

Lake King Townsite

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Survey

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1.0 Introduction

The following is a quote from the 2006 vegetation and flora survey carried out by Anne Rick for the Shire of Lake Grace.

"The study area subject to the vegetation and flora survey is Unallocated Crown Land (UCL) comprising a total area of just over 42 hectares. Prior to agreeing to release this land for residential purposes the Department for Planning and Infrastructure / Western Australian Planning Commission need a comprehensive structure plan prepared to illustrate how the land can be developed. One of the requirements with regard to preparing the structure plan is a vegetation and flora survey of the area." (Rick 2007)

The UCL proposed to be classified 'Residential Development' zone in the Lake King townsite is shown in Figure 1.

Due to the dry conditions occurring at the time of the 2006 survey it was decided that further work was needed to

- 1. Map the extent of the priority flora populations
- 2. Survey for further plant species which may not have been recorded during the 2006 survey work
- 3. Collect flowering or fruiting specimens to confirm previous identifications made from sterile plant material.

2.0 Method

Further ground survey of the vegetation and flora of the study area was carried out on the 24th September 2007. The work included further site descriptions, collection of voucher specimens and mapping the extent of the priority flora populations. The site was revisited on 23rd October 2007 to collect species that may previously have been overlooked. Areas not intensively surveyed in 2006 were targeted.

Vegetation association descriptions were based on the classification system devised by Muir (1977) which was specifically designed for describing wheatbelt vegetation (see Table 1). The condition of the vegetation described follows the Vegetation Condition Scale modified from Trudgen (1991) by B.J. Keighery for the Swan Coastal Plain Survey 1994 (Table 2).

Priority flora populations were mapped using a GPS and the use of the computer program Aussie explorer. Further site descriptions were made during traverses walked through the survey area. Specimens of plant species encountered were collected and identified using keys and by comparison with specimens at the Western Australian Herbarium. Experts involved in revising particular genera were consulted wherever possible to ensure accuracy with identification.

Figure 1 Location of the study site. UCL proposed for rezoning as residential in the Lake King Townsite.



RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL GENERAL AGRICULTURE RURAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL TOWNSITE DEVELOPMENT LOCAL SCHEME RESERVES

MAJOR ROAD
PUBLIC PURPOSES
DENOTED AS FOLLOWS:
RAILWAY
RECREATION

TABLE 1 - MUIR SYSTEM OF VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION

LIFE FORM/	CANOPY COVER				
HEIGHT CLASS	DENSE 70-100% d	MID-DENSE 30-70% c	SPARSE 10-30% i	VERY SPARSE 2-10% r	
T Trees > 30m	Dense Tall Forest	Tall Forest	Tall Woodland	Open Tall Woodland	
M Trees 15-30m	Dense Forest	Forest	Woodland	Open Woodland	
LA Trees 5-15m	Dense Low Forest A	Low Forest A	Low Woodland A	Open Low Woodland A	
LB Trees < 5m	Dense Low Forest B	Low Forest B	Low Woodland B	Open Low Woodland B	
KT Mallee tree form	Dense Tree Mallee	Tree Mallee	Open Tree Mallee	Very Open Tree Mallee	
KS Mallee shrub form	Dense Shrub Mallee	Shrub Mallee	Open Shrub	Very Open Shrub	
			Mallee	Mallee	
S Shrubs > 2m	Dense Thicket	Thicket	Scrub	Open Scrub	
SA Shrubs 1.5-2.0m	Dense Heath A	Heath A	Low Scrub A	Open Low Scrub A	
SB Shrubs 1.0-1.5m	Dense Heath B	Heath B	Low Scrub B	Open Low Scrub B	
SC Shrubs 0.5-1.0m	Dense Low Heath C	Low Heath C	Dwarf Scrub C	Open Dwarf Scrub C	
SD Shrubs 0.0-0.5m	Dense Low Heath D	Low Heath D	Dwarf Scrub D	Open Dwarf Scrub D	
P Mat plants	Dense Mat plants	Mat plants	Open Mat plants	Very Open Mat plants	
H Hummock Grass	Dense Hum. Grass	Mid-Dense Hum. Grass	Hummock Grass	Open Hummock Grass	
GT Bunch grass > 0.5m	Dense Tall Grass	Tall Grass	Open Tall Grass	Very Open Tall Grass	
GL Bunch grass < 0.5m	Dense Low Grass	Low Grass	Open Low Grass	Very Open Low Grass	
J Herbaceous spp.	Dense Herbs	Herbs	Open Herbs	Very Open Herbs	
VT Sedges > 0.5m	Dense Tall Sedges	Tall Sedges	Open Tall Sedges	Very Open Tall Sedges	
VL Sedges < 0.5m	Dense Low Sedges	Low Sedges	Open Low Sedges	Very Open Low Sedges	
X Ferns Mosses, liverwort	Dense Ferns Dense Mosses	Ferns Mosses	Open Ferns Open Mosses	Very Open Ferns Very Open Mosses	

Table 2 Vegetation Condition Scale

Table 2: Vegetation Condition Scale

Modified from Trudgen 1991 by B.J. Keighery for the Swan Coastal Plain Survey 1993

1 = Pristine

Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of disturbance

2 = Excellent

Vegetation structure intact, disturbance affecting individual species and weeds are non-aggressive species. For example damage to trees caused by fire, the presence of non - aggressive weeds and occasional vehicle tracks.

3 = Very Good

Vegetation structure altered, obvious signs of disturbance.

For example disturbance to vegetation structure caused by repeated fires, the presence of some more aggressive weeds, dieback, logging and grazing.

4 = Good

Vegetation structure significantly altered by very obvious signs of multiple disturbances. Retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate to it.

For example disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of some very aggressive weeds at high density, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.

5 = Degraded

Basic vegetation structure severely impacted by disturbance. Scope for regeneration but not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management.

For example disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of some very aggressive weeds, partial clearing, dieback and grazing.

6 = Completely degraded

The structure of the vegetation is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species.

These areas are often described as 'parkland cleared' with the flora composing weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.

3.0 Results

3.1 Vegetation Survey

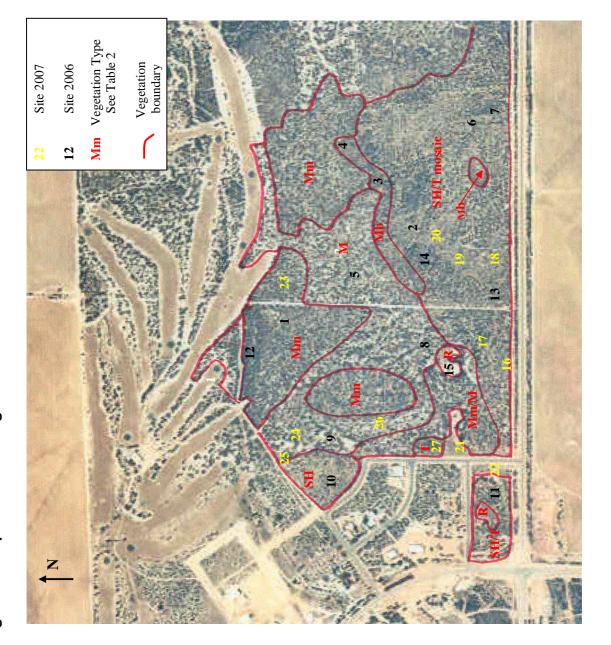
3.1.1 Vegetation of the study area

The vegetation associations mapped and described in the 2006 study are outlined in Table 3. No new vegetation associations were found during the 2007 survey. Descriptions of the vegetation and flora recorded at specific sites during the 2007 survey can be found in Appendix 1. The location of these 2007 sites can be seen on the Vegetation Map (Figure 2) marked in yellow.

Table 3. Vegetation Associations of the Study Area (2007 sites in red).

Vegetation Association	Map Unit	Soils	Topography	Sites	Comments
Open Mallee over mixed <i>Melaleuca</i> Heath	Mm	Loamy soils over clay	Mostly on gentle slope. Site 12 flat terrain	Site 1, Site 12, Site 23	Extensive in the northern section. Melaleuca agathosmoides Priority 1. Eucalyptus depauperata Priority 3 Mostly Pristine condition
Open Mallee over <i>Melaleuca</i> (broombush)	Mb	Stony soils. Sandy loams over clay	Ridge top and gentle slope	Site 3	Covers small areas only. Pristine condition.
Very Open Mallee over <i>Melaleuca</i> (broombush)	Mb	Sandy loam soils over clay	Gentle slope	Site 4	One small area. Pristine condition.
Open Mallee over Low Scrub	M	Shallow loamy soils over clay	Gentle slope and flat terrain	Site 5, Site 8, Site 9, Site 24, Site 26,	Extensive in the northern section. Excellent to Pristine condition.
Scrub Heath	SH	Loamy soils with gravel over gravel sub soils. Sometimes stony	Flat to very gentle slope	Site 2, Site 6, Site 10, Site 11, Site 13, Site 16, Site 18, Site 19, Site 25	Extensive in the southern section. Excellent to pristine condition
Allocasuarina Thicket	Т	Loamy soils +/- gravel over gravel sub soils	Flat to very gentle slope	Site 7, Site 14, Site 17, Site20, Site 27	Small areas forming a mosaic with the Scrub/Heath. Excellent to pristine condition.
Regenerating Vegetation	R			Site 15, Site 11 (part)	
Degraded		Sandy loam +/- gravel	Flat	Site 21, Site 22	Small areas on edges. Degraded

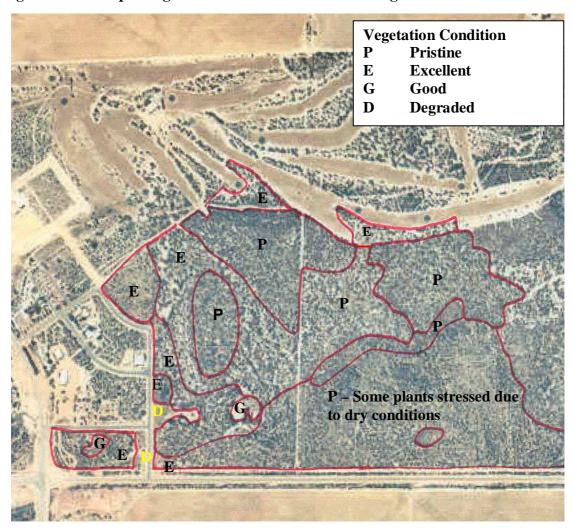
Figure 2. Vegetation Map. UCL Lake King Townsite.



3.1.2 Vegetation Condition

The vegetation condition scale is outlined in Table 2. Two small degraded areas adjacent to the road have been included in the 2007 survey. A number of annual herbaceous plants mostly of the family asteraceae (daisies) were found growing in these areas along with a number of weed species previously not recorded.

Figure 3. Map of vegetation condition. UCL Lake King Townsite.



3.2 Flora Survey

3.2.1 Flora of the Study Area.

A total of 131 plant species were recorded in the 2006 survey. An additional 35 plant species were recorded during September and October 2007. Flowering specimens collected during the 2007 survey also confirmed previous identifications made from sterile material eg *Hibbertia gracilipes* and *Leptospermum nitens*. The nomenclature follows that of the Census of Western Australian Plants (The WA Herbarium data base).

Changes to the number of species and genera listed for the major families occurring in the study area are listed in red in Table 3. The families Myrtaceae (bottlebrushes, *Eucalyptus* etc), Proteaceae (*Grevilleas*, *Hakeas* etc), Mimosaceae (wattles) and Papilionaceae (pea flowers) are still the most strongly represented in the flora of the study area along with the Rutaceae family (*Boronia*, *Phebalium* etc). The number of monocotyledons has now increased with 5 species of orchid (Orchidaceae) recorded. Most of the annuals collected were in disturbed sites on the western boundary.

Table 4. The number of species and genera represented within the major families in the study area. (numbers in red include 2007 collections)

Family	No. species	No. Genera
Myrtaceae (bottlebrushes, Eucalyptus etc)	44 (48)	12
Proteaceae (Grevilleas, Hakeas etc)	18 (20)	6
Mimosaceae (wattles)	10	1
Papilionaceae (pea flowers)	8 (12)	6
Rutaceae (Boronia, Phebalium etc)	8 (11)	4
Epacridaceae (Heath plants)	5 (6)	4
Lamiaceae (Hemigenia, Pityrodia etc)	5	5
Cyperaceae (sedges)	2 (3)	1 (2)
Asteraceae	3 (10)	3 (8)
Orchidaceae	0 (5)	0 (3)
Poaceae	1 (3)	1 (3)

3.2.2 Species of Interest

Species of interest have been classified by the Department of Environment and Conservation into categories which reflect their conservation status. These categories are listed below:

R: Declared Rare Flora - Extant Taxa

Taxa which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such.

X: Declared Rare Flora - Presumed Extinct Flora

Taxa which have not been collected, or otherwise verified, over the past 50 years despite thorough searching, or of which known wild populations have been destroyed more recently, and have been gazetted as such.

1: Priority One - Poorly Known Taxa

Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations, which are under threat either due to small population size, or being on lands under immediate threat, eg. road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral leases, etc., or the plants are under threat, eg. from disease, grazing by feral animals, etc. May include taxa with threatened populations on protected lands. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in urgent need of further survey.

2: Priority Two - Poorly Known Taxa

Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations, at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat (ie. not currently endangered). Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in urgent need of further survey.

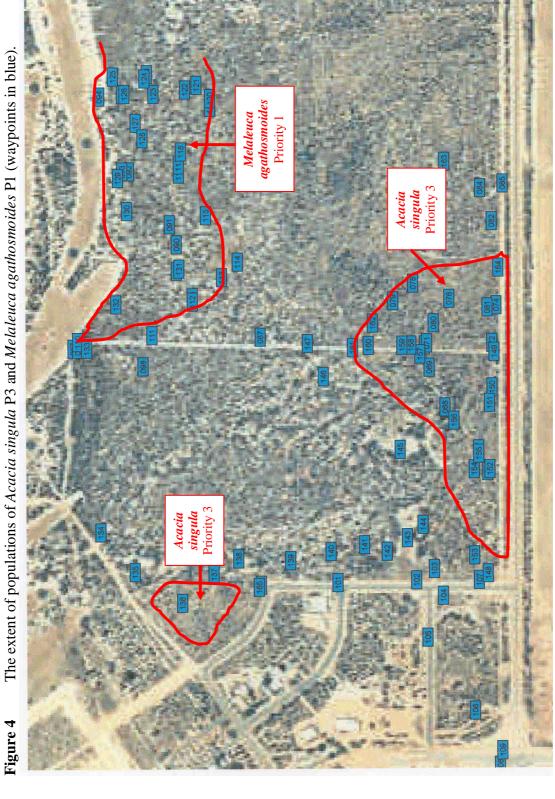
3: Priority Three - Poorly Known Taxa

Taxa which are known from several populations, at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat (ie. not currently endangered). Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora' but are in need of further survey.

4: Priority Four - Rare Taxa

Taxa which are considered to have been adequately surveyed and which whilst being rare (in Australia), are not currently threatened by any identifiable factors. These taxa require monitoring every 5-10 years.

Plant species of interest recorded for the area surveyed include *Acacia singula* P3, *Eucalyptus depauperata* P3 and *Melaleuca agathosmoides* P1. The extent of the *Acacia singula* and *Melaleuca agathosmoides* populations are mapped in Figure 3. Due to confusion in the current taxonomy of *Eucalyptus depauperata* mapping the extent of this species is not possible at this time.



Acacia singula – Priority 3

Acacia singula occurs from Lake Grace to near Hatter Hill with one collection from near Muckinwobert Rock which is ~ 100 km SE of Lake King. The plants grow mostly in gravelly sands over laterite, some times on rises and hilltops, in heath, scrub and mallee shrubland (Maslin 2001). The number of plants and waypoint locations recorded during the 2007 survey are listed in Table 5.

Table 5. The number and location of plants of *Acacia singula* recorded during the 2007 survey

Way Point	Latitude / Longitude (degrees) Number of Plants Recorded
150	S33.087133 E119.693680	1
151	S33.087105 E119.693468	3
153	S33.087012 E119.691192	1
154	S33.086948 E119.692462	2
155	S33.087007 E119.692712	2
157	S33.086183 E119.694172	6
158	S33.086072 E119.694327	3
159	S33.085960 E119.694308	6
160	S33.085533 E119.694308	4
161	S33.085530 E119.694298	1
162	S33.085580 E119.694665	1
164	S33.087127 E119.695467	1
136	S33.083313 E119.690492	2



Photograph 1 Acacia singula – Priority 3

Melaleuca agathosmoides Priority 1

Thirteen collections of *Melaleuca agathosmoides* are present in the WA Herbarium. Most are collections from the Hatter Hill area with one specimen collected 5 kms NE of Lake King. The number of plants and waypoint locations recorded during the 2007 survey are listed in Table 6.

Table 6. The number and location of plants of *Melaleuca agathosmoides* recorded during the 2007 survey.

Waypoint	Latitude / Lor	ngitude (degrees)	Number of Plants Recorded
112	S33.083278	E119.694982	1
113	S33.083622	E119.695348	1
117	S33.083022	E119.697025	1
118	S33.083022	E119.697223	1
119	S33.083365	E119.697898	15
120	S33.083350	E119.698030	1
121	S33.083173	E119.698230	9
123	S33.082650	E119.698090	18
124	S33.082523	E119.698325	47
125	S33.082125	E119.698355	13
126	S33.082280	E119.698088	121
127	S33.082445	E119.697655	20
128	S33.082527	E119.697417	1
129	S33.082257	E119.696825	2
130	S33.082385	E119.696330	3
131	S33.083062	E119.695493	1



Photograph 2

Melaleuca agathosmoides Priority 1

Eucalyptus ?depauperata – priority 3

Recently Malcolm French (WA specialist in *Eucalyptus*) identified *Eucalyptus* depauperata as extensive in the Ravensthorpe Range. As mentioned in the 2006 report Dean Nicholl a taxonomist specializing in the genus *Eucalyptus* is at present considering including *Eucalyptus tenera* under the name *Eucalyptus depauperata* (Mike Hislop, WA Herbarium pers comm.). This would result in *Eucalyptus depauperata* losing its priority status.

Until the revision of the *Eucalyptus depauperata* group is complete the confusion in the current taxonomy will persist. Quotes from the 2006 report are taken from the latest Euclid CD Third edition 2006 and refer to "*Eucalyptus eremophila*" and related species.

- "...the five species that now make up the *Eucalyptus eremophila* group are included in this edition of Euclid it is not always possible to assign individual plants to one or other of the names with certainty."
- "...the broad concept of which has in recent times been revised extensively (although not all that conclusively) by various botanists."



Photograph 3 Eucalyptus ?depauperata Priority

3.3 Survey Limitations

The survey work was limited because of the following seasonal and time constraints.

- Although the number of orchids and annual herbaceous plants recorded during 2007
 was a substantial increase from the 2006 survey it should be noted that 2007 was still
 another dry year
- Fieldwork which covers only a few days of the year can not be expected to exclude the possibility that there are still rare flora in the area surveyed that have not as yet been located.
- Although the best time for survey is during the spring some plant species will flower at other times of the year, some species do not flower every year and some species are not identifiable or even visible except for short periods of time.

Searches carried out at other times of the year may find other populations of rare flora and increase the plant species list for the area.

3.4 Corrections to the 2006 survey

- 1. The photograph of *Melaleuca agathosmoides* in the 2006 report section 3.4.1 page 16 was in fact a photograph of *Melaleuca cucullata*. Please see page 13 in this report for photos of *Melaleuca agathosmoides*.
- 2. *Melaleuca pauciflora* was incorrectly listed in the species list Appendix 2. This name should be replaced with *Melaleuca pauperiflora* 5811

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Appendix 1

Vegetation and Flora

Site Descriptions

Site Information Lake King UCL 2007

Site 16 SH Scrub Heath

Soils and Topography Sandy loam soils with gravel, some rocks

Condition Excellent condition - some disturbance

Way point 67

GPS (WGS 84) S 33.086987° E 119.692753°

Diagnosis

Vegetation Description

- **Stratum 1** Shrubs to 3m (2-10% canopy cover) including *Allocasuarina acutivalvis*, *Banksia elderiana*, *Grevillea eriostachya* and *Santalum acuminatum*.
- **Stratum 2** Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) including *Isopogon* scabriusculus, *Grevillea didymobotrya* subsp. *didymobotrya* and *Hakea erecta*.
- Stratum 3 Shrubs 0.5 –1.0 ms (30-70% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca cordata*, *Micromyrtus erichsenii* (frequent), *Thryptomene kochii* (frequent), *Hemigenia teretiuscula* 5942, *Hakea scoparia*, *Chamelaucium pauciflorum* subsp. *pauciflorum* ms, *Persoonia helix*, *Gastrolobium tetragonophyllum*, *Acacia singula* 5932 (Priority 3), *Drummondita hassellii* 5946, *Grevillea teretifolia* 5949, *Acacia dielsii* 5943 and *Pityrodia terminalis*. *Leptospermum* sp. 1 sedges to 1.0m (2-10% canopy cover)
- Stratum 4 Shrubs to 0.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) including *Acacia* aff. *loxophylla*, *Dampiera sacculata* 5945, *Astroloma serratifolium* 5939, *Philotheca gardneri*, *Pimelea suaveolens* subsp. *flava* 5936, *Verticordia chrysantha*, *Gastrolobium crassifolium*, *Cryptandra nutans* 5948, *Daviesia cardiophylla* 5947 and *Psammomoya choretroides*.

Creeping herb Stylidium stowardii 5954

Orchids Thelymitra petrophila ms 5989, Caladenia microchila 5950, Pterostylis sanguinea 5951, Pterostylis recurva 5952, Pterostylis sargentii 5953

Sedge *Lepidosperma* sp. 2 Grass *Neurachne alopecuroidea* Climber *Thysanotus manglesianus* Site 17 T Allocasuarina Thicket

Soils and Topography Loamy soils over gravel sub soils

Condition Excellent

Way point 68

GPS (**WGS 84**) S 33.086545° E 119.693385°

Diagnosis

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrubs to 3m (30-70% canopy cover) including *Allocasuarina acutivalvis*.

Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Hakea scoparia*, *Grevillea shuttleworthiana* subsp. *obovata*, *Acacia* aff. *loxophylla*, *Micromyrtus erichsenii* (frequent), *Thryptomene kochii* (frequent), *Banksia elderiana*, *Leptospermum erubescens* 5940, *Isopogon scabriusculus* and *Hakea subsulcata*.

Stratum 3 Shrubs to 0.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including Hemigenia teretiuscula, Melaleuca cordata, Dampiera sacculata 5945, Astroloma serratifolium 5954, Verticordia chrysantha, Leucopogon sp. Wheatbelt (S. Murray 257) 5930, Hibbertia rostellata 5934, Hibbertia lepidocalyx subsp. lepidocalyx 5935, Phebalium ambiguum 5938, Phebalium lepidotum 5941, Phebalium tuberculosum, Psammomoya choretroides, Baeckea crispiflora, Calytrix leschenaultii, Persoonia helix and Hibbertia gracilipes

Sedges *Lepidosperma* sp. 1 and *Lepidosperma* sp. 2

Climber Comesperma volubile 5937 and Thysanotus manglesianus

Grass Neurachne alopecuroidea

Creeping herb Stylidium stowardii

Site 18 Scrub Heath

Soils and Topography: Sandy loam over gravel sub soils

Condition Pristine

Way point 74

GPS (**WGS 84**) S 33.087120° E 119.694905°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrubs to 4m (2-10% canopy cover) including *Allocasuarina acutivalvis* (frequent), *Callitris preissii* and *Grevillea eriostachya*

Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) including *Grevillea* shuttleworthiana subsp. obovata, Banksia elderiana, Hakea subsulcata and Drummondita hassellii.

Stratum 3 Shrubs 0.5-1.0m (30-70% canopy cover) including *Beaufortia micrantha* (frequent), *Isopogon scabriusculus, Thryptomene kochii, Melaleuca cordata, Chamelaucium pauciflorum, Verticordia chrysantha* and *Verticordia roei*.

Sedges to 1.0m *Lepidosperma* sp. 1

Stratum 4 Shrubs to 0.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Astroloma* serratifolium, *Verticordia chrysantha*, *Verticordia picta*, *Leucopogon* sp. Wheatbelt (S. Murray 257), *Phebalium ambiguum*, *Psammomoya* choretroides, *Calytrix leschenaultii*, *Grevillea beardiana* 5964, *Jacksonia* nematoclada 5960 and *Halgania andromedifolia* 5957

Creeping perennial herb Stylidium stowardii

Sedge Schoenus calcatus 5958

Site 19 SH Scrub Heath

Soils and Topography: Yellow sandy loam, some gravel, flat terrain

Condition Pristine

Way point 76

GPS (WGS 84) S 33.086527° E 119.695015°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrubs over 2m (2-10% canopy cover) including *Allocasuarina* acutivalvis, *Banksia elderiana*, *Grevillea eriostachya*, *Santalum* acuminatum, *Melaleuca hamata* and *Allocasuarina corniculata*.

Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) including *Grevillea* shuttleworthiana subsp. obovata, Leptomeria preissiana and Acacia aff. loxophylla.

Stratum 3 Shrubs 0.5-1.0m (30-70% canopy cover) including *Beaufortia micrantha* (frequent), *Micromyrtus erichsenii* (frequent), *Thryptomene kochii* (frequent), *Melaleuca cordata* (frequent), *Acacia* aff. *loxophylla*, *Drummondita hassellii*, *Gastrolobium crassifolium*, *Grevillea beardiana*, *Melaleuca villosisepala* 5963, *Baeckea crispiflora* and *Persoonia helix*.

Sedges Lepidosperma sp. 1

Stratum 4 Shrubs to 0.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Verticordia chrysantha*, *Philotheca rhomboidea* 5962, *Hibbertia rostellata*, *Hibbertia lepidocalyx* subsp. *lepidocalyx* and *Psammomoya choretroides*.

Sedges Schoenus calcatus

Grass Neurachne alopecuroidea

Site 20 T Allocasuarina Thicket

Soils and Topography Loamy soils with gravel, gravel sub soils. Very gentle slope

Condition Pristine

Waypoint 78

GPS (WGS 84) S33.086048° E119.695255°

Diagnosis

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrubs over 2m (30-70% canopy cover) including *Allocasuarina* acutivalvis and *Callitris preissii*. Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (scattered) including *Leptospermum erubescens* and *Hakea scoparia*.

Stratum 2 Shrubs 0.5-1.0m (30-70% canopy cover) including *Micromyrtus erichsenii* (frequent), *Thryptomene kochii* (frequent), *Melaleuca cordata*, *Grevillea beardiana*, *Melaleuca villosisepala*, *Beyeria brevifolia* 5961, *Acacia* aff. *loxophylla* and *Chamelaucium pauciflorum*.

Stratum 3 Shrubs to 0.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) including *Leucopogon cuneifolius*, *Hemigenia teretiuscula* and *Lysinema ciliatum*.

Sedges to 1.0m (10-30%) canopy cover *Lepidosperma* sp. 1

Site 21

Soils and Topography Sandy loam, flat terrain

Condition Degraded

Waypoint 103 / 143

GPS (**WGS 84**) S33.086500° E119.690978°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Annual herbs including Erymophyllum tenellum, Waitzia acuminata var. albicans, Waitzia acuminata var. acuminata, Blennospora drummondii, Angianthus tomentosus, Podolepis lessonii and Rhodanthe pygmaea.

Shrubs to 0.5ms (scattered) including *Santalum acuminatum, Daviesia benthamii, Coopernookia strophiolata* and *Grevillea huegelii*.

Grass Austrostipa elegantissima

Perennial herb Dianella revoluta

Sedges to 1.0m scattered Lepidosperma sp. 1

Introduced grass *Avena ?barbata – wild oats

Introduced asteraceae *Arctotheca calendula- cape weed

Site 22

Soils and Topography Sandy loam with gravel, flat terrain

Condition Degraded

Waypoint 104

GPS (**WGS 84**) S33.086645° E119.690597°

Diagnosis

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Annual herbs including *Erymophyllum tenellum*, *Waitzia acuminata* var.

albicans, Waitzia acuminata var. acuminata, Podolepis lessonii

Shrubs to 0.5ms (scattered) including *Leptosema daviesioides* 5972.

Grass Neurachne alopecuroidea Perennial herb Dianella revoluta

Introduced grass Avena barbata – wild oats

Introduced asteraceae Arctotheca calendula - cape weed

Site 11 (2006) SH Scrub Heath

Soils and Topography Stony soils, flat terrain

Condition Excellent

Waypoint 105

GPS (WGS 84) S33.086467 E119.689955

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Annual herbs including *Waitzia acuminata* var. *albicans*, *Podolepis*

lessonii and Angianthus tomentosus

Shrubs (scattered) including *Hakea multilineata*, *Glischrocaryon aureum*, *Templetonia sulcata*, *Leptosema daviesioides* 5972, *Baeckea crispiflora* and *Westringia cephalantha*.

Grass Neurachne alopecuroidea

Perennial herb Lomandra mucronata 5970

Orchid Caladenia microchila 5950

Site 23 Mm Open Mallee over mixed *Melaleuca* Heath

Soils and Topography Loam soils over clay, gentle slope

Condition Pristine

Waypoint 110

GPS (WGS 84) S33.081840° E119.694393°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrub Mallee to 5ms (30-70% canopy cover) including *Eucalyptus*

flocktoniae, Eucalyptus? depauperata 5779 (Priority 3) and Eucalyptus

calycogona.

Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca*

cucullata, Melaleuca adnata and Melaleuca sapientes.

Stratum 3 Shrubs 0.5 –1.0 ms (30-70% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca*

adnata, Melaleuca coronicarpa (frequent), Melaleuca glaberrima, Melaleuca cucullata, Melaleuca spicigera, Melaleuca pauperiflora 5966,

Melaleuca torquata 5965, Grevillea pectinata, Hakea commutata and

Melaleuca lateriflora.

Stratum 4 Shrubs to 0.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) in open spaces including

Melaleuca johnsonii, Acacia deficiens, Acacia crassuloides, Grevillea

huegelii, Hibbertia gracilipes 5968 and Melaleuca rigidifolia.

Site 24 M Open Mallee over Low Scrub

Soils and Topography Loam soils over clay

Condition Excellent

Waypoint 134

GPS (WGS 84) S33.082253° E119.691562°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrub Mallee to 5ms (30-70% canopy cover) including *Eucalyptus* flocktoniae, *Eucalyptus calycogona*, *Eucalyptus ?depauperata* (Priority 3) and *Eucalyptus pileata*.

Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (2-10% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca* cucullata, *Melaleuca coronicarpa*, *Melaleuca adnata* and *Daviesia* benthamii.

Stratum 3 Shrubs to 0.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca johnsonii*, *Acacia deficiens*, *Acacia crassuloides*, *Boronia inornata*, *Grevillea pectinata*, *Halgania andromedifolia* and *Grevillea huegelii*.

Parasitic vine Cassytha sp.

Site 25 SH Shrub Heath

Soils and Topography Gravel soils with rocks

Condition Excellent

Waypoint 135

GPS (WGS 84) S33.082693° E119.690952°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

- **Stratum 1** Shrubs to 3m (2-10% canopy cover) including *Allocasuarina acutivalvis* (frequent), *Leptospermum erubescens, Hakea scoparia, Grevillea eriostachya* and *Santalum acuminatum*.
- Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5m (10-30% canopy cover) including *Micromyrtus* erichsenii, *Grevillea oligantha*, *Leptomeria preissiana* and *Grevillea didymobotrya*
- Stratum 3 Shrubs to 0.5-1.0ms (10-30%) including Acacia aff. loxophylla,
 Gastrolobium tetragonophyllum, Phebalium tuberculosum, Phebalium
 filifolium, Persoonia helix, Thryptomene kochii, Isopogon scabriusculus,
 Gastrolobium crassifolium, Melaleuca cordata, Grevillea
 shuttleworthiana subsp. obovata and Beaufortia schaueri

Sedges to 1.0m patch Lepidosperma sp. 1

Stratum 4 Shrubs to 0.5ms (10-30%) including Leucopogon cuneifolius, Rinzia communis, Westringia cephalantha, Verticordia chrysantha, Dodonaea bursariifolia, Dampiera sacculata, Hibbertia lepidocalyx, Microcybe pauciflora subsp. pauciflora, Phebalium ambiguum, Hibbertia gracilipes, Beaufortia micrantha, Lysinema ciliatum, Chamelaucium ciliatum and Astroloma serratifolium.

Sedges scattered Schoenus calcatus and Lepidosperma sp. 2

Site 9 (2006) M Open Mallee over Low Scrub

Soils and Topography Loam clay soils, flat terrain

Condition Excellent

Waypoint 138

GPS (WGS 84) S33.084010° E119.691167°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrub Mallee to 6ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Eucalyptus flocktoniae*, *Eucalyptus ?depauperata* (Priority 3) and *Eucalyptus pileata*.

Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca* coronicarpa, Daviesia benthamii, Grevillea huegelii, Exocarpos aphyllus and *Melaleuca pauperiflora*

Stratum 3 Shrubs to 0.5ms (30-70% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca johnsonii* (frequent), *Acacia crassuloides*, *Boronia inornata* (frequent), *Grevillea pectinata*, *Halgania andromedifolia*, *Pultenaea purpurea*, *Hibbertia rostellata*, *Gastrolobium tetragonophyllum*, *Coopernookia strophiolata* and *Hibbertia gracilipes*.

Parasitic vine Cassytha melantha

Site 26 M Open Mallee over Low Scrub

Soils and Topography Loam clay soils

Condition Excellent

Waypoint 139

GPS (WGS 84) S33.084668° E119.691120°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrub Mallee to 6ms (30-70% canopy cover) including *Eucalyptus flocktoniae*, *Eucalyptus ?depauperata* (Priority 3) and *Eucalyptus pileata*.

Stratum 2 Shrubs 1.0-1.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Daviesia benthamii, Exocarpos aphyllus, Melaleuca pauperiflora, Melaleuca hamata, Dodonaea stenozyga* and *Leptomeria preissiana*

Stratum 3 Shrubs 0.5-1.0ms (10-30% canopy cover) including *Melaleuca* coronicarpa (frequent), *Grevillea pectinata* and *Styphelia intertexta*

Stratum 4 Shrubs to 0.5ms (10-30% canopy cover) including Melaleuca johnsonii, Acacia crassuloides, Boronia inornata, Pultenaea purpurea, Gastrolobium tetragonophyllum, Hibbertia gracilipes, Dodonaea bursariifolia, Grevillea huegelii and Acacia deficiens

Climber Marianthus bicolor

Sedges scattered *Lepidosperma* sp. 2

Site 27 T Allocasuarina Thicket

Soils and Topography Gravel soils

Condition Excellent

Waypoint 140

GPS (WGS 84) S33.085192° E119.691233°

Diagnosis:

Vegetation Description

Stratum 1 Shrubs to 3m (10-30% canopy cover) including *Allocasuarina acutivalvis* frequent, *Hakea scoparia* and *Melaleuca undulata*

Stratum 2 Shrubs to 0.5-1.0ms (30-70% canopy cover) including *Thryptomene kochii* (frequent), *Micromyrtus erichsenii*, *Acacia* aff. *loxophylla*, *Persoonia helix*, *Grevillea didymobotrya*, *Baeckea crispiflora*, *Lysinema ciliatum*, *Leucopogon cuneifolius* and *Philotheca gardneri*

Sedges scattered Lepidosperma sp. 1

Stratum 3 Shrubs to 0.5ms (2-10%) including *Halgania andromedifolia, Melaleuca* cordata, *Psammomoya choretroides, Jacksonia nematoclada* and *Phebalium ambiguum*

Sedges scattered Schoenus calcatus and Lepidosperma sp. 2

Appendix 2

Plant

Species

List

Lake King UCL Plant Species List 2007

	Taxon Name	Collecting Number
054F	Anthericaceae	
	Thysanotus manglesianus Kunth	5814
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	Angianthus tomentosus J.C.Wendl.	5925
	*Arctotheca calendula (L.) Levyns Blennospora drummondii A.Gray	5923
	Erymophyllum tenellum (Turcz.) Paul G.Wilson	5923
	Olearia muelleri (Sond.) Benth.	5521
	Podolepis lessonii (Cass.) Benth.	5927
	Rhodanthe pygmaea (DC.) Paul G.Wilson	5928
	Waitzia acuminata Steetz var. acuminata	5926
	Waitzia acuminata var. albicans Paul G.Wilson	5922
310	Boraginaceae	
0.0	Halgania andromedifolia Behr & F.Muell.	5957, 5981
70	Casussinasas	
70	Casuarinaceae Allocasuarina acutivalvis (F.Muell.) L.A.S.Johnson	
	Allocasuarina acutivatvis (F.Muell.) L.A.S.Johnson	5830
	Allocasuarina huegeliana (Miq.) L.A.S.Johnson	5885
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199	Celastraceae	
	Psammomoya choretroides (F.Muell.) Diels & Loes.	5863
307	Convolvulaceae	
•••	Wilsonia humilis R.Br.	5901
18	Cupressaceae	
	Callitris preissii Miq.	5847
	Callitris roei (Endl.) F. Muell.	
32	Cyperaceae	
	Lepidosperma ?brunonianum Nees (sp. 2)	5897
	Lepidosperma ?sp. A2 Island Flat (G.J. Keighery 7000) (sp. 1)	5896
	Schoenus calcatus K.L.Wilson	5958
054C	Dasypogonaceae	
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Astroloma serratifolium (DC.) Druce 5939
Coleanthera myrtoides Stschegl. 5838
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Lysinema ciliatum R.Br.

Styphelia intertexta A.S.George 5984

185 Euphorbiaceae

Beyeria brevifolia (Muell.Arg.) Benth. 5860, 5961

341 Goodeniaceae

Coopernookia strophiolata (F.Muell.) Carolin

Dampiera sacculata Benth. 5877, 5945, 5969

276 Haloragaceae

Glischrocaryon aureum (Lindl.) Orchard

313 Lamiaceae

Cyanostegia lanceolata Turcz. 5874

Hemigenia teretiuscula F.Muell. 5868, 5883, 5942 Microcorys ericifolia Benth. 5867, 5887

Pityrodia terminalis (Endl.) A.S.George

Westringia cephalantha F.Muell. 5773

131 Lauraceae

Cassytha melantha R.Br. 5808

302 Loganiaceae

Logania buxifolia F.Muell. 5844

163 Mimosaceae

Acacia brachyclada W.Fitzg. 5800, 5973
Acacia crassuloides Maslin 5789
Acacia deficiens Maslin 5791
Acacia dielsii E.Pritz. 5850, 5943
Acacia glaucoptera Benth. 5787

Acacia aff. loxophylla Benth. 5776, 5788, 5979
Acacia mutabilis Maslin subsp. mutabilis 5777, 5835, 5967
Acacia singula R.S.Cowan & Maslin **Priority 3** 5851, 5932, 5985

Acacia sulcata var. platyphylla Maiden & Blakely 5849 Acacia uncinella Benth. 5852

326 Myoporaceae

Eremophila densifolia subsp. pubiflora Chinnock ms 5812

Eremophila drummondii F.Muell.

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273	Myrtaceae Baeckea crispiflora F.Muell.	E076		
	Baeckea sp. fine-leaved (C.M. Lewis 517)	5876 5848		
	Beaufortia micrantha var. puberula Benth.	5870		
	Beaufortia schaueri Schauer	5865		
	Calothamnus quadrifidus R.Br.	5866		
	Calytrix leschenaultii (Schauer) Benth.	3000		
	Chamelaucium ciliatum Desf.	5821		
	Chamelaucium pauciflorum (Turcz.) Benth. subsp. pauciflorum ms			
	Eucalyptus calycogona Turcz.	5781,	5800	
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	Educiyptus : Gromophila (Biolo) Malacir	5899	0000,	0004,
	Eucalyptus flocktoniae (Maiden) Maiden	5780,	5891	
	Eucalyptus olivina Brooker & Hopper	5829,		
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	Melaleuca cordata Turcz.	5827		
	Melaleuca coronicarpa D.A.Herb.	5813		
	Melaleuca cucullata Turcz.	5801		
	Melaleuca eleuterostachya F.Muell.	5832		
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	Melaleuca hamata Fielding & Gardner	5846		
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	Melaleuca platycalyx Diels			
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	Melaleuca sapientes Craven	5783	E040	E00.4
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	Rinzia communis Trudgen	5825		
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	Verticordia chrysantha Endl.	5857		
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	Verticordia eriocephala A.S.George	5855		
	Verticordia pioto Endl	5050		

Verticordia picta Endl.

Verticordia roei Endl.

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Orchidaceae

66	Caladenia microchila Hopper & A.P.Br.	5950
	Pterostylis recurva Benth.	5952
	Pterostylis sanguinea D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.	5951
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	Thelymitra petrophila Jeanes ms	5989

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Daviesia cardiophylla F.Muell.	5947
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Leptosema daviesioides (Turcz.) Crisp	5972
Pultenaea heterochila F.Muell.	5873
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054E Dianella revoluta R.Br.

Pittosporaceae

152 Marianthus bicolor (Putt.) F.Muell.

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*Avena barbata Link

Neurachne alopecuroidea R.Br.

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Conospermum brownii Meisn.	5902
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