflies, 3 mammals and 2 reptiles. Listed threatened fauna include the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (Neophema chrysogaster); also the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster) and Little (Sternula albifrons) and Fairy (Sternula nereis) Terns.

#### Benthic Habitat

This is almost continuous calcarenite reef, with some patches of inshore sand.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Predominantly grazing land use throughout with only a very narrow coastal unallotted Crown land strip from Boatswain Point to Bernoulli Conservation Reserve at the northern end of the cell. The CR comprises 28% of the cell area but includes the majority (66%) of the cells vegetation. Baudin Rocks to the SW of Cape Thomas are declared a Conservation Park. The Cadara Swamp in the middle of the cell is mostly contained within a Crown Leasehold allotment.

#### Values / Uses (Field visits and local reports)

The southern half of this narrow cell is mostly cleared of native vegetation, with only a thin band of dune present up to Bernoulli CR. Predominant uses are grazing/ cropping and nearshore recreational fishing. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

Polygala reported extensively in Bernoulli CR. The narrow coastal reserve from Boatswain Point to Cadara Swamp is at threat from sea level rise, grazing pressure on the landward side and weed invasion.

#### **Opportunities**

Baudin Rocks Conservation Park provides habitat for a number of bird species and is also a haul out site for NZ Fur Seals and Australian Sea Lions. A unique visitor experience via a short boat ride from Cape Jaffa or Robe. Bernoulli CR should be extended south to capture the dunes and Cadara Swamp. The CR could be used as a trial site for Polygala control methods given the extent and density throughout.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The total of conservation means, 84.39 is low for the region. The combined detailed map of totals of conservation values shows low values throughout the cell.

Leucopogon tall shrubland in the dune areas give high totals for endemic floristic vegetation; scenic amenity is moderate to high throughout the cell; and significant geological sites (significant geological feature "Glenelg River and Lower South East Coast") are high along the foreshore.

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

The total of threat summary layers is high, 65.09. Few parts of this cell drop below medium threat level, and the southern half is almost entirely high in totals, reflecting zoning, land use, land ownership and existing development. Throughout the cell, viewscape, existing development, distribution of significant weeds, numbers of feral animals all add to the threat total.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for cell SE12

(See also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11)

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a pattern of dune habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in beach recession, storm foredune damage and dune ridge instability. Loss of small cliff-backed pocket beaches.  Foredune damage could lead to widespread dune destabilisation and transport of sand across dunes to the adjacent farmland.  Shoreline recession in many places will continue as far as the calcarenite bluff at the back of the beach: thus, a change in the character of the shoreline, from narrow low energy beach to low cliffs.	Active management of dune blowouts.  Maintain an aerial photographic record of change.  Create buffer zone to allow dune retreat where feasible.	The creation of buffer zones to allow retreat of tide dependant ecosystems a regional issue with local implications.
Storms:  Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. 2070: Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)		Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Dune vegetation adapts to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire and storm damage allowing weed colonisation, notably exotic grasses: dune mobilization becomes more likely.	Active weed control within dunes.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	Groundwater lowering a threat to dune vegetation.	Adaptive management of ecological assets.	Lowering of regional water table (and perched water tables in dunes) a threat to all habitats.
Nearshore sea	Changes are unlikely to affect		

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
changes -	swell wave climate, apart from		
temperature;	increase in mean wave period.		
acidity; wave	(Changes in upwelling timing		
climate:	and frequency has been		
2030: +0.3°C to +	discussed, but not projected)		
0.6°C			
2070: +1.0°C to +			
1.50C			

Table 6.14. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE12 – Cape Jaffa

Component	Issue	<b>Proposed Action</b>	Priority of Action	Key Players
Whole cell	The combined effect of climate changes threatens shoreline and dune recession.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR
	Lack of biological data.	Conduct flora and fauna surveys to improve knowledge of this cell	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM, community
Bernoulli Conservation Reserve	Very high threat from invasive alert list weeds.	Review the weed management in this reserve, with a view to experimentation in control.	High (threat)	DENR, NRM
Dunes throughout cell	Physical damage by ORV to small dune areas challenges resilience of these unstable areas.	Access control	Medium (threat)	DENR, DTEI, Council, NRM
	Climate change represents a major threat to dune stability through storm foredune damage and weed invasion.	Active dune management to slow dune movement and degradation. Create dune retreat buffer zone on land use and development plans	Medium (threat)	DENR, Council, NRM

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Coastal vegetation around Boatswains Point settlement and adjoining Crown land.	Damage to coastal vegetation by exotic plant and weed infestation.	Undertake pest plant and animal control.	Medium (threat)	Council, DENR, NRM, landholders
Baudin Rocks	Important haul out site for fur-seals and sealions. Also important for seabirds and waders.	Protect the habitat value of the islands.  Monitor for impacts of SLR.	Medium (threat)	DENR, NRM
	Alert list weeds and feral bird species (pigeons and starlings) present.	Consider eradication given isolation.	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM
Heritage	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

## **BIOTA**

## Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	372 ha, 55.2% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	8 surveys, 15 herbarium record sites
# flora in cell	114
# conservation rated flora in cell	0 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	41 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
community	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Bernouilli Conservation Reserve, Baudin Rock Conservation
	Park (272ha in total)

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Asparagus asparagoides (NC)	Bridal Creeper	WONS, D	9
Dipogon lignosus	Lavatory Creeper		9
Polygala myrtifolia	Myrtle-leaf Milkwort		9
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Argyranthemum frutescens ssp. foeniculaceum	Teneriffe Daisy		5
Argyranthemum frutescens ssp. frutescens	Marguerite Daisy		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Limonium hyblaeum			4
Senecio angulatus	Cape Ivy		3
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Aira cupaniana	Small Hair-grass		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Briza minor	Lesser Quaking-grass		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cerastium pumilum	Chickweed		
Dischisma arenarium	Sand Dichisma		
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass		
Ferraria crispa ssp. crispa	Black Flag		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Geranium molle var. molle	Soft Geranium		
Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth Cat's Ear		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Juncus capitatus	Dwarf Rush		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Lolium perenne	Perennial Ryegrass		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Moenchia erecta	Erect Chickweed		
Osteospermum fruticosum	Trailing African Daisy		
Reseda lutea	Cut-leaf Mignonette		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Trifolium dubium	Suckling Clover		
Vulpia bromoides	Squirrel-tail Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acaena sp.	Sheep's Burr		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Amyema melaleucae	Tea-tree Mistletoe		
Aphanes australiana (NC)	Australian Piert		
Aphelia pumilio	Dwarf Aphelia		
Arthropodium strictum	Common Vanilla-lily		
Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush		
Austrodanthonia geniculata	Kneed Wallaby-grass		
Austrostipa exilis	Heath Spear-grass		
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia		
Billardiera cymosa (NC)	Sweet Apple-berry		
Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Calandrinia brevipedata	Short-stalked Purslane		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Centrolepis aristata	Pointed Centrolepis		
Centrolepis strigosa ssp. strigosa	Hairy Centrolepis		
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Annual Rock-fern		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Corybas sp.	Helmet-orchid		
Coryous sp. Crassula closiana	Stalked Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Crussuu sweetuuu ssp. tetrumeta (1110) Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Ojnogiossum tustraie Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
	Kidney Weed		
Dichondra repens  Dodongog viscosa set et atulata	•		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky Hop-bush Pale Sundew		
Drosera peltata Euchiton sphaericus	Annual Cudweed		
Eucinion spinaericus Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
	Grassland Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum			
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting		
Hyalosperma demissum	Dwarf Sunray		
Hydrocotyle callicarpa	Tiny Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle foveolata	Yellow Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Levenhookia dubia	Hairy Stylewort		
Lichen sp.	D 1 1#		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Millotia muelleri	Common Bow-flower		
Mitrasacme paradoxa (NC)	Wiry Mitrewort		
Moss sp.			
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Myosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Picris angustifolia ssp. angustifolia	Coast Picris		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Podotheca angustifolia	Sticky Long-heads		
Poranthera microphylla (NC)	Small Poranthera		
Pterostylis pedunculata	Maroon-hood		
Ranunculus sessiliflorus var.	Annual Buttercup		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Schoenus apogon	Common Bog-rush		
Senecio picridioides	Purple-leaf Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Siloxerus multiflorus	Small Wrinklewort		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
Wahlenbergia gracilenta	Annual Bluebell		
Zygophyllum billardierei	Coast Twinleaf		
Zygophyllum billardierei (NC)	Coast Twinleaf		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	103 recorded - 96 birds, 2 butterflies, 3 mammals, 2 reptiles, 0 amphibians (an additional 16 butterflies, 2 mammals and 1 reptile identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	1 survey, 24 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	16 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	9 recorded
-	(an additional invertebrate and mammal possible)

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	p
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	e

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

### Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	${ m M}$	E
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		Е
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		E
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	M	V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	$\mathbf{M}$	R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill		
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	$\mathbf{M}$	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		1
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Eudyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby		
Geopelia striata	Peaceful Dove		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing		
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe		
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	ex?
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or	V	ex?
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper		
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	р
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	p
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	р
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		p
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	p
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		p

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there, ex?: possibly extinct, as suggested by R. Grund

#### Mammals

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Cercartetus concinnus	Western Pygmy-possum			e
Miniopterus planiceps				X
Miniopterus schreibersii		ssp		X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			e
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Amphibians**

No amphibian species recorded

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (C Kemper pers. comm. 2009)

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

## 6.3.13 Cell SE13 Kingston SE

Area 3,750 ha. Length 23.85 km.



#### Landforms

This cell extends from Cape Jaffa to Long Beach Road immediately north of Kingston and faces Lacepede Bay: It is a flat coastal plain.

The features of the modern beach and dunes appear to rely entirely on the extreme low wave energy of this coastal unit. Deep water swell wave energy is entirely dissipated on the shallow reefs of Lacepede Bay; Sprigg (1979) maps the 'Lacepede' beach, dune and lunette association as a Pleistocene feature, now drowned by Holocene sea level rise, paralleling the modern beach, some 8 km offshore. Sediment movement alongshore appears to depend on tidal currents, locally generated wind waves and storm surges. Subaqueous sand waves arranged transverse obliquely to the shoreline and extending several hundred metres into the bay, appear to drift slowly from Cape Jaffa into Lacepede Bay. Where the sand waves attach to the beach pronounced shoreline protrusions occur, (Short & Hesp, 1984, p.57 and fig.19, p.33). Short attributes the shallows of Lacepede Bay to the regional upward tilting to the east and calcarenite reefs.

The extensive dune, swamp and lake complex between Cape Jaffa and Kingston has been formed, following Holocene sea level rise, by sand drifting alongshore into Lacepede Bay: Short points out that almost all this sand mass is in the form of a series of re-curved spit deposits. Between and behind sandy spit deposits are swamp and lake deposits, trapped and protected by the dune ridges. Butchers Gap Drain represents a modern drainage modification of these naturally poorly drained coastal swamps.

The beaches throughout this cell are of medium to coarse calcareous sands, and the beaches are reflective with medium beach face angles. Foredunes are stable. As nearshore sand waves migrate across the bay, beach protrusions will move also, causing local beach accretion and erosion.



Butcher Gap Drain entering Butchers Lake. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### **Biota**

There are 4 flora survey sites, 21 Herbarium record sites, and 43 opportune fauna survey sites. 1199 ha. is remnant vegetation, 32% of the cell.

The dune areas are mixed *Leucopogon parviflora* shrubland; the wetland/ ephemeral lakes are salinas with samphire at their edges; within the study area, Maria creek is mostly edge vegetation, otherwise intertidal or stranded samphire.

160 fauna species have been recorded in this cell including 137 birds, 4 butterflies, 7 mammals, 6 reptiles and 6 amphibians. Listed threatened species include the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (*Neophema chrysogaster*) and the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*).

#### Benthic Habitat

From Kings Camp, Cape Jaffa, to beyond Kingston, this entire cell is dense seagrass with small 'ribs' of bare sand. A small intertidal reef west of Cape Jaffa jetty.

### Land Use/ Land Ownership

The southern end of the cell is dominated by the Cape Jaffa marina development, which substantially increases the residential density of the Cape Jaffa (Kings Camp) settlement. The ephemeral wetland complex extending from Cape Jaffa to Kingston is mostly on private property used for grazing. The exception being the Butchers Lake and Salt Lake wetlands which are protected within the Butchers Gap Conservation Park. Butchers Gap Drain (SEWCDB) flows into Butchers Lake and is cut through the park dunes to the sea.

A narrow unallotted Crown land reserve extends from the marina to Kingston, interrupted by a gap at approximately the mid point. Kingston's ribbon residential development from Pinks Beach to Wyomi has unallotted Crown land on the landward side and Crown Land Act reserve, dedicated to Council, on the seaward side. This Crown land captures the small amount of vegetation that remains in the Kingston end of the cell. Small rural and Deferred Urban zoned allotments and the Kingston residential area fill most of the northern end of the cell to Maria Creek and beyond to the cell boundary. The Maria Creek wetland is dedicated to the care and control of Council as a Crown Land reserve.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

The Cape Jaffa marina development is a major local land use change currently in progress. The long, sandy beach is used as a thoroughfare between Kingston and Cape Jaffa. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

The extent of the development adjacent to the marina presses at the edges of valuable fauna habitat in the small wetlands. These wetlands stretch to Kingston and are afforded little protection from the threats of land use, pest plant and animals and modification.

#### **Opportunities**

Butchers Gap Complex (inc Hog Lake, Salt Lake and Butchers Lake).

This complex of lakes lies on the inland side of the coastal dunes between Cape Jaffa and Kingston. Slater and Farrington (2010) score most of the wetlands in the mid-range of values. Butchers Lake, within Butchers Gap Conservation Park, is described as a coastal lake with peripheral samphire, saltwater tea tree and coastal scrub. The swamps associated with Butchers Gap are cut by the Butchers Gap Drain and suggestions have been made that placement of a weir at the outlet would contribute to a more extensive and permanent wetland area (SEWCDB, 1984). This idea has been pursued recently by the Friends of Butchers Gap Conservation Park

and preliminary discussions have been held involving DENR and SEWCDB staff (Slater and Farrington 2010).

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

106.54, the sum of conservation means, is low for this region.

Priority based on numbers of threatened plant species is high and although moderate totals are seen for species richness, numbers of threatened bird species, numbers of threatened reptile species and viewscape, no other conservation layer totals stand out.

Nevertheless, within the cell the pattern of high and low conservation totals is complex, with the small wetlands within and behind the low sand dune ridges showing high totals adjacent to very low totals: the high value areas being due to reptile and focal species habitat: Swamp Skink and Southern Bell Frog. Wetlands at Hog Lake and SE towards the Cape Jaffa marina show high values; wetlands of the Butchers Gap CP show medium high values. The northern end of Maria Swamp wetland has been included as an extension of the boundary because of its coast adapted plant species; it shares many high conservation values with a number of inter-dunal wetlands in the west and south of the cell, including threatened fauna habitat, notably the Southern Bell Frog and the Swamp Skink. These areas stand out because of their high conservation value totals.

The dunes and sand ridges within 600m of the shore, from Wyomi Beach for some 12km to the SE show medium to medium high values; further inland the dunes have been cleared and give low conservation totals.

### Threat Analysis (GIS)

73.60 is the second largest total of threat summary means within the SE region.

Several variables contribute to the large threat total: off road vehicle damage, development zoning, land ownership, viewshed, viewscape, existing development, land use, vegetation block degradation, the distribution of significant weeds, as well as numbers of rabbits. ORV tracks are found widely across the cell and the concentration along the dunes and sand ridges of northern parts of Butchers Gap CP is notable. Development zoning gives the potential for loss of significant reptile habitat on the eastern edge of the marina development. While zoning preserves the coastal strip, most conservation values are in the landward edge of the coastal zone, in the small wetlands zoned for primary industry. Butchers Gap CP and areas north within the cell are threatened by SE Petroleum Production licenses.

All parts of the cell give high threat totals: no areas of low threat total are found on the combined map, only Butchers Gap CP shows a substantial area of medium to high threat.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for cell SE13

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a	

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
throughout this cell		rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in beach recession, storm foredune damage and dune instability.  Acceleration of calcarenite cliff erosion.  Foredune damage could lead to widespread dune destabilisation and transport of sand across dunes to swamps lakes.	Active management of dune blowouts.  Maintain an aerial photographic record of change.  Create buffer zone to allow dune retreat where feasible.	The creation of buffer zones to allow retreat of tide dependant ecosystems a regional issue with local implications.
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. 2070: Flooding will affect both swamps and adjacent low lying areas. At the 2m inundation many connections between floodwaters occurs (Lidar survey).	Manage sill on Butchers Gap drain tidal inlet to adjust to higher marine storm elevations as part of the adaptive management of the swamps and the drain outlet.	
	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.	Active management of dune blowouts.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C  Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5%	(Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)  Dune vegetation adapts to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire and storm damage	Active weed control within dunes. Manage blowouts.	Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
2070: - 10% to 20%	allowing weed colonisation, notably exotic grasses: dune mobilization becomes more likely.		
	Reduced runoff and increased evaporation threatens seasonal lakes and lakeshore habitats.	Monitor seasonal water levels in lakes. Adaptive management of ecological assets.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps and lakes (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of lakes and swamps.	
Groundwater lowering; saline	Groundwater lowering a seasonal threat to valuable	Adaptive management of ecological assets.	Lowering of regional water table

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
incursion:	swamp areas, and to dune habitats. Salt ground water an issue as sea level rises.		(and perched water tables in dunes) a threat to all habitats.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C 2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C	Because of nearshore shoaling, changes are unlikely to affect swell wave climate, apart from increase in mean wave period because of distant origin of swell.  (Changes in upwelling timing and frequency has been discussed, but not projected).		

Table 6.15. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE13 - Kingston SE

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Whole cell	Climate induced changes threaten rapid alteration to beach, dune and swamps.  De-stabilisation of dune areas will lead to landform retreat.	Maintain a time series of high resolution rectified aerial photographs to monitor change.  Review land use and development plans to allow for dune retreat.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, Council
Beach at Cape Jaffa	Interruption of alongshore sand movement by marina breakwater at Cape Jaffa.	Monitor erosion east of the marina and undertake sand bypassing as required.	Medium (cell)	Council, marina proponent
Dunes adjacent to Kingston and Cape Jaffa	Spread of domestic garden plants into dunes.	Encourage residents of Kingston and Cape Jaffa to remove invasive garden plants and replace with suitable non-invasive or indigenous species.  Regular monitoring for red alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9.	Medium (threat)	Council, NRM
	Informal pedestrian access is adding to dune instability at Kingston.	Access to be clearly defined with signage, markers and access control fencing.  Upgrade vehicle and pedestrian beach access tracks and ramps to protect against erosion	Medium (Cons/ Threat)	DENR, Council, NRM, Community Groups

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
		damage and minimise environmental impact.		
Dunes and sand ridges within and adjacent to Butchers Gap CP	ORV activity impacting on the conservation values of both the dunes and the adjacent wetlands.	Access control to prevent ORV activity in the park and adjacent dunes.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, Friends of Butchers Gap, Council
Sub coastal wetlands at western end of cell	Marina development zoning threatens high wetland conservation values.	Review zoning at periphery of Cape Jaffa Marina zone.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	Council, CPB, DPLG
Butchers Gap CP wetland	Wetland values threatened by low flows from the land and rapid outflow to the sea. Sea level rise will lead to frequent saline water incursion through the drain at times of spring tide and storm surge.	Pursue examination of consequences of placing a weir at the mouth of the Butchers Gap Drain.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, Friends of Butchers Gap, SEWCDB
Beach	Extensive ORV activity threatens dunes and beach fauna.	Limit ORV activity on the beach to defined areas between Kingston and Cape Jaffa.	Medium. (Cons/ threat)	Council, DTEI
Beach at Kingston	Negative attitude to seagrass wrack accumulation along foreshore.	Provide community education/interpretive material to Kingston residents and visitors about the benefits of seagrasses.	Medium (cell)	Council
Low lying land behind coastal dunes, and running north to Coorong	Lidar survey suggests possible early incursion of storm tides, due to sea level rise.	Scoping of timelines and implications for possible adaptation of infrastructure.	Medium (cell)	DPC, DENR, Councils, NRM, DPLG
Heritage	Aboriginal Heritage sites recorded in this cell. Need for appropriate and sustainable management.	Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, NRM, Council, Aboriginal Heritage Branch – DPC, Aboriginal

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
				Partnership Unit – DENR
	Lack of recognition of significant geological feature (Bridgewater formation).	Interpretation. Council to include map of the feature in its development plan.	Medium (Cons)	Council, Geological Society SA, NRM

## **BIOTA**

## Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	1199 ha, 32% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	4 surveys, 21 herbarium record sites, 1 reserve database site.
# flora in cell	224 (includes some marine species)
# conservation rated flora in cell	9 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	56 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
community	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Butcher Gap Conservation Park (180ha in total)

## Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Juncus acutus	Sharp Rush		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Coprosma repens	New Zealand Mirror-bush		7
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Polygala virgata			7
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Limonium companyonis	Sea-lavender		4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Sporobolus africanus	Rat-tail Grass		3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Aira elegantissima	Delicate Hair-grass		
Allium ampeloprasum	Wild Leek		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Anchusa arvensis	Bugloss		
Aster subulatus	Aster-weed		
Atriplex prostrata	Creeping Saltbush		
Brassica tournefortii	Wild Turnip		
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome		
Bromus hordeaceus ssp. hordeaceus	Soft Brome		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Chenopodium glaucum	Glaucous Goosefoot		
Conium maculatum	Hemlock		
Cuscuta suaveolens	Fringed Dodder		
Daucus carota	Carrot		
Dischisma arenarium	Sand Dichisma		
Dischisma capitatum	Woolly-head Dichisma		

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Ehrharta erecta	Panic Veldt Grass		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Glaucium corniculatum	Bristly Horned-poppy		
Hirschfeldia incana	Hoary Mustard		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Limonium binervosum	Dwarf Sea-lavender		
Medicago lupulina	Black Medic		
Melianthus major	Cape Honey-flower		
Misopates orontium	Lesser Snapdragon		
Paspalum distichum	Water Couch		
Plantago coronopus ssp. coronopus	Bucks-horn Plantain		
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual Beard-grass		
Populus alba	White Poplar		
Reseda alba	White Mignonette		
Reseda lutea	Cut-leaf Mignonette		
Romulea rosea var. australis	Common Onion-grass		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Scabiosa atropurpurea	Pincushion		
Setaria palmifolia			
Setaria parviflora	Slender Pigeon-grass		
Silene vulgaris	Bladder Campion		
Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow-thistle		
Tribolium acutiflorum			
Tribolium obliterum			
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch		
Vulpia myuros f. megalura	Fox-tail Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

## Native flora\*

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Caladenia audasii	Audas' Spider-orchid	Е	Е
Ozothamnus pholidotus	Scaly Haeckeria		V
Amphibromus macrorhinus	Long-nosed Swamp Wallaby-grass		R
Atriplex australasica	, , ,		R
Eucalyptus fasciculosa	Pink Gum		R
Gastrodia sesamoides	Potato Orchid		R
Lachnagrostis robusta	Tall Blown-grass		R
W urmbea latifolia ssp. vanessae	Broad-leaf Nancy		R
Zoysia macrantha ssp. walshii	Manila Grass		R
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Adriana klotzschii (NC)	Coast Bitter-bush		
Adriana quadripartita	Coast Bitter-bush		
Agrostis avenacea var. avenacea (NC)	Common Blown-grass		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Amansia pinnatifida	1 0		
Amyema melaleucae	Tea-tree Mistletoe		
Apium annuum	Annual Celery		
Apium prostratum var.	Native Celery		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Āreschougia congesta			
Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush		
Atriplex semibaccata	Berry Saltbush		
Atriplex suberecta	Lagoon Saltbush		
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Bossiaea prostrata	Creeping Bossiaea		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Carpoglossum confluens			
Cassytha melantha	Coarse Dodder-laurel		
Caulerpa scalpelliformis			
Centrolepis polygyna	Wiry Centrolepis		
Chaetomorpha coliformis	7		
Chiracanthia arborea			
Chlorodesmis baculifera			
Chondria bulbosa			
Chorizandra enodis	Black Bristle-rush		
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common Everlasting		
Cladosiphon filum	8		
Cladurus elatus			
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Codium galeatum	5 - <b>2</b>		
Comesperma polygaloides	Mauve Milkwort		
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Cotula vulgaris var. australasica	Slender Cotula		
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cystophora botryocystis	Traditalian Frontie o tongue		
Cystophora platylobium			
Cystophora racemosa			
Darwinia micropetala	Small Darwinia		
Dasyclonium flaccidum	Oman Darwina		
Dasyphila preissii			
Dausyphila preissii Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
-	Emu-grass		
Distichlis distichophylla	0		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky Hop-bush		
Epiglossum smithiae Epilobium billardierianum ssp.			
⊏puovium vuuruierianum ssp. hillardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
buaraierianum Epilobium billardierianum ssp. cinereum	Variable Willow-herb		
Epilovium viilardierianum ssp. cinereum Epilobium billardierianum ssp. X	variable willow-lield		
intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
mermedum Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. pruinosa	Inland South Australian Blue Gum		
	mand South Australian Dide Guill		
Euptilota articulata			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Frankenia pauciflora var. gunnii	Southern Sea-heath	status	Status
Gahnia filum	Thatching Grass		
Gahnia trifida	Cutting Grass		
Galium gaudichaudii (NC)	Rough Bedstraw		
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		
Gloiosaccion brownii			
Gonatogenia subulata			
Hakea nodosa	Yellow Hakea		
Hakea rugosa	Dwarf Hakea		
Hakea vittata	Limestone Needlebush		
Hemichroa pentandra	Trailing Hemichroa		
Heterosiphonia wrangelioides			
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass		
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Juncus caespiticius	Grassy Rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Juncus pauciflorus	Loose-flower Rush		
Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lawrencia glomerata	Clustered Lawrencia		
Lawrencia spicata	Salt Lawrencia		
Leiocarpa tomentosa	Woolly Plover-daisy		
Lejolisia aegagropila	woony riever daily		
Lepidium pseudohyssopifolium			
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma viscidum	Sticky Sword-sedge		
Lepilaena cylindrocarpa	Long-fruit Water-mat		
Lepilaena preissii	Slender Water-mat		
Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky Tea-tree		
Leptospermum wyrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Leucopogon parrijurus Leucopogon woodsii	Nodding Beard-heath		
Lichen sp.	rodding Deard Heath		
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia		
Medeiothamnion repens	Angled Lobena		
Melaleuca brevifolia	Short-leaf Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca gibbosa	Slender Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca halmaturorum	Swamp Paper-bark		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Moss sp.	Diyiand Tea-tree		
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Myoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Nyosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Nyosons austraits Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Olearia uxuuris Olearia ciliata var. ciliata	Fringed Daisy-bush		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Panetana aeotus (NC) Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
r-etargonium austrate Phacelocarpus sessilis	Austral Stork 5-DIII		
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Phloiocaulon spectabile	Slander Phyllote		
Phyllota remota	Slender Phyllota		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Picris angustifolia ssp. angustifolia	Coast Picris		00000
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Plocamium mertensii	,		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/Tussock-grass		
Polycerea nigrescens			
Pomaderris paniculosa ssp. paniculosa	Mallee Pomaderris		
Posidonia sinuosa	Narrow-leaf Tapeweed		
Pratia irrigua	Salt Pratia		
Puccinellia stricta var. stricta	Australian Saltmarsh-grass		
Pultenaea tenuifolia	Narrow-leaf Bush-pea		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Ruppia megacarpa	Widgeon Grass		
Samolus repens	Creeping Brookweed		
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	Beaded Samphire		
Sargassum varians	r		
Scaevola angustata	Coast Fanflower		
Schoenoplectus pungens	Spiky Club-rush		
Schoenus nitens	Shiny Bog-rush		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. longifructus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio picridioides	Purple-leaf Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. lanceolatus	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio spanomerus			
Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Solieria robusta	200 - 200 -		
Sonchus hydrophilus	Native Sow-thistle		
Sporobolus virginicus	Salt Couch		
Sporochnus comosus	out ooden		
Stylidium graminifolium	Grass Trigger-plant		
Suaeda australis	Austral Seablite		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tecticornia halocnemoides ssp. halocnemoides	Grey Samphire		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Thamnoclonium dichotomum	_ 5 61 6p61		
Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		
Vittadinia australasica var. australasica	Sticky New Holland Daisy		
Vittadinia dissecta var. hirta	Dissected New Holland Daisy		
Wollastoniella myriophylloides	2100cctcd 1 tow 110halid Dalby		
w ouasionicua myriophytiotics W rangelia australis			
Zonaria crenata			
: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare			

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare \*note: list includes some marine species

### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	160 recorded - 137 birds, 4 butterflies, 7 mammals, 6 reptiles, 6 amphibians (an additional 6 butterflies and 1 reptile identified by experts as possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	0 surveys, 43 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	28 recorded

# of non-indigenous fauna	10 recorded
	(an additional invertebrate possible)

## Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	р
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

### **Birds**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M		
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M	E	
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V	
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V	
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V	
Grus rubicunda	Brolga		V	
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		V	
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V	
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	M	V	
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V	
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V	
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R	
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R	
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R	
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R	
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R	
Cereopsis novaehollandiae	Cape Barren Goose		R	
Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover (Large Sand Plover)	M	R	
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R	
Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot		R	
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R	
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater			
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill			
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill			
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill			
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill			
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk			
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal			
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal			
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck			
Anas superciliosa × anas platyrhynchos	Pacific Black Duck/Mallard Hybrid			
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird			
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird			

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Aphelocephala leucopsis	Southern Whiteface		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Barnardius zonarius	Australian Ringneck (Ring-necked Parrot)		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Cormobates leucophaea	White-throated Treecreeper		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Daption capense	Cape Petrel		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dendrocygna eytoni	Plumed Whistling-Duck		1
Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu		
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Fulmarus glacialoides	Southern Fulmar		
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Glyciphila melanops	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail	M	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		
Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-eared Duck		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner		
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		

Species Common Name		Aus status	SA status	
Melopsittacus undulatus	Budgerigar	Status	Status	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant			
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet			
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch			
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook			
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel			
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon			
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler			
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler			
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote			
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican			
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin			
e e	Scarlet Robin		000	
Petroica boodang			ssp	
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)			
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant			
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant			
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing			
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing			
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater			
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill			
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill			
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella			
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella			
Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Hoary-headed Grebe			
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler			
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		ssp	
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)			
Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot			
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail			
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail			
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren			
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	ssp	ssp	
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp	
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)			
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern			
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)			
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis			
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher			
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen			
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet			
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M		
Tyto javanica	Eastern Barn Owl			
V anellus miles	Masked Lapwing			
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye			
*	dangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp	sub-speci	es	

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	ex?
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or		
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper	V	ex?
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	p

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Taractrocera papyria papyria	White-banded Grass-dart	R	X
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	p
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	p
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		p
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	p
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		p

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### **Mammals**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Wallabia bicolor	Swamp Wallaby		V	X
Pteropus poliocephalus	Grey-headed Flying-fox	VU	R	X
Cercartetus concinnus	Western Pygmy-possum			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Chelonia mydas	Green Turtle	V	V	X
Varanus rosenbergi	Heath Goanna		V	X
Drysdalia coronoides	White-lipped Snake		R	X
Aprasia striolata	Lined Worm-lizard			X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Pygopus lepidopodus	Common Scaly-foot			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			e

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

### **Amphibians**

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Litoria raniformis	Southern Bell Frog	V	V	X
Pseudophryne bibronii	Brown Toadlet		R	X
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes peronii	Striped Marsh Frog			X
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog			X
Neobatrachus sudelli	Sudell's Frog			X

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

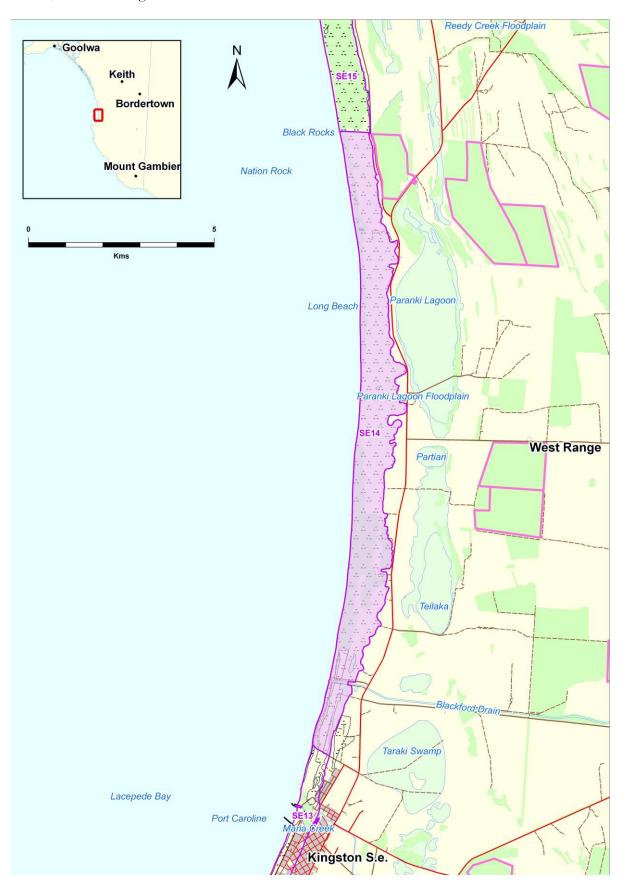
x: recorded, p: possibly there, ex?: possibly extinct, as suggested by R. Grund

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

x: recorded

## 6.3.14 Cell SE14 Long Beach

Area 1,457.8 ha. Length 16.69 km.



#### Landforms

The inland boundary of this cell is set by the mapping of the extent of the Holocene dunes (approximately 1km); extensive dune forms and lakes further inland are Pleistocene features (Sprigg, 1979). The Holocene dunes are stable and low in elevation, adding little relief to the almost featureless coastal plain. In fact 96% of this cell is classified 'coastal dune'. The dunes comprise a relatively large foredune, with a series of very low Holocene ridges immediately inland. Foredunes are stable now and in the past, and few transgressive features are seen. This is a result of low wave energy, that varies from medium to low near the Granites to close to zero at Blackford Drain, that is a result of offshore shoaling on the 'Lacepede Reefs', (Sprigg, 1979) and the generally very shallow offshore gradients. South of Blackford Drain to Port Caroline, the dunes are flat to non-existent. Beaches are composed of mainly fine sands, with low beach face angles. The beach type is classified by Short, as low tide terrace.



Coastal plain at The Granites (northern boundary of Cell SE14). Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### **Biota**

There are 6 flora survey sites, 11 Herbarium record sites, and 11 opportune fauna survey sites. The total area of native vegetation, 368ha, is approximately 25% of the cell. The majority of the cell is cleared primary production land. *Leucopogon parviflorus* shrubland is recorded along the uncleared coastal dune strip with a mix of Spinifex grassland along the foredune. Only 31 bird species, 4 butterflies and one reptile have been recorded in the cell, including the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (*Neophema chrysogaster*). Widespread *Allocasuarina verticillata* coastal woodlands were once present before clearance for farming/ grazing purposes.

#### Benthic Habitat

Inshore dense to sparse sea grass to 3 to 7km, with calcarenite reef offshore.

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Inner dune ridges are grazed. The majority of land is privately owned, though there are narrow areas of unallotted Crown coastal land. Coastal dune opposite Paranki Lagoon/ Lake Nadzab is

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held as a miscellaneous Crown lease. No vegetated areas are protected by heritage agreement or park status. Upper South East Marine Park extends the length of the cell.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

Much of this area is zoned for grazing; with smaller areas of farming and rural residential land in the south of the cell. Long Beach is used for shore based fishing.

### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

ORV tracks are heavy throughout the remnant dunes. Combined with pest plant and animal threats, the remnant coastal shrubland is degraded and almost non-existent in places. Spiny Rush (*Juncus acutus*) is common around the coastal wetlands including Lake Nadzab and the low lying agricultural land and along road reserves. Discharge of nutrient rich and sediment laden waters from Blackford Drain is impacting upon nearshore seagrass meadows.

#### **Opportunities**

Encourage landholders to exclude ORVs and grazing from coastal dunes and assist landholders with pest plant and animal control to improve the quality of remnant shrub- and grass-land communities. Possible opportunity for an investigation into the effects of sea-wheat grass on beach morphology and fauna impacts. Dune drift and blowouts in the vegetated dunes north of Blackford Drain could be rehabilitated. Opportunities to redirect flows from Blackford Drain or polish water via wetlands should be explored.

#### Conservation Analysis (GIS)

The total of conservation mean values, 73.77 is the lowest in the region. The detailed summary map is remarkable in that no part of the cell shows a total higher than medium low, and almost all is low. Habitat for butterflies and for numbers of threatened mammals within the uncleared dunes, and viewscape in the foredune area show high means. However, it is notable that total means for layers relating to threatened plant species, for birds and reptile habitat, as well as Indigenous and European heritage, are extremely low.

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

Total for threat summary means is high, 66.09. ORV activity, land ownership, viewscape, land use, vegetation block degradation, numbers of significant weeds (throughout the cell), dune instability (a potential threat through much of the cell), numbers of rabbits are high throughout, are the major contributors to this high total. Dune habitat in the southern half of the cell, noted in the previous paragraph, is threatened by vegetation block isolation, adjacency of the dump, as well as ORV activity. Petroleum extraction licences are current for the area south of Blackford Drain. Existing residential development (and rural residential zoning) poses threats in the south.

### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for cell SE14

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession beach change may be rapid, because of low storage volumes of sand.  Very low to non-existent dune elevations in the south of the cell threaten surge overtopping, and rapid shoreline recession.	Active dune management to avoid escalation of threat. Establish beach profile monitoring as baseline information for coastal change. Review land use planning and development plans to allow for dune retreat. Maintain aerial photographic record to track shoreline changes.	
Storms: Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	2030: Occasional storm tide flooding above highest known tides. The seasonal wetlands immediately landward of the cell boundary will be subject to storm tide inundation with a slight sea level rise; changing access and groundwater conditions within the cell] 2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas.	Monitor storm tide impacts. Ongoing adaptive management of the sill on the mouth of Blackford Drain.	
Warmer average conditions:	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.  (Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found	Active management of dune blowouts.	Maintain connectivity of
2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	in warmer conditions elsewhere)		vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Native dune vegetation adapts well to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire, disease and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely. Exotic grass species within dunes unlikely to survive drought.	Active weed control within dunes, together with management of blowouts.	Ensure dunes are on the regional fire plan.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps, (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of swamps.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	The potential fall in groundwater pressure (and potential storm incursion) a significant threat to vegetation survival in freshwater swamps and in the dunes.	Adaptive management of plant assets.	Monitor salinity of coastal swamps, and vegetation condition in the swamps and dunes.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate: 2030: +0.3°C to + 0.6°C 2070: +1.0°C to + 1.50C	Wave climate changes unlikely.		

Table 6.16. Recommended Actions and Priority for Cell SE14 – Long Beach

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Dunes	Prevalence of invasive weeds throughout the dunes.	Local action plan for weed control, to improve resilience of the cell to long term threats to dune stability.	Medium (threat)	Land owners, NRM, DENR
	Prevalence of rabbits.	Local action plan for rabbit control, to improve resilience of the cell to long term threats to dune stability.	Medium (threat)	Land owners, NRM, DENR
	ORV activity leading to damage to native vegetation and spreading of weeds between Blackford Drain and the Granites.	Access control, to improve resilience of the cell to long term threats to dune stability.	High (threat)	Land owners, NRM, Council

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
	Kingston refuse disposal site adjacent to coast.	Relocate away from coast.	Medium (threat)	Council, EPA
Beach and dunes	Degraded state of the dunes and low volumes of sand storage within the beach and dunes threaten rapid recession in response to sea level rise.	Establish beach profile in the northern half of the cell to create a baseline for measurement of change.	Medium (cell)	DENR, CPB
Low lying land behind coastal dunes, and running north to Coorong	Lidar survey suggests possible early incursion of storm tides, due to sea level rise.	Scoping of timelines and implications for possible adaptation of infrastructure.	Medium (hazard)	DPC, DENR, Councils, NRM, DPLG
Whole cell	Cell statistics show poor vegetation block connectivity threatening habitat resilience.	Seek opportunities, (eg through reservation, heritage agreements and assisted landholder action) to improve biodiversity linkages.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, Community, landholders
	Lack of biological data.	Conduct flora and fauna surveys to improve knowledge of this cell	Medium (cell)	DENR, NRM, community
	Climate induced changes threaten rapid alteration to beach, dune and swamps.  De-stabilisation of dune areas will lead to landform retreat.	Maintain a time series of high resolution rectified aerial photographs to monitor change. Review land use and development plans to allow for dune retreat.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, Council, DPLG

### **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	368.4 ha, 25.3% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	6 surveys, 11 herbarium record sites
# flora in cell	86
# conservation rated flora in cell	0 recorded
# non-indigenous flora in cell	39 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50% of
community	known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	No protected areas in the cell

#### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Asparagus asparagoides (NC)	Bridal Creeper	WONS, D	9
Lycium ferocissimum	African Boxthorn	D	9
Juncus acutus	Sharp Rush		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Leptospermum laevigatum	Coast Tea-tree		7
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Limonium sp.	Sea-lavender		4
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel		3
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Anchusa arvensis	Bugloss		
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed		
Avena barbata	Bearded Oat		
Brassica tournefortii	Wild Turnip		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum	Rigid Fescue		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Dischisma arenarium	Sand Dichisma		
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass		
Erodium moschatum	Musky Herons-bill		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Geranium molle var. molle	Soft Geranium		
Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth Cat's Ear		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Melilotus indicus	King Island Melilot		
Minuartia mediterranea	Slender Sandwort		
Oenothera stricta ssp. stricta	Common Evening Primrose		
Oxalis pes-caprae	Soursob		
Plantago lanceolata var. dubia	Ribwort		
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass		
Reichardia tingitana	False Sowthistle		
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail		
Sonchus asper ssp.	Rough Sow-thistle		
Sonchus oleraceus (NC)	Common Sow-thistle		
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Verbascum virgatum	Twiggy Mullein		
Vulpia fasciculata	Sand Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

### Native flora

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Adriana klotzschii (NC)	Coast Bitter-bush		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Aphanes australiana (NC)	Australian Piert		
Calandrinia brevipedata	Short-stalked Purslane		
Calandrinia calyptrata	Pink Purslane		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Carpobrotus rossii	tus rossii Native Pigface		Status
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Crassula closiana	Stalked Crassula		
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky Hop-bush		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Eucalyptus diversifolia ssp. diversifolia	Coastal White Mallee		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Lichen sp.			
Lotus australis	Austral Trefoil		
Moss sp.			
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Parietaria debilis	Smooth-nettle		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp.	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana	Sea-berry Saltbush		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio spanomerus			
Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Suaeda australis	Austral Seablite		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		

#### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	37 recorded – 31 birds, 4 butterflies, 1 mammal, 1 reptile (an additional 22 butterflies and 1 reptile identified by experts as
	possibly occurring)
# of fauna surveys / records	0 surveys, 11 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cell	8 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	2 recorded
	(an additional invertebrate possible)

### Non-indigenous fauna

Species Common Name Class Rec
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Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	р
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
x: recorded, p: possibly there	as suggested by R. Grund		

#### **Birds**

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
		status	status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		
Charadrius veredus	Oriental Plover	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel)		
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	$\mathbf{M}$	
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

### Butterflies

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	X
Jamenus icilius	Icilius Hairstreak	E in SE	р
Candalides heathi heathi	Rayed Blue	R	p
Erina hyacinthina form josephina	Common Dusky-blue	R	p
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Anisynta cynone cynone	Mottled Grass-skipper	V	p
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or	V	X
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper		
Delias aganippe	Wood White	R	р
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		p

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Erina hyacinthina form simplexa	Western Dusky-blue		р
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	p
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	p
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		p
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	X
Theclinesthes miskini miskini	Wattle Blue		p
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	p
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	p
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		p

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### Mammals

No mammal species recorded

#### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			e

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

#### **Amphibians**

No amphibian species recorded

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there, as suggested by R. Grund

x: recorded, e: expected to be there (M. Hutchinson pers. comm. 2009)

### **6.3.15 Cells SE15 – 17 The Coorong**

(These three cells have been described together because of their many common features and because their local management is dominated by the Coorong National Park. The composite cell is referred to below as 'the Coorong', including all areas within the coastal boundary; the water body is referred to as the 'Coorong lagoon'). Combined area of 55278.3 ha, length 156.3 km.



#### Landforms

This 558km2 combined cell is a low coastal plain, comprising an approximately 150km long sand barrier known as the Younghusband Peninsula, backed by mudflats and near flat Pleistocene barriers and the long narrow water body of the Coorong lagoon. Short & Hesp (1984) argue for an accumulation of the barrier Holocene sands from 6000 to 10000 BP, followed by foredune erosion and barrier recession. The Holocene sands have accumulated over a Pleistocene barrier calcarenite 'range', here a little below current sea level. However the calcarenite barrier varies in elevation, and locally forms part of the contemporary surface of the peninsula. Within this sandy peninsula a freshwater lens, perched over saltwater, supports a varied shrub and grassland; in places this perched water table intersects with the land surface in a 'freshwater soak', (Gilbertson & Foale, 1981). The dune barrier varies in width from 3 km near the Murray Mouth to a hundred metres near the Granites; sand volumes are also greatest near the Murray Mouth. The dunes extend over 30.9% of the cell by area, and 27.2% of the dunes are unvegetated.

Currently it is clear that the Holocene dunes are transgressing landward, through storm and other damage leading to blowout formation; in places the transgressive dune front is spilling into the Coorong lagoon. As sand is transported landwards from the foredune, incrementally the beach recedes. Over time, it may be said that this entire sand barrier form is receding landwards; though this process will be complicated by the underlying Pleistocene calcarenite. Between Tea Tree Crossing and 42 Mile Crossing the beach is currently receding at measurable rates: comparison of a time series of aerial photographs suggests this rate may be of the order of 1m./yr (Fotheringham, pers. comm. 9/10¹).; any recession north and south of this part of the Coorong shore appears to be much less.

The cell is entirely fronted by a beach, one of the longest in the state: a curve facing SW x W, micro-tidal (springs range c.1m.) and in a plan form adjusted to the refracted pattern of swell from the Southern Ocean. Short & Hesp, 1984 and Short & Cowell, 2009, have extensively discussed the form and evolution of the beach and dunes and the contemporary processes affecting them. They describe the beach and dune as follows:

"The study area has a high-energy dissipative beach and backing active transgressive dune system, exposed to consistent high-energy southerly swell and seas and accompanying periodic strong southwest winds."

A relatively steep offshore profile allows the majority of the swell energy of the Southern Ocean to reach the shore as breakers; mean values for the swell are H<sub>sig</sub> 2.8m with a period of 12.8 seconds. This high energy characteristic is reduced by shoaling on Pleistocene calcarenite barriers in the southern quarter of the composite cell, south of Tea Tree Crossing and here medium wave energy prevails. Although the beaches are composed of fine to fine-medium quartz and shell sands, their prevailing dissipative state maintains generally steep beachface angles, with frequent variation due to cusp formation and cusp migration.

Some 60% of the area of the cell is lagoon or seasonal mudflat, with the remainder being saltmarsh, and low Pleistocene calcarenite materials on the landward edge of the cell. The lagoon occupies a shallow trough between low Pleistocene 'ranges'. It narrows in the southern half, finally to separate seasonal pools and then absent behind a narrow dune barrier in the extreme south.

The lagoon shore of the Younghusband Peninsula is irregular in form, with tiny beaches, extensive mudflats and dunes spilling into the lagoon; within the lagoon tidal channels and local wavelets shape these into a varied pattern of small bays and forelands. Tidal movement in the lagoon has been much reduced by the decline in the tidal prism following the terminal lakes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Re-survey of the 1890 land division boundaries in the hundred of Duffield in the late 1980s suggested this process had been active over at least this time span. However, comparison of a time series of aerial photographs of 42 Mile Crossing suggests recession is much less north of this point. (File record, Coastal Management, DENR).

barrier completion in 1940. Freshwater addition to the lagoon is in the south, from the Lower South East Drainage Scheme through Salt Creek and from regional groundwater movement (Tyler et al, 1983, pp 49-60). Both these sources have been much reduced in recent years, with a consequent rise in salinity in the southern lagoon.

Saline mudflats, samphire saltmarsh, and low calcarenite plain comprise the rest of the coastal zone. Salinas floored by a variety of evaporites are found near the coastal boundary of the southern part of the cell; these are a result of the evaporation of rising groundwaters containing a variety of salts. In these ephemeral lakes calcium and magnesium carbonate are precipitated as unusual fine-grained dolomite crystals. Dunes transgressing the peninsula and spilling into the muds and lakes on the inner side, cause folding in the plastic muds.



Younghusband Peninsula and Coorong lagoon. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### Benthic Habitat

At the southern end this cell shows inshore sand and dense seagrass offshore; further north there is a pattern of sand to c.800m, then reef to seagrass. This pattern continues to Coolatoo Flat (5975 N) where both reef and seagrass are entirely replaced by bare sand. Further north, towards the Murray Mouth, has been mapped as bare sand; however Short and Cowell (2010) report extensive Pleistocene reef offshore, and in the northernmost 40 km of the cell extensive bare mud and calcarenite.

#### **Biota**

The area of remnant vegetation is 22,744 ha, about one third of the total area. There are 175 flora survey sites, 39 opportune flora sites, 320 Herbarium record sites, 60 fauna survey sites, and 587 opportune survey sites within this large composite cell.

The Younghusband sand barrier is dominated by tall shrubland, *Leucopogon parviflorus* with *Olearia axillaris*, and areas of grasses, notably *Spinifex sericeus* in the northern part of the barrier. In patches along the peninsula shore of the lagoon supra-tidal sedges and samphire are found; dotted along

the inner shore are stands of supra-tidal Melaleuca.. On the calcarenite slopes near the inner edge of the coastal boundary, remnant stands of mallee form *E. diversifolia*, woodland *E. leucoxylon*, and, in the north, tall shrubland *Muehlenbeckia florulenta* remain. *Melaleuca halmaturorum* shrubland and *Sarcocornia spp.* shrubland are common along the inland edges of the Coorong.

306 fauna species have been recorded in the cell including 225 birds, 24 butterflies, 22 mammals, 27 reptiles and 8 amphibians. Listed threatened species include the EPBC listed critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot (*Neophema chrysogaster*); also the State endangered White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*), Little (*Sternula albifrons*) and Fairy (*Sternula nereis*) Terns and Western Barred Bandicoot (*Perameles bougainville*).

#### Land Use/ Land Ownership

Approximately 86% of the cell is in the Coorong National Park. Upper South East Marine Park extends 20km north of 42 Mile Crossing to Kingston.

#### Values/ Uses (Field visits and local reports)

The wilderness character of the Younghusband Peninsula is commented upon by visitors and in written accounts. This intrinsic value should be retained. Aboriginal Heritage values throughout.



Murray Mouth. Photograph Coast Protection Board 2008.

#### Threats (Field visits and local reports)

Cullen & Bird, 1980, (p.B2) report that dunes have been de-stabilised by 19C grazing and burning, further damaged by rabbits and ORV. "In recent years ORVs have been much used here, and these have further damaged the vegetation and extended the area of bare mobile sand." Buick & Paton, 1989, estimated that 60% of Hooded Plover eggs and chicks were run over by ORVs in the mid to late 1980s.

Altered freshwater river flows to the Coorong from the upstream catchments are a serious threat to the regions ecology. Similarly, land clearance on the landward side of the Coorong poses a

threat, limiting the extent of native vegetation and increasing the edge effects of invasive plants and pest animals. Weeds present a threat to high value conservation areas in the cell.

#### **Opportunities**

Review and update of the Coorong NP Management Plan, 1990.

Review of Coorong and Lakes Alexandrina and Albert Ramsar Management Plan, 2000.

Coorong Habitat Management Plan: Prioritisation of on-ground works in the Coorong RAMSAR region (under development), funded through the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Program, DENR.

#### **Conservation Analysis (GIS)**

This group of cells are rated as high to medium high in values, with totals of conservation means ranked 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> within the SE region. For the composite Coorong cell the following conservation layers are relatively high throughout: threatened status of fauna, total number of threatened species, numbers of endemic plant species, species richness, number of threatened bird species, number of bird species, number of threatened reptile species, habitat of the focal species Fairy Tern and Southern Bell Frog, viewscape priority and wetland values. Vegetation patch size and connectivity show medium to high values.

The distributions of the several high scoring variables that contribute significantly to the conservation total are relatively clear: the lakes and mudflats show large numbers of threatened species and great species richness; all areas show large numbers of bird species; south of Chinaman Well Lake mudflats show numbers of threatened reptile species; all vegetation patches show high scores for all metrics; the lakes and mudflats provide habitat for the focal species Southern Bell Frog and the Fairy Tern; endemic plant species are mainly within the tall shrublands of the dunes. Habitat for the nationally critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot is found along the dune barrier. The state vulnerable Hooded Plover has been recorded along most of the Coorong foreshore and within unvegetated parts of the dunes. The Peninsula and the lagoon perimeter also retain important cultural sites of the Ngarrindjeri people, (see Luebbers 1980 & 1982).

The detailed summary map shows extensive high to high/ moderate value areas both on the vegetated dunes and mudflats around the Coorong Lagoon, also the remnant blocks on the NE side of the lagoon; only the de-vegetated dunes and the narrow strip of cleared land on the landward side of the Coorong show low or low medium total values.

Carbonate ephemeral lakes have been designated as Significant Geological Features at Pipe Clay Lakes and immediately south; immediately SE of Tea Tree Crossing; near Chinaman Well; and immediately adjacent to 42 mile Crossing. [These evaporite deposits are supplied, at least in part by regional rising groundwaters, (Holmes JW & Waterhouse JD in Tyler et al, 1983)]

#### Threat Analysis (GIS)

The total for threat means is low: only values for weeds, vegetation block degradation, visual amenity, feral deer (in the south) and rabbits (in the south) stand out. Within the remote and wild areas of the Coorong NP total threats are everywhere low; however, south of the Princess Soak track (park 'Natural' zone) threat totals within the dune are medium and in places medium high.

From the southern end of the Coorong NP, for some 17 km north from the park boundary, invasive weeds occur on the inner dunes; concentrations of invasive weeds increase south of the park boundary to the Granites. Other notable concentrations of weeds occur in the dunes near Nine Mile Point and across the lagoon from this location, on the dunes near Hells Gate, along the seasonal lake edge near Tea Tree Crossing. There are also notable areas of invasive weeds in

the dunes across from Marks Point, opposite Mosquito Bay near Gnurlung Point, and near Nine Mile Point. The native vegetation block at 'Potters' also shows a high weed concentration.

There are notable concentrations of ORV activity, on cleared dunes in the south and on lakeside mudflats in the north of the region; there is seasonal movement of ORVs along the beach south of Princes Soak Track and into the dunes.

#### Adaptation to Climate Change: Threats for cells SE15-17

(see also discussion of scenario in Section 4.11

NOTE: the advice below is indicative of likely change and the direction of change, with implications for ecosystems. Dates, amounts and probabilities cannot be accurately calculated at this time. Thus advice on flood levels, for example, should not be used in engineering or development planning.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Combined climate changes and sea level rise throughout this cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Create a baseline for shoreline, dune and lake change by establishing a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution.	
Sea level rise: <sup>2</sup> 2030 : +c.20cm 2070: +c.80cm.	Increase in storm foredune damage and beach recession. Beach change will be affected by the outcrop Pleistocene calcarenite revealed by recession. Increased dune transgression transports increasing volumes of sand across the Younghusband Peninsula towards the lagoon. Changes in mudflat and lagoon conditions resulting from increased tidal and groundwater influences.	Active dune management to avoid escalation of threat. Establish beach profile monitoring as baseline information for coastal change. Maintain aerial photographic record to track shoreline changes along the whole shore (150km). Monitor lagoon water quality.	
Storms:	2030: Occasional storm tide	Monitor storm tide	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Short & Cowell (2009) employ a range of sea level rise projections, from 0.18m to 1.5m over 100 years, to review erosion of the Coorong shoreline using a Shoreface Translation Model (Cowell et al 2006): they conclude that "Shoreline recession would be driven by the sea level rise together with sand loss to the dunes, the Murray Mouth flood tide delta and periodically to storm demand."

Year	Probability 99% that erosion will be greater than, m.	Probability 50% that erosion will be greater than, m.	Probability 1% that erosion will be greater than, m.
2030	10	28	41
2050	21	67	106
2109	38	152	265

Even the highest projections here (which assume the Younghusband Peninsula is made entirely of sand) would not see a breaching of the harrier through to the lagoon; however, the model appears limited in its ability to recognise the effect of the offshore bare rock areas in the north of the region.

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
Frequency continues to show great variation on a decadal scale.  Intensity of large storms increases.	flooding above highest known tides. The lagoon and seasonal wetlands will be subject to storm tide inundation with a slight sea level rise; changing access and groundwater conditions within the cell.  2070: Flooding will affect all swamps and adjacent low lying areas. Seasonal wetland areas adjacent to the Southern Lagoon will be flooded by the 2m inundation. Flooding above this level is much more extensive.	impacts n the lagoon fringes. Continue aerial photographic monitoring.	
Warmer average conditions: 2030:+0.3 to.6°C 2070:+1.5 to 2°C	Frequent storm damage to foredunes.  (Impacts uncertain. Existing terrestrial vegetation is found in warmer conditions elsewhere)	Active management of dune blowouts.	Maintain connectivity of vegetation within the region.
Drier average conditions: 2030: -2% to 5% 2070: - 10% to 20%	Native dune vegetation adapts well to drier conditions, but recovers more slowly from fire, disease and storm damage: dune mobilization becomes more likely. Exotic grass species within dunes unlikely to survive drought.	Active weed control within dunes, together with management of blowouts.	
'Flashy' run off: Drier creeks, but larger rare floods	Drains and creeks may increase sediment load to coastal swamps, (this depends on land management practices).	Maintain watching brief on sedimentation of swamps.	
Groundwater lowering; saline incursion:	The potential fall in groundwater pressure (and potential storm incursion) a significant threat to vegetation survival in freshwater swamps and in the dunes.	Adaptive management of plant assets.	Monitor salinity of coastal swamps, and vegetation condition in the swamps and dunes.
Nearshore sea changes - temperature; acidity; wave climate:	Wave climate changes unlikely.		

Climate change element/ scenario	Impacts and implications (for this cell)	Protect and manage habitat threats	Address landscape issues: fire, connectivity, refuges, hydrology
2030: +0.3°C to +			
0.6°C			
2070: +1.0°C to +			
1.50C			

#### Management Context.

The biggest threats to this group of cells are not part of the GIS analysis, namely reductions in flow of the River Murray, reduction in both surface and groundwater flow from the SE, and climate change. Major management decisions that might affect these threats are made outside the region; thus some management decisions relate to adaptation to changes resulting from decisions made remotely. A major study of the Coorong lagoon, with particular regard to changes in salinity and water circulation and ecosystem models to guide management, has been developed, at the end of a period of lengthy drought (Brookes JD et al. 2009).

The relatively minor management action suggestions which follow from the GIS analysis of this project are generally supportive of the management proposals of the Coorong NP Management Plan of 1990.

Cells SE15, 16 and 17 occur within the Ngarrindjeri and Others Native Title Claim area. The South Australian Government has entered into a Kungun Ngarrindjeri Yunnan (KNY) Agreement 2009 with the Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority (NRA). The KNY Agreement establishes a consultation and negotiation framework to support Ngarrindjeri engagement in all government-led environmental management and planning in the Ngarrindjeri native title claim area. The State and NRA meet regularly to discuss current and proposed management activities and key players are encouraged to contact DENR to find out more information about this forum and to consider creating working partnerships with the Ngarrindjeri community. On ground management activities may also have Aboriginal Heritage implications and key players should ensure they seek advice from the Ngarrindjeri Heritage Committee before actions that cause physical disturbance are undertaken.

Table 6.17 Recommended Actions and Priority for Cells SE15, SE16 and SE17 – the Coorong

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
Whole cell	This cell presents a complex pattern of habitats sensitive to change.	Continue a rectified aerial photographic record at an appropriate resolution, in order to show change from current baseline.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM
Beach and frontal dunes	Current and projected beach and dune recession threaten the stability of the Younghusband Peninsula.	Monitor changes through continuation of the DENR beach profiling surveys.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR
Beach and	ORV threat to nesting	Maintain seasonal ban.	High	DENR

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
unvegetated dunes	shorebirds including Hooded Plover. ORVs alter shoreline morphology, compacting beach sand and causing dune erosion.		(Cons/ threat)	
Beach and dunes in NP	Distinct areas of invasive weeds, (see threat layer, 4E). Ongoing weed management and regular monitoring for alert weeds listed in Section 4.9.	Give priority to weed control in separate distinct areas in north of the Younghusband Peninsula.  Education campaign to encourage shack owners and landholders adjoining the coast to remove invasive garden plants and replace with suitable non-invasive or indigenous species.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM
Beach and dunes in NP natural zone	Spread of invasive weeds in dune areas in the south.	Monitor spread to refine weed control strategy.	Medium (Cons/ threat)	DENR
Dunes, south of NP boundary	Prevalence of invasive weeds.	Local action plan for weed control, to improve resilience of the cell to long term threats to dune stability.	High (threat)	Land owners, NRM
	ORV activity	Access control, to improve resilience of the cell to long term threats to dune stability.	High (threat)	Land owners, NRM
Saline clays on E side of lagoon and ephemeral lakes	Compaction of saline clays by ORVs; damage slow to repair.	Signage and redirection away from damaged areas.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR
Aboriginal sites, objects and remains throughout the dunes	Disturbance or removal of bones from burials; loss of middens from direct ORV damage.	Signage at major access points. Consultation to appropriately manage sites in this area.	High (Cons./ threat)	Murrapeena Heritage Association Inc., SE Aboriginal Focus Group, Ngarrindjeri Heritage Committee, NRM, Aboriginal Heritage Branch

Component	Issue	Proposed Action	Priority of Action	Key Players
				– DPC, Aboriginal Partnership Unit – DENR
Carbonate ephemeral lakes between lagoon and Princes Highway	Geological deposits, declared part of national heritage, severely impacted by ORV.	Signage at major access points; restrict access to designated geological features.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR
Coorong NP	Existing plan designed in late 1980s	Review plan	Medium (cell)	DENR
Whole of cell	Threat from invasive alert list weeds on the landward side of the Coorong.	Regular monitoring for alert weeds, listed in Section 4.9. Weed strategy development and action on weed removal.	High (Cons/ threat)	DENR, NRM, land owners

### **BIOTA**

### Flora

Remnant vegetation area (ha)	SE 15: 15075.7 ha, 45.3% of cell area
	SE 16: 2171.3 ha, 26.7 % of cell area
	SE 17: 5496.7 ha, 39.7% of cell area
# flora surveys / records	SE 15: 105 surveys, 197 herbarium record sites.
	SE 16: 12 surveys, 52 herbarium record sites.
	SE 17: 58 surveys, 39 opportune sites, 71 herbarium record
	sites, 16 threatened plant population record sites.
# flora in cell	SE 15: 494
(includes some marine species)	SE 16: 210
• ,	SE 17: 342
# conservation rated flora in cells	18 recorded in total
# non-indigenous flora in cell	SE 15: 137 recorded
	SE 16: 64 recorded
	SE 17: 98 recorded
Significant CDCS floristic	SE 15: Leucopogon parviflorus/Olearia axillaris shrubland (>50%
community	of known sites occur along SE coast).
•	Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland
	(>50% of known sites occur along SE coast).
	SE 16: Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland
	(>50% of known sites occur along SE coast).
	SE 17: Olearia axillaris/ Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland
	(>50% of known sites occur along SE coast).
Protected area	Coorong National Park, Salt Lagoon Islands Conservation
	Park (47301.9ha in total).

### Note: Flora species records for SE cells 15-17 have been collated in the following tables.

### Weeds

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Asparagus asparagoides (NC)	Bridal Creeper	WONS, D	9
Polygala myrtifolia	Myrtle-leaf Milkwort		9
Ehrharta villosa var. maxima	Pyp Grass		8
Juncus acutus	Sharp Rush		8
Thinopyrum junceiforme	Sea Wheat-grass		8
Acacia saligna	Golden Wreath Wattle		5
Freesia cultivar	Freesia		5
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge		4
Euphorbia terracina	False Caper	D	4
Limonium companyonis	Sea-lavender		4
Limonium hyblaeum			4
Limonium sp.	Sea-lavender		4
Mesembryanthemum crystallinum	Common Iceplant		3
Pinus halepensis	Aleppo Pine	D	3
Senecio elegans	Purple Groundsel	_	3
Ammophila arenaria	Marram Grass		2
Aeonium arboreum	Tree Aeonium		_
Aira cupaniana	Small Hair-grass		
Allium ampeloprasum	Wild Leek		
Amsinckia lycopsoides	Bugloss Fiddle-neck		
Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel		
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed		
Arenaria leptoclados	Lesser Thyme-leaved Sandwort		
Asparagus officinalis	Asparagus		
Asphodelus fistulosus	Onion Weed		
Aster subulatus	Aster-weed		
Atriplex prostrata	Creeping Saltbush		
Avellinia michelii	Avellinia		
Avena barbata	Bearded Oat		
Avena fatua	Wild Oat		
Avena sativa	Cultivated Oat		
Avena sp.	Oat		
Berula erecta	Water Parsnip		
Blackstonia perfoliata	Yellow-wort		
Brassica tournefortii	Wild Turnip		
Briza minor	Lesser Quaking-grass		
Briza minor Bromus diandrus	Great Brome		
Bromus dianarus Bromus hordeaceus ssp. hordeaceus	Soft Brome		
Bromus mordeaceus ssp. nordeaceus Bromus madritensis	Compact Brome		
Bromus ruhens Bromus ruhens	Red Brome		
Buglossoides arvensis	Sheepweed		
Bupleurum semicompositum	Hare's Ear		
Бирієйтит semicompositum Cakile edentula	American Sea Rocket		
	Two-horned Sea Rocket		
Cakile maritima ssp. maritima			
Camelina alyssum	Stinking Flaxweed Slender Thistle		
Carduus tenuiflorus Carthamus lanatus	Saffron Thistle		
Catapodium rigidum Centaurea calcitrapa	Rigid Fescue Star Thistle		
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Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury		
Cerastium balearicum	Chickweed		
Cerastium glomeratum	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		
Cerastium pumilum	Chickweed		
Chenopodium album	Fat Hen		
Chenopodium glaucum	Glaucous Goosefoot		
Chenopodium murale	Nettle-leaf Goosefoot		
Chondrilla juncea	Skeleton Weed		
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle		
Conium maculatum	Hemlock		
Conyza albida	Tall Fleabane		
Conyza bonariensis	Flax-leaf Fleabane		
Cotula coronopifolia	Water Buttons		
Cotyledon orbiculata var. oblonga	Cotyledon		
Cotyledon orbiculata var. orbiculata	Pig's Ear		
Cucumis myriocarpus	Paddy Melon		
Cynara cardunculus ssp. flavescens	Artichoke Thistle		
Cynodon dactylon var. dactylon	Couch		
Cyperus hamulosus	Curry Flat-sedge		
Dactylis glomerata	Cocksfoot		
Dimorphotheca pluvialis	Cape Marigold		
Dittrichia graveolens	Stinkweed		
Echium plantagineum	Salvation Jane		
Ehrharta calycina	Perennial Veldt Grass		
Ehrharta erecta	Panic Veldt Grass		
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt Grass		
Ehrharta sp.	Veldt Grass		
Erodium cicutarium	Cut-leaf Heron's-bill		
Erophila verna ssp. praecox	Early Whitlow Grass		
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge		
Ferraria crispa ssp. crispa	Black Flag		
Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel		
Fumaria bastardii	Bastard Fumitory		
Galium aparine	Cleavers		
Galium murale	Small Bedstraw		
Geranium molle var. molle	Soft Geranium		
Gomphocarpus cancellatus	Broad-leaf Cotton-bush		
Heliotropium amplexicaule	Blue Heliotrope		
Heliotropium curassavicum	Smooth Heliotrope		
Helminthotheca echioides	Ox-tongue		
Hirschfeldia incana	Hoary Mustard		
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog		
Hordeum glaucum	Blue Barley-grass		
Hornungia procumbens	Oval Purse		
Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth Cat's Ear		
Hypochaeris radicata	Rough Cat's Ear		
Пуросhaeris sp.	Cat's Ear		
Isolepis marginata	Little Club-rush		
Juncus articulatus	Jointed Rush		
Juncus usitatus	Common Rush		
Lactuca serriola f. serriola	Prickly Lettuce		
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's Tail Grass		
Limonium binervosum	Dwarf Sea-lavender		

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Parentucellia latifolia	Red Bartsia	
Paspalum vaginatum	Salt-water Couch	
Phalaris aquatica	Phalaris	
Picnomon acarna	Soldier Thistle	
Plantago coronopus ssp.	Bucks-horn Plantain	
Poa annua	Winter Grass	
Poa bulbosa	Bulbous Meadow-grass	
Poa infirma	Winter Grass	
Polycarpon tetraphyllum	Four-leaf Allseed	
Polypogon maritimus	Coast Beard-grass	
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual Beard-grass	
Puccinellia distans	Reflexed Poa	
Puccinellia fasciculata	Borrer's Saltmarsh-grass	
Reichardia tingitana	False Sowthistle	
Reseda alba	White Mignonette	
Reseda lutea	Cut-leaf Mignonette	
Reseda luteola	Wild Mignonette	
Retama raetam	White Weeping Broom	
Rorippa palustris	Yellow Marsh-cress	
Rostraria cristata	Annual Cat's-tail	
Rostraria pumila	Tiny Bristle-grass	
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock	
Sagina apetala	Annual Pearlwort	
Senecio pterophorus	African Daisy	
Setaria verticillata	Whorled Pigeon-grass	
Setarta vertatuaa Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	
Silene nocturna	Mediterranean Catchfly	
Silene vulgaris Sisumbrium orosimoidos	Bladder Campion Smooth Mustard	
Sisymbrium erysimoides Sisymbrium irio	London Mustard	
Sisymbrium irio Solanum linnaeanum		
	Apple Of Sodom	
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	
Sonchus asper ssp. glaucescens	Rough Sow-thistle	
Sonchus oleraceus	Common Sow-thistle	
Sonchus oleraceus (NC) Spergularia media	Common Sow-thistle Coast Sand-spurrey	

Species	Common Name	Status	Study rating
Stellaria media	Chickweed		
Stenotaphrum secundatum	Buffalo Grass		
Tamarix ramosissima			
Taraxacum erythrospermum	Red-seed Dandelion		
Taraxacum officinale	Dandelion		
Trifolium campestre	Hop Clover		
Trifolium hirtum	Rose Clover		
Trifolium repens	White Clover		
Trifolium tomentosum	Woolly Clover		
Urospermum picroides	False Hawkbit		
Urtica urens	Small Nettle		
Verbascum virgatum	Twiggy Mullein		
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch		
Vulpia ciliata	Fringed Fescue		
Vulpia fasciculata	Sand Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f.	Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. megalura	Fox-tail Fescue		
Vulpia myuros f. myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue		
Vulpia sp.	Fescue		

D: Declared weed, WONS: Weeds of National Significance

#### Native flora\*

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA
Species	Common Name	status	status
Caladenia colorata	Coloured Spider-orchid	EN	Е
Caladenia conferta	Coast Spider-orchid	EN	E
Caladenia richardsiorum	Little Dip Spider-orchid	EN	E
Thelymitra epipactoides	Metallic Sun-orchid	EN	E
Thelymitra aristata	Great Sun-orchid		E*
Pomaderris halmaturina ssp. halmaturina	Kangaroo Island Pomaderris	VU	V
Pterostylis arenicola	Sandhill Greenhood	VU	V
Scaevola calendulacea	Dune Fanflower		V
Atriplex australasica			R
Austrostipa echinata	Spiny Spear-grass		R
Correa alba var. pannosa	White Correa		R
Eucalyptus fasciculosa	Pink Gum		R
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. megalocarpa	Large-fruit Blue Gum		R
Haegiela tatei	Small Nut-heads		R
Lachnagrostis robusta	Tall Blown-grass		R
Melaleuca squamea	Swamp Honey-myrtle		R
Olearia pannosa ssp. cardiophylla	Velvet Daisy-bush		R
Pratia concolor	Poison Pratia		R
Acacia cupularis	Cup Wattle		
Acacia cyclops	Western Coastal Wattle		
Acacia farinosa	Mealy Wattle		
Acacia leiophylla	Coast Golden Wattle		
Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae	Coastal Wattle		
Acacia mearnsii	Black Wattle		
Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood		
Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle Wattle		
Acacia oxycedrus	Spike Wattle		
Acacia pycnantha	Golden Wattle		
Acacia spinescens	Spiny Wattle		

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy		
Acetabularia peniculus			
Acianthus pusillus	Mosquito Orchid		
Acianthus sp.	Mosquito Orchid		
Acrotriche affinis	Ridged Ground-berry		
Acrotriche cordata	Blunt-leaf Ground-berry		
Actites megalocarpa	Coast Sow-thistle		
Adenanthos terminalis	Yellow Gland-flower		
Adriana klotzschii (NC)	Coast Bitter-bush		
Adriana quadripartita	Coast Bitter-bush		
Allocasuarina mackliniana ssp. xerophila	Macklin's Oak-bush		
Allocasuarina muelleriana ssp. muelleriana	Common Oak-bush		
Allocasuarina pusilla	Dwarf Oak-bush		
Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping Sheoak		
Alyxia buxifolia	Sea Box		
Amyema melaleucae	Tea-tree Mistletoe		
Amyema miraculosa ssp. boormanii	Fleshy Mistletoe		
Angianthus preissianus	Salt Angianthus		
Angianthus tomentosus	Hairy Angianthus		
Apalochlamys spectabilis	Showy Firebush		
Aphanes australiana	Australian Piert		
Aphanes australiana (NC)	Australian Piert		
Apium annuum	Annual Celery		
Apium prostratum var. filiforme	Native Celery		
Apium prostratum var. prostratum	Native Celery		
Apium sp.	Celery		
Apodasmia brownii	Coarse Twine-rush		
Arabidella nasturtium	Yellow Cress		
Argentipallium blandowskianum	Woolly Everlasting		
Argentipallium obtusifolium	Blunt Everlasting		
Arthropodium fimbriatum	Nodding Vanilla-lily		
Astroloma conostephioides	Flame Heath		
Astroloma humifusum	Cranberry Heath		
Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush		
Atriplex paludosa ssp. cordata	Marsh Saltbush		
Atriplex paludosa ssp. tortaaa Atriplex paludosa ssp. paludosa	Marsh Saltbush		
Atriplex semihaccata	Berry Saltbush		
Atriplex stipitata	Bitter Saltbush		
Austrodanthonia caespitosa	Common Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia geniculata	Kneed Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia pilosa	Velvet Wallaby-grass		
Austrodanthonia setacea	Small-flower Wallaby-grass		
Austrofestuca littoralis	Coast Fescue		
Austrojesima univiaus Austrostipa curticoma	Short-crest Spear-grass		
Austrostipa drummondii	Cottony Spear-grass		
Austrostipa elegantissima	Feather Spear-grass		
Austrostipa exilis	Heath Spear-grass		
Austrostipa flavescens	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa mollis	Soft Spear-grass		
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Austrostipa motas group Austrostipa nitida	Balcarra Spear-grass		
Austrosupa nuua Austrostipa nodosa	Tall Spear-grass		
Austrostipa nodosa Austrostipa semibarbata	Fibrous Spear-grass		

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Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass		
Austrostipa stipoides	Coast Spear-grass		
Austrostipa trichophylla	•		
Banksia marginata	Silver Banksia		
Banksia ornata	Desert Banksia		
Baumea juncea	Bare Twig-rush		
Beyeria lechenaultii	Pale Turpentine Bush		
Billardiera cymosa (NC)	Sweet Apple-berry		
Billardiera cymosa ssp. cymosa	Sweet Apple-berry		
Billardiera sericophora	Silky Apple-berry		
Bolboschoenus caldwellii	Salt Club-rush		
Boraginaceae sp.	Borage Family		
Boronia coerulescens ssp. coerulescens	Blue Boronia		
Boronia filifolia	Slender Boronia		
Brachyscome exilis	Slender Daisy		
Brachyscome lineariloba	Hard-head Daisy		
Brachyscome perpusilla	Tiny Daisy		
Bromus sp.	Brome		
Bursaria spinosa ssp. spinosa	Sweet Bursaria		
Caladenia australis	Southern Spider-orchid		
Caladenia cardiochila	Heart-lip Spider-orchid		
Caladenia carnea	Pink Fingers		
Caladenia fuscata	Dusky Caladenia		
Caladenia latifolia	Pink Caladenia		
Caladenia prolata	Shy Caladenia		
Caladenia tentaculata	King Spider-orchid		
Caladenia verrucosa	Yellow-club Spider-orchid		
Calandrinia brevipedata	Short-stalked Purslane		
Calandrinia calyptrata	Pink Purslane		
Calandrinia eremaea	Dryland Purslane		
Callistemon rugulosus	Scarlet Bottlebrush		
Calystegia sepium ssp. roseata	Large Bindweed		
Calytrix alpestris	Snow Heath-myrtle		
Calytrix tetragona	Common Fringe-myrtle		
Carpobrotus modestus	Inland Pigface		
Carpobrotus modestus/rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii	Native Pigface		
Carpobrotus rossii (NC)	Native Pigface		
-	Slender Dodder-laurel		
Cassytha glabella f. dispar Cassytha melantha	Coarse Dodder-laurel		
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Cassytha pubescens	Downy Dodder-laurel Wiry Centrolepis		
Centrolepis polygyna Ceratocoma jacksoniae	wity Centrolepis		
3	Narrow Rock-fern		
Cheilanthes sieberi ssp. sieberi	INALIOW NOCK-TELL		
Cladonia cervicornis ssp. verticillata			
Cladophora vagabunda	Old Maria Paged		
Clematis microphylla var. microphylla	Old Man's Beard		
Comesperma calymega	Blue-spike Milkwort		
Comesperma volubile	Love Creeper		
Correa reflexa var. reflexa (NC)	Common Correa		
Correa reflexa var. scabridula	Common Correa		
Corybas despectans	Coast Helmet-orchid		
Corybas incurvus	Slaty Helmet-orchid		

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Cotula australis	Common Cotula	<u> </u>	
Cotula vulgaris var. australasica	Slender Cotula		
Crassula closiana	Stalked Crassula		
Crassula colligata ssp. lamprosperma			
Crassula colorata var.	Dense Crassula		
Crassula colorata var. acuminata	Dense Crassula		
Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading Crassula		
Crassula helmsii	Swamp Crassula		
Crassula sieberiana ssp. tetramera (NC)	Australian Stonecrop		
Cryptandra tomentosa	Heath Cryptandra		
Cryptandra tomentosa (NC)	Heath Cryptandra		
Cynoglossum australe	Australian Hound's-tongue		
Cyperus gymnocaulos	Spiny Flat-sedge		
Cyperus laevigatus	Bore-drain Sedge		
Cyrtostylis reniformis	Small Gnat-orchid		
Cyrtostylis robusta	Robust Gnat-orchid		
Dampiera rosmarinifolia	Rosemary Dampiera		
Danthonia sp. (NC)	Wallaby-grass		
Darwinia micropetala	Small Darwinia		
Daucus glochidiatus	Native Carrot		
Deyeuxia quadriseta	Reed Bent-grass		
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stem Flax-lily		
Dianella brevicaulis/revoluta var.	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther Flax-lily		
Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair Plume-grass		
Dichondra repens	Kidney Weed		
Dillwynia hispida	Red Parrot-pea		
Disphyma crassifolium ssp. clavellatum	Round-leaf Pigface		
Distichlis distichophylla	Emu-grass		
Diuris pardina	Spotted Donkey-orchid		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp.	Sticky Hop-bush		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima	Narrow-leaf Hop-bush		
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky Hop-bush		
Drosera macrantha ssp. planchonii	Climbing Sundew		
Drosera whittakeri (NC)	Scented Sundew		
Dysphania pumilio	Clammy Goosefoot		
Eleocharis acuta	Common Spike-rush		
Elymus scaber var. scaber	Native Wheat-grass		
Enchylaena tomentosa var. tomentosa	Ruby Saltbush		
Enteromorpha compressa	Ruby Saitbusii		
Epacris impressa	Common Heath		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. billardierianum	Robust Willow-herb		
Epilobium billardierianum ssp. X intermedium	Variable Willow-herb		
Epuooium outaraterianum ssp. A intermeatum Epilobium sp.	Willow-herb		
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Eremophila longifolia Eucalyptus baxteri	Weeping Emubush  Brown Stringsbark		
01	Brown Stringybark Coastal White Mallee		
Eucalyptus diversifolia (NC)	Coastal White Mallee		
Eucalyptus diversifolia ssp. diversifolia			
Eucalyptus incrassata  Eucalyptus loptophylla	Ridge-fruited Mallee		
Eucalyptus leptophylla  Eucalyptus leptophylla	Narrow-leaf Red Mallee		
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp.	South Australian Blue Gum		
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. leucoxylon	South Australian Blue Gum		
Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. stephaniae	Scrubby Blue Gum		

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Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark		
Eucalyptus ovata var. ovata	Swamp Gum		
Eucalyptus rugosa	Coastal White Mallee		
Exocarpos aphyllus	Leafless Cherry		
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native Cherry		
Exocarpos sparteus	Slender Cherry		
Exocarpos syrticola	Coast Cherry		
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club-rush		
Frankenia pauciflora var.	Southern Sea-heath		
Frankenia pauciflora var. fruticulosa	Southern Sea-heath		
Frankenia pauciflora var. gunnii	Southern Sea-heath		
Gahnia deusta	Limestone Saw-sedge		
Gahnia filum	Thatching Grass		
Galium compactum	Compact Bedstraw		
Galium gaudichaudii ssp. gaudichaudii	Rough Bedstraw		
Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy Geranium		
Geranium retrorsum	Grassland Geranium		
Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral Geranium		
Geranium sp.	Geranium		
Glossodia major	Purple Cockatoo		
Gnaphalium indutum ssp. indutum	Tiny Cudweed		
Gompholobium ecostatum	Dwarf Wedge-pea		
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Small-leaf Raspwort		
Goodenia geniculata	Bent Goodenia		
Goodenia varia	Sticky Goodenia		
Goodia medicaginea	Western Golden-tip		
Gracilaria chilensis	Western Souten up		
Gramineae sp.	Grass Family		
Green alga	Graco r arring		
Grevillea ilicifolia ssp. ilicifolia	Holly-leaf Grevillea		
Gyrostemon australasicus	Buckbush Wheel-fruit		
Hakea mitchellii	Heath Needlebush		
Hakea nodosa	Yellow Hakea		
Hakea rostrata	Beaked Hakea		
Hakea rugosa	Dwarf Hakea		
Hakea vittata	Limestone Needlebush		
Haliptilon roseum	Linestone receiebusii		
Halophila australis	Paddle Weed		
Haloragis acutangula f.	Smooth Raspwort		
Haloragis acutangula f. acutangula	Smooth Raspwort		
Haloragis acutangula f. tetraptera	Smooth Raspwort		
	Rough Raspwort		
Haloragis aspera	Samphire		
Halosarcia sp. (NC)	Native Lilac		
Hardenbergia violacea			
Helichrysum leucopsideum	Satin Everlasting		
Heliotropium europaeum Hemishma tentandra	Common Heliotrope		
Hemichroa pentandra Hibbortia pallidislara	Trailing Hemichroa		
Hibbertia pallidiflora	Round-leaf Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea var. scabrifolia (NC)	Rough-leaf Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia sericea var. sericea (NC)	Silky Guinea-flower		
Hibbertia virgata	Twiggy Guinea-flower		
Hydrocotyle callicarpa	Tiny Pennywort		

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Hydrocotyle capillaris	Thread Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle hirta	Hairy Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle medicaginoides	Medic Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle pterocarpa	Wing Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort		
Hydrocotyle verticillata	Shield Pennywort		
Hymenena curdieana	,		
Hymenocladia chondricola			
Hypolaena fastigiata	Tassel Rope-rush		
Hypoxis glabella var. glabella	Tiny Star		
Imperata cylindrica	Blady Grass		
Isolepis cernua	Nodding Club-rush		
Isopogon ceratophyllus	Horny Cone-bush		
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush		
Juncus kraussii	Sea Rush		
Juncus pallidus	Pale Rush		
Kennedia prostrata	Scarlet Runner		
Kunzea pomifera	Muntries		
Lachnagrostis billardierei ssp. billardierei	Coast Blown-grass		
Lachnagrostis filiformis	Common Blown-grass		
Lasiopetalum discolor	Coast Velvet-bush		
Lawrencia spicata	Salt Lawrencia		
Lawrencia squamata	Thorny Lawrencia		
Lepidobolus drapetocoleus	Scale Shedder		
Lepidosperma carphoides	Black Rapier-sedge		
Lepidosperma concavum	Spreading Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma congestum	opreduits o word beage		
Lepidosperma gladiatum	Coast Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma laterale (NC)	Sharp Sword-sedge		
Lepidosperma viscidum	Sticky Sword-sedge		
Lepilaena australis	Austral Water-mat		
Lepilaena cylindrocarpa	Long-fruit Water-mat		
Lepilaena preissii	Slender Water-mat		
Leptoceras menziesii	Hare Orchid		
Leptomeria aphylla	Leafless Currant-bush		
Leptospermum continentale	Prickly Tea-tree		
Leptospermum coriaceum	Dune Tea-tree		
Leptospermum wyrsinoides	Heath Tea-tree		
Leucophyta brownii	Coast Cushion Bush		
Leucopogon glacialis	Twisted Beard-heath		
Leucopogon parviflorus	Coast Beard-heath		
Leucopogon woodsii	Nodding Beard-heath		
Lichen sp.	rodding Deard-neath		
Limosella australis	Australian Mudwort		
Lobelia anceps	Angled Lobelia		
Lobelia gibbosa	Tall Lobelia		
Logania crassifolia	Coast Logania		
Logania trassyona Logania linifolia	Flax-leaf Logania		
e v	Oval-leaf Logania		
Logania ovata Lomandra offusa	Scented Mat-rush		
Lomandra effusa	Austral Trefoil		
Lotus australis	Ancted Legion		

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Lysiana exocarpi ssp. exocarpi	Harlequin Mistletoe		
Maireana oppositifolia	Salt Bluebush		
Malva preissiana	Australian Hollyhock		
Melaleuca brevifolia	Short-leaf Honey-myrtle		
Melaleuca halmaturorum	Swamp Paper-bark		
Melaleuca lanceolata	Dryland Tea-tree		
Melaleuca lanceolata ssp. lanceolata (NC)	Dryland Tea-tree		
Menkea australis	Fairy Spectacles		
Microbryum starckeanum	J 1		
Microseris lanceolata	Yam Daisy		
Microtis arenaria	Notched Onion-orchid		
Microtis parviflora	Slender Onion-orchid		
Millotia muelleri	Common Bow-flower		
Mimulus repens	Creeping Monkey-flower		
Moss sp.	Greeping manney no wer		
Muehlenbeckia adpressa	Climbing Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia florulenta	Lignum		
Muehlenbeckia gunnii	Coastal Climbing Lignum		
Nychodea aciculare	Coastai Chinonig Eigituiii		
Nyoporum insulare	Common Boobialla		
Nyosotis australis	Austral Forget-me-not		
Niyosotis austratis Nicotiana maritima	Coast Tobacco		
Nitraria billardierei	Nitre-bush		
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy-bush		
Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy Daisy-bush		
Opercularia turpis	Twiggy Stinkweed		
Oxalis perennans (NC)	Native Sorrel		
Ozothamnus turbinatus	Coast Bush-everlasting		
Parietaria cardiostegia	Mallee Smooth-nettle		
Parietaria debilis	Smooth-nettle		
Parietaria debilis (NC)	Smooth-nettle		
Pelargonium australe	Austral Stork's-bill		
Persicaria decipiens	Slender Knotweed		
Persoonia juniperina	Prickly Geebung		
Phragmites australis	Common Reed		
Phyllota pleurandroides	Heathy Phyllota		
Physcia sp.	D		
Picris angustifolia ssp. angustifolia	Coast Picris		
Picris sp.	Picris		
Pimelea flava ssp. dichotoma	Diosma Riceflower		
Pimelea glauca	Smooth Riceflower		
Pimelea humilis	Low Riceflower		
Pimelea octophylla	Woolly Riceflower		
Pimelea serpyllifolia ssp. serpyllifolia	Thyme Riceflower		
Plantago hispida	Hairy Plantain		
Plocamium cartilagineum			
Plocamium patagiatum			
Poa crassicaudex	Thick-stem Tussock-grass		
Poa halmaturina	Kangaroo Island Poa		
Poa labillardieri var. labillardieri	Common Tussock-grass		
Poa poiformis var. poiformis	Coast Tussock-grass		
Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/Tussock-grass		
Podotheca angustifolia	Sticky Long-heads		

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Sebaea albidiflora	White Sebaea		
Sebaea ovata	Yellow Sebaea		
Selliera radicans	Shiny Swamp-mat		
Senecio biserratus	Jagged Groundsel		
Senecio cunninghamii var. cunninghamii	Shrubby Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. glomeratus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glomeratus ssp. longifructus	Swamp Groundsel		
Senecio glossanthus	Annual Groundsel		
Senecio glossanthus (NC)	Annual Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio odoratus var. odoratus (NC)	Scented Groundsel		
Senecio picridioides	Purple-leaf Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius (NC)	Variable Groundsel		
Senecio pinnatifolius var. pinnatifolius			
Senecio quadridentatus	Cotton Groundsel		
Senecio sp.	Groundsel		
Senecio spanomerus	o i o unu o c		
Solanum laciniatum	Cut-leaf Kangaroo-apple		
Solanum simile	Kangaroo Apple		
Sonchus hydrophilus	Native Sow-thistle		
Sonchus sp.	Sow-thistle		
Spinifex sericeus (NC)	Rolling Spinifex		
Sporobolus virginicus	Salt Couch		
Spyridia dasyoides	Sait Goden		
Spyridium halmaturinum var. halmaturinum	Kangaroo Island Spyridium		
Spyridium subochreatum	rangaroo island opyrididii		
Stackhousia spathulata	Coast Candles		
Stylidium graminifolium	Grass Trigger-plant		
Styphelia exarrhena	Desert Heath		
Suaeda australis	Austral Seablite		
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainson-pea		
Tecticornia arbuscula	Shrubby Samphire		
Tecticornia halocnemoides ssp. halocnemoides	Grey Samphire		
Tecticornia indica ssp. leiostachya	Brown-head Samphire		
Tecticornia inacci ssp. utostacnya Tecticornia pergranulata ssp.	Black-seed Samphire		
Tecticornia pergranulata ssp. Tecticornia pergranulata ssp. pergranulata	Black-seed Samphire		
Tecticornia syncarpa	Fused Samphire		
Tetragonia implexicoma	Bower Spinach		
Tetrarja capillaris	Hair Sedge		
Tetratheca pilosa ssp. pilosa	Hairy Pink-bells		
Thelymitra azurea	Azure Sun-orchid		
Thelymitra sp.	Sun-orchid		
1 netymura sp. Thomasia petalocalyx	Paper-flower		
Threlkeldia diffusa	Coast Bonefruit		
Thysanotus patersonii	Twining Fringe-lily		
Triglochin centrocarpum (NC)	Dwarf Arrowgrass		
Triglochin striata	Streaked Arrowgrass		
Trigiocom striata Typha domingensis	Narrow-leaf Bulrush		
1 ypna aomingensis Ulva lactuca	rvaliow-ical Duilusii		
Ulvaria oxysperma Uromycos limonii			
Uromyces limonii			
Uromyces scaevolae	Samp Nottle		
Urtica incisa	Scrub Nettle		

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Veronica hillebrandii	Rigid Speedwell		
Vittadinia australasica var. australasica	Sticky New Holland Daisy		
Wahlenbergia communis	Tufted Bluebell		
Wahlenbergia sp.	Native Bluebell		
Weissia brachycarpa			
Weissia controversa			
Wilsonia backhousei	Narrow-leaf Wilsonia		
Wilsonia humilis	Silky Wilsonia		
Wittrockiella salina	•		
Wurmbea dioica ssp. dioica	Early Nancy		
Wurmbea dioica ssp. dioica (NC)	Early Nancy		
Wurmbea dioica ssp. dioica (NC)	Early Star-lily		
Xanthorrhoea caespitosa	Sand-heath Yacca		
Xanthosia leiophylla	Cut-leaf Xanthosia		
Zygophyllum apiculatum	Pointed Twinleaf		
Zygophyllum billardierei	Coast Twinleaf		
Zygophyllum billardierei (NC)	Coast Twinleaf		

E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, E\*: application of the status requires qualification

#### Fauna

# of fauna in cell	SE15: 270 recorded – 208 birds, 8 butterflies, 22 mammals, 24 reptiles, 8 amphibians. (an additional 14 butterflies and 1 reptile identified by experts as possibly occurring) SE16: 157 recorded – 139 birds, 1 butterfly, 8 mammals, 5 reptiles, 4 amphibians. (an additional 18 butterflies, 2
	mammals and 3 reptiles identified by experts as possibly occurring)
	SE17: 216 recorded – 177 birds, 1 butterfly, 14 mammals, 19 reptiles, 5 amphibians.
# of fauna surveys / records	SE15: 26 surveys, 325 opportune sites, 1 reserve database record SE16: 5 surveys, 72 opportune sites SE17: 29 surveys, 190 opportune sites
# of threatened fauna in cells	SE15: 53 recorded SE16: 38 recorded SE17: 44 recorded
# of non-indigenous fauna	SE15: 16 recorded (an additional 2 invertebrates possible) SE16: 10 recorded (an additional 2 invertebrates and 1 mammal possible) SE17: 13 recorded

Note: Fauna species records for SE cells 15-17 have been collated in the following tables.

#### Non-indigenous fauna

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Alauda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark	Aves	X
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch	Aves	X
Chloris chloris	Common Greenfinch (European Greenfinch)	Aves	X
Columba livia	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Aves	X
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Aves	X
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove (Spotted turtle-dove)	Aves	X
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Aves	X

<sup>\*</sup>note: includes some marine species

Species	Common Name	Class	Record
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird	Aves	X
Pieris rapae rapae	Cabbage White	Invertebrate	р
Danaus plexippus plexippus	Wanderer, Monarch	Invertebrate	p
Cervus elaphus	Red Deer	Mammalia	X
Dama dama	Fallow Deer	Mammalia	X
Felis catus	Cat (Feral Cat)	Mammalia	X
Lepus capensis	Brown Hare (European Hare)	Mammalia	X
Mus musculus	House Mouse	Mammalia	X
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit (European Rabbit)	Mammalia	X
Rattus rattus	Black Rat (Ship Rat, Roof Rat)	Mammalia	X
Vulpes vulpes	Fox (Red Fox)	Mammalia	X

x: recorded, p: possibly there as suggested by R. Grund

### Birds

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status
Neophema chrysogaster	Orange-bellied Parrot	CR/M	Е
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	$\dot{\mathbf{M}}$	Е
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern		E
Sternula nereis	Fairy Tern		Е
Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern		V
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		V
Cladorhynchus leucocephalus	Banded Stilt		V
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail		V
Leipoa ocellata	Malleefowl	VU	V
Lewinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail		V
Neophema chrysostoma	Blue-winged Parrot		V
Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	M	V
Petroica phoenicea	Flame Robin		V
Stictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck		V
Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover		V
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	M	R
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler		R
Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian Darter		R
Ardea ihis	Cattle Egret		R
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret		R
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	M	R
Biziura lobata	Musk Duck		R
Calidris alba	Sanderling	M	R
Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	M	R
Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	M	R
Cereopsis novaehollandiae	Cape Barren Goose		R
Charadrius mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	M	R
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret		R
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		R
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe (Japanese Snipe)	M	R
Haematopus fuliginosus	Sooty Oystercatcher		R
Haematopus longirostris	Australian Pied Oystercatcher		R
Hylacola cauta	Shy Heathwren (Shy Hylacola)		R
Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull		R
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	M	R
Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	M	R
Myiagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher	1.1	R

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Neophema elegans	Elegant Parrot		R
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	M	R
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck		R
Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	M	R
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	M	R
Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	M	R
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe		R
Porzana tabuensis	Spotless Crake		R
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail		R
Sterna hirundo	Common Tern	M	R
Tringa brevipes	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	R
Xenus cinereus	Terek Sandpiper	M	R
Acanthagenys rufogularis	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	111	10
Acanthiza apicalis	Inland Thornbill		
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthiza iredalei	Slender-billed Thornbill	cen	660
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill	ssp	ssp
Acanthiza nana	Yellow Thornbill		
9	Brown Thornbill		
Acanthiza pusilla			
Acanthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill		
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill		
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk	W/ <b>1</b> -1\	
Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed Warbler (Clamorous Reed-	warbier)	
Aegotheles cristatus	Australian Owlet-nightjar		
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal		
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal		
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck		
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird		
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird		
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit (Richard's Pipit)		
Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift		
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle		
Ardea alba	Great Egret		
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret		
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron (Pacific Heron)		
Ardenna tenuirostris	Short-tailed Shearwater (Mutton Bird)		
Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow		
Artamus personatus	Masked Woodswallow		
Artamus superciliosus	White-browed Woodswallow		
Aythya australis	Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)		
Barnardius zonarius	Australian Ringneck (Ring-necked Parrot)		
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo		
Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid Cuckoo		
Calamanthus fuliginosus	Striated Fieldwren		
Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	M	
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	$\mathbf{M}$	
Calidris minuta	Little Stint	$\mathbf{M}$	
Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	M	
Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo		
Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		
Charadrius bicinctus	Double-banded Plover		
Charadrius ruficapillus	Red-capped Plover (Red-capped Dotterel)		

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Charadrius veredus	Oriental Plover	M	Giaius
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)	_	
Cheramoeca leucosterna	White-backed Swallow		
Chlidonias hybrida	Whiskered Tern	M	
Chlidonias leucopterus	White-winged Black Tern	M	
Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Silver Gull		
Chrysococcyx osculans	Black-eared Cuckoo		
Cincloramphus cruralis	Brown Songlark		
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier (Marsh Harrier)		
Circus assimilis	Spotted Harrier		
Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola		
Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrike-thrush		
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike		
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven		
Corvus mellori	Little Raven		
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail		
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird		
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan		
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella		
Dasyornis broadbenti	Rufous Bristlebird		ssp
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird		33P
Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu		
Drymodes brunneopygia	Southern Scrub-robin		
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron		
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite		
Elseyornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel (Black-fronted Plover)		
Eolophus roseicapillus	Galah		
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin		
Epthianura albifrons	White-fronted Chat		
Erythrogonys cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel		
Endyptula minor	Little Penguin (Fairy Penguin)		
Eucypiuia minor Falco berigora	Brown Falcon		
Falco cenchroides			
Falco longipennis	Nankeen Kestrel (Australian Kestrel) Australian Hobby		
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot		
Fulmarus glacialoides	Southern Fulmar		
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen		
Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail		
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Tern		
Geopelia striata	Peaceful Dove		
Geopeua siriaia Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet		
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Glossopsitta porphyrocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet		
Glyciphila melanops	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater		
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark Whistling Kita		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite		
Hieraaetus morphnoides	Little Eagle		
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt		
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow		
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern		
Lalage sueurii	White-winged Triller		
Larus pacificus	Pacific Gull		

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Lichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus cratitius	Purple-gaped Honeyeater		ssp
Lichenostomus leucotis	White-eared Honeyeater		1
Lichenostomus ornatus	Yellow-plumed Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus penicillatus	White-plumed Honeyeater		
Lichenostomus virescens	Singing Honeyeater		
Limicola falcinellus	Broad-billed Sandpiper	M	
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-eared Duck		
Malurus cyaneus	Superb Fairy-wren		
Malurus lamberti	Variegated Fairy-wren		
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner		
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird		
Melithreptus brevirostris	Brown-headed Honeyeater		
Melopsittacus undulatus	Budgerigar		
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant		
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter		ssp
Morus serrator	Australasian Gannet		оор
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch		
Ninox novaeseelandiae	Southern Boobook		
Northiella haematogaster	Blue Bonnet		ssp
Numenius minutus	Little Curlew	M	33P
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel	111	
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon		
Onychoprion fuscata	Sooty Tern		
Pachycephala pectoralis	Golden Whistler		
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler		
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote		
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote		
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican		
Petrochelidon ariel	Fairy Martin		
Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin		
Petroica boodang	Scarlet Robin		cen
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant		ssp
Phalacrocorax fuscescens	Black-faced Cormorant (Black-faced Shag)		
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant		
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant		
Phalaropus fulicarius	Grey Phalarope		
Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope	M	
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing	171	
Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing		
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater		
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill		
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella		
	Eastern Rosella		
Platycercus eximius Pluvialis sauatavola	Grey Plover	M	
Pluvialis squatarola Podarous strigoides		1 <b>V1</b>	
Podargus strigoides Poliocephalus poliocephalus	Tawny Frogmouth		
Poliocephalus poliocephalus Pomatostomus superciliosus	Hoary-headed Grebe White-browed Babbler		
Pomatostomus superciliosus			00-
Pomatostomus temporalis	Grey-crowned Babbler		ssp
Porphyrio porphyrio Porzana fluminea	Purple Swamphen (Purple Moorhen) Australian Spotted Crake (Australian Crake)		
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Pulvialis dominica	Lesser Golder Plover	M	
Recurvirostra novaehollandiae	Red-necked Avocet		
Rhipidura albiscapa	Grey Fantail		
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail		
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren		
Smicrornis brevirostris	Weebill		
Stipiturus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren	ssp	ssp
Stipiturus malachurus malachurus	Southern Emu-wren		-
Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong		ssp
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe (Little Grebe)		
Tadorna tadornoides	Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)		
Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern		
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)		
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis		
Tribonyx ventralis	Black-tailed Native-hen		
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet		
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	M	
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	M	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing		
Vanellus tricolor	Banded Lapwing		
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye		

CR: Critically endangered, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare, M: Migratory, ssp: sub-species

#### **Butterflies**

Species	Common Name	Status*	Record
Hesperilla donnysa donnysa (pale form flavescens)	Yellowish Sedge-Skipper	Е	X
Ogyris olane	Olane Azure	E in SE	X
Hesperilla cyrhsoticha cyclospila	Chrysotricha Sedge-skipper or	V	X
	Golden-haired Sedge-skipper		
Lucia limbaria	Small Copper	R	p
Danaus chrysippus petilia	Lesser Wanderer	Va	p
Erina acasta	Blotched Dusky-blue		X
Erina hyacinthina form simplexa	Western Dusky-blue		X
Geitoneura klugii klugii	Common Xenica	С	р
Hesperilla donnysa delos (incl. form diluta)	Donnysa skipper		X
Heteronympha merope merope	Common Brown	С	p
Heteronympha penelope	Shouldered Brown		p
Junonia villida calybe	Meadow argus	Va	p
Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Pea-blue		p
Nacuduba biocellata biocellata	Two-spotted Line-blue	LC	p
Neolucia agricola agricola	Fringed Heath-blue		p
Ocybadistes walkeri hypochlorus	Southern Grass-dart		p
Ogyris amaryllis merididonalis	Amaryllis Azure		X
Theclinesthes albocincta	Bitter-bush blue	LC	X
Theclinesthes serpentata serpentata	Salt-bush blue		p
Vanessa itea	Australian Admiral	Va	p
Vanessa kershawi	Australian Painted Lady	Va	p
Zizina labradus labradus	Common Grass Blue		p

Vulnerability as per R. Grund, E: Endangered, V: Vulnerable, R: Rare

Va: Vagrant, LC: Locally common, C: Common

x: recorded, p: possibly there, as suggested by R. Grund

#### Mammals

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record
Species	Gommon rume	status	status	Record
Perameles bougainville	Western Barred Bandicoot		Е	X
Macropus rufogriseus	Red-necked Wallaby		R	X
Rattus lutreolus	Swamp Rat		R	X
Saccolaimus flaviventris	Yellow-bellied Sheathtail-bat		R	X
Vombatus ursinus	Common Wombat		R	X
Cercartetus concinnus	Western Pygmy-possum			X
Cercartetus lepidus	Little Pygmy-possum			X
Chalinolobus gouldii	Gould's Wattled Bat			X
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water-rat			X
Macropus fuliginosus	Western Grey Kangaroo			X
Nyctophilus geoffroyi	Lesser Long-eared Bat			X
Pseudomys apodemoides	Silky Mouse			X
Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna			X
Vespadelus regulus	Southern Forest Bat			X
F. Endangered V. Vulnerable	D. Dago			

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### Reptiles

Species	Common Name	Aus	SA	Record
Varanus rosenbergi	Heath Goanna	status	status V	X
9	Bardick		v R	
Echiopsis curta	Lined Worm-lizard		K	X
Aprasia striolata	Eastern Three-lined Skink			X
Bassiana duperreyi				X
Chelodina longicollis	Common Long-necked Tortoise			X
Christinus marmoratus	Marbled Gecko			X
Ctenophorus pictus	Painted Dragon			X
Ctenotus orientalis	Spotted Ctenotus			X
Ctenotus robustus	Eastern Striped Skink			X
Diplodactylus vittatus complex (NC)	Stone Geckos			X
Emydura macquarii	Short-necked Turtle (Murray Turtle)			X
Hemiergis peronii	Four-toed Earless Skink			X
Lampropholis delicata	Delicate Skink			X
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's Skink			X
Lerista dorsalis	Southern Four-toed Slider			X
Liopholis multiscutata	Bull Skink			X
Menetia greyii	Dwarf Skink			X
Morethia adelaidensis	Adelaide Snake-eye			X
Morethia obscura	Mallee Snake-eye			X
Nephrurus milii	Barking Gecko			X
Notechis scutatus	Eastern Tiger Snake	ssp		X
Pogona barbata	Eastern Bearded Dragon	•		X
Pogona vitticeps	Central Bearded Dragon			X
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii	Southern Grass Skink			X
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern Brown Snake			X
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy Lizard			X
Tiliqua scincoides	Eastern Bluetongue			X

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x: recorded

### Amphibians

Species	Common Name	Aus status	SA status	Record
Litoria raniformis	Southern Bell Frog	V	V	X
Pseudophryne semimarmorata	Marbled Toadlet		V	X
Pseudophryne bibronii	Brown Toadlet		R	X
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet			X
Limnodynastes dumerilii	Banjo Frog			X
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted Marsh Frog			X
Litoria ewingii	Brown Tree Frog			X
Neobatrachus pictus	Burrowing Frog			$\mathbf{X}$

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x: recorded