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Protected Plant Survey Report – Power Supply to Clay Target Shooting Range, Belmont Rifle Range For Mode Design



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Underground power is to be installed to the clay target range at the Belmont Shooting Complex. A desktop assessment of Matters of National and State Environmental Significance (MNES and MSES) potentially affected by the installation of underground power supply to the site, was conducted by Lambert & Rehbein on 27 July 2017. One of the outcomes of the desktop study was that the proposed disturbance site was triggered under the Protected Plants provisions of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, resulting in the need for a Protected Plant survey.

The scope of this document is to:

- Summarise the legislation relevant to these works;
- Describe the methods used to survey the flora, present on and adjacent to the site;
- On the basis of desktop and field ecological surveys of the site -
 - Describe the vegetation flora present, and potentially present on the proposed disturbance site with particular reference to flora protected by Commonwealth and State legislation; and
 - o Present the findings of the Protected Plant survey.

1.2 PROPOSED DISTURBANCE

Installation of the underground power is proposed to be by a 15 tonne excavator digging an approximately 450mm wide trench that will be less than one metre deep. The proposed underground power route generally runs along the existing access road to the clay target range (**Appendix A**) and seeks to minimise the removal of vegetation.

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT AREA

Lot 1 on RP169229 is situated at 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont, (Figure 1) on about 499 hectares that have been used by a number of shooting clubs for over 150 years. Much of the site supports open forest and woodland remnant vegetation (Appendix D), comprising predominantly *Corymbia citriodora* ssp. *variegata* (Spotted Gum), *Eucalyptus siderophloa* (Grey Ironbark), *Eucalyptus crebra* (Narrow Leaved Ironbark), *Eucalyptus tereticornis* (Blue Gum), *Eucalyptus racemosa* (Scribbly Gum), *Eucalyptus major* (Grey Gum), *Eucalyptus microcorys* (Tallowwood), *Eucalyptus acmenoides* (White Mahogany), *Lophostemon confertus* (Brush Box), and *Corymbia intermedia* (Pink Bloodwood).



The area is zoned Sport and Recreation and is surrounded by Open Space, Low Density Residential and Emerging Community. The designated Open Space to the North and East of Lot 1 on RP169229 is predominantly small acreage blocks with little mapped Remnant Vegetation present.

The Lot is undulating to steep and includes vegetated creeks and poorly drained areas, foothills, slopes and ridges, and Mount Petrie. The majority of the existing development for the shooting range is in the Northern portion of the Lot, on the flatter areas. The proposed impact will be within and adjacent to the existing development on the site (**Appendix A**).



2.0 LEGISLATION AND PLANNING

This Section provides an overview of legislation and agreements that generally apply to development where vegetation needs to be cleared and Protected Plants have been indicated as potentially present on site. Reference to any piece of legislation or policy does not infer that that piece of legislation or policy is triggered by the proposed development. The findings of the desktop and field survey will be assessed against the following legislative requirements.

2.1 COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATION

2.1.1 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999

The EPBC Act is the Australian Government's central piece of environmental legislation. It provides a legal framework to protect and manage nationally and internationally important flora, fauna, ecological communities and heritage places as defined in the EPBC Act as Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES).

The nine MNES which the EPBC Act applies to are:

- World heritage properties;
- National heritage places;
- Wetlands of international importance (called 'Ramsar' wetlands);
- Nationally threatened species and ecological communities;
- Migratory species;
- Commonwealth marine areas;
- The Great Barrier Reef marine park;
- Nuclear actions (including uranium mining); and
- A water resource in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development.

An on-line database, 'EPBC Act Protected Matters Report', provides geospatial information of the sightings or locations of MNES. If MNES are, or are likely, to be affected by a proposed development, the matter must be referred to the Commonwealth Department of the Environment (DotE). On the basis of the Referral, the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment will determine if the project is a 'Controlled Action'. The Referral includes an assessment of the Significance of the Impact on any MNES present, or likely to be present, in the impact area. If an action is considered to be a Controlled Action there may be a requirement to provide offsets under the *EPBC Act Environmental Offsets Policy 2012*.



2.2 STATE LEGISLATION

2.2.1 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ACT 1999

Clearing native vegetation in Queensland is regulated by the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (VM Act), and subordinate legislation, Policies and Codes. The purpose of the VM Act is to regulate the clearing of Endangered, Of Concern and Least Concern Regional Ecosystems (REs), to manage the environmental effects of clearing, to prevent land degradation and loss of biodiversity, and to maintain ecological processes. This is achieved by developing a decision-making framework, preparing Codes which relate to the assessment of vegetation clearing, and protecting some regrowth vegetation in certain circumstances.

Many routine clearing activities can be undertaken under an exemption or by simply notifying the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM). Whether or not a permit will be needed depends on the type of vegetation, the land tenure of the land, and the location, extent and purpose of the proposed clearing. Self-assessable Codes apply to a range of activities such as fodder harvesting and weed control; the practices listed in the Code must be followed and DNRM must be notified before clearing starts. Area Management Plans which apply to certain clearing activities can be prepared by groups of landholders or rural organisations.

Development approvals may be required if the clearing cannot be conducted under an exemption, self-assessable Code, or Area Management Plan. Any Remnant Vegetation on freehold or leasehold land tenure, and any High Value Regrowth vegetation on leasehold land, may only be cleared under a Development Authority (DA) for Operational Works – Vegetation Clearing. The application for a DA is assessed against State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) State Code 16 under the *Planning Act 2016* (Planning Act).

Geospatially referenced mapping of Remnant Vegetation and Regional Ecosystems is available on-line. The mapping indicates areas of Endangered, Of Concern and Least Concern vegetation under the VM Act; it also indicates areas of High Value Regrowth and of known Essential Habitat.

2.2.2 NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1992

Much of Queensland's native wildlife is protected under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NC Act) to ensure its survival and to protect biodiversity. All native birds, reptiles, mammals and amphibians are protected in Queensland, as well as a limited range of invertebrates, freshwater fish, and the grey nurse shark. All plants that are indigenous to Australia are protected. A licensing system helps protect native wildlife from over-exploitation and from the impacts of exotic species. These controls ensure that viable wild populations of plants and animals are maintained and that taking, keeping, using or moving wildlife for commercial, recreational or other purposes is monitored.



The *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006* schedules plants and animals that are protected under statutory provisions in Queensland. These include Extinct in the Wild, Endangered, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Special Least Concern, and Least Concern (EVNT, SLC and LC)

The NC Act endeavours to ensure that protected plants (whole plants or protected plant parts) and protected animals are not illegally removed from the wild, or illegally traded. The *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006* regulates the clearing, growing, harvesting and trade of protected plants in Queensland. In most instances, commonly occurring native plants can be taken and used for a range of commercial, operational and recreational purposes in Queensland without a licence or permit. However, a licence, permit or authority may be required to take and use native plants or animals listed as Special Least Concern (SLC), Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened (EVNT) under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

An on-line database, 'Wildlife On-line', provides geospatial information of the sightings of plants and animals. Geospatially referenced mapping of Remnant Vegetation and Regional Ecosystems also indicates areas of known Essential Habitat. The 'Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map' indicates areas of known protected plant habitat. If a proposed impact site falls within the 'Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map' a survey of the site must be done to determine if any EVNT plants are present on that site. (http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/protected-plants/framework-guide.html).

2.2.3 THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFSETS ACT 2014 AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Under a number of existing Queensland laws, if there is an unavoidable impact on significant environmental values, offsets may be required for certain developments. Offset actions, which can include improvement and protection of alternative sites and/or actions that improve environmental viability, can provide a conservation outcome that is equivalent to the environmental value being lost. The *Environmental Offsets Act 2014* (EO Act) is the overarching legislative instrument that administers Environmental Offsets for matters which require offsetting under some Queensland legislation. The EO Act has provision for Offsets to be provided under the VM Act, the NC Act, Schedule 11 of the *Planning Regulation 2017*, and the *Fisheries Act 1994*.



3.0 SURVEY METHOD

3.1 DESKTOP STUDY

The desktop study drew from information derived from publically available datasets. The information was collected and collated to provide a detailed overview of Commonwealth and State MES potentially present on site.

To determine endangered flora and vegetation associations that may be present in the proposed disturbance area, the following three reports were accessed on-line:

- A desktop study of MNES listed under the EPBC Act, and potentially present on site, was downloaded from:
 - http://www.environment.gov.au/webgis-framework/apps/pmst/pmst-coordinate.jsf (02/08/2017) (Appendix B);
- A desktop study of Protected Plants and Animals under the NC Act, and potentially present in the proposed disturbance area was downloaded from:
 - https://environment.ehp.qld.gov.au/report-request/species-list/ (02/08/2017) (Appendix C);
- Vegetation Management maps and data and the Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map was downloaded from:
 - https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/qld/environment/land/vegetation/vegetation-maprequest-form (02/08/2017) (Appendix D).

Information on the distribution, ecology, and preferred habitat of EVNT plant species potentially present on site, was collated, reviewed, and used to plan the implementation of the field survey method.

3.2 FIELD SURVEY

A protected plant survey in accordance with Queensland State Guidelines was conducted on the site on August 3rd 2017 by Lambert & Rehbein's Senior Botanist/Ecologist Michele Deveze. The study area was concentrated on the proposed disturbance area and included a 100m buffer around the proposed disturbance area as required for the Protected Plant Survey (**Figure 2**).

The method employed for the protected plant survey followed the preferred method in 'Flora Survey Guidelines - Protected Plants *Nature Conservation Act 1992*' (2014), based on the 'Timed Random Meander' survey method designed by Cropper (1993), and Goff *et al.* (1982). Because the proposed impact area is relatively small, it was decided to survey the entire proposed impact area, and, where possible, a 100 metre buffer around the impact area.



The timed random meander search procedure provides information to document the level of effort expended in the examination as well as to describe the floristic resources of the site. Consequently, it is possible to construct a species/effort curve, indicating if the survey is approaching a full survey. The timed meander method has been demonstrated as a means of discovering threatened and endangered species that have low incidence or an uneven distribution across a site, and as a means of documenting a low probability of occurrence of such species if they have not been found during the procedure (Goff *et al.*, 1982).

The ecology of the EVNT plants listed as potentially present on site was reviewed and descriptions were obtained of each of the species potentially present in the proposed impact area. Analysis of the plants' preferred habitat and the degree of disturbance that the site has been subjected to determined which species are likely to be present.

The proposed impact area was located in the field and a starting point for the survey was selected based on vegetation associations and habitat type, and location within the proposed impact area. The proposed impact area was surveyed with random and regularly changing trajectories focussing on areas that met the habitat requirements of the target plant species.

A record was made of each species observed during each transect. Any species not able to be identified in the field and any threatened species found during the survey were to be sent to the Queensland Herbarium for positive identification.

Michele Deveze conducted the Protected Plant survey. She has over 25 years' experience in ecological management and assessment. Her area of expertise includes: flora survey and identification, RE verification, Biocondition Assessment, and vegetation management planning. Michele's CV is attached in **Appendix E**.

3.3 SURVEY LIMITATIONS

3.3.1 PROTECTED PLANT SURVEY AREA

The protected plant survey area followed the proposed route of the disturbance for the underground power supply and included a buffer of 100m on either side of the route. The Archery target site was being used for archery practice at the time of the survey (**Plate 1**) and consequently was not completely surveyed. This is a very small and heavily disturbed area, and it was considered that its exclusion did not compromise the integrity of the survey.

The vegetation on each side of the proposed route is not mapped as remnant and the area to the south-west of the proposed disturbance site appears to have been subject to a number of very hot fires over the last ten years, resulting in dense regeneration of *Allocasuarina* sp., and *Melaleuca* spp., and then their subsequent mortality (Plates 2 and 3). In some areas the



regeneration and fallen stems were too dense to safely traverse, consequently the survey route circumnavigated these areas.



Plate 1 Archery practice at archery field site



Plate 2 Dense regeneration of Allocasuarina sp., and Melaleuca spp.





Plate 3 Dense regeneration of Allocasuarina sp.

3.3.2 FLORA AND VEGETATION

At the time of survey there had not been any substantial rain for several months. It is possible that any cryptic or ground dwelling species present may not have been recorded because they were not active or growing diagnostic parts under the conditions. Repeat assessments to address seasonality were not included in the survey.



4.0 RESULTS – DESKTOP STUDY

4.1 DESKTOP STUDY

The results of the searches described in Section 3.1 are summarised in Section 4.2, and Section 4.3, and are discussed in Section 4.4.

4.2 DESKTOP STUDY – FLORA AND VEGETATION ASSOCIATIONS

The desktop study for flora and vegetation associations is based on the MNES listed under the EPBC Act (**Appendix B**), the 'Wildlife On-Line Report' (**Appendix C**) and the Vegetation Management Report (**Appendix D**).

One Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) listed under the EPBC Act was indicated as potentially present on the site (**Appendix B**):

• Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia Critically Endangered Community may occur within the area

The proposed disturbance site is mapped as not supporting Remnant Vegetation. To the south and west of the proposed development site is an extensive area of Regional Ecosystem 12.11.5, most of which is indicated as 'Essential Habitat' for Koala, and scattered occurrences of RE 12.3.11 are mapped along watercourses and drainage lines (**Appendix D**). The pre-clearing vegetation mapping indicates that RE 12.11.5, 12.11.25, and 12.11.27 covered most of the proposed disturbance area, whilst REs 12.3.5, and 12.3.6 followed drainage lines (**Appendix D**). The pre-clearing mapping also indicates that the steeper terrain to the south of the Lot also supported 12.11.24, and 12.11.3.

Landzone 11 is described as:

Metamorphosed rocks, forming ranges, hills and lowlands. Primarily lower Permian and older sedimentary formations which are generally moderately to strongly deformed. Includes low- to high-grade and contact metamorphics such as phyllites, slates, gneisses of indeterminate origin and serpentinite, and interbedded volcanics. Soils are mainly shallow, gravelly Rudosols and Tenosols, with Sodosols and Chromosols on lower slopes and gently undulating areas. Soils are typically of low to moderate fertility.

RE 12.11.5 (Least Concern) is described as:

Corymbia citriodora subsp. *variegata, Eucalyptus siderophloia, E. major* open forest on metamorphics +/- interbedded volcanics



Open forest complex in which spotted gum is a relatively common species. Canopy trees include *Corymbia citriodora* subsp. *variegata, Eucalyptus siderophloia* or *E. crebra* (sub coastal ranges), *E. major* and/or *E. longirostrata* and *E. acmenoides* or *E. portuensis* and/or *E. carnea* and/or *E. eugenioides*. Other species that may be present and abundant locally include *Corymbia henryi, C. intermedia, C. trachyphloia, Eucalyptus tereticornis, E. propinqua, E. biturbinata, E. moluccana, E. melliodora, E. fibrosa* subsp. *fibrosa* and *Angophora leiocarpa. Lophostemon confertus* often present in gullies and as a sub-canopy or understorey tree. Mixed understorey of grasses, shrubs and ferns. Occurs on hills and ranges of Palaeozoic and older moderately to strongly deformed and metamorphosed sediments and interbedded volcanics.

Vegetation communities in this regional ecosystem include:

12.11.5a: Eucalyptus tindaliae, E. carnea, Corymbia intermedia woodland +/- E. crebra, Corymbia citriodora subsp. variegata, Eucalyptus major, E. helidonica, Corymbia henryi, Angophora woodsiana, C. trachyphloia (away from the coast) or E. siderophloia, E. microcorys, E. racemosa subsp. racemosa, E. propinqua (closer to the coast). Occurs on Palaeozoic and older moderately to strongly deformed and metamorphosed sediments and interbedded volcanics.

12.11.5e: *Corymbia citriodora* subsp. *variegata* woodland usually including *Eucalyptus siderophloia* or *E. crebra* (sub coastal ranges), *E. propinqua* and *E. acmenoides or E. carnea*. Other species that may be present and abundant locally include *Corymbia intermedia*, *C. trachyphloia* subsp. *trachyphloia*, *Eucalyptus tereticornis*, *E. microcorys*, *E. portuensis*, *E. helidonica*, *E. major*, *E. longirostrata*, *E. biturbinata*, *E. moluccana* and *Angophora leiocarpa*. *Lophostemon confertus* often present in gullies and as a sub-canopy or understorey tree. Mixed understorey of grasses, shrubs and ferns. Occurs on hills and ranges of Palaeozoic and older moderately to strongly deformed and metamorphosed sediments and interbedded volcanics.

12.11.5h: Woodland to open forest of *Eucalyptus planchoniana*, *E. carnea* and *Angophora woodsiana* +/- *E. fibrosa* subsp. *fibrosa*, *E. racemosa* subsp. *racemosa*, *Corymbia intermedia*, *C. trachyphloia*, *E. tindaliae*, *E. helidonica* and *E. resinifera*. Occurs on Palaeozoic and older moderately to strongly deformed and metamorphosed sediments and interbedded volcanics.

12.11.5j: *Eucalyptus racemosa* subsp. *racemosa* and/or *E. seeana* and *Corymbia* intermedia woodland. Other characteristic species include *E. siderophloia*, *Angophora leiocarpa*, *C. trachyphloia* subsp. *trachyphloia* and rarely *E. pilularis*. *Melaleuca quinquenervia* may be present and at times becomes locally co-dominant. Occurs on Palaeozoic and older moderately to strongly deformed and metamorphosed sediments and interbedded volcanics.



12.11.5k: *Corymbia henryi* woodland +/- *Eucalyptus crebra, E. carnea, E. tindaliae, E. fibrosa* subsp. *fibrosa, E. siderophloia, C. citriodora* subsp. *variegata, Angophora leiocarpa, E. acmenoides, E. helidonica, E. propinqua, C. intermedia.* Includes patches of *E. dura.* Occurs on drier ridges and slopes in near coastal areas on Palaeozoic and older moderately to strongly deformed and metamorphosed sediments and interbedded volcanics.

12.3.11 (Of Concern) is described as:

Eucalyptus tereticornis +/- Eucalyptus siderophloia, Corymbia intermedia open forest on alluvial plains usually near coast.

Eucalyptus tereticornis +/- *E. siderophloia* and *Corymbia intermedia* open forest to woodland. *Corymbia tessellaris, Lophostemon suaveolens* and *Melaleuca quinquenervia* frequently occur and often form a low tree layer. Other species present in scattered patches or low densities include *Angophora leiocarpa, E. exserta, E. grandis, C. trachyphloia, C. citriodora* subsp. *variegata, E. latisinensis, E. tindaliae, E. racemosa* and *Melaleuca sieberi. E. seeana* may be present south of Landsborough and *Livistona decora* may occur in scattered patches or low densities in the Glenbar SF and Wongi SF areas. Occurs on Quaternary alluvial plains and drainage lines along coastal lowlands. Rainfall usually exceeds 1000mm/y.

Vegetation communities in this regional ecosystem include:

12.3.11a: Open forest of *Eucalyptus tereticornis* and/or *E. siderophloia* with vine forest understorey. Other canopy species include *Corymbia intermedia*, *Araucaria cunninghamii* and *Agathis robusta*. Frequently occurring understorey species include *Flindersia* spp., *Lophostemon suaveolens*, *L. confertus*, *Cupaniopsis parvifolia*, *Acronychia* spp., *Alphitonia excelsa* and *Acacia disparrima* subsp. *disparrima*. Occurs on sub-coastal Quaternary alluvial plains. Rainfall usually exceeds 1000mm/y.

12.3.11b: *Eucalyptus tereticornis* and *E. racemosa* subsp. *racemosa* +/- *E. siderophloia*, *Lophostemon suaveolens*, *E. seeana* and *Angophora leiocarpa* open forest often with a dense shrub layer dominated by *Melaleuca nodosa*. Occurs on Quaternary alluvium usually higher Pleistocene plains and terraces. Rainfall usually exceeds 1000mm/y. Contains palustrine wetland (e.g. in swales).

The Vegetation Management Report also indicated that the proposed development site is mapped as a High Risk Area on the Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map (**Appendix D**). Consequently, a Protected Plant survey was conducted in accordance with the Flora Survey Guidelines - Protected Plants, prepared under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.



The twelve EVNT plants listed in the two on-line reports (Appendix B and Appendix C) as potentially present in or close to the proposed disturbance area are presented in Table 1.



Table 1 EVNT Plant Species Listed in On-Line Data-Searches as Potentially Present on Site and Preferred Habitat

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit	NCA Status	EPBC Status	EPBC Comment	Preferred Habitat
Arthraxon hispidus	Hairy-joint Grass	creeping perennial grass		Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In NSW and Queensland, <i>A. hispidus</i> is found in or on the edges of rainforest and in wet eucalypt forest, often near creeks or swamps, as well as woodland. In the South-East Queensland Bioregion, <i>A. hispidus</i> has also been recorded growing around freshwater springs on coastal foreshore dunes, in shaded small gullies, on creek banks, and on sandy alluvium in creek beds in open forests, and also with bog mosses in mound springs. <u>http://wetlandinfo.ehp.qld.gov.au/wetlands/ecology/components/species/?arthraxon-hispidus</u>
Bosistoa selwynii	Heart-leaved Bosistoa			Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	Three-leaved Bosistoa was formerly recognised as two species, <i>Bosistoa selwynii</i> and <i>B. transversa</i> (Hartley 1977), with division being based on whether leaves had one leaflet or whether at least some leaves on the plant had three or more leaflets (Harden 1991). <i>Bosistoa transversa</i> and <i>Bosistoa selwynii</i> are now conventionally accepted as synonyms (CHAH 2010; Hartley 2013). <u>http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/sprat/public/publicspecies.pl?taxon_id=16091</u>
Bosistoa transversa	Three-leaved Bosistoa, Yellow Satinheart	small tree		Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	Bosistoa transversa grows in wet sclerophyll forest, dry sclerophyll forest and rainforest up to 300 m in altitude. Associated vegetation includes Argyrodendron trifoliolatum, Syzygium hodgkinsoniae, Endiandra pubens, Dendrocnide photinophylla, Acmena ingens, Diploglottis australis and Diospyros mabacea. http://wetlandinfo.ehp.qld.gov.au/wetlands/ecology/components/species/?bosistoa-transversa



Corchorus cunninghamii	Native Jute	shrub	Endangered	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	Native Jute is found in a mosaic of wet sclerophyll and subtropical rainforest as well as grassy open forest. This species is generally located at low to mid elevations (110–430 m), on upper hill-slopes or hill-crests that have a south-easterly or easterly aspect. There is no specific geology or soil type associated with the species as it occurs on both metamorphic and igneous substrates and on loam or clay soils. In general the soils are shallow, stony and well drained and common canopy species occurring alongside this species include Grey Gum (<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i>), Brush Box (<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>) and Grey Ironbark (<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>). <u>http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/species/pubs/14659-conservation- advice.pdf</u>
Cryptocarya foetida	Stinking Cryptocarya, Stinking Laurel	small to medium- sized tree	Vulnerable	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	Found in littoral, warm temporate and subtropical rainforest, and wet sclerophyll forest usually on sandy soils, but mature trees are also known on basalt soils. <u>http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10186</u>
Macadamia integrifolia	Macadamia Nut, Queensland Nut, Smooth- shelled Macadamia, Bush Nut, Nut Oak	tree	Vulnerable	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	This species grows in remnant rainforest, including complex mixed notophyll forest, and prefers partially open areas such as rainforest edges. <u>http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/species/pubs/7326-conservation-advice.pdf</u>
Phaius australis	Lesser Swamp- orchid	ground orchid		Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	<i>Phaius australis</i> grows in areas where soils are almost always damp, but not flooded for lengthy periods. Sands are generally the underlying soil type. <i>P. australis</i> are usually found in coastal habitats between swamps and forests or in suitable areas further inland. This includes swampy sclerophyll forest dominated by melaleucas, swampy forest that often have scleorphyll emergents, or fringing open forest and melaleuca swamp forest associated with rainforest species. <i>P. australis</i> has also been recorded in wallum, sedgeland, rainforest and closed forest. They often grow in deep shade, but can also occur in full sun. This species occurs at higher altitudes in northern Queensland. <u>http://wetlandinfo.ehp.qld.gov.au/wetlands/ecology/components/species/?phaius-australis</u>



Phebalium distans	Mt Berryman Phebalium	small tree		Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	Phebalium distans is found on red soils in vineforest, semi-evergreen vine thicket and open forest ecosystems and ecotones, generally above 200 m elevation. Associated species include <i>Acacia disparrima</i> subsp. <i>disparrima, Croton insularis, Phebalium nottii, Flindersia australis, Owenia venosa, Flindersia</i> spp., <i>Denhamia</i> <i>parvifolia, Capparis</i> spp., <i>Carissa ovata.</i> <u>http://wetlandinfo.ehp.qld.gov.au/wetlands/ecology/components/species/?phebalium-distans</u>
Streblus pendulinus	Siah's Backbone, Sia's Backbone, Isaac Wood	tree or shrub		Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	Grows to 6 m tall with fleshy red fruit and very rough leaves. It exudes a white latex when damaged. Siah's backbone is a Norfolk Island endemic and consists of a population of 187 mature individuals. http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/sprat/public/publicspecies.pl?taxon_id=21618
Symplocos harroldii	Hairy Hazelwood	small tree	Near Threatened			Dry rainforest. http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0012/3126/threatenedplants.pdf
Thesium australe	Austral Toadflax, Toadflax	erect herb		Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	<i>Thesium australe</i> grows in grassland or woodland, often in damp sites. Examples of associated vegetation includes: open woodland with <i>Eucalyptus tereticornis and E. tindaliae</i> on skeletal soils; on heavy alluvium soil in grassy <i>E. populnea</i> woodland; on black cracking clay in grassland of <i>Dichanthium sericeum</i> ; and grassland dominated by <i>Themeda triandra</i> and <i>Heteropogon contortus</i> on basaltic, rocky soils. <u>http://wetlandinfo.ehp.qld.gov.au/wetlands/ecology/components/species/?thesium-australe</u>
Zieria furfuracea subsp. gymnocarpa		shrub	Endangered			Occurs in rainforest fringes and wetter areas in coastal districts (Stanley & Ross, 1995)



4.3 DESKTOP STUDY DISCUSSION

Twelve plant species listed as Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened under State and/or Commonwealth Legislation were indicated for the site (Table 1), and the site is mapped as a Protected Plant Survey Trigger Area. The proposed disturbance area is not mapped with Remnant Vegetation, although the southern and western portion of the Lot is mapped as supporting 'Least Concern' remnant vegetation.



5.0 RESULTS – FIELD STUDY

The weather during the survey period was hot and humid, with daytime temperatures reaching over 20°C. Generally the weather was clear with a light breeze. There had been little rain leading up to the survey, and no rain was recorded on the site immediately before, or leading up to the survey.

Access was available to all areas required for the survey, with the exception of the Archery target site which was being used for archery practice at the time of the survey (**Plate 1**). This is a very small and heavily disturbed area, and it was considered that its exclusion did not compromise the integrity of the survey.

5.1 FIELD SURVEY – VEGETATION ASSOCIATIONS

The survey recorded 92 plant species (**Appendix H**). Many of the plants recorded around the Archery clubhouse and facilities are off site native species associated with landscaping the gardens surrounding the facilities. Dominant structural species in the forested area adjacent to the proposed disturbance area included:

Acacia disparrima	Hickory Wattle
Allocasuarina littoralis	Black She-Oak
Alphitonia excelsa	Red Ash
Angophora leiocarpa	Rusty Gum
Corymbia intermedia	Pink Bloodwood
Corymbia trachyphloia	Brown Bloodwood
Eucalyptus acmenoides	White Mahogany
Eucalyptus microcorys	Tallowwood
Eucalyptus propinqua	Grey Gum
Eucalyptus tereticornis	Forest Red Gum
Lophostemon confertus	Brush Box
Lophostemon suaveolens	Swamp Box
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad Leaved Paperbark

The species composition and structure was generally consistent with the mapped RE of 12.11.5. The area surrounding the archery clubhouse predominantly comprised off-site 'native' species; it was considered that these had been intentionally planted for landscaping purposes.

5.2 FIELD SURVEY – PROTECTED PLANTS

A comparison of the preferred habitats of EVNT Plant Species potentially present on site (Table 1) with the results of the field assessment suggests that of the 12 EVNT plants listed, the habitat of



only six species – Arthraxon hispidus, Bosistoa transversa, Corchorus cunninghamii, Phaius australis, Thesium australe, and Zieria furfuracea subsp. gymnocarpa could potentially be present.

The survey path is represented in **Figure 2**. One EVNT plant species were recorded during the survey. Five specimens of *Eucalyptus curtisii* ('Near Threatened' NC Act) were recorded in the gardens surrounding the Archery clubhouses and facilities (**Figure 2**). It is understood that these plants are a component of the landscape gardening around the buildings and were intentionally planted. The five specimens of *Eucalyptus curtisii* are consequently not growing 'in the wild'.

No other EVNT Plant species were observed or recorded during the survey.

5.3 FIELD SURVEY – WEEDS

The survey recorded 34 exotic plant species (**Appendix F**). Of those, five are listed as Category 3 Restricted Invasive Plants under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, fifteen are identified by Brisbane City Council (BCC) as Class R pest plants and four are listed by BCC as 'Special Investigation List', and one is listed as a Weed of National Significance (WoNS). The remainder of the exotic species recorded during the survey are either low risk weeds, intentionally planted ornamental plants or fruit trees.



6.0 DISCUSSION

6.1 VEGETATION, VEGETATION ASSOCIATIONS AND WETLANDS

During the survey, 92 plant species were recorded, of which 34 were exotic species. Of the exotic species, five are 'Category 3 Restricted Invasive Plants' under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*. Fifty-eight (58) native and endemic plant species were recorded across the site of which 21 were thought to be either off-site or planted native species. Most of the native endemic species recorded during the survey were consistent with the current and pre-clearing REs mapped for the location (Section 4.2 and Appendix D). The TEC identified in the EPBC Protected Matters Report (Appendix B) was not observed in the proposed disturbance area and the observed ecological characteristics of the site are unlikely to support that community.

6.2 PROTECTED FLORA

The current and Pre-Clearing REs for the location (**Appendix D**) are on Landzone 11. The current and Pre-Clearing Regional Ecosystems are all described as moist to dry sclerophyll open forests or woodlands (**Section 4.2**). The preferred habitat for protected flora potentially present on site was researched and is tabulated in **Table 1**.

Analysis of the plants' preferred habitat and the degree of disturbance that the site has been subjected to, suggests that it would be unlikely for many of the protected plant species to be present on site. Those that were most likely to be present are species that prefer sclerophyllous environments such as are present on the site, in particular *Arthraxon hispidus, Bosistoa transversa, Corchorus cunninghamii, Phaius australis, Thesium australe,* and *Zieria furfuracea* subsp. *gymnocarpa.* These could potentially be present in or close to the proposed disturbance site.

One EVNT plant species was recorded during the Protected Plant survey: *Eucalyptus curtisii*. The specimens recorded were considered to have been planted, and consequently were not 'in the wild'.

6.3 POTENTIAL IMPACTS

No 'in the wild' conservation significant plants were observed during the survey. No Endangered REs or TECs were observed during the survey. The mapping for the project area indicates that remnant vegetation adjacent to the proposed disturbance area is mapped as 'Least Concern'. The field survey confirmed that the proposed disturbance area was largely clear of remnant vegetation, with the Regulated 'Least Concern' Vegetation occurring outside the proposed disturbance area (Appendix D).



7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the site is mapped in the Protected Plants Trigger Area mapping, no 'in the wild' conservation significant plants were observed during the survey. However, because a number of protected plants are indicated as potentially present in the location, if during planning, or construction of the proposed works, any plant is located or observed and is considered to potentially be a protected plant, steps should be taken to avoid clearing the plant, and a specimen of the plant should be presented to the Queensland Herbarium for positive identification.

Because no protected plants were observed within the survey area, this report is required to be submitted to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, with an Exempt Clearing Notification, at least one week prior to disturbance activities being commenced. If the project is delayed, Protected Plant survey guidelines limit the currency of this report to 12 months from the survey date. If this report and the Exempt Clearing Notification is not submitted within this timeframe the survey will be required to be undertaken again.



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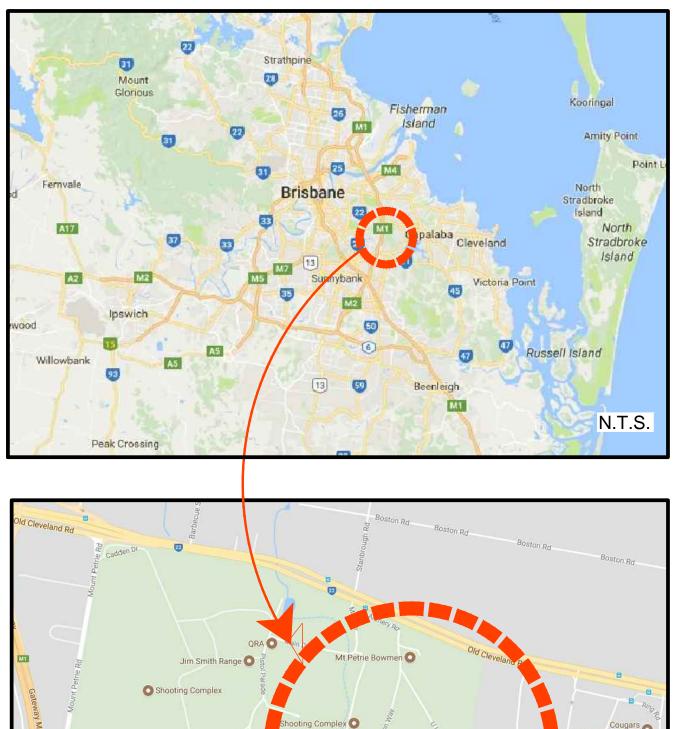
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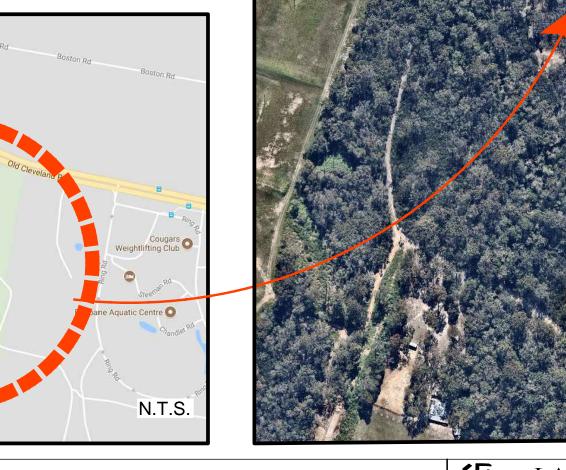
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FIGURE 1 LOCATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SITE

FIGURE 2 SURVEY PATH



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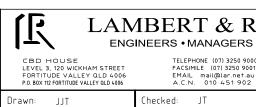
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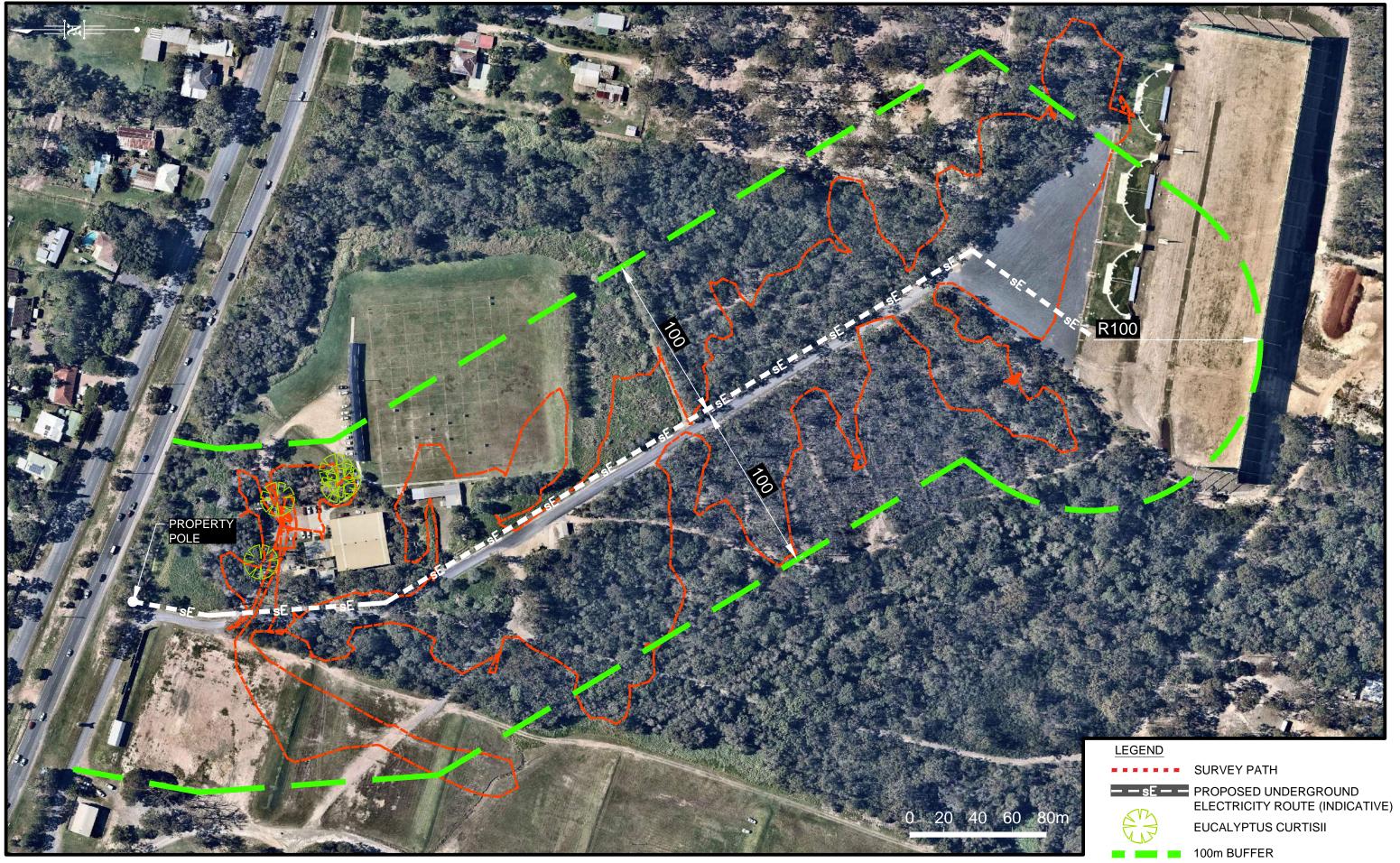
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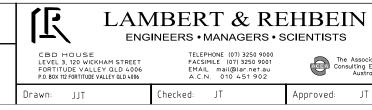
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APPENDIX A

PROPOSED DISTURBANCE AREA





APPENDIX B

EPBC PROTECTED MATTERS REPORT

Australian Government



Department of the Environment and Energy

EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

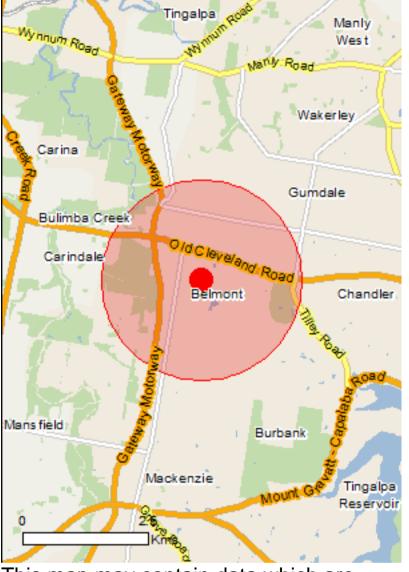
This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected.

Information on the coverage of this report and qualifications on data supporting this report are contained in the caveat at the end of the report.

Information is available about <u>Environment Assessments</u> and the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details.

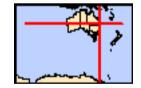
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Summary

Matters of National Environmental Significance

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

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance:	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	1
Listed Threatened Species:	31
Listed Migratory Species:	16

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

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

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

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

Commonwealth Land:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	23
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Marine:	None

Extra Information

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

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Invasive Species:	44
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
Key Ecological Features (Marine)	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)	[Resource Information]
Name	Proximity
Moreton bay	Within 10km of Ramsar

[Resource Information]

Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

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

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur within area
Listed Threatened Species		[Resource Information]
Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Anthochaera phrygia		
Regent Honeyeater [82338]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Botaurus poiciloptilus		
Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Calidris canutus		
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Dasyornis brachypterus		
Eastern Bristlebird [533]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Erythrotriorchis radiatus		
Red Goshawk [942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Geophaps scripta scripta		
Squatter Pigeon (southern) [64440]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Lathamus discolor		
Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Poephila cincta cincta		
Southern Black-throated Finch [64447]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Turnix melanogaster</u> Black-breasted Button-quail [923]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Mammals		
Chalinolobus dwyeri Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat [183]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Dasyurus hallucatus</u> Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (SE mainland populat Spot-tailed Quoll, Spotted-tail Quoll, Tiger Quoll (southeastern mainland population) [75184]	i <u>on)</u> Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Petauroides volans Greater Glider [254]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Phascolarctos cinereus (combined populations of Qld,	NSW and the ACT)	
Koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory) [85104]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Pteropus poliocephalus Grey-headed Flying-fox [186]	Vulnerable	Foraging, feeding or related behaviour known to occur
Xeromys myoides		within area
Water Mouse, False Water Rat, Yirrkoo [66]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Arthraxon hispidus Hairy-joint Grass [9338]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Bosistoa transversa</u> Three-leaved Bosistoa, Yellow Satinheart [16091]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Corchorus cunninghamii Native Jute [14659] Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Cryptocarya foetida Stinking Cryptocarya, Stinking Laurel [11976] Vulnerable Species or species habitat may occur within area Cupaniopsis shirleyana Wedge-leaf Tuckeroo [3205] Vulnerable Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Macadamia integrifolia Macadamia Nut, Queensland Nut Tree, Smooth-Vulnerable Species or species habitat likely to occur within area shelled Macadamia, Bush Nut, Nut Oak [7326] Macadamia tetraphylla Rough-shelled Bush Nut, Macadamia Nut, Rough-Vulnerable Species or species habitat shelled Macadamia, Rough-leaved Queensland Nut may occur within area [6581] Phaius australis Lesser Swamp-orchid [5872] Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Samadera bidwillii Quassia [29708] Vulnerable Species or species habitat

likely to occur

Name	Status	Type of Presence
		within area
<u>Thesium australe</u> Austral Toadflax, Toadflax [15202]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Reptiles		
Delma torquata Adorned Delma, Collared Delma [1656]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Saiphos reticulatus Three-toed Snake-tooth Skink [88328]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific name on	the EPBC Act - Threatened	
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Migratory Marine Birds		
<u>Apus pacificus</u> Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Cuculus optatus Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus		
White-throated Needletail [682]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Monarcha melanopsis Black-faced Monarch [609]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Monarcha trivirgatus		
Spectacled Monarch [610]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher [612]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rhipidura rufifrons		Creating or organized hebitat

Rufous Fantail [592]

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Migratory Wetlands Species Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]

Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]

Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]

Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]

Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]

Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
		area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat
Ospicy [332]		known to occur within area
Tringa nebularia		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat
		likely to occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Listed Marine Species		[Resource Information]
* Species is listed under a different scientific nan	ne on the EPBC Act - Threa	tened Species list.
Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
Birds		
Actitis hypoleucos		
Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Anseranas semipalmata		
Magpie Goose [978]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ardea alba		
Great Egret, White Egret [59541]		Breeding known to occur within area
<u>Ardea ibis</u>		
Cattle Egret [59542]		Species or species habitat may occur within area

Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]

Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]

Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]

Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]

<u>Cuculus saturatus</u> Oriental Cuckoo, Himalayan Cuckoo [710]

Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863] Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Endangered

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Critically Endangered

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Species or species

Name	Threatened	Type of Presence
		habitat may occur within area
Haliaeetus leucogaster		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus		
White-throated Needletail [682]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Lathamus discolor		
Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Merops ornatus		
Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Monarcha melanopsis		
Black-faced Monarch [609]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Monarcha trivirgatus		
Spectacled Monarch [610]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca		
Satin Flycatcher [612]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rhipidura rufifrons		
Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)		
Painted Snipe [889]	Endangered*	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

<u>Tringa nebularia</u> Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Extra Information

Invasive Species

[Resource Information]

Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water Resouces Audit, 2001.

Name

Status

Type of Presence

Name	Status	Type of Presence
Birds		
Acridotheres tristis Common Myna, Indian Myna [387]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Anas platyrhynchos Mallard [974]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Carduelis carduelis European Goldfinch [403]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Columba livia Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Lonchura punctulata Nutmeg Mannikin [399]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Passer domesticus House Sparrow [405]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Streptopelia chinensis Spotted Turtle-Dove [780]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sturnus vulgaris Common Starling [389]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Frogs		
Rhinella marina Cane Toad [83218]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Mammals		
Bos taurus		

Canis lupus familiaris Domestic Dog [82654]

Domestic Cattle [16]

Species or species habitat

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Felis catus Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]

Feral deer Feral deer species in Australia [85733]

Lepus capensis Brown Hare [127]

Mus musculus House Mouse [120]

Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]

Rattus norvegicus Brown Rat, Norway Rat [83]

Rattus rattus Black Rat, Ship Rat [84] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

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Species or species

Name	Status	Type of Presence habitat likely to occur within area
Sus scrofa		
Pig [6]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Vulpes vulpes		
Red Fox, Fox [18]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Plants		
Alternanthera philoxeroides		
Alligator Weed [11620]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Annona glabra		
Pond Apple, Pond-apple Tree, Alligator Apple, Bullock's Heart, Cherimoya, Monkey Apple, Bobwood Corkwood [6311] Anredera cordifolia	d,	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Madeira Vine, Jalap, Lamb's-tail, Mignonette Vine, Anredera, Gulf Madeiravine, Heartleaf Madeiravine, Potato Vine [2643] Asparagus aethiopicus		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Asparagus Fern, Ground Asparagus, Basket Fern, Sprengi's Fern, Bushy Asparagus, Emerald Asparag [62425] Asparagus africanus	US	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Climbing Asparagus, Climbing Asparagus Fern [66907]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Cabomba caroliniana		
Cabomba, Fanwort, Carolina Watershield, Fish Gras Washington Grass, Watershield, Carolina Fanwort, Common Cabomba [5171] Chrysanthemoides monilifera	S,	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Bitou Bush, Boneseed [18983]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. rotundata		
Bitou Bush [16332]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Cryptostegia grandiflora Rubber Vine, Rubbervine, India Rubber Vine, India Rubbervine, Palay Rubbervine, Purple Allamanda [18913] Dolichandra unguis-cati Cat's Claw Vine, Yellow Trumpet Vine, Cat's Claw Creeper, Funnel Creeper [85119]

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Eichhornia crassipes Water Hyacinth, Water Orchid, Nile Lily [13466]

Hymenachne amplexicaulis Hymenachne, Olive Hymenachne, Water Stargrass, West Indian Grass, West Indian Marsh Grass [31754]

Lantana camara Lantana, Common Lantana, Kamara Lantana, Largeleaf Lantana, Pink Flowered Lantana, Red Flowered Lantana, Red-Flowered Sage, White Sage, Wild Sage [10892] Opuntia spp. Prickly Pears [82753]

Parthenium hysterophorus Parthenium Weed, Bitter Weed, Carrot Grass, False Ragweed [19566] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

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Name	Status	Type of Presence
Prosopis spp. Mesquite, Algaroba [68407]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Protasparagus densiflorus Asparagus Fern, Plume Asparagus [5015	5]	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Rubus fruticosus aggregate Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406]]	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Sagittaria platyphylla Delta Arrowhead, Arrowhead, Slender Ar [68483]	rrowhead	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x caloc Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy V Sterile Pussy Willow [68497]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Salvinia molesta Salvinia, Giant Salvinia, Aquarium Water Weed [13665]	moss, Kariba	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Senecio madagascariensis Fireweed, Madagascar Ragwort, Madaga Groundsel [2624]	ascar	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Reptiles		
Hemidactylus frenatus Asian House Gecko [1708]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Ramphotyphlops braminus Flowerpot Blind Snake, Brahminy Blind S Besi [1258]	Snake, Cacing	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Caveat

The information presented in this report has been provided by a range of data sources as acknowledged at the end of the report.

This report is designed to assist in identifying the locations of places which may be relevant in determining obligations under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. It holds mapped locations of World and National Heritage properties, Wetlands of International and National Importance, Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves, listed threatened, migratory and marine species and listed threatened ecological communities. Mapping of Commonwealth land is not complete at this stage. Maps have been collated from a range of sources at various resolutions.

Not all species listed under the EPBC Act have been mapped (see below) and therefore a report is a general guide only. Where available data supports mapping, the type of presence that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. People using this information in making a referral may need to consider the qualifications below and may need to seek and consider other information sources.

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

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

Where very little information is available for species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc). In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More reliable distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions as time permits.

Only selected species covered by the following provisions of the EPBC Act have been mapped:

- migratory and
- marine

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in reports produced from this database:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered as vagrants
- some species and ecological communities that have only recently been listed
- some terrestrial species that overfly the Commonwealth marine area
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in small numbers

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

- non-threatened seabirds which have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

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

Coordinates

-27.5091 153.13263

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APPENDIX C

WILDNET ON-LINE REPORT



Wildlife Online Extract

Search Criteria:	Species List for a Specified Point
	Species: All
	Туре: АІІ
	Status: All
	Records: All
	Date: All
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	Longitude: 153.1326
	Distance: 2
	Email: michele.d@lar.net.au
	Date submitted: Wednesday 02 Aug 2017 13:16:16
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The number of records retrieved = 248

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Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I Q	А	Records
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria nasuta	striped rocketfrog	С		1
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Smicrornis brevirostris	weebill	С		12
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Gerygone olivacea	white-throated gerygone	С		8
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Sericornis frontalis	white-browed scrubwren	С		1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Haliastur sphenurus	whistling kite	С		1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Accipiter cirrocephalus	collared sparrowhawk	С		7
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Haliaeetus leucogaster	white-bellied sea-eagle	С		1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Aviceda subcristata	Pacific baza	С		3
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Accipiter fasciatus	brown goshawk	С		1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Pandion cristatus	eastern osprey	SI	_	1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Elanus axillaris	black-shouldered kite	С		4
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Haliastur indus	brahminy kite	С		1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Aquila audax	wedge-tailed eagle	С		1
animals	birds	Acrocephalidae	Acrocephalus australis	Australian reed-warbler	С		6
animals	birds	Aegothelidae	Aegotheles cristatus	Australian owlet-nightjar	С		1
animals	birds	Anatidae	Anas superciliosa	Pacific black duck	С		21
animals	birds	Anatidae	Anas castanea	chestnut teal	С		1
animals	birds	Anatidae	Chenonetta jubata	Australian wood duck	С		23
animals	birds	Anatidae	Anas platyrhynchos	northern mallard	Y		9
animals	birds	Anatidae	Cygnus atratus	black swan	С		3
animals	birds	Anhingidae	Anhinga novaehollandiae	Australasian darter	С		2
animals	birds	Anseranatidae	Anseranas semipalmata	magpie goose	Č		2
animals	birds	Apodidae	Hirundapus caudacutus	white-throated needletail	S	_	6
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ardea intermedia	intermediate egret	C		4
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ixobrychus dubius	Australian little bittern	Č		1
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ardea alba modesta	eastern great egret	Č		2
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Nycticorax caledonicus	nankeen night-heron	č		2
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Egretta novaehollandiae	white-faced heron	č		12
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Bubulcus ibis	cattle egret	č		20
animals	birds	Ardeidae	Ardea pacifica	white-necked heron	č		1
animals	birds	Artamidae	Cracticus tibicen	Australian magpie	č		21
animals	birds	Artamidae	Strepera graculina	pied currawong	č		1
animals	birds	Artamidae	Cracticus nigrogularis	pied butcherbird	č		19
animals	birds	Artamidae	Artamus leucorynchus	white-breasted woodswallow	č		6
animals	birds	Artamidae	Artamus superciliosus	white-browed woodswallow	č		1
animals	birds	Artamidae	Cracticus torquatus	grey butcherbird	č		18
animals	birds	Burhinidae	Burhinus grallarius	bush stone-curlew	č		1
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Eolophus roseicapilla	galah	C		15
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Cacatua sanguinea	little corella	C		2
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Cacatua sp.		0		1
animals	birds	Cacatuidae	Cacatua sp. Cacatua galerita	sulphur-crested cockatoo	С		16
animals	birds	Campephagidae	Lalage leucomela	varied triller	C C		1
animals	birds	Campephagidae	Coracina novaehollandiae	black-faced cuckoo-shrike	C C		25
	birds		Coracina tenuirostris	cicadabird	c c		25
animals		Campephagidae Charadriidae	Vanellus miles	masked lapwing	c c		0
animals	birds	Charadriidae	Vanellus miles Vanellus miles novaehollandiae	masked lapwing masked lapwing (southern subspecies)	C C		10
animals	birds	Unaraunuae		maskeu iapwing (southern subspecies)	U		10

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Ι	Q	А	Records
animals	birds	Charadriidae	Elseyornis melanops	black-fronted dotterel		С		2
animals	birds	Cisticolidae	Cisticola exilis	golden-headed cisticola		С		9
animals	birds	Climacteridae	Cormobates leucophaea metastasis	white-throated treecreeper (southern)		С		1
animals	birds	Columbidae	Columba livia	rock dove	Y			1
animals	birds	Columbidae	Lopholaimus antarcticus	topknot pigeon		С		1
animals	birds	Columbidae	Streptopelia chinensis	spotted dove	Y			22
animals	birds	Columbidae	Geopelia humeralis	bar-shouldered dove		С		14
animals	birds	Columbidae	Ocyphaps lophotes	crested pigeon		С		23
animals	birds	Columbidae	Geopelia striata	peaceful dove		С		13
animals	birds	Coraciidae	Eurystomus orientalis	dollarbird		С		13
animals	birds	Corvidae	Corvus orru	Torresian crow		С		28
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Cacomantis variolosus	brush cuckoo		С		9
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Chalcites minutillus barnardi	little bronze-cuckoo		С		8
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Chalcites lucidus	shining bronze-cuckoo		С		1
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Eudynamys orientalis	eastern koel		С		12
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Cacomantis flabelliformis	fan-tailed cuckoo		С		1
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Scythrops novaehollandiae	channel-billed cuckoo		С		10
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Centropus phasianinus	pheasant coucal		С		15
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Cuculus optatus	oriental cuckoo		SL		1
animals	birds	Cuculidae	Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's bronze-cuckoo		С		1
animals	birds	Dicruridae	Dicrurus bracteatus	spangled drongo		С		14
animals	birds	Estrildidae	Lonchura punctulata	nutmeg mannikin	Y			1
animals	birds	Estrildidae	Taeniopygia bichenovii	double-barred finch		С		13
animals	birds	Estrildidae	Neochmia temporalis	red-browed finch		С		1
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	laughing kookaburra		С		23
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Todiramphus sanctus	sacred kingfisher		С		19
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Todiramphus macleayii	forest kingfisher		С		1
animals	birds	Hirundinidae	Hirundo neoxena	welcome swallow		С		21
animals	birds	Hirundinidae	Petrochelidon ariel	fairy martin		С		1
animals	birds	Hirundinidae	Petrochelidon nigricans	tree martin		С		6
animals	birds	Jacanidae	Irediparra gallinacea	comb-crested jacana		С		4
animals	birds	Laridae	Sternula albifrons	little tern		SL		1
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus cyaneus	superb fairy-wren		С		1
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus lamberti	variegated fairy-wren		С		11
animals	birds	Maluridae	Malurus melanocephalus	red-backed fairy-wren		С		10
animals	birds	Megaluridae	Megalurus timoriensis	tawny grassbird		С		7
animals	birds	Megapodiidae	Alectura lathami	Australian brush-turkey		С		1
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Caligavis chrysops	yellow-faced honeyeater		С		23
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Plectorhyncha lanceolata	striped honeyeater		С		6
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Melithreptus albogularis	white-throated honeyeater		С		16
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Philemon citreogularis	little friarbird		С		3
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Meliphaga lewinii	Lewin's honeyeater		С		5
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	eastern spinebill		С		7
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Entomyzon cyanotis	blue-faced honeyeater		С		5
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Anthochaera phrygia	regent honeyeater		Е	CE	1
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Lichmera indistincta	brown honeyeater		С		8

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Ι	Q	А	Records
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Philemon corniculatus	noisy friarbird		С		14
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Ptilotula penicillata	white-plumed honeyeater		С		1
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Manorina melanocephala	noisy miner		С		25
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Myzomela sanguinolenta	scarlet honeyeater		С		17
animals	birds	Meropidae	Merops ornatus	rainbow bee-eater		С		18
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Monarcha melanopsis	black-faced monarch		SL		4
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Grallina cyanoleuca	magpie-lark		С		23
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Myiagra rubecula	leaden flycatcher		С		5
animals	birds	Nectariniidae	Dicaeum hirundinaceum	mistletoebird		С		8
animals	birds	Neosittidae	Daphoenositta chrysoptera	varied sittella		С		2
animals	birds	Oriolidae	Sphecotheres vieilloti	Australasian figbird		С		12
animals	birds	Oriolidae	Öriolus sagittatus	olive-backed oriole		С		13
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala pectoralis	golden whistler		С		14
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla megarhyncha	little shrike-thrush		C		1
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Pachycephala rufiventris	rufous whistler		Ċ		10
animals	birds	Pachycephalidae	Colluricincla harmonica	grey shrike-thrush		Č		22
animals	birds	Pardalotidae	Pardalotus striatus	striated pardalote		Č		20
animals	birds	Pardalotidae	Pardalotus punctatus	spotted pardalote		Č		6
animals	birds	Pelecanidae	Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian pelican		č		õ
animals	birds	Petroicidae	Petroica rosea	rose robin		č		9
animals	birds	Petroicidae	Eopsaltria australis	eastern yellow robin		č		2
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax carbo	great cormorant		č		7
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax varius	pied cormorant		č		2
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Microcarbo melanoleucos	little pied cormorant		č		13
animals	birds	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	little black cormorant		č		16
animals	birds	Phasianidae	Coturnix ypsilophora	brown quail		č		1
animals	birds	Pittidae	Pitta versicolor	noisy pitta		č		1
animals	birds	Podargidae	Podargus strigoides			c		6
				tawny frogmouth		c		0
animals	birds	Podicipedidae	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian grebe				0
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	scaly-breasted lorikeet		C		4
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Platycercus adscitus	pale-headed rosella		С		18
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Parvipsitta pusilla	little lorikeet		C		4
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Trichoglossus haematodus moluccanus	rainbow lorikeet		С		25
animals	birds	Psophodidae	Psophodes olivaceus	eastern whipbird		С		2
animals	birds	Ptilonorhynchidae	Sericulus chrysocephalus	regent bowerbird		C		1
animals	birds	Rallidae	Fulica atra	Eurasian coot		C		1
animals	birds	Rallidae	Gallinula tenebrosa	dusky moorhen		С		23
animals	birds	Rallidae	Porphyrio melanotus	purple swamphen		C		23
animals	birds	Rallidae	Amaurornis moluccana	pale-vented bush-hen		C		14
animals	birds	Rallidae	Gallirallus philippensis	buff-banded rail		С		1
animals	birds	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura albiscapa	grey fantail		С		18
animals	birds	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura rufifrons	rufous fantail		SL		3
animals	birds	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura leucophrys	willie wagtail		С		21
animals	birds	Scolopacidae	Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's snipe		SL		2
animals	birds	Strigidae	Ninox strenua	powerful owl		V		2
animals	birds	Strigidae	Ninox boobook	southern boobook		С		5

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	А	Records
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Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	А	Records
fungi	sac fungi	Physciaceae	Heterodermia speciosa			С		1/1
fungi	sac fungi	Physciaceae	Dirinaria confluens			С		2/2
fungi	sac fungi	Physciaceae	Dirinaria applanata			С		9/9
fungi	sac fungi	Physciaceae	Physcia minor			С		1/1
fungi	sac fungi	Physciaceae	Buellia dialyta			С		1/1
fungi	sac fungi	Physciaceae	Buellia curatellae			С		2/2
fungi	sac fungi	Teloschistaceae	Protoblastenia			С		1/1
fungi	sac fungi	Trichotheliaceae	Porina			С		1/1
plants	ferns	Lindsaeaceae	Lindsaea ensifolia subsp. agatii x L.microphylla			С		1/1
plants	ferns	Lindsaeaceae	Lindsaea			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Apocynaceae	Alyxia ruscifolia			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Araliaceae	Astrotricha umbrosa			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Araliaceae	Astrotricha longifolia	star hair bush		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Bignoniaceae	Pandorea floribunda			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Celastraceae	Denhamia silvestris			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Celastraceae	Denhamia celastroides	broad-leaved boxwood		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia diffusa			С		2/2
plants	higher dicots	Elaeocarpaceae	Elaeocarpus obovatus	blueberry ash		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Euphorbiaceae	Croton insularis	Queensland cascarilla		С		2/2
plants	higher dicots	Fabaceae	Pultenaea euchila	orange pultenaea		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Fabaceae	Indigofera australis subsp. australis			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Fabaceae	Hovea acutifolia			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Fabaceae	Derris involuta	native derris		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Goodeniaceae	Dampiera sylvestris	blue dampiera		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Gyrostemonaceae	Codonocarpus attenuatus	·		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Lamiaceae	Westringia eremicola	slender westringia		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Lamiaceae	Clerodendrum tomentosum	6		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Loranthaceae	Dendrophthoe vitellina	long-flowered mistletoe		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Loranthaceae	Amyema congener subsp. congener	-		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Mimosaceae	Acacia juncifolia			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Myrtaceae	Sannantha collina			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Myrtaceae	Corymbia intermedia	pink bloodwood		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Myrtaceae	Rhodamnia rubescens			С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Myrtaceae	Leptospermum polygalifolium	tantoon		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Myrtaceae	Eucalyptus seeana	narrow-leaved red gum		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Passifloraceae	Passiflora suberosa subsp. litoralis	Ũ	Y			1/1
plants	higher dicots	Rutaceae	Acronychia pauciflora	soft acronychia		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Rutaceae	Acronychia imperforata	beach acronychia		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Rutaceae	Zieria furfuracea subsp. gymnocarpa	·		Е		20/20
plants	higher dicots	Rutaceae	Pentaceras australe	bastard crow's ash		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Sapindaceae	Cupaniopsis parvifolia	small-leaved tuckeroo		С		1/1
plants	higher dicots	Solanaceae	Solanum stelligerum	devil's needles		С		4/4
plants	higher dicots	Symplocaceae	Symplocos harroldii	hairy hazelwood		NT		1/1
, plants	higher dicots	Verbenaceae	Lantana montevidensis	creeping lantana	Y			1/1
plants	lower dicots	Menispermaceae	Stephania japonica var. discolor			С		1/1
plants	lower dicots	Monimiaceae	Wilkiea huegeliana	veiny wilkiea		С		1/1

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	А	Records
plants	monocots	Alismataceae	Sagittaria platyphylla	sagittaria	Y			1/1
plants	monocots	Araceae	Gymnostachys anceps	settler's flax		С		1/1
plants	monocots	Cyperaceae	Fuirena ciliaris			С		1/1
plants	monocots	Marantaceae	Thalia geniculata		Y			1/1
plants	monocots	Orchidaceae	Spiranthes australis					1/1
plants	monocots	Orchidaceae	Microtis parviflora	slender onion orchid		С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Digitaria parviflora			С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Digitaria longiflora			С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Cymbopogon refractus	barbed-wire grass		С		2/2
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Paspalidium distans	shotgrass		С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Digitaria diminuta	-		С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Panicum effusum			С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Hordeum glaucum		Y			1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Panicum simile			С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Digitaria violascens	bastard summergrass	Y			1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Paspalum scrobiculatum	ditch millet		С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Aristida benthamii var. benthamii			С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Eragrostis spartinoides			С		1/1
plants	monocots	Poaceae	Aristida queenslandica var. queenslandica			С		2/2

CODES

I - Y indicates that the taxon is introduced to Queensland and has naturalised.

Q - Indicates the Queensland conservation status of each taxon under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*. The codes are Extinct in the Wild (PE), Endangered (E), Vulnerable (V), Near Threatened (NT), Least Concern (C) or Not Protected ().

A - Indicates the Australian conservation status of each taxon under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.* The values of EPBC are Conservation Dependent (CD), Critically Endangered (CE), Endangered (E), Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (XW) and Vulnerable (V).

Records – The first number indicates the total number of records of the taxon for the record option selected (i.e. All, Confirmed or Specimens). This number is output as 99999 if it equals or exceeds this value. The second number located after the / indicates the number of specimen records for the taxon. This number is output as 999 if it equals or exceeds this value.



APPENDIX D

REGULATED VEGETATION REPORT



Vegetation management report

For Lot: 1 Plan: RP169229

Current as at 02/08/2017



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Overview

IMPORTANT INFORMATION- As a result of the new *Planning Act 2016*, which commenced on 3 July 2017, there are a number of changes to the Vegetation Management Framework. These changes include;

• Exemptions from the Vegetation Management Framework, commonly known as exemptions and detailed in the Sustainable Planning Regulations 2012, are now known as "exempt clearing works", and are detailed in the Planning Regulations Schedule 21; and

• Self-assessable vegetation clearing codes are now known as "accepted development vegetation clearing codes". However, as there are 15 self-assessable vegetation clearing codes available for use that will not be re-named as a result of the recent changes, the term self-assessable vegetation clearing code will be used throughout this report.

Vegetation clearing is predominantly regulated under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (VMA) and the *Planning Act 2016* (PA). A development permit is required to clear where the clearing is not exempt clearing work through the Planning Regulation 2017, or where it cannot be carried out under a self-assessable vegetation clearing code or an area management plan under the VMA.

Many routine vegetation management activities can be carried out as exempt clearing work listed in the Planning Regulation 2017, or through an self-assessable vegetation clearing code or an area management plan (AMP). Other activities may require you to apply for a development permit under the *Planning Act 2016*. The requirements for a development permit depend on the type of vegetation, the land tenure (e.g. freehold or leasehold land), the location, and the extent and purpose of the proposed clearing.

Please be aware that other requirements for clearing and managing vegetation may apply, even if the activity is not regulated by the Vegetation Management framework. Prior to commencing the clearing of vegetation, it is important to confirm that no other requirements apply under other legislation, including:

- Local laws in your local government area;
- Other State legislation, such as Protected Plants under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 (NCA);
- The Commonwealth Government's Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999 (EPBC).

Please see section 6 for contact details of other agencies you should confirm requirements with before commencing vegetation clearing.

Please note that the requirements for clearing Category C or Category R areas are located in the self-assessable vegetation clearing codes (SAVCC) for managing Category C and Category R vegetation respectively.

The information in this report will assist you to determine the options for managing vegetation on your property. Based on the lot on plan details you have supplied, this report provides the following detailed information:

• Vegetation management framework - an explanation of the options that may be available to manage vegetation on your property.

• *Property details* - information about the specified Lot on Plan, lot size, local government area, bioregion(s), subregion(s), catchment(s), coastal or non coastal status, and any applicable area management plans associated with your property.

• Vegetation management details for the specified Lot on Plan - specific information about your property including vegetation categories, regional ecosystems, watercourses, wetlands, essential habitat, land suitability and protected plants.

- Contact information.
- Maps a series of colour maps to assist in identifying regulated vegetation on your property including:
- regulated vegetation management map;
- vegetation management supporting map;
- land suitability map;
- coastal/non coastal map;
- protected plants map.
- Other legislation contact information.

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1. Vegetation management framework

The Vegetation Management Act 1999 (VMA), the Vegetation Management Regulation 2012, the *Planning Act 2016* and the Planning Regulation 2017, in conjunction with associated policies and codes, form the Vegetation Management Framework. This framework regulates the management and clearing of assessable vegetation in Queensland.

The VMA does not apply to all land tenures or vegetation types. State forests, national parks, forest reserves and some tenure types as defined under the *Forestry Act 1959* and *Nature Conservation Act 1992* are not regulated by the VMA.

Managing or clearing vegetation may require permits under these laws.

The information provided in Sections 2 and 3 of this report, as well as the maps provided in Section 5, will assist you to determine whether your proposed clearing is:

- exempt clearing works;
- requires notification and compliance with a self-assessable vegetation clearing code or area management plan;
- requires a development permit; and/or
- in a high risk area and is therefore subject to the protected plants legislative framework (see section 3.7 of this report).

The following native vegetation is not regulated under the VMA but may require permit(s) under other laws:

- grass or non-woody herbage;
- a plant within a grassland regional ecosystem prescribed under the VM Regulation 2012; and
- a mangrove.

Although vegetation management laws may allow clearing, there may be other state, local or Commonwealth laws that apply, such as the Queensland Government's *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (see Protected Plants) and the Commonwealth Government's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). The EPBC Act regulates matters of national environmental significance, such as threatened species and ecological communities. You may need to obtain approval under the EPBC Act if your proposed clearing could have a significant impact on matters of national environmental significance. Further details are available at www.environment.gov.au.

1.1 Exempt Clearing Work

The vegetation management framework allows clearing for certain purposes without approval, known as an exempt clearing work. Exempt clearing work provisions under the *Planning Act 2016* were formerly called exemptions.

In areas that are mapped as Category X (white in colour) on the regulated vegetation management map (see section 5.1), and where the land tenure is freehold, indigenous land and leasehold land for agriculture and grazing purposes, the clearing of vegetation is considered exempt clearing work, or exempt from the VMA. For all other land tenures, contact DNRM before commencing clearing to ensure that the proposed activity is exempt clearing work. Please see Section 4 for DNRM's contact details.

A range of routine property management activities are considered exempt clearing work. A list of these is available at https://www.gld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/exemptions/.

Although vegetation management laws may allow clearing as exempt clearing work, there may be other state, local or Commonwealth laws that apply. For example, a clearing permit under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* may be required for clearing protected plants. These requirements apply irrespective of the classification of the vegetation under the vegetation management framework. In addition, clearing that is exempt clearing work may not apply in an area subject to a development permit, a covenant, an environmental offset, an Exchange Area, a Restoration Notice, or an area mapped as Category A. Landholders considering clearing in any of these areas should contact DNRM prior to clearing to clarify if any conditions apply in the area that affect the use of the provisions for exempt clearing work.

1.2 Self-assessable vegetation clearing codes

Some clearing activities can be undertaken using a self-assessable vegetation clearing code and notification process. The codes can be downloaded at

https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/codes/

If you intend to clear vegetation under a self-assessable vegetation clearing code, you must notify DNRM before commencing. The information in this report will assist you to complete the online notification form.

Please note that a self-assessable vegetation clearing code cannot be used in an area mapped as Category A.(see section 5.1)

You can complete the online form at <u>https://apps.dnrm.qld.gov.au/vegetation/</u>

1.3 Area management plans

Area Management Plans (AMP) provide an alternative approval system for vegetation clearing. They list the purposes and clearing conditions that have been approved for the areas covered by the plan. It is not necessary to use an AMP, even when an AMP applies to your property.

If an area management plan applies to your property, it will be listed in Section 2.2 of this report.

To clear under an existing AMP, you must notify the DNRM before clearing starts and follow the conditions listed in the AMP. You can download the area management plan notification form and obtain a copy of the relevant AMP at https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/area-plans/

1.4 Development permits

If your proposed clearing is not exempt clearing work, or is not permitted under a self-assessable vegetation clearing code, or an AMP, you may be able to apply for a development permit. Information on how to apply for a development permit is available at

https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/applying/

2. Property details

2.1 Tenure

All of the lot, plan and tenure information associated with property Lot: 1 Plan: RP169229 (Calculated area in Hectares - 501.32ha), including links to relevant Smart Maps, are listed in Table 1. The tenure of the property (whether it is freehold, leasehold, or other) may be viewed by clicking on the Smart Map link(s) provided.

Table 1: Lot, plan and tenure information for the property

Lot	Plan	Tenure	Link to property on SmartMap
1	RP169229	Freehold	http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/cgi-bin/SmartMapgen.py?q=1\RP169229
В	RP170328	Easement	http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/cgi-bin/SmartMapgen.py?q=B\RP170328
Р	SP163158	Easement	http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/cgi-bin/SmartMapgen.py?q=P\SP163158
G	SP242313	Easement	http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/cgi-bin/SmartMapgen.py?q=G\SP242313
А	RP171885	Easement	http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/cgi-bin/SmartMapgen.py?q=A\RP171885
F	SP242313	Easement	http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/cgi-bin/SmartMapgen.py?q=F\SP242313
E	SP242313	Easement	http://globe.information.qld.gov.au/cgi-bin/SmartMapgen.py?q=E\SP242313

The tenure of the land may affect whether the clearing is considered exempt clearing work.

Some self-assessable vegetation clearing codes apply only to freehold and leasehold land granted for grazing and agricultural purposes.

2.2 Property location

Table 2 provides a summary of the locations for property Lot: 1 Plan: RP169229, in relation to natural and administrative boundaries.

Table 2: Property location

Local Government(s)			
Brisbane City			

Bioregion(s)	Subregion(s)		
Southeast Queensland	Burringbar - Conondale Ranges		

Catchment(s)			
Logan-Albert			
Brisbane			

For the purposes of the Self-assessable vegetation clearing codes and the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP), this property is regarded as *

Coastal

*See also Map 5.4

Area Management Plan(s): Nil

3. Vegetation management details for Lot: 1 Plan: RP169229

3.1 Vegetation categories

Vegetation categories are shown on the regulated vegetation management map in section 5.1 of this report. A summary of vegetation categories on the subject lot are listed in Table 3. Descriptions for these categories are shown in Table 4.

Table 3: Vegetation categories for subject property

Vegetation category			
Category B			
Category X			
Category Water			

Table 4

Category	Colour on Map	Description	Requirements		
A	red	Compliance areas, environmental offset areas and voluntary declaration areas	There may be special conditions that apply in a Category A area. Before clearing, contact DNRM to confirm any requirements in a Category A area.		
В	dark blue	Remnant vegetation areas	Clearing may be considered exempt clearing work, or can be undertaken after notifying under a self-assessable vegetation clearing code or an Area Management Plan, or may require a Development Permit.		
С	light blue	High-value regrowth areas	Clearing may be considered exempt clearing work, or can be undertaken after notifying under the self-assessable vegetation clearing code for Managing Category C Regrowth vegetation.		
R	yellow	Regrowth within 50m of a watercourse or drainage feature in the priority reef catchment areas	Clearing may be considered exempt clearing work, or can be undertaken after notifying under the self-assessable vegetation clearing code for Managing Category R Regrowth vegetation.		
X	white	Clearing is considered accepted development on freehold land, indigenous land and leasehold land for agriculture and grazing purposes. Contact DNRM to clarify whether a development permit is required for other State land tenures.	No permit or notification required on freehold land, indigenous land and leasehold land for agriculture and grazing. A Development Permit may be required for some State land tenures.		

3.2 Regional ecosystems

The endangered, of concern and least concern regional ecosystems on your property are shown on the vegetation management supporting map in section 5.2 and are listed in Table 5.

A description of regional ecosystems can be accessed online at

https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/descriptions/

Table 5: Regional ecosystems present on subject property

Regional Ecosystem	VMA Status	Category	Area (Ha)	Short Description
12.11.3	Least concern	В	2.11	Eucalyptus siderophloia, E. propinqua +/- E. microcorys, Lophostemon confertus, Corymbia intermedia, E. acmenoides open forest on metamorphics +/- interbedded volcanics
12.11.5	Least concern	В	322.51	Corymbia citriodora subsp. variegata, Eucalyptus siderophloia, E. major open forest on metamorphics +/- interbedded volcanics
12.3.11	Of concern	В	23.07	Eucalyptus tereticornis +/- Eucalyptus siderophloia, Corymbia intermedia open forest on alluvial plains usually near coast
non-rem	None	Х	152.55	None
water	None	Water	1.48	None

Please note:

1. All area and area derived figures included in this table have been calculated via reprojecting relevant spatial features to Albers equal-area conic projection (central meridian = 146, datum Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). As a result, area figures may differ slightly if calculated for the same features using a different co-ordinate system.

2. If Table 5 contains a Category 'plant', please be aware that this refers to 'plantations' such as forestry, and these areas are considered non-remnant under the VMA.

The VMA status of the regional ecosystem (whether it is endangered, of concern or least concern) also determines if any of the following are applicable:

- exempt clearing work
- self assessable vegetation clearing codes
- performance outcomes in State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP).

Some clearing purposes are limited to a particular group of regional ecosystems (e.g. encroachment) and some self-assessable vegetation clearing codes allow clearing only in certain regional ecosystems.

3.3 Watercourses

Vegetation management watercourses and drainage features for this property are shown on the vegetation management supporting map in section 5.2.

3.4 Wetlands

There are no vegetation management wetlands present on this property.

3.5 Essential habitat

Protected wildlife is native wildlife prescribed under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA), and includes endangered or vulnerable wildlife.

Essential habitat identifies areas in which species of wildlife that are Endangered or Vulnerable under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* for which suitable habitat occurs on the lot, or where they have been known to occur up to 1.1

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kilometres from a lot on which there is assessable vegetation. These important habitat areas are protected under the VMA.

Any essential habitat on this property will be shown as blue hatching on the vegetation supporting map in section 5.2.

If essential habitat is identified on the lot, information about the protected wildlife species is provided in Table 6 below. The numeric labels on the vegetation management supporting map can be cross referenced with Table 6 to outline the essential habitat factors for that particular species. There may be essential habitat for more than one species on each lot, and areas of Category A, Category B and Category C can be mapped as Essential Habitat.

Essential habitat is compiled from a combination of species habitat models and buffered species records. Regional ecosystem is a mandatory essential habitat factor, unless otherwise stated. Essential habitat, for protected wildlife, means an area of vegetation shown on the Regulated Vegetation Management Map as assessable vegetation -

1) that has at least 3 essential habitat factors for the protected wildlife that must include any essential habitat factors that are stated as mandatory for the protected wildlife in the essential habitat database. Essential habitat factors are comprised of - regional ecosystem (mandatory for most species), vegetation community, altitude, soils, position in landscape; or

2) in which the protected wildlife, at any stage of its life cycle, is located.

If there is no essential habitat mapping shown on the vegetation management supporting map for this lot, and there is no table in the sections below, it confirms that there is no essential habitat on the lot.

3.5.1 Category A and/or Category B

Table 6: Essential habitat in Category A and/or Category B

Label	Scientific Name	Common Name	NCA Status	Vegetation Community	Altitude	Soils	Position in Landscape
29186	Phascolarctos cinereus (southeast Queensland bioregion)	Koala	v	Open eucalypt forest and woodland that has: a) multiple strata layers containing Eucalyptus, Corymbia, Angophora, Lophostemon or Melaleuca trees that-at 1.3 metres above the ground-have a diameter both greater and less than 30 centimetres; and b) at least 1 of the following species: Eucalyptus tereticornis, E. fibrosa, E. propinqua; E. umbra, E. grandis, E. microcorys, E. tindaliae, E. resinifera, E. populnea, E. robusta, E. nigra, E. racemosa, E. crebra, E. exserta, E. seeana, Lophostemon confertus, L. suaveolens, Melaleuca quinquenervia.	Sea level to 1000m.	no soil information	None
3235	Zieria furfuracea subsp. gymnocarpa	None	E	open forest of Lophostemon confertus, Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus carnea, Acacia disparrima, or Eucalyptus propinqua, E. microcorys, Corymbia intermedia, or Eucalyptus propinqua, E. crebra, E. umbra, Corymbia intermedia, or Eucalyptus acmenoides, E. drepanophylla, E. propinqua, E.microcorys; open eucalypt forest with occasional rainforest elements; woodland of Eucalyptus crebra, Acacia disparrima and Mallotus philippensis	0 to 200 m	no soil information	gully or hill slope

Label	Regional Ecosystem (mandatory unless otherwise specified)
29186	12.3.3, 12.3.4, 12.3.6, 12.3.7, 12.3.10, 12.3.11, 12.5.2, 12.5.3, 12.8.14, 12.9-10.4, 12.9-10.7, 12.9-10.17, 12.11.5, 12.11.18, 12.12.12
3235	12.11.5

3.5.2 Category C

Table 7: Essential habitat in Category C

3.6 Land suitability

Land suitability mapping and information is required if you are applying to clear vegetation for high-value or irrigated high-value agriculture. Land suitability assessment addresses the capacity of land to sustain specific land uses such as cropping, irrigated agriculture and forestry.

A land suitability map for this property is provided in section 5.3. The map provides detailed land suitability, agricultural land classification, or soil and land resource mapping data where it is available.

The land suitability project that applies to this property is shown in Table 8 and Table 9.

Table 8: Land suitability project details for this property

Project name	Project code	Start date	Scale
Soil Landscapes of Brisbane and South East Environs (ZAA)	ZAA	1987-01-01 00:00:00	100000

Table 9: Available land suitability project reports for this property

Project name	Availability of report	
Soil Landscapes of Brisbane and South East Environs (ZAA)	CSIRO report. Available at www.publications.qld.gov.au	

3.7 Protected plants (administered by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP))

In Queensland, all plants that are native to Australia are protected plants under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA), with clearing of protected plants in the wild regulated by the <u>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</u>. These requirements apply irrespective of the classification of the vegetation under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

Prior to clearing, if the plants proposed to be cleared are in the wild (see <u>Operational policy: When a protected plant in</u> <u>Queensland is considered to be 'in the wild'</u>) and the exemptions under the <u>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management)</u> <u>Regulation 2006</u> are not applicable to the proposed clearing, you must check the flora survey trigger map to determine if any part of the area to be cleared is within a high risk area. The trigger map for this property is provided in section 5.5. The exemptions relate to:

- imminent risk of death or serious injury (refer s261A)
- imminent risk of serious damage to a building or other structure on land, or to personal property (refer s261B)
- Fire and Emergency Service Act 1990 (refer 261C)
- previously cleared areas (refer s261ZB)
- maintenance activities (refer s261ZC)
- firebreak or fire management line (refer s261ZD)
- self-assessable vegetation clearing code (refer s261ZE)
- conservation purposes (refer s261ZG)
- authorised in particular circumstances (refer s385).

Some exemptions under the NCA are the same as exempt clearing work (formerly known as exemptions) from the Vegetation Management Act 1999 (i.e. listed in the Planning Regulations 2017) while some are different.

If the proposed area to be cleared is shown as blue (i.e. high risk) on the flora survey trigger map, a flora survey of the clearing impact area must be undertaken in accordance with the flora survey guidelines. The main objective of a flora survey is to locate any endangered, vulnerable or near threatened plants (EVNT plants) that may be present in the clearing impact area.

If a flora survey identifies that EVNT plants are not present within the clearing impact area or clearing within 100m of EVNT plants can be avoided, the clearing activity is exempt from a permit. An <u>exempt clearing notification form</u> must be submitted to

the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, with a copy of the flora survey report, at least one week prior to clearing. The clearing must be conducted within two years after the flora survey report was submitted.

If a flora survey identifies that EVNT plants are present in, or within 100m of, the ara to be cleared, a clearing permit is required before any clearing is undertaken. The flora survey report, as well as an impact management report, must be submitted with the <u>application form clearing permit</u>.

In an area other than a high risk area, a clearing permit is only required where a person is, or becomes aware that EVNT plants are present in, or within 100m of, the area to be cleared. You must keep a copy of the flora survey trigger map for the area subject to clearing for five years from the day the clearing starts. If you do not clear within the 12 month period that the flora survey trigger map was printed, you need to print and check a new flora survey trigger map.

Further information on protected plants is available at http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/protected-plants/

For assistance on the protected plants flora survey trigger map for this property, please contact the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection at palm@ehp.qld.gov.au.

3.8 Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF)

The ERF is an Australian Government scheme which offers incentives for businesses and communities across the economy to reduce emissions.

Under the ERF, farmers can earn money from activities such as planting (and keeping) trees, managing regrowth vegetation and adopting more sustainable agricultural practices.

The purpose of a project is to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. Each project will provide new economic opportunities for farmers, forest growers and land managers.

Further information on ERF is available at https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/state/use/carbon-rights/.

4. Contact information for DNRM

For further information on vegetation management: **Phone** 135VEG (135 834) **Email** vegetation@dnrm.qld.gov.au **Visit** www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/contact-us/vegetation-contacts to submit an online enquiry.

For contact details for other State and Commonwealth agencies, please see the "Other relevant legislation contacts list" in Section 6.

5. Maps

The maps included in this report may also be requested individually at:

https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/qld/environment/land/vegetation/vegetation-map-request-form and

http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/protected-plants/map-request.php

Regulated vegetation management map

The regulated vegetation management map shows vegetation categories to determine clearing requirements. These maps are updated monthly to show new property maps of assessable vegetation (PMAV).

Vegetation management supporting map

The vegetation management supporting map provides information on regional ecosystems, wetlands, watercourses and essential habitat.

Land suitability map

The land suitability map assists with identifying the land suitability category under the high value and irrigated high value agriculture vegetation clearing purpose.

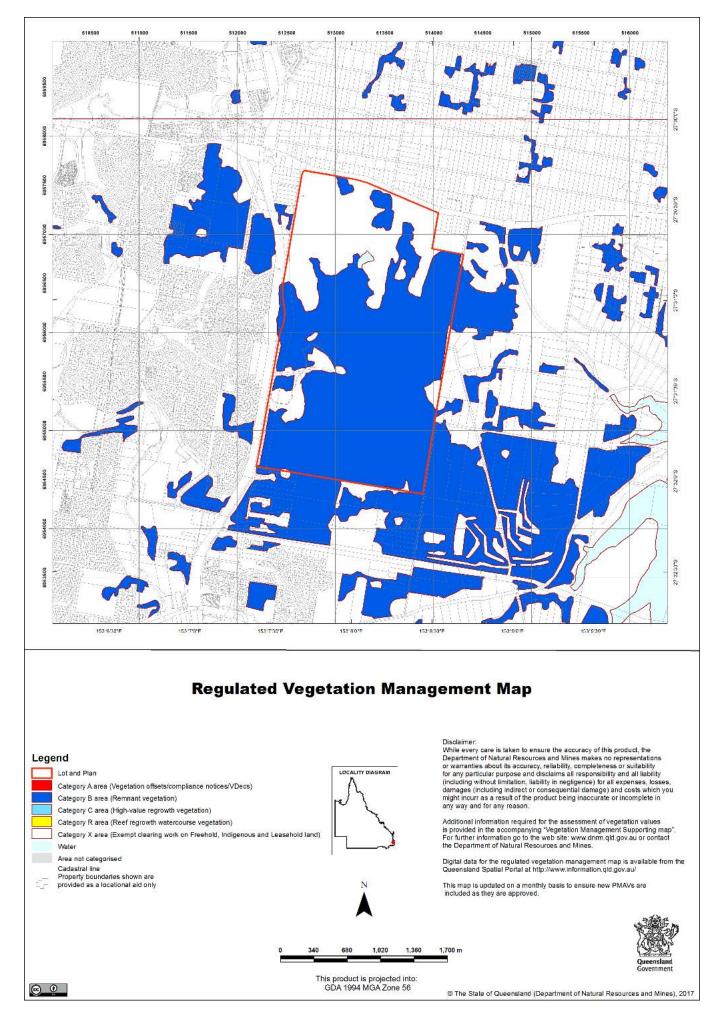
Coastal/non coastal map

The coastal/non-coastal map confirms whether the lot, or which parts of the lot, are considered coastal or non-coastal for the purposes of the self-assessable vegetation clearing codes and the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP).

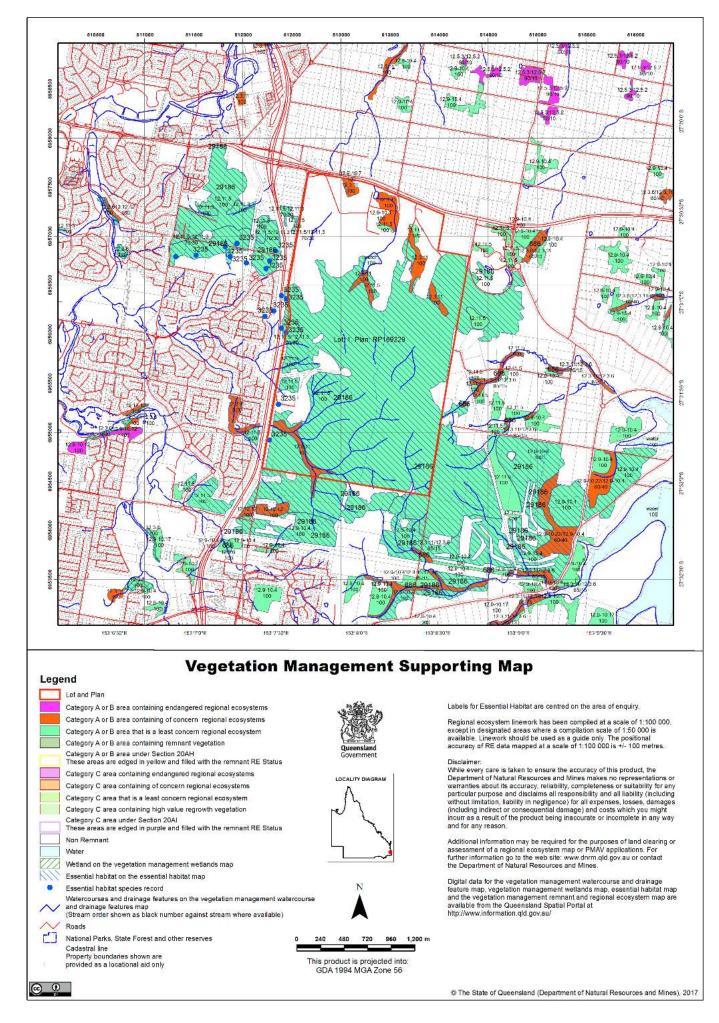
Protected plants map

The protected plants map shows areas where particular provisions of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* apply to the clearing of protected plants.

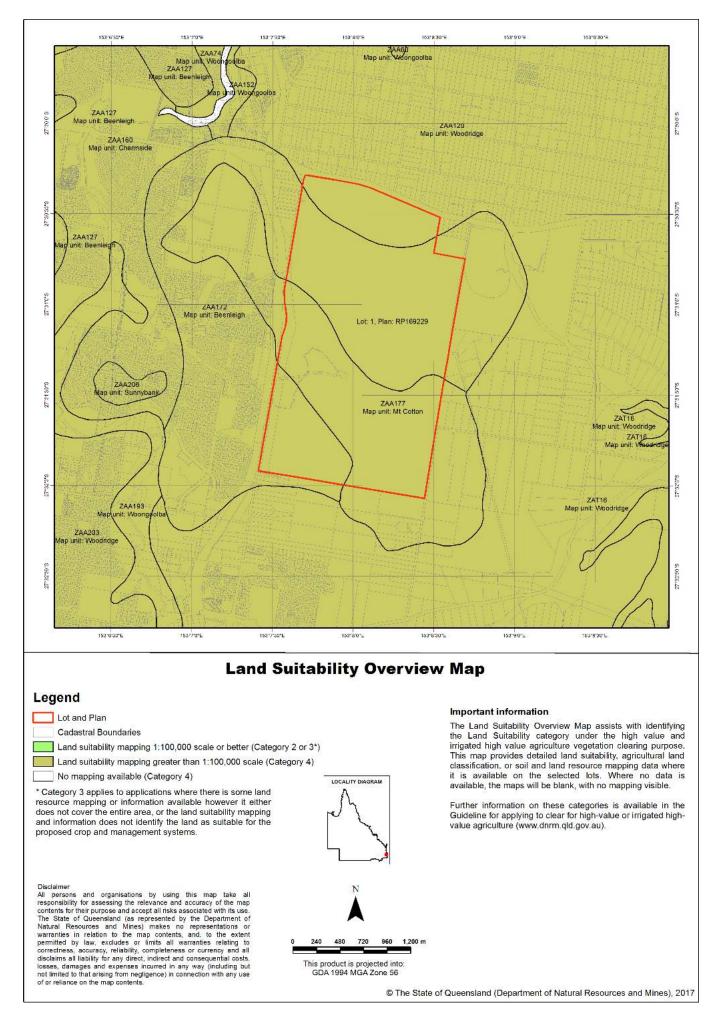
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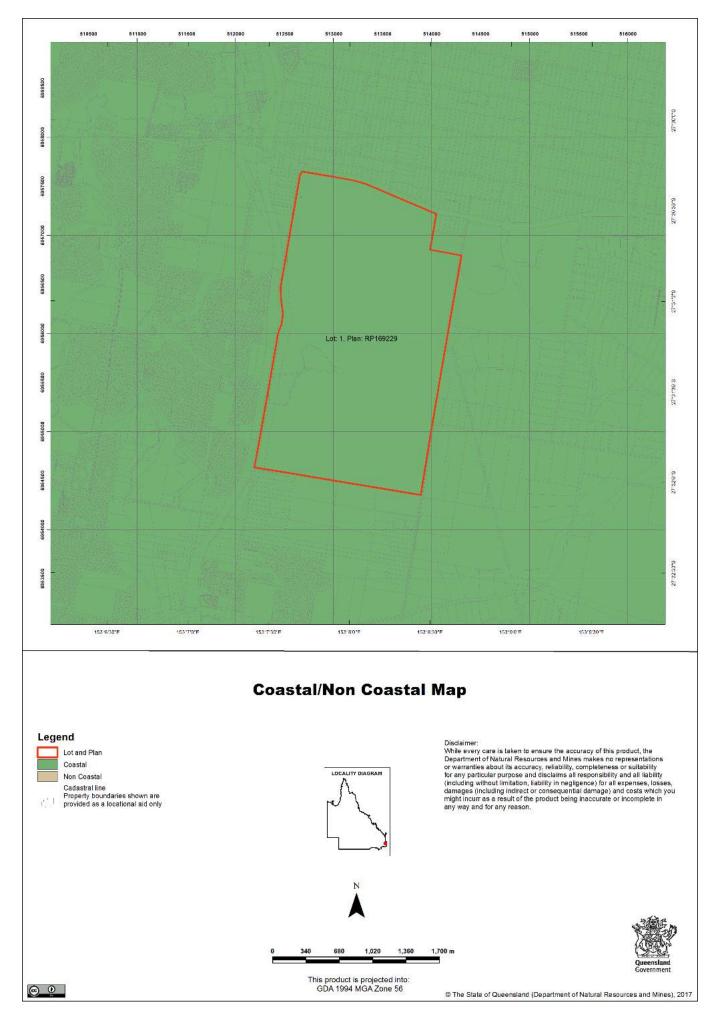
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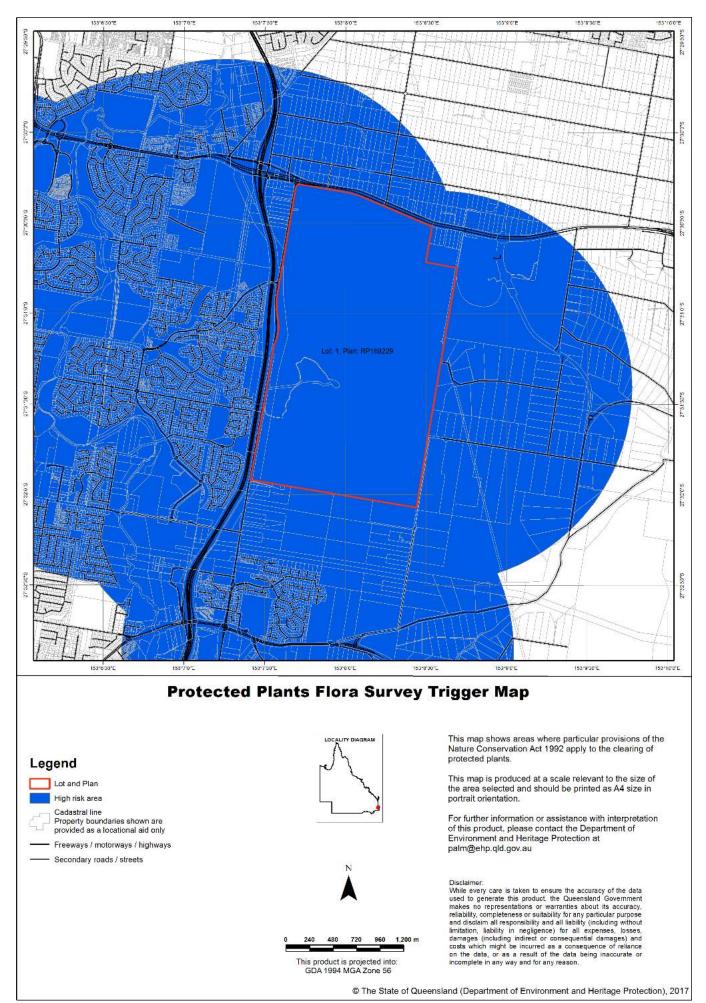
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5.4 Coastal/non coastal map



5.5 Protected plants map administered by DEHP



6. Other relevant legislation contacts list

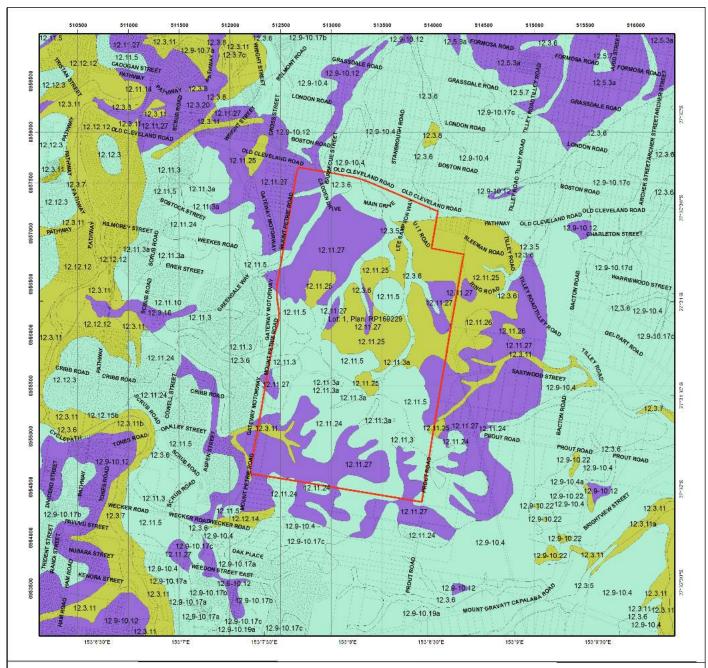
Activity	Legislation	Agency	Contact details
Interference with overland flow Earthworks, significant disturbance	Water Act 2000 Soil Conservation Act 1986	Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.dnrm.qld.gov.au
Indigenous Cultural Heritage	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.datsip.qld.gov.au
Mining and environmentally relevant activities Infrastructure development (coastal) Heritage issues Protected plants and protected areas ¹	Environmental Protection Act 1994 Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995 Queensland Heritage Act 1992 Nature Conservation Act 1992	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.ehp.qld.gov.au
Interference with fish passage in a watercourse, mangroves Forestry activities	Fisheries Act 1994 Forestry Act 1959 ²	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) <u>www.daf.qld.gov.au</u>
Matters of National Environmental Significance including listed threatened species and ecological communities	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	Department of the Environment (Australian Government)	Ph: 1800 803 772 www.environment.gov.au
Development and planning processes	Planning Act 2016	Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.dilgp.qld.gov.au
State Development	State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971	Department of State Development (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) <u>www.dsd.qld.gov.au</u>
Local government requirements	Local Government Act 2009	Local government	Contact your relevant local government office

1. In Queensland, all plants that are native to Australia are protected plants under the <u>Nature Conservation Act 1992</u>, which endeavours to ensure that protected plants (whether whole plants or protected plants parts) are not illegally removed from the wild, or illegally traded. Prior to clearing, you should check the flora survey trigger map to determine if the clearing is within a high-risk area by visiting <u>www.ehp.qld.gov.au</u>. For further information or assistance on the protected plants flora survey trigger map for your property, please contact the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection on 13QGOV (13 74 68) or email <u>palm@ehp.qld.gov.au</u>.

2. Contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries before clearing:

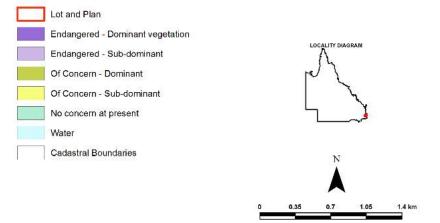
- Any sandalwood on state-owned land (including leasehold land)
- On freehold land in a 'forest consent area'

• More than five hectares on state-owned land (including leasehold land) containing commercial timber species listed in parts 2 or 3 of Schedule 6 of the Vegetation Management Regulation 2012 and located within any of the following local government management areas-Banana, Bundaberg Regional, Fraser Coast Regional, Gladstone Regional, Isaac Regional, North Burnett Regional, Somerset Regional, South Burnett Regional, Southern Downs Regional, Tablelands Regional, Toowoomba Regional, Western Downs Regional.



Pre-clearing Regional Ecosystems

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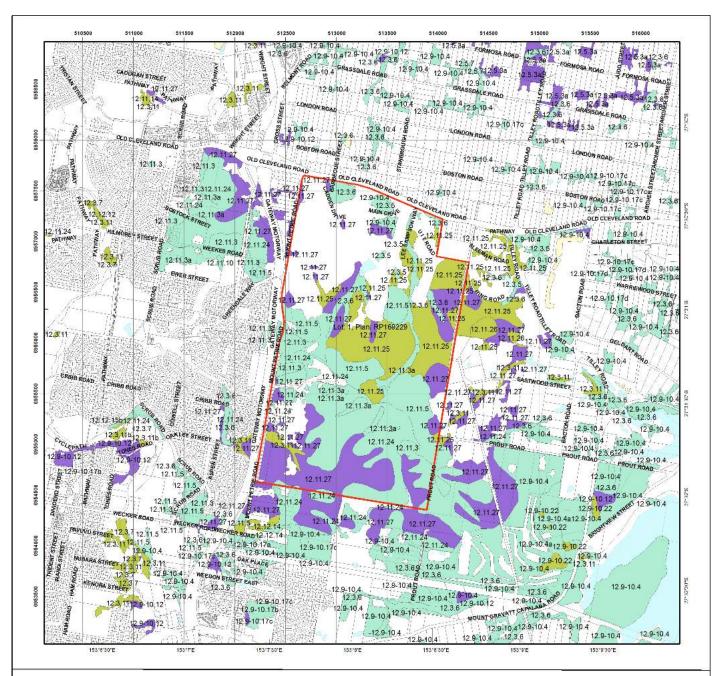


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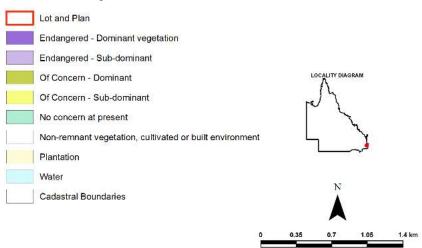
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Remnant 2015 Regional Ecosystems

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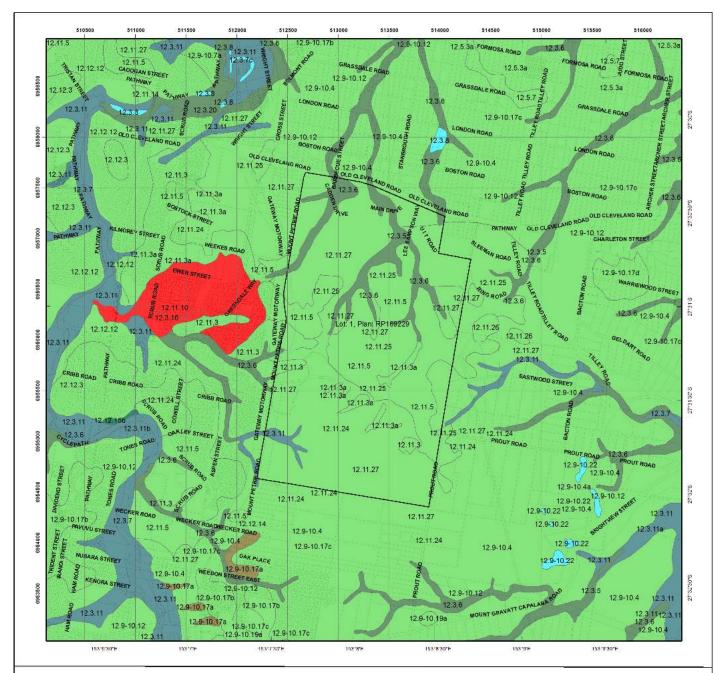


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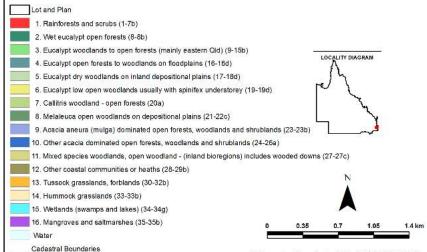
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Pre-clearing Regional Ecosystems coloured by Broad Vegetation Groups

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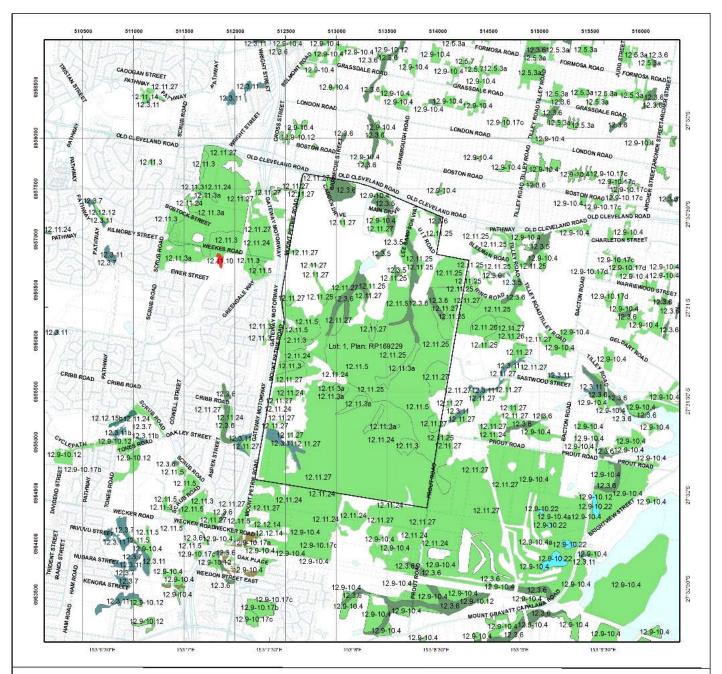
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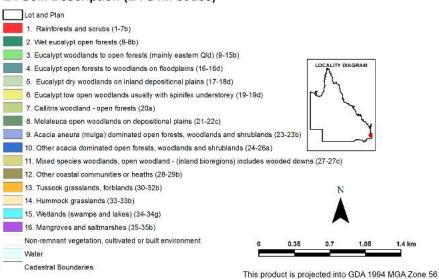
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APPENDIX E

MICHELE DEVEZE CV



Michele Deveze

Senior Ecologist

Bachelor of Science Botany – 2000 Associate Diploma of Applied Science (Forestry) – 1986

Michele is an environmental scientist with over twenty-five years' experience in ecological assessment and research including five years in consulting. Specific expertise includes, regional ecosystem mapping; vegetation, habitat and soil assessment; plant species identification; local, Queensland and federal environmental legislation; monitoring and evaluation (strategies and on ground); environmental offsets; and research design and implementation. Michele also has experience in project management, team management, leading field teams, and mentoring graduates and students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Environmental Surveys and Reporting Ecological Assessments Vegetation Management Reports (VMR) Flora and habitat studies Vegetation Management Plans (VMP) Environmental Management Plans (EMP) Ecological Rehabilitation Plans Threatened Species Management Plans (SMP) Environmental policy and legislative frameworks Biocondition Assessment Assessment of remnant vegetation and re-mapping Environmental Offset planning

EXPERIENCE

Michele's relevant experience includes the following:

Senior Ecologist – Lambert & Rehbein

- Belmont Shooting Complex Department of State Development, for the Commonwealth Games 2018:
 - Ecology Survey (fauna, flora, habitat and vegetation):
 - proposed location of a new clay target shooting area
 - proposed location of a new 25 metre target shooting range
 - Protected Plant Survey:
 - proposed location of a new clay target shooting area
 - proposed location of a new 25 metre target shooting range
 - Survey and preparation of a Koala tree Offset Plan.
- Chandler Velodrome Department of State Development, for the Commonwealth Games 2018:
 - Ecology Survey (fauna, flora, habitat and vegetation);
 - Protected Plant Survey; and
 - Survey and preparation of a Koala Tree Offset Plan.



- Department of Housing and Public Works proposed construction of a dwelling at 9 Billabong Way, Tewantin, Noosa Shire:
 - Bushfire Hazard Assessment and Bushfire Management Plan.
- 21 Lot subdivision in Calamvale:
 - Survey and preparation of Ecological Assessment.
- 4 lot subdivision in The Gap:
 - Preparation of Bushfire Hazard Assessment and Bushfire Management Plan;
 - Survey and preparation of Rehabilitation Plan.
- 60 Lot subdivision in Kenmore:
 - Research and prepare Bushfire Hazard Assessment and Bushfire Management Plan.

Senior Ecologist – Wesfarmers-Greencap/Environment and Licensing Profesionals

- Adani Australia Pty Ltd Carmichael Coal Project:
 - Extensive risk assessed targeted random traverse survey for weeds and pest animals;
 - Preparation of site specific Pest Management Plans and Fire Management Plans:
- Wesfarmers Curragh Mine:
 - o Biocondition Assessment of Brigalow retention, revegetation and management areas;
- Cuesta Coal Pty Ltd Morelands Project:
 - Baseline, desktop and field surveys for flora, fauna, regional ecosystems, biodiversity, environmental condition and ecosystem structure and function;
 - Prepare survey reports, EIS chapters, EPBC Referral, Regional Ecosystem amendment application, Pest and Weed Management Plan;
- Belridge EnterprisesPty Ltd/Goondicum Resources Pty/Ltd Goondicum Ilmenite Project:
 - Baseline desktop and field surveys for flora, fauna, regional ecosystems, biodiversity, environmental condition and offset liability, and ecosystem structure and function;
 - Prepare survey reports, EPBC referral, Environmental Authority amendment applications, Final Landuse Rehabilitation Plan; review Surface and Groundwater Monitoring Program;
- Queensland Industrial Minerals Pty Ltd Wateranga Project:
 - Baseline desktop and field surveys for flora, fauna, regional ecosystems, biodiversity, environmental condition, and ecosystem structure and function;
 - Prepare survey reports, Environmental Management Plan chapters, assessment of offset liability;
- U & D Mining Industry (Australia) Pty Ltd Meteor Downs South Project:
 - Production of a Species Management Program for EPBC conservation significant species;

Queensland Government

Senior Botanist –Queensland Herbarium:

 Map Regional Ecosystems using remote sensing techniques, and ground truth mapped Regional Ecosystems and Wetlands;



Plant and Regional ecosystem identification;

Vegetation Management Officer:

- Ground truth Regional Ecosystems and prepare map amendment applications;
- Prepare and distribute a Field Guide to structural plant species for Regional Ecosystems in South East Queensland;

Forest Environmental Officer:

- Conduct field surveys and prepare a proposal to designate a part of Allies Creek State Forest as a Scientific Area to
 protect an undescribed Eucalypt and a relict heath vegetation community;
- Interpret and apply Forest Environmental Management protocols including Regional Ecosystem identification, and Endangered, Vulnerable and Near Threatened (EVNT) plant identification;

Rural Lands Protection Extension Officer:

Identify pest plant specimens.

APPENDIX F

FIELD SURVEY PLANT SPECIES DATA



Scientific Name	Common Name	Exotic	Form	Comments	Pest Status Qld	Pest Status WoNS	BCC
Acacia disparrima	Hickory Wattle		shrub				
Acacia fimbriata	Brisbane Wattle		shrub	planted?			
Acmena smithii	Lilly Pilly		tree	planted			
Ageratina riparia*	Mistflower	*	herb		Invasive		
Ageratum houstonianum*	Billy goat weed	*	herb				SIL
Allocasuarina littoralis	Black She Oak		shrub	planted			
Alphitonia excelsa	Pink Ash		tree				
Angophora leiocarpa	Smooth barked apple		tree				
Aristida sp.			grass				
Babingtonia virgata	Heath Myrtle			planted?			
Boronia rosmarinifolia	Forest Boronia		shrub				
Buckinghamia celsissima	Ivory Curl Flower		tree	planted?			
Capillipedium sp.	Scented Grass						
Casuarina glauca	Swamp She Oak		tree	planted			
Celtis sinensis*	Chinese Celtis	*	tree		Restricted Invasive 3		Class R
Chloris virgata*	Feather Finger Grass	*	grass				
Cinnamomum camphora*	Camphor Laurel	*	tree		Restricted Invasive 3		
Cirsium vulgare*	Spear Thistle	*	herb				SIL
Citharexylum spinosum *	Fiddlewood	*	1				
Corymbia intermedia	Pink Bloodwood		tree	planted			

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Corymbia torelliana ¹	Cadaghi		tree	planted			Class R
Corymbia trachyphloia	Brown Bloodwood						
Crotalaria medicaginea	Trefoil Rattlepod		herb				
Cymbopogon refractus	Barbed Wire Grass		grass				
Cynodon dactylon*	Couch Grass	*	grass				
Dichordia repens	Kidney Weed						
Dietes sp.			lily	planted			
Dodonaea viscosa	Hop Bush		shrub				
Duranta repens*	Duranta	*			Invasive		
Eucalyptus acmenoides	White Mahogany						
Eucalyptus curtisii	Plunkett Mallee		tree	planted?			
Eucalyptus fibrosa	Broad-Leaved Red Ironbark		tree				
Eucalyptus microcorys	Tallowood		tree				
Eucalyptus propinqua	Grey Gum		tree				
Eucalyptus racemosa	Scribbly Gum		tree				
Eucalyptus siderophloia	Grey Ironbark		tree				
Eucalyptus tereticornis	Forest Red Gum		tree				
Ficus macrophylla	Moreton Bay Fig						
Gahnia sieberiana	Red Fruited Saw Sedge						
Glochidion ferdinandi	Cheese Tree		tree				
Gnaphalium sp.	Cudweed		herb				

¹ Off-site native invasive

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Gomphocarpus physocarpus*	Balloon Cotton Bush	*	herb				
Gompholobium pinnatum	Wedge Pea		shrub				
Goodenia rotundifolia			scrambl er				
Grevillea banksii			shrub	planted			
Grevillea robusta	Silky Oak			planted			
Hibbertia stricta			vine				
Hibiscus splendens			shrub				
Ipomoea cairica*	Mile a Minute	*	vine		Invasive		Class R
Lantana camara*	Lantana	*	shrub		Restricted Invasive 3	WoNS	Class R
Leptospermum petersonii	Lemon Scented Ti-Tree		shrub	planted?			
Leucopogon juniperinus	Prickly Heath		shrub				
Lobelia purpurascens	Whiteroot		herb				
Lomandra sp.	Lomandra		grass				
Lophostemon confertus	Brush Box		tree	planted			
Lophostemon suaveolens	Swamp Box		tree				
Melaleuca leucadendra	Weeping Paperbark		tree	planted?			
Melaleuca nodosa	Prickly-Leaved Paperbark	*					
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad Leaved Paperbark		tree				
Melaleuca salicina syn Callistemon salignus	White Bottlebrush			planted?			

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Melaleuca viminalis syn.	Weeping Red						
Callistemon viminalis	Bottlebrush		shrub	planted?			
Melinis repens *	Red natal grass	*					Class R
Musa sp.*	Banana	*					
Nerium oleander*	Oleander	*					Class R
Ottochloa gacillima	Graceful Grass						
Panicum decompositum	Native Millet						
Panicum maximum*	Green Panic Grass	*	grass				
Parsonsia straminea	Monkey Rope		vine				
Paspalum mandiocanum*	Broad-Leaved Paspalum	*	grass		Invasive		
Passiflora suberosa*	Corky Passionflower	*	vine		Invasive		
Philodendron sp.*		*	herb				
Phytolacca octandra*	Inkweed	*	herb				
Pinus sp.*		*	tree				Class R
Poa labillardieri	Tussock Grass		grass				
Ptilothrix deusta	Feather Sedge		grass				
Ricinus communis*	Castor oil plant	*			Invasive		Class R
Sansevieria trifasciata*	Mother In Laws Tongue	*			Invasive		Class R
Schoenus melanostachys			grass				
Setaria sp.*		*	grass				
Sida cordifolia*	Flannel Weed	*	small				
			shrub				
Solanum americanum*	Black Nightshade	*	herb				Class R

Scientific Name	Common Name	Exotic	Form	Comments	Pest Status Qld	Pest Status WoNS	BCC
Solanum mauritianum*	Wild Tobacco	*	shrub		Invasive		Class R
Solanum torvum*	Devils Fig	*	shrub				Class R
Soliva sessilis*	Bindi-eye	*	herb				SIL
Sphagneticola trilobata*	Singapore Daisy	*	herb		Restricted Invasive 3		Class R
Stachytarpheta sp.*	Snakeweed	*	herb		Invasive		SIL
Syagrus romanzoffiana*	Cocos Palm	*	palm		Invasive		Class R
Syzygium australe	Brush Cherry		tree	planted			
Syzygium luehmannii	Riberry, Small Leaved Lilly Pilly		tree	planted			
		*	shrub		Restricted		Class R
Tecoma stans*	Tecoma				Invasive 3		
Themeda australis	Kangaroo Grass		grass				
Xanthorrhoea sp.	Grass tree			planted?			
Xanthostemon chrysanthus	Golden Penda		tree	planted			