## Appendix 1 Quadrat Descriptions

**Quadrat 1:** 10x10m **Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed:** 21-11-16

Location/WP: 004

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 33.3″ 119° 42′ 21.3″

Soils and topography: Ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 318m

Photograph reference: 3199, 3200

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Dwarf Scrub D (SDi)

**NVIS:** open chenopod shrubland (G1\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub,

forb, rush\1\i)

**Condition:** Excellent, scattered weed species

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia 7832	30	20
Shrub	Tecticornia syncarpa 7835	40	5
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7836	40	
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata 7833	40	<2
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum 7834 P3	10	<2
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	2
Perennial herb	Lawrencia glomerata	20	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp. ?Meckering	25	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera 7840	8	<2
Annual herb	Trichanthodium skirrophorum 7838	8	<2
Annual herb	Haegiela tatei 7841 P4	8	<2
Sedge/rush	Triglochin minutissima 7831	5	<2
Perennial herb	*Spergularia rubra 7830	5	<2
Annual herb	*Sonchus oleraceus 7837	25	<2
Grass	*Paraphosis incurva 7839	5	<2



**Quadrat 2:** 10x10m **Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed:** 21-11-16

Location/WP: 012

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 34.3″ 119° 41′ 54.6″

**Soils and topography:** Ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 317m

**Photograph reference:** 3221, 3222

**Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb,

grass\1\c)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	30
Shrub	Tecticornia halocnemoides subsp caudata 7848	40	10
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7849	40	
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	5
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum 7843 P3	10	5
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	2
Shrub	Kippistia suaedifolia 7850	10	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
Annual herb	Asteridea chaetopoda 7846	8	<2
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya 7845	50	<2
Grass	Austrostipa ?puberula 7847	50	<2
	Adjacent		
Annual herb	*Sonchus oleraceus		
Perennial herb	Carpobrotus modestus		
vine	Billarderia lehmanniana		



Quadrat 3: 10x10m Casuarina obesa open woodland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 013

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 40.7″ 119° 41′ 54.2″

**Soils and topography:** Ridge/dune on salt lake, gypsum soils 319m

**Photograph reference:** 3256, 3257

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Open Low Woodland B over Dwarf Scrub D (LBr.SDi)

**NVIS:** open woodland over open chenopod shrubland (U1+\^tree\6\r;G1\^

chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, grass\1\i)

**Condition:** Excellent some dead trees

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Casuarina obesa	400-600	5
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	5
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7852	40	5
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	5
Shrub	Rhagodia drummondii 7851	40	<2
Shrub	Threlkeldia diffusa	30	<2
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	50	<2
	Adjacent		
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering		
Perennial Herb	Dianella brevicaulis		
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera		
Annual herb	Asteridea chaetopoda		



Quadrat 4: 10x10m Casuarina obesa open woodland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 023

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 59.9″ 119° 41′ 33.6″

Soils and topography: Ridge/dune on salt lake, gypsum soils 319m

**Photograph reference:** 3320, 3321, 3324.

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Open Low Woodland B over Low Scrub B over Dwarf Scrub D (LBr.SBi.SDi)

**NVIS:** open woodland\open shrubland\open samphire shrubland

 $(U1\^tree\6\r;M1+\^shrubs\3\i;G1\^samphire shrub, chenopod shrub,$ 

shrub\1\i)

**Condition:** Excellent, weed

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Casuarina obesa	300-400	5
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum 7862	250	<2
Shrub	Darwinia sp Karonie	100-150	10
Shrub	Rhagodia drummondii 7861	100	<2
Shrub	Exocarpos aphyllus	100-150	<2
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum 7862	100-150	20
Shrub	Maireana erioclada 7858	20	<2
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7859, 7860	30	20
Shrub	Leucopogon sp Kau Rock 7857	50	<2
	Adjacent		
Grass	Austrostipa juncifolia		
vine	Billardiera lehmanniana		
Perennial Herb	Dianella revoluta		
Annual Herb	*Ursinia anthemoides		
Shrub	Melaleuca thyoides		



Quadrat 5: 10x10m Casuarina obesa open woodland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 025

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 06.7″ 119° 41′ 21.3″

Soils and topography: Ridge/dune on salt lake, gypsum soils 317m

Photograph reference: 3352, 3353

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Open Low Woodland B over Open Dwarf Scrub C over Dwarf Scrub D (LBr.SCr.SDi)

**NVIS:** open woodland\sparse shrubland\open samphire shrubland

 $(U1+\^\text{chenopod shrub}, \chenopod shrub, shrub, shrub,$ 

grass, sedge, forb, rush, vine\1\i)

**Condition:** Excellent, weed

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Casuarina obesa	300-400	5
Shrub	Alyxia buxifolia	150	<2
Shrub	Darwinia sp Karonie	100	5
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7865	40	20
Shrub	Maireana brevifolia	30	<2
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	40	<2
Shrub	Zygophyllum aurantiacum 7864	10	<2
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	50	<2
Sedge	Gahnia ancistrophylla 7863	50	<2
Vine	Comesperma integerrimum		<2
Perennial Herb	Carpobrotus modestus	10	<2
Perennial Herb	*Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum	10	<2
Perennial Herb/rush	Dianella revoluta	100	<2
Herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
	Adjacent		
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum		



**Quadrat 6:** 10x10m **Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed:** 21-11-16

Location/WP: 027

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 14.1″ 119° 41′ 13.4″

**Soils and topography:** lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils over clay 319m

Photograph reference: 3358, 3359, 3360. Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub, forb\1\c)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia halocnemoides subsp caudata 7867	25	50
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7866	30	
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2



Quadrat 7: 10x10 Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 029

GPS (GDA 94): 32° 59′ 18.9" 119° 41′ 07.0" (NE corner)
Soils and topography: Low ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 320m

**Photograph reference:** 3366, 3367

**Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1+\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb,

grass\1\c)

**Condition:** Excellent, some dead trees

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	30
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7871	25	30
Shrub	Tecticornia syncarpa 7872	25	
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	<2
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum 7869 P3	10	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
Annual herb	Fitzwillia axilliflora 7868 P2	8	<2
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	50	<2
	Adjacent		
Shrub	Alyxia buxifolia		
Perennial herb	Dianella revoluta		



**Quadrat 8:** 10x10m **Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed:** 21-11-16

Location/WP: 033

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 36.5″ 119° 40′ 49.9″

**Soils and topography:** lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils over clay 318m

Photograph reference: 3395, 3396, 3397 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia peltata 7874	30	70
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7873	30	



**Quadrat 9:** 10x10m **Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed:** 21-11-16

Location/WP: 038

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 38.1″ 119° 41′ 13.2″

**Soils and topography:** lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils over clay 319m

Photograph reference: 3433, 3434

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub, shrub, forb \1\c)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia peltata 7892	25	60
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7891	25	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	8	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering 7893	25	<2



Quadrat 10: 10x10m Casuarina obesa open woodland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 040

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 34.3″ 119° 41′ 24.6″

Soils and topography: Ridge/dune on salt lake, gypsum soils 317m

**Photograph reference:** 3435, 3436

**Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Open Low Woodland B over Low Scrub B over Open Dwarf Scrub D (LBr.SBi.SDr) **NVIS:** open woodland\open shrubland\sparse chenopod shrubland (U1+\^tree

 $6\r;M1^shrub\3\i;G1\r)$ 

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Casuarina obesa	300-400	5
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	150	10
Shrub	Darwinia sp Karonie	100	5
Shrub	Leucopogon sp Kau Rock	100	<2
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	5
Shrub	Tecticornia ?moniliformis	30	5
	Adjacent		
Grass	Austrostipa juncifolia		
Shrub	Alyxia buxifolia		
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata		
Shrub	Zygophyllum aurantiacum		
Sedge	Gahnia ancistrophylla		



**Quadrat 11:** 10x10m **Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed:** 21-11-16

Location/WP: 043

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 20.1″ 119° 41′ 38.5″

**Soils and topography:** lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils over clay 319m

Photograph reference: 3447, 3448, 3449 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub, shrub\1\c)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia peltata 7898, 7896	25	
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7897	30	60
Shrub	Tecticornia halocnemoides 7894	25	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum 7895 P3	5	<2



**Quadrat 12:** 10x10m **Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed:** 21-11-16

Location/WP: 050

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 54.1″ 119° 41′ 54.7″

**Soils and topography:** Lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils over clay 319m

Photograph reference: 3476, 3477, 3478 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub, shrub\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia peltata 7902, 7905	40	
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7906	30	70
Shrub	Tecticornia ?halocnemoides 7903, 7904	30	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3 7901	5	<2



**Quadrat 13:** 10x10m **Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed:** 22-11-16

Location/WP: 052

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 46.4″ 119° 42′ 26.9″

**Soils and topography:** Lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils 319m

Photograph reference: 3480, 3481, 3482, 3483 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia peltata 7913	40	70
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7914	30	
	Adjacent		
Perennial Herb	Calandrinia sp ?Meckering	25	<2



**Quadrat 14:** 5x20m **Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed:** 22-11-16

Location/WP: 056

GPS (GDA 94): 32° 59' 09.2" 119° 42' 14.4"

Soils and topography: Ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils

Photograph reference: 3484, 3485

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1+\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb,

grass\1\c)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	10
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7916, 7917	40	40
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	10
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	2
Annual herb	Angianthus halophilus 7915 P3	3	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya 7919	50	<2
Grass	Austrostipa ?puberula 7918	50	<2



Quadrat 15: 10x10m Mixed species shruband Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 061

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 22.9″ 119° 42′ 07.5″

**Soils and topography:** Ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 319m

Photograph reference: 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1+\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb,

grass\1\c)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	10
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7922	40	20
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	10
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum 7923 P3	10	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2
Annual herb	Angianthus halophilus 7921 P3	3	<2
Annual herb	Fitzwillia axilliflora 7920 P2	8	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	50	<2
Grass	Austrostipa ?puberula	50	<2
	Adjacent		
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	
Annual Herb	Athrixia chaetopoda	15	



**Quadrat 16:** 5x20m **Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed:** 22-11-16

Location/WP: 063

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 27.7″ 119° 42′ 03.0″

**Soils and topography:** Ridge on salt lake, gypsum soils 317m

**Photograph reference:** 3543, 3544

**Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Heath D (scattered shrubs to 2.5m) (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (M1\^shrub, grass\4\bi;G1+\^chenopod shrub,

samphire shrub, shrub, grass, forb\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	2.5	<2
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	5
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7924, 7926	40	30
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	40	5
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	2
Shrub	Frankenia cinerea 7925	10	<2
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	8	<2
Shrub	Kippistia suaedifolia	15	<2
Grass	Austrostipa geoffreyi P1	180	<2
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	50	<2
Grass	Austrostipa sp 7927 sterile	50	<2
Perennial herb	Carpobrotus modestus	10	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2



**Quadrat 17:** 10x10m *Tecticornia* (samphire) shrubland **Date Surveyed:** 22-11-16

Location/WP: 072

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 50.0″ 119° 41′ 28.5″

**Soils and topography:** Lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils over clay 318m

**Photograph reference:** 3595, 3596, 3597, 3598, 3599

**Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia peltata 7931, 7932, 7934	30	50
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7933	30	



Quadrat 18 10x10m Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 095

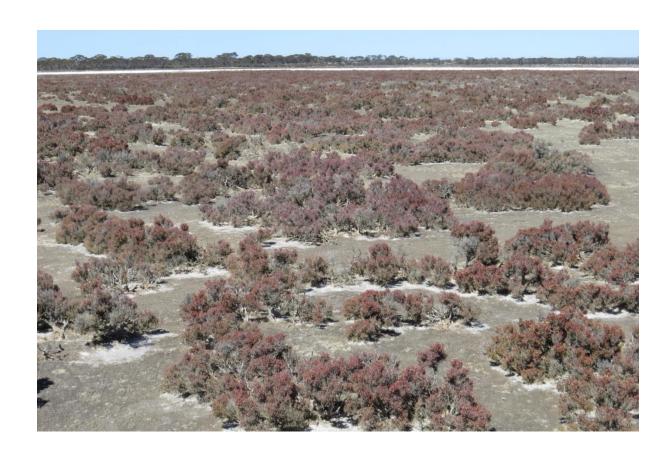
**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 23.4″ 119° 41′ 31.0″

**Soils and topography:** Lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils over clay 318m

Photograph reference: 3666, 3670, 3671 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub, forb\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia peltata 7945	30	50
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7946	30	
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp ?Meckering	25	<2



Quadrat 19: 10x10m Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 104

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 18.0″ 119° 42′ 13.1″

**Soils and topography:** Slight ridge on salt lake, gypsum soils 319m

**Photograph reference:** 3688, 3689 **Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1+\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb,

grass\1\c)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	50
Shrub	Tecticornia Ioriae 7950, 7951	40	5
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	10
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	10	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
Grass	Eragrostis dielsii 7949	20	<2
	Adjacent		
Perennial herb	Lawrencia glomerata 7947	25	
Annual herb	Fitzwillia axilliflora 7948 P2	10	
Herb	*Spergularia rubra		
grass	*Parapholis incurva		



## Appendix 2 Releve Descriptions

Releve 1 Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 014

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 44.6″ 119° 41′ 50.0″

**Soils and topography:** Ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 317m

**Photograph reference:** 3269, 3270 **Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Heath D

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	25	
Shrub	Tecticornia ?moniliformis	30	30-70%
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	25	
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera 7853	10	<2
Annual herb	Angianthus halophilus 7854 P3	5	<2



Releve 2 Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 017

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 49.1″ 119° 41′ 34.0″

Soils and topography: Ridge on salt lake, edge of water, gypsum soils 319m

**Photograph reference:** 3282

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Very Open Tall Grass over Low Heath D

**NVIS:** sparse grassland over chenopod shrubland (G1\^grass\2\r;G2+\^ chenopod

shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia species	30	30-70%
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	40	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	10	
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	60	2-10%
Grass	Austrostipa juncifolia 7855	100	
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2



Releve 3 Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 020

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 39.8″ 119° 41′ 35.9″

**Soils and topography:** Low ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 319m

**Photograph reference:** 3305, 3306

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Dwarf Scrub D over Very Open Herbs (SDi.Jr)

**NVIS:** open chenopod shrubland over sparse forbland(G1+\^chenopod shrub,

samphire shrub, shrub\1\i;G2\^forb, grass\1\r)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia species	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia species	20	10-30
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	10	
Shrub	Kippistia suaedifolia	10	
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	2-10
Annual herb	Asteridea chaetopoda	8	
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	80	<2
Grass	Austrostipa ?puberula	50	<2
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Releve 4: Casuarina obesa open woodland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 031

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 26.6″ 119° 40′ 58.6″

Soils and topography: Ridge/dune on salt lake, gypsum soils 318m

**Photograph reference:** 3390, 3391, 3392, 3393

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Open Low Woodland B over Dwarf Scrub C over Open Dwarf Scrub D

**NVIS:** open woodland\open shrubland\sparse chenopod shrubland

(U1+\^tree\6\r;G1\^shrub\2\i;G2\^ chenopod shrub, samphire shrub,

vine 1 r)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Casuarina obesa	300-400	5
Shrub	Darwinia sp Karonie	80	
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	100	10-30
Shrub	Alyxia buxifolia	100	
Shrub	Leucopogon sp Kau Rock	70	
Shrub	Melaleuca ?scalena 7910	100	
Shrub	Maireana brevifolia	30	
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	40	2-10
Shrub	Tecticornia species	30	
Vine	Comesperma integerrimum		<2
	Adjacent		
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata		



Releve 5 *Melaleuca* shrubland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 034

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 42.0″ 119° 40′ 48.9″

Soils and topography: Edge salt lake, brown sandy loam 322m

**Photograph reference:** 3405, 3406

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Thicket over Dwarf Scrub D (scattered shrubs to 1.0m)(Sc.SDi)

NVIS: Shrubland\open chenopod shrubland (M1+\^shrub\4\c;G1\^shrub, chenopod shrub\2\bi;G2\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb,

grass, vine\1\i)

Growth Form	Species	Hoight cm	9/ canony cover
	-	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Melaleuca thyoides	300	
Shrub	Melaleuca ?scalena	300	30-70%
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	300	
Shrub	Scaevola spinescens	100	<2
Shrub	Eremophila decipiens 7880	90	<2
Shrub	Rhagodia drummondii 7878	80	<2
Shrub	Cyathostemon blackettii 7876	100	<2
Shrub	Threlkeldia diffusa 7882	30	
Shrub	Maireana brevifolia 7879	20	
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	10-30%
Shrub	Frankenia tetrapetala 7881	10	
Shrub	Tecticornia ?pergranulata 7877	25	
Annual Herb	Podolepis capillaris 7875	15	<2
Grass	Austrostipa elegantissima	50	<2
vine	Comesperma integerrima		<2
Perennial Herb	*Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum	5	<2
Annual Herb	*Sonchus oleraceus	30	<2



Releve 6 Eucalyptus salubris woodland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 036

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 46.1″ 119° 40′ 51.8″

Soils and topography: Edge salt lake, gentle slope on higher ground, brown sandy loam

**Photograph reference:** 3415, 3416, 3417,3423

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Forest A over Very Open Shrub Mallee over Scrub over Open Dwarf

Scrub C

**NVIS:** open forest\sparse mallee shrubland\open shrubland\sparse shrubland

 $(U1+\^\text{c}M1\^\text{mallee shrub}6\r;M2\^\text{shrub}4\i;G1\^\text{shrub, chenopod}$ 

shrub\2\r

**Condition:** Excellent, some weed

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Eucalyptus salubris	8	30-70
Tree	Eucalyptus smooth bark no bud or fruits	8	
Mallee	Eucalyptus celastroides 7884	6	2-10
Shrub	Melaleuca thyoides	300	10-30
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	300	
Shrub	Eremophila decipiens	70	
Shrub	Rhagodia drummondii	50	
Shrub	Cyathostemon blackettii 7889	100	
Shrub	Microcybe multiflora 7888	60	2-10
Shrub	Phebalium filifolium 7890	80	
Shrub	Olearia muelleri	50	
Shrub	Maireana brevifolia	40	<2
Shrub	Threlkeldia diffusa 7882	30	<2
Shrub	Zygophyllum auranticum	20	<2
Shrub	Enchylaena tomentosa	20	<2
Shrub	Acacia erinacea	20	<2
Perennial Herb	Thysanotus lavenduliflorum 7883	15	<2
Perennial herb	Ptilotus holosericeus 7885	5	<2
Annual Herb	Angiathus tomentosus 7886	15	<2
Annual herb	Asteridea athrixioides 7887	50	<2
Perennial Herb	*Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum	5	<2
Grass	*Pentameris airoides	30	<2



Releve 7 Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 21-11-16

Location/WP: 046

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 16.5″ 119° 41′ 54.8″

**Soils and topography:** Low ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 316m

**Photograph reference:** 3459, 3460, 3461 **Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1+\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub, forb,

 $rush\1\c)$ 

**Condition:** Excellent, some weed

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia species	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia species	25	30-70
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	30	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	10	
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp.?Meckering	25	<2
Perennial herb	Carpobrotus modestus	10	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
Annual herb	Angianthus halophilus P3	5	<2
Sedge/rush	Triglochin minutissima	8	<2
	***		
Perennial herb	*Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum		



Releve 8 Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 062

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 24.3″ 119° 42′ 05.3″

**Soils and topography:** Ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 318m

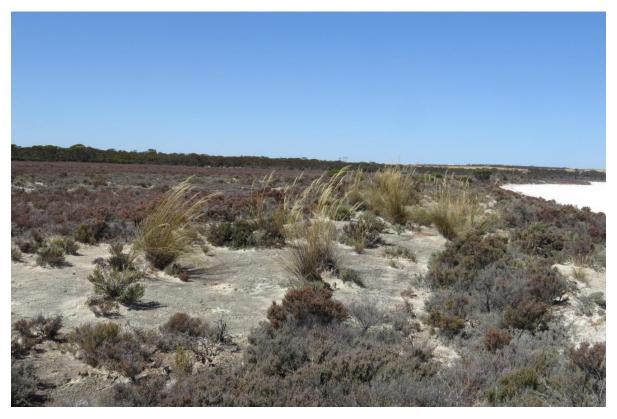
**Photograph reference:** 3513, 3517, 3519

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Very Open Tall Grass over Dwarf Scrub D (GTr.SDi)

**NVIS:** sparse grassland\open shrubland (G1\^grass\2\r;G2+\^shrub, chenopod

shrub, samphire shrub, forb\1\i)

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Grass	Austrostipa geoffreyi P1 7956	180	2-10
Grass	Austrostipa pycnostachya	50	
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia species	40	
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	40	
Shrub	Leucopogon sp Kau Rock	50	10-30
Shrub	Darwinia sp Karonie	50	
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	8	
Shrub	Kippistia suaedifolia	15	
Perennial herb	Carpobrotus modestus	12	<2
Annual herb	Athrixia chaetopoda	15	<2
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
	Adjacent		
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum		



Releve 9 Mixed species shrubland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 064

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 31.45″ 119° 42′ 03.75″

Soils and topography: Ridge/rise on salt lake, gypsum soils 318m

Photograph reference: 3545, 3546, 3547 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** chenopod shrubland (G1+\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub,

forb, $\1\c)$ 

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia ?peltata	40	30-70
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	50	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	5	
Annual herb	Angianthus halophilus P3	5	<2
Annual herb	Fitzwillia axilliflora P2	8	<2



Releve 10: Casuarina obesa open woodland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 069

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 42.4″ 119° 41′ 42.9″

Soils and topography: Ridge/dune on salt lake, gypsum soils 318m

Photograph reference: 3556, 3557

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Open Low Woodland B over Dwarf Scrub C over Dwarf Scrub D over Very

Open Low Sedges (in places) (LBr.SCi.VLr)

**NVIS:** open woodland\open shrubland\open chenopod shrubland

 $(U1+\^\text{c}_{G1}\)$  grass, vine  $2\$  chenopod shrub, samphire

shrub, shrub, sedge, rush\1\i)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Casuarina obesa	300-500	10
Shrub	Alyxia buxifolia	100	
Shrub	Darwinia sp Karonie	80	
Shrub	Leucopogon sp Kau Rock	60	10-30
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	100-150	
Shrub	Maireana brevifolia	30	
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia moniliformis 7929	30	10-30
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	40	
Shrub	Zygophyllum aurantiacum	20	
Shrub	Rhagodia drummondii	50	
Sedge	Lepidosperma ?tenue 7928	50	2-10
Grass	Austrostipa juncifolia 7930	80	<2
vine	Comesperma integerrimum		<2
vine	Billardiera lehmanniana		<2
Perennial Herb/rush	Dianella brevicaulis	40	<2



Releve 11 Melaleuca shrubland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 074

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59' 53.0" 119° 41' 47.65"

**Soils and topography:** Edge salt lake, sandy soils over clay 321m

Photograph reference: 3600, 3601, 3602 Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Thicket (Sc)

**NVIS:** shrubland/isolated samphire shrubs (M1+\^shrub\4\c;G1\^samphire shrub,

shrub\1\bi)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Melaleuca brophyi 7935	200-300	
Shrub	Melaleuca thyoides	200-300	
Shrub	Melaleuca ?scalena	200-300	30-70%
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	200-300	
Shrub	Tecticornia ?pergranulata	25	<2
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	<2



Releve 12 Eucalyptus kondininensis woodland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 075

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 53.4″ 119° 41′ 49.7″

Soils and topography: Edge salt lake, higher ground, loamy sand over clay 321m

**Photograph reference:** 3609, 3610, 3611

**Diagnosis (Muir 1977):** Low Woodland A over Thicket (Lai.Sc)

**NVIS:** woodland\shrubland (U1+\^tree\6\i;M1\^shrub\4\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Eucalyptus kondininensis	800	10-30
Tree	Eucalyptus smooth bark no buds and fruits	800	
Shrub	Melaleuca brophyi	200-300	
Shrub	Melaleuca thyoides	200-300	
Shrub	Melaleuca ?scalena	200-300	30-70%
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	200-300	
Shrub	Cyathostemon blackettii	100	<2



Releve 13 Eucalyptus kondininensis woodland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 078

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 53.4″ 119° 41′ 49.7″

**Soils and topography:** Edge salt lake, higher ground, loamy sand over clay 322m

Photograph reference: 3615, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3619, 3620

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Woodland A over Thicket (Lai.Sc)

NVIS: woodland\shrubland\isolated shrubs

 $(U1+\^\text{c}G1\^\text{shrub}, rush, forb, grass\1\bi)$ 

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Eucalyptus kondininensis	1000	10-30
Shrub	Melaleuca brophyi	200-300	30-70
Shrub	Melaleuca thyoides	200-300	
Shrub	Phebalium filifolium	100	<2
Shrub	Darwinia sp. Karonie	50	<2
Shrub	Threlkeldia diffusa	30	<2
Shrub	Conostephium roei 7937	30	<2
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	8	<2
Perennial herb/rush	Dianella revoluta	60	<2
Perennial herb	Calandrinia eremaea 7936	10	<2
Annual herb	Crassula exerta	5	<2
Grass	Neurachne alopecuroidea	20	<2



Releve 14 Tecticornia (samphire) shrubland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 079

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 34.6″ 119° 42′ 09.5″

**Soils and topography:** Lake bed, flat terrain, gypsum soils 319m

**Photograph reference:** 3621

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Heath D (SDc)

**NVIS:** samphire shrubland (G1+\^samphire shrub, shrub\1\c)

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Shrub	Tecticornia halocnemoides 7938	30	<u>30</u> -70
Shrub	Tecticornia ?loriae	30	
Shrub	Frankenia sp southern gypsum P3	10	<2
	Adjacent		
Perennial herb	Calandrinia sp ?Meckering	25	<2



Releve 15: Casuarina obesa open woodland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 081

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 59′ 14.2″ 119° 42′ 31.3″

**Soils and topography:** Edge of salt lake, gentle slope to lake bed, gypsum soils 322m

**Photograph reference:** 3622-23

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Low Woodland A over Scrub over Open Dwarf Scrub D (Lai.Si.SDr)

**NVIS:** woodland\open shrubland\sparse chenopod shrubland

(U1+\^tree\6/I;M1\^shrub\4\i;G1\^chenopod shrub, samphire shrub, shrub,

 $forb\1\r)$ 

**Condition:** Excellent, weed

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Casuarina obesa	400-700	10-30
Shrub	Melaleuca halmaturorum	200-300	10-30
Shrub	Melaleuca thyoides	200-300	
Shrub	Atriplex ?paludosa sterile 7940	50	
Shrub	Maireana oppositifolia	30	
Shrub	Tecticornia ?loriae 7939	40	2-10
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	40	
Shrub	Rhagodia drummondii	50	
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	10	
Annual herb	Isotoma scapigera	10	<2
Annual herb	Gnephosis acicularis	15	<2
Perennial herb	*Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum	6	<2



Releve 16 Eucalyptus longicornis woodland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 084

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 57.9″ 119° 42′ 40.2″

**Soils and topography:** Edge salt lake, higher ground, loamy sand over clay 324m

**Photograph reference:** 3626, 3627, 3628, 3631

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Woodland over Scrub over Low Heath C (Mi.Si.SCc)

**NVIS:** woodland\isolated mallee shrubs\open shrubland\isolated

chenopod shrubs

 $\label{lem:condition} $$(U1+\^\tau)^{i;M1\mathbb{Q}^shrub}_4\in 1^{n}\$ 

shrub\2\c;G2\^chenopod shrub/1/bi)

**Condition:** Excellent

Growth Form	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Eucalyptus longicornis	2000	10-30
Tree	Eucalyptus kondininensis	800	<2
Tree	Eucalyptus smooth bark no buds and fruits	800	<2
Mallee	Eucalyptus ?horistes 7942 buds and fruits on ground	500	<2
Shrub	Melaleuca quadrifaria 7941	200-400	10-30
Shrub	Exocarpos aphyllus	150	<2
Shrub	Cratystylis conocephala 7943 range extension	100	
Shrub	Atriplex ?paludosa	50	
Shrub	Eremophila decipiens	80	30-70
Shrub	Rhagodia drummondii	60	
Shrub	Lycium australis	80	
Shrub	Threlkeldia diffusa	40	<2
Shrub	Maireana brevifolia	30	<2



Releve 17 Eucalyptus kondininensis woodland Date Surveyed: 22-11-16

Location/WP: 086

**GPS (GDA 94):** 32° 58′ 52.0″ 119° 42′ 38.6″

Soils and topography: adjacent to salt lake, higher ground, loamy clay 320m

**Photograph reference:** 3647, 3648, 3649, 3650, 3651

Diagnosis (Muir 1977): Open Low Woodland A over Open Dwarf Scrub C over Low Heath D over

Very Open Low Grass (LAr.SCr.SDc.GLr)

**NVIS:** open woodland\sparse shrubland\chenopod shrubland

 $(U1+\^c)^{c}$ 

tussock grass\1\c)

**Condition:** Excellent

<b>Growth Form</b>	Species	Height cm	% canopy cover
Tree	Eucalyptus kondininensis	800	2-10
Shrub	Eremophila decipiens	80	2-10
Shrub	Lycium australe	100	
Shrub	Atriplex ?paludosa	50	
Shrub	Lawrencia squamata	40	
Shrub	Tecticornia species	30	30-70
Shrub	Frankenia tetrapetala	15	
Shrub	Disphyma crassifolium	8	
Grass	Austrostipa elegantissima	50	
Grass	Austrostipa sp sterile 7944	30	2-10
Grass	*Avena species	50	
Perennial herb	*Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum	8	<2
	Adjacent		
	Melaleuca quadrifaria		



# Appendix 3 Site from Mattiske (1995)

#### **Mattiske Site G226**

**Location:** VCL east of Reserve 25113

Location Notes: Two adjacent small lakes, 2.4km west of intersection of Magenta Rd and

Reserve Rd.

**Recorder:** Mal Graham **Date:** 2/12/94

**Topography:** Top of eastern lake edge dune.

Soils: Grey sandy clay

Soil analysis: 5% gypsum

**GPS** 33° 34′ 47″ 119° 13′ 41″

**Comments:** Not grazed by livestock despite appearance in photo. Site is apparently

natural and undisturbed.

Site	Locn. (within	Species	Height	%
	5m of central		cm	cover
	point)			
G226	5	?Chenopodiaceae sp.	1	5
G226	5	Danthonia caespitosa = Austrodanthonia	1	45
		setacea group		
G226	5	Lawrencia squamata	20	2
G226	5	Maireana marginata	3	0.01
G226	5	Podolepis rugosa = Podolepis rugata	10	0.01
G226	5	Senecio lautus ssp. maritimus = Senecio	4	0.01
		pinnatifolius var. maritimus		
G226	+5	Asteridea chaetopoda	3	0.01
G226	+5	Atriplex paludosa subsp.?cordata	20	0.01
G226	+5	Halosarcia syncarpa = Tecticornia	30	0.01
		syncarpa		
G226	+5	Halosarcia aff. syncarpa = Tecticornia	30	0.1
		syncarpa		
G226	+5	Scaevola spinescens	40	0.01
G226	+5	Stipa juncifolia = Austrostipa juncifolia	50	0.01



Photograph 63: Site No. G226. Location: VCL East of Reserve 25113



Photograph 62: Site No. G225. Location: Lake Cobham

# Appendix 4 Plant Species List

### Species List Lake Kathleen

\*introduced species or weeds

	Family	Таха	Collecting No	
110	Aizoaceae	Carpobrotus modestus		
		Disphyma crassifolium		
		*Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum		
106	Amaranthaceae	Ptilotus holosericeus	7885	
304	Apocynaceae	Alyxia buxifolia		
054B	Asparagaceae	Thysanotus lavanduliflorus	7883	
345	Asteraceae	Angianthus halophilus	7854, 7899, 7915, 7921	P3
		Angianthus tomentosus	7886	
		Asteridea athrixioides	7887	
		Asteridea chaetopoda	7846	
		Cratystylis conocephala	7943	
		Fitzwillia axilliflora	7868, 7920, 7948	P2
		Gnephosis acicularis		
		Haegiela tatei	7842	P4
		Kippistia suaedifolia	7850	?gypsophile
		Olearia muelleri		
		Podolepis capillaris	7875	
		*Sonchus oleraceus	7828	
		Trichanthodium skirrophorum	7838	
		*Ursinia anthemoides		
339	Campanulaceae	Isotoma scapigera	7840	
113	Caryophyllaceae	*Spergularia rubra	7829	
070	Casuarinaceae	Casuarina obesa		

105	Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex ?paludosa	7940	sterile
		Enchylaena tomentosa		
		Maireana brevifolia	7879	
		Maireana erioclada	7858	
		Maireana oppositifolia	7832	
		Rhagodia drummondii	7851	
		Tecticornia halocnemoides subsp. caudata	7848	
		Tecticornia Ioriae	7836	
		Tecticornia moniliformis	7849	
		Tecticornia peltata	7874	
		Tecticornia ?pergranulata	7877	sterile
		Tecticornia syncarpa	7835	
		Threlkeldia diffusa	7882	
149	Crassulaceae	Crassula exserta		
032	Cyperaceae	Gahnia ancistrophylla	7863	
		Lepidosperma ?tenue	7928	Taxonomy
		Lepidosperma ?sanguinolentum	7911	Taxonomy
287	Ericaceae	Conostephium roei	7937	
		Leucopogon sp. Kau Rock (M.A. Burgman 1126)	7857	
162	Fabaceae	Acacia erinacea		
236	Frankeniaceae	Frankenia cinerea	7925	
		Frankenia sp. southern gypsum (M.N. Lyons 2864)	7834	Р3
		Frankenia tetrapetala	7881	
341	Goodeniaceae	Scaevola spinescens		
054P	Hemerocallidaceae	Dianella brevicaulis	7907	
		Dianella revoluta		

273 N	Ayrtaceae	Lawrencia glomerata  Lawrencia squamata  Cyathostemon blackettii  Darwinia sp. Karonie (K. Newbey 8503)  Eucalyptus celastroides  Eucalyptus ?horistes  Eucalyptus kondininensis  Eucalyptus longicornis  Eucalyptus ?salicola  Eucalyptus salubris  Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena  Melaleuca thyoides	7947 7833 7876 7884, 7953 7884, 7953 7935 7856 7842 7941 7910	Old buds and fruits on ground  Old buds and fruits on ground  In of lowers
152 P	Nyrtaceae	Cyathostemon blackettii Darwinia sp. Karonie (K. Newbey 8503) Eucalyptus celastroides Eucalyptus ?horistes  Eucalyptus kondininensis Eucalyptus longicornis Eucalyptus ?salicola  Eucalyptus salubris Melaleuca brophyi Melaleuca halmaturorum Melaleuca hamulosa Melaleuca ?scalena	7876 7884, 7953 7935 7856 7842 7941	Old buds and fruits on ground
152 P	Nyrtaceae	Darwinia sp. Karonie (K. Newbey 8503)  Eucalyptus celastroides  Eucalyptus ?horistes  Eucalyptus kondininensis  Eucalyptus longicornis  Eucalyptus ?salicola  Eucalyptus salubris  Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7884, 7953 7884, 7953 7935 7856 7842 7941	Old buds and fruits on ground
		Newbey 8503)  Eucalyptus celastroides  Eucalyptus ?horistes  Eucalyptus kondininensis  Eucalyptus longicornis  Eucalyptus ?salicola  Eucalyptus salubris  Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7935 7856 7842 7941	Old buds and fruits on ground
		Eucalyptus ?horistes  Eucalyptus kondininensis  Eucalyptus longicornis  Eucalyptus ?salicola  Eucalyptus salubris  Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7935 7856 7842 7941	Old buds and fruits on ground
		Eucalyptus kondininensis Eucalyptus longicornis Eucalyptus ?salicola Eucalyptus salubris Melaleuca brophyi Melaleuca halmaturorum Melaleuca hamulosa Melaleuca quadrifaria Melaleuca ?scalena	7856 7842 7941	Old buds and fruits on ground
		Eucalyptus longicornis  Eucalyptus ?salicola  Eucalyptus salubris  Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7856 7842 7941	fruits on ground
		Eucalyptus ?salicola  Eucalyptus salubris  Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7856 7842 7941	fruits on ground
		Eucalyptus salubris  Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7856 7842 7941	fruits on ground
		Melaleuca brophyi  Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7856 7842 7941	no flowers
		Melaleuca halmaturorum  Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7856 7842 7941	no flowers
		Melaleuca hamulosa  Melaleuca quadrifaria  Melaleuca ?scalena	7842 7941	no flowers
		Melaleuca quadrifaria Melaleuca ?scalena	7941	no flowers
		Melaleuca ?scalena		no flowers
			7910	no flowers
		Melaleuca thyoides		
031 P	ittosporaceae	Billardiera lehmanniana		
	oaceae	Austrostipa elegantissima		
		Austrostipa geoffreyi	7956	P1
		Austrostipa juncifolia	7855, 7930	
		Austrostipa puberula	7847	
		Austrostipa pycnostachya	7845, 7919	
		*Avena species		
		Eragrostis dielsii	7949	
		Neurachne alopecuroidea		
		*Parapholis incurva	7839	
		*Pentameris airoides		
183 P	olygalaceae	Comesperma integerrimum	7908	
		Comesperma spinosum		

111	Portulacaceae	Calandrinia eremaea	7936	
		Calandrinia sp.?Meckering (F. Obbens 42/02)	7893	taxonomy
175	Rutaceae	Microcybe multiflora	7888	
		Phebalium filifolium	7890	
092	Santalaceae	Exocarpos aphyllus		
316	Scrophulariaceae	Eremophila decipiens	7880	
315	Solanaceae	Lycium australe		
173	Zygophyllaceae	Zygophyllum aurantiacum	7864	

# **Appendix 5**

## **Department of Parks and Wildlife**

### **CONSERVATION CODES**

For the Western Australian Flora and Fauna





#### **CONSERVATION CODES**

#### For Western Australian Flora and Fauna

Specially protected fauna or flora are species\* which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be, in the wild, either rare, at risk of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such.

Categories of specially protected fauna and flora are:

#### T Threatened species

Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, and listed under Schedules 1 to 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora (which may also be referred to as Declared Rare Flora).

**Threatened fauna** is that subset of 'Specially Protected Fauna' declared to be 'likely to become extinct' pursuant to section 14(4) of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

Threatened flora is flora that has been declared to be 'likely to become extinct or is rare, or otherwise in need of special protection', pursuant to section 23F(2) of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

The assessment of the conservation status of these species is based on their national extent and ranked according to their level of threat using IUCN Red List categories and criteria as detailed below.

#### CR Critically endangered species

Threatened species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora.

#### EN Endangered species

Threatened species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora.

#### VU Vulnerable species

Threatened species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Threatened Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Threatened Flora.

#### EX Presumed extinct species

Species which have been adequately searched for and there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice for Presumed Extinct Fauna and Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice for Presumed Extinct Flora.

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

Birds that are subject to an agreement between the government of Australia and the governments of Japan (JAMBA), China (CAMBA) and The Republic of Korea (ROKAMBA), and the Bonn Convention, relating to the protection of migratory birds. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

#### CD Conservation dependent fauna

Fauna of special conservation need being species dependent on ongoing conservation intervention to prevent it becoming eligible for listing as threatened. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 6 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

#### OS Other specially protected fauna

Fauna otherwise in need of special protection to ensure their conservation. Published as Specially Protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, in Schedule 7 of the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice.

#### P Priority species

Possibly threatened species that do not meet survey criteria, or are otherwise data deficient, are added to the Priority Fauna or Priority Flora Lists under Priorities 1, 2 or 3. These three categories are ranked in order of priority for survey and evaluation of conservation status so that consideration can be given to their declaration as threatened flora or fauna

Species that are adequately known, are rare but not threatened, or meet criteria for near threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened species or other specially protected fauna lists for other than taxonomic reasons, are placed in Priority 4. These species require regular monitoring.

Assessment of Priority codes is based on the Western Australian distribution of the species, unless the distribution in WA is part of a contiguous population extending into adjacent States, as defined by the known spread of locations.

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

Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less) which are potentially at risk. All occurrences are either: very small; or on lands not managed for conservation, e.g. agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, road and rail reserves, gravel reserves and active mineral leases; or otherwise under threat of habitat destruction or degradation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.

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

Species that are known from one or a few locations (generally five or less), some of which are on lands managed primarily for nature conservation, e.g. national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves and other lands with secure tenure being managed for conservation. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes. Such species are in urgent need of further survey.

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

Species that are known from several locations, and the species does not appear to be under imminent threat, or from few but widespread locations with either large population size or significant remaining areas of apparently suitable habitat, much of it not under imminent threat. Species may be included if they are comparatively well known from several locations but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and known threatening processes exist that could affect them. Such species are in need of further survey.

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

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

\*Species includes all taxa (plural of taxon - a classificatory group of any taxonomic rank, e.g. a family, genus, species or any infraspecific category i.e. subspecies or variety, or a distinct population).

## **Appendix 6**

Threatened and Priority Flora Occurring in the Lake King Salt Lake System

# Threatened and Priority Flora Occurring in the Lake King Salt Lake System Species in red grow on gypsum soils

Taxon	Cons Code	Site Description	Geographical Distribution	Km from Lake kathleen NatureMap
Adenanthos gracilipes	Р3	Small dune near salt lake, valley floor, mallee, sand	Dundas, Esperance and Lake Grace shires	Within 20 km radius
Angianthus halophilus	P3	Low rise salt lake. Very saline gypsum (95%). Sandy island in salt lake	Lake King, Lake Grace, Lake Cairlocup	Within 10 km radius
Aotus lanea	P1	Sand. Edge of lakes	Esperance, Kondinin Shires	
Austrostipa geoffreyi	P1	Lake margins and dunes. white gypsum sand.	Lake King at causeway Lake Grace, Lake Tay	Within 20 km radius
Dampiera orchardii	P2	Broad upper beach slope of large saline playa. White-grey sand.	Lake Ronnerup, Dundas, Kent, Lake Grace and Ravensthorpe Shires	
Drosera salina	P2	Adjacent to salt lake. Sandy soils over clay, sand over clay/silt.	Lake King, Esperance, Kent and Lake Grace Shires	Within 20 km radius
Eremophila biserrata	P4	Alluvial flats, salt flats and lakes	Esperance, Kondinin and Lake Grace Shires	
Eremophila serpens	P4	In sandy soil in bed of river, Lake edge dune - mid slope.	Hyden, Newdegate, Esperance Shire, Lake Milarup	Within 5km radius
Eremophila subteretifolia	Т	Sand dune, sandy- loam, Shrubland, woodland of Eucalyptus kondininensis, salmon gums, Melaleuca thicket	Lake Milarup, Pallarup Lake Nature Reserve, S of Lake Ronnerup, Lake Bennett and NW Ravensthorpe	Within 10 km radius
Eremophila veneta	P4	Clay to loam, sand, plain flats, slopes, valley floor, woodlands, Melaleuca	Shires of Corrigin, Gnowangerup, Kent, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace	
Eucalyptus exigua	P3	Embankment lake edge, clay, gypsum	E Lake King north to COO2 IBRA sub region NW to Cowcowing	Within 5 km radius

Eucalyptus mimica subsp. mimica	P3	Sandy clay, clayey loam, flats, near salt lakes	Kent, lake Grace and Yilgarn shires	Within 20 km radius
Eucalyptus quaerenda	P3	In sandy clay near salt pan, salty white sand, gypsum, near salt lake	Lake King, Lake Altham area to Phillips River	Within 20 km radius
Frankenia drummondii	P3	In saline loam, gypsum dune, sand dune, edge salt pan	Lake King, Lake Grace Shire, Kondinin to Salmon Gums to Gnowangerup Shire	Within 5 km radius
Frankenia glomerata	P4	Salt lakes, sand, samphire flat,	Geralton region to Esperance shire and Kalgoorlie area	
Frankenia sp. southern gypsum (M.N. Lyons 2864)	P3	Upper beach slope of large saline playa. Moderately saline sand. Low rise salt lake. Very saline cream gypsum (95%).	Lake Ronnerup, Lake King, S Pingaring, Quarry Lake, Lake Magenta lake chain, Lake Varley	Within 20 km radius
Gnephosis multiflora	Р3	River flats, salt lakes, sandy rises, sandy saline soils, trace of gypsum	Cunderdin, Kent, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narrogin, Wongan- Ballidu Shires	
Goodenia integerrima	Т	Flats, salt lake, White gypsum, clay, margin of salt lake.	Lake King	Within 20 km radius
Goodenia salina	P2	Adjacent to salt lake and gypsum mine. Sandy soils with gypsum.	Lake King, Lake Altham, Lake Cairlocup, Lake Cobham	Within 20 km radius
Haegiela tatei	P4	Sand dune, grey- white gypsum, yellow/white sand	Gypsum lease, Lake King, MAL1 and MAL2 IBRA sub regions. 2 sites COO2 and 1 site east of Geraldton	Within 20 km radius
Hydrocotyle muriculata	P1	raised margin of salt lake, clay loam, SE edge of salt lake	Broomhill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kent, Kulin and L Grace (L Burkett) Shires	
Hydrocotyle sp. Hexaptera (T. Erickson TEE 173)	P1	In low sandy island in salt lake. Low flat subject to inundation on lake bed. Very saline gypsum (97%).	Lake King	Within 10 km radius

Hydrocotyle sp. Vigintimilia (PG Wilson 7940)	P1	Granite, salt lake	Esperance, Coorow Shires	
Lepidobolus spiralis	P2	On yellow sand fringing salt lake. Kwongan	Lake Grace and Dundas Shires	
Melaleuca fissurata	P4	Sand, sandy loam, samphire flats, salt pans, 1 record gypsum	Esperance, Gnowangerup, Kent, Lake Grace, Ravensthorpe Shires	
Melaleuca sculponeata	Р3	White sand, clay- loam, slight slope to lake, sandplains	Jerramungup, Kent, Lake Grace, Raversthorpe Shires	Within 20 km radius
Microseris walteri	Р3	Kopi dune, lunette adjacent to saline pan, sand, gypsum	Mainly MAL1 and MAL2 IBRA subregions	
Millotia steetziana	P2	Grey-white sand, saline flat, 20% gypsum, sandy soils over clay	Lake King, Kondinin Shire, Chinocup, Lake Magenta	Within 20 km radius
Olearia Iaciniifolia	P2	White sand, Around playa lakes	Lake King, Kondinin Dumbleyung, Esperance, Lake Grace Shires	Within 20 km radius
Oxymyrrhine plicata (prev. Backea crispiflora subsp. Kulin)	P3	Brown loamy sand, sandplain, 1 record samphire flat, sands silt	Esperance, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace Shires	
Pauridia salina (previously Hypoxis salina)	P1	saline drainage line, sandy soils over clay	Chinocup Lake King	
Pimelea halophila	P2	Islet in salt lake. Dry white sand over clay, fine clay loam within sandy soils with gypsum	Lake King, Lake Morris, Ravensthorpe Shire, Esperance Shire	Within 20 km radius
Pultenaea daena	P3	Adjacent to salt lake. Loam soils over dolomite and sandy soils.	Shires of Esperance, Jerramungup, Kondinin, Lake Grace, Ravensthorpe	
Roycea pycnophylloides	Т	Gypsum, edge of salt lake, sandy salt lands, clay pan, adjacent to salt lake	Cunderdin to Lake King and south to Kent Shire	Within 20 km radius
Sarcocornia globosa	Р3	On saline flat, gypsum, sand, sandy clay	Chinocup, Lake Fox to East Geraldton, Lake Magenta , Lake King	

Scaevola tortuosa	P1	Sandy clay, margins of salt lakes	Esperance to Wongan-Ballidu Shires	
Seorsus clavifolius	P2	Flat near lake edge, sand, clayey sand, sand over clay, slope	Lake King, Lake Grace and Perenjori Shires	Within 20 km radius
Spyridium mucronatum subsp. recurvum	Р3	Valley bottom, sandy and clayey soils, mallee scrub, scrub	Gnowangerup, Kent, Lake Grace, Ravensthorpe shires	Within 10 km radius
Stylidium pulviniforme	P3	Open ground, sand, grows on margins of winter wet pools. In sand over clay on high water line of salt lake.	Lake King, Lake Cobham to Salmon Gums and into Dundas and Yilgarn Shires	Within 20 km radius
Tecticornia entrichoma	P4	Slightly brackish lakes, clay, clayey sand	Frank Hann National Park, Esperance, Lake Grace Shires	
Thryptomene salina	P1	Deep alluvial sand on flat along saline creek, Melaleuca hamulosa Scrub	Kondinin, Near Emu Rock	
Tribonanthes minor	Р3	Shallow leached sand at the edge of large playa. sand over clay/silt on flat terrain	Lake King, Chinocup	Within 20 km radius

## **Appendix 7**

Threatened and Priority Flora recorded on gypsum in the Lake Magenta, Lake King and Lake Grace salt lake chains

# Threatened and Priority Flora recorded on gypsum in the Lake Magenta, Lake King and Lake Grace salt lake chains

Taxon	Cons Code	Site Description	Geographical Distribution	Suggested Gypsophile (g) or gypsum tolerant (t)
Angianthus globuliformis	P1	Gypsiferous dune 54% gypsum	South Lake Altham	g
Angianthus halophilus	P3	Sandy ridge/island in lake - gypsum	Lake King, Lake Grace, Lake Cairlocup	t
Austrostipa geoffreyi	P1	Lake margins and dunes gypsum, sand, gypsum dune	Lake Grace, Lake King, Lake Tay	g
Eucalyptus exigua	P3	Embankment lake edge clay, gypsum	East Lake King north to COO2 sub region NW to Cowcowing	t
Eucalyptus quaerenda	P3	gypsum, sandy soils over clay, near salt lake	Lake Altham area to Lake King and upper Phillips River	t
Fitzwillia axilliflora	P2	saline lake, edge salt lake, saline basin, gypsum	Lake Bryde north to Morawa area	t
Frankenia drummondii	P3	dune adjacent saline pan, gypsum dune, sandy clay, sand dune, edge salt pan	Kondinin to Salmon Gums south to Gnowangerup Shire	t
Frankenia sp. southern gypsum (M.N. Lyons 2864)	P3	Low rise gypsum, gypsum, saline grey clay	S Pingaring, Quarry Lake area, L Magenta, L King, L Cobham	g
Goodenia integerrima	Т	gypsum, clay sand, margin salt lake, sandy island in salt lake	Lake King	g
Goodenia salina	P2	gypsiferous dune on shore of saline pan, previous gypsum mine, islet in salt lake	Lake King, Lake Altham, Lake Cairlocup, L Cobham	g

Haegiela tatei	P4	gypsum dune, sand dune, Greens mining lease, gypsum	Mainly MAL1 and MAL2 sub regions. 2 sites in COO2 and 1 site east of Geraldton	t
Hydrocotyle sp. Hexaptera (T Erickson TEE 173)	P1	sandy island, sand fringing salt lake, low flat subject to inundation, gypsum	Lake King,	g
Microseris walteri	Р3	Kopi dune, lunette adjacent to saline pan, sand, gypsum	Mainly MAL1 and MAL2 sub regions	t
Millotia steetziana	P2	saline flat, sandy soils over clay, rise adjacent to salt lake, 20% gypsum	Kondinin, Chinocup, Lake King, lake Magenta	t
Pimelea halophila	P2	sandy island in salt lake, sand over clay, adjacent to gypsum mine, edge of salt lake, sandy soil with gypsum	Lake King, Lake Morris, Ravensthorpe shire, Esperance shire	t
Roycea pycnophylloides	Т	samphire/gypsum dune, edge of salt lake, low rise, sandy salt lands, clay pan, adjacent to salt lake	Cunderdin to Lake King and south to Kent shire	t
Sarcocornia globosa	Р3	Saline flat adjacent to salt lake, sand, sandy clay, gypsum, southern shore	Chinocup and Lake Fox to East Geraldton, Lake Magenta NR	t
Stenanthera pungens (prev. Conostephium pungens)	P2	?gypsum and sandy soils	Chinocup NR	t

# Appendix 8 Maps of way points

Way Points Lake kathleen 21-11-2016 (imagery google earth)



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