Appendix H: Reconnaissance Vegetation and Black Cockatoo Survey Report, Crossman and Hoffman





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Main Roads engaged AECOM to undertake a reconnaissance vegetation survey and Black Cockatoo survey (the Program) at Lot 3 Albany Hwy Crossman and Lot 579 Lancaster Rd Hoffman (the "survey area"). The total area surveyed was 429.26 ha, comprising 343.75 ha at Crossman (Figure 1a) and 85.04 ha at Hoffman (Figure 1b), situated in the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation (DBCA) Wellington District and Perth Hills District. Both districts were advised of our visit.

The purpose of this Program is to support the development of Offset Strategies under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999 (EPBC Act) and the *Environmental Protection Act* 2016 (EP Act).

This technical memo presents the methodology and survey results from Stage 1 of the Program, which included the following:

- Desktop assessment
 - Literature review
 - Desktop assessment and database interrogation
- Stage 1 Survey: reconnaissance flora vegetation and Black Cockatoo foraging assessment.
 - Vegetation unit mapping and vegetation condition mapping
 - Black Cockatoo habitat quality scoring

Stage 2 of the Program is planned for late 2023 and will comprise a Black Cockatoo breeding assessment of the two sites.



1.0 Methodology

1.1 Desktop Assessment

A detailed desktop assessment was undertaken utilising DBCA purchased datasets and a review of the existing environment using aerial imagery and pre-European vegetation mapping. A scoring method was used to determine the likelihood of species present based on distance and age of known records, and suitable habitat presence. A preliminary assessment conducted by Tony Kirkby (2023) informed the scoring, as well as confirmed Black Cockatoo breeding and roosting site data.

1.2 Field survey

1.2.1 Black cockatoo foraging assessment

Black Cockatoo foraging assessments were completed for both sites. This involved meandering traverses throughout the survey area to capture all vegetation types and landforms. The methodology for the foraging assessment was developed based on the Commonwealth Draft Habitat Quality Scoring Tool supplied by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, and Water (DCCEEW). The foraging value score considered five factors:

- 1. Foliage Cover Percentage measured using the National Vegetation Information System (NVIS) Technical Working Group's (2017) Structural Formation Terminology.
- Presence of Suitable Foraging Trees includes Corymbia calophylla, Eucalyptus marginata, and Banksia sessilis. Publicly available resources such as DCCEEW's Species Profile and Threats (SPRAT) Database and Department of Environment and Conservation's (DEC) (2011) List of plants used by Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, were used to make informed decisions of tree suitability for foraging.
- 3. Evidence of Black Cockatoo Foraging and Presence including spotting or hearing calls from Black Cockatoos (direct evidence), or observed feeding residue such as chewed nuts (indirect evidence).
- 4. Vegetation Condition of Foraging Habitat condition of native vegetation was mapped as a component of the Reconnaissance vegetation field survey. Sick or unhealthy trees bearing no fruit were determined unlikely to attract Black Cockatoos for foraging.
- 5. Other Factors Impacting Foraging Quality included recent fire, abundance of weeds (suppressing seedling propagation and new tree growth), evidence of grazing, presence of dieback, and signs of anthropogenic disturbances (e.g., rubbish, vehicle tracks, logging).

Site context, which considers proximity to known breeding sites and other foraging resources, was also considered when assessing foraging quality.

The draft Habitat Quality Scoring Tool, including the assessment method and scoring approach, is illustrated in Table 1. The tool scores foraging habitat on a scale of 0-10, with site context given a maximum score of 3, for known breeding sites within a 6km radius or foraging sites within a 12km radius. Vegetation condition, structure, and habitat features are given a maximum score of 7, for extensive foliage cover of suitable Black Cockatoo foraging trees.

1.2.2 Reconnaissance vegetation field survey

A reconnaissance flora and vegetation assessment was undertaken in accordance with the EPA Flora Survey Technical Guide (EPA, 2016). The survey included low-level sampling across the survey area to verify findings of the desktop study and define and map vegetation communities and condition.

Relevés were used to collect floristic data, restricted to dominant species from the typical three strata expected in the Jarrah Forest. The survey focussed on identifying current threats which may cause decline in vegetation condition. Threats targeted for observation were weeds, erosion, evidence of grazing by native and non-native animals or indications of dieback (a dieback survey was not included).



Table 1 DCCEEW Habitat Quality Scoring (HQS) Tool Template

Vegetation condition and structure, Habitat features	Score	Value	
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo			
Native kwongan heath and shrubland (>30% projected foliage cover), banksia and eucalypt woodlands with >50% projected foliage cover. Low percentage (< 5%) of tree deaths [1].			
Baudin's Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah Forest and woodlands with >50% projected foliage cover. Low	7	Very High	
percentage (< 5%) of tree deaths.	-	1 5.79	
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah-Karri Forest, other eucalypt woodlands, or <i>Allocasuarina</i> woodlands, with >50% projected foliage cover. Low percentage (< 5%) of tree deaths.			
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo			
Native kwongan heath and shrubland (>25% projected foliage cover), banksia and eucalypt woodlands with >40% projected foliage cover. Low percentage (< 10%) of tree deaths.			
Baudin's Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah Forest and woodlands with >40% projected foliage cover. Low percentage (< 10%) of tree deaths.	6	High	
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah-Karri Forest, other eucalypt woodlands, or <i>Allocasuarina</i> woodlands, with >40% projected foliage cover. Low percentage (< 10%) of tree deaths.			
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo			
Native kwongan heath and shrubland (>20% projected foliage cover), banksia and eucalypt woodlands with 30-40% projected foliage cover; OR > 60% projected foliage cover but veg. condition reduced due to tree deaths (up to 20%).			
Baudin's Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah Forest or woodlands with 30-40% projected foliage cover; OR > 60% projected foliage cover but veg. condition reduced due to tree deaths (up to 20%).	5	Moderate to high	
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah-Karri Forest, other Eucalypt woodlands, or <i>Allocasuarina</i> woodlands, with 30-40% projected foliage cover; OR > 60% projected foliage cover but veg. condition reduced due to tree deaths (up to 20%).			
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo			
Native kwongan heath and shrubland, Banksia or Eucalypt woodlands with 20-30% projected foliage cover. Moderate percentage of tree deaths (30-40%).			
Baudin's Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah Forest or woodlands with 20-30% projected foliage cover; OR Marri-Jarrah Forest with 40-60% projected foliage cover but vegetation condition reduced due to tree deaths (up to 30-40%).	4	Moderate	
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah-Karri Forest, other Eucalypt woodlands, or <i>Allocasuarina</i> woodlands with: 20-30% projected foliage cover; OR 40-60% projected foliage cover but veg. condition reduced due to tree deaths (up to 30-40%).			
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo			
Native kwongan heath and shrubland, Banksia or Eucalypt woodlands with 10-20% projected foliage cover.			
Baudin's Black Cockatoo		1 4 1 - 1	
Marri-Jarrah Forest or woodlands with 5-20% projected foliage cover.	3	Low to moderate	
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo			
Marri-Jarrah-Karri Forest, other Eucalypt woodlands, or <i>Allocasuarina</i> woodlands with 5-20% projected foliage cover.			



Vegetation condition and structure, Habitat features					Score	Value
Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Native kwongan heath and shrubland, Banksia and Eucalypt woodlands with <10% projected foliage cover; OR Paddocks and/or urban areas with scattered foraging trees such as banksias, marri. Baudin's Black Cockatoo						
Marri-Jarrah Forest or woodlands with 1-5% Paddocks and/or urban areas with scattered banksia, hakea, dryandra. Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo			OR		2	Low
Marri-Jarrah-Karri Forest, other eucalypt wo woodlands with 1-5% projected foliage cover areas with scattered food plants such as Ca E. erythrocorys.	er; OR	R Paddocks and/or ι	ırbaı			
All species Scattered specimens of known food plants these is <2%. May include: paddocks or urb foraging trees.			er of		1	Negligible to low
All species No <i>Proteaceae</i> , eucalypts or other potential sources of food. May include bare ground or developed sites devoid of vegetation (e.g. infrastructure, roads, gravel pits).			0	None		
		Site Context				
	3 of known or re					km of other foraging site condition of at
	2	Site is within 12km of known breeding site.	or	res		km of other foraging site condition of at
Proximity of the site in relation to other habitat.	1	Site is within 15km of known breeding site.	or	oth		15km and 20km of esources with site east 5.
Site is further than 15km from or Site				e is further th aging resourd	an 20km from other ces.	
Presence/absence						
Species is seen or reported regularly and/or there is abundant foraging evidence, e.g. chewed nuts can be identified as this species. Regularly is when the species seen at intervals of every few days or weeks for at least several months of the year.					ed nuts can be when the species is weeks for at least	
	No	Species is record is little or no forag				frequently and there

Included in Table 12 are the finalised results from the preliminary Black Cockatoo foraging assessment. These calculations were conducted separately to the Commonwealth's draft Habitat Quality Scoring (HQS) Tool based on findings from the fauna team. Utilisation of vegetation communities for each Black Cockatoo species were calculated based on the presence and absence of known food species. The table provided to Main Roads (pers. comms. Chinnery and Collett) in previous correspondence has been superseded by the contents of Table 12.



2.0 Crossman Results

2.1 Fauna Desktop Assessment

A total of 29 significant fauna species were identified in the desktop study as potentially occurring in the survey area (Figure 2a). This included 17 birds, 10 mammals, one invertebrate and one reptile. Species identified in the desktop that are oceanic species, or strictly marine or coastal were excluded from the desktop assessment as the survey does not include marine or coastal waters.

Of the 29 significant fauna species, ten species were evaluated to be either known or highly likely to occur, seven species had a 'moderate' likelihood of occurrence, and the remaining twelve species were considered to have a low or negligible likelihood of occurrence due to lack of suitable habitat or historical records. The complete desktop assessment can be found in Appendix B, with locations of species shown on Figure 2a.

2.2 Black Cockatoos

The Commonwealth's draft Habitat Quality Scoring (HQS) Tool supplied by DCCEEW was used to assess Black Cockatoo habitat quality by recording and comparing foliage cover and any threats or potential impacts that may degrade the quality of habitat over time. Foliage cover of suitable foraging species was calculated for each relevé and averaged across the site, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2 Black Cockatoo foraging species foliage cover across recorded relevé

Crossman Site	Black Cockatoo Foraging Species Foliage (%)				
Orocoman Grad	Carnaby's Cockatoo Baudin's Cockatoo		FRTBC		
Relevé 1	18.5	18.5	0		
Relevé 2	45.2	43.1	20		
Relevé 3	87.2	12	85		
Relevé 4	45.6	30.6	45		
Relevé 5	42	42	22		
Relevé 6	27.4	27.1	20		
Relevé 7	72	2	70		
Relevé 8	38	35	22		
Relevé 9	10.4	10.2	5		
Relevé 10	9.2	7.2	2.2		
Relevé 11	46.2	45.2	10		
Relevé 12	65.1	65.1	55		
Average Total	42.23	28.17	29.68		

The scores using the HQS Tool have been summarised in Table 3 and explained in greater detail below. Evidence of Black Cockatoos including foraging evidence, opportunistic sightings, and other indicators (feathers or remains) are mapped in Figure 3.

Table 3 Crossman Black Cockatoo foraging habitat scores

Black Cockatoo Species	Average Vegetation condition and structure score	Proximity of the site in relation to other habitat score	Confirmed presence	Total Score (0-10)
Carnaby's Cockatoo	5	3	Yes	8
Baudin's Cockatoo	4	3	Yes	7
FRTBC	4	3	Yes	7

DCCEEW (2022) high quality Black Cockatoo foraging habitat quality score

Suitable foraging habitat has been identified separately in Table 12, based on the presence of foraging species in each vegetation community. This assessment is supplementary to the HQS scoring tool.

The vegetation field survey identified Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*), Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*), and Powderbark Wandoo (*Eucalyptus accedens*) as the dominant upper storey species in the area, with limited Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*). All of these species excluding Powderbark Wandoo are used by Black Cockatoos as food. Dominant understorey and midstorey species used by Black Cockatoos as food included Rock Sheoak (*Allocasuarina hugeliana*), *Allocasuarina humilis*, *Hakea lissocarpha*, *Hakea trifurcate*, *Hakea undulata*, *Banksia sessilis*, *Banksia dallanneyi*, *Banksia fraseri*, *Xanthorrhoea preissii* and *Banksia squarrosa*.

Foliage cover of suitable Black Cockatoo foraging trees ranged from 0 to 72 percent depending on the relevé and Black Cockatoo species. The average foliage cover of suitable Black Cockatoo foraging trees across the 12 relevé was 42, 28, and 30 percent for Carnaby's Cockatoo, Baudin's Cockatoo, and FRTBC respectively. Threats and potential impacts were mostly the same for all three Black Cockatoo species, excluding the availability of preferred foraging food. Threats that were the same for all three species included:

- Feral pigs and foxes with foxes posing as a predatory threat to Black Cockatoos and pigs
 indirectly threatening Black Cockatoos through grazing and the potential spread of dieback,
 leading to the degradation of suitable foraging habitat.
- Signs of rubbish, littering, and past logging suggesting past and possibly present anthropogenic disturbance.
- Weeds although they pose a minimal threat generally comprising less than 1% of the foliage cover for recorded relevé.

A score of 5 (moderate to high) for Carnaby's Cockatoo, and score of 4 (moderate) for Baudin's and FRTBC was calculated for vegetation condition and structure, based on the average foliage cover percentages for suitable foraging trees, and identified potential threats. Proximity of the site in relation to other habitat was scored a 3 for all three Black Cockatoo species, based primarily on abundant foraging evidence for each species within the offset site and similar foraging habitat in the surrounding bush. DBCA's Carnaby's Cockatoo Breeding Areas dataset (DBCA-054) indicated there is a Carnaby's Cockatoo breeding site within 6km of the site. No evidence of Baudin's Cockatoo or FRTBC breeding areas within a 15km radius was found. Foraging evidence confirmed the presence of all three Black Cockatoo species at the site. Overall, the total habitat quality scores for Crossman were 8, 7, and 7 for Carnaby's Cockatoo, Baudin's Cockatoo, and FRTBC respectively.

Due to deterioration, some evidence of foraging was unable to be narrowed down to a species of Black Cockatoo. In instances where this occurred the foraging evidence was identified as 'Black Cockatoo' in the results.

2.3 Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities

No Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) listed under the EPBC Act or BC Act are known to occur within 10 km the survey area. One Priority Ecological Community (PEC) listed as Priority One by DBCA was identified with 10 km of the survey area: *Mount Saddleback heath communities* and is described in Table 4. This PEC was determined unlikely to occur within the survey area due to the lack of suitable habitat. No PECs or TECs included a known buffer that overlapped the survey area.

Table 4 PEC and TEC likelihood assessment for the Crossman site

Community Name and Description ¹		Status ²	Distance from	Likelihood of
		WA	Survey Area	Occurrence
Mount Saddleback health communities Mount Saddleback heath communities are variants of Site-Vegetation Type G. Site-vegetation mapping in the Northern Jarrah Forest (Darling Range) includes areas associated with shallow soils and granite outcrops. The heath types include (but are not limited to): "Site-vegetation Type G: Open Heath of Grevillea bipinnatifida, Hakea undulata, Banksia squarrosa subsp. squarrosa, Hakea incrassata, Hakea undulata, and Petrophile serruriae over Borya sphaerocephala on shallow soils and outcrops; Site-vegetation Type G1: Mosaic of open heath of Proteaceae – Myrtaceae species, with emergent patches of Eucalyptus drummondii on shallow soils on slopes and Site-vegetation Type G3: Open heath of Banksia squarrosa subsp. squarrosa, Hakea incrassata, Hakea undulata, Petrophile heterophylla and Petrophile serruriae on shallow soils over granite outcrops on slopes with occasional emergent Eucalyptus drummondii.	NA	P1	7.11 km west of the survey area	Unlikely

^{1:} Description from DBCA (2023) Version 35 of PEC for Western Australia

^{2:} WA Conservation Category: P Priority



2.4 Flora Desktop Assessment

A total of 26 conservation significant flora species were identified in the database searches undertaken during the desktop study. Of these, 11 species are listed under the EPBC and BC Acts. The remaining 15 species are listed as Priority Flora by DBCA.

Based on the desktop assessment of specimen records and preferred habitat, two species (*Caladenia integra*, P4 and *Halgania corymbose*, P3) are considered to have a 'high' likelihood of occurrence. A further eight species have a 'moderate' likelihood of occurrence, 11 species had a 'low' likelihood of occurrence, and five species a 'negligible' likelihood of occurrence. All desktop results are presented in Appendix A which includes a post-survey likelihood assessment.

2.4.1 Vegetation communities

The survey area was characterised by Jarrah/Marri Forest on steep slopes incised by ephemeral drainage channels. Vegetation along the shallow drainage channels was homogenous with the Jarrah/Marri Forest on slopes. One major creek runs along the northern edge of the survey area mapped as Flooded Gum riparian vegetation.

Five native and two altered vegetation communities were defined and mapped, described in Table 5 and mapped in Figure 4. Commentary is also provided regarding the communities suitability as Black Cockatoo foraging habitat. The flora species list is presented in Appendix C.

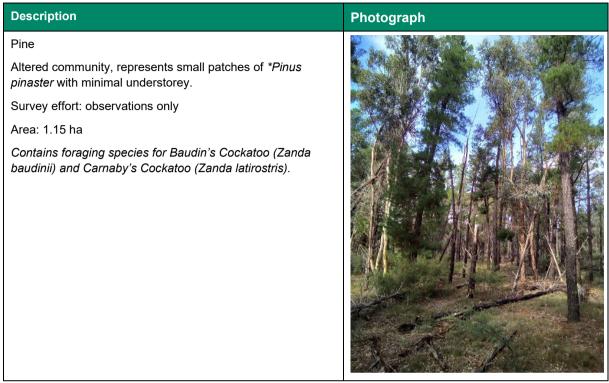
Table 5 Vegetation communities of the Crossman Site

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Description	Photograph
1 – CF	
Closed Forest Sheoak Allocasuarina huegeliana with Eucalyptus wandoo	
Recorded on slopes with granite outcrops and boulders.	
Survey effort: relevés 3, 4 and 7	
Area: 77.61 ha	
Contains foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species.	A THE PARTY OF THE
2 – OW	
Open Woodland Jarrah Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla	
Recorded in small patches on slopes with lateritic soils and some outcrops.	AL MAN
Survey effort: relevés 2, 5, 11 and 12	Company of the Company
Area: 69.86 ha	
Contains foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species.	



Description **Photograph** 3 - OWOpen Woodland Wandoo Eucalyptus wandoo Recorded on gentle lower slopes and valleys with variable density understorey. Survey effort: relevé 6 Area: 56.61 ha Contains foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species. 4 - OW Open Woodland Wandoo Eucalyptus accedens Recorded on ridges and slopes with laterite outcrops and lateritic soils throughout. Includes some shallow drainage where understorey becomes dense. Survey effort: relevés 1, 8 and 9 Area: 124.89 ha Does not contain known foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species. 5 - SShrubland Calothamnus species Recorded on northwest facing slope with granite boulders. Lacks tree overstorey. Survey effort: relevé 10 Area: 5.08 ha Does not contain known foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species. 6 – OW Open Woodland Flooded Gum Eucalyptus rudis Minor channel of Eucalyptus rudis and Melaleuca spp. Over herbs and grasses. No photograph available Survey effort: observation only Area: 8.31 ha Does not contain known foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species.





Cleared represents 0.71 ha

2.4.2 Vegetation condition

Vegetation condition varied from Completely Degraded to Excellent. The majority of vegetation was considered Excellent (323.47 ha, 94%). Extent of condition is presented in Table 6 and mapped in Figure 5. Areas of degradation were at the edge of the survey area where vegetation has been cleared and subject to grazing. Some weeds were recorded along the drainage channel, where Declared Pest One Leaf Cape Tulip *Moraea flaccida has established.

Table 6 Vegetation condition extents of the Crossman Site

Condition Rating	Extent (ha)	Proportion (%)
Excellent	323.47	94
Good	12.24	3
Degraded	3.16	1
Completely Degraded	4.64	1
Total (Cleared not included)	343.75	100
Cleared	0.71	-

3.0 Existing threats at Crossman Site

3.1 Weeds and Introduced Flora

Nine weed species were recorded. The One Leaf Cape Tulip, *Moraea flaccida was recorded along the shallow drainage line represented by 6 – OW Open Woodland Flooded Gum. The waterway is the likely vector for this Declared Pest species. It is listed as 'exempt' under the Biosecurity and Agricultural Management Act 2007.

Two patches of pine trees *Pinus pinaster were recorded along the minor drainage channel. These are likely to be self-seeding wildings from adjacent pine plantations along the waterway.



3.2 Dieback

No evidence of dieback was recorded in the form of rapid and recent deaths of *Eucalyptus, Banksia* or *Xanthorrhoea* trees. The survey area is not mapped as possessing a dieback risk and the area is not considered a forest disease risk area, with the closest mapped risk area approximately 18 km to the west.

3.3 Fire

There was no evidence to suggest the presence of a recent fire within the survey area, with the last fire predicted to have occurred onsite over ten years ago.

3.4 Introduced Fauna Species

Evidence of introduced fauna species was noted during the field survey within the Crossman site. Feral Pig (*Sus scrofa*) foraging evidence via ground disturbance was noted as well as the presence of European Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) dens.

Sheep (*Ovis aries*) remains were frequently located within the survey parameters. Carcasses and bones, likely originating from neighbouring farms were scattered throughout the survey area.

3.5 Human Disturbances

Evidence of human disturbance was limited to a few old tracks and some scattered rubbish. There was some evidence of regeneration on the small tracks where compaction does not prevent germination. Rubbish was small and likely a result of wind and water vectors rather than illegal access. Evidence of old logging was present (tree stumps), none of which were recent.

4.0 Hoffman Results

4.1 Fauna Desktop Assessment

A total of 57 significant fauna species were identified in the desktop study as potentially occurring in the survey area (Figure 2b). This included 38 birds, eleven mammals, two invertebrates, three reptiles and three fish presented in Appendix E. Species identified in the desktop that are oceanic species, or strictly marine or coastal were excluded from the desktop assessment as the survey does not include marine or coastal waters.

Of the 57 significant fauna species, seventeen species were evaluated to be either known or highly likely to occur, ten species had a 'moderate' likelihood of occurrence, and the remaining 30 species were considered to have a low or negligible likelihood of occurrence due to lack of suitable habitat or historical records. The complete significant species assessment can be found in Figure 2b.

4.2 Black Cockatoos

The Commonwealth's draft Habitat Quality Scoring Tool supplied by DCCEEW was used to assess Black Cockatoo habitat quality by recording and comparing foliage cover and any threats or potential impacts that may degrade the quality of habitat over time. Foliage cover of suitable foraging species was calculated for each relevé and averaged across the site, as shown in Table 7.

Table 7 Black Cockatoo foraging species foliage cover across recorded relevé

Hoffman Site	Black Cockatoo Foraging Species Foliage (%)				
	Carnaby's Cockatoo	Baudin's Cockatoo	FRTBC		
Relevé 1	70	70	65		
Relevé 2	100	100	100		
Relevé 3	47.2	47.2	45.1		
Relevé 4	8	5	0		
Relevé 5	32	32	30		
Relevé 6	50	0	50		



Hoffman Site	Black Cockatoo Foraging Species Foliage (%)				
	Carnaby's Cockatoo	Baudin's Cockatoo	FRTBC		
Relevé 7	45	15	45		
Relevé 8	70	25	65		
Relevé 9	33	33	25		
Relevé 10	58	53	45		
Relevé 11	60	60	50		
Average Total	52.11	40.02	47.28		

The scores using the HQS Tool have been summarised in Table 8 and explained in greater detail below. Evidence of Black Cockatoo's including foraging evidence, opportunistic sightings, and other methods (feathers or remains) are mapped in Figure 6.

Table 8 Hoffman Black Cockatoo Habitat Scores

Black Cockatoo Species	Vegetation condition and structure score	Proximity of the site in relation to other habitat score	Confirmed presence	Total Score (0-10)
Carnaby's Cockatoo	6	0	No	6
Baudin's Cockatoo	5	3	Yes	8
FRTBC	6	3	Yes	9

DCCEEW (2022) high quality Black Cockatoo foraging habitat quality score.

Suitable foraging habitat has been identified separately in Table 12, based on the presence of foraging species in each vegetation community. This assessment is supplementary to the HQS scoring tool.

The vegetation field survey found the site to be dominated by small Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) and Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) with some large Marri and Blackbutt (*Eucalyptus patens*). Only a handful of mature trees that had survived the recently documented fire were noted. Foliage cover of suitable Black Cockatoo foraging trees ranged from 0 to 100 percent, depending on the relevé and Black Cockatoo species. Average foliage cover of suitable Black Cockatoo foraging trees across the 11 relevé was 52, 40, and 47 percent for Carnaby's Cockatoo, Baudin's Cockatoo, and FRTBC respectively.

Threats and potential impacts were mostly the same for all three Black Cockatoo species, excluding the availability of preferred foraging food. Threats that were the same for all three species included:

- Feral animals including cats, kangaroos, goats, pigs, and foxes and dogs. Notably, the remains of a Baudin's Cockatoo were identified on site which may have been attacked by a feral cat or other predator.
- Direct evidence (sighting) of the site being used recreationally for the purpose of riding motorbikes.
- Overhead powerlines which reduce opportunities for natural regrowth by maintaining access tracks and trimming trees that grow too close to powerlines.
- Recent evidence of fire damage. As the understorey improves over time, more proteaceous species suitable for both Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoos are expected to occur.
- Weeds, although they pose a minimal threat generally comprising less than 1% of the foliage cover for recorded relevés.
- Introduction of dieback from illegal access, i.e. motorbikes and hikers.



Given the average foliage cover percentages for suitable foraging trees, and potential threats identified, a score of 5 (moderate to high) for Baudin's Cockatoo, and 6 (high) for Carnaby's Cockatoo and FRTBC was given for vegetation condition and structure. Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoo scores were reduced by a score of 1 due to identified threats, particularly the limited availability of Proteaceous species, which are a primary food source for these cockatoo species.

Baudin's Cockatoo and FRTBC each received a score of 3 for proximity of the site in relation to other habitat as there was substantial foraging evidence collected for both species and similar foraging habitat in the surrounding bush adjust to the boundary of the offset site. Carnaby's Cockatoo received a score of 0 for proximity of the site in relation to other habitat as there was no confirmed foraging evidence collected. No confirmed Black Cockatoo Breeding sites were identified within a 15km radius of the site based on publicly available information (DBCA-054). Overall, this resulted in a total habitat quality score of 6 for Carnaby's Cockatoo, 8 for Baudin's Cockatoo, and 9 for FRTBC.

Due to deterioration, some evidence of foraging was unable to be narrowed down to a species of Black Cockatoo. In instances where this occurred the foraging evidence was identified as 'Black Cockatoo' in the results.

4.3 Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities

Two communities listed under both the EPBC Act and the BC Act were identified during the desktop search within 30 km of the survey area: *Banksia attenuata* and/or *Eucalyptus marginata* woodlands of the eastern side of the Swan Coastal Plain and *Banksia woodlands* of the Swan Coastal Plain, described in Table 9. Both communities were considered unlikely to occur within the survey area due to the lack of suitable habitat. No PECs or TECs included a known buffer area that overlapped the survey area.

Both significant communities are associated with the Swan Coastal Plain, noting the survey area is situated in the Jarrah Forest.

PEC and TEC likelihood assessment for the Hoffman Site Table 9

Community Name and Description	Cons. Status ^{3,4}		Distance from Survey	Likelihood of Occurrence
	EPBC	WA	Area	
Banksia attenuata and/or Eucalyptus marginata woodlands of the eastern side of the Swan Coastal Plain (floristic community type 20b as originally described in Gibson et al. 1994) ²	Е	CR	11.53 km northwest of	Unlikely
The community is found on a range of soil and landform units at the base of the Darling Scarp on the Forrestfield unit (Ridge Hill Shelf), Guildford unit or at the confluence of Guildford with Forrestfield, but also occurs on the Southern River unit. The community is generally very species rich. Most occurrences of this community type are <i>Eucalyptus marginata—Banksia attenuata</i> woodlands but Banksia woodlands and heaths are also found, with <i>Mesomelaena pseudostygia, Morelotia octandra, Banksia dallanneyi</i> (couch honeypot), <i>Desmocladus fasciculatus</i> , and <i>Chamaescilla corymbosa</i> (blue squill) being common in the understorey.			the survey area	
Banksia woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain ¹ Canopy is most commonly dominated or co-dominated by Banksia attenuata and/or B. menziesii. It typically occurs on well drained, low nutrient soils on sandplain landforms, particularly deep Bassendean and Spearwood sands and occasionally on Quindalup sands.	Е	Р3	9.24 km northwest of the survey area	Unlikely

Description from DBCA (2023) Version 35 of PEC for Western Australia
 Description from BC (TEC) (2023) Order 2023
 WA Conservation Category: P Priority, CR Critically Endangered

^{4:} EPBC Conservation Category: E Endangered



4.4 Flora Desktop Assessment

A total of 51 conservation significant flora species were identified from the database search undertaken during the desktop study. Of these, seven species are listed under the EPBC and BC Act. The remaining 44 species are listed as Priority Flora by DBCA.

Based on desktop assessment of specimen records and preferred habitat, one species was considered to have a 'high' likelihood of occurrence (*Senecio leucoglossus*, P4). A further 21 species were considered to have a 'moderate' likelihood of occurrence, 17 species a 'low' likelihood and ten a 'negligible' likelihood of occurrence. All desktop results are presented in Appendix D, which includes a post-survey likelihood assessment.

4.4.1 Vegetation communities

The survey area was characterised by Jarrah/Marri forest on hills with some riparian vegetation and some granite/heath vegetation. Four vegetation communities were defined and mapped, described in Table 10 and mapped in Figure 7.Commentary is also provided regarding the communities suitability as Black Cockatoo foraging habitat. The flora species list is presented in Appendix F.

Table 10 Vegetation communities of the Hoffman Site

Description 1 – OF

Open Forest Eucalyptus patens and Eucalyptus rudis

Represents riparian vegetation along a permanent or semi-permanent water channel. Includes stands of *Trymalium odoratissimum*.

Survey effort: relevés 6, 7 and 8

Extent: 17.78 ha

Contains foraging species for Forest Red-tailed Black-cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus banksii naso) and Carnaby's Cockatoo (Zanda latirostris).

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2 - CF

Closed Forest Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla

Forest on steep slopes, laterite outcrops and gravel soils. Includes stands of *Trymalium odoratissimum*.

Survey effort: relevé 2 and 3

Extent: 8.00 ha

Contains foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species.





Description

3 - OS

Mixed Open Shrubland *Acacia pulchella* and *Xanthorrhoea preissii*

Rock heath with exposed granite outcrop.

Survey effort: relevé 4

Extent: 5.98 ha

Contains foraging for Baudin's Cockatoo (Zanda baudinii) and Carnaby's Cockatoo (Zanda latirostris).



4 – OF

Open Forest Corymbia calophylla

Steep slopes of forest with granite outcrops throughout. Density of understorey varies. Partly burnt in past 10 years.

Survey effort: relevé 1, 5, 9, 10, and 11

Extent: 51.57 ha

Contains foraging species for all three Western Australian Black Cockatoo species.



Note: cleared represents 1.71 ha

4.4.2 Vegetation condition

Vegetation condition varied from Excellent to Completely Degraded, described in Table 11 and mapped in Figure 8. Vegetation condition was affected by clearing for the Western Power transmission corridor. There were isolated pockets of rubbish, weeds, and escaped garden plants. These occurrences were small and did not warrant a reduction in vegetation condition class.

An introduced (escaped garden) *Eucalyptus saligna* has started spreading near a shallow drainage line near relevé 1. This area is marked as 'Good' condition. Some other small infestations of *Acacia longifolia* and *Portulaca octandra* were observed.

Table 11 Vegetation condition extents of the Hoffman Site

Condition Rating	Extent (ha)	Proportion
Excellent	79.42	95
Very Good	0.24	0
Good	0.56	1
Completely Degraded	3.11	4
Total (Cleared not included)	83.33	100
Cleared	1.71	-



5.0 Existing Threats at Hoffman Site

5.1 Weeds and Introduced Flora Species

Twelve weed species were recorded. None of these species are considered invasive or Weeds of National Significance (WONS). Weed foliage was generally low and restricted to the edge of tracks. One area it was evident that the escaped garden species *Eucalyptus saligna was displacing native vegetation. There is a small stand of this species in the centre east of the survey area, denoted in the vegetation condition figure as 'Good' condition (Figure 8).

5.2 Introduced Fauna Species

Evidence of the following introduced fauna species were located within the Hoffman site:

- Dog (Canis lupus),
- Cat (Felis catus),
- Feral Pig (Sus scrofa),
- Feral Goats (Capra hircus) and,
- European Red Fox (Vulpes vulpes).

These species were identified through evidence such as scat, tracks, foraging patterns and burrows.

5.3 Dieback

The vegetation within the survey area is predominantly mapped as "medium' risk and the area is not considered a forest disease risk area, with the closest mapped risk area approximately 90 km to the east. Parts of the survey area had been burnt in the past 10 years, thereby reducing canopy vigour and growth. No evidence of recent *Eucalyptus*, *Banksia* or *Xanthorrhoea* trees were recorded.

5.4 Fire

Approximately one-third (33%) of the eastern and northern extent of the survey area has been burnt in a hot fire 5 to 10 years prior. Charred tree bark and reduced canopy vigour was prevalent. Some of the steep slopes were devoid of mature trees and supported only saplings that had regenerated since fire.

5.5 Human Disturbances

Human disturbance was recorded throughout the survey area in the form of tracks, rubbish, planted trees/shrubs, and old fencing. All human disturbance showed signs of weathering, suggesting it was not recently dumped. The abandoned dwelling and associated infrastructure are likely remnants of previous private ownership (Plate 1).

The area is currently used for recreational motorbiking and four-wheel driving. Motorbikes were present and could be heard for several hours during the first day of the field survey. Logging was noted near the river. This could have been from previous private owners or illegal access.



Plate 1 Human Disturbances found within Hoffman

6.0 Assessment of offset parameters

Main Roads is seeking to identify areas of foraging habitat for Carnaby's Cockatoo, FRTBC and Baudin's Cockatoo to provide offsets for major road projects. A summary of extent for each parameter across the two sites is presented in Table 12, indicating the vegetation communities that contain foraging species.

Black Cockatoo parameters were calculated using foraging tree species presence based on the vegetation condition mapping.

Table 12 Summary of foraging utilisation for Black Cockatoo (in hectares) for Crossman and Hoffman Site

Parameter	Forest Red-tailed Black- cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus banksii naso)	Baudin's Cockatoo (Zanda baudinii)	Carnaby's Cockatoo (Zanda latirostris)		
Crossman					
Closed Forest Sheoak Allocasuarina huegeliana with Eucalyptus wandoo	77.61	77.61	77.61		
Open Woodland Jarrah <i>Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia</i> calophylla	69.86	69.86	69.86		
Open Woodland Wandoo Eucalyptus wandoo	56.61	56.61	56.61		
Open Woodland <i>Eucalyptus accedens</i>	-	-	-		
Shrubland Calothamnus sp.	-	-	-		
Open Woodland - Flooded Gum <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i>	-	-	-		
Pine	-	1.15	1.15		
Cleared	-	-	-		
Total	204.08	205.23	205.23		
Hoffman					
Open Forest Eucalyptus patens and Eucalyptus rudis	17.78	-	17.78		
Closed Forest Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla	8.00	8.00	8.00		
Mixed Shrubland Acacia pulchella and Xanthorrhoea preissii	-	5.98	5.98		
Open Forest Corymbia calophylla	51.57	51.57	51.57		
Cleared	-	-	-		
Total	77.35	65.55	83.33		



7.0 Limitations

The flora and vegetation assessment was limited to species being identified in the field as no time was allowed for obtaining a regulation 4 permit from DBCA. This has not influenced the ability to define and map vegetation communities or condition and is therefore not considered a significant limitation to meet the objective of this scope.

8.0 Conclusion

The reconnaissance flora and vegetation assessment and targeted Black Cockatoo foraging assessment were successfully completed at the Hoffman and Crossman sites. Both areas provide suitable habitats for all three Black Cockatoo Species. Native vegetation at both sites was predominantly in Excellent condition. Both sites show potential to improve foraging habitat, as indicated by the existing threats.

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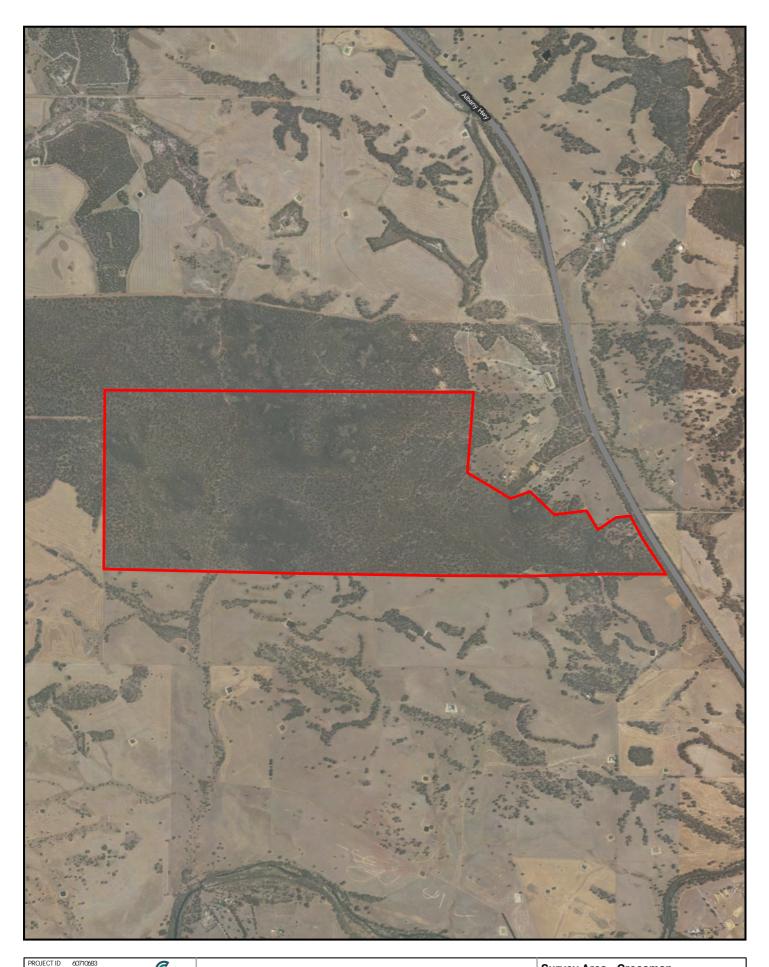
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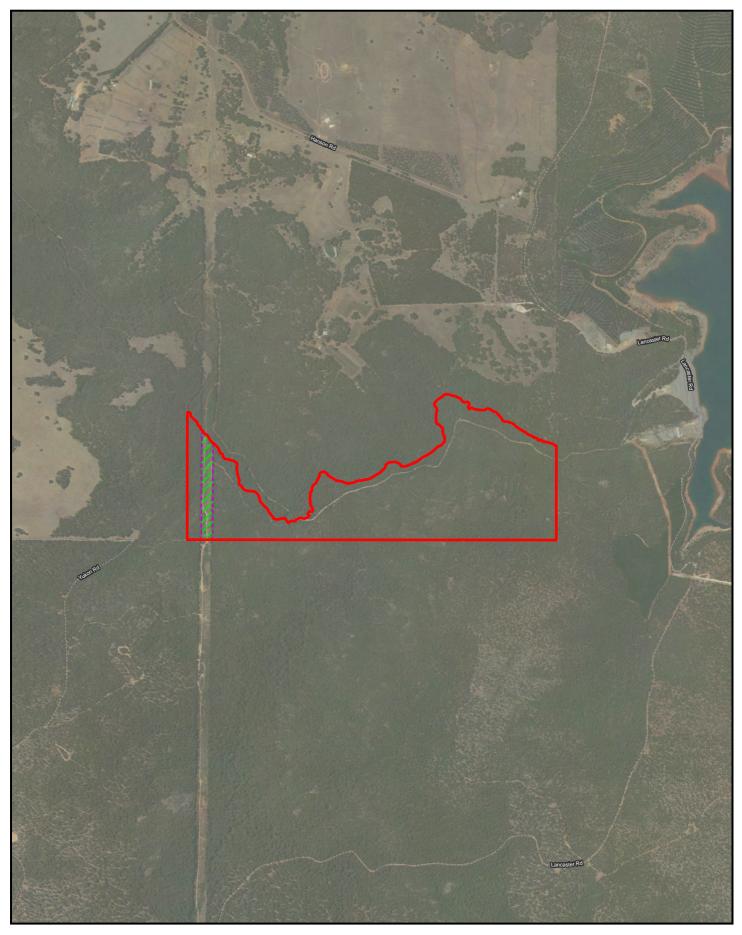
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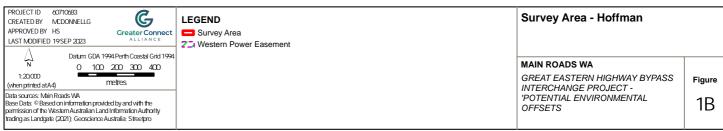
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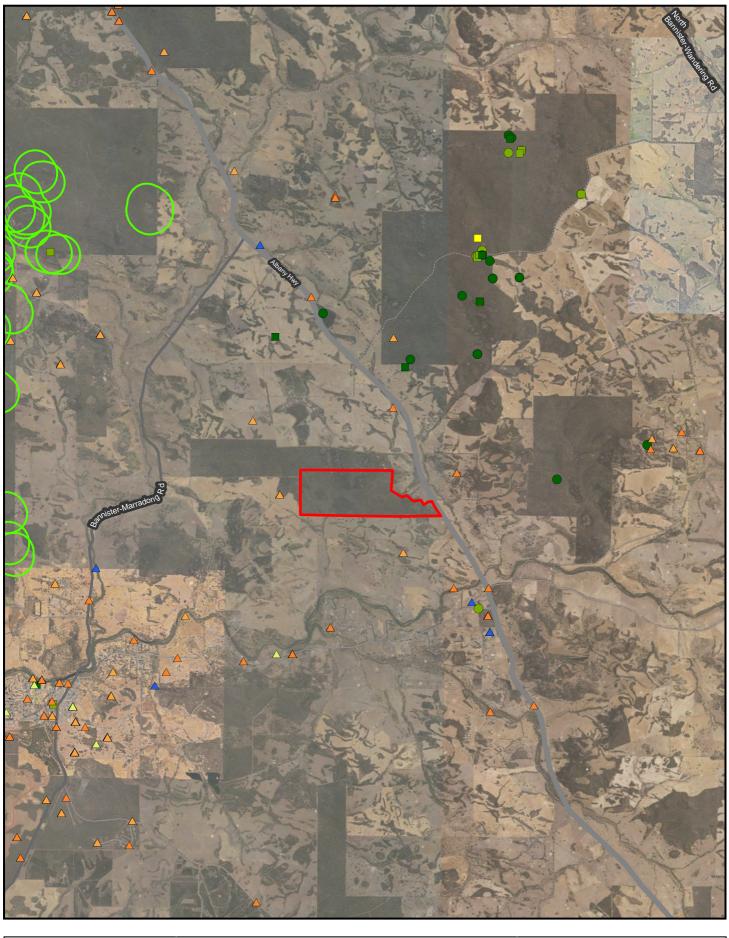
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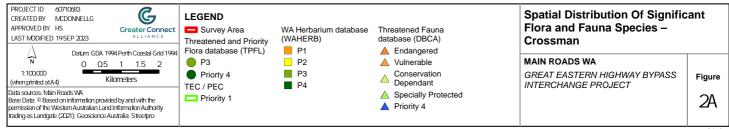


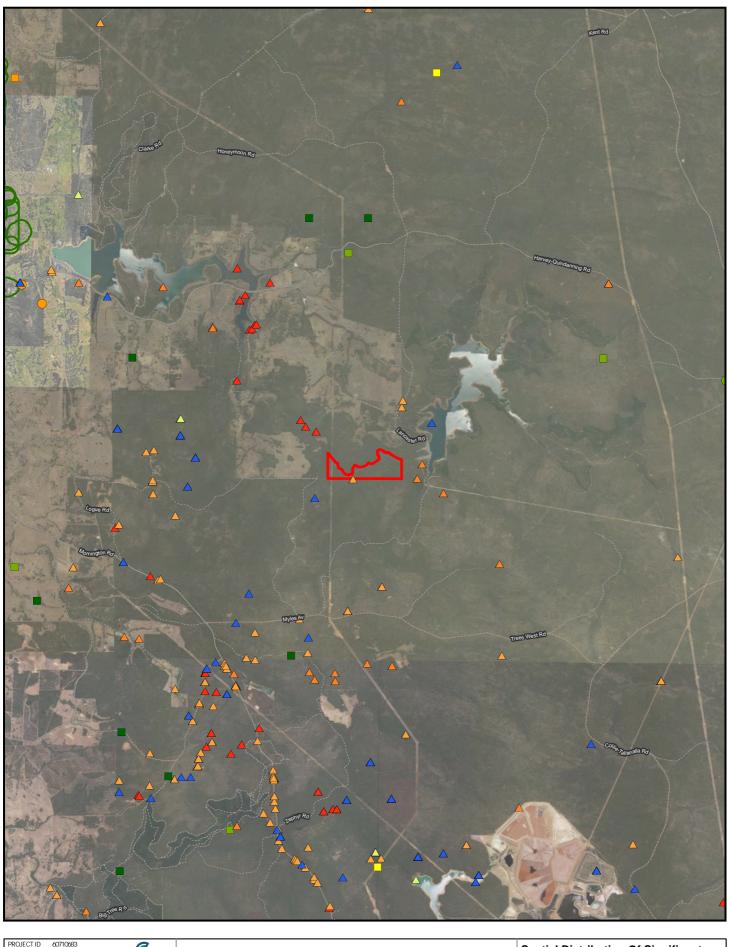


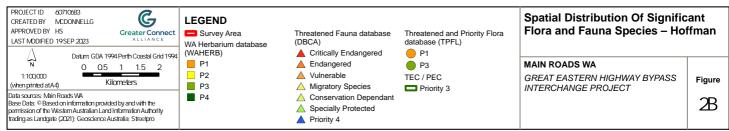


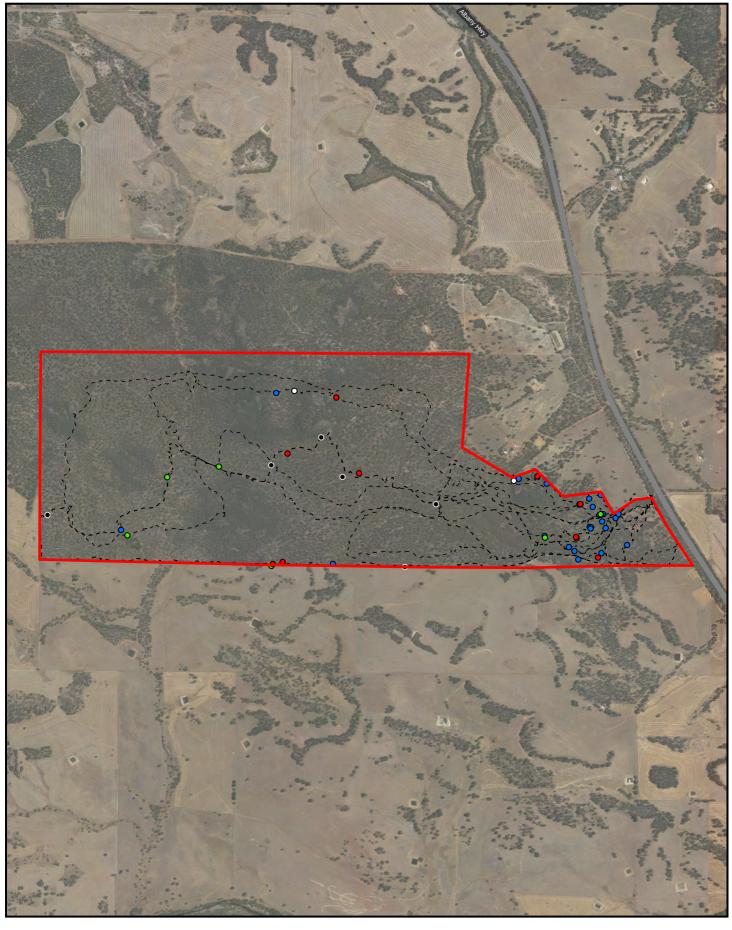




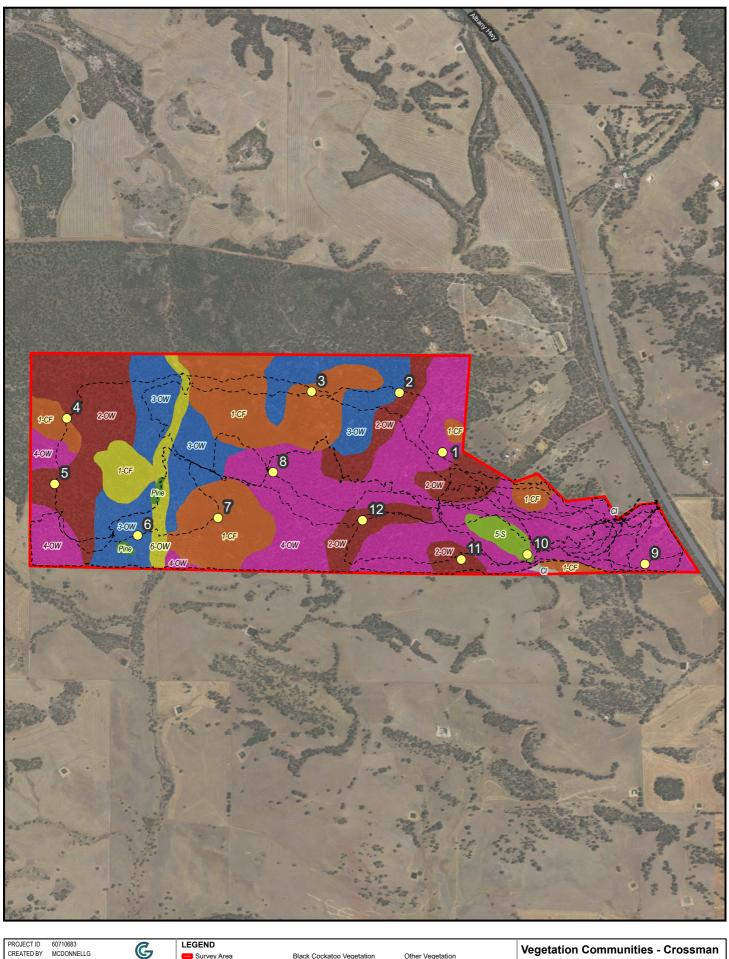




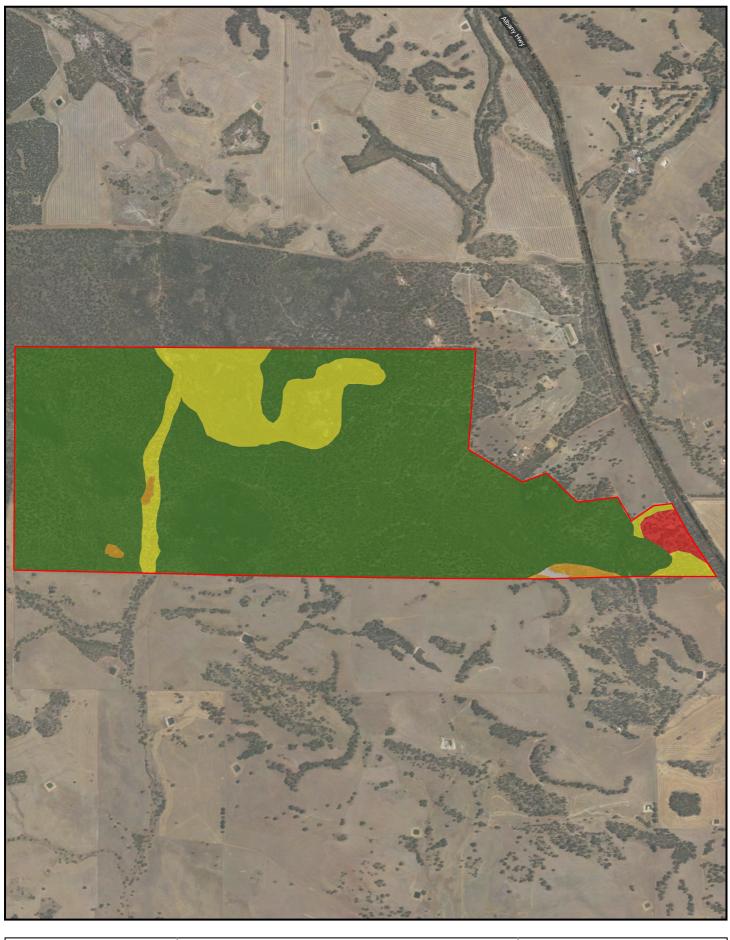


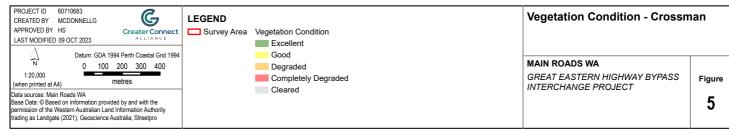


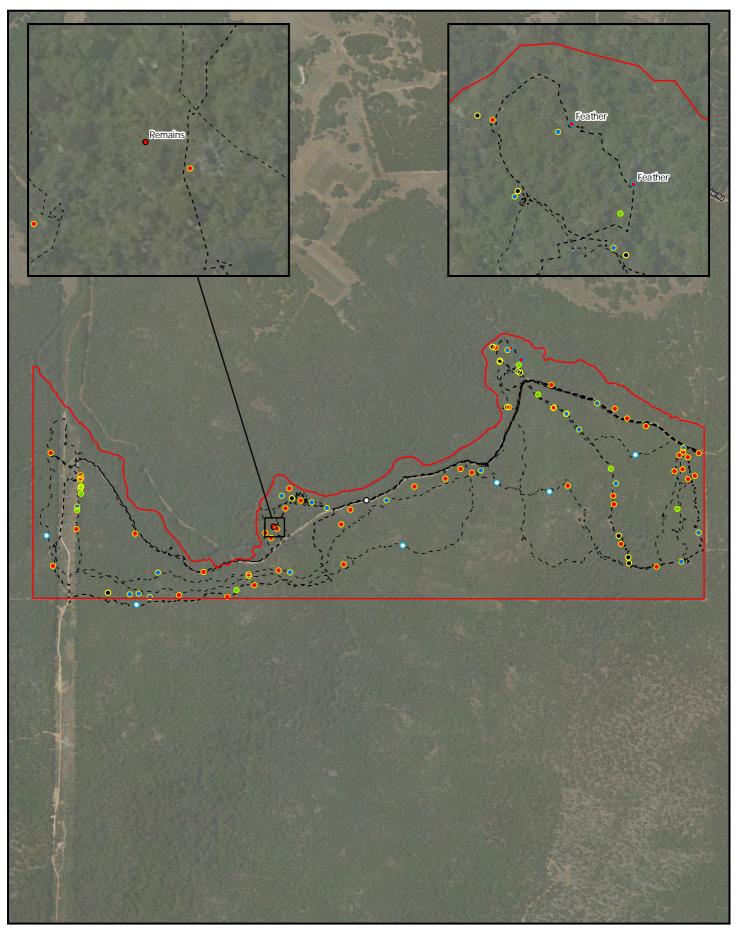


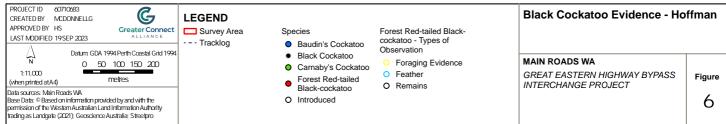


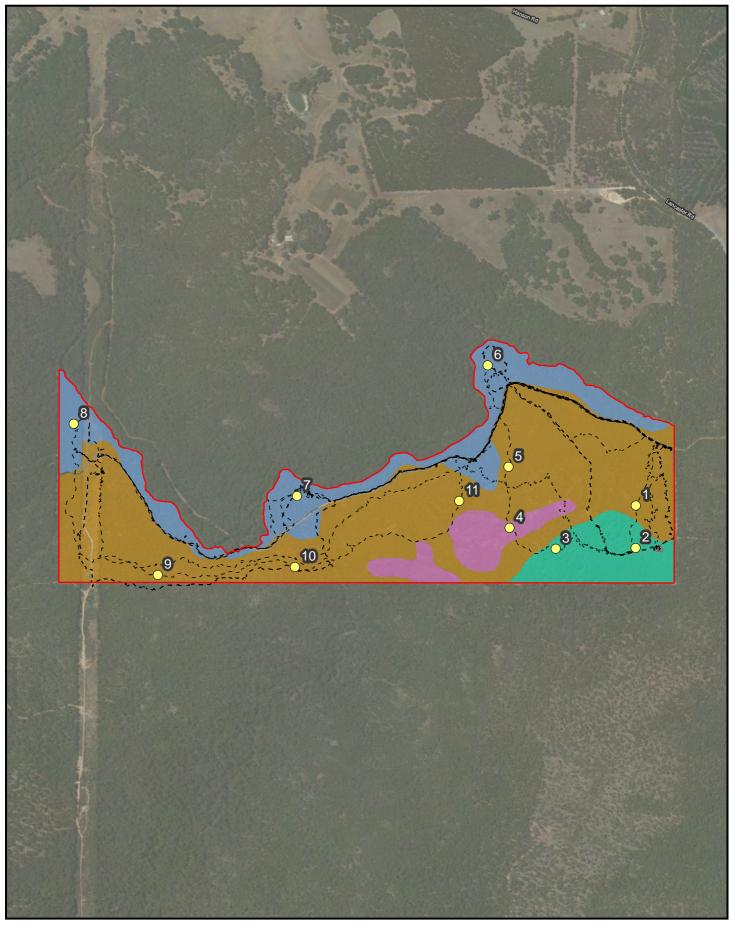


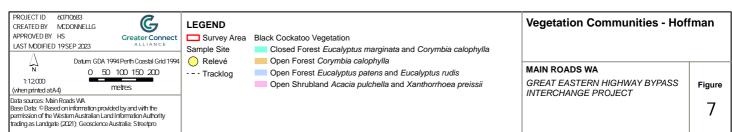


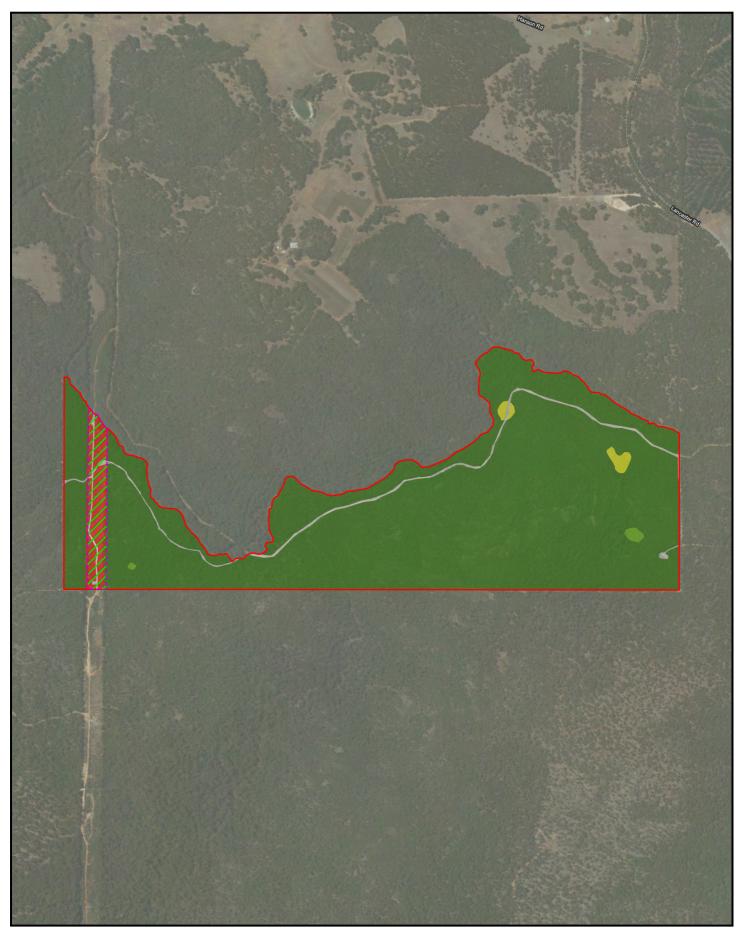








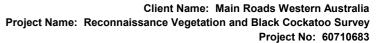








Appendix A: Crossman Flora Desktop Study





Appendix A Crossman Flora Desktop Results

Taxon	Habitat	Cons. Code		Distance (km)		Date			Likelihood Assessment							
		EPBC Act	BC Act / DBCA	WA Herb	TPFL	WA Herb	TPFL	PMST	Recorded in survey area	Known nearby (5km)	Recent record (<20 years)	Known within LGA	Suitable habitat present (0,1,2)	Total Score	Likelihood	
Annersonia oraciiis	White/grey sand, sandy clay, gravelly loam. Winterwet areas, near swamps.	Е	EN					May	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low	
Anthocercis gracilis	Sandy or loamy soils. Granite outcrops.	V	VU					May	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low	
	Heath patches on shallow, lateritic soils with granite outcrops in Jarrah-Marri forest (Thiele, 2009).	-	P2	6.54		2003			0	0	1	0	2	3	Moderate	
Banksia subpinnatifida var. imberbis	Laterite.	-	P3	8.24		1982			0	0	0	1	1	2	Low	
	Sand, often over laterite and laterite breakaways. White sandplains.	Е	VU					May	0	0	0	0	1	1	Negligible	
Caladenia hopperiana	Low lying, winter wet impassable swampland.	Е	EN					Known	0	0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Caladenia integra	Clayey loam. Granite outcrops, rocky slopes.	-	P4	3.58	4.14	1987	2009		0	1	1	1	2	5	High	
	Boyup Brook, Cranbrook, Kojonup, Narrogin, Pingelly. Avon Wheatbelt, Jarrah Forest.	-	P4		3.22		2022		0	1	1	0	2	4	Moderate	
Darwinia carnea	Lateritic loam and gravel. Brown or dark yellow loamy to sandy loam soils.	E	CR					May	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low	
Darwinia thymoides subsp. St Ronans (J.J. Alford & G.J. Keighery 64)	Low shrub, sandy or gravely clay-loam soils. Slopes or flats. Granite outcrops.	-	P4	6.11	6.11	1999	1999		0	0	0	0	2	2	Low	
Diuris micrantha	Brown loamy clay. Winter-wet swamps, in shallow water.	V	VU					Likely	0	0	0	0	1	1	Negligible	
Diuris purdiei	Grey-black sand, moist. Winter-wet swamps.	-	P4					May	0	0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
reochans keionervi	Clay, sandy loam. Emergent in freshwater: creeks, claypans.	V	VU					May	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low	
Eucalyptus exilis	Grey sand, gravelly loam. Lateritic ridges.	-	P4	9.30	9.38	2007	1989		0	0	1	0	2	3	Moderate	
Gastrolobium sp. Asperum (F. Hort 2864)	Yellow/brown loam, red brown clay loam, gravel, laterite. Gentle slopes, ridges, breakaways, along graded tracks.	-	P3	8.24		1960			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate	
Gastrolobium sp. Prostrate Boddington (M. Hislop 2130)	Litteres brown loam, clay, laterite. Lower slopes and rises, valley bottoms.	-	P1	8.42		2009			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate	
Goodenia arthrotricha	Gravel. Granite rocks, slopes.	E	EN					Known	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low	
Goodenia katabudjar	Sandy gravel, Upland area of open wandoo woodland.	-	P3	5.03	5.03	2009	2003		0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate	
Halgania corymbosa	Gravelly soils, soils over granite.	-	P3	8.77	2.64	2012	1997		0	1	1	1	2	5	High	
Hibbertia ambita	Gentle hills, brown loam over laterite (Thiele, 2020).	-	P1	8.24		1983			0	0	0	1	1	2	Low	
Lasiopetalum cardiophyllum	Lateritic gravelly soils, sandy clay. Flats, hillslopes.	-	P4	2.75	2.97	1996	1996		0	1	0	0	2	3	Moderate	
Leucopogon florulentus	White/grey or yellow sand, sandy clay, gravelly lateritic soils. Sandplains, gentle slopes.	-	P3		6.28		1995		0	0	0	0	1	1	Negligible	
Pultenaea pauciflora	Sandy (white) and clay lateritic soils over laterite or granite. Upper slopes and plateaus of undulating country.	٧	VU					Known	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low	



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Senecio leucoglossus	Gravelly lateritic or granitic soils. Granite outcrops, slopes.	-	P4	8.29		2005			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Thomasia montana	Loamy soils, Rocky granite knolls, lateritic hills.	V	VU					Likely	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low
Verticordia fimbrilepis subsp. fimbrilepis	Gravelly sandy or clayey soils. Flats, road verges.	E	EN					Likely	0	0	0	0	2	2	Low



Appendix B: Crossman Fauna Desktop Study

Crossman Fauna Desktop Assessment

Туре	Taxon	Common Name	Habitat	Cons. Code WA	Cons. Code EPBC	Date (DBCA)	Records (DBCA)	Distance (m) [DBCA]	PMST	Recorded in Survey Area	Known from Vicinity (<20km)	Recent Record (Last 20 years)	Potential presence of suitable habitat within the Survey Area (0,1,2)	Total Score	Likelihood
Bird	Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	Wide range of coastal wetlands, around muddy margins or rocky shores, some inland wetlands and rarely on mudflats (DCCEEW, 2023)	IA	MI					0	0	1	0	- 1	Negligible
Bird	Aphelocephala leucopsis	Southern Whiteface	wearatus and ratery on muchast (CUCEENY, 2025). Dry open forests and woodland and inland scrubs of mallee, mulga and saltbush are the preferred habitat of Southern Whiteface, especially areas with fallen timber or dead trees and stumps (Higgins & Davies, 1996).		VU					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Bird	Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift	Over inland plains, sometimes boave foothills or in coastal areas (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Mammal	Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi	Woylie	Dry sclerophyllous forest with a dense understory (ALA, 2023).	EN	CE	2019	17	8793.560198		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate
Bird	Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Occurs along muddy edges of shallow fresh or brackish wetlands with inundated or emergent sedges, grass, saltmarsh or other low vegetation (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Bird	Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	Intertidal mudflats in sheltered coastal areas and inland around ephemeral and permanent lakes, dams, waterholes and bore drains with bare edges of mud and sand (DCCEEW, 2023).	CR & IA	CR & MI					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Bird	Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	Occupies shallow, fresh waters often containing low grass or other small herbs, swamp margins, flooded pastures and saltmarshes (Pizzey & Knight, 2007;DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Bird	Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo	Inhabits dense Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah), E. diversicolor (Karri) and Corymbia calophylla (Marri) forests (TSSC, 2009).		VU	2019	201	547.310354		0	1	1	2	4	High
Reptile	Ctenotus delli	Darling Range Heath Ctenotus	Darling Range, inhabiting shrubby understory on lateritic, sandy and clay soils in Jarrah and Marri woodlands (DCCEEW, 2023).	P4		2012	2	13955.9792		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate
Mammal	Dasyurus geoffroii	Western Quall, Chuditch	Currently restricted to south-west Western Australia, in areas dominated by sclerophyll forest or drier woodland, heath and mallee shrubland (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	VU		2020	189	3526.757813		0	1	1	2	4	High
Bird	Falco hypoleucos	Grey Falcon	Timered lowland plains, including acacia shrublands)particularly with tree-lined watercourses), tussock grassland and open woodland (TSSC, 2020).	VU	0					0	0	1	2	3	High
Bird	Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	Rainforests, arid zones and coastal to alpine areas (BirdLife, 2021).	S		2009	4	7792.507215		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate
Bird	Falsistrellus mackenziei	Western False Pipistrelle, Western Falsistrelle	Wet sclerophyll forests of Karri, Jarrah and Tuart eucalypts in the hollows of tree branches and stumps (Australian Museum, 2020).	P4	0	2018	5	2431.733352		0	1	1	2	4	High
Mammal	Hydromys chrysogaster	Water Rat	Tnear permanent bodies of fresh or brackish water (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	P4		2017	3	5959.835244		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate
Mammal	Isoodon fusciventer	Quenda, Southern Brown Bandicoot	Forest, woodland, heath and shrub communities, with sandy soils and dense heathy vegetation (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	P4		2022	53	6068.272979		0	1	1	2	4	High
Bird	Leipoa ocellata	Malleefowl	Semi-arid to arid zone in shrublands and low woodlands dominated by mallee and associated habitats such as such as Broombush (Melaleuca uncinata) and Scrub Pine (Callitris verrucosa) (Benshemesh, 2007).		VU	2001	3	960.324647		0	1	0	0	1	Negligible
Bird	Motacilla cinerea	Grey Wagtail	Found across a wide variety of wetlands, watercourses and on the banks of lakes and marshes (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI					0	0	1	1	2	Low
Mammal	Myrmecobius fasciatus	Numbat	Mulga woodland, spinifex sandplains and Eucalypt forests and woodlands. In WA, their habitat is generally woodland dominated by Eucalyptus species, with abundant hollow logs and branches (DBCA, 2021)	EN	EN	2021	22	7244.390415		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate
Mammal	Notamacropus irma	Western Brush Wallaby	Open forest or woodland, particularly favouring open, seasonally wet flats with low grasses and open scrubby thickets (DCCEEW, 2023).	P4		2018	39	5607.476963		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate
Bird	Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	Intertidal mudflats. The southern most important international site in Western Australia is Eighty Mile Beach (Bamford et al., 2008).	CR & IA	CR & MI					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Mammal	Phascogale calura	Red-tailed Phascogale	Restricted to remnant native vegetation throughout the wheat belt of south-western Western Australia (Kitchener 1981) in allocasuarina woodlands with hollow-containing eurolytys (e.g. Eurolytpus wandoo) and Gastrobium spp. (Kitchener 1981). It prefers older, vegetation that is unburnt with ample canopy cover	EN	VU	2021	17	3751.761308		0	1	1	2	4	High
Mammal	Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger	Southern Brush-tailed Phascogale	Largely restricted to Jarrah dominated forests (Eucalyptus marginata) (DCCEEW, 2023).	CD		2021	32	8383.289507		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate
Bird	Platycercus icterotis xanthogenys	Western Rosella	Western Rosellas are found in open eucalypt forests and timbered areas, including cultivated land and orchards. The nominate icteroits is found in high rainfall areas and the other subspecies, xanthogenys, in drier woodland, with a heath understorey (Birdlife, 2023).	P4		2004	2	3342.793484		0	1	1	2	4	High
Mammal	Pseudocheirus occidentalis	Western Ringtail Possum	Peppermint (Agonis flexuosa) forest and woodland and Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) with a peppermint mid-story. Inland, the species is found in Jarrah (Eucalyptus marginata), Wandoo (Eucalyptus wandoo) and Marri (Corymbia calophylla) forest (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	CR						0	0	1	1	2	Low
Bird	Rostratula australis	Australian Painted Snipe	Shallow terrestrial freshwater (occasionally brackish) wetlands, including temporary and permanent lakes, swamps and claypans (DCCEEW, 2023).		EN					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Mammal	Setonix brachyurus	Quokka	Jarrah forest south-east of Perth, extending south through southern Jarrah, Marri and Karril forests onward to the south coast. It is now thought to be absent from the Swan Coastal Plain. Rottnest Island (DCCEEW, 2023).	VU	VU					0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Invertebrate	Westralunio carteri	Carter's Freshwater Mussel	Freshwaters of south-west Western Australia, greatest in abundance in slower flowing waters with stable, soft sediments and low salinity (>3 g /L is lethal) (Klunzinger et al., 2012).	VU	VU					0	0	1	2	3	High
Bird	Zanda baudinii	Baudin's Cockatoo	Temperate forest and woodland dominated by Eucalyptus marginata (jarrah), Corymbia calophylla (marri) and E. diversicolor (karri) (TSSC, 2018).	EN	EN	2017	21	1671.507545		0	1	1	2	4	High
Bird	Zanda latirostris	Carnaby's Cockatoo	Uncleared or remnant native eucalypt woodlands containing salmon gum and wandoo, and in shrubland or kwongan haethliand dominated by hakea, drysardra, banksia and grewillea species. It also occurs in remnant patches of native vegetation on land otherwise cleared for agriculture. Forages seasonally in pine plantations (DCCEEW, 2023)	EN	EN	2018	114	1945.009165		0	1	1	2	4	High



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Family	Taxon	Weed
Apiaceae	Tukon	11000
, ipiaooao	Xanthosia huegelii	
Asparagaceae	yanarosa naogom	
, toparagaccac	Lomandra sericea	
	Lomandra sonderi	
	Lomandra sp.	
	Lomandra spartea	
	Thysanotus dichotomus	
	Thysanotus manglesianus	
Asteraceae	Thy sanotas manglesianas	
7 ISICIACCAC	Craspedia variabilis	
	Hypochaeris glabra	*
	Lagenophora huegelii	
	Trichocline spathulata	
	Trymalium odoratissimum	
	Ursinia anthemoides	*
Casuarinaceae	Orsinia antiremoides	
Casualillaceae	Allocasuarina huegeliana	
	Allocasuarina huegeliana Allocasuarina humilis	
Cumorosos	Allocasuarina numilis	
Cyperaceae	l anidoanormo anricolo	
	Lepidosperma apricola	
	Lepidosperma coastale	
	Lepidosperma leptostachyum	
	Lepidosperma pubisquameum	
	Lepidosperma sp.	
	Morelotia octandra	
D.II :	Netrostylis capillaris	
Dilleniaceae	I lib b a utila a a usuu uta ta	
	Hibbertia commutata	
	Hibbertia hypericoides	
Droseraceae		
	Drosera erythrorhiza	
	Drosera macrantha/micrantha	
Elaeocarpaceae		
	Tetratheca hirsuta	
Ericaceae		
	Leucopogon pulchellus	
	Leucopogon sp.	
	Styphelia discolor	
	Styphelia pallida	
	Styphelia propinqua	
	Styphelia sp.	
Euphorbiaceae		
	Monotaxis grandiflora	
	Monotaxis sp.	
Fabaceae		
	Acacia browniana	
	Acacia celastrifolia	
	Acacia drummondii subsp. candolleana	
	Acacia pulchella	
	Bossiaea eriocarpa	
	Bossiaea pulchella	
	Daviesia decurrens	

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	Daviesia preissii Gompholobium marginatum Hovea pungens Oxalis pres-caprae	*
Geraniaceae	Erodium cygnorum	
Goodeniaceae	Dampiera alata Dampiera lavandulacea Lechenaultia biloba? Scaevola sp.	
Haemodoraceae	·	
	Conostylis setosa Haemodorum sp.	
Haloragaceae	Gonocarpus pithyoidea Gonocarpus sp.	
Hemerocallidaceae	Constant op.	
	Chamaescilla corymbosa Dianella revoluta	
Iridaceae		
	Moraea flaccida	* DP
Lamiaceae	Romulea rosea	*
Lamaceae	Hemiandra pungens	
Myrtaceae	Hemiandra sp.	
myrtaeeae	Babingtonia camphorosmae	
	Calothamnus sp.	
	Corymbia calophylla	
	Eucalyptus accedens	
	Eucalyptus marginata Eucalyptus wandoo	
	Leptospermim erubescens	
	Melaleuca sp.	
Pinaceae		_
Daggaga	Pinus pinaster	*
Poaceae	Amphipogon amphipogonoides	
	Austrostipa elegantissima	
	Avena barbata	*
	Briza maxima	*
	Chrysopogon fallax Tetrarrhena laevis	
Polygalaceae	retrannena laevis	
',g	Comesperma sp.	
Primulaceae		
Drotogoogo	Lysimachia arvensis	*
Proteaceae	Adenanthos cygnorum	
	Banksia dallanneyi	
	Banksia fraseri	
	Banksia grandis	
I	Banksia sessilis	

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Banksia sphaerocarpa var. sphaerocarpa

Banksia squarrosa Grevillea bipinnatifida

Grevillea sp. Hakea cyclocarpa Hakea lissocarpha Hakea ruscifolia Hakea trifurcata Hakea undulata

Pertrophile sp. Pertrophile striata

Pteridaceae

Cheilanthes sp.

Ranunculaceae

Clematis pubescens

Restionaceae

Alexgeorgea nitens Desmocladus flexuosus

Desmocladus sp.

Rhamnaceae

Cryptandra arbutiflora Spyridium globulosum Trymalium ledifolium Trymalium odoratissimum

Rubiaceae

Opercularia vaginata

Rutaceae

Phebalium sp.

Santalaceae

Santalum acuminatum

Sapindaceae

Dodonea viscosa

Stylidiaceae

Stylidium amoenum Stylidium piliferum Stylidium repens

Xanthorrhoeaceae

Xanthorrhoea preissii

Zamiaceae

Macrozamia riedlei

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Appendix D: Hoffman Flora Desktop Study



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		Cons	. Code	Distan	ce (km)	Da	ate			Likeli	hood Assessn	ment			
Taxon	Habitat	EPBC Act	BC Act / DBCA	WA Herb	TPFL	WA Herb	TPFL	PMST	Recorded in survey area	Known occurrence nearby (5km)	Recent Record (Last 20 years)	Known within LGA	Suitable habitat present (0,1,2)	Total Score	Likelihood
Acacia flagelliformis	Sandy soils, winter wet areas.	NA	P4	21.20	28.72	2003	1961		0	0	1	1	1	3	Low
Acacia horridula	Gravelly soils over granite, sand. Rocky hillsides.	NA	P3	23.49	35.05	1995	1964		0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Acacia oncinophylla subsp. patulifolia	Granitic soils, occasionally on laterite.	NA	P4	21.46	-	1992			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Acacia semitrullata	White/grey sand, sometimes over laterite, clay. Sandplains, swampy areas.	NA	P4	5.75	28.10	2008	1959		0	0	1	1	0	2	Negligible
Acacia sp. Binningup (G. Cockerton et al. WB 37784)	Grey sandy soil AVH, 2022).	NA	P1	23.86	-	2022			0	0	1	1	0	2	Negligible
Actinotus repens	Sandy clay and mud in valleys along creek-lines and edges of water channels from Waroona to Walpole, amongst Eucalyptus or Melaleuca dominated woondlands (Henwood, 2013).	NA	P3	16.27	-	2020			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Angianthus drummondii	Grey or brown clay soils, ironstone. Seasonally wet flats.	NA	P3	11.88	-	1997			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Austrostipa bronwenae	Flat low-lying calcareous winter wet habitat type on the extensively cleared Swan Coastal Plain (TSSC, 2018).	E	EN	-	-				0	0	0	0	1	1	Low
Boronia capitata subsp. gracilis	White/grey or black sand. Winter-wet swamps, hillslopes.	NA	P3	20.79	38.34	2014	1957		0	0	1	1	1	3	Low
Boronia juncea subsp. juncea	Sand. Low scrub.	NA	P1	19.35	-	2014			0	0	1	1	0	2	Negligible
Caladenia procera	Rich clay loam. Alluvial loamy flats, Jarrah/Marri/Peppermint woodland, dense heath, sedges.	CE	CR	-	40.44		1956	Known	0	0	0	1	1	2	Low
Caladenia speciosa	White, grey or black sand.	NA	P4	10.48	43.00	2003	1956		0	0	1	1	0	2	Negligible
Caladenia uliginosa subsp. patulens	Clay loam and gravel. Well drained soils amongst dense shrubs.	NA	P1	10.15	44.83	2006	1923		0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Cardamine paucijuga	Rich soils, moist to dry habitats.	NA	P2	19.93	-	2016			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Carex tereticaulis	Black peaty sand.	NA	P3	11.74	-	1949			0	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Chamaescilla gibsonii	Clay to sandy clay, winter-wet flats, shallow water-filled clay pans	NA	P3	20.73	-	1967			0	0	0	1	1	2	Low
Cyanothamnus tenuis	Laterite stony soils and granite. Darling Scarp between Dwellingup and Wannamal in the Jarrah Forest and SCP.	NA	P4	6.23	-	2008			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Cyathochaeta teretifolia	Brown, grey sand. Sandy clay. Swamps, creek edges.	NA	P3	19.40	-	2005			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Dillwynia dillwynioides	Sandy soils, winter wet depressions.	NA	P3	10.76	37.91	2004	1959		0	0	1	1	1	3	Low
Dillwynia sp. Capel (P.A. Jurjevich 1771)	Littered grey loamy sand, rocky soils, valleys rangelands.	NA	P3	8.61	-	1932			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Diuris drummondii	Low-lying depressions, swamps.	V	VU	11.64	41.24	1900	1957	Known	0	0	0	1	1	2	Low
Diuris micrantha	Brown loamy clay. Winter-wet swamps, in shallow water.	V	VU	-	40.84		1962	Known	0	0	0	1	1	2	Low
Diuris purdiei	Grey-black sand, moist. Winter-wet swamps.	NA	P4	-	38.00		1968	Known	0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate



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Drakaea elastica	White or grey sand. Low-lying situations adjoining winter wet swamps.	E	CR	20.85	41.50	1979	1959	Known	0	0	0	1	1	2	Low
Drakaea micrantha	Cleared firebreaks or open sandy patches that have been disturbed. In infertile white-grey sands, in Jarrah and sheoak forest.	V	EN	21.67	43.39	1987	1958	Known	0	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Eucalyptus rudis subsp. cratyantha	Loam, flats and or hillsides. Jarrah forest. SCP.	NA	P4	13.92	-	2000			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Euphrasia scabra	Margins of swampy grassland, in peaty wet soil (NSW Government).	NA	P2	14.57	-	1900			0	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Grevillea bipinnatifida subsp. pagna	Grey sandy clay and loam, ironstone. Seasonal wetlands, swamps and roadsides.	NA	P1	13.51	-	1979			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Grevillea prominens	Gravelly loam. Along creeklines	NA	P3	5.96	35.73	1996	1924		0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Grevillea rara	Lateritic loam, creeklines, collie harvey. Harris River.	E	EN	14.66	44.21	2021	1939	Known	0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Hemigenia microphylla	Sandy clay, peaty clay, granite. Winter wet depressions.	NA	P3	11.74	34.26	1993	1953		0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Juncus meianthus	Black sand, sandy clay. Creeks, seepage areas.	NA	P3	9.65	-	2008			0	0	1	1	1	3	Low
Lasiopetalum membranaceum	Sand over limestone.	NA	P3	23.59	39.38	1999	1962		0	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Meionectes tenuifolia	Granite flats, shallow soils at margins, inundated. Grey clay (Mainroads, 2015).	NA	P3	19.37	35.67	1994	1953		0	0	0	1	1	2	Low
Myriophyllum echinatum	Clay, winter wet flats.	NA	P3	-	34.50		1950		0	0	0	1	1	2	Low
Netrostylis sp. Blackwood River (A.R. Annels 3043)	Permanently wet creekline (AVH, 2020)	NA	P3	16.27	-	2020			0	0	1	1	1	3	Low
Netrostylis sp. Nannup (P.A. Jurjevich 1133)	Lowland creekline, clay loam (AVH, 1997).	NA	P1	19.40	-	1997			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Olearia strigosa	Sandy loam, open forest.	NA	P3	20.35	-	2022			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Pterostylis frenchii	Calcareous sand with limestone and laterite. Flat lands and gentle slopes.	NA	P2	24.79	44.87	2004	1967		0	0	1	1	1	3	Low
Pultenaea skinneri	Sandy or clayey soils, winter wet depressions.	NA	P4	12.81	32.45	2006	1940		0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Schizaea rupestris	Gullies, creek banks, shaded moist rock faces.	NA	P2	10.07	35.64	2000	1953		0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Schoenus sp. Waroona (G.J. Keighery 12235)	Clay or sandy clay. Winter wet flats.	NA	P3	18.33	-	1993			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Senecio leucoglossus	Gravelly lateritic or granitic soils. Granite outcrops, slopes.	NA	P4	4.78	35.64	2008	1935		0	1	1	1	2	5	High
Stylidium acuminatum subsp. Acuminatum	Jarrah forest, lateritic soils on hillslopes and valleys in Marri/Jarrah forest.	NA	P2	10.27	-	1991			0	0	0	1	2	3	Moderate
Stylidium korijekup	Well-drained grey-brown sandy loam with laterite. Upland ridges.	NA	P2	10.13	-	2006			0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Stylidium paludicola	Peaty sand over clay. Winter wet, Marri and Melaleuca woodland, Melaleuca shrubland.	NA	P3	22.53	-	2014			0	0	1	1	1	3	Low



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Stylidium trudgenii	Grey sand, dark grey to black sandy peat. Margins of winter-wet swamps, depressions.	NA	P3	24.33	-	1997			0	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Styphelia filifolia	Swamp, grey sand (AVH, 1996).	NA	P3	19.82	-	1996			0	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible
Synaphea odocoileops	Brown-orange loam and sandy clay, granite. Swamps, winter wet areas.	NA	P1	17.32	37.92	2003	1947		0	0	1	1	2	4	Moderate
Tetratheca parvifolia	Dry gravelly red soil, grainte.	NA	P3	5.26	-	2005			0	0	1	1	1	3	Low
Tripterococcus sp. Brachylobus (A.S. George 14234)	Winter damp flats, grey sand.	NA	P4	20.91	-	2014			0	0	1	1	1	3	Low



Appendix E: Hoffman Fauna Desktop Study

Туре	Taxon	Common Name	Habitat	Cons. Code WA	Cons. Code EPBC	Date (DBCA)	Records (DBCA)	Distance (m) [DBCA]	PMST	Recorded in Survey Area	Known from Vicinity (<20km)	Recent Record (Last 20 years)	Potential presence of suitable habitat within the Survey Area (0,1,2)	Total Score	Likelihood	Comments
Bird	Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	Wide range of coastal wetlands, around muddy margins or rocky shores, some inland wetlands and rarely on mudflats (DCCEEW, 2023)	IA	MI	2013	2	20168		0	0	1	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Aphelocephala leucopsis	Southern Whiteface	Dry open forests and woodland and inland scrubs of malliee, mulga and saltbush are the preferred habitat of Southern Whiteface, especially areas with fallen timber or dead trees and stumps (Higgins & Davies, 1996).		VU				May	0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift	Over inland plains, sometimes boave foothills or in coastal areas (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI	1978	2	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	Coastal regions with exposed rock coast lines or coral reefs (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI	1979	1	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Atrichomis clamosus	Noisy Shrub-bird	Ecological communities that support a dense understorey or lower stratum of sedges and shrives, a dense accumulation of leaf litter and an abundant population of littler-dwelling invertebrates. It mainly occurs in low closed forests dominated by Eucalphysia or Agonis and Banksia littorias and steep and wetter guillee, and drainage lines of hills and grantle mountains, and on the margins of feethwater leafes IOCCEEW, 2023.	EN	EN	2007	39	9272	May	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Bird	Botaurus poiciloptilus	Australasian Bittern	Freshwater wetlands and, rarely, estuaries or tidal wetlands, favouring tall dense vegetation (TSSC, 2019).	EN	EN	2017	14	9349	Known	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate	
Bird	Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Occurs along muddy edges of shallow fresh or brackish wetlands with inundated or emergent sedges, grass, saltmarsh or other low vegetation (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	М	2011	10	15678		0	1	1	0	2	Low	
Bird	Calidris canutus	Red Knot	Intertidal mudflats, sandflats and sandy beaches of sheltered coasts (DCCEEW, 2023).	EN & IA	EN & MI	1980	3	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	Intertidal mudflats in sheltered coastal areas and inland around ephemeral and permanent lakes, dams, waterholes and bore drains with bare edges of mud and sand (DCCEEW, 2023).	CR & IA	CR & MI	2008	10	15678		0	1	1	0	2	Low	
Bird	Calidris ruficollis	Red-necked Stint	Coastal sheltered areas and exposed or ocean beaches, sometimes on stony or rocky shores, reefs or shoals (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI	2012	19	24248		0	0	1	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Calidris tenuirostris	Great Knot	Sheltered coastal habitats with large intertidal mudflats or sandflats (DCCEEW, 2023).	CR & IA	CR & MI	1980	2	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Calyptorhynchus banksii naso	Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo	Inhabits dense Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah), E. diversicolor (Karri) and Corymbia		VU	2022	122	6000	Known	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Bird	Charadrius leschenaultii	Greater Sand Plover, Large Sand	calophylla (Marri) forests (TSSC, 2009). Beaches, tidal mudflats, reefs, dunes and is seldom observed far inland (Pizzey &	VU & IA	VU	2008	7	27302		0	0	1	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Charadrius mongolus	Plover Lesser Sand Plover	Knight, 2007). Open intertidal flats of sheltered bays, lagoons or estuaries (Pizzey & Knight, 2007).	EN & IA	EN	1980	1	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Falco hypoleucos	Grev Falcon	Timered lowland plains, including acacia shrublands)particularly with tree-lined	VU					Mav	0	0	1	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Falco nypoledicos Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	watercourses), tussock grassland and open woodland (TSSC, 2020). Rainforests, arid zones and coastal to alpine areas (BirdLife, 2021).	s		2009	7	9349	ныу	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate	
Bird	Falsistrellus mackenziei	Western False Pipistrelle, Western Falsistrelle	Wet sclerophyll forests of Karri, Jarrah and Tuart eucalypts in the hollows of tree branches and stumps (Australian Museum, 2020).	P4		2017	14	1263		0	1	1	2	4	High	
Bird	Leipoa ocellata	Malleefowl	Semi-arid to arid zone in shrublands and low woodlands dominated by mallee and associated habitats such as such as Broombush (Melaleuca uncinata) and Scrub Pine (Callitris werucosa) (Benshemesh, 2007).		VU	2010	1	13816	Likely	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate	
Bird	Limicola falcinellus	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Sheletered areas of the coast, particularly estuarine mudflats but also saltmarshes, shallow freshwater lagoons, saltworks and sewage farms (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI	1979	1	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Limosa Iapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	Widespread around the coast of Western Australia from Eyre to Derby (DotE, 2015).	IA (& VU or CR at subsp. level)	MI (& VU or CR at subsp. level)	1981	16	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	Coastal habitat including sheltered bays, estuaries and lagoons with large intertidal mudflats or sandflats (DCCEEW, 2023)	IA.	MI	1980	5	15678		0	1	0	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Motacilla cinerea	Grey Wagtail	Found across a wide variety of wetlands, watercourses and on the banks of lakes and marshes (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA	MI				May	0	0	0	1	1	Low	
Bird	Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew	Intertidal mudflats. The southern most important international site in Western Australia is Eighty Mile Beach (Bamford et al., 2008).	CR & IA	CR & MI	2009	7	27302		0	0	1	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	Along the Australian coast, inhabiting estuaries, mangroves, tidal flats, flooded	IA	MI	1981	5	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Oxvura australis	Blue-billed duck	paddocks, and bare grasslands (Pizzey & Knight, 2007) Deep water in large permanent wetlands and swamps with aquatic vegetation	P4		2013	31	9349		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate	
Bird	Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	(Marchant & Higgins, 1990). Well vegetated wetlands, wet pastures, floodwaters, brackish wetlands and mudflats	IA.	MI	2005	6	15678		0	1	1	0	2	Low	
Bird	Pluvialis fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	(Pizzey & Knight, 2007). Coastal habitats, found occassionally around inland wetlands (DCCEEW, 2023).		MI	2001	5	27302		0		0	0	0	Negligible	
			Coastal, marine shores, inlets, estuaries and lagoons with large tidal mudflats or		***		-			-	-	-		<u> </u>		
Bird Bird	Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	sandflats, sandy beachesand rocky coasts. It is occasionally found inland (Birdlife Australia, 2021). Shallow terrestrial freshwater (occasionally brackish) wetlands, including temporary		MI	2001	11	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	<u></u>
DIIG	Rostratula australis	Australian Painted Snipe	and permanent lakes, swamps and claypans (DCCEEW, 2023). It is most common in Western Australia, found on coastal beaches, inshore and		EN	-			Likely	0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Sternula nereis nereis	Fairy Tern	offshore Islands, sheltered inlets, sewage farms, harbours, estuaries and lagoons, favouring both fresh and saline wetlands and near-coastal terrestial wetlands, including lakes and salip-ponds. (BirdLife Australia, 2021)	VU	VU				Known	0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Thalasseus bergii	Crested Tern	A strictly coastal species. Occasional records in the arid interior of Australia (BirdLife Australia, 2022).	IA	MI	2007	30	24248		0	0	1	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover	West of the Nullarbor Plain. Additionally recorded on ocean beaches and salt lakes, sometimes hundreds of kilometres from the coast (Birdlife, 2019).		VU	2004	8	28708		0	0	1	0	1	Negligible	
Bird	Tringa glareola	Wood Sandpiper	Common in Northern Australia, a casual visitor to southern parts, occuping wetland margins, saltmarshes and sewage ponds (Pizzey & Knight, 2007).	IA	MI	2010	10	9349		0	1	1	0	2	Low	
Bird	Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	Inland wetlands and sheltered coastal habitats in shallows around the edges of water often among pneumatophores of mangroves or other sparse, emergent or fringing vegetation, such as sedges or saltmarsh (DCCEEW, 2023).	IA		2009	43	9349		0	1	1	0	2	Low	
Bird	Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	Wetlands of varying salinity including fresh, sewage ponds and estuaries (Pizzey & Knight, 2007).	IA		1978	1	27302		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Bird	Tyto novaehollandiae novaehollandiae	Masked Owl (Southern Subspecies)	Forests, open woodlands, farmlands with large trees, paperbark woodlands and caves (Fulton, 2017)	P3		1971	1	11634		0	1	0	2	3	High	
Bird	Zanda baudinii	Subspecies) Baudin's Cockatoo	Temperate forest and woodland dominated by Eucalyptus marginata (jarrah),	EN	EN	2019	185	411	Known	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Bird	Zanda latirostris	Carnaby's Cockatoo	Commbia catophyla (marril and E. diversicolor (karti) (TSSC, 2018). Undeased or remant native ucusly vocolidands containing saimon gum and wandoo, and in shrubland or kwongan heathland dominated by hakee, dynandra, banksia and perwillea species. It also occurs in remant patches or hative vegetation on land otherwise cleared for agriculture. Forages seasonally in pine plantations (DCCEEW, 2023).	EN	EN	2018	197	4539	Known	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Fish	Galaxiella nigrostriata	Black-stripe Minnow	Acidic ephemeral bodies of water in peat flats located in the south west corner of Western Australia. The major populations occur from Augusta to Albany and near Bunbury and Gingin (Morgan et al, 2011). Generally prefer sandy, moist soil when ephemeral pools dry out.	EN		2001	76	19267	Known	0	1	0	2	3	High	

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Туре	Taxon	Common Name	Habitat	Cons. Code WA	Cons. Code EPBC	Date (DBCA)	Records (DBCA)	Distance (m) [DBCA]	PMST	Recorded in Survey Area	Known from Vicinity (<20km)	Recent Record (Last 20 years)	Potential presence of suitable habitat within the Survey Area (0,1,2)	Total Score	Likelihood	Comments
Fish	Geotria australis	Pouched Lamprey	Headwaters of freshwater rivers and streams, with soft muddy sediments (Bray, 2020).	P3		1915	2	28933		0	0	0	2	2	Moderate	
Fish	Nannatherina balstoni	Balston's Pygmy Perch	Acidic tannin-stained freshwater pools, streams and lakes in peat flats within 30km of the coast, preferring shallow water and inundated riparian vegetation (DCCEEW 2023).	VU	VU				Likely	0	0	0	2	2	Moderate	
Invertebrate	Idiosoma sigillatum	Swan Coastal Plain shield-backed trapdoor spider	Remnant habitats in Banksia woodland and heathland on sandy soils (Rix et al., 2018).	P3		1999	5	20008		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Invertebrate	Westralunio carteri	Carter's Freshwater Mussel	Freshwaters of south-west Western Australia, greatest in abundance in slower flowing waters with stable, soft sediments and low salinity (>3 g /L is lethal) (Klunzinger et al., 2012).	VU	VU	2016	41	7165	Known	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Mammal	Bettongia penicillata ogilbyi	Woylie	Dry sclerophyllous forest with a dense understory (ALA, 2023).	EN	CE	2020	127	5803	Known	0	1	1	1	3	Moderate	
Mammal	Dasyurus geoffroii	Western Quoll, Chuditch	Currently restricted to south-west Western Australia, in areas dominated by sclerophyll forest or drier woodland, heath and mallee shrubland (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	VU		2020	228	3519	Known	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Mammal	Hydromys chrysogaster	Water Rat	Tnear permanent bodies of fresh or brackish water (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	P4		2017	16	8731		0	1	1	2	4	High	
Mammal	Isoodon fusciventer	Quenda, Southern Brown Bandicoot	Forest, woodland, heath and shrub communities, with sandy soils and dense heathy vegetation (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	P4		2022	276	624		0	1	1	2	4	High	
Mammal	Macrotis lagotis	Bilby	Arid to semi-arid woodlands and hummock grasslands in the north of Australia, restricted to the Gibson, Little Sandy and Great Sandy Deserts, and parts of the Pilbara, Dampierland, Central Kimberley and Ord-Victoria Plains bioregions in Western Asutralia (Bradley et al. 2015).	VU	VU	1971	1	26267		0	0	0	0	0	Negligible	
Mammal	Myrmecobius fasciatus	Numbat	Mulga woodland, spinifex sandplains and Eucalypt forests and woodlands. In WA, their habitat is generally woodland dominated by Eucalyptus species, with abundant hollow logs and branches (DBCA, 2021)	EN	EN	1981	11	6577	Likely	0	1	0	2	3	High	
Mammal	Notamacropus eugenii derbianus	Tammar Wallaby	South-western Western Australia and five offshore islands, in dense low vegetation, open grassy areas, coastal scrub, heath, dry sclerophyll forest, and thickets in mallee and woodland (DCCEEW, 2023).	P4		2007	1	14804		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate	
Mammal	Notamacropus irma	Western Brush Wallaby	Open forest or woodland, particularly favouring open, seasonally wet flats with low grasses and open scrubby thickets (DCCEEW, 2023).	P4		2020	142	4549		0	1	1	1	3	Moderate	
Mammal	Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger	Southern Brush-tailed Phascogale	Largely restricted to Jarrah dominated forests (Eucalyptus marginata) (DCCEEW, 2023).	CD		2022	122	3519		0	1	1	2	4	High	
Mammal	Pseudocheirus occidentalis	Western Ringtail Possum	Peppermint (Agonis flexuosa) forest and woodland and Tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) with a peppermint mid-story. Inland, the species is found in Jarrah (Eucalyptus marginata), Wandoo (Eucalyptus wandoo) and Marri (Corymbia calophylla) forest (Van Dyck & Strahan, 2008).	CR		2022	345	651	Known	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Mammal	Setonix brachyurus	Quokka	Jarrah forest south-east of Perth, extending south through southern Jarrah, Marri and Karri forests onward to the south coast. It is now thought to be absent from the Swan Coastal Plain. Rottnest Island (DCCEEW, 2023).	VU	VU	2023	623	16	Known	0	1	1	2	4	High	
Reptile	Ctenotus delli	Darling Range Heath Ctenotus	Darling Range, inhabiting shrubby understory on lateritic, sandy and clay soils in Jarrah and Marri woodlands (DCCEEW, 2023).	P4		1981	3	11605		0	1	0	2	3	High	
Reptile	Ctenotus ora	Coastal Plain Skink	Sandy substrates with low vegetation with open Eucalyptus woodland over Banksia and is restricted to the SCP west of the Darling Ranges and South of Perth from Gosnells to Yallingup Brook. (Kay & Keogh, 2012)	P3		2014	4	20564		0	0	1	2	3	High	
Reptile	Lerista lineata	Perth Slider	Leaf litter and upper layers of loose soil, typically found at the bases of shrubs, spoil heaps and stick ant nests, sandy soils supporting EucalyptBanksia woodland, coastal heath and low shrubland (Bush et al., 2010; Wilson & Swan, 2010). No records north of the Swan River on the Swan Coastal Plain (South Metro Connect, 2011).	Р3		2009	6	22321		0	0	1	1	2	Moderate	



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Apiaceae		
, ipiacoac	Daucus glochidiatus	
	Xanthosia candida	
	Xanthosia sp.	
Araliaceae	Manareora op.	
, tranacoac	Trachymene pilosa	
Asparagaceae	Tracitymente piloca	
, toparagaccac	Lomandra drummondii	
	Lomandra sonderi	
	Thysanotus dichotomus	
Asteraceae	Thy canotae alonotomae	
7.0.07.000.00	Arctotheca calendula	*
	Conyza bonariensis	*
	Craspedia variabilis	
	Hypochaeris glabra	*
	Lagenophora huegelii	
	Senecio sp.	
	Trichocline spathulata	
Boraginaceae	Thenocline Spatifulata	
Doraginaceae	Unknown	
Colchicaceae	Olikilowii	
Colonicaceae	Wurmbea tenella	
Cyperaceae	vvuittibea teriella	
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma tetraquetrum	
	Morelotia octandra	
	Sedges	
Dennstaedtiaceae	Seuges	
Demisiaedilaceae	Pteridium esculentum	
Dilleniaceae	r tendiam escalentam	
Dillefilaceae	Hibbertia commutata	
	Hibbertia commutata Hibbertia hypericoides	
	Hibbertia perfoliata	
	Hibbertia semipilosa	
Droseraceae	Tibbertia Serripiiosa	
Dioseraceae	Drosera macrantha/micrantha	
Ericaceae	Diosera macrantna/micrantna	
Elicaceae	Laucanagan canitallatus	
Fabaceae	Leucopogon capitellatus	
า สมสบับสับ	Acacia alata	
	Acacia aiata Acacia baarbinervis	
	Acacia baarbinervis Acacia celastrifolia	
	Acacia celastrifolia Acacia decurrens	*
	Acacia decurreris Acacia extensa	
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	Acacia longifolia	
	Acacia pulchella	
	Bossiaea aquifolium Daviesia divaricata	
	Gompholobium marginatum Hovea chorizemifolia	
	Hovea elliptica	
	Kennedia prostrata	*
	Neltuma glanduosa x velutina	*
	Oxalis pres-caprae	

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Geraniaceae		
	Geranium molle	*
Goodeniaceae		
	Dampiera linearis	
Haemodoraceae	Bampiora infoamo	
riadinidadiaddad	Conostylis setosa	
Iridaceae	Conostyna actosa	
indaceae	Freesia alba x leichtlinii	*
	Patersonia rudis	
Lamiaaaa	Persoonia longifolia	
Lamiaceae	Homiondro nungono	
1	Hemiandra pungens	
Lauraceae	O = === th =====	
.	Cassytha sp.	
Malvaceae		
	Lasiopetalum floribundum	
Myrtaceae		
	Agonis flexuosa	
	Astartea scoparia	
	Calytrix sp.	
	Corymbia calophylla	
	Eucalyptus marginata	
	Eucalyptus patens	
	Eucalyptus rudis	
	Eucalyptus saligna	* PL
	Hypocalymma angustifolium	· -
	Taxandria linearifolia	
Orchidaceae	Taxariaria iiricariiciia	
Oromadoddo	Eriochilus sp.	
	Pterostylis sp.	
Phyllanthaceae	r terostylis sp.	
Filyllallillaceae	Lysiandra calvoinus	
Dhytologogg	Lysiandra calycinus	
Phytolaccaceae	Dhadalaaaaaaaaa	*
D.,,	Phytolacca octandra	
Pittosporaceae		
<u>_</u>	Billardiera fusiformis	
Poaceae		
	Tetrarrhena laevis	
Portulacaceae		
	Portulaca oleracea	
Primulaceae		
	Lysimachia arvensis	*
Proteaceae		
	Banksia dallanneyi	
	Banksia grandis	
	Banksia littoralis	
	Grevillea bipinnatifida	
	Grevillea diversifolia	
	Hakea amplexicaulis	
	Hakea lissocarpha	
	Hakea varia	
Pteridaceae		
	Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	
<u> </u>	Chonantinos austrotoriunona	

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Ranunculaceae		
	Clematis pubescens	
Rhamnaceae		
	Rhamnacea sp.	
	Spyridium globulosum	
	Trymalium ledifolium	
	Trymalium odoratissimum	
Rubiaceae		
	Opercularia echinocephala	
Stylidiaceae		
	Stylidium dichotomum	
Thymelaeaceae		
	Pimelea sp.	
	Pimelea suaveolens	
	Pimelea sylvestris	
Xanthorrhoeaceae		
	Xanthorrhoea preissii	
Zamiaceae		
	Macrozamia riedlei	

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