

CATHERINE HILL BAY VEGETATION FORMATIONS



Coastal Foothills Spotted Gum - Ironbark Forest



Apple - Palm Gully Forest



Coastal Plains Scribbly Gum Woodland



Narrabeen Wallarah Sheltered Grassy Forest

Forests

Open tree canopy dominated by eucalypt species (typically > 10m in height) with crowns that touch or overlap. Canopy allows most sunlight to penetrate supporting growth of a prominent understorey layer varying between hard-leaved shrubs to luxuriant soft leaved shrubs, ferns and herbs.

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Coastal Clay Heath



Coastal Sand Wallum Heath



Coastal Sand Scrub

Short Heath

Shrubby vegetation less than 2 metres in height. Often more open in canopy. Principal plant species include banksias, spider flowers, wattles, legumes, eucalypts, tea-trees, paper barks, she-oaks, grass trees, cord rushes and sedges. Grasses are scarce. Not found in arid and semi-arid locations.