A SURVEY OF ROADSIDE CONSERVATION VALUES IN THE SHIRE OF MURRAY



AND ROADSIDE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

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INTRODUCTION

The Shire of Murray covers an area of 1,821 square kms and supports a population of approximately 10,340 people. The area experiences a mediterranean climate with an average annual rainfall of 1266 mm. Seasonal temperatures are characterised by warm summers, with maxima averaging from the mid to high twenties, and mild winters, with maxima in the mid teens. Mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall statistics are shown below.

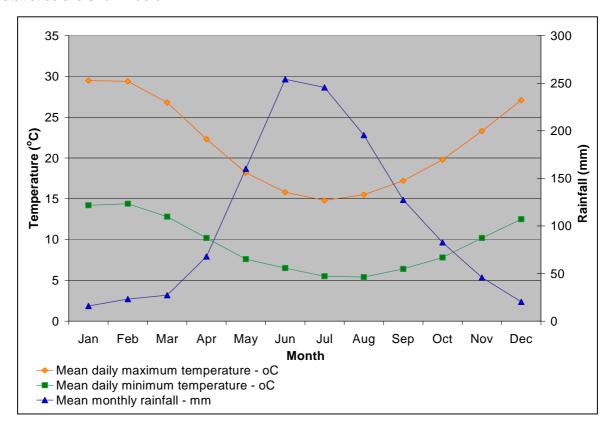


Figure 1 – Mean daily maximum and minimum temperature (°C) and rainfall (mm) in the Shire of Murray, based on climate averages from the Dwellingup Forest weather station 009538.

The Shire of Murray is located 86 km south of Perth in Western Australia's Peel-Harvey Catchment. The major agricultural pursuits and industries in the area are, cattle, pigs, fruit orchards, forestry, viticulture and Alcoa's aluminium refinery.

Tourism is also an important industry, with the area's spectacular natural resources, such as the Murray and Serpentine Rivers, magnificent forested areas and wildflowers, being a major attraction. The Hotham Valley Tourist Railway, Lane Poole reserve and historic buildings are salient features of the area.

The WA herbarium records more than 1000 different species of plants from the Shire of Murray (see Appendix 4). Of these, 42 are Acacia species. 32 are Stylidium species, 23 are Hibbertia species and 14 are Eucalypt species.

VALUES OF ROADSIDES

Since the settlement of Western Australia by Europeans, large areas of native vegetation in the south west of the state have been cleared for agriculture, roads, settlements, and other development. The fragmentation of the more or less continuous expanse of native vegetation communities by clearing has resulted in the isolation of plant and animal populations, restricted by man-made biogeographical islands of small remnants. They are prone to food shortages, disease and reduced genetic diversity. However, the presence of native vegetation along roadsides can often assist in alleviating this isolation effect by providing connectivity between bush remnants, thereby facilitating the movement of biota across the landscape.

Remnant vegetation includes more than just trees. Trees, shrubs and ground covers (creepers, grasses and herbs) combine to provide valuable food and shelter for different types of wildlife. Existing native vegetation will require less maintenance if left undisturbed.

Trees are good – bush is better

Local indigenous trees, shrubs and grasses on the roadside are valuable because they:

- are often the only remaining example of original vegetation within extensively cleared areas;
- are easier to maintain and generally less fire prone than introduced vegetation;
- provide habitat for many native species of plants, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates;
- provide wildlife corridors linking other areas of native vegetation;
- often contain rare and endangered plants and animals. Currently, roadside
 plants represent more than 80 per cent of the known populations of 40 of the
 declared rare species, and three of these are known only to exist in roadside
 populations;
- provide the basis for our important wildflower tourism industry. The aesthetic appeal of well-maintained roadsides should not be overlooked, and they have the potential to improve local tourism and provide a sense of place;
- often contain sites of historic or cultural significance;
- provide windbreaks and stock shelter areas for adjoining farmland by helping to stabilise temperature and reduce evaporation.
- assist with erosion and salinity control, and not only in the land adjoining the road reserve per se;
- are generally far less of a fire threat than annual weeds:

- provide a benchmark for the study of soil change throughout the advancement of agriculture;
- are a vital source of local seed for revegetation projects in the absence of other alternatives;
- provide a valuable source of seed for regeneration projects. This is especially
 pertinent to shrub species, as clearing and grazing beneath farm trees often
 removes this layer;

Approval of the local shire and a CALM permit are required prior to collection.

In a time of rapid change, where the demands placed on the natural world are many, it is vital that there is a coordinated management of lands across all tenures and boundaries to ensure the sustainability and integrity of the natural biota and ecosystem processes, agricultural lands and service infrastructure.

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LEGISLATION

Uncertainty often exists in the minds of many with regard to the 'ownership', control and management of the roadside. When a public road is created, a corridor of land is dedicated for a road, i.e. a road reserve. The road formation and its associated infrastructure are accommodated for within the road reserve. The remaining area on each side of the road is called the road verge or roadside. It is in the control and management responsibilities of this area (and the plants and animals residing within it) that the uncertainty exists.

With the proclamation of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* 1950 the responsibility for flora conservation, including the control of harvesting of protected flora (this includes seed), was given to the Minister of the Crown responsible for Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. With the formation of the Department of Conservation and Land Management in 1984 and the accompanying *Conservation and Land Management Act* 1984, the conservation and management of all native wildlife passed to the Minister responsible for that Department and the Department itself. As a consequence the Department of Conservation and Land Management has the authority to exert controls.

In addition to the general provisions relating to protected flora under the *Wildlife Conservation Act*, special protection is afforded to flora that is declared as rare or threatened under section 23F of the *Wildlife Conservation Act*.

The legislation pertaining to the management of road reserves is complex and includes those listed below.

State legislation

- ☐ Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972
- □ Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976
- ☐ Bush Fires Act 1954
- Conservation and Land Management Act 1984
- ☐ Environmental Protection Act 1986
- ☐ Heritage of WA Act 1990
- ☐ Land Act 1933
- ☐ Local Government Act 1995
- ☐ Main Roads Act 1930
- *☐ Mining Act* 1978
- □ Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945

- ☐ State Energy Commission Supply Act 1979
- ☐ Water Authority Act 1987
- ☐ Wildlife Conservation Act 1950-1979

Commonwealth Legislation

• ☐ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Other legislation also applies to the activities on roadsides, which may affect the clearing of vegetation or other disturbance to the roadside.

It is recommended that a cautionary approach be taken when working within roadsides or special environment areas, and that the relevant authority be contacted if there is any doubt about the management or protection of heritage or conservation values present in the roadsides.

ROADSIDE CONSERVATION IN THE SHIRE OF MURRAY

Collection of native plant material from roadsides

The Shire of Murray currently allows the collection of seed from native plants within road reserves for bonafide revegetation purposes. Under the *Wildlife Conservation Act* the Department of Conservation and Land Management may issue a licence following Shire approval.

Collecting seed from a roadside may be the only option in cases where there are no other sources of seed for revegetation, although, there are serious flow-on effects that need to be considered. Collection of native plant material from roadsides:

- further depletes the already scarce resource,
- takes away from the integrity of the roadside,
- reduces the amount of seed available for natural regeneration,
- reduces the ability of the area to regenerate after disturbances such as fire, and
- threatens roadside plant communities with the potential introduction and spread of two major threats – *Phytophthora* dieback and weeds.

Declared Rare Flora (DRF)

Declared Rare Flora (DRF) refers to species, or populations of native plants that are of great significance and should be treated with special care when road and utility service, construction or maintenance is undertaken. Populations of DRF along roadsides are designated Special Environmental Areas (SEA's) and are marked out by yellow stakes with an identification plate welded on. See figures 10 and 11.

The RCC hosted a *Natural Resource Management in Transport Corridors* workshop with Shire staff in February 2003. It was evident that there was a distinct lack of knowledge about DRF markers and the location of DRF sites along roadsides in the Shire of Murray. This may be due to a lack of awareness, or inadequate information flow between Management and other staff about the importance of and locations of these sites.

DRF sites in the Shire of Murray need to be checked for the presence of appropriate markers, and their locations be made known to Managers and supervisors.

Weeds

Weeds are plants that are growing outside their natural range and competing with native plants for nutrients, space, water and light. Weeds often invade roadsides and interfere with the growth and survival of native plants. The effect of weed infestations on native plant populations is severe, and causes flow on effects for native fauna. Once native plants begin to diminish, due to heavy competition, native fauna suffers due to reduced availability of habitat and food.

Weed invasion along roadsides is an extremely important issue in the Shire of Murray. Once weeds become established in an area, they become a long-term management issue, costing many dollars to control or eradicate. In the Shire of Murray, roadside weeds are currently controlled by the use of herbicides, because the narrow verges are hard to access. During the RCC workshop, the Shire staff were shown different types of machinery that make it easier to mow weeds along narrow verges. Of particular interest was machinery with a mechanical 'arm', which would allow the maintenance staff to drive along the road whilst mowing, rather than driving on the verge itself.

Various weeds were nominated, recorded and mapped along roadsides in the Shire of Murray, as part of the roadside survey, and the locations of 6 weed species can be observed in the weed overlays provided with the Roadside Conservation Values map. The nominated weeds shown on the overlays are African Lovegrass, Watsonia, Victorian tea-tree, Kikuyu, Bridal Creeper, and Arum Lily, see Figure 11.

Phytophthora Dieback

The *Phytophthora* species dieback is made up of several types of introduced fungi. About one third of native plants in Western Australia's south-west are susceptible, including species of Banksia, Hakea, Eucalyptus, Melaleuca, Verticordia, Acacia and Grevillea.

The *Phytophthora* fungus infects the roots and inhibits the uptake of water and nutrients, eventually causing death. It is more widespread and severe in the higher rainfall zone and waterlogged sites. The Shire of Murray is a known *Phytophthora* dieback risk area, particularly in forested areas.

Phytophthora spreads by the movement of spores in water, or by the spread of infected soil. The spores can be introduced to uninfected areas by human activities, particularly through the soil carried on vehicle tyres or footwear.

Human activities, such as harvesting seed or wildflowers, have the potential to spread *Phytophthora* fungi. Currently, there is no practical method of eradicating *Phytophthora* once it is established in an area.

Roadside conservation initiatives in the Shire of Murray

The Dandalup-Murray and Coolup Land Conservation District Committees [LCDCs] and their associated Landcare groups work with the Shire on a number of natural resource management issues, especially through the Weed Strategy Group.

The majority of the Shire's 1800 km of roadsides were assessed and mapped for their conservation status from 1991 to 1994. In 2002, the LCDCs, in partnership with the Shire, organised for Landcare volunteers to undertake the RCC's roadside conservation survey training course and in turn the survey. The Landcare groups and the Shire were keen to see the change in roadside conservation values that had occurred over time. The survey is also seen as an important tool in helping to decide where to undertake future roadside vegetation projects and to help identify areas to focus revegetation efforts on public reserves and private property

In 1999 Council resolved to eradicate Lovegrass from the Shire. As a first step a "Lovegrass Control by Replacement project" was initiated in 2000 by the Dandalup-Murray LCDC in partnership with the Shire. This project has demonstrated effective methods of controlling lovegrass and has emphasised the importance of establishing indigenous vegetation in its place. The methods used in the initial trial were replicated in 2002 over a 1500m length of roadside along Readheads and Hopelands Roads in North Dandalup.

In 2002/03 the Shire committed \$2,500 in its budget for Roadside Revegetation with a focus on areas disturbed through road construction. This commitment by the Shire was matched/supported by a \$2500 allocation from Alcoa's Rivers, Wetlands and habitats project, for roadside revegetation.

In February 2003 the Shire's Parks and Gardens staff undertook the "Natural Resource Management in Transport Corridors" course conducted by the RCC. This important training course helped raise the awareness within the crew of many values and benefits provided by roadside vegetation.

Over the past decade the Coolup LCDC has encouraged 'roadside widening' projects by private landholders. This is where the landholders establish a bush belt parallel to the

roadside so as to enhance the width of the vegetative corridor and in turn t	he values
provided by the vegetation.	

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Methods

The methods to assess and calculate the conservation value of the roadside reserves are described in Hussey (1991). The process involves scoring a set of pre-selected attributes, which, when combined, represent a roadside's conservation status. A list of these attributes is presented on a standard survey sheet, see Appendix 2. This provides both a convenient and uniform method of scoring.

Ideally, the survey is undertaken by a group of local volunteers, who, aided by their knowledge of the area, are able to provide an accurate and cost effective method of data collection. Community participation also ensures a sense of ownership of the end product, which increases the likelihood of its acceptance and use by the local community and road managers (Lamont and Blyth, 1995).

Fieldwork was carried out throughout July to November 2002. The enthusiastic efforts of the volunteer surveyors, of project coordinators Adrian Parker and Colleen Archibald and the support provided by the Shire of Murray ensured that this project was successfully completed. It is now hoped that the data collected will be used by all sectors of the community who have an interest in the roadside environment.

Quantifying Conservation Values

The following attributes were used to produce a quantitative measure of conservation value:

- native vegetation on roadside;
- value as a biological corridor; and
- extent of native vegetation along roadside:
- predominant adjoining land use.

- number of native species;
- weed infestation;

Each of these attributes was given a score ranging from 0 to 2 points. Their combined scores provided a conservation score ranging from 0 to 12. The conservation values, in the form of conservation status categories, are represented by the following colour codes

Conservation Value	Conservation Status	Colour Code
9 – 12	High	Dark Green
7 – 8	Medium High	Light Green
5 – 6	Medium Low	Dark Yellow
0 - 4	Low	Light Yellow

Table 1: Colour codes used to depict the conservation status of roadsides.

The following attributes were also noted but did not contribute to the conservation value score:

- width of road reserve;
- width of vegetated roadside;
- presence of utilities/disturbances;
- · dominant native species;
- dominant weeds;
- fauna observed;
- general comments.

It is felt that the recording of these attributes will provide a community database that would provide information useful in many spheres local government and community interest.

Mapping Conservation Values

A computer generated map (using a Geographic Information System, or GIS), depicting the conservation status of the roadside vegetation and the width of the road reserves within the Shire of Murray was produced at a scale of 1:100 000. The data used to produce both the map and the following figures and tables are presented in Appendix 3.

Data obtained from the Department of Conservation and Land Management and the Department of Agriculture was used in the base map, and depicts the location of remnant vegetation on both the Crown estate and privately owned land.

The roadside conservation values map initially provides an inventory of the *status quo* of the condition of the roadside vegetation. This is important as quality of roadside vegetation has far reaching implications for sustaining biodiversity, tourism and Landcare values. Moreover the data and map can be incorporated as a management and planning tool for managing the roadsides *per se*, as it enables the condition of roadside vegetation to be easily assessed. This information can then be used to identify environmentally sensitive areas, high conservation roadsides or strategically important areas, and thus ensure their conservation. Conversely, it enables degraded areas to be identified as areas important for strategic rehabilitation or in need of specific management techniques and weed control programs.

The map can also be used as a reference to overlay transparencies of other information relevant to roadside conservation. This enables the roadside vegetation to be assessed in the context of its importance to the shire's overall conservation network. Other overlays, such as the degree of weed infestation, or the location of environmentally sensitive areas or future planned developments, could also be produced as an aid to roadside management.

As well as providing a road reserve planning and management tool, the survey data can also be used for:

- · regional or district fire management plans;
- tourist routes roads depicted as high conservation value would provide visitors to the district with an insight to the flora of the district;
- Landcare / Bushcare projects would be able to incorporate the information from this survey into 'whole of' landscape projects.

SURVEY DATA RESULTS

A summary of the general roadside conditions in the Shire of Murray is presented in Table 2. The survey data has been combined to provide the total kilometres, and percentages, of roadside occupied by each of the conservation status categories and the attributes used to calculate the conservation values (see Table 2). As roadsides occur on both sides of the road, roadside distances (km) are equal to twice the actual distance of road travelled.

		Sum	mary Roadside Inforr	nation: S	Shire of Mu	ırray		
Length of road	dside surve	yed: 1068.8 k	km					
Conservation Status		Native Vegetation on Roadside			Weed Infestation			
	km	%		km	%		km	%
Low	470.5	44.0	0 Vegetation layers	203.9	19.1	Heavy	390.0	36.5
Medium-low	231.7	21.7	1 Vegetation layer	366.7	34.3	Medium	336.2	31.5
Medium-high	142.3	13.3	2-3 Vegetation layers	484.6	45.3	Light	339.1	31.7
High	216.8	20.3	No data	13.6	1.3	No data	3.5	0.3
No data	7.5	0.7						
			Total	1068.8	100.0	Total	1068.8	100.0
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			Extent of Native Vegeta	ation		Value as a Biological Corridor		
Conservation \	/alues		Ü	km	%		km	%
	km	%	<20%, Low	612.2	57.3	Low	574.1	53.7
0	11.4	1.1	20-80%, Med	311.3	29.1	Medium	296.4	27.7
1	53.3	5.0	>80%, Good	142.3	13.3	High	186.7	17.5
2	139.3	13.0	No data	2.9	0.3	No data	11.6	1.1
3	157.7	14.8						
4	108.9	10.2	Total	1068.8	100.0	Total	1068.8	100.0
5	134.5	12.6						
6	97.2	9.1	Number of native speci	es		Adjoining landuse		
7	80.5	7.5		km	%	.,. 5	km	%
8	61.8	5.8	0-5	664.1	62.1	Cleared	294.8	27.6
9	112.4	10.5	6-19.	264.1	24.8	Drain	11.0	1.0
10	73.9	6.9	Over 20	132.7	12.4	Industrial/urba	50.0	4.7
11	28.2	2.6	No data	8.0	0.7	Plantation	9.3	0.9
12	2.4	0.2	2			Railway	5.6	0.5
No data	7.5	0.7	Total	1068.8	100.0	Scattered	482.5	45.1
						Uncleared	187.8	17.6
Total	1068.8	100.0				Other	17.1	1.6
	. 223.3					No data	10.8	1.0
						Total	1068.8	100.0

Table 2: Summary of the roadside conditions in the Shire of Murray.

Roadside sections of high conservation value covered 20.3% of the length of roadsides surveyed (216.8 km). Medium-high conservation value roadsides accounted for 13.3% of the total surveyed (142.3 km), medium-low conservation roadside covered 21.7% of the total surveyed (231.7 km). Areas of low conservation value occupied 44% of the roadside surveyed (470.5 km). (Table 2, Figure 2).

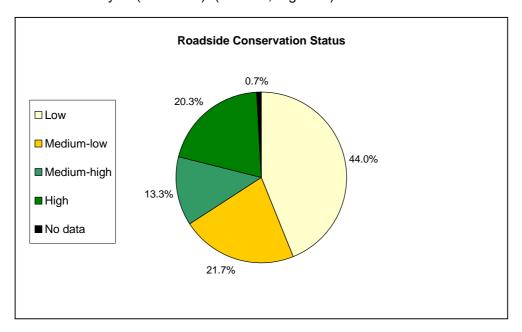


Figure 2 – Conservation status of roadsides in the Shire of Murray.

The 'width of vegetated roadside' value provides an insight into the width of vegetation occurring along roadsides in the Shire of Murray. Roadside sections with more than 20m of native vegetation covered 17.1% of the Shire. 33.3% of roadsides supported vegetation between 5-20 m in width, and 49% of the roadsides surveyed contained native vegetation between 1-5 m in width (Table 2, Figure 3).

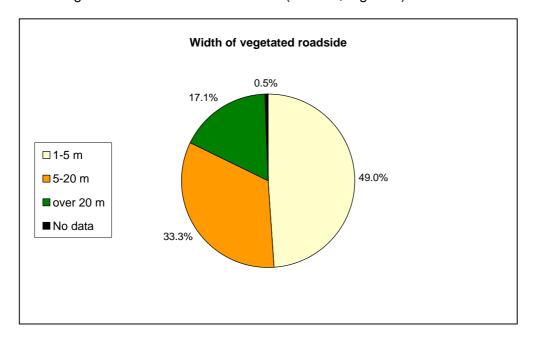


Figure 3 - Width of vegetated roadside

The number of native vegetation layers present, either the tree, shrub or ground layers determines the 'native vegetation on roadside' value. Sections with two to three layers of native vegetation covered 45.3% of the roadside. 34.3% had only one layer and 19.1% had no layers of native vegetation (Table 2, Figure 3).

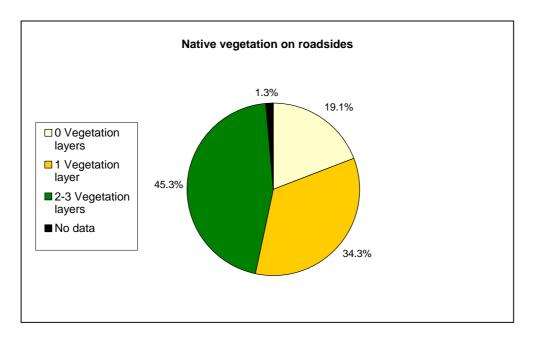


Figure 4 – Native vegetation on roadsides.

Roadside vegetation with extensive cover, i.e. greater than 80%, occurred along 13.3% of the length of road surveyed. Survey sections with 20% to 80% vegetation cover accounted for 29.1% of the roadsides. The remaining 57.3% had less than 20% native vegetation, and therefore, a low 'extent of native vegetation' value (Table 2, Figure 5).

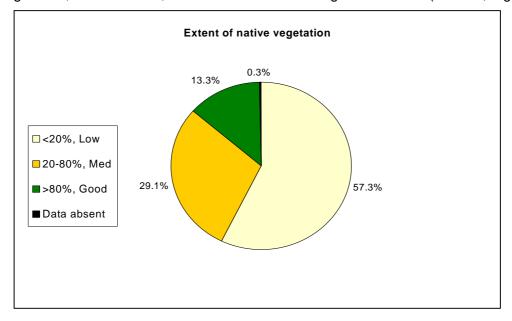


Figure 5 – Extent of native vegetation.

The 'number of native species' score provided a measure of the diversity of the roadside vegetation. Survey sections with more than 20 plant species spanned 132.7 km (12.4%) of the roadside. Roadside sections with 6 to 19 plant species accounted for 264.1 km (24.8%) of the roadside. The remaining 664.1 kms (62.1%) had less than 5 plant species. (Table 2, Figure 6).

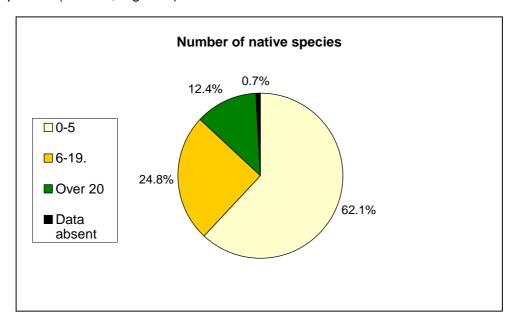


Figure 6 – Number of native species.

Roadsides determined to have high value as biological corridors (as determined by the roadside surveyors) were present along 17.5% (186.7 km) of the roadside, medium value made up 27.7 (296.4 km), and roadsides with low value as a biological corridor occurred along 53.7% (574.1 km) of the roadsides surveyed (Table 2, Figure 7).

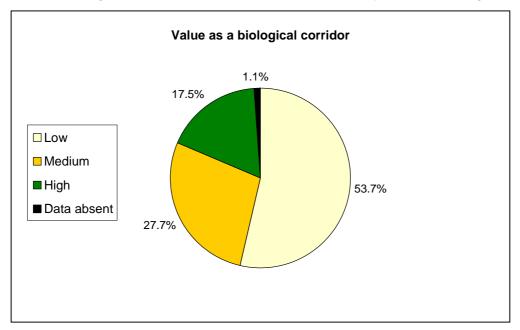


Figure 7 – Value as a biological corridor.

31.7% (339.1 km) of the roadsides surveyed were only lightly infested by weeds, medium level weed infestation occurred on 31.5% (336.2 km) of the roadsides. 36.5% (390.0 km) were heavily infested with weeds. (Table 2, Figure 8).

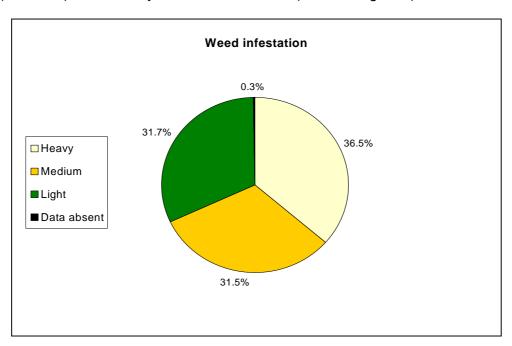


Figure 8 – Weed infestation. Light weed infestation = weeds less than 20% of total plants. Medium weed infestation = weeds 20 to 80% of the total plants. Heavy infestation = weeds more than 80% of the total plants.

A scattered distribution of native vegetation was present on 45.1% of the land adjoining roadsides, whilst 17.6% of roadsides surveyed were adjoined by land that had not been cleared. 27.6% of the roadsides surveyed were bordered by land that had been totally cleared of vegetation. Industrial/urban land use adjoined 4.7% of the roadsides surveyed, and railway reserves, plantations, drains and other land uses made up the remaining 4% (Table 2, Figure 9).

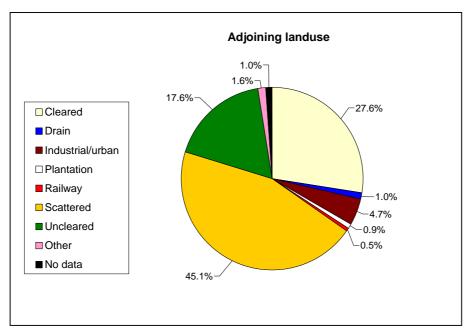


Figure 9 – Predominant adjoining land use.

African lovegrass was present along 539.0 kms of the roadsides surveyed (50.4%), whilst Watsonia was recorded along 234.5 kms of roadside (22%). Kikuyu was the next most commonly recorded weed, occurring along 209 kms (19.5%), Victorian tea tree was present along 35.6 kms (3.3%), Arum Lily 29.4 kms (2.8%), Cape tulip 16.2 kms (1.5%), Cotton bush 15.7 kms (1.5%), Bridal creeper 14.1 kms (1.3%), Caltrop 9.8 kms (0.9%) and Blackberry 7.0 kms (0.65%) of the roadsides surveyed (See Figure 10).

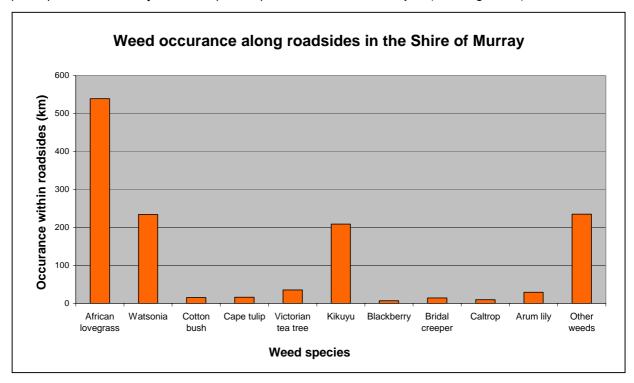


Figure 10 - Occurrence of nominated weeds along roadsides in the Shire of Murray

MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

The following section provides management recommendations that will assist in retaining and enhancing roadside conservation value. These guidelines are taken from the Roadside Conservation Committee's Roadside Manual and or the Roadside Handbook. The Executive Officer of the Roadside Conservation Committee is also available to assist on all roadside conservation matters, and can be contacted on (08) 9334 0423. The primary aim of road management is the creation and maintenance of a safe, efficient road system. However, the following management procedures should be adopted.

High Conservation Value Roadsides

Management Goal

Maintain and enhance the native plant communities.

Management Guidelines

Minimal disturbance to existing vegetation.

Disturbance leads to weed invasion, which downgrades the conservation value, and increases the fire threat.

Minimal disturbance can be achieved by:

- adopting a road design that occupies the minimum space;
- diverting the line of a table drain to avoid disturbing valuable flora;
- pruning branches, rather than removing the whole tree or shrub;
- not dumping spoil on areas of native flora;
- observing dieback control measures as required;
- apply the Fire Threat Assessment (Roadside Manual) before burning roadside vegetation;
- use methods other than fuel reduction burns to reduce fire threat; if roadside burning must be undertaken, incorporate it into a district fire management program;
- encourage adjacent landholders to set back fences to allow roadside vegetation to proliferate;
- encourage adjacent landholders to plant windbreaks or farm tree lots adjacent to roadside vegetation to create a denser windbreak or shelterbelt;
- encourage revegetation projects by adjacent landholders.

Medium Conservation Value Roadsides

Management Goal Maintain native vegetation wherever

possible, and encourage its regeneration.

Management Guidelines Minimise disturbance to existing vegetation.

Low Conservation Value Roadsides

Management Goal Retain remnant trees and shrubs and

encourage their regeneration.

Encourage revegetation projects using

indigenous plants.

Management Guidelines Minimise soil disturbance to reduce weed

invasion. Encourage revegetation projects

by adjacent landholders.

Code of Practice

A Code of Practice has been developed through collaboration with Main Roads Western Australia, the Western Australian Local Government Association and the Roadside Conservation Committee. This document will provide defined parameters for all roadside management works and also provide the local community with an overview of management practices that will ensure the sustainability of native roadside vegetation. Please contact the Roadside Conservation Committee Executive Officer on 9334 0423 for further information.

Tree Roads

Tree roads are defined as those roadsides with a sufficient density of mature trees to create an attractive tunnel effect. Besides the aesthetic benefits, these areas also provide valuable habitat for birds and other arboreal fauna. Since mature trees are slow growing and hard to replace, care should be taken to conserve these avenues wherever possible. The following points should be considered when working on tree roads:

- prune offending branches rather than remove the whole tree;
- cut branches off close to limb or tree trunk;
- divert line of table drain to avoid disturbing tree roots;
- import fill to build up formation, rather than using side-borrow from roadside;
- when using herbicide for weed control on the roadside do not use a soil residual type, such as Simazine or Atrazine. Eucalypts are especially sensitive to these;
- encourage the adjoining landholders to plant shelter belts on their property that will complement the roadside vegetation.

Flora Roads and Roads Important for Conservation

Flora Roads are significant sections of road having a special conservation value due to the vegetation growing on the road reserve. Signs are available to mark these roads as Flora Roads. This has a twofold effect of drawing the attention of tourists to the high conservation value roadside and it also alerts all that work in the roadside environment that the marked section of roadside requires due care to protect the values present.

In order to plan roadworks so that important areas of roadside vegetation are not disturbed, road managers should know of these areas. It is suggested that the Shire establish a *Register of Roads Important for Conservation*. The following guidelines should be considered prior to establishing this registrar.

- the roadside must contain a significant population of native vegetation (introduced trees and grasses are not important for conservation),
- the native vegetation must be in as near to its natural condition as possible,
- in undisturbed vegetation, several layers of plants occur, i.e. trees, shrubs and groundcovers (herbs or native grasses). If one or more of the expected layers are missing, the conservation value is reduced,
- the roadside may be the only remaining example of original vegetation within a cleared area. It thus assists in vegetation mapping and distribution studies, provides a benchmark for study of soil change during agricultural development, may provide a source of local seed for revegetation projects and acts as wildlife habitat, protecting fauna,
- rare or endangered plants and animals may occur on the roadside,
- it may provide nest sites and refuges for native animals. Dense vegetation provides habitat for avifauna and invertebrates.

Special Environment Areas

A Special Environmental Area is a section of roadside, which has such significance that it requires special protection. Reasons for establishing Special Environmental Areas can include:

- protection of rare or threatened species of native plants;
- protection of sites that have other high conservation, scientific or aesthetic values;
- Protection of Aboriginal or European cultural sites.

Special Environmental Areas can be delineated by the use of site markers. See Figures 9 and 10 for design and placement of SEA markers. Workers who come across a 'Special Environmental Area' marker in the field should not disturb the area between the markers unless specifically instructed. If in doubt, the Supervisor, Shire Engineer or CEO should be contacted.

Western Power and West Net rail also have systems for marking sites near power or rail lines. Examples of these are seen in the figure below.

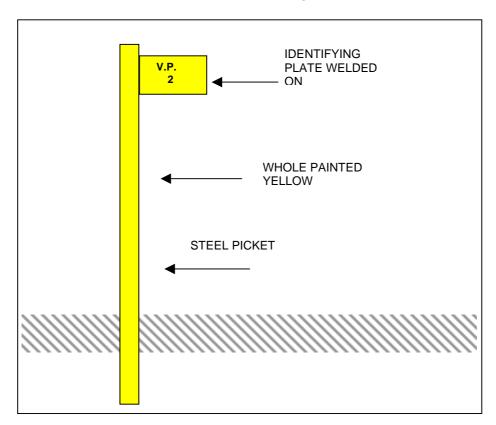


Figure 11 - Special Environmental Area site marker.

Special Environmental Area Register

To ensure that knowledge of rare flora and other sites does not get lost due, perhaps, to staff changes, a Local Authority should establish a Special Environmental Area Register. This should outline any special treatment, which the site should receive, and be consulted prior to any work being initiated in the area.

The Special Environmental Area Register should be consulted by the appropriate person prior to starting work on any particular road, to ensure that inadvertent damage does not occur. All Special Environment Area sites should be marked on the Shire map, which records Roadside Conservation Value

Local Government is encouraged to permanently mark Special Environmental Areas to prevent inadvertent damage to the rare flora or other values being protected. Markers of a uniform shape and colour will make recognition easier for other authorities using road reserves.

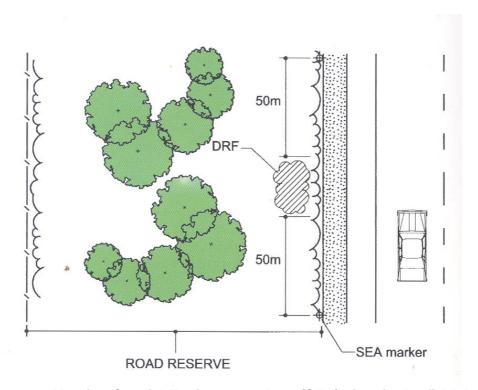


Figure 12 - Marking Special Environment Area (SEA) sites in the field. In this case, a declared rare flora (DRF) site has been marked.

When notified of a population needing marking, the Local Authority should contact the appropriate Department of Conservation and Land Management Regional or District office for assistance to ensure the exact site location and correct positioning of marker posts.

Roadside Management Planning and Strategies

Planning

The RCC is able to provide good models of Roadside Management Plans and encourages all shires to adopt this practice of planning for roadside conservation. The following actions greatly enhance likelihood of a plan that changes behaviour and results in on-ground actions:

- community support encourage ongoing community involvement and commitment by establishing a local Roadside Advisory Committee or working group within the Shire Environmental Committee;
- contract specifications maintain roadside values by developing environmental specifications for inclusion in all tender documents or work practices;
- community education use of innovative and pertinent material can increase community understanding of roadside values;
- training promote local roadside planning initiatives and gain acceptance and understanding by involving shire staff, contractors, utility provider staff and the community in workshops, seminars or training days. The Roadside Conservation Committee can provide this training.

Training develops recognition and understanding of roadside values and highlights best work practices. Workshops are developed to ensure that local issues and environments are dealt with and they include site visits to high conservation remnants, current projects and works.

The objective of all roadside management planning should be to:

Protect

- native vegetation
- rare or threatened flora or fauna
- cultural and heritage values
- community assets from fire

Enhance

- indigenous vegetation communities
- fauna habitats and corridors

Maintain

- safe function of the road
- native vegetation communities

- fauna habitats and corridors
- visual amenity and landscape qualities
- water quality

Minimise

- land degradation
- spread of weeds and vermin
- spread of soil borne pathogens
- risk and impact of fire
- disturbance during installation and maintenance of service assets

Strategies

The development of a strategy enables potentially competing uses to coexist and ensures that roadsides are managed in a coordinated approach. When producing regional strategies the RCC suggests that:

- organisational support from local government is essential from the outset;
- strategies should take no longer that 12 months to produce (including a period for community comment);
- communities need to be provided with background information to make formal decisions.

Management strategies should be produced to address local issues, rather than be to a standard format. Issues can be categorised as:

❖ Functional

- Fire prevention
- Installation and maintenance of services
- Road construction and maintenance
- Stockpile and dumpsite management
- Vegetation removal
- Vehicle and machinery activity
- Water supply catchments

Cultural and Recreational

- Cultural and heritage values
- Horse riding

- Visual amenity and landscape values
- Wayside stops

❖ Landcare

- Apiculture
- Insect Pests
- Pest animals

- Ploughing, cultivating or grading
- Revegetation and site rehabilitation
- Weeds

Conservation

- Protecting and conserving remnant native vegetation
- Rare, threatened or significant flora and fauna
- Regeneration of native plant communities
- Roadside marking of special environmental areas
- Unused road reserves
- Wetlands
- Wildlife habitat
- Wildlife corridors

Roadside Action Plans

A Roadside Action Plan is prepared for an individual road and contains a works program that will enable conservation values and other road uses to be managed compatibly.

Roadside Action Plans are based on the guidelines that are produced as part of the roadside strategy.

The RCC suggests that Roadside Action Plans be:

- short term documents (to be reviewed within 2 years);
- prepared on a need basis;
- prepared after consultation with major stakeholders;
- a maximum of 2 pages per road;
- names a person or agency responsible for implementing the management recommendations.

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APPENDIX 1

<u>Definitions of Remnant Vegetation Types, Beeston et al (1993).</u>

Vegetation classed as "remnant vegetation" has one or more of the following characteristics:

- * Most closely reflects the natural state of vegetation for a given area.
- * Has an intact understorey (if forest or woodland).
- * Has minimal disturbance by agents of human activity.

Vegetation classed as "modified vegetation" has one or more of the following characteristics:

- * Degraded understorey (i.e. reduction in the number of native species, includes weeds).
- * Obvious human disturbance, i.e. clearing, mining, grazing, weeds.
- * Affected by salt.
- * Narrow corridors of vegetation (usually along roads and railway lines or windbreaks), which are more likely to be affected by edge effects.

Vegetation classed as "scattered vegetation" has:

- * No understorey
- * Parkland cleared i.e. scattered single trees.
- * No significant signs or chance of regeneration.

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APPENDIX 2

Standard Survey Sheet

NATIVE VEGETATION ON ROADSIDE Tree layer Shrub layer Ground layer Ground layer EXTENT OF NATIVE VEGETATION ON ROADSIDE Less than 20% over 80%	Side of the road Left Right WIDTH OF VEGETATED ROADSIDE 1 – 5 m 5 – 20 m over 20 m	ending Point WOUGUMY Reserve (m)	Section No. (2) Starting Point ///SBAD RD odometer reading 2040 bb · 5	Date 7.7.02 Observer(s) JOHN 1 JOY 14MREOF Road Name 1205800 80 Shire of Murray Nearest named Place	SURVEY TO DETERMINE T
VALUE AS A BIOLOGICAL CORRIDOR Left Right Connects uncleared areas Flowering shrubs Large trees with hollows Hollow logs	FAUNA OBSERVED BIRDS - WILLIE TAILED + RED TAILED LOCKADO, 28 MARROT	Few weeds (<20% total plants) Half weeds (20 - 80% total) Mostly weeds (>80% total) Ground layer totally weeds Complete the reverse side of this form to record the weed species present.	IA, ZAMIA PALITA	No. OF DIFFERENT NATIVE SPECIES Left Right 0-5 6-19 Over 20 Dominant species (if known) BANKSIAS - VARIOUS RED 6075 CAS UARIAN	SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE CONSERVATION VALUE OF C/- Locked Bag 104 ROADSIDES IN THE SHIRE OF MURRAY Bentley Delivery Cen
GENERAL COMMENTS OFFICE USE ONLY Conservation value score	Landscape Value High Medium Low Avenue of trees Reasons	Conservation Value High Medium Low Avenue of trees Reasons	Utilities / Disturbances Disturbances continuous Disturbances isolated Disturbances absent Type	PREDOMINANT ADJOINING LANDUSE Left Agricultural crop or pasture: - completely cleared - scattered Uncleared land Plantation of non-native trees Urban or industrial Railway Reserve parallel to road Other Drain Reserve parallel to road Other	Ifion Committee (28) 9334 0423 Intre WA 6983 Fax: (08) 9334 0199
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APPENDIX 3

Raw data used to calculate roadside conservation values

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2150117	2	0.5	20	2	2	1	0	1	2		2	2	4	D	С	0	2
2150117	3	0.93	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	S	S	1	0
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2150118	1	3.01	20	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	11	9	S	S	0	0
2150121	1	2	20	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	С	С	0	1
2150121	2	3.7	20	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	U	С	1	0
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2150127	1	0.3		2	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	4	2	S	S	1	2
2150127	2	3.12		2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	7	4	С	S	1	1
2150127	3	1.9		2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	7	S	S	0	1
2150128	1	2.3	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	3	С	U	1	0
2150128	2	1.42	20	2	1	1	0	1	1	2		3	6	S	0	2	0
2150129	1	0.6	20	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	3	5	С	S	0	0
2150130	1	0.45	20	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	4	4	-, -	S	0	2
2150130	2	0.8	20	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	7	C, D	U	0	2
2150130	3	1.02		2	2	1	2		2	0	0	4	9	S	S	0	1
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2150131 2150131	3	0.3 2.9		2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	9	S,U	S,U	0	2
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2150133	2	0.8		2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	7	11	S	S,R	0	0
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2150137	2	2.14	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	8	P	0	0	0
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2150145						-							,			
	1	0.3		2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	4 I	S	0	
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2150170	1	0.6	20	1	1		0	2	0	1	1	4	2 S	C	0	
2150170					2	0		0	0					U	_	
	2	0.47		2			0		_	0	0	6		_	2	
2150173	1	0.48		1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	7	10 0	U,O	0	
2150178	1	2.18		2	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	3	9 C	S	0	
2150179	1	0.5		2	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	9	6 D,U	P	1	C
2150179	2	0.68		0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	5 I	U	0	
2150181	1	2	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	7	1 U	С	0	_
2150181	2	0.8	20	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	4 U	U	1	C
2150191	1	1.4	20	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	7 C, D	U	1	C
2150194	1	3.13		2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	5 S	U	1	C
2150197	1	0.68		1	2	2		0	0	0	0	5	10 S,D	I	2	2
2150200	1	0.4		1	2	1	1	0	2		1	3	3 C	S	0	1
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2150200	4	1.16		1	2	0	0		0	0	0	3	2 C	С	0	
2150209	1	0.5	20	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	1 S		1	(
2150209	2	1.4	20	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5 S	C	0	
2150209	3	0.65		1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2 0	C,P	1	0
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2150213	1	3.45	00	2	1	2	0		0	1	0	2	3 S		0	
2150214	1	2.3	20	2	1	1	0	2	0	-	0	5	10 S, D	D	2	
2150214	2	0.8		0	1	0	0	-	1	0	1	4	7 S	С	2	
2150214	3	6.1	20	2	0	0	0		1	2	2	4	8 S,R	0	0	
2150220	1	0.7		1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	9 U	С	0	
2150226	1	4.5		0	1	1	2		0	1	2	2	2 C	С	0	·
2150226	2	8.32		2	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	7	1 S			1
2150304	1	0.79		1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	10	3 S	_	2	1
2150315	1	0.43		1	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	9	1 U	U	1	C
2150332	1	0.73		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	9 S	С	0	1
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2150334	1	1.19		1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	9 S, D	U	0	C
2150353	1	0.8		0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2 S, D	S,U	0	1
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2150364	1	0.9		2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	2 S,D	C	1	
2150364	2	1.45		1	2	0	0	_	0	0	1	7	3 U	1	0	
2150366	1	1.43		0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	7 S	'	0	
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2150392	1	0.83		1	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	7			1	
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2150397	1	1.1	20	2	1	2		0	2	0	2	4	3 S, D	U,D	1	
2150397	2	0.8	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2 U	I	0	
	_	0.66	20	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	6	2 S	S	0	1
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2150413	1	3	20	2	_	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	11	S	ŭ	0	0
2150428	1	2		2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	8	10		U	2	0
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2150444	1	1.5		1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	13	11		R	1	2
2150453	1	0.43		2	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	8	С	S	2	0
2150454	1	1.57	20	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	8	2		S	1	0
2150460	1	1.69	20	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	5	1	S, D	P,I	0	2
2150465	1	0.87		0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	S	C	1	0
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2150507	1	1.04		2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	_	S,D	0	0
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2150532	2	0.5		2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	6	_	C	0	1
2150532	1	1.5	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	U,U	3	0	0
2150533	2	4.5	40	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	1	S	S	0	1
2150533	3	16.8	10	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	8	U	C	2	1
2150533	4	1.4		2	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	10	13	_	U	0	0
2150536	1	3.6	20	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	1	-	S	0	1
2150536	2	1.3		2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	S	S, D	0	1
2150536	3	0.5		1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	6	S	U, U	2	0
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2150536	9	0.8	20	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	9	3	0	ı	1	2
2150536	10	2.3	20	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	5	2	U	C	0	0
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H009	1	7		1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1			1	0
H009	2	5.2	60	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	S	S	1	0
H009	3	1	60	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	5	S	S	0	0
H009	4	5.5	60	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	9	3	S	U,R	0	1
H009	5	4.7	60	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	10	5	S	S	0	0
H009	6	0.6	60	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4		U,D	1	2
M023	1	0.9		1	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	4	-	I,D	0	1
M023	2	0.6		1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	9		S	0	2
M023	3	0.6		2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	S	С	1	0
M023	4	0.5		1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	S	1	0	0
M023	5	1.3		1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	S	S	2	1
M023	6	1.3		2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	11	S	U	0	1
M023	7	2.1		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	С	С	0	0
M023	8	1		2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	2	S	S	0	2
M023	9	1.9		2	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	8	2	U	U	2	0
M023	10	0.8		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	4	S	1	2	2
M023	11	1	20	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	5	9	С	С	1	0
M023	12	1.4	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	3	U	U,D	0	0
M023	13	1.4		2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	S	S	2	1
M053	1	1.02		0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	7	6	S	S	0	0
M053	2	1.4		2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	S	S	1	2
M053	3	2.1		0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	5	U	1	1	0
M053	4	1.9	20	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2		S	0	0
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M053	5	2	20	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	10	9	S	С	0	1
M053	6	0.9	20	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	3	9	S	Р	1	0
M053	7	1.1	20	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	D	С	2	0
M053	8	3.5		2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	S	С	1	0
M053	9	4.4		1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	9	5	U	S	0	0
M053	10	3.2		2	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	5	S,D	S	0	2
M053	11	1		2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	S	S	1	0
M053	12	1		0	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	10	9	0	S	0	0
M053	13	0.81		1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	9	0	U	S	0	0
M053	14	2.5	20	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	U	S	0	1
M053	15	1.2	20	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	6	1	С	S	1	1
M053	16	0.8	20		2	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	7	S	S	2	2
M053	17	3.5	20	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	С	S	2	0
M053	18	2.4	20	2	2	0	2		1	0	0	5	7	S	S	2	0

Appendix

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APPENDIX 4

Native Plant species in the Shire of Murray

Actinostrobus pyramidalis

Acacia alata var. alata Acacia applanata Acacia assimilis subsp. assimilis Acacia barbinervis subsp. barbinervis ms Acacia biflora Acacia browniana Acacia celastrifolia Acacia cochlearis Acacia decurrens Acacia dentifera Acacia divergens Acacia drummondii subsp. candolleana Acacia drummondii subsp. elegans Acacia ericifolia Acacia extensa Acacia hemiteles Acacia horridula P3 Acacia huegelii Acacia incurva Acacia insolita subsp. insolita Acacia lasiocarpa Acacia lasiocarpa var. bracteolata long peduncle variant(G.J P1 Acacia lasiocarpa var. lasiocarpa Acacia lateriticola Acacia longifolia Acacia microbotrya Acacia myrtifolia Acacia nervosa Acacia obovata Acacia oncinophylla subsp. patulifolia P2 Acacia preissiana Acacia pulchella Acacia pulchella var. glaberrima Acacia pulchella var. pulchella Acacia rostellifera Acacia saligna Acacia sessilis Acacia stenoptera Acacia teretifolia Acacia truncata Acacia uliginosa Acacia urophylla Acacia willdenowiana Acanthocarpus

canaliculatus

Acrotriche cordata

Actinotus glomeratus Actinotus leucocephalus Adenanthos barbiger subsp. barbiger ms Adenanthos cygnorum subsp. cygnorum Adenanthos meisneri Adenanthos obovatus Adiantum aethiopicum Agonis flexuosa Agonis flexuosa var. flexuosa Agonis grandiflora Agonis hypericifolia Agonis linearifolia Agrostis avenacea Agrostocrinum scabrum Aira caryophyllea Aira praecox Alisma lanceolatum Allium neapolitanum Allium triquetrum Allocasuarina fraseriana Allocasuarina humilis Allocasuarina thuyoides Alternanthera nodiflora Amaranthus caudatus Amaranthus viridis Amaryllis belladonna Amphipogon turbinatus Amyema linophylla subsp. linophylla Amyema miquelii Anagallis arvensis Andersonia aristata Andersonia heterophylla Andersonia involucrata Andersonia lehmanniana Andersonia sprengelioides Angianthus preissianus Anigozanthos bicolor Anigozanthos humilis Anigozanthos humilis subsp. humilis Anigozanthos manglesii Anigozanthos manglesii manglesii

Aotus gracillima Aotus procumbens Aphelia drummondii Apium annuum Apium prostratum var. prostratum Aponogeton hexatepalus R Arctotheca populifolia Aristida contorta Asclepias curassavica Asparagus asparagoides Astartea fascicularis Astartea sp.Brixton Rd(G.J.Keighery 5389) Aster subulatus Asterolasia pallida subsp. pallida Astroloma ciliatum Astroloma epacridis Astroloma pallidum Astroloma stomarrhena Atriplex hypoleuca Atriplex isatidea Atriplex prostrata Atriplex prostrata Austrodanthonia acerosa Austrodanthonia occidentalis Austrostipa campylachne Austrostipa compressa Austrostipa flavescens Austrostipa pycnostachya Austrostipa semibarbata Austrostipa tenuifolia Avena barbata Baeckea camphorosmae Banksia attenuata Banksia grandis Banksia ilicifolia Banksia littoralis Banksia seminuda Banksia sphaerocarpa var. sphaerocarpa Baumea arthrophylla Baumea juncea Baumea rubiginosa Beaufortia macrostemon Beveria cinerea Billardiera floribunda Billardiera variifolia Blennospora sp.Ruabon(B.J.Keighery & N.Gibson 20) Bolboschoenus caldwellii Boronia crenulata Boronia crenulata subsp. viminea ms

Anigozanthos viridis

Anigozanthos viridis

Anthocercis gracilis R

Anthocercis ilicifolia

Anthocercis littorea

Aotus cordifolia P3

Anthotium junciforme P4

subsp. ilicifolia

subsp. viridis

Boronia crenulata var. crenulata Boronia defoliata Boronia dichotoma Boronia fastigiata Boronia fastigiata subsp. fastigiata ms Boronia molloyae Boronia ramosa subsp. anethifolia Boronia spathulata Boronia tenuis P4 Borya scirpoidea Borya sphaerocephala Bossiaea aquifolium subsp. aquifolium Bossiaea eriocarpa Bossiaea ornata Brachyloma preissii Brachyscome bellidioides Brachyscome iberidifolia Brachyscome lineariloba Briza maxima Briza minor Bromus diandrus Brunonia australis Buddleja madagascariensis Bulbine semibarbata Burchardia congesta Burchardia monantha Burchardia multiflora Caesia micrantha Cakile maritima Caladenia arenicola ms Caladenia arrecta ms P4 Caladenia caesarea subsp. caesarea ms Caladenia denticulata Caladenia discoidea Caladenia ferruginea Caladenia flava Caladenia flava subsp. flava ms Caladenia flava subsp. sylvestris ms Caladenia georgei ms Caladenia hirta subsp. hirta ms Caladenia huegelii R Caladenia longicauda subsp. calcigena ms Caladenia longicauda subsp. clivicola ms P1 Caladenia longicauda subsp. longicauda ms Caladenia macrostylis Caladenia marginata Caladenia nana subsp. nana ms Caladenia paludosa ms Caladenia radiata Caladenia serotina ms Caladenia speciosa ms P4 Caladenia uliginosa subsp. candicans ms

Caladenia uliginosa subsp. uliginosa ms Caladenia varians subsp. varians ms Caladenia xantha ms Calandrinia brevipedata Calandrinia granulifera Calectasia cyanea Callistachys lanceolata Callistemon glaucus Callitriche stagnalis Calothamnus graniticus Calothamnus graniticus subsp. leptophyllus P4 Calothamnus lateralis Calothamnus quadrifidus Calothamnus quadrifidus var. "unsorted" Calytrix acutifolia Calytrix angulata Calytrix aurea Calytrix fraseri Calytrix leschenaultii Carex preissii Carpobrotus virescens Cassytha flava Cassytha micrantha Cassytha racemosa Cassytha racemosa forma racemosa Casuarina obesa Centaurea melitensis Centaurium erythraea Centaurium spicatum Centipeda cunninghamii Centrolepis alepyroides Centrolepis aristata Centrolepis caespitosa R Centrolepis drummondiana Centrolepis glabra Centrolepis mutica Centrolepis pilosa Centrolepis polygyna Chaetanthus aristatus ms Chamaecytisus palmensis Chamaescilla corymbosa Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa Chamaescilla spiralis Chasmanthe floribunda Chenopodium album Chenopodium ambrosioides Chenopodium macrospermum Chenopodium multifidum Chenopodium murale Chordifex microcodon ms Chorizandra enodis Chorizema cordatum Chorizema ilicifolium Chorizema rhombeum Chorizema ulotropis P3 Cicendia filiformis Clematis pubescens Coleonema album Comesperma calymega Comesperma confertum

Comesperma flavum Comesperma virgatum Conium maculatum Conospermum capitatum Conospermum incurvum Conospermum stoechadis Conostephium pendulum Conostephium preissii Conostylis aculeata Conostylis aculeata subsp. aculeata Conostylis aculeata subsp. preissii Conostylis candicans subsp. candicans Conostylis juncea Conostylis pauciflora subsp. pauciflora P4 Conostylis pusilla Conostylis serrulata Conostylis setigera Conostylis setigera subsp. setigera Conostylis setosa Corrigiola litoralis Cortaderia selloana Corymbia calophylla Corymbia haematoxylon Craspedia variabilis Crassula closiana Crassula decumbens var. decumbens Crepis vesicaria Crypsis schoenoides Cryptandra arbutiflora Cryptandra arbutiflora var. arbutiflora Cryptandra mutila Cryptostylis ovata Cuscuta europaea Cyanicula deformis ms Cyanicula gemmata ms Cyathochaeta avenacea Cynodon dactylon Cyperus brevifolius Cyperus tenellus Cyrtostylis huegelii Cytogonidium leptocarpoides ms Dactylis glomerata Dampiera linearis Dampiera trigona Darwinia citriodora Darwinia thymoides Dasypogon bromeliifolius Datura metel Daucus glochidiatus Daviesia angulata Daviesia cordata Daviesia costata Daviesia decurrens Daviesia horrida Daviesia longifolia Daviesia physodes Daviesia preissii Daviesia rhombifolia

Desmocladus fasciculatus Desmocladus flexuosus ms Dianella revoluta Dianella revoluta var. divaricata Dichelachne crinita Digitaria didactyla Dillwynia dillwynioides Dillwynia sp.A Perth Flora(R.Coveny 8036) Diplolaena dampieri Dischisma arenarium Dittrichia graveolens Diuris drummondii R Diuris laxiflora Diuris purdiei R Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustissima Dodonaea viscosa subsp. spatulata Drakaea elastica R Drakaea glyptodon Drakaea livida Drakaea micrantha ms R Drosera bulbigena Drosera erythrorhiza Drosera erythrorhiza subsp. collina Drosera erythrorhiza subsp. erythrorhiza Drosera gigantea subsp. geniculata Drosera gigantea subsp. gigantea Drosera glanduligera Drosera macrantha Drosera macrantha subsp. macrantha Drosera marchantii subsp. marchantii P4 Drosera microphylla Drosera paleacea Drosera pallida Drosera pulchella Drosera rosulata Drosera stolonifera Drosera stolonifera subsp. porrecta Drosera stolonifera subsp. stolonifera Drosera tubaestylis Dryandra lindleyana subsp. media Dryandra lindleyana subsp. sylvestris Dryandra lindleyana var. lindleyana Dryandra lindleyana var. mellicula Dryandra nivea subsp. nivea Dryandra praemorsa var. praemorsa P3 Dryandra sessilis

Dryandra sessilis var. Ehrharta calycina Eichhornia crassipes Elythranthera brunonis Elythranthera emarginata Emex australis Eragrostis elongata Eremaea asterocarpa Eremophila glabra subsp. albicans Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. dilatatus ms Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. multiflorus ms Eriostemon spicatus Eryngium pinnatifidum subsp. palustre ms P2 Eryngium pinnatifidum subsp. pinnatifidum ms Eryngium subdecumbens ms Eucalyptus accedens Eucalyptus aspersa P4 Eucalyptus calophylla Eucalyptus camaldulensis Eucalyptus gomphocephala Eucalyptus laeliae Eucalyptus lane-poolei Eucalyptus marginata Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata Eucalyptus marginata subsp. thalassica Eucalyptus megacarpa Eucalyptus patens Eucalyptus rudis Eucalyptus rudis subsp. cratyantha P4 Euchilopsis linearis Euchiton gymnocephalus P3 Euphorbia australis Eutaxia virgata Exocarpos sparteus Ferraria crispa subsp. crispa Fimbristylis velata Gahnia decomposita Gahnia trifida Gastrolobium calycinum Geranium molle Geranium retrorsum Gladiolus angustus Gladiolus caryophyllaceus Gladiolus undulatus Glinus lotoides Glossostigma diandrum Glyceria declinata Gnephosis drummondii Gomphocarpus fruticosus Gompholobium confertum Gompholobium knightianum Gompholobium marginatum Gompholobium polymorphum Gompholobium preissii Gompholobium tomentosum

Gonocarpus cordiger Gonocarpus diffusus Gonocarpus nodulosus Gonocarpus pithyoides Goodenia caerulea Grevillea bipinnatifida Grevillea crithmifolia Grevillea diversifolia subsp. diversifolia Grevillea manglesii subsp. dissectifolia Pl Grevillea manglesii subsp. ornithopoda P2 Grevillea obtusifolia Grevillea pilulifera Grevillea preissii subsp. preissii Grevillea quercifolia Grevillea trifida Grevillea uncinulata Grevillea variifolia subsp. bunderra ms Grevillea wilsonii Haemodorum brevisepalum Haemodorum laxum Haemodorum simplex Haemodorum sparsiflorum Hakea amplexicaulis Hakea ceratophylla Hakea lasianthoides Hakea lissocarpha Hakea petiolaris Hakea prostrata Hakea stenocarpa Hakea trifurcata Hakea undulata Hakea varia Haloragis tenuifolia Pl Halosarcia halocnemoides Halosarcia indica subsp. bidens Halosarcia lepidosperma Halosarcia leptoclada subsp. inclusa Halosarcia syncarpa Hedypnois rhagadioloides Heliophila pusilla Hemiandra pungens Hemigenia incana Hemigenia microphylla P3 Hemigenia rigida Hemigenia sericea Hibbertia acerosa Hibbertia amplexicaulis Hibbertia argentea P3 Hibbertia commutata Hibbertia cuneiformis Hibbertia glomerata Hibbertia huegelii Hibbertia hypericoides Hibbertia inconspicua Hibbertia lasiopus Hibbertia mylnei Hibbertia ovata Hibbertia perfoliata Hibbertia quadricolor

Hibbertia racemosa Hibbertia rhadinopoda Hibbertia serrata Hibbertia silvestris P4 Hibbertia spicata subsp. leptotheca P3 Hibbertia stellaris Hibbertia subvaginata Hibbertia teretifolia Hibbertia vaginata Holcus setiger Hovea chorizemifolia Hovea trisperma Hyalosperma cotula Hybanthus calycinus Hybanthus debilissimus Hybanthus floribundus Hybanthus floribundus subsp. floribundus Hydatella dioica R Hydrocotyle alata Hydrocotyle blepharocarpa Hydrocotyle callicarpa Hydrocotyle diantha Hydrocotyle pilifera var. glabrata Hydrocotyle pilifera var. pilifera Hydrocotyle tetragonocarpa Hyparrhenia hirta Hypericum gramineum Hypericum perforatum var. "unsorted" Hypocalymma angustifolium Hypocalymma cordifolium Hypochaeris glabra Hypolaena exsulca Hypoxis occidentalis Hypoxis occidentalis var. occidentalis Hypoxis occidentalis var. quadriloba Hypoxis vaginata Ipomoea cairica Isolepis cernua Isolepis cyperoides Isolepis hystrix Isolepis marginata Isolepis nodosa Isolepis oldfieldiana Isolepis producta Isolepis setiformis Isolepis stellata Isopogon sphaerocephalus Isotoma hypocrateriformis Isotoma pusilla Isotropis cuneifolia Isotropis drummondii Ixia maculata Ixiolaena viscosa Jacksonia densiflora Jacksonia furcellata Jacksonia lehmannii Jacksonia sericea P3 Jacksonia sternbergiana

Johnsonia acaulis Johnsonia pubescens Juncus bufonius Juncus caespiticius Juncus kraussii Juncus microcephalus Juncus pallidus Juncus pauciflorus Juncus subsecundus Kennedia coccinea Kennedia nigricans Kennedia prostrata Kunzea glabrescens ms Kunzea micrantha Lachnostachys verbascifolia var. verbascifolia Lactuca saligna Lagenifera huegelii Lagurus ovatus Lambertia multiflora var. darlingensis P3 Lantana camara Lasiopetalum floribundum Lasiopetalum glabratum P3 Lasiopetalum membranaceum P2 Lasiopetalum molle Lathyrus latifolius Latrobea tenella Lavandula stoechas Lavatera arborea Lavatera cretica Lawrencia chrysoderma Lawrencia spicata Laxmannia ramosa subsp. ramosa Laxmannia sessiliflora subsp. australis Laxmannia squarrosa Lechenaultia biloba Lechenaultia expansa Lechenaultia floribunda Lepidosperma costale Lepidosperma gladiatum Lepidosperma leptostachyum Lepidosperma longitudinale Lepidosperma pubisquameum Lepidosperma squamatum Lepidosperma tetraquetrum Lepilaena cylindrocarpa Leptoceras menziesii Leptomeria cunninghamii Leptomeria empetriformis Leptomeria preissiana Leptorhynchos scaber Leptospermum laevigatum Lepyrodia glauca Leucopogon capitellatus Leucopogon conostephioides Leucopogon insularis Leucopogon nutans

Leucopogon polymorphus Leucopogon propinguus Leucopogon pulchellus Leucopogon squarrosus Leucopogon strictus Leucopogon tenuis Leucopogon verticillatus Levenhookia pusilla Levenhookia stipitata Limonium sinuatum Lindsaea linearis Linum trigynum Lobelia alata Lobelia rhombifolia Lobelia rhytidosperma Lobelia tenuior Logania serpyllifolia subsp. angustifolia Lolium multiflorum Lolium perenne Lolium rigidum Lomandra brittanii Lomandra caespitosa Lomandra drummondii Lomandra hermaphrodita Lomandra integra Lomandra maritima Lomandra micrantha Lomandra micrantha subsp. micrantha Lomandra nigricans Lomandra odora Lomandra purpurea Lomandra sericea Lomandra sonderi Lomandra spartea Lomandra suaveolens Lotus suaveolens Loxocarya cinerea Loxocarya striata ms Lupinus luteus Lycium australe Lyginia barbata Lyperanthus serratus Macarthuria apetala Macarthuria australis Macrozamia riedlei Marianthus coeruleopunctatus Marsilea sp.A Perth Flora(G.N.Lowe s.n. 16 Medicago sativa Meeboldina coangustata ms Meeboldina roycei ms Meeboldina scariosa ms Melaleuca brevifolia Melaleuca incana subsp. incana Melaleuca lateriflora subsp. acutifolia ms Melaleuca pauciflora Melaleuca preissiana Melaleuca rhaphiophylla Melaleuca scabra Melaleuca teretifolia

Leucopogon parviflorus

Melaleuca thymoides Melaleuca uncinata Melaleuca viminea Melaleuca viminea subsp. viminea Melilotus albus Melilotus indicus Menkea australis Mentha pulegium Mesomelaena graciliceps Mesomelaena pseudostygia Mesomelaena stygia subsp. stygia Microtis alba Microtis atrata Microtis brownii Microtis media Microtis media subsp. densiflora Microtis media subsp. media Microtis orbicularis Millotia tenuifolia Minuria cunninghamii Mirbelia dilatata Monadenia bracteata Monopsis debilis Monotaxis occidentalis Muellerolimon salicorniaceum Myoporum tetrandrum Myriocephalus helichrysoides Myriophyllum verrucosum Nemcia dilatata Nemcia retusa Neurachne alopecuroidea Notodanthonia caespitosa Nuytsia floribunda Oenothera drummondii subsp. drummondii Oenothera glazioviana Oenothera laciniata Oenothera mollissima Oenothera stricta subsp. stricta Olea europaea Olearia heliophila Olearia paucidentata Opercularia apiciflora Opercularia echinocephala Opercularia hispidula Opercularia vaginata Ophioglossum gramineum Ornithopus pinnatus Orobanche minor Ottelia ovalifolia subsp. ovalifolia Oxalis corniculata Oxalis glabra Oxalis perennans Oxalis pes-caprae Oxalis purpurea Oxylobium lineare Ozothamnus cordatus

Paracaleana nigrita

Parapholis incurva Paraserianthes lophantha subsp. lophantha Parentucellia latifolia Parentucellia viscosa Parsonsia diaphanophleba P4 Paspalum distichum Passiflora filamentosa Patersonia babianoides Patersonia juncea Patersonia occidentalis Patersonia pygmaea Patersonia rudis Patersonia rudis subsp. rudis Patersonia umbrosa Pelargonium capitatum Pelargonium littorale Pentapeltis peltigera Pericalymma crassipes Pericalymma ellipticum var. ellipticum ms Pericalymma ellipticum var. floridum ms Persicaria hydropiper Persicaria prostrata Persoonia angustiflora Persoonia longifolia Persoonia saccata Petrophile biloba Petrophile linearis Petrophile media Petrophile seminuda Petrophile serruriae Petrophile striata Phalaris minor Philydrella drummondii Philydrella pygmaea Phlebocarya ciliata Phyllangium palustre P1 Phyllangium sulcatum Phyllanthus calycinus Phytolacca octandra Pilostyles hamiltonii Pilularia novaehollandiae Pimelea argentea Pimelea brevistyla subsp. brevistyla Pimelea calcicola Pimelea ciliata subsp. ciliata Pimelea imbricata var. major Pimelea imbricata var. piligera Pimelea lehmanniana subsp. nervosa Pimelea leucantha Pimelea preissii Pimelea rara R Pimelea rosea subsp. rosea

Pimelea sylvestris Pinus pinaster Pithocarpa pulchella Pithocarpa pulchella var. pulchella Platysace filiformis Platysace juncea Platysace tenuissima Poa poiformis Poa porphyroclados Podolepis gracilis Podolepis lessonii Podotheca gnaphalioides Pogonolepis stricta Polygonum aviculare Polypogon monspeliensis Poranthera microphylla Praecoxanthus aphyllus ms Prasophyllum cyphochilum Prasophyllum drummondii Prasophyllum giganteum Prasophyllum gracile Prasophyllum hians Prasophyllum macrostachyum Prasophyllum parvifolium Prasophyllum ringens Pteridium esculentum Pterochaeta paniculata Pterostylis barbata Pterostylis recurva Ptilotus divaricatus var. divaricatus Ptilotus sericostachyus subsp. roseus Ptilotus sericostachyus subsp. sericostachyus Pultenaea ochreata Pultenaea reticulata Pyrorchis forrestii Pyrorchis nigricans Ouinetia urvillei Ranunculus colonorum Ranunculus muricatus Ranunculus pumilio Ranunculus pumilio var. pumilio Ranunculus sessiliflorus var. sessiliflorus Ranunculus trilobus Regelia ciliata Restio sinuosus ms Rhodanthe citrina Rhodanthe corymbosa Rhodanthe manglesii Rhodanthe stricta Romulea flava Rubus discolor Rumex crispus Rumex pulcher Ruppia polycarpa Salsola kali Salvinia molesta Samolus repens var. paucifolius Sarcocornia quinqueflora

Pimelea suaveolens subsp.

suaveolens

Scaevola anchusifolia Scaevola calliptera Scaevola canescens Scaevola cunninghamii Scaevola lanceolata Scaevola nitida Scaevola pilosa Scaevola repens Scaevola revoluta subsp. stenostachva Schoenolaena juncea Schoenoplectus validus Schoenus asperocarpus Schoenus brevisetis Schoenus caespititius Schoenus capillifolius P2 Schoenus grammatophyllus Schoenus grandiflorus Schoenus lanatus Schoenus maschalinus Schoenus natans R Schoenus nitens Schoenus odontocarpus Schoenus plumosus Schoenus sculptus Schoenus sp.Waroona(G.J.Keighery 12235) P3 Schoenus subfascicularis Schoenus tenellus Schoenus unispiculatus Schoenus variicellae Senecio diaschides Senecio glossanthus Senecio hispidulus Senecio hispidulus var. hispidulus Senecio lautus subsp. dissectifolius Senecio leucoglossus P4 Senecio minimus Senna artemisioides subsp. filifolia Setaria palmifolia Silene gallica var. gallica Siloxerus filifolius Siloxerus humifusus Siloxerus multiflorus Sisymbrium officinale Solanum lasiophyllum Solanum nigrum Solanum simile Sollya heterophylla Sonchus asper Sonchus oleraceus Sparaxis bulbifera Sparaxis pillansii Sphaerolobium medium Sphaerolobium vimineum Spinifex longifolius Sporobolus indicus var. capensis Sporobolus virginicus Stachystemon vermicularis Stackhousia monogyna

Stenanthemum emarginatum Stenopetalum robustum Stenotaphrum secundatum Stirlingia latifolia Stylidium amoenum Stylidium breviscapum Stylidium brunonianum Stylidium brunonianum subsp. brunonianum Stylidium bulbiferum Stylidium bulbiferum var. ciliatum Stylidium calcaratum Stylidium canaliculatum Stylidium carnosum Stylidium ciliatum Stylidium crassifolium Stylidium diuroides Stylidium diuroides subsp. diuroides Stylidium divaricatum Stylidium ecorne Stylidium hispidum Stylidium inundatum Stylidium ireneae P1 Stylidium junceum Stylidium junceum subsp. junceum Stylidium lineatum Stylidium longitubum P3 Stylidium mimeticum P3 Stylidium periscelianthum Stylidium petiolare Stylidium piliferum Stylidium piliferum subsp. piliferum Stylidium pritzelianum Stylidium pulchellum Stylidium roseonanum Stylidium schoenoides Stylidium uniflorum Stypandra glauca Styphelia tenuiflora Styphelia tenuifolia Suaeda australis Swainsona oliveri Synaphea gracillima Synaphea petiolaris subsp. petiolaris Synaphea stenoloba P1 Taraxacum officinale Taraxis grossa Templetonia retusa Tetragonia decumbens Tetraria capillaris Tetraria octandra Tetrarrhena laevis Tetratheca hirsuta Tetratheca hispidissima Tetratheca nuda Tetratheca pilifera P3 Tetratheca setigera Tetratheca similis P2 Thelymitra antennifera

Thelymitra crinita Thelymitra flexuosa Thelymitra fuscolutea Thelymitra holmesii Thelymitra nuda Thelymitra pauciflora Thelymitra spiralis Thomasia foliosa Thomasia paniculata Thomasia pauciflora Thysanotus arbuscula Thysanotus arenarius Thysanotus dichotomus Thysanotus fastigiatus Thysanotus multiflorus Thysanotus sparteus Thysanotus tenellus Thysanotus thyrsoideus Thysanotus triandrus Tolpis barbata Trachymene coerulea var. coerulea Trachymene pilosa Tribonanthes longipetala Tribonanthes violacea Trichocline spathulata Tricoryne elatior Tricoryne humilis Tricoryne tenella Trifolium arvense var. arvense Trifolium campestre var. campestre Trifolium hirtum Trifolium incarnatum var. incarnatum Trifolium liqusticum Trifolium repens var. repens Trifolium scabrum Trifolium subterraneum Triglochin calcitrapum Triglochin calcitrapum subsp. incurvum ms Triglochin centrocarpum Triglochin minutissimum Triglochin mucronatum Triglochin sp.A Perth Flora(A.S.George 4100) Triglochin trichophorum Tripterococcus brunonis Trithuria submersa Tritonia lineata Tropaeolum majus Trymalium floribundum subsp. floribundum Trymalium ledifolium var. ledifolium Trymalium ledifolium var. rosmarinifolium Urospermum picroides Ursinia anthemoides Utricularia menziesii Utricularia multifida Utricularia violacea Velleia trinervis

Thelymitra campanulata

Thelymitra cornicina

Vellereophyton dealbatum Verbena bonariensis Verbesina encelioides Veronica arvensis Verticordia acerosa var. acerosa Verticordia acerosa var. preissii Verticordia densiflora var. densiflora Verticordia huegelii var. huegelii Verticordia huegelii var. stylosa Verticordia nitens Verticordia pennigera Verticordia plumosa var. brachyphylla Verticordia plumosa var. plumosa Vicia hirsuta Vicia sativa subsp. sativa Villarsia capitata Villarsia submersa P4 Villarsia violifolia Viminaria juncea Vinca major Viola odorata Vulpia myuros Wahlenbergia capensis Watsonia meriana Watsonia meriana var. bulbillifera Wilsonia humilis Wurmbea dioica Wurmbea monantha Xanthorrhoea brunonis subsp. semibarbata Xanthorrhoea gracilis Xanthorrhoea preissii Xanthosia atkinsoniana Xanthosia candida Xanthosia huegelii Xanthosia huegelii subsp. huegelii ms Xylomelum occidentale Zostera mucronata Zygophyllum apiculatum