MOUNT CRAWFORD FOREST RESERVE

KERSBROOK & MOUNT GAWLER NATIVE FOREST RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

Kersbrook and Mount Gawler Native Forest Reserves (NFRs) consist of 842 hectares and 1 044 hectares respectively of native vegetation, located in the Mount Crawford Forest Reserve, in the Southern Mount Lofty Ranges. The total area of 1 886 hectares is recognised by ForestrySA as a significant conservation area, being representative of the original vegetation in the area.

The Mount Lofty Ranges Forest Reserves Management Plan (ForestrySA 2014) is the overarching plan for management of forest reserves in the Mount Lofty Ranges and describes the management context and planning framework in greater detail. The Kersbrook and Mount Gawler Native Forest Reserves Management Plan provides a statement of purpose for the area based upon an assessment of its natural features, management philosophies and community use. It is intended to replace these plans in the future with conservation management plans which will cover the management of all conservation areas within a forest reserve.

The Management Program identifies priority tasks for the reserve. The natural resources data (Appendices 1-2) provides the latest available information on flora and fauna.

Purpose of Reserve

The Kersbrook and Mount Gawler NFRs will be managed and protected to conserve their biodiversity by sustaining its indigenous plant and animal communities as an enduring and dynamic ecosystem.

ForestrySA currently manages approximately 4 000 hectares of native forest reserve in the Mount Lofty Ranges gazetted under the *Forestry Act* 1950.

The Sampson Flat bushfire in early January 2015 burnt all of Mount Gawler NFR and most of Kersbrook NFR stopping in the north of Kersbrook NFR at the Cattleyard Track. The vegetation in the reserves is still recovering and public access is restricted (September 2016) due to safety issues from falling trees. The information within this plan was compiled prior to the Sampson Flat fire so there may be long term changes in habitat structure and species composition. Post fire monitoring may dictate the need to alter management priorities which will be reflected in future management plans.

Location

Kersbrook NFR is part of a large area of predominantly native forest that extends southward from the South Para Reservoir, approximately 5km south-west of Williamstown. The whole forest locality is referred to as Old Kersbrook. Mount Gawler NFR is located on the western side of the One Tree Hill to Kersbrook Road, approximately 3 km north-west of Kersbrook (Figure 1). Mount Gawler NFR contain the forest localities of Mount Gawler North and Mount Gawler. Kersbrook NFR comprises Sections 30, 99, 263, 266, 267, 284, 285, 286 and 414 and Mount Gawler NFR comprises Section 105, 95, 419, 79, 418, 78, 52,51,373,38,39 and part Section 80 in the Hundred of Para Wirra, contained within the Local Government areas of Playford and Adelaide Hills. Kersbrook NFR is shown in the Emergency Services Map book Mount Lofty Ranges, (Edition 3, 2014), Grid Reference 030 558 – Map 178B and Mount Gawler NFR is Grid Reference 995 512 – Map 178A. Maps of Kersbrook and Mount Gawler NFRs are displayed in Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Both reserves are predominantly surrounded by private land holdings. The Devils Gully conservation area is located on the northern side of the One Tree Hill to Kersbrook Road adjacent to Mount Gawler NFR and a large private Heritage Agreement abuts the northern boundary. The private properties at the southern end of the Kersbrook NFR contain good remnant vegetation cover. Para Wirra Recreation Park and Humbug Scrub private sanctuary adjoin the west side of Kersbrook NFR.

Management Objectives

ForestrySA manages some of the few remnant areas of native forest, woodland and wetland predominantly in the higher rainfall areas of South Australia, together with their associated fauna. These areas contribute significantly to the natural assets of the State and have been managed as Forest Reserves under the *Forestry Act* 1950 by the former Woods and Forests Department (now ForestrySA) which was established in 1882.

The primary management objective for areas of native forest under its control is to conserve and enhance native flora and fauna, and preserve biodiversity for the long-term benefit of the South Australian community.

In managing native forests, ForestrySA:

- recognises that the size and relative isolation of many native forest reserves increases the risk of species loss due to fire, drought or disease, where isolation is a barrier to re-colonisation;
- recognises that native forest reserves contribute to the conservation of valuable remnant habitats for many species and provide, in part, a representation of land cover before clearance and other changes following European settlement;
- recognises ecosystems will continue to change with time;
- will make decisions for the management of ecosystems, communities and processes, based on the information available;
- will use the least disturbed sites as scientific benchmark areas to monitor changes due to natural succession, and as reference sites for restoration of adjacent disturbed areas;
- will vary management programs, as required, to maximise biological diversity; and
- may involve regional co-ordination with neighbouring landowners (private individuals, Local Government and other Government agencies) to maximise the conservation value of an area.

Prior to the early 1950s, most areas were disturbed by activities such as timber cutting, grazing, fire and invasion by introduced plants and animals. Since then, most of these areas have remained relatively undisturbed. Compared with other remnant areas of native vegetation in South Australia, those managed by ForestrySA are often the least disturbed due to their long history of consistent land tenure. Areas of native vegetation may require specific management prescriptions to achieve management objectives, depending upon their disturbance histories.

VALUES AND CURRENT USES

Conservation

- The reserves are IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources 2005) Category IV Reserve. Category IV Reserves are habitat or species management areas, protected areas managed mainly for conservation through management intervention to ensure the maintenance of habitats and/or to meet the requirements of species.
- The reserve conserves remnant native vegetation characteristic of the Mount Lofty Ranges region, where it is estimated less than 15% of the original vegetation remains (Long 1999).
- The reserves contain populations of the Nationally Endangered plant species *Caladenia behrii* (Pink-lip spider orchid) and *Caladenia rigida* (Stiff-white spider orchid).

- The reserves contribute to a significant remnant block, which includes the Barossa and South Para Reservoir Reserves and Para Wirra Conservation Park. The ForestrySA native forest area of Devil Gully is adjacent to the Mount Gawler NFR on the northern side of the One Tree Hill-Kersbrook Road.
- The reserves contain a high diversity of plant communities, due to topographical variations, some with high conservation significance.

Cultural Heritage

According to Tindale (1974), the area containing the reserve was occupied by the Peramangk Aboriginal people, and most likely the Kaurna Aboriginal people, as the approximate boundary of both these groups is close to the reserves. Many archaeological deposits have cultural significance for Aboriginal people today and many may have scientific significance. Certain sites have landforms that are more likely to contain evidence of Aboriginal historic occupation than others, such as claypans; rocky outcrops; dunes; and bush or forested areas. A site may also be important for historic events that occurred there. Such places may contain no archaeological evidence, but can have great significance to Aboriginal people.

The South Australian Government is responsible for the protection and preservation of sites, objects and remains of sacred, ceremonial, mythological or historical significance to Aboriginal people. Known sites of significance to Aboriginal archaeology, anthropology, history and tradition are listed on the Register of Aboriginal Sites and Objects (*Aboriginal Heritage Act* 1988). There are no known registered sites within these reserves.

Recreation

- ForestrySA recognises the demand for forest-based recreational activities for a variety of users, by providing basic, low impact facilities to ensure there is no adverse impacts on the sustainability of the NFRs. The Mount Lofty Trails traverse through both reserves along established fire tracks. Walking and cycling is permitted on these tracks. Horses and motorised vehicles are not permitted. The Kersbrook Horse Trail is located on unmade road reserve adjacent to the southern boundary of Kersbrook NFR and it extends into Devils Gully conservation zone following unmade road. There are no facilities for camping in the reserves.
- ForestrySA permits other events like orienteering in suitable locations, as part of the broader community use management strategy for NFRs. All events are managed to ensure there is no adverse impact on the sustainable management of the reserve. Particularly sensitive areas, including sites with threatened flora and fauna species, significant plant associations and areas posing high risk of damage due to terrain or condition must be avoided during events.

Administration and Access

The area is under the management control of the Mount Crawford Forest Office, located at 745 Warren Road (Williamstown to Gumeracha) 7km south-east of Williamstown. The northern section of Kersbrook NFR is adjacent to the South Para reservoir reserve administered by SA Water. There is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SA Water on the management of NFR areas abutting the reservoir and for adjacent plantation areas on SA Water land (Figure 2).

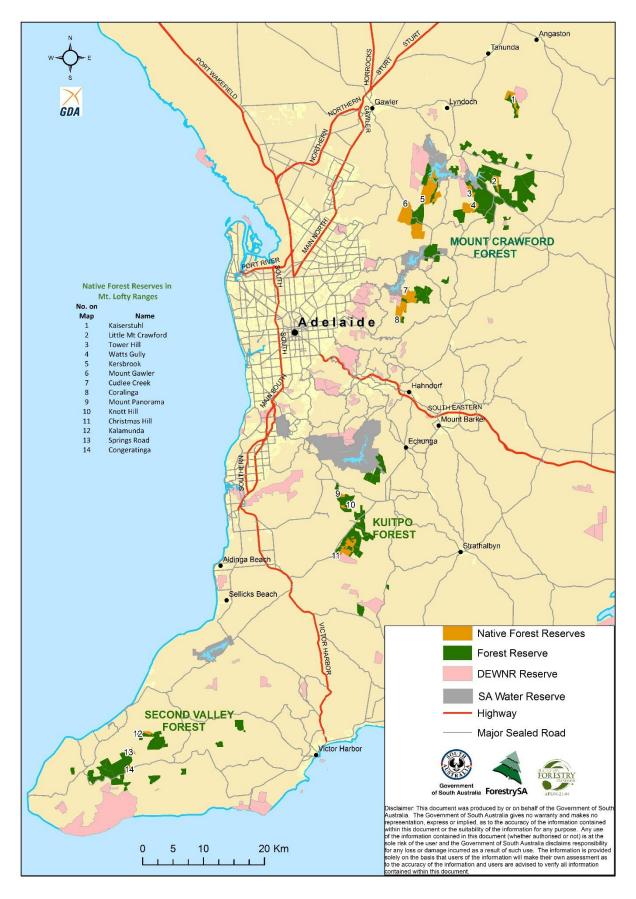


Figure 1-Location of Native Forest Reserves in Mt. Lofty Ranges

Pedestrian access is permitted during daylight hours except on days when a Total Fire Ban is imposed or where erected signs or notices restrict access to specified areas.

Vehicular access to Kersbrook NFR is via Kersbrook Forest Road, approximately 2.5km north west of Kersbrook off the One Tree Hill to Kersbrook Road. A parking area for vehicles is located on the southern boundary at the termination of Kersbrook Forest Road. Another carpark occurs in close proximity to the western boundary, at the junction of Bassnet and Humbug Scrub Roads on the eastern boundary of Para Wirra Recreation Park. Vehicle access to Mount Gawler NFR is via the Kersbrook to One Tree Hill Road.

Access through NFRs by ForestrySA vehicles and vehicles of contractors employed by ForestrySA on existing tracks and firebreaks, will be permitted for management purposes, including fire prevention and suppression, and pest plant and animal control. Access through NFRs for ForestrySA plantation harvesting transport will be permitted if an acceptable route can be found that minimises disturbance to the biodiversity values of the reserve.

Vehicle access by the public is restricted by provision of Regulations under the Forestry Act 1950.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Land use within forest reserves is defined through a forest zoning agreement with the Department for Environment - Native Vegetation Council which identifies three main management zones-

- General Forestry zone commercial plantation areas exempt from requirements of the *Native Vegetation* Act 1991
- Conservation zone includes gazetted native forest reserves and other areas of remnant native vegetation managed for conservation
- Transition zone areas of former plantation managed to increase conservation value through removal of pine and other weeds with the ultimate goal to transfer to conservation zone.

Kersbrook and Mount Gawler NFRs are part of fourteen NFRs in the Mount Lofty Ranges. Significant biodiversity assets are also contained within other areas of native vegetation outside of native forest reserves managed as conservation zone Annual operational plans are prepared for all forest reserves targeting pest plants and animals.

Planning for community use covers both commercial plantation forest and native forest areas. Community use of forest reserves is not restricted to specific areas, but determined according to compatibility and level of impact.

The management objectives for the NFRs complement existing state and regional plans, including:

- Our Place. Our Future, State Natural Resources Management Plan, South Australia 2012-2017.
- Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Plan 2014-15 to 2023-24
- Informing Biodiversity Conservation for the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Region South Australia.
- Regional Recovery Plan for Threatened Species and Ecological Communities of Adelaide and the Mount Lofty Ranges, South Australia.

ForestrySA maintains certification to the AFS (AS 4708) via the Forest Management System (FMS), which provides a framework of sustainable forest management practices and processes.

A large part of ensuring appropriate management of these forests is to understand, identify, assess and manage environmental aspects and impacts. ForestrySA achieves this through a formal process identified within the FMS and records the details of these in its Risk Register. The controls from this process flow into management procedures and actions on the ground.

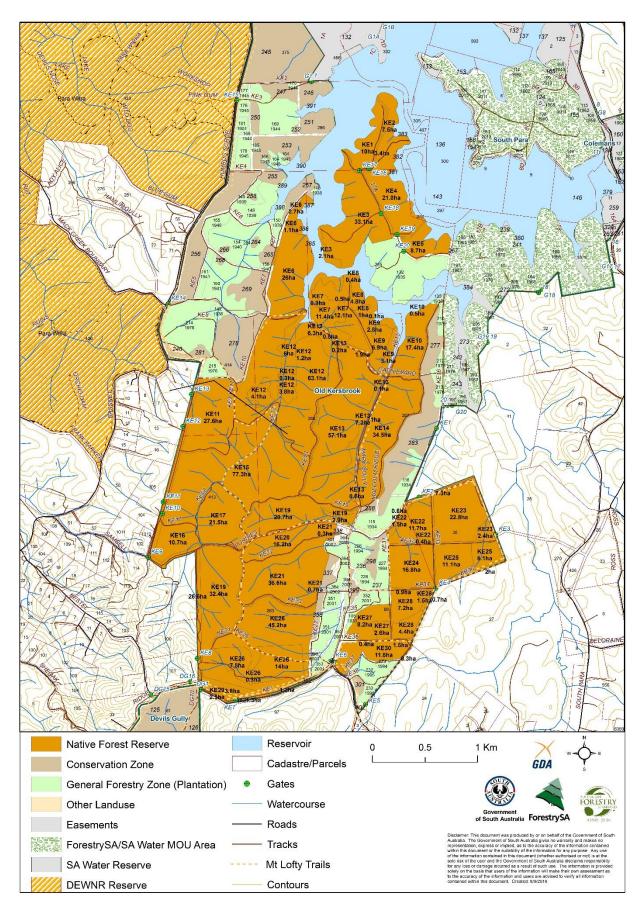
Community Engagement

There is regular engagement with other agencies and community projects to implement integrated work programs and to foster cross agency and community relationships. ForestrySA has a long working relationship with the South Para Biodiversity Project (SPBP) in this management area. This community based natural resource management project started in 2000 and aims to improve integrated land management throughout the region by engaging public and private land managers and natural resource management boards. ForestrySA has been a committee member of SPBP, in its many different guises, since inception.

There is also a long working relationship with Urrbrae TAFE who utilise forest areas for study purposes every year while providing ForestrySA with useful on-ground resources.

ForestrySA also runs a community focussed Friends of the Forest volunteer program which engages community volunteers to undertake various tasks in the forest including feral animal control, weed control, flora and fauna surveys and other monitoring.

Figure 2 – Kersbrook Native Forest Reserve



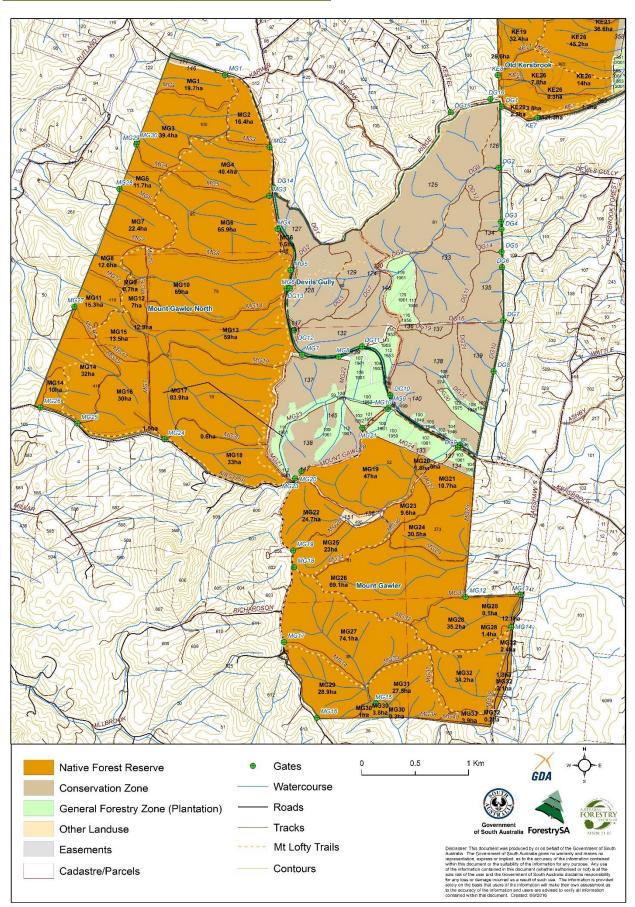


Figure 3 – Mount Gawler Native Forest Reserve

NATURAL RESOURCES

Climate

The area typically experiences a climate with cool, wet winters and warm, dry summers.

The area receives an average rainfall of 750 mm per year, in which approximately 80% falls in the seven months from April to October. Typical of the Mount Lofty Ranges, maximum temperatures exist from November to March and are between 20°C and 28°C, but with periods of over 35°C in hotter years. Winter temperatures are recognised as some of the coldest in the Mount Lofty Ranges, with frequent days of less than 8°C.

Detailed climatological information has been collected at the Mount Crawford Forest office since 1954. This information is available on the Bureau of Meteorology website (http://www.bom.gov.au).

Geomorphology and Soils

Kersbrook NFR occurs in the Barossa Complex Formation, which arose in the lower Cambrian Epoch. The soils of the main area are predominantly in a northern extension of the Mount Gawler Association - Archaean schists and gneisses with inliers of gneissic/schistose outwash in Mary Gully and Vixen Gully. Most soils, apart from drainage lines, are shallow infertile duplex red/yellow clays. The gullies are narrow, flanked by steep slopes up to 30° bisected by small, short seasonal creeks.

The eastern extension of the reserve is on the edge of the Kersbrook Valley where the relief is much shallower. These soils are predominantly in the Kersbrook Association with deep weathered schists and gneisses in the drainage lines amongst low hills of the Millbrook Association of Archaean schists and gneisses. Throughout the reserve there is evidence of outcropping laterite, quartz and kaolinised sandstone, particularly on the more elevated sites.

Mount Gawler NFR has soil landscapes developed on Archaean gneisses and schists of the Barossa Complex. The Barossa Complex rocks, strongly metamorphosed sediments, are the oldest in the Mount Lofty Ranges. Soil landscapes of the Mount Crawford Unit where the underlying geology is laterised gneisses, sandstones and phyllites occur on the crests and upper slopes along the western edge of Mount Gawler North block. Small areas of the Inglewood Unit, soil landscapes developed from medium to coarse grained and gravelly colluvium or alluvium, occur in the drainage lines in the south-east corner of Mount Gawler North block and the drainage line along the boundary of the Mount Gawler (and Devil Gully) block.

Hydrology and Topography

Kersbrook NFR is topographically complex, comprising two northward draining gully systems fed by short, steep east/west catchments. The most southerly areas also drain northward after flowing eastward. Water from this system flows through private grazing land before entering Malcolm Creek in the South Para sub-catchment of the Gawler River, flowing directly into the South Para Reservoir. Vixen Gully and Mary Gully flow directly into the reservoir.

The flow in drainage lines is dependent upon winter rainfall. In particularly wet seasons, some of the drainage lines remain moist well into summer. There is one permanent dam in the reserve, adjacent to the pine plantations in the southern section.

In Mount Gawler North, drainage lines to the west are named Waterfall and Stockyard Gullies. These drain into the Little Para River (Gawler River Catchment). In the Mount Gawler block most drainage lines are to the south and east, leading into the Millbrook Reservoir (Torrens Catchment), while northern section of Devil Gully drains to the north-east into the South Para Reservoir (Gawler River Catchment).

The land surface comprises ridges and valleys formed by stream erosion to create dissected ridge and valley systems which are predominantly aligned east and west in the Mount Gawler North Block, and west to east or north to east, in the Mount Gawler Block.

Vegetation

Kersbrook NFR is dominated by *Eucalyptus goniocalyx* (Long-leaf box) and *E. fasciculosa* (Pink gum) (Plate 1), over a diverse shrub and understorey of predominantly *Acacia pycnantha, Xanthorrhoea semiplana, Hibbertia exutiacies, H. sericea, Pultenaea largiflorens, Hakea rostrata, Pimelea humilis, Leptospermum myrsinoides and Lepidosperma semiteres.* The reserve contains a mixture of Woodland, Low woodland, Open woodland and a few areas of Open Forest comprising *E. leucoxylon* (SA Blue gum) and *E. camaldulensis* (River Red gum) (Plate 2). Areas of *E. leucoxylon* and *E. camaldulensis* are very restricted in the Mount Lofty Ranges.

Two species of nationally endangered native orchid occur here and in Mount Gawler NFR: *Caladenia behrii* (Pink-lip spider orchid) (Plate 3) and *Caladenia rigida* (Stiff-white spider-orchid) (Plate 4). Both species are endemic to the Mount Lofty Ranges and occur in highest abundance around the Kersbrook region. Some of the most viable known populations of both *C. behrii* and *C. rigida* occur in Kersbrook Forest and Mount Gawler NFRs.

Since 1994 there has been concerted effort to improve the conservation status of both threatened orchid species. ForestrySA is a participant of the Lofty Block South Threatened Orchid Recovery Project with representation on the Recovery Team, comprising stakeholders responsible for the implementation of the Recovery Plan actions. The Recovery Team also includes representatives from DEWNR, Native Orchid Society of South Australia, Threatened Plant Action Group, Friends of Parks groups, community, local government and other agency representatives. Most of the reserve areas where the orchids are present were burnt in the Sampson Flat fire. Some monitoring had been set up prior to the bushfire to monitor the impacts of prescribed burning on species. ForestrySA has continued to support research by the University of Adelaide after the Sampson Flat bushfire to monitor flora recovery. After two years of monitoring it appears that orchid emergence and flowering is not higher at sites affected by bushfire or prescribed burning, compared to unburnt sites and pre-burn levels (Faast 2016). Animal grazing of plants post fire is extremely high due to reduced shrub cover with 100% of flowers or seed capsules consumed at some sites (Faast 2016).

Some of the riparian areas in the southern part of the reserve are rich ecosystems with swampy areas and permanent waterholes with many native plant species of interest including the regionally endangered, *Mentha satureioides* (Native pennyroyal) and regionally vulnerable, *Viminaria juncea* (Native broom), Rare in SA, and not generally found this far north in the Mount Lofty Ranges. The native grass, *Amphibromus pithogastrus* (Plump swamp wallaby grass), rated endangered for the region is also recorded here. The plant species recorded for both NFR's are included in Appendix 1.



Plate 1 – *Eucalyptus goniocalyx* and *E. fasciculosa* dominate throughout Kersbrook NFR.



E. camaldulensis.

Plate 2 - Open forest area of E. leucoxylon and



Plate 3 – Nationally endangered orchid species, *Caladenia behrii* (Pink lip spider-orchid).



Plate 4 – Nationally endangered orchid species, *Caladenia rigida* (Stiff-white spider-orchid).

The dominant overstorey vegetation in the Mount Gawler North block was mapped by the Woods and Forests Department in 1980 and is refined during prescribed burn assessments. The major vegetation associations are a combination of *Eucalyptus obliqua* (Messmate stringybark), *E. goniocalyx* (Long-leaf box) and *E. fasciculosa* (Pink gum), depending upon slope and aspect, reflecting both soil type and moisture relationships. Shrub and understorey vegetation is diverse and predominantly comprises *Pultenaea* spp., *Hibbertia* spp., *Hakea* spp., *Platylobium obtusangulum, Xanthorrhoea semiplana, Pimelea* spp., *Acacia paradoxa, Calytrix tetragona, Spyridium parvifolium* and *Lepidosperma* spp. (Plate 5).

The nationally critically endangered, *Veronica derwentiana* ssp. homalodonta (Mount Lofty speedwell) is present in drainage lines in Mount Gawler and Devils Gully. Populations were burnt in the Sampson Flat bushfire but have since resprouted (Plate 6). Another interesting plant in Mount Gawler is *Phyllanthus striaticaulis* (Southern sea spurge). The distribution of this plant in the Mount Lofty Ranges is disjunct and isolated from other extant occurrences within South Australia (Department for Environment & Heritage 2008). The closest population to Mount Gawler is in the Victor Harbor/Waitpinga area. This plant was also burnt in the Sampson Flat bushfire but is resprouting.

Vegetation survey sites have been established within the reserves as part of the Mount Lofty (1986) and Southern Mount Lofty surveys (2000) conducted by DEWNR. The majority of the overstorey is multi-stemmed coppice regeneration with few tree hollows, reflecting the timber cutting history of the area.

Vegetative cover is reduced on the drier north facing slopes. Generally, *Eucalyptus fasciculosa* and *E. goniocalyx* dominate the drier upper slopes and *E. obliqua* occurs in the moister areas. Some large *E. leucoxylon*, with hollows, occur in the lower reaches of the moister drainage lines.

In the southern section of Mount Gawler the overstorey is predominantly *E. obliqua*, associated with *E. goniocalyx* in the wetter gullies and *E. fasciculosa* on the ridges. Understorey vegetation is generally an extension of that which occurs in Mount Gawler North block, and predominantly comprises *Acacia pycnantha*, *Pultenaea* spp., *Hakea* spp., *Hibbertia* spp., *Xanthorrhoea semiplana*, and *Lepidosperma* spp.



Plate 5 – Diverse ground and shrub flora in Mount Gawler North block.

Plate 6 – Regeneration of *Veronica derwentiana* after bushfire in Mount Gawler

Extensive timber cutting in all areas has created an overstorey vegetation structure that is very different from its original state. Most of the overstorey species are multi-stemmed coppice regeneration, relatively even aged and similar in height. Evidence from the presence of stumps and large fallen logs shows that, historically, there were more large diameter trees which also occurred on the ridges rather than scattered in the steep gullies where they occur today.

Introduced Plants

In Kersbrook NFR the main weed threats are from Boneseed (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera*). This is concentrated in the northern part of the reserve and has had consistent management since 2000 which has included coordinated control efforts in adjoining reserves with DEWNR in Para Wirra and with SA Water in South Para. Low densities of Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*) are also present which require annual attention. Small amounts of Blackberry (*Rubus* sp) are present in watercourses and Gorse (*Ulex europeaus*) and Montpelier Broom (*Genista monspessulana*) are in very low densities and regularly monitored and controlled. A recent incursion of Water Dropwort (*Oenanthe pimpinelloides*) along the north eastern boundary of the NFR is a very high priority for control. The weed had only been known from the Meadows/Kuitpo area but has recently been found in South Para reservoir and along Rocky Creek Road, north of Forreston.

Wild pine from adjacent plantations in the southern section of the reserve has the potential to seriously impact upon the native vegetation and is regularly monitored and controlled.

Similar woody weeds occur in Mount Gawler in low densities. Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) is more established here in isolated patches but is monitored and controlled regularly. Cape Tulip (*Moraea spp.*) and Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*) is found in high densities off Airstrip Road and requires annual control to restrict spread.

A closed rubbish dump in compartment MG28 has infestations of Salvation Jane (*Echium plantagineum*), Cape Weed (*Arctotheca calendula*), Three-cornered Garlic (*Allium triquetrum*) and Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*). These weeds do not generally spread into native vegetation and the area should be monitored and possibly rehabilitated.

Annual weed control within the reserves is carried out by contractors. ForestrySA ensures on-going review and evaluation of pest management and control strategies and priority weed locations are recorded in a Geographical Information System.

Fauna

In Kersbrook NFR vertebrate surveys have been conducted by DEWNR (Mount Lofty, 1986 and Southern Mount Lofty, 2000)). In Mount Gawler NFR surveys have been undertaken by: J.S.L. Edington (1981; for Woods and Forests Department); Woods and Forests Department (1985); DEWNR (Mount Lofty, 1986 and Southern Mount Lofty, 2000); H. Bickerton (Nature Conservation Society and South Para Biodiversity Project, 2000). University students, and volunteers with ForestrySA's Friends of the Forests program, have also been involved in the collection of small mammal data within the reserve.

Birds

A list of bird species found in both reserves is contained in Appendix 2. There is a wide diversity of habitats across both reserves. The presence of nearby large bodies of water in adjacent reservoir reserves provides additional habitat for species of waterbirds. The Nature Conservation Society conduct annual bird surveys as part of the long running Mt. Lofty Ranges Woodland Bird Survey and there are ten monitoring sites in Kersbrook and Mount Gawler. Survey results are not available since the Sampson Flat bushfire but it is likely that bird abundance and diversity has been reduced due to loss of habitat resources.

The Chestnut-rumped Heathwren (*Calamanthus pyrrhopygia parkeri*) was recorded in Mount Gawler prior to the Sampson Flat bushfire. This species is rated as Nationally Endagered under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999. It is a sedentary species that favours dense heathy undergrowth (Pickett 2007). As suitable habitat was burnt in the Sampson Flat bushfire iit is likely that the birds are no longer present in Mount Gawler NFR but will hopefully return. Monitoring will be undertaken by DEWNR in Mount Gawler NFR starting in 2016.

Mammals

A list of mammal species recorded for both reserves are listed in Appendix 2.

North of the River Torrens the composition and abundance of ground dwelling mammals dramatically decreases. It is likely that the Yellow-footed Antechinus (*Antechinus flavipes*), and Common ringtail Possum (*Pseudocheirus peregrinus*) are present, as they have been recorded in similar vegetation in Mount Gawler NFR. A dead *A. flavipes*, lodged with the SA Museum, was found in close proximity to the southern boundary of Kersbrook NFR. Its presence within the reserve would re-confirm the known northerly range of this species in the Mount Lofty Ranges, as it was recorded in Para Wirra Recreation Park (Bickerton 2000).

Possibly, as a consequence of hardwood timber harvesting, the amount of trees in the reserves that contain hollows are limited. Some large River Red gums (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) with the potential to provide hollows occur along drainage lines, and around the boundaries of the reserves. Most of the other eucalypt species within the reserves are multi-stemmed coppice regeneration as a result of repeated cutting of the original stumps. This repeated timber harvesting dramatically reduces the ability of individual stems to become large enough in diameter to produce hollows for fauna, which provide breeding sites, shelter from the elements and provide protection from predators. A species such as the Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*), with a relatively small home range and inability to nest in a variety of situations, is totally dependent on tree hollows for

breeding and shelter. Whitford (2002) suggests that only a small proportion of all hollows found in the forest are large enough to be used by tree dwelling animals and birds. The number of Brushtail Possums in the forest is therefore likely to be impacted upon by any shortage of hollows.

Edington (1981) conducted a fauna survey in Mount Gawler, which included 25 captures of *A. flavipes*.

Incidental sightings of Koalas have been made along Bagshaw Road, the eastern boundary of the Mount Gawler block. Koalas are known to occur in many areas of the Mount Lofty Ranges.

Mist-netting for bats as part of the fauna survey conducted by Edington (1981), positively identified three species of bat. Most species known to occur in the Mount Lofty Ranges would likely be present within the reserve. However, the availability of suitable roost sites is limited as the reserve contains few trees able to provide the hollows these species are dependent upon for nesting and roosting sites.

Reptiles and Amphibians

Nineteen species of reptile and amphibians have been recorded in both reserves, including the Common long-necked Tortoise (*Chelodina longicollis*) around the edges of the South Para Reservoir (Appendix 2). The presence of a wide variety of terrestrial habitats, combined with both seasonal streams and permanent water suggests that most other expected species could also be found.

The Heath Goanna (*Varanus rosenbergi*) has been recorded in Mount Gawler, which is critically endangered for the region.

Introduced Animals

Introduced species (Appendix 2) include the Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), European Rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), Fallow Deer (*Cervus dama*), Black Rat (*Rattus rattus*) and House Mouse (*Mus musculus*). The domestic Cat (*Felis catus*) is expected to be found in the reserve, as it borders private property.

Feral Goats were common in the area, but were removed from the reserves in the late 1980s. As the reserve is contiguous with areas where goats are known to occur, the potential for re-invasion continues to exist.

Deer numbers have greatly increased across the region in recent times. The presence of continuous cover and food, in both pine plantations and native vegetation, enables deer to disperse over a wide area of native forest and throughout farmed areas. As well as increasing total grazing pressure Deer also cause extensive physical damage to native vegetation, especially during the rutting season (early autumn) when saplings or tall shrubs with stem diameter 3-5cm (e.g. *Banksia marginata*) may be ringbarked or broken off by bucks. Another major concern is the potential for feral deer to act as carriers for livestock diseases. Feral animal controls programs are in place throughout the Mount Crawford using volunteers engaged through the Friends of the Forest program.

Abundant Native Animals

By providing permanent water and pasture, agriculture has increased the food and water resources available to kangaroos and other native animals needing more open areas, while nearby remnant native vegetation provides shelter and havens for breeding. Native animals may increase to a population size that a remnant block of native vegetation is no longer capable of supporting. Fences may also be damaged or undermined to an extent where they cease to be effective in excluding stock.

Western grey Kangaroos (*Macropus fuliginosus*) live mostly in native vegetation, but often feed on adjacent pastures. In large numbers they may damage fences when moving to and from feeding or drinking sites and prevent regeneration of native vegetation.

Control for abundant native species occurs only when there are regional control programs in place involving private landholders and other public land managers. Private landholders can obtain destruction permits under the *National Parks & Wildlife Act* from DEWNR, which allows the shooting of a prescribed number of animals.

Introduced Disease

Many root pathogens are known to cause root-rot disease in Australian flora species, but the introduced *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (Pc) has had the greatest effect and poses the greatest threat. Dieback caused by *Phytophthora cinnamomi* is listed as a key threatening process under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Commonwealth of Australia 2014)

Pc grows in a thread-like fashion through the roots and trunks of infected plants. The only outward sign of its presence is sickness, or death, of the infected plant. Infestation is permanent – spores are long-lived and can remain dormant in cool, dry soils, until conditions are right for fungal growth. It is dispersed by water and other vectors, such as native animals, vehicles and bushwalkers. Yaccas and Banksias are particularly sensitive and have been regarded as indicator species.

There are patches of dead, and dying, *Xanthorrhoea* spp. within the reserve. The cause has not been confirmed, but is symptomatic of Pc (Plate 7).

The whole of the Mount Lofty Ranges is deemed to be a High Risk Area, where Pc is known to be present, or is likely to become established (Phytophthora Technical Group 2003). Within the region there are Risk Management Zones that have been designated by DEWNR. These NFRs fall predominately within a Moderate Risk Management Zone, The adoption of management strategies appropriate to the zone, and any activities in that zone, can minimise the spread of Pc. These strategies, as outlined in the *Phytophthora Management Guidelines* (Government of South Australia 2006), must be incorporated into the planning of high-risk activities.



Plate 7: Suspected Pc, infecting *Xanthorrhoea semiplana.*

LAND USE

History

The Kersbrook Forest area is one of the earliest commercial pine plantations in this region of the Mount Lofty Ranges, being established in 1933. From the 1930s to the early 1960s, Kersbrook and Mount Gawler NFRs and its surrounding pine plantations, were all administered from an office and facilities located within the Kersbrook Forest Reserve. Early maps show the presence of a residential house, office, nursery, stables and paddocks for horses. Mr R. Bowering was the 'Officer in Charge' during most of this period. The use of this administrative locality ceased in 1971. No evidence remains of the original buildings.

In 2000, a review of the soil types and area available for commercial use at Kersbrook Forest was undertaken. The pine plantations within the boundaries of the then proposed NFR were rezoned Transition, with the objective that the pines be progressively harvested and the land allowed to naturally regenerate with native plant species, and/or revegetate with endemic native species (Plates 8). The removal of pine has occurred in several areas of the reserve (approximately 75 ha)

where the soils are of low fertility. Many of these areas have a diverse understorey that may be a result of these pine plantations being established by hand, and without the use of chemicals.

In 1958, the northern boundary of Kersbrook Forest was dramatically altered when the South Para Reservoir was established (Plate 9). Areas of native vegetation, pine plantations and cleared farmland were flooded for water storage. At the same time, additional farmland was purchased and planted with *Pinus radiata* to protect the reservoir. These plantations are under the ownership of ForestrySA on land owned by SA Water and managed under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement.

In the early 1930s, approximately 300ha of the reserve was planted with *Acacia pycnantha* (Golden wattle) to produce wattle bark for the tanning industry. A consequence of this planting could be that a significantly greater proportion of this species is present than would have occurred naturally (Plate 10). This is particularly apparent after fire, being observed after wildfire in 1975 when dense thickets of *A. pycnantha* regenerated in areas that were previously *A. pycnantha* plantations.

Acquisition and Name

The land tenure prior to purchase by ForestrySA is outlined in Appendix 3.

The name Kersbrook is identified with John Bowden, who with his brother, landed at Port Adelaide from the England in 1838. John Bowden was a landowner in the area of the reserve, and named his home Kersbrook after a farm in Cornwall where he was born (Cockburn 1990).

The name Mount Gawler is derived from the peak of the same name at the western boundary of Mount Gawler block. It is likely to be one of many place-names in honour of Lieutenant-Colonel George Gawler, second Governor of South Australia, 1838 (Cockburn 1990).

Timber Cutting

The area comprising the reserves has been extensively cut for domestic firewood and fuel wood. Most timber cutting ceased by the mid 1950s. Fuelwood was predominantly provided to brick kilns at Kilburn in Adelaide, and at Willaston near Gawler. Isolated mature trees in the deeper gullies, which remain unfelled, provide nesting and roosting hollows for birds, bats and possums.

Historical Recreational Use

Sections of both reserves used to be open for motor bike riding and single track downhill mountain bike riding which caused extensive erosion and damage to native vegetation. Motor bike riding is no longer allowed and cycling is now restricted to fire tracks. Unauthorised mountain biking is still a major issue in Mount Gawler with recent damage to nationally endangered orchids due to unauthorised track development and riding (Plate 11).

Grazing

Sections 418 and 419 in Mount Gawler North block have been leased by ForestrySA to allow sheep grazing. In 1990, this lease was altered to restrict grazing to the open grassy areas of the south-western corner of Section 418. In September 2000, all sheep were removed from the reserve and the grazing lease cancelled. There is still a grazing lease in place in the degraded open grassy area within compartment MG30 at the southern central boundary of Mount Gawler NFR.

Prospecting and Gold Mining

Mount Gawler NFR shows evidence of prospecting and mining in the past. Records are not available, but most activity probably occurred during the development of the Barossa Goldfields in 1868, through to the early 1900s when gold was discovered at Kersbrook in 1909.

Intensive prospecting is known to have occurred in Stockyard Gully where there are still remnants of a crusher, furnace and tumbler. Several deep shafts occur in this area and are at least 30m deep.



Plate 8 – Transition Zone within Kersbrook NFR – removal of *P. radiata.*



Plate 9 – Kersbrook NFR boundary with the South Para Reservoir.



Plate 10 – Dense *A. pycnantha* regrowth in the northern section of Kersbrook NFR.



Plate 11 – Nationally endangered orchids, *Caladenia rigida*, adjacent to unauthorised mountain bike track in Mount Gawler.

Fire

ForestrySA manages the reserves for conservation and protection from bushfires. Although records have been kept since the 1950s, the only wildfire known within the Kersbrook NFR, prior to the Sampson Flat bushfire in 2015, occurred on 2 March 1975. This was part of a large fire, which started 4km west in Para Wirra Recreation Park. As a consequence of this fire, many of the older pine plantations that burnt were not re-established, but instead reverted to native vegetation.

Prescribed burning is reported to have occurred in 1966, 1975 and 1982 in Kersbrook NFR, although the actual boundaries are not known. Prescribed burning also occurred prior to the 1960s, and this was presumably to stimulate the regeneration of wattles. Prescribed burning was introduced again in 2013 when three compartments were burnt in the north of the reserve. Anecdotal evidence suggests that the reduced fuel loads from these burns assisted in stopping the northerly progress of the Sampson Flat bushfire. ForestrySA has supplied fire history information to DEWNR and it is available online at 'NatureMaps'.

Fire protection works in Mount Gawler NFR have consisted of fuel modified zones and track maintenance, and a prescribed burning program for habitat management and to reduce fuel loads which has been implemented since the 1960s. As the Sampson Flat fire burnt most of these reserves prescribed burning will not be implemented again until the vegetation has fully recovered. There are numerous vegetation monitoring programs in place in the reserves following the bushfire.

Both these NFRs are within the planning area covered in the *South Para Collaborative Fire Management Plan* (DEWNR 2015), a plan developed through a partnership between State Government land management agencies (ForestrySA, DEWNR & SA Water) and the South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS) to promote collaborative bushfire risk mitigation.

ForestrySA is also a member of the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Cooperative, which includes DEWNR, SA Water, and the CFS. This cooperative seeks to integrate prescribed burning programs and to coordinate bushfire responses in the region.

MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Management actions proposed will be carried out in accordance with guidelines contained in the relevant procedural policies. In determining priority for management of the reserve's natural or physical resources, it is considered that:

- 1 = High priority; threat has a high capacity to degrade the resource;
- 2 = Medium priority;
- 3 = Low priority; threat has a low capacity to degrade the resource.

OBJECTIVE: Conservation Management Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Priority for Action
Manage the reserve for the conservation of biodiversity.	No loss of species identified within the survey results.	1
Continue post Sampson Flat bushfire monitoring to assist in long term management decisions	Maintain monitoring programs, including surveys for Chestnut-rumped Heathwren and impacts of fire on threatened orchids S	1
New survey information is provided to DEWNR for inclusion in Biological Database of SA	Survey data is supplied to DEWNR and is available to ForestrySA and other agencies/groups/individuals for retrieval	1

OBJECTIVE: Community Use		Priority for
Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Provide visitors with appropriate information regarding the reserve values.	Educational material available at reserve and/or Mount Crawford Forest Information Centre. Signs erected at appropriate locations.	2
Maintain walking trails and signage to acceptable specified standards. Work with mountain bike user groups to restrict unauthorised mountain bike use.	Condition of walking trails and signage in the reserve - trails should be free from erosion, clear and accessible. Signs maintained in good condition. Trails rehabilitated. Communication with mountain bike user groups.	3

OBJECTIVE: Protection Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Priority for Action
Implement management actions to reduce the spread of <i>Phytophthora</i> , other plant pathogens and weed seeds within the reserve.	Area affected by <i>Phytophthora</i> does not increase. No new pathogens or weed species introduced.	1
Minimise the impact of wildfire using a range of fire protection measures.	Annual wildfire prevention programs are completed. Fire-breaks are maintained. Public access and use is regulated in periods of high fire danger.	1
Identify activities with the potential for deleterious impacts and facilitate monitoring programs, including activities resulting from forest operations in adjacent forest reserves.	Impacts of permitted activities are monitored and reported by recreation users or ForestrySA.	1
Implement physical barriers (fencing, logs) to restrict unauthorised mountain bike use in Mount Gawler,	Reduction or elimination of unauthorised mountain bike use.	
Reduce the impacts resulting from fragmentation and/or edge effects between and adjacent to sections of NFR.	Possible options identified for rehabilitation of adjoining areas. Where possible adjoining landholders engaged in conservation works (through existing community / natural resource management programs).	2
Minimise the impact of introduced plants and/or animals on the conservation values of the reserve.	A reduction in the distribution and number of introduced plant and animal species in the reserve. Annual weed control program in place.	2
	Continue implementation of wild pine control programs within the reserve	1
	Implement management recommendations for grassy woodland areas	1
Continue to maintain external fences.	Boundary fence line is in a serviceable condition.	3

OBJECTIVE: Rehabilitation		Priority for
Goals	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Rehabilitate and/or revegetate degraded areas within the reserve (old rubbish dump in MG28)	Number of hectares rehabilitated relative to the previous year	2
Rehabilitate and/or revegetate tracks and/or firebreaks no longer required for vehicle access.	Number of tracks and/or firebreaks relative to previous year.	3
Remove infrastructure, e.g. fence, wire, posts no longer in use	Redundant infrastructure removed from reserve	3

OBJECTIVE: Stakeholder Involvement		Priority for
Coole	Performance Indicator(s)	Action
Goals Maintain links with other natural resource and environmental agencies, and community groups – their programs, activities and/or projects.	Established and/or maintained links with other agencies and groups.	2
Maintain communication with adjacent landholders and pursue opportunities for co-operative management.	Number of complaints received regarding management.	As required
Encourage involvement by volunteers and community groups in the control of pest plants and animals, and rehabilitation and monitoring of sites within the reserve.	Participation of volunteers and community groups.	1

APPENDIX 1 FLORA SPECIES LIST

Weed	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	AUS	SA	AMLR	FAMILY
	Acacia acinacea	Wreath wattle				Leguminosae
*	Acacia baileyana	Cootamundra wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia continua	Thorn wattle			RA	Leguminosae
*	Acacia decurrens	Early black wattle				Leguminosae
*	Acacia longifolia	Sallow wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood				Leguminosae
	Acacia myrtifolia	Myrtle wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia paradoxa	Kangaroo thorn				Leguminosae
	Acacia pycnantha	Golden wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia retinodes var. retinodes	Wirilda				Leguminosae
*	Acacia saligna	Golden wreath wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia spinescens	Spiny wattle				Leguminosae
	Acacia verniciflua	Varnish wattle			RA	Leguminosae
	Acacia verticillata	Prickly Moses				Leguminosae
	Acaena echinata	Sheep's burr				Rosaceae
	Acaena novae-zelandiae	Biddy-biddy				Rosaceae
	Acianthus caudatus	Mayfly orchid				Orchidaceae
	Acianthus pusillus	Mosquito orchid				Orchidaceae
	Acrotriche affinis	Ridged ground-berry			RA	Epacridaceae
	Acrotriche depressa	Native currant			RA	Epacridaceae
	Acrotriche serrulata	Cushion ground-berry				Epacridaceae
	Adiantum aethiopicum	Common maiden-hair				Adiantaceae
*	Agrostis sp.	Blown-grass				Gramineae
*	Aira cupaniana	Silvery hair-grass				Gramineae
*	Aira elegantissima	Delicate hair-grass				Gramineae
*	Aira sp.	Hair-grass				Gramineae
*	Alium triquetrum	Three-cornered garlic				Liliaceae
	Allocasuarina muelleriana ssp. muelleriana	Common oak-bush				Casuarinaceae
	Allocasuarina striata	Stalked oak-bush				Casuarinaceae
	Allocasuarina verticillata	Drooping sheoak				Casuarinaceae
	Alternnanthera denticulata	Lessser joyweed			NT	Amaranthaceae
	Amphibromus archeri			R	RA	
	Amphibromus archen	Pointed swamp wallaby-grass Long-nosed swamp wallaby-grass		R	K	Gramineae Gramineae
	Amphibromus nervosus			ĸ	NT	
		Veined swamp wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Amphibromus pithogastrus	Plump swamp wallaby-grass			EN	Gramineae
	Amphipogon strictus	Spreading grey-beard grass				Gramineae
	Amyema miquelii	Box mistletoe			NIT	Loranthaceae
*	Amyema pendulum ssp. pendula	Drooping mistletoe			NT	Loranthaceae
*	Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel				Primulaceae
^	Anagallis minima	Chaffweed		_		Primulaceae
	Anogramma leptophylla	Annual fern		R	RA	Adiantaceae
*	Anthoxanthum odoratum Aphelia gracilis	Sweet vernal grass Slender aphelia			RA	Gramineae Centrolepidaceae

Weed	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	AUS	SA	AMLR	FAMILY
	Aphelia pumilio	Dwarf aphelia				Centrolepidaceae
*	Arctotheca calendula	Cape weed				Compositae
	Arthropodium fimbriatum	Nodding vanilla-lily				Liliaceae
	Arthropodium strictum	Common vanilla-lily				Liliaceae
*	Asclepias rotundifolia	Broad-leaf cotton-bush				Asclepiadaceae
*	Asparagus asparagoides	Bridal creeper				Asparagaceae
*	Asparagus officinalis	Asparagus				Asparagaceae
	Asperula conferta	Common woodruff				Rubiaceae
	Asplenium flabellifolium	Necklace fern				Aspleniaceae
*	Aster subulatus	Aster-weed				Compositae
	Astroloma conostephioides	Flame heath				Epacridaceae
	Astroloma humifusum	Cranberry heath				Epacridaceae
	Austrostipa mollis	Soft spear grass				Gramineae
	Austrostipa nodosa	Tall spear grass				Gramineae
	Austrostipa semibarbata	Fibrous spear-grass				Gramineae
	Austrostipa setacea	Corkscrew spear-grass			NT	Gramineae
	Austrostipa sp.	Spear-grass				Gramineae
*	Avena barbata	Bearded oat				Gramineae
	Banksia marginata	Silver banksia				Proteaceae
	Baumea juncea	Bare twig-rush				Cyperaceae
	Billarderia cymosa	Apple-berry				Pittosporaceae
*	Billarderia heterophylla	Blue-bell creeper				Pittosporaceae
	Blennospora drummondii	Dwarf button-flower				Compositae
	Bossiaea prostrata	Creeping bossiaea				Leguminosae
*	Brachyloma ericoides ssp. ericoides	Brush heath				Epacridaceae
*	Briza maxima	Large quaking-grass				Gramineae
*	Briza minor	Lesser quaking-grass				Gramineae
	Bromus hordeaceus ssp. hordeaceus	Soft brome				Gramineae
*	Bromus madritensis	Compact brome				Gramineae
*	Bromus sp.	Brome				Gramineae
	Bruniona australis	Blue pincushion				Goodeniaceae
	Brunonia australis	Blue pincushion				Goodeniaceae
	Bulbine bulbosa	Bulbine lily				Liliaceae
	Bunochilus viriosus	Tall-banded-green-hood				Orchidaceae
	Burchardia umbellata	Milkmaids				Liliaceae
	Bursaria spinosa	Sweet bursaria				Pittosporaceae
	Caesia calliantha	Blue grass-lily				Liliaceae
	Caladenia behrii	Pink-lip spider-orchid	EN	E	EN	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia carnea	Pink fingers				Orchidaceae
	Caladenia leptochila	Narrow-lip spider-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Caladenia prolata	Shy caladenia			RA	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia pusila	Pigmy caladenia			NE	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia reticulata	Veined spider-orchid			VU	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia rigida	Stiff-white spider-orchid	EN	Е	EN	Orchidaceae
	Caladenia sp.	Spider orchid				Orchidaceae

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	Caladenia tentaculata	King spider-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Calaldenia leptochila	Narrow-lip spider-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Calandrinia sp.	Purslane				Portulacaceae
*	Callitriche stagnalis	Common water starwort				Callitrichaceae
	Callitris gracilis	Southern cypress pine			LC	Cupressaceae
	Callitris rhomboidea	Oyster Bay pine			NT	Cupressaceae
	Calochilus platychilus	Purple beard-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Calochilus robertsonii	Purplish beard-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Calytrix tetragona	Common fringe-myrtle				Myrtaceae
	Cardamine papillata	Annual bitter-cress			RA	Cruciferae
	Cardamine tenuifolia	Slender bitter-cress		R	DD	Cruciferae
*	Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender thistle				Cyperaceae
	Carex appressa	Tall sedge				Cyperaceae
	Carex breviculmis	Short-stem sedge				Cyperaceae
	Carex tereticaulis	Rush sedge				Cyperaceae
	Cassytha glabella f. dispar	Slender dodder-laurel				Lauraceae
	Cassytha melantha	Coarse dodder-laurel				Lauraceae
	Cassytha pubescens	Downy dodder-laurel				Lauraceae
*	Centaurium sp.	Centuary				Gentianaceae
*	Centaurium sp.	Spiked centaury				Gentianaceae
*	Centaurium spicatum	Branched centaury				Gentianaceae
	Centanum tenunorum Centipeda cunninghamii	Common sneezeweed				Compositae
	Centrolepis aristata	Pointed centrolepis				Centrolepidaceae
*	Centrolepis strigosa ssp. strigosa	Hairy centrolepis				Centrolepidaceae
*	Cerastium glomeratm	Mouse-ear chickweed				Caryophyllaceae
*	Cerastium glomeratum	Mouse-ear chickweed				Caryophyllaceae
	Cerastium sp.	Chickweed				Caryophyllaceae
*	Chamaecytisus palmensis	Tree lucerne				Leguminosae
	Chamaescilla corymbosa var. corymbosa	Blue squill				Liliaceae
	Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Annual rock-fern				Adiantaceae
	Cheilanthes sieberi ssp. sieberi	Narrow rock-fern				Adiantaceae
	Cheiranthera alternifolia	Hand flower				Pittosporaceae
	Chenopodium glaucum	Glaucous goosefoot				Chenopodiaceae
*	Chrysanthemoides monilifera	Boneseed				Compositae
*	Chrysanthemoides monilifera	Boneseed				Compositae
	Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Common everlasting				Compositae
	Chrysocephalum baxteri	Fringed everlasting				Compositae
*	Cicendia sp.	Cicendia				Gentianaceae
*	Cirsium vulgare	Spear thistle				Compositae
	Clematis microphylla	Old man's beard				Ranunculaceae
	Comesperma calymega Convolvulus angustissimus	Blue-spike milkwort				Polygonaceae
	ssp.angustissimus	Australian bindweed				Convolvulaceae
	Convolvulus remotus	Grassy bindweed				Convolvulaceae
*	Conyza albida	Tall fleabane	1			Rubiaceae

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	Correa glabra var. leucoclada	Rock correa		R	VU	Rutaceae
	Corunastylis sp.	Pygmy orchid				Orchidaceae
	Corybas diemenicus	Veined helmut-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Corybas dilatatus	Common helmet-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Corybas incurvus	Slaty helmet-orchid			NT	Orchidaceae
	Corybas sp.	Helmet-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Cotula australis	Common cotula				Compositae
*	Cotula coronopifolia	Water buttons				Compositae
	Craspedia sp.	Billy-buttons				Compositae
	Craspedia variabilis	Billy-buttons				Compositae
	Crassula closiana	Staked crassula				Crassulaceae
	Crassula colligata	Crassula				Crassulaceae
	Crassula decumbens var. decumbens	Spreading crassula				Crassulaceae
	Crassula peduncularis	Purple crassula		R	R	Crassulaceae
	Crassula sp.	Crassula/stonecrop				Crassulaceae
*	Crataegus sinaica	Hawthorn				Rosaceae
*	Crataegus sp.	Hawthorn				Rosaceae
*	Crepis capillaris	Smooth hawksbeard				Compositae
	Cryptandra hispidula	Rough cryptandra			RA	Rhamnaceae
	Cryptandra tomentosa	Heath cryptandra			101	Rhamnaceae
	Cyanicula deformis	Bluebeard orchid				Orchidaceae
	Cymbonotus preissianus	Austral bear's-ear			RA	Compositae
*	Cynara cardunculus	Artichoke thistle				Asteraceae
*	Cynodon dactylon	Couch				Gramineae
	Cynoglossum suaveolens	Sweet hound's-tongue			NT	Boraginaceae
*	Cynosurus echinatus					Gramineae
		Rough dog's-tail grass				
	Cyperus tenellus	Tiny flat-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Cyrtostylis reniformis	Small gnat-orchid				Orchidaceae
*	Dampiera dysantha	Shrubby dampiera				Goodeniaceae
×	Daucus carota	Carrot				Umbelliferae
	Daucus glochidiatus	Native carrot				Umbelliferae
	Daviesia brevifolia	Leafless bitter-pea				Leguminosae
	Daviesia leptophylla	Narrow-leaf bitter-pea				Leguminosae
	Daviesia ulicifolia ssp. incarnata	Gorse bitter-pea				Leguminosae
	Deyeuxia quadriseta	Reed bent-grass				Gramineae
	Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black anther flax-lily				Liliaceae
	Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Black-anther flax-lily				Liliaceae
	Dichelachne crinita	Long-hair plume-grass				Gramineae
	Dichelachne rara	Plume-grass				Gramineae
	Dichondra repens	Kidney weed				Convolvulaceae
	Digitaria sp.	Summer grass				Gramineae
	Dillwynia hispida	Red parrot-pea				Leguminosae
	Dipodium roseum	Pink hyacinth orchid				Orchidaceae
*	Disa bracteata	South-African orchid				Orchidaceae
*	Dittrichia gravelolens	Stinkweed				Compositae

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*	Dittrichia graveolens	Stinkweed				Compositae
	Diuris aff. corymbosa	Wallflower donkey-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Diuris orientis	Bulldog orchid				Orchidaceae
	Diuris palustris	Little donkey-orchid			EN	Orchidaceae
	Diuris pardina	Spotted donkey-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Dodonaea viscosa	Sticky hop-bush				Sapindaceae
	Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata	Sticky hop-bush				Sapindaceae
	Drosera auriculata	Tall sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera glanduligera	Scarlet sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera macrantha ssp. planchonii	Climbing sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera peltata	Pale sundew				Droseraceae
	Drosera whittakeri ssp. whittakeri	Scented sundew				Droseraceae
*	Echium plantagineum	Salvation Jane				Boraginaceae
*	Ehrharta calycina	Perennial veldt grass				Gramineae
*	Ehrharta longifolia	Annual veldt grass				Gramineae
	Eleocharis acuta	Common spike-rush				Cyperaceae
	Elymus scaber var. scaber	Native wheat-grass				Gramineae
	Epacris impressa	Common heath				Epacridaceae
	Epilobium billardierianum ssp.					•
	billardierianum	Robust willow-herb				Onagraceae
	Epilobium hirtigerum	Hairy willow-herb				Onagraceae
	Eragrostis brownii	Bentham's love-grass				Gramineae
*	Erigeron karvinskyanus	Bony-tip Fleabane				Compositae
	Eriochilus cucullatus	Parson's bands				Orchidaceae
*	Erodium botrys	Long heron's-bill				Geraniaceae
*	Erodium sp.	Heron's-bill				Geraniaceae
	Eucalyptus baxteri Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. camaldulensis	Brown stringybark				Myrtaceae
		River red gum		R	NT	Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus fasciculosa	Pink gum		ĸ		Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus goniocalyx ssp. goniocalyx	Long-leaf box				Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus leucoxylon ssp. leucoxylon	South Australian blue gum				Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate stringybark				Myrtaceae
	Eucalyptus viminalis ssp. viminalis	Manna gum		R	VU	Myrtaceae
	Euchiton collinus	Creeping cudweed				Compositae
	Euchiton involucratus	Star cudweed				Compositae
	Euchiton sphaericus	Annual cudweed				Compositae
	Eutaxia microphylla	Common eutaxia				Leguminosae
	Exocarpos cupressiformis	Native cherry				Santalaceae
*	Fraxinus angustifolius	Ash				Oleaceae
*	Fumaria capreolate ssp. capreolata	White-flower fumitory				Fumariaceae
	Gahnia sieberiana	Red-fruit cutting-grass			NT	Cyperaceae
*	Galium aparine	Cleavers				Rubiaceae
*	Galium divaricatum	Slender bedstraw				Rubiaceae
	Galium gaudichaudii ssp. gaudichaudii	Rough bedstraw				Rubiaceae
	Galium migrans	Loose bedstraw				Rubiaceae
*	Galium murale	Small bedstraw				Rubiaceae

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*	Gastridium phleoides	Nit-grass				Gramineae
*	Genista monspessulana	Montpellier broom				Leguminosae
*	Genista sp.	Broom				Leguminosae
	Genoplesium nigricans	Black midge-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Geranium potentilloides var. potentilloides	Downy geranium				Geraniaceae
	Geranium retrorsum	Grassland geranium				Geraniaceae
	Geranium solanderi var. solanderi	Austral geranium				Geraniaceae
	Geranium sp.	Geranium				Geraniaceae
	Glischrocaryon behrii	Golden pennants				Haloragaceae
	Glossodia major	Purple cockatoo				Orchidaceae
*	Gomphocarpus cancellatus	Cotton bush				Asclepiadaceae
	Gompholobium ecostatum	Dwarf wedge-pea				Leguminosae
	Gonocarpus elatus	Hill raspwort				Haloragaceae
	Gonocarpus mezianus	Broad-leaf raspwort				Haloragaceae
	Gonocarpus tetragynus	Small-leaf raspwort				Haloragaceae
	Goodenia blackiana	Native primrose				Goodeniaceae
	Goodenia geniculata	Bent goodenia				Goodeniaceae
	Goodenia ovata	Hop goodenia				Goodeniaceae
	Gratiola peruviana	Austral brooklime				Scrophulariaceae
	, Grevillea lavandulacea var. lavandulacea	Spider flower				Proteaceae
	Hakea carinata	Erect hakea				Proteaceae
	Hakea rostrata	Beaked hakea				Proteaceae
	Hakea rugosa	Dwarf hakea				Proteaceae
	Hakea vittata	Limestone Needle-bush			VU	Proteaceae
	Haloragis aspera	Rough raspwort			VU	Haloragaceae
		Variable raspwort			RA	
	Haloragis heterophylla	•			KA	Haloragaceae
	Hardenbergia violacea	Native lilac				Leguminosae
	Hibbertia exutiacies	Prickly guinea-flower				Dilleniaceae
	Hibbertia riparia	Bristly guinea-flower			LC	Dilleniaceae
	Hibbertia sericea	Silky Guinea-flower			NT	Dilleniaceae
	Hibbertia virgata	Twiggy guinea-flower			NT	Dilleniaceae
*	Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire fog				Gramineae
	Hyalosperma demissum	Dwarf sunray				Compositae
	Hybanthus floribundus ssp. floribundus	Shrub violet				Violaceae
	Hydrocotyle callicarpa	Tiny pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hydrocotyle foveolata	Yellow pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hydrocotyle hirta	Hairy pennywort			NT	Umbelliferae
	Hydrocotyle laxiflora	Stinking pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hydrocotyle plebeya	Pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hydrocotyle sp.	Pennywort				Umbelliferae
	Hypericum gramineum	Small St John's wort				Guttiferae
*	Hypericum perforatum	St. Johns wort				Guttiferae
*	Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth cat's ear				Compositae
*	Hypochaeris radicata	Rough cat's ear				Compositae

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	Hypolepis rugosula	Ruddy ground-fern		R	VU	Dennstaedtiaceae
	Hypoxis glabella var. glabella	Tiny star				Hypoxidaceae
	Hypoxis vaginata var. vaginata	Yellow star				Hypoxidaceae
*	Iridaceae sp.	Iris				Iridaceae
	Isoetes drummondii ssp. drummondii	Plain quillwort		R	RA	Isoetaceae
	Isolepis cemua	Nodding club-rush				Cyperaceae
	Isolepis fluitans	Floating club-rush			NT	Cyperaceae
	Isolepis hookeriana	Grassy club-rush				Cyperaceae
*	Isolepis hystrix	Sedge				Cyperaceae
	Isolepis inundata	Swamp club-rush				Cyperaceae
	Isolepis marginata	Little club-rush				Cyperaceae
	Isopogon ceratophyllus	Horny cone-bush				Proteaceae
*	Ixia sp.	Ixia				Iridaceae
	Ixodia achillaeoides ssp. alata	Hills daisy				Compositae
	lxodia achilloides ssp. alata	Hills daisy				Compositae
	Juncus bufonius	Toad rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus caespiticius	Grassy rush				Juncaceae
*	Juncus capitatus	Dwarf rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus flavidus	Yellow rush			RA	Juncaceae
	Juncus holoschoenus	Joint-leaf rush			101	Juncaceae
	Juncus pallidus	Pale rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus pauciflorus	Loose-flower rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus planifolius	Broad-leaf rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus sarophorus	Rush				Juncaceae
	Juncus subsecundus	Finger rush				Juncaceae
*	Kennedia nigricans	Black coral-pea				Leguminosae
	Kennnedia prostrata	Running postman				Leguminosae
*	Kickxia sp.	Toadflax				Scrophulariaceae
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	Lachagrostis sp Lachnagrostis aemula	Blown-grass				Gramineae
	Lachnagrostis filiformis	Blown grass				Gramineae
		Common blown-grass		V	N/11	Gramineae
	Lagenophora gracilis	Slender bottle-daisy		V	VU	Compositae
	Lagenophora huegelii Lagenophora stipitata	Coarse bottle-daisy Bottle-daisy				Compositae
		· · · · ·				Compositae
	Laxmannia orientalis	Dwarf wire-lily				Liliaceae
*	Laxmannia sp.	Wire-lily				Liliaceae
	Leontodon taraxacoides ssp. taraxacoides	Lesser hawkbit				Compositae
	Lepidosperma aff. laterale	Sedge				Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma canescens	Hoary rapier-sedge			LC	Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma carphoides	Black rapier-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma curtisiae	Little sword-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma laterale	Tall sword-sedge			LC	Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma semiteres	Wire rapier-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Lepidosperma viscidum	Sticky sword-sedge				Cyperaceae
	Leptoceras menziesii	Hare orchid				Orchidaceae

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	Leptorhynchos squamatus ssp. squamatus	Scaly buttons				Compositae
	Leptospermum continentale	Prickly tea-tree				Myrtaceae
	Leptospermum lanigerum	Silky tea-tree			RA	Myrtaceae
	Leptospermum myrsinoides	Heath tea-tree				Myrtaceae
	Leucopogon rufus	Ruddy beard-heath			NT	Epacridaceae
	Leucopogon virgatus	Common beard-heath				Epacridaceae
	Levenhookia dubia	Hairy stylewort				Stylidiaceae
	Levenhookia pusilla	Tiny stylewort				Stylidiaceae
	Lindsaea linearis	Screw fern			NT	Lindsaeaceae
	Linum marginale	Native flax				Linaceae
*	Linum trigynum	French flax				Linaceae
	Lissanthe strigosa ssp. subulata	Peach heath				Epacridaceae
	Lobelia anceps	Angled lobelia				Campanulaceae
	Lobelia gibbosa	Tall lobelia				Campanulaceae
	Logania recurva	Recurved logania			RA	Loganiaceae
*	Lolium perenne	Perennial ryegrass				Gramineae
	Lomandra densiflora	Soft tussock mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra densiflora	Soft tussock matt-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra fibrata	Mount Lofty matt-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra fibrata	Mount Lofty mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra micrantha ssp. micrantha	Small-flower mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra micrantha ssp. tuberculata	Small-flower mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra multiflora ssp. dura	Hard mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra nana	Small mat-rush				Liliaceae
	Lomandra sororia	Small mat-rush			NT	Liliaceae
	Luzula flaccida	Pale wood-rush		V	VU	Juncaceae
	Luzula meridionalis	Common wood-rush				Juncaceae
	Lysiana exocarpi ssp. exocarpi	Harlequin mistletoe				Loranthaceae
	Lythrum hyssopifolia	Lesser loosestrife				Lythraceae
*	Meidicago sp.	Medics				Leguminosae
*	Melaleuca armillaris	Bracelet honey-myrtle				Myrtaceae
*	Melaleuca hypericifolia	Honey-myrtle				Myrtaceae
	Melicytus dentatus	Tree violet			RA	Violaceae
	Mentha saturieoides	Native pennyroyal		R	EN	Labiatae
	Microlaena stipoides var. stipoides	Weeping rice-grass				Gramineae
	Microseris lancelolata	Yam daisy				Compositae
	Microseris lanceolata	Yam daisy				Compositae
	Microtis arenaria	Notched onion-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Microtis frutetorum	Onion orchid				Orchidaceae
		Slender onion-orchid			LC	Orchidaceae
	Microtis parviflora			Б		
	Microtis rara	Sweet onion-orchid		R	CR	Orchidaceae
	Microtis sp.	Onion orchid				Orchidaceae
	Microtis sp. 'Shortleaf'	Onion-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Microtis unifolia complex Millotia muelleri	Onion-orchid Common bow-flower				Orchidaceae Compositae

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	Millotia tenuifolia var. tenuifolia	Soft millotia				Compositae
	Minuria cunninghamii	Bush minuria				Compositae
*	Moenchia erecta	Erect chickweed				Caryophyllaceae
	Montia australasica	White purslane		R	RA	Portulacaceae
*	Moraea flaccida	One-leaf cape tulip				Iridaceae
*	Morea miniata	Two-leaf cape tulip				Iridaceae
	Myoporum petiolatum	Boobialla			NT	Myoporaceae
	Myriophyllum amphibium	Broad milfoil		R	VU	Haloragaceae
	Myriophyllum integrifolium	Tiny milfoil		R	VU	Haloragaceae
	Neurachne alopecuroidea	Fox-tail mulga-grass				Gramineae
*	Olea europaea ssp. europaea	Olive				Oleaceae
	Olearia grandiflora	Mount Lofty daisy-bush			LC	Compositae
	Olearia ramulosa	Twiggy daisy-bush				Compositae
	Olearia tubuliflora	Rayless daisy-bush				Compositae
	Opercularia ovata	Broad-leaf stinkweed			RA	Rubiaceae
	Opercularia scabrida	Stalked stinkweed				Rubiaceae
	Opercularia sp.	Stinkweed				Rubiaceae
	Opercularia turpis	Twiggy stinkweed				Rubiaceae
	Opercularia varia	Variable stinkweed				Rubiaceae
	Ophioglossum lusitanicum	Austral adder's-tongue			NT	Ophioglossacea
*	Ornithogalum thyrsoides	Star of Bethlehem				Asparagaceae
	Ottelia ovalifolia ssp. ovalifolia	Swamp lily		R	RA	Hydrocharitacea
*	Oxalis corniculata ssp. corniculata	Creeping wood-sorrel			101	Oxalidaceae
	Oxalis perennans	Native sorrel				Oxalidaceae
*	Oxalis percentans	Soursob				Oxalidaceae
*	Oxalis sp.	Slender pink				Oxalidaceae
*	Parentucellia latifolia	Red bartsia				Scrophulariaceae
*	Paspalum dilatatum	Paspalum				Gramineae
	Patersonia occidentalis	Long purple-flag			RA	Iridaceae
	Pelargonium littorale	Native pelargonium			101	Geraniaceae
	Pelargonium sp.	Storks-bill				Geraniaceae
	Pentapogon quadrifidus var. quadrifidus	Five-awn spear-grass		R	VU	Gramineae
*	Pentaschistis pallida	Pussy tail		N		Gramineae
*	Pentaschistis sp.	Pussy tail				Polygonaceae
	Persicaria prostrata	Creeping knotweed			NT	Polygonaceae
	Persoonia juniperina	Prickly geebung				Proteaceae
*	Phalaris aquatica	Phalaris				Gramineae
*	Phalaris sp.	Canary-grass				Gramineae
	Pheladenia deformis	Blue fairies				Orchidaceae
	Philotheca angustifolia ssp. angustifolia	Narrow-leaf wax-flower	1	R	RA	Rutaceae
	Phyllangium distylis	Tiny mitrewort		R	VU	Loganiaceae
	Phyllangium divergens	Wiry mitrewort		1		Loganiaceae
	Phyllanthus striaticaulis	Southern spurge			VU	Euphorbiaceae
	Pimelea curviflora	Curved riceflower			v0	Thymelaeaceae
	Pimelea flava ssp. dichotoma	Diosma riceflower		<u> </u>		Thymelaeaceae

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	Pimelea humilis	Low riceflower				Thymelaeaceae
	Pimelea linifolia ssp. linifolia	Slender riceflower				Thymelaeaceae
	Pimelea octophylla	Woolly riceflower				Thymelaeaceae
	Pimelea phylicoides	Heath riceflower				Thymelaeaceae
	Pimelea stricta	Erect riceflower				Thymelaeaceae
*	Pinus halapensis	Aleppo pine				Pinaceae
*	Pinus radiata	Radiata pine				Pinaceae
*	Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet pittosporum				Pittosporaceae
	Plantago drummondii	Dark plantain			VU	Plantaginaceae
	Plantago gaudichaudi	Narrow-leaf plantain			NT	Plantaginaceae
	Plantago hispida	Hairy plantain				Plantaginaceae
*	Plantago lanceolata var. lanceolata	Ribwort				Plantaginaceae
*	Plantago major	Greater plantain				Plantaginaceae
	Plantago sp. B	Little plantain				Plantaginaceae
	Platylobium obtusangulum	Holly flat-pea				Leguminosae
	Platysace heterophylla var. heterophylla	Slender platysace				Umbelliferae
	Pleurosorus rutifolius	Blanket fern			LC	Aspleniaceae
	Plumatichilos plumosum	Bearded greenhood			20	Orchidaceae
*	Poa annua	Winter grass				Gramineae
	Poa clelandii	Matted tussock-grass				Gramineae
	Poa crassicaudex	Thick-stem tussock-grass				Gramineae
	Poa labillardieri var. labillardieri	Common tussock-grass				Gramineae
	Poa sp.	Meadow-grass/tussock-grass				Gramineae
*	Polycarpon tetraphyllum	Four-leaf allseed				Caryophyllaceae
	Poranthera microphylla	Small poranthera				Euphorbiaceae
	Potamogeton ochreatus	Blunt pondweed		R	RA	
		Tall leek-orchid		N	NA	Potamogetonaceae
	Prasophyllum elatum					Orchidaceae
	Prasophyllum fitzgeraldii	Fitzgerald's leek-orchid			EN	Orchidaceae
	Prasophyllum odoratum	Scented leek-orchid		_		Orchidaceae
	Prasophyllum pallidum	Pale leek-orchid	VU	R	EN	Orchidaceae
	Prostanthera behriana	Downy mintbush			RA	Labiatae
*	Prunus sp.	Plum				Rosaceae
	Pseudognapthalium luteoalbum	Jersey cudweed				Compositae
	Pteridium esculentum	Bracken fern				Dennstaedtiaceae
	Pterostylis alata	Tall shell-orchid			NE	Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis folitata	Slender greenhood		R	RA	Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis longifolia	Tall greenhood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis nana	Dwarf greenhood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis nutans	Nodding greenhood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis pedunculata	Maroon-hood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis robusta	Large shell-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis sanguinea	Blood greenhood				Orchidaceae
	Pterostylis sp.	Greenhood				Orchidaceae
	Ptilotus erubescens	Hairy-tail's		R	RA	Amaranthaceae
	Pultanaea canaliculata	Soft bush pea			NT	Leguminosae

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	Pultenaea acerosa	Bristly bush-pea			LC	Leguminosae
	Pultenaea daphnoides	Large-leaf bush-pea				Leguminosae
	Pultenaea graveolens	Scented bush-pea			VU	Leguminosae
	Pultenaea hispidula	Rusty bush-pea			RA	Leguminosae
	Pultenaea involucrata	Mount Lofty bush-pea			NT	Leguminosae
	Pultenaea largiflorens	Twiggy bush-pea				Leguminosae
	Pultenaea laxiflora	Loose-flower bush-pea				Leguminosae
	Pultenaea pedunculata	Matted bush-pea				Leguminosae
	Pultenaea tenuifolia	Soft bush-pea			RA	Leguminosae
	Pyrorchis nigricans	Black fire-orchid				Orchidaceae
*	Pyrus sp.	Weed pear				Rosaceae
	Ranunculus lappaceus	Native buttercup				Ranunculaceae
*	Ranunculus muricatus	Pricklefruit buttercup				Ranunculaceae
	Ranunculus pachycarpus	Thick-fruit buttercup				Ranunculaceae
	Ranunculus pumilio var. pumilio	Ferny buttercup				Ranunculaceae
	Ranunculus sessiliflorus var. sessiliflorus	Annual buttercup				Ranunculaceae
*	Ranunculus trilobus	Buttercup				Ranunculaceae
	Rhodanthe pygmaea	Pigmy daisy				Compositae
*	Romulea rosea var. australis	Common onion-grass				Iridaceae
*	Romulea sp.	Onion grass				Iridaceae
*	Rosa canina	Dog rose				Rosaceae
*	Rosa rubiginosa	Sweet briar				Rosaceae
*	Rubus anglocandicans	Blackberry				Rosaceae
*	Rubus ulmifolius var. ulmifolius	Blackberry				Rosaceae
*	Rumex acetosella	Sorrel				Polygonaceae
	Rumex brownii	Slender dock				Polygonaceae
*	Rumex spp.	Dock				Polygonaceae
	Rytidosperma auriculatum	Lobed wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma caespitosum	Common wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma erianthum	Hill wallaby-grass			NT	Gramineae
	Rytidosperma geniculatum	Kneed wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma pilosum	Velvet wallaby grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma racemosum var. racemosum	Slender wallaby-grass			LC	Gramineae
	Rytidosperma semiannulare	Wetland wallaby-grass			VU	Gramineae
	Rytidosperma setaceum	Small-flower wallaby-grass			-	Gramineae
	Rytidosperma sp.	Wallaby-grass				Gramineae
	Rytidosperma tenuius	Short-awn wallaby-grass		R	RA	Gramineae
*	Sagina apetala	Annual pearlwort				Caryophyllaceae
	Samolus repens	Creeping brookweed			NT	Primulaceae
*	Scabiosa atropurpurea	Pincushion				Dipsacaceae
	Scaevola albida	Pale fanflower				Goodeniaceae
	Scheenus apogon	Common bog-rush				Cyperaceae
	Schoenus breviculmus	Matted bog-rush				Cyperaceae
	Schoenus latelaminatus	Medusa bog-rush		V	VU	Cyperaceae
	Schoenus nanus	Little bog-rush		v	RA	Cyperaceae

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	Sebaea ovata	Yellow sebaea				Gentianaceae
	Senecio dolichocephalus	Woodland groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio glomeratus	Creek groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio glomeratus ssp. glomeratus	Swamp groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio glossanthus	Annual groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio hispidulus	Rough groundsel			LC	Compositae
	Senecio hypoleucus	Pale groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio phellus	Woodland groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio picridioides	Purple-leaf groundsel				Compositae
	Senecio prenanthoides	Groundsel				Compositae
*	Senecio pterophorus var. pterophorus	African daisy				Compositae
	Senecio guadridentatus	Cotton groundsel				Compositae
*	Sherardia arvensis	Field madder				Rubiaceae
*	Silene sp.	catchfly				Compositae
	Siloxerus multiflorus	Small wrinklewort				Compositae
*	Solanum nigrum	Black nightshade				Solanaceae
					NT	
*	Solenogyne dominii	Smooth solenogyne Prickle daisy				Compositae
*	Soliva sp.	,				Compositae
*	Sonchus oleraceus	Common sow-thistle				Compositae
	Sonchus sp.	Sow-thistle				Compositae
*	Sparaxis sp.	Sparaxis				Iridaceae
	Spergularia sp.	Native spergularia				Caryophyllaceae
	Spyridium parvifolium	Dusty miller				Rhamnaceae
	Spyridium vexilliferum	Winged spyridium				Rhamnaceae
	Stackhousia aspericocca Stackhousia aspericocca ssp. "Cylindrical	Bushy candles				Stackhousiaceae
	inflorescense"	Bushy candles				Stackhousiaceae
	Stellaria angustifolia	Swamp starwort				Caryophyllaceae
*	Stellaria media	Chickweed				Caryophyllaceae
	Stuartina muelleri	Spoon cudweed				Compositae
	Stylidium calcaratum	Spurred trigger-plant				Stylidiaceae
	Stylidium graminifolium	Grass trigger-plant				Stylidiaceae
	Stylidium inundatum	Hundreds and thousands				Stylidiaceae
	Tetratheca pilosa ssp. pilosa	Hairy pink-bells				Tremandraceae
	Thelymitra albiflora	White sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra alcockiae	Blue sun-orchid			RA	Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra antennifera	Lemon sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra aristata	Great sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra bracteata	Slender sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra brevifolia	Short leaf sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra chasmogama	Globe-hoos sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra flexuosa	Twisted sun-orchid		R	NT	Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra grandiflora	Great sun-orchid		R	RA	Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra juncifolia	Spotted sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra latifolia	Blue star sun-orchid		V	RA	Orchidaceae

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	Thelymitra luteocilium	Yellow-tuft sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra nuda	Scented sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra pallidifructis	Pale-fruited sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra pauciflora	Slender sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra rubra	Salmon sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra sp.	Sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Thelymitra x truncata	Hybrid sun-orchid				Orchidaceae
	Themeda triandra	Kangaroo grass				Gramineae
	Thysanotus patersonii	Twining fringe-lily				Liliaceae
	Trachymene cyanopatala	Purple trachymene			R	Umbelliferae
	Tricoryne elatior	Yellow rush-lily				Liliaceae
*	Trifolium campestre	Hop clover				Leguminosae
*	Trifolium repens	White clover				Leguminosae
*	Trifolium spp.	Clover				Leguminosae
*	Trifolium subterraneum	Subterranean clover				Leguminosae
	Triglochin nana	Dwarf arrowgrass				Juncaginaceae
		Water-ribbons			NT	Ŭ
	Triglochin procea					Juncaginaceae
*	Typha orientalis	Broad-leaf bulrush				Typhaceae
*	Ulex europaeus	Gorse				Leguminosae
*	Urospermum picroides	False hawkbit				Asteraceae
*	Vellereophyton dealbatum	White cudweed		_		Compositae
	Veronica derwentiana ssp. homalodonta	Mount Lofty speedwell	CR	E	EN	Scrophulariaceae
	Veronica gracilis	Slender speedwell		V	EN	Scrophulariaceae
*	Vicia sp.	Vetch				Leguminosae
	Villarsia umbricola var. umbricola	Lax marsh-flower			RA	Menyanthaceae
	Viminaria juncea	Native broom		R	VU	Leguminosae
	Viola cleistogamoides	Shy violet			RA	Violaceae
	Viola hederacea	Ivy-leaf violet			RA	Violaceae
	Viola sieberiana	Tiny violet				Violaceae
	Viola sp.	Native violet				Violaceae
	Vittadinia cervicularis	Waisted New Holland daisy				Compositae
	Vittadinia gracilis	Woolly New Holland daisy				Compositae
	Vittadinia sp.	New Holland daisy				Compositae
*	Vulpia bromoides	Squirrel-tail fescue				Gramineae
*	Vulpia myuros forma myuros	Rat's tail fescue				Gramineae
*	Vulpia sp.	Squirrel-tail fescue				Gramineae
	Wahlenbergia aff. littoricola	Bluebell				Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia communis	Tufted bluebell				Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia gracilenta	Annual bluebell				Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia gracilis	Sprawling bluebell			RA	Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia litticola	Coast bluebell				Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia multicaulis	Tadgells bluebell			RA	Campanulaceae
	Wahlenbergia stricta ssp. stricta	Tall bluebell				Campanulaceae
*	Watsonia bulbillifera	Watsonia				Iridaceae
	Wurmbea dioica ssp. dioica	Early nancy				Liliaceae

Weed	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	AUS	SA	AMLR	FAMILY
	Xanthorrhoea semiplana ssp. semiplana	Yacca				Liliaceae
	Xanthosia huegeli	Hairy xanthosia				Umbelliferae

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APPENDIX 2 FAUNA SPECIES LIST

Birds

*introduced species

S	pecies	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
A	canthiza chrysorrhoa	Yellow-rumped Thornbill			NT
A	canthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill			
A	canthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill			
A	canthiza reguloides	Buff-rumped Thornbill			
A	canthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill			
A	ccipiter fasciatus	Brown Goshawk			
A	egotheles cristatus	Australian Owletnightjar			RA
A	nthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird			
A	nthochaera chrysoptera	Little Wattlebird			
A	quila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle			
С	Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo			NT
С	Cacomantis pallidus	Pallid cuckoo			RA
С	alamanthus pyrrhopygia parkeri	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	E	E	EN
С	Calyptorhynchus funereus	Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo		V	VU
* C	Carduelis carduelis	Goldfinch			
С	Chalcites basalis	Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo			NT
С	Chalcites lucidus	Shining Bronze Cuckoo			RA
С	Colluricincla harmonica	Grey Shrikethrush			
С	Coracina novaehollandia	Black-faced Cuckooshrike			
С	Corcorax melanorhamphos whitaea	White-Winged Chough		R	RA
С	Cormobates leucophaeus	White-throated Treecreeper			NT
С	Corvus mellori	Little Raven			
D)aphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sitella			VU
D	Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird			
D	Dromaius novaehollandiae	Emu			VU
E	olophus roseicapilla	Galah			
F	alco berigora	Brown Falcon			
G	Blossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet			
G	Blossopsitta porphyocephala	Purple-crowned Lorikeet			
G	Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark			
G	Gymnorhina tibicen	Australian Magpie			
Н	lieraaetus morphnoides	Little Eagle			
	lirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow			
	ichenostomus chrysops	Yellow-faced Honeyeater			
	lalurus cyaneus leggei	Superb Fairy-wren			
	lanorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner			
	lelanodryas cucullata cucullata	Hooded Robin			CR
	lelithreptus brevirostris pallidiceps	Brown-headed Honeyeater			NT
	lelithreptus lunatus	White-naped Honeyeater			VU
	lelopsittacus undulatus	Buderigar			
	lerops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater		1	
	leochima teporalis	Red-Browed Finch			

	Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
	Ninox novaseelandiea	Southern Boobook			
	Pachycephala pectoralis fuliginosa	Golden Whistler			
	Pachycephala rufiventris rufiventris	Rufous Whistler			NT
	Paradalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote			
	Pardalotus punctatus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote			NT
	Petrochelidon nigricans	Tree Martin			NT
	Petroica boodang boodang	Scarlet Robin			VU
	Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing			
	Phaps elegans	Brush Bronzewing			RA
	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater			
	Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera pyrrhoptera	Crescent Honeyeater			
	Platycercus elegans x flaveolus	Adelaide Rosella			
	Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth			NT
	Psephotus haematonotus	Red-rumped Parrot			NT
	Rhipidura fuliginosa	Grey Fantail			
	Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrub-wren			
	Strepera versicolor	Grey Currawong			
*	Turdus merula	Common Blackbird			
	Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye			

Mammals

	Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
	Antechinus flavipes	Yellow-footed antechinus		V	RA
*	Cervus dama	Fallow deer			
	Macropus fuliginosus	Western grey kangaroo			
*	Mus musculus	House mouse			
	Nyctophilus geoffroyi	Lesser long-eared bat			
*	Oryctolagus cuniculus	European rabbit			
	Phascolarctos cinereus	Koala			
	Pseudocheirus peregrinus	Common ringtail possum			
*	Rattus rattus	Black rat			
	Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked echidna			NT
	Trichosurus vulpecula	Common brushtail possum		R	RA
	Vespadelus sp.	Bat			
*	Vulpes vulpes	Fox			

Reptiles and Amphibians

Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
Bassiana duperreyi	Eastern three-lined skink			
Bassiana trilineata	Western three-lined skink			
Chelodina longicollis	Common long-necked tortoise			
Crinia signifera	Common froglet			
Cryptoblepharus virgatus	Striped wall skink			
Ctenophorus decresii	Tawny dragon			
Hemiergis decresiensis	Three-toed earless skink			
Lampropholis guichenoti	Garden skink			
Lerista bougainvillii	Bougainville's skink			
Limnodynastes dmerili	Bull frog			
Limnodynastes tasmaniensis	Spotted marsh frog			
Liopholis whitii	White's skink			

Species	Common Name	AUS	SA	AMLR
Menetia greyii	Dwarf skink			
Neobatrachus pictus	Painted frog			
Pogona barbata	Eastern bearded dragon			
Pseudechis porphyriacus	Red-bellied black snake			
Pseudonaja textilis	Eastern brown snake			
Tiliqua rugosa	Sleepy lizard			
Varanus roserbergi	Heath goanna		V	CR

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APPENDIX 3 LAND TENURE HISTORY

TENURE	LESSEE/OWNER	TERM	
Sections 30 and 99:			
Portion of Miscellaneous Lease 909	William Scott	1/1/1884 – 8/6/1886	
	Thomas Scott	9/6/1886 - 31/12/1897	
Miscellaneous Lease 6284	Alexander Ross	1/1/1898 – 31/12/1918	
Forest Lease 721	Walter John McKenzie and Gordon Howard McKenzie	21/4/1927 – 17/8/31	
Dedicated as Forest Reserve		18/8/31	
Section 263:			
Miscellaneous Lease 919	William Penna	1/1/1884 – 31/12/1886	
Miscellaneous Lease 3393	Thomas Scott	1/1/1887 - 1903	
	George Taylor	1903 – 31/12/07	
Miscellaneous Lease 7262	George Taylor	1/7/08 – 6/4/24	
	Henry Robert Adams	7/4/24 – 23/2/26	
Dedicated as Forest Reserve		24/2/26	
Section 266:			
Miscellaneous Lease 909	William Scott	1/1/1884 – 8/6/1886	
	Thomas Scott	9/6/1886 - 31/12/1897	
Miscellaneous Lease 6304	George Taylor	1/1/1898 - 26/4/1906	
	Tom Leslie Russell	27/4/06 – 31/12/18	
Dedicated as Forest Reserve		1/1/19	
Section 267:			
Miscellaneous Lease 909	William Scott	1/1/1884 – 8/6/1886	
	Thomas Scott	9/6/1886 - 31/12/1897	
Miscellaneous Lease 6524	John Stopp	1/10/1899 - 10/5/1901	
	George Taylor	11/5/01 – 26/4/06	
	Tom Leslie Russell	27/4/06 - 30/9/20	
Dedicated as Forest Reserve		1/10/20	
Sections 284 and 285:			
Miscellaneous Lease 957	Andrew Morris Wooldridge	1/1/1884 – 20/12 1884	
	Thomas John King	21/12/1884	
		30/6/1887	
Miscellaneous Lease 3887	Charles William Wooldridge	1/6/1887 - 1891	
	Peter Dungey Taylor	1891 - ?	
Miscellaneous Lease 3887A	Tom Leslie Russell	1908 – 30/6/1908	
Miscellaneous Lease 7302	Tom Leslie Russell	1/10/08 – 7/3/20	
	Peter Dungey Taylor	8/3/20 – 18/2/29	
	Johan August Falkenberg	19/2/29 – 30/9/29	
Dedicated as Forest Reserve		1/10/29	
Section 286:			
Miscellaneous Lease 5424	Peter and Joseph Charlson	1/1/1893 - 1906	
	Tom Leslie Russell	1906 – 31/12/13	
Miscellaneous Lease 7705	Frank Alexander Russell	1/4/15 – 7/3/20	
	Peter Dungey Taylor	8/3/20 – 18/2/29	
	Johan August Falkenberg	19/2/29 – 25/1/33	
Dedicated as Forest Reserve		26/1/33	

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