

6.0 PLANTING STRATEGY

The dunal area is subdivided into four zones: Dry Heathland, Behind Dune and Wet Swamp, Dunal Area, Exposed Dune and Beach as illustrated in Figure 12. It is envisaged that planting arrangement for the foredune area uses native species pictured on the following pages. Any planting within the dunal buffer rehabilitation zone, adjacent to the residential boundaries must consider the requirements for bushfire protection outlined in the attached Bushfire Risk Management Plan; a minimum of 5m canopy separation is required between any trees (including *Banksia* sp.) planting within Section A - Dry Heath zone.

DUNAL AREA DESCRIPTION KEY

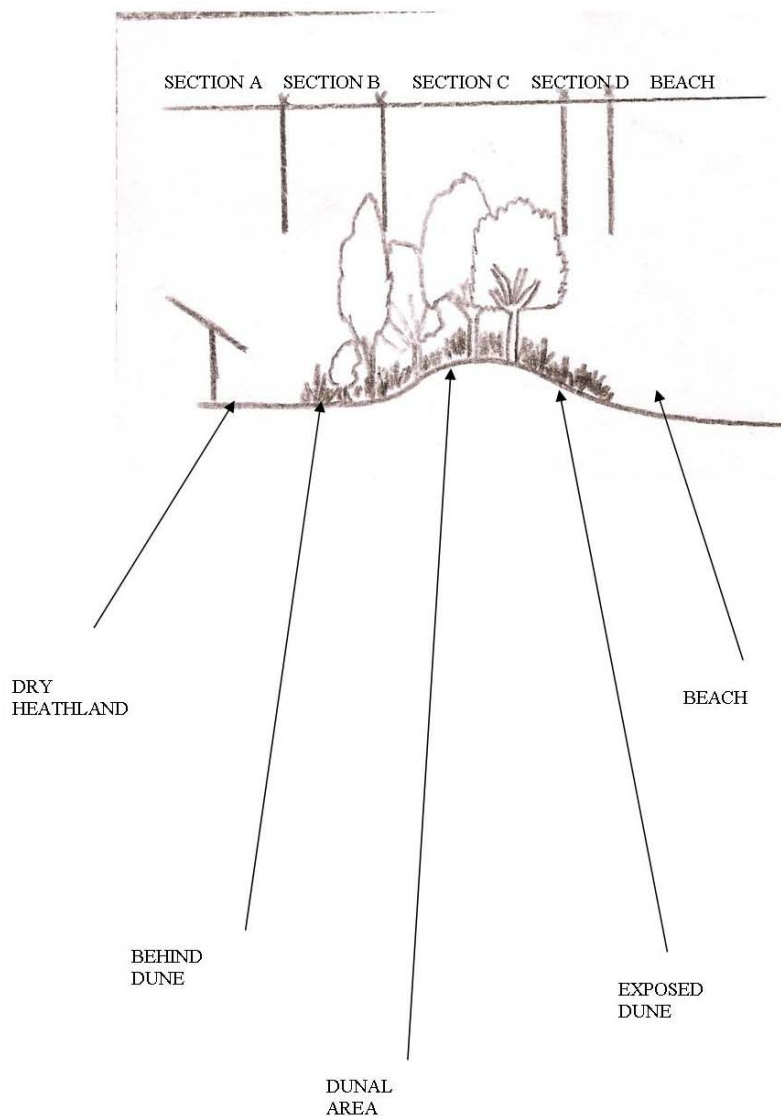


Figure 12 Planting zones over the foredune

Figure 13-Existing Topographical Analysis

The Pelican Beach site is located between the Pacific Highway and Campbells Beach with a fall from 27.000 at the highway to 6.00 on the foreshore. The site has previously been developed with an Italian restaurant and carpark on the higher part of the site, the main resort buildings approximately halfway down and on the lower level of the site and the resort recreational facilities on the lower ground behind the beach. Illustration 3 provides an overview of the topography of the site.

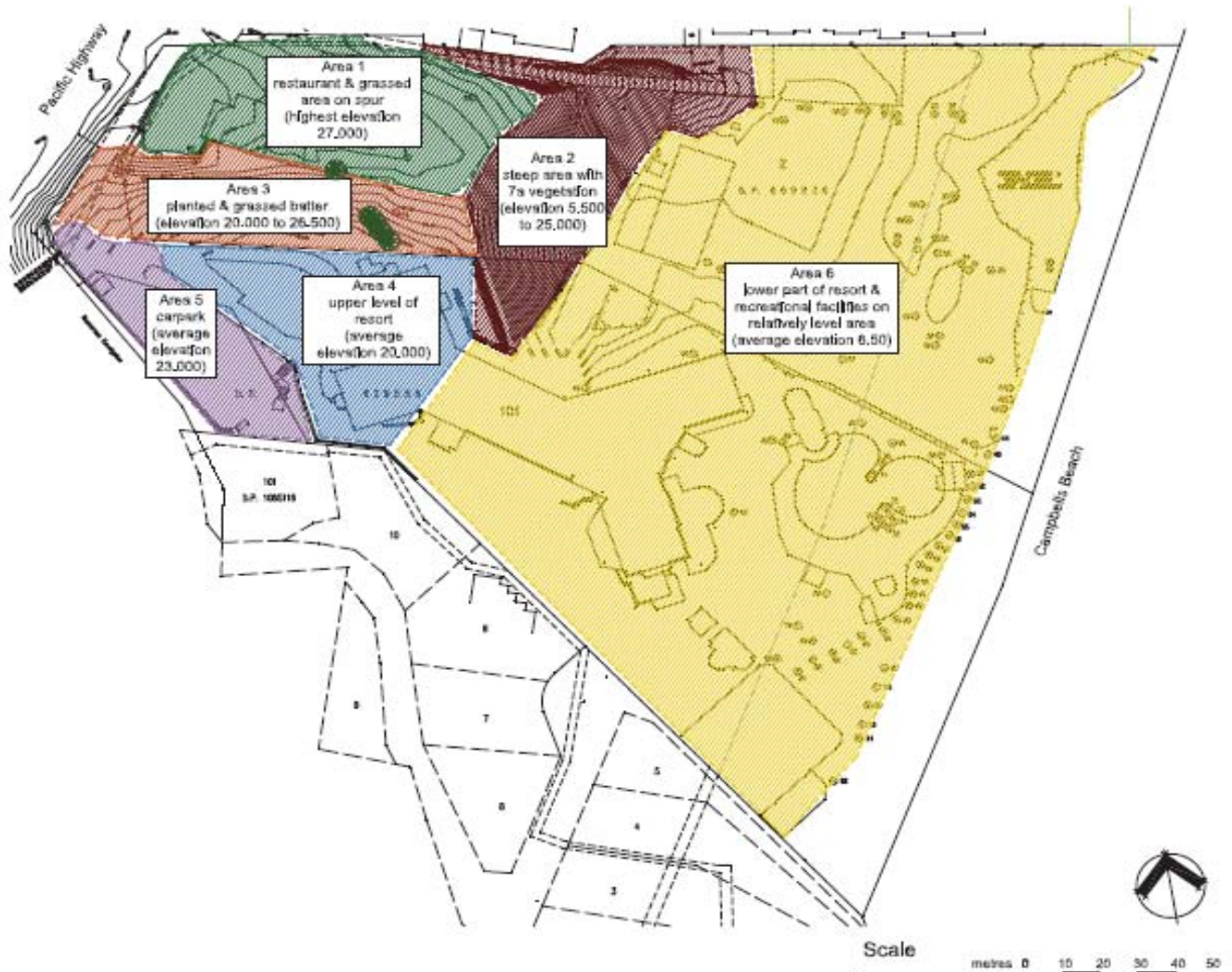


Figure 14-Site Analysis



Species relevant to Sections of Dunal Area

Section A– Dry Heathland



Coast banksia



Wallum Phebalium



Pink Waxflower



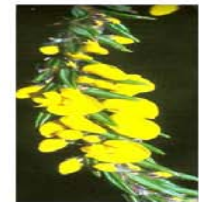
Boronia Pinnata



Narrow leaved Guinea Flower



Purple Paperbark



Woolly Aotus



Golden Everlasting

Themeda (Kangaroo Grass) interplanting

Species relevant to Sections of Dunal Area Cont.

Section B-behind dune and Wet Swamp Plantings



Round leaved Baeckia



Pink Kunzia



Woolly Aotus



Beach lilly

Trees Include
Coast Boobyalla
Three leaved Cryptocaria
Tuckeroo
Black She-oak



Coast Boobyalla

Species relevant to Sections of Dunal Area Cont.

Section C– Dunal Area

Tree Species include
Coast Banksia
Coast Golden Wattle
Screw Pine (Pandanus)
Yara (Casuarina subsp. Incana)
Coast Boobyalla

Groundcovers include

Native candytuft
Coral Heath
New Zealand Spinach
Variable Groundsel
Sea Daisy
Kangaroo Grass



Coast Banksia



Coast Boobyalla



New Zealand Spinach



Sea Daisy

Species relevant to Sections of Dunal Area Cont.

Section D– Exposed Dune Area

Predominately Groundcovers -Grasses and herbs
These include
Angular Pigface
Prickly Couch
Beach Spinifex



Angular Pigface



Beach Spinifex

6.1 Species relevant for revegetation of Zone 7(a) area

The following species are recommended for planting within the 7(a) area. Planting should be undertaken by a qualified bush regenerator (at least having membership to the Australian Association of Bush Regenerators or equivalent), using local species either obtained from specialist nurseries or from seed collected on-site and propagated until planting between spring and summer where rainfall is likely to limit water stress. There is the potential to revegetate this area to the floristic equivalent of a littoral rainforest, through ongoing weed management and staged planting of appropriate species.

Overstorey plants

Red gum
Brushbox
Bleeding heart
Blackwood wattle
Silver-leaved desmodium
Beach acronychia
Sweet pittosporum
Dogwood
Hairy psychotria
Hairy pittosporum

Shrubs and groundcovers

Bungalow palms
Celery wood
Scentless rosewood
Bolwarra
Three veined cryptocaria
Cudgerie
Native ginger
Bracken fern
Maidenhair
Gristle fern
False bracken

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APPENDIX 1: WEED SPECIES IDENTIFIED DURING THE FLORA SURVEY.

Family	Scientific name	Common name
<u>Trees/.</u>		
Araliaceae	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Umbrella Tree
Arecaceae	<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	Cocos Palm
Faboideae	<i>Erythrina x skyei</i>	Coral Tree
Myrtaceae	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Brazilian Cherry
	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Cherry Guava
Pinaceae	<i>Pinus elliotii</i>	Slash Pine
Family not known	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	Fiddlewood
<u>Shrubs/.</u>		
Asteraceae	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera ssp. rotunda</i>	Bitou Bush
	<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	Mexican Sunflower
Fabaceae	<i>Senna pendula var. glabrata</i>	Senna
Myrtaceae	<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Coastal Tea Tree
Ochnaceae	<i>Ochna serrulata</i>	Mickey Mouse Plant
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	Tobacco Bush
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana
Family not known	<i>Monsteiria deliciosa</i>	Fruit Salad Plant
<u>Herbs/.</u>		
Asparagaceae	<i>Protasparagus plumosus</i>	Asparagus Fern
Asteraceae	<i>Ageratina riparia</i>	Mistflower
	<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Farmer's Friend
	<i>Conyza albida</i>	Tall Fleabane
	<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Gazania
	<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Flatweed
	<i>Senecio madagascadensis</i>	Fireweed
	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Prickly Lettuce
	<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	Tridax
Faboideae	<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i>	Silver-leaved Desmodium
	<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	Siratro
	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	Clover
Malvaceae	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	Paddys' Lucerne
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Oxalis
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Plantago
Poaceae	<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bearded Oats
	<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes Grass
	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass
	<i>Melinis repens</i>	Red Natal Grass
	<i>Panicum antidotale</i>	Giant Panic Grass
	<i>Paspalum wetsteinii</i>	Broad-leaved Paspalum
	<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i>	Parramatta Grass
	<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	Buffalo Grass
Solanaceae	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Tomato
	<i>Physalis minima</i>	Wild Gooseberry
	<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	Blackberry Nightshade
Zingiberaceae	<i>Hedychium gardnerianum</i>	GingerLily
<u>Vines/.</u>		
Family	Binomial	Name
Basellaceae	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Madeira Vine
Convolvulaceae	<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	Morning Glory Vine
	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Common Morning Glory
Passifloraceae	<i>Passiflora subpeltata</i>	White Passionflower
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum seaforthianum</i>	Brazilian Nightshade

APPENDIX 2: REPORT FROM ACTIVE TREE SERVICES ON MUNDULLA YELLOWS SYNDROME



FAR NORTH COAST OFFICE

9TH August 2006

Our Ref: ch06-12945/3

To: Craig Harman
Bushfiresafe Pty.Ltd.
20 McLaughlan St
Maclean NSW 2463

Dear Craig,

Results of Testing for Mundulla Yellows (MY) Syndrome in Pines at Pelican Beach Resort

Testing for the dieback syndrome, Mundulla Yellows (MY), was undertaken by Southern Cross University Plant Pathology Department analysing soil and tissue samples from the two pine trees located adjacent to the old restaurant building in the north-eastern corner of the Pelican Beach Site.

All samples were tested for the presence of fungi, nematodes, bacteria, phytoplasmas, viruses and virus-like organisms. Insects were collected from tree foliage and understorey vegetation to investigate the presence of pests and disease vectors at the site. Topsoil and subsoil was collected from each of the trees, and soil properties and chemistry were assessed. Foliage chemistry from both trees was also investigated.

The results of biotic and abiotic testing were compared to analysis from known MY infected plants held by the Department of the Environment and Sustainability, enabling determination of the presence of Mundulla Yellows in the pines at Pelican Beach.

The results revealed that Mundulla Yellows Syndrome is present in the pines onsite. In addition, fungi, nematodes, bacteria, phytoplasmas, viruses and virus-like organisms effected by MY were detected in samples as far away as fifteen (15) Meters from the pines.

As a result of such findings, it is recommended that the pines be removed and surrounding area be cleared to an area of eighteen Meters in radius from the effected trees. Unfortunately the pines seem to be adversely effected beyond salvation and limiting the spread of MY is paramount. Furthermore, future plantings of the area need to be implemented using plants known not to be effected by any type of dieback syndrome.

If you would like to contact us to discuss any of the above, please contact Wayne Elliot at our Coffs Harbour Office on 1300 130 287, he will be happy to help.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Thomas'.

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Appendix 3 Schedule of Existing trees

Number	Species	Common Name	Retain/Remove
T1	Syzygium species	Lilly Pilly	remove
T2	Mangifera indica	Mango	remove
T3	Mangifera indica	Mango	remove
T4	dead tree		remove
T5	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	remove
T6		Cocos Palm	remove
T7	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	remove
T8	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	remove
T9		Cotoneaster	remove
T10	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	remove
T11	Eucalyptus species		remove
T12	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	remove
T13	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	remove
T14	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	remove
T15	Araucaria cunninghamii	Hoop Pine	remove
T16	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	remove
T17	Casuarina species	She-oak	remove
T18	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	remove
T19	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	remove
T20	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	remove
T21	Casuarina species	She-oak	remove
T22	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	remove
T23	Casuarina species	She-oak	remove
T24	Casuarina species	She-oak	remove
T25	Casuarina species	She-oak	remove
T26	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	retain
T27	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	relocate
T28	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	relocate
T29	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	relocate
T30	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	relocate
T31	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	remove
T32	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	relocate
T33	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	remove
T34	unidentified		remove
T35	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	retain
T36	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
T37	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	remove
T38	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
T39	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	retain
T40	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	retain
T41	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	retain
T42	Casuarina species	She-oak	retain
T43	Casuarina species	She-oak	retain
T44	Casuarina species	She-oak	retain
T45	Casuarina species	She-oak	retain
T46	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	retain
T47	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	relocate
T48	Cupaniopsis anacardioides	Tuckeroo	remove

T49	Cupaniopsis anacardioides	Tuckeroo	remove
T50	Banksia integrifolia	Coastal Banksia	remove
T51	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
T52	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
T53	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
T54	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
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T65	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
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T67	Pandanus pedunculatus	Screw Pine	retain
T68	unidentified		remove
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T101	Ficus benjamina		remove
T102		Cocos Palm	remove
T103	unidentified		remove
T104	unidentified		remove
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