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Attention: Tony Thorn

By e-mail

Subject: Milland and Seawide

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Tony:


Further to my site inspection of the rainforest remnant in the south-west corner of your Client's property, I confirm that the vegetation previously described by Parker (2002) as swamp forest is better described as "riparian rainforest". However, this classification remains subjective due to its fragmented nature, small size and the overlap in species composition between swamp forest and littoral rainforest.

I base my amended assessment on the sub-alliance descriptions of Floyd (1990) where he identifies a number of rainforest sub-alliances and describes the typical species composition and landforms. Floyd's sub-alliance 26 includes watergum as a dominant species and occurs in *"remnant streamside strips....where they meander across the coastal plain"*.

More importantly, the main issue arising from my flora survey was the need to retain this riparian corridor which protects and enhances this forested remnant and for enrichment plantings to be undertaken within the property for approximately 20 m from the stream bank.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on  
phone/facsimile 6685 3148 or email [peterp@mullum.com.au](mailto:peterp@mullum.com.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Parker', with a stylized, looped initial 'P'.

## References

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