

3.2 Fauna

Of 58 threatened fauna species previously recorded within 10km (DECCW Atlas of NSW Wildlife Data 2010) of the Conservation Estates. A total of 13 of these species are highly unlikely to occur within the Stockrington and Tank Paddock Conservation Estates due to the absence of suitable habitat. Of the remaining 45 species (listed below), four were recorded during fauna surveys (indicated by an asterisk '*') or previous surveys (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data 2010) (indicated by a double asterisk '**'). Assessment of habitat potential within Conservation Estates found that a further 24 species have a moderate or greater opportunity of occurring within the Conservation Estates (indicated by a triple asterisk '***').

<i>Litoria aurea</i>	Green and Golden Bell Frog***
<i>Litoria brevipalmata</i>	Green-thighed Frog***
<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i>	Heath Monitor
<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	Black-necked Stork***
<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Australasian Bittern***
<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Black Bittern***
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck
<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Magpie Goose***
<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	Freckled Duck***
<i>Irediparra gallinaceae</i>	Comb-crested Jacana***
<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Australian Painted Snipe***
<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Square-tailed Kite***
<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Gang-Gang Cockatoo* **
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Glossy Black-Cockatoo
<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Hooded Robin
<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Diamond Firetail
<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Grey-crowned Babbler
<i>Chthonicola sagittatus</i>	Speckled Warbler**
<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	Brown Treecreeper* **
<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Black-chinned Honeyeater* **
<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater***
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot***
<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Turquoise Parrot
<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Barking Owl
<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Powerful Owl* **
<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Masked Owl**
<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Sooty Owl***
<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Wompoo Fruit-Dove**
<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove***
<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Superb Fruit-Dove
<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>	Spotted-tailed Quoll***
<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i>	Brush-tailed Phascogale
<i>Petaurus australis</i>	Yellow-bellied Glider**
<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>	Squirrel Glider**

<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Koala* ***
<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Flying-fox**
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii oceanensis</i>	Eastern Bentwing-bat***
<i>Miniopterus australis</i>	Little Bentwing-bat**
<i>Mormopterus norfolkensis</i>	Eastern Freetail-bat***
<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Sheathtail-bat***
<i>Falsistrellus tasmaniensis</i>	Eastern False Pipistrelle***
<i>Chalinolobus dwyeri</i>	Large-eared Pied Bat***
<i>Myotis adversus</i>	Large-footed Myotis***
<i>Scoteanax rueppellii</i>	Greater Broad-nosed Bat***
<i>Vespadelus troungtoni</i>	Eastern Cave Bat***

In addition to the above threatened species a further thirteen threatened wetland, estuarine and inland fauna species have been recorded within a 10 km perimeter buffer of the Conservation Estates. These species have appeared in wider locality searches as consequence of the Conservation Estate's proximity to estuarine and wetland habitats and rare local records of inland species. These species have not been included within the above 10 km threatened species list, as Conservation Estates are unlikely to represent refuge areas for these species on at least an intermittent basis.

<i>Charadrius leschenaultia</i>	Greater Sand-plover
<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Great Knot
<i>Chelodina mydas</i>	Green Turtle
<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Lesser Sand-plover
<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	Gould's Petrel
<i>Pterodroma solandri</i>	Providence Petrel
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Little Tern
<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Pied Oystercatcher
<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Osprey
<i>Hamirostra melanosternon</i>	Black-breasted Buzzard
<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Broad-billed Sandpiper
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Black-tailed Godwit
<i>Xenus cinerius</i>	Terek Sandpiper

The results of opportunistic surveys for potential fauna are presented below.

3.2.1 Terrestrial Mammals

Few terrestrial mammals were noted during opportunistic fauna surveys within the Conservation Estates apart from a single *Antechinus stuartii* individual and both Swamp and Red-necked Wallabies. Common Wombat scats were noted within Stockrington Conservation Estate. Due to the lack of formal surveys for small terrestrial mammals habitat assessment was utilised to determine the potential for Conservation Estates to support populations of small to medium terrestrial mammals.

3.2.2 Arboreal Mammals

No formal surveys were conducted for arboreal mammals, although habitat assessment and secondary indications suggest that the Stockrington Conservation Estate is likely to support healthy populations of arboreal mammals. The existence of large tracts of unbroken forest interspersed by wet gullies containing understorey structural complexity strongly suggests that the Conservation Estates would support healthy populations of common arboreal mammals, such as *Pseudocheirus peregrinus* (Common Ringtail Possum) and *Trichosurus vulpecula* (Common Brush-tailed Possum). Concentrations of glider feeding scars in some areas of the Conservation Estates suggest that the Conservation Estates also supports glider species in at least some areas of the Conservation Estates. Feeding scars occurring on *Corymbia gummifera* (Red Bloodwood) in Coastal Foothills Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest and Coastal Plains Smooth-barked Apple Woodland within Stockrington lands were consistent with those made by *Petaurus breviceps* (Sugar Glider) or *P. norfolcensis* (Squirrel Glider). The similarity of these species makes it difficult to distinguish between the feeding marks with sufficient confidence to identify the originator of observed marks. Elsewhere, within Stockrington Lands, larger feeding marks, on *Eucalyptus punctata* (Grey Gum), occurring adjacent to riparian communities suggest the presence of *Petaurus australis* (Yellow-bellied Glider), although the presence of this species cannot be confidently confirmed on this evidence alone due to the lack of the characteristic “vee” feeding marks that this species usually makes. The occurrence of local records (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data 2010) further suggests the presence of *P. australis*.

On habitat assessment alone the Stockrington lands are considered as being of sufficient quality in extent, maturity and complexity to support all three petaurids noted above and indeed *Petauroides volans* (Greater Glider) and *Acrobates pygmaeus* (Feathertail Glider). Due to such evidence, the precautionary principle should apply and the presence of all locally occurring glider species should be assumed within Stockrington Conservation Estate. The condition of habitat occurring within Tank Paddock Conservation Estate suggests that the site would support *T. vulpecula*, *P. peregrinus*, *P. breviceps* and *A. pygmaeus*, although the Conservation Estates contains sufficient habitat to support *P. norfolcensis* and potentially *P. australis* within ATMF and adjacent communities. Certainly the observed presence of a roosting *Ninox strenua* (Powerful Owl) suggests that the Conservation Estates supports a healthy arboreal mammal population. *P. norfolcensis* and *P. australis* are listed as Vulnerable under the *TSC Act 1995*.

The presence of almost pure stands of *E. punctata* (Grey Gum) in some areas of the Stockrington Estates suggests that the Conservation Estates potentially represents a part of the range of a sparse population of *Phascolarctos cinereus* (Koala) occurring in the forests to the south of the Hunter River. Thus while performing flora surveys a koala scat was located within a dense stand of *Eucalyptus propinqua* (Small-fruited Grey Gum) trees in the Northern portion of the conservation estate (Refer to Figure 3-7). The Stockrington lands are likely to represent part of a green corridor linking the Watagan forests to denser Koala populations occurring to the north of the Hunter River. That such a corridor is used by Koalas is evidenced by the presence of a single individual in forest adjacent to the

Wallsend – Newcastle Link Road in 2007 where no recent Koala records previously existed and a single koala scat in the conservation estate.

3.2.3 Bats

Due to the lack of formal surveys for bats habitat assessment was utilised to determine the potential for Conservation Estates to support populations of bats. The Stockrington and Tank Paddock Conservation Estates contain a variety of habitat opportunities for both Microchiropteran and Megachiropteran bat species.

Foraging habitat for flying-foxes such as the Grey-headed Flying-fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*) and Little Red Flying-fox (*Pteropus scapulatus*) exists within flowering canopy trees across the Conservation Estates. Due to the large size of these estates it is likely that foraging opportunities exist year round. Potential roosting habitat for flying-foxes exist in gully forests within the Conservation Estates, although, no roosts were found during surveys or are known to occur.

A range of foraging and roosting habitats exist within the Conservation Estates for insectivorous Microchiropteran bats. Clutter tolerant species such as Long-eared Bats (*Nyctophilus gouldii* and *N. geoffroyi*.) are likely to utilise the low to mid stratum of forested areas. Whilst forest edges and forest canopy would provide foraging habitats for species more suited to fast flight in more open habitats such as Freetail Bats (*Mormopterus* sp.), White Striped Freetail Bat (*Tadarida australis*) and Yellow-bellied Sheath-tail Bat (*Saccolaimus flaviventris*). Other forest bats such as *Vespadelus* sp. and Bentwing Bats (*Miniopterus* sp.) are likely to make use of tracks through forests and woodland habitats,

Roosting habitat for hollow-dwelling bat species including the threatened East Coast Freetail Bat (*Mormopterus norfolkensis*) and Greater Broad-nosed Bat (*Scoteanax rueppellii*) exist within hollow-bearing trees within the Conservation Estates. Potential roosting habitat within old mine shafts and rocky outcrops exists within the Conservation Estates exists for cave roosting species such as the threatened Little Bentwing Bat (*Miniopterus australis*) and Eastern Bentwing Bat (*Miniopterus schreibersii*).

3.2.4 Avifauna

Many terrestrial avifauna groups are represented within the Conservation Estates, due to the diversity of habitats represented across the Stockrington and Tank Paddock lands. Both sites contain dry open sclerophyllous communities although these habitats exhibit greater diversity and extent within the Stockrington section. These dry sclerophyll communities contain most expected common species, apart from those species that were not present during surveys due to their migratory habits. The higher than average quality of dry forest habitats within Stockrington lands is evidenced by the presence of two regionally significant species (Bell & Murray 2001), being *Hylacola pyrrhopygia* (Chestnut-rumped Heathwren) and *Falcunculus frontatus* (Crested Shrike-tit) and two threatened species, being *Melithreptus gularis gularis* (Black-chinned Honeyeater) and *Climacteris picumnus* (Brown Treecreeper).

The Crested Shrike-tit is sparsely present in mesic and riparian communities and where

these habitats interface with dry communities. The full status of the Chestnut-rumped Heathwren is not currently known within the Conservation Estates, but if the dry sclerophyll habitat it was recorded in along George Booth Drive is an indicator of its presence elsewhere in the vicinity, there are large areas of similar or better habitat for this species in the south-western portion of the Stockrington lands.

The Black-chinned Honeyeater and Brown Treecreeper are listed as Vulnerable under the *TSC Act 1995*. A single Brown Treecreeper was observed at the confluence of Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest and Hunter Lowland Redgum Forest along George Booth Drive. This species is normally recorded further west, but the presence of *E. fibrosa* (Broad-leaved Ironbark) communities mixing with riparian habitat in these forests appears to be a factor in the area's ability to support this species. Likewise, the presence of Black-chinned Honeyeaters in the same vicinity is likely an association with *E. fibrosa* and increased understorey complexity offered by adjacent riparian habitat. These observations represent some of the most easterly records for these species in the Hunter Valley and as such represent observations at the limits of the range for both of these species.

Broad riparian communities in this vicinity have been noted to support a high diversity of honeyeater species, which suggests that other threatened species such as *Anthochaera phrygia* (Regent Honeyeater) and *Lathamus discolor* (Swift Parrot) may utilise these habitats on a seasonal basis when local blossom events occur. The Swift Parrot and Regent Honeyeater are listed as Endangered under the *TSC Act 1995*.

Callocephalon fimbriatum (Gang-Gang Cockatoo) was recorded on three occasions in the southwest section of Stockrington lands and although small numbers were observed on two occasions, 22 individuals were recorded on a third occasion suggesting that the area may be important for this species on a seasonal basis for foraging purposes. The Gang-Gang Cockatoo is listed as Vulnerable under the *TSC Act 1995*.

Both the Stockrington and Tank Paddock lands contain areas ATMF, although these habitats are more extensive within Stockrington lands and it also contains areas of Subtropical Rainforest and HVMF. A locally rare species, *Monarcha trivirgatus* (Spectacled Monarch), was observed in ATMF at Tank Paddock and *Ninox strenua* (Powerful Owl) was also observed roosting in the same vicinity. Extensive avian surveys have not been conducted within mesic vegetation communities in the Stockrington lands, but these habitats are relatively well developed and are therefore expected to provide habitat opportunities for wet forest bird species. Scats were found within rainforest in Long Gully that are considered to belong to *Alectura lathami* (Australian Brush-turkey), which is some indication of the potential for the rainforest there to support wet forest bird species.

3.2.5 Nocturnal Birds

Observations of nocturnal avian species were limited to incidental observations of individual birds during vegetation surveys. *Podargus strigoides* (Tawny Frogmouth) was observed on a number of occasions within Stockrington lands, although this common dry

forest species and the equally common *Aegotheles cristata* (Australian Owlet-nightjar) are expected to be widespread across Conservation Estates. *Ninox strenua* (Powerful Owl) was observed roosting within ATMF at Tank Paddock, but there is also abundant suitable habitat for this species across all Conservation Estates. The Powerful Owl is listed as Vulnerable under the *TSC Act 1995*.

3.2.6 Swift Parrot and Regent Honeyeater Target Survey Results

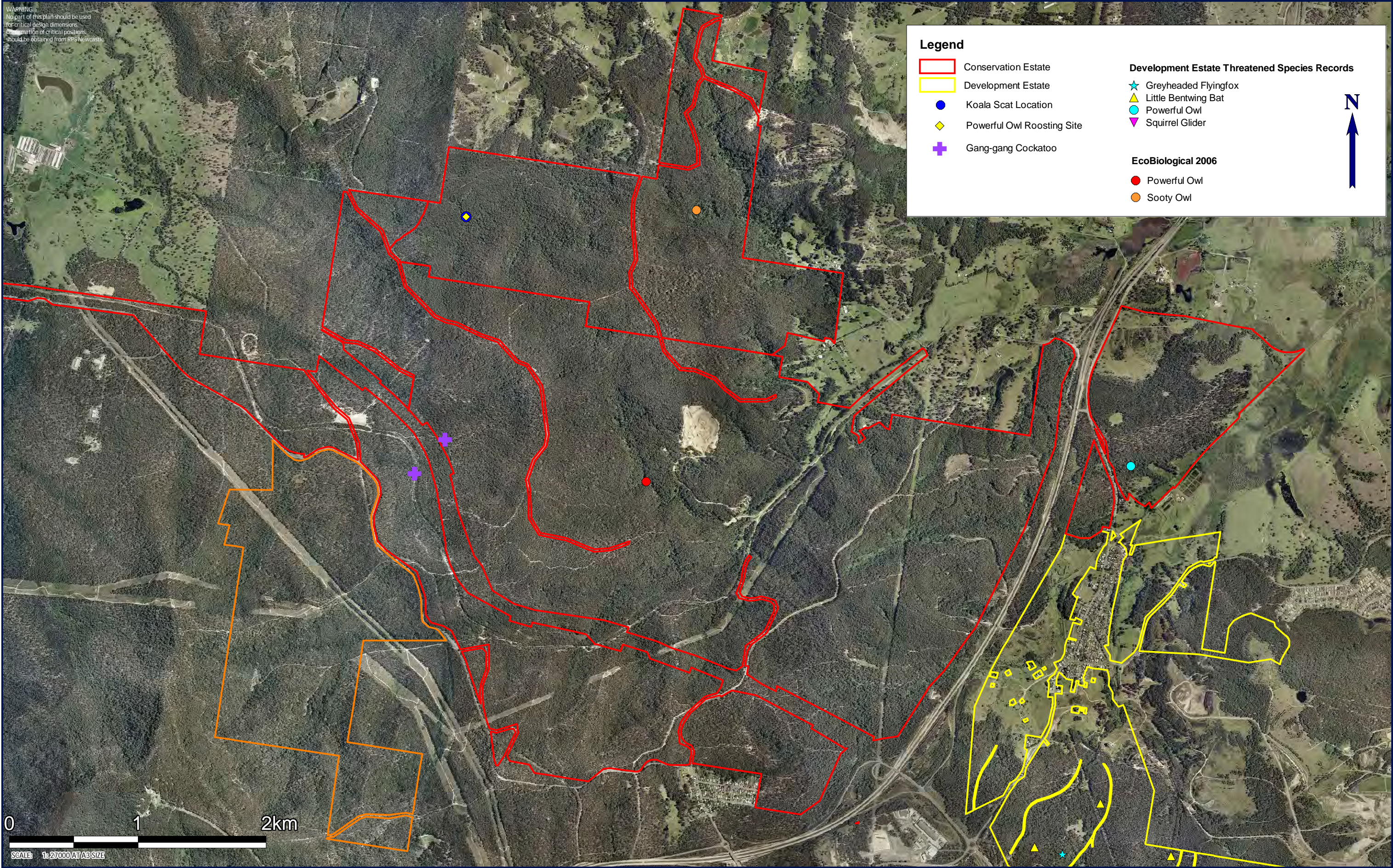
The widespread occurrence of *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum) across large areas of both proposed Development and Conservation Estates suggests that these lands have the potential to attract Swift Parrots during those seasons when Spotted Gum is an important winter flowering species within the central to lower Hunter Valley. Additionally, the occurrence of riparian forests containing *Eucalyptus tereticornis* (Forest Redgum) which were observed to have a high avian diversity, in conjunction with ridgetop areas of *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum) are considered to be potential habitat for Regent Honeyeater. Investigation of forests containing Spotted Gum during 2008 surveys found that there were only occasional Spotted Gums flowering, which were attracting small widespread parties of Noisy Friarbirds. Within the Developments Estates no Lorikeet species were observed while small numbers of Little Lorikeets were observed to be feeding on Spotted Gum within the Conservation Estates. Extensive ATMF habitats within the Conservation Estates were attracting Little Lorikeets, although no lorikeets were observed within the Development Estates in this habitat. Red Gum communities in the southwest of the Conservation Estates contained a diversity of honeyeater species, although some species were found to use adjacent Spotted Gum / Ironbark assemblages and appeared to benefit from the greater structural richness brought about by the interface between these communities. Forest Red Gum blossom was found to be in relatively short supply and as a consequence there were few nectivorous species attracted to the limited blossom. No Swift Parrots or Regent Honeyeaters were observed within either the Conservation or Development Estates during the 2008 surveys.

Although no Swift Parrots or Regent Honeyeaters were observed within the Coal & Allied lands during the 2008 survey these results are not considered to be a faithful indication of the capacity of these lands to support the Swift Parrot or Regent Honeyeaters. Overall the Conservation Estates exhibit greater habitat opportunities for these species, due to the greater extent of widespread habitat, predominantly Spotted Gum-Ironbark assemblages, ATMF, and the inclusion of riparian Forest Red Gum communities, which are likely to represent focal habitat points for these species during seasons when they occur within the locality. The absence of both of these species from the Conservation Estates during the winter of 2008 is consistent with the paucity of coastal and Lower Hunter records for both of these species during the 2008 season. There have been few Swift Parrot records within the region compared with previous years and no Regent Honeyeaters during the 2008 winter period. Evaluation of potential habitats within Conservation Estates suggests that there is a good probability that both of these species would use the Conservation Estates during favourable years within the region. However, the same assumptions are not considered to apply to the Development Estates, due to the smaller amounts of suitable habitat, lack of Forest Red Gum habitats and the somewhat isolated and to some extent fragmented nature of these lands in comparison with the extent of the Conservation

Estates and their continuity to large significant forest areas in the regional context.

3.2.7 Herpetofauna

A limited number of herpetofauna were observed during opportunistic surveys owing largely to the generally cool conditions when vegetation surveys were conducted and, in the case of frogs at least, the lack of surveys during nocturnal hours. However, common reptile species, such as *Pseudechis porphyriacus* (Red-bellied Black Snake), *Lampropholis delicata* (Grass Skink), *Varanus varius* (Lace Monitor), *Amphibolurus muricatus* (Jacky Lizard) and the frog species *Litoria latopalmata* (Broad-palmed Frog) and *Pseudophryne coriacea* (Red-backed Toadlet) were observed during surveys. A discussion on the potential for Conservation Estates to represent potential habitat for locally occurring herpetiles is contained in Section 4.3.



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3.3 Habitat Survey

3.3.1 Flora Habitat

The vegetation communities present throughout the Conservation Estates at Stockrington and Tank Paddock offer a number of suitable habitat types for a relatively diverse representation of native flora communities and species occurring in the Lower Hunter Region. A number of geomorphological factors contribute to those vegetation communities present within these lands. These factors include the geology, soils, elevation and rainfall patterns, and are further diversified by topological context in relation to slope, aspect and substrate permeability. The geomorphological influences underlying these Conservation Estates provide suitable conditions for ten native vegetation communities, being:-

- Coastal Foothills Spotted Gum - Ironbark Forest (CFSGIF);
- Coastal Plains Smooth-barked Apple Woodland (CPSBAW);
- **Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest (LHSGIF);**
- Hunter Valley Moist Forest (HVMF);
- Alluvial Tall Moist Forest (ATMF);
- **Subtropical Rainforest (STRF);**
- **Hunter Lowland Redgum Forest (HLRF);**
- **Swamp Oak Rushland Forest (SORF);**
- **Swamp Mahogany-Paperbark Forest (SMPF) and**
- **Freshwater Wetland Complex.**

A number of vegetation communities within the Conservation Estates are of significance due to their listing as Endangered Ecological Communities (EEC) under the *TSC Act 1995*, including LHSGIF, STRF (EEC – Lowland Rainforest of the NSW North Coast and Sydney Basin Bioregion), HLRF, SORF (EEC – Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest on Coastal Floodplains), SMPF (EEC – Swamp Sclerophyll Forest on Coastal Floodplains) and Freshwater Wetland Complex (EEC – Freshwater Wetlands on Coastal Floodplains). Apart from those species already afforded protection under the *TSC Act 1995*, ATMF, CFSGIF, HVMF and CPSBAW are recognised in the *Lower Hunter and Central Coast Regional biodiversity Strategy* (Payne 1998) as vegetation communities of Regional Significance due to either their riparian and/or *Eucalyptus saligna*, *Corymbia maculata* or *Angophora costata* associations.

Apart from these naturally occurring vegetation communities there are areas within the Conservation Estates that have been cleared to facilitate energy and transport infrastructure and road works material quarrying and associated maintenance and accessibility requirements. These cleared areas are characterised by disturbed substrates and high levels of light, which provide opportunities for exotic weeds and

colonists from adjacent native vegetation communities.

A number of threatened flora species are known to occur regionally within vegetation communities occurring within Conservation Estates at Stockrington and Tank Paddock which are listed in Table 3-3 below. There are a number of ROTAP listed flora that have the potential to occur within Conservation Estates at Stockrington and Tank Paddock, which are listed in Table 3-4 below.

The condition of the vegetation communities varies across the Conservation Estates with some areas exhibiting degradation with proximity to tracks, infrastructure easements and lands cleared for previous land-use practices. The edges of ATMF and HVMF offer opportunities for mesic vegetation, including serious introduced weeds like *Lantana camara* (Lantana). Other than those opportunities for weeds occurring within cleared easements, vegetation community disturbances within the Conservation Estates are by and large limited to edge effects associated with access tracks and small occasional incidences of rubbish dumping.

Table 3-3: Potential Threatened Flora Habitat

Threatened Species / Community	MU15 CFSGIF	MU 30 CPSBAW	MU 17 LHSGIF	MU 12 HVMF	MU5 ATMF	STRF	MU 19 HLRF	MU 40 SORF	MU 37 SMPF	MU 46 FWC
<i>Acacia bynoeana</i>		+								
<i>Angophora inopina</i>	+	+								
<i>Arthropteris palisotii</i>						+				
<i>Caladenia tessellata</i>		+								
<i>Callistemon linearifolius</i>	+	+	+							
<i>Cryptostylis hunteriana</i>		+								
<i>Cynanchum elegans</i>				+		+				
<i>Dendrobium melaleucaphilum</i>					+	+				
<i>Diuris praecox</i>		+	+							
<i>Eucalyptus glaucina</i>			+				+			
<i>Grevillea parviflora</i> ssp. <i>parviflora</i>	+	+	+							
<i>Melaleuca biconvexa</i>	+			+	+				+	
<i>Rutidosis heterogama</i>			+							
<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>				+	+					
<i>Tetratheca juncea</i>	+	+								
<i>Zanichellia palustris</i>										+

Table 3-4: Potential ROTAP Species Habitat

ROTAP Species / Community	MU15 CFSGIF	MU 30 CPSBAW	MU 17 LHSGIF	MU 12 HVMF	MU5 ATMF	STRF	MU 19 HLRF	MU 40 SORF	MU 37 SMPF	MU 46 FWC
<i>Callistemon shiressii</i>				+	+					
<i>Eucalyptus fergusonii</i> ssp. <i>fergusonii</i>	+		+							
<i>Grevillea montana</i>	+		+							
<i>Macrozamia flexuosa</i>	+	+	+							

3.3.2 Fauna Habitat

Fauna potentially occurring within the Conservation Estates varies with respect to vegetation quality, density and community form. The Conservation Estates represents vegetation communities encompassing both wet and dry sclerophyll vegetation associations as well as rainforest community associations. The variation in vegetation within the Conservation Estates provides habitat for a diversity of common fauna species and opportunities for a moderate – high number of threatened fauna species.

Eucalypt and other dominant trees flowering times have potential to supply nectar and foraging opportunities for a diversity of species throughout the majority of the year. Dominant tree species and flowering period are contained in Table 3-5 below.

Table 3-5: Dominant Tree Species and Flowering Period

Threatened Flora Species	TS C listed	EP BC listed	Habitats (But not confined to) Map units REMS	Potential Threatened Fauna Species that May be attracted by Blossom	Flowering Period (Best time to Survey) in Months of the Year											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<i>Angophora costata</i>	NA	NA	15 & 17	Micro bats (insects), gliders.												
<i>Corymbia maculata</i>	NA	NA	12, 15 & 17	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												
<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	NA	NA	5 & 12	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders												
<i>Eucalyptus fergusonii subsp. dorsiventralis*</i>	NA	NA	12 & 17	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												
<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>	NA	NA	17	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												
<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i>	NA	NA	17	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	NA	NA	5	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												
<i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i>	NA	NA	5	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												
<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i>	NA	NA	5, 12 & 15	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders												
<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>	NA	NA	5, 12 & 15	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater												
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	NA	NA	37	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	NA	NA	18	Micro bats (insects), Flying Foxes, Gliders, Regent Honeyeater, Swift Parrot												

Dark shading represents core flowering times for canopy trees as reported in the literature and light shading represents those times when flowering has been noted by RPS HSO ecologists outside these core flowering periods.

Note: The cleared areas occurring within the Conservation Estates are considered to be insignificant in terms of providing habitat for native fauna species aside from providing foraging habitat along the ecotone between cleared and forested areas (such as for hunting bats).

Terrestrial Mammals

The Open Forest communities within the Conservation Estates provide suitable habitat for a number of common terrestrial mammals, including small marsupials, rodents and the Echidna. Within dry forest communities understorey complexity is variable with the most suitable opportunities for terrestrial mammals occurring where understorey densities are highest and forest debris is present. Densities of understorey vegetation within the Conservation Estates vary from moderate to moderately high. General understorey density variations within the Conservation Estates largely follow a pattern of more open understoreys on dry or north facing ridges and slopes and higher densities on south facing and lower slopes where dry communities merge with riparian and wet forest communities in the gullies and flats. Open forest habitats offer grazing opportunities for herbivorous fauna, such as Macropods and Wombats.

ATMF within the Conservation Estates has a complex understorey of ground cover species, vine thickets and in some area stands of *Lantana camara* (Lantana). The density of understorey vegetation provides habitat opportunities for terrestrial mammals including marsupial and rodent species guilds. These wet forest habitats offer foraging niches for bandicoots and shelter for wallabies where they may retire during daylight hours from more open grazing habitats.

In addition to ATMF and Dry open forest habitats within the Conservation Estates, major gullies within the site, particularly in the head of Long Gully, Blue Gum Creek and its western tributaries and to a lesser extent the headwaters of Buttai Creek, contain stands (some sizeable) of rainforest. The extent and relative isolation of rainforest stands and associated sclerophyllous forests within the Conservation Estates (particularly Stockrington lands) offer potential habitat opportunities for more secretive terrestrial fauna such as *Dasyurus maculatus* (Spotted-tailed Quoll).

Habitat within these Conservation Estates for terrestrial mammals (particularly Stockrington) are of considerably greater quality than those occurring within Development Estate lands at Black Hill and Minmi/Link Road. This is due to a number of factors not the least of which is the large and continuous stand of vegetation these lands represent and the broad continuous linkages they possess to more southerly areas of the Sugarloaf Range and as a consequence the Watagans further to the south. Moreover, forest habitats within the Conservation Estates exhibit a greater variation in canopy tree age cohort with greater densities of hollow-bearing trees occurring within these habitats. On the whole, understorey strata exhibit greater densities and complexity than those within the above mentioned Development Estates, which is likely to promote greater population densities and diversity in terrestrial mammal populations.

Arboreal Mammals

There are large areas of dry forest within the proposed Conservation Estates that exhibit a diversity of age cohort within canopy tree species, suggesting that these areas of the Conservation Estates have not been cleared in the recent past. Consequently large areas of these lands are covered in forests containing trees of sufficient maturity to develop hollows, which provide shelter and nesting opportunities for arboreal mammals. The large, mature and continuous nature of much of the forested lands within the Stockrington Conservation Estate are able to provide a continuous succession of foraging opportunities throughout the year for glider and possum species. The quality of onsite forest habitats suggests that they support good populations of arboreal mammals. Open forest habitats over much of the Tank Paddock lands are of relatively low maturity, which suggests that they have limited capacity to contain hollow-bearing trees, but these habitat attributes occur more reliably within wet sclerophyll forest communities occurring along the gullies traversing the southern portion of the site and traversing the site from the northeast to the southwest.

Open and cleared areas containing a low diversity and density of Eucalypt species hold limited habitat for arboreal species.

Bats

The wooded and adjacent open areas within the Conservation Estates provide extensive insectivorous foraging habitat for Microchiropteran bat species. The mix of dominant tree species occurring within the Conservation Estates has the potential to provide a continuous supply of nectar throughout the year, thus attracting insect populations for a range of microchiropteran bats that have been recorded within the locality. Furthermore, there are substantial areas of both wet and dry forest communities offering a wide diversity of hunting niche for the majority of Microchiropteran species that have been recorded within the Lower Hunter Valley. There are low to high incidences of hollow-bearing trees within the Conservation Estates forests, offering a range of hollow sizes and including the smaller hollows favoured by hollow-dwelling Microchiropteran bats. The Conservation Estates is continuous with forests spilling off the Sugarloaf Range to the south, and represents a significant area of unbroken core habitat for locally occurring bat populations. There are caves occurring along the rocky watercourse of Blue Gum Creek, which may provide roosting opportunities for cave-dwelling Microchiropteran bats and known roosting opportunities for Microchiropteran bat species occur within the Sugarloaf Range to the south.

Canopy trees within the Conservation Estates offer blossom foraging opportunities for Grey-headed Flying-foxes and rainforest trees occurring in the gullies provide seasonal fruit resources for this species. Flying-foxes travel widely to access foraging resources and the continuity of onsite habitats with those in adjacent ranges represents a significant contribution to core habitat for local populations of flying-foxes. Although no roosting camps of flying-foxes were observed within proposed Conservation Estates during ecological surveys, there are a number of significant gullies within Stockrington lands that appear to offer potential locations for flying-fox roosting camps.

Frogs

Stockrington Conservation Estates encompass the headwaters of Buttai and Surveyors Creeks in the west and the western tributaries of Blue Gum Creek in the east including Long Gully. These creek heads represent relatively steep and relatively small catchments offering largely ephemeral water flows, although there are flat areas where more permanent pools persist. The wet nature of these gullies would make them highly suitable Conservation Estates for frog species including potential habitat for locally occurring threatened frog species. There are few wetland habitats within these catchments although there are a number of dams that have been colonised by wetland vegetation, which would provide microhabitat opportunities for common frog species. The Blue Gum Creek valley cuts through the eastern portion of the Conservation Estates and is characterised by rocky channel beds which may provide habitat for wet forest frog species, including those that prefer rocky creekline habitats such as *Mixophyes* species. The Tank Paddock Conservation Estate occurs on the south western fringe of the Hexham floodplain with areas of wetland habitat entering the Conservation Estates where mesic forested drainage lines interface with floodplain habitats. Floodplain habitats and lower mesic drainage lines are likely to provide a diversity of habitat niches for common frog species.

Reptiles

Habitat within the Conservation Estates has potential for representing significant shelter and foraging opportunities for a diversity of reptile species. This can be attributed to the complexity of understorey strata and the high incidence of forest debris in the ground cover layer.

Semi to permanent wetlands and dams are likely to provide year round habitat, where ephemeral ponds are associated with creeklines and drainage lines within the Conservation Estates there are intermittent foraging opportunities for common snake and turtle species. Wooded areas are likely to represent habitat for common lizard and snake species. The extent and diversity of forest habitats within the Conservation Estates suggest that they may provide suitable habitat for regional threatened reptile species, such as the Pale-headed Snake and Stephen's Banded Snake.

Avifauna

The wooded areas provide suitable foraging resources (e.g. Invertebrate habitat and blossom), nesting and roosting opportunities for a variety of sedentary and migratory birds. Hollow-bearing trees occurring across the Conservation Estates may provide nesting habitat for hollow dependant birds such as Forest Owls, Treecreepers, Parrots, Pardalotes, Kingfishers and Woodswallows.

Dry sclerophyllous forests within the Conservation Estates are continuous within the extensive forests and woodlands of the Sugarloaf Range to the south. The resulting continuity of forest represents extensive habitats for those species requiring large home range areas to persist. Furthermore, large continuous forest areas provide unhindered regional corridors for nomadic birds such as nectivorous species as they respond to local blossoming events.

Although understorey habitat varies in density across the Conservation Estates, there are

large areas of dry forest characterised by well-developed understorey strata and these habitats provide abundant opportunities for small avian species for both foraging, shelter and nesting purposes.

The regular juxtaposition of both dry and mesic or riparian forest types within the Conservation Estates increases the niche potential for both wet and dry forest bird groups due to the ecotonal areas created by overlapping adjacent vegetation communities. The hilly nature of the Conservation Estates has created a relatively wide range of micro-habitats for vegetation communities, due to the interplay of slope, aspect, soil type and thus wind / sun, exposure / shelter and moisture retention. This has resulted in a mosaic of habitat opportunities for a wide range of locally occurring birds including threatened and regionally significant species.

The diversity of vegetation communities across the Conservation Estates ensures a diverse mosaic of canopy species offering blossom resources throughout the year. The presence of Ironbarks in some communities, particularly in the southwest along George Booth Drive, appear to be important to the persistence of threatened species such as the Brown Treecreeper and Black-chinned Honeyeater.

Riparian habitats in the southwest provide dense understorey strata and blossom producing species in the canopy, which attracts a diversity of honeyeater species, offering intermittent foraging opportunities for threatened nectivorous species such as the Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot. The quality of this mosaic of habitats provide opportunities for regionally significant species such as Chestnut-rumped Heathwren and Crested Shrike-tit. Mid-storey resources and canopy fruits provide foraging opportunities for threatened cockatoo species, including the Gang-Gang Cockatoo and Glossy Black Cockatoo.

Subtropical Rainforest patches are sufficiently developed to attract nomadic fruit-doves including threatened species that intermittently occur locally.

3.4 Habitat Mapping

Habitat condition mapping (Figure 3-7) has been undertaken based on the results of field assessment coupled with the results of floristic investigations and RPS HSO Ecology staff combined observations and experience. To optimise the habitat mapping for display and analysis, habitat quality has been divided into the five categories outlined below, based on the habitat assessment elements discussed previously Section 2.4. The habitat assessment elements are; hollow-bearing tree density, Eucalypt diversity, Allocasuarina species density, Proteaceae species density, structural diversity and fallen timber density. Refer to Table 3-6 below for total areas of habitat category.

Note: The habitat quality has been delineated with reference to but does not follow the delineated vegetation community boundaries.

High – Quality habitat with native flora showing no significant disturbance with old growth elements, intact understorey and year round foraging opportunities preferable to

significant and threatened fauna species that includes forest owls, arboreal mammals, avifauna (includes EEC with no weed incursion and areas perceived to have regionally unique floristic representations or fauna habitat).

Above average – Quality habitat with native flora showing little to no disturbance with moderate level of key elements. These areas are likely to be utilised by native fauna species, including threatened species, as part of a larger home range (includes EEC with minor weed incursion).

Average quality – Habitat with dominant native community with low – moderate disturbance levels within elements, and includes areas of recent fire disturbance where understorey diversity is low with long term natural regeneration likely (also includes EEC with moderate weed incursion).

Below average – Habitat representing a native vegetation community with high weed incursion and other disturbances and low level of foraging opportunities (includes EEC with severe weed incursions and disused tracks with signs of native regeneration).

Low – Cleared land dominated by exotic flora species and representing preferred habitat for exotic fauna species (includes highly disturbed and frequently used tracks).

Table 3-6: Habitat in Conservation Estates

Habitat	Habitat Outcome (ha)	
	Area in Minmi Link Rd Conservation Estate	Area in Black Hill Conservation Estate
1 – High	211.15	174.87
2 – Above Ave	1133.18	265.74
3 – Average	82.91	47.69
4 – Below Ave	1.88	0.32
5 – Low	131.88	55.82

WARNING
No part of this plan should be used for critical design dimensions. Confirmation of critical positions should be obtained from RPS Newlands. Note that this Vegetation Community Map depicts clearly defined boundaries between vegetation communities that are the product of individual interpretation and are not distinguished by clearly defined boundaries on the ground. Therefore, this map should only be treated as an indication of approximate peripheries between delineated vegetation communities. Caution should therefore be exercised when using this data for purposes requiring high levels of accuracy. Furthermore, no account for intergrading areas between delineated vegetation communities has been made.

Legend

- Conservation Estate
- Development Estate
- RTA Land

HABITAT CATEGORY

- 1 - High
- 2 - Above Average
- 3 - Average
- 4 - Below Average
- 5 - Low

0 1 2km

SCALE: 1:30000 AT A3 SIZE

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3.5 Identification of Threatened Species, Populations and Ecological Communities

Those threatened flora and fauna species (listed under the *TSC Act* and the *EPBC Act*) that have been gazetted / recorded from within the region of the Conservation Estates have been considered within Ecological Inventory Report. EEC's and Endangered Populations known from the broader area have also been identified. Each species / community / population is considered for its potential to occur within the Conservation Estate. This Ecological Inventory Report deals with each species / community / population separately and identifies the ecological parameters of significance associated with the overall proposal.

'Species' or 'EEC / Population' – Lists each threatened species / EEC / population known from the vicinity of the Conservation Estates. The status of each threatened species under the *TSC Act* and *EPBC Act* is also provided.

'Habitat Description and Known Populations' or 'Habitat Description and Known Stands / Populations' – Provides a brief account of the species / community / population and the preferred habitat attributes required for the existence / survival of each species / community / population.

'Chance of Occurrence within Conservation Estates'– Assesses the likelihood of each species / community / population to occur within the site in terms of the aforementioned habitat description and taking into account local habitat preferences, results of recent field investigations, data gained from various sources and previously gained knowledge via fieldwork undertaken within other ecological assessments in the locality.

Table 3-7: Threatened Species Assessment

Species	Habitat Description and Known Populations	Chance of Occurrence within Conservation Estate
Plants		
<i>Acacia bynoeana</i> Bynoe's Wattle (E, V*)	Small, prostrate shrub found in low heath and open woodland, generally on loamy clays and sand. Occurs from the Lower Hunter south to the Southern Highlands. Within the Hunter Sub-bioregion it has been found in several locations within the Cessnock LGA where it has been found growing in Kurri Sand Swamp Woodland (KSSW). Has also been recently recorded as isolated populations within Yellow Bloodwood Woodland and Blue-leaved Stringybark Woodland near Ellalong. Locally, it is known to occur with Coastal Plains Scribbly Gum Woodland.	Low The survey did not record this species within the proposed development area. Habitat within the Development Estate can be considered sub-optimal at best, as this species prefers woodland habitats. Thus it is unlikely that this species will occur due to the lack of suitable habitat.
<i>Arthropteris palisotii</i> Lesser Creeping Fern (E)	Occurs in North-eastern NSW and also in Queensland. The Lesser Creeping Fern grows on trees. Its creeping stem is branched and wiry and covered with dark scales. Spores are borne on the underside of the leaflets in circular clumps. Occurs in rainforest, mainly on tree trunks.	High EcoBiological (2006) recorded this species within the Subtropical Rainforest vegetation community within the Stockrington Conservation Estates.
<i>Angophora inopina</i> Charmhaven Apple (V, V*)	Small to medium tree found in shallow sandy soils in open woodland, swamp woodland and wet heath. The main occurrences of this species are in the Wyong and Lake Macquarie LGA's (from Charmhaven to Wyee and Morisset, and north to near Toronto), with disjunct populations also in Port Stephens LGA (south of Karuah).	Low This species was not detected during any of the surveys and the Conservation Estate lacks potential habitat for this species. Therefore it is highly unlikely for this species to occur within the Conservation Estates.
<i>Callistemon linearifolius</i> (V)	Shrub that grows in dry sclerophyll forest on the coast and adjacent ranges. Significant populations recently found within the Lower Hunter, including Werakata National Park. Re-sprouting/juvenile specimens difficult to distinguish from other <i>Callistemon</i> species such as <i>C. rigidus</i> or <i>C. linearis</i> without the aid of flowering parts. Locally this species has been recorded where dry forest habitats interface with salt tolerant vegetation communities, such as Swamp Oak Rushland Forest and Riparian Melaleuca forest.	High A large population of at least 355 specimens were located within the Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest in the north of the Stockrington Conservation Estates. In addition approx 313 ha of potential habitat for this species occurs within the Conservation Estates.
<i>Caladenia tessellata</i> Tessellated Spider Orchid (E, V*)	A small terrestrial orchid, which regrows its single leaf on an annual basis. It is known to occur in grassy woodland and locally it has potential to occur within Coastal Plains Scribbly Gum Woodland. It has been recorded within Munmorah State Recreation Area to the south of the Development Estate.	Moderate Potential habitats for <i>Caladenia tessellata</i> include dry sclerophyll forests such as Lower Hunter Spotted Gum-Ironbark Forest, Coastal Plains Smooth-barked Apple Woodland, Coastal Foothills Spotted Gum-Ironbark Forest and Hunter Valley Moist Forest (approximately 1694.54ha). However, some of the vegetation communities contain sub-optimal micro-habitat and other factors such as aspect and topography would also influence the suitability of habitat for this cryptic orchid. Due to the cryptic nature of this species, it is relatively difficult to locate in the field and as such its presence within the Development Estate cannot be discounted.
<i>Cryptostylis hunteriana</i> Leafless Tongue Orchid (V, V*)	A cryptic Saprophytic orchid species that flowers between December and February. Distribution limits N-Gibraltar Range S- south of Eden. Grows in a variety of habitats from tall open forests to swamp heath on sandy soils	Moderate The preferred habitat for this species is Coastal Plains Scribbly Gum Woodland, however this species has been recorded within Coastal Plains Smooth Barked Apple Forest at Freemans Waterhole (Bell, 2004), which is present within the Conservation Estate. This species generally occurs with other species of the same genus such as <i>Cryptostylis subulata</i> and <i>Cryptostylis erecta</i> . Neither of these species were recorded within the Conservation Estates. Thus the habitat present within the Conservation Estate is considered to be sub-optimal. However due to the cryptic nature of this species, it is relatively difficult to locate in the field and as such its presence cannot be discounted.
<i>Cynanchum elegans</i> White-flowered Wax Plant (E, E*)	Occurs scattered along the NSW Northern Coast south to Wollongong usually in dry, littoral or subtropical rainforest and occasionally Melaleuca scrub or woodland. A climbing or twining plant species that flowers from August to May with peak flowering in November. One record within the Atlas of NSW Wildlife data occurs within the Lower Hunter Region and Central Coast at Green Point to the north of Belmont.	Low - Moderate Potential habitat within the subtropical rainforest vegetation communities within the Stockrington conservation estate. Thus it is considered the chance of occurrence to be moderate.
<i>Dendrobium melaleucaphilum</i> Spider Orchid (E)	Epiphytic orchid growing mostly growing on <i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i> , but occasionally on rainforest trees or rocks. Extends from south of the Blue Mountains to Queensland. Preferred habitat is coastal swamp forests.	Low – Moderate Although the favoured host plant for this orchid, <i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i> , was recorded within the Conservation Estates during flora surveys, there are no known records for this orchid species in the Newcastle area. The majority of the habitat of Alluvial Tall Moist occurs within the drainage lines of both the Tank Paddock and Stockrington Conservation Estates. Nevertheless,

Species	Habitat Description and Known Populations	Chance of Occurrence within Conservation Estate
		due to the occurrence of potential habitat its presence within the Conservation Estates cannot be totally discounted.
<i>Diuris praecox</i> Newcastle Doubletail (V, V*)	Found predominantly in coastal Eucalypt forests on hilltops or slopes. This species has been recorded at a number of dry forest locations to the southeast of Lake Macquarie.	Moderate There is opportunity for this species to occur within open forest habitats within the Conservation Estates. However, this species was not identified during the flora surveys, however targeted surveys were not undertaken within the Conservation Estate. Potential habitats for <i>Diuris praecox</i> include dry sclerophyll forests such as Lower Hunter Spotted Gum-Ironbark Forest, Coastal Plains Smooth-barked Apple Woodland, Coastal Foothills Spotted Gum-Ironbark Forest and Hunter Valley Moist Forest (approximately 1694.54ha). Due to the cryptic nature of this species, it is relatively difficult to locate in the field and as such its presence within the Conservation Estates cannot be discounted.
<i>Eucalyptus camfieldii</i> Camfield's Stringybark (V, V*)	Tree or mallee to 10m high, but often less. Rare and localised, in coastal shrub heath on sandy soils on sandstone, often restricted drainage. Records from the Hunter Sub-bioregion are largely in near-coastal areas from the Port Stephens LGA to the Central Coast. An isolated stand of trees consistent with this species has been recorded near Kurri Kurri (K. Hill pers. comm.). A local record to the east of the site is reported in the Atlas of NSW Wildlife data.	Low The Conservation Estates lack potential habitat (sandy soils and shrub heath) suitable for this species. Therefore it is considered highly unlikely for this species to occur.
<i>Eucalyptus glaucina</i> Slaty Red Gum (V, V*)	Red Gum species that grows in grassy woodland on deep, fertile and moist soils. Recorded within Hunter Lowland Redgum Forest and Central Hunter Ironbark Spotted Gum Grey Box Forest communities in the lower Central Hunter. Interbreeding known to occur between this species and <i>E. tereticornis</i> .	Moderate Potential habitat for this species occurs within the Hunter Lowland Redgum Forest which occurs in the both the Tank Paddock and Stockrington Conservation Estates. No individuals of this species were recorded during the flora surveys, however no targeted surveys were undertaken within the Conservation Estates. Thus it is considered that this species has a moderate chance of occurrence within the Hunter Lowland Redgum Forest habitats within the Conservation Estates.
<i>Eucalyptus parramattensis</i> ssp. <i>decadens</i> Drooping Red Gum (V, V*)	Red Gum species that grows in dry sclerophyll woodland on sandy soils, often in low damp sites. Locally, this species occurs almost exclusively in association with Kurri Sand Swamp Woodland and Tomago Sand Swamp Woodland and ecotonal areas, but a small disjunct stand of stunted individuals have been recently recorded within coastal heath in the Lake Macquarie LGA (RPS HSO pers. obs.).	Low The Conservation Estates lack potential habitat (dry sclerophyll woodland on sandy soils) suitable for this species. Therefore it is considered highly unlikely for this species to occur.
<i>Grevillea parviflora</i> subsp. <i>parviflora</i> Small Flowered Grevillea (V, V*)	Occurs in light, clayey soils in woodlands and open forests. Most plants appear capable of suckering from a rootstock. Relatively widespread within the Cessnock LGA where it has been recorded in LHSGIF. Occurs within Werakata National Park. Much confusion surrounds the taxonomy of this species and other similar <i>Grevillea</i> taxa (S. Bell pers. comm.), and a NPWS-funded study of the species is currently in progress.	High Approximately 105 individuals of this species were located within the Coastal Plains Smooth-barked Apple Woodland to the west of the Stockrington Conservation Estates. In addition there is 1360.52ha of habitat in the form of Coastal Plains Smooth-barked Apple and Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest present within the Conservation Estates.
<i>Melaleuca biconvexa</i> Biconvex Paperbark (V, V*)	A shrub to small tree, which grows in poorly drained areas from Jervis Bay to Port Macquarie. Records in the Hunter Region are confined to western Lake Macquarie (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Low - Moderate The majority of records of this species occur to the west of Lake Macquarie and the Central Coast, with some scattered records also occurring at Wallsend and Cardiff. Whilst potential habitat exists in the Alluvial Tall Moist Forest vegetation community within the Conservation Estates, the species was not recorded during flora surveys. Thus it is considered unlikely for this species to occur due to lack of local records.
<i>Microtis angusii</i> Angus's Onion Orchid (E, E*)	Record from the Terry Hill's district of Sydney. Occurs upon disturbed soil horizons that were originally ridgetop lateritic soils supporting a distinctive open to low open forest community, Duffy's Forest Vegetation Community, which is listed as an EEC. Suspected occurrences in the southern Lake Macquarie hinterland are derived from a tentative record by Bell (1998) in the Lake Macquarie State Recreation area, which occurs to the south of Gwandalan.	Low - Moderate The presence of records within the central coast area and the occurrence of habitat, as described from other locations where this species has been recorded, suggests that this species may have sub-optimal habitat within both the Conservation Estates.
<i>Rulingia prostrata</i> Dwarf Kerrawang (E, E*)	A prostrate shrub forming mats greater than 1m in width and occurring within heath, dry sclerophyll and coastal sands around Tomago.	Low The survey did not record this species within the proposed Conservation Estates. The Conservation Estates lacks potential habitat (coastal sands) suitable for this species.
<i>Rutidosis heterogama</i>	Small Asteraceous herb occurring in the Hunter Region growing in disturbed areas and adjacent	High

Species	Habitat Description and Known Populations	Chance of Occurrence within Conservation Estate
Heath Wrinklewort (V, V*)	parcels of bushland within the Cessnock LGA. This species is also noted as occurring within coastal heathland habitats between Wyong and Evans Head on sandy substrates or moist areas within open forest.	It is estimated that over 1000-1500 individual plants were recorded during field visits and the actual extant population is expected to be far greater as targeted surveys were not undertaken. Potential habitat exists within the Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark forest community (313.12ha) within the Conservation Estate.
<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i> Magenta Lilly Pilly (V, V*)	A shrub to small tree found in sub-tropical and littoral rainforest on sandy soils or sheltered gullies mostly near water courses. Distribution between Bulahdelah and Jervis Bay. Hunter Region records confined to the Lake Macquarie hinterland (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	High One individual of this species was detected within a disturbed section of Blue Gum Creek in the south east of the Stockrington Conservation Estate. In addition there is habitat present in the form of Subtropical Rainforest and Alluvial Tall Moist Forest.
<i>Tetratheca juncea</i> Black-eyed Susan (V, V*)	Occurs in a variety of forested and heathy habitats. Locally found in Open Forests and Woodlands with dense, undisturbed understorey, often in association with <i>Angophora costata</i> / <i>Corymbia gummifera</i> on slopes with south-easterly aspects. A number of records exist from the local area including several records from the proposed Conservation Estates within the Tank Paddock Development Estate (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	High Approximately 352 <i>Tetratheca juncea</i> plant clumps were located during field visits in 2005, late 2007 and 2008 (Refer to Figure 3-4). The population is estimated to be considerably larger as the majority of the surveys were performed outside of the flowering period for this species. It is estimated that 256 ha of habitat within the Conservation Estates, remains to be surveyed. Thus, it is considered that this population will be significantly larger than what has been recorded during the vegetation surveys.
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i> (E)	A submerged monoecious weakly rhizomatous aquatic annual or perennial plant. Within Australia it is known only from the Murray River estuary in South Australia and the Lower Hunter region in NSW. This species occurs in fresh to brackish, still to slow moving waters. <i>Z. palustris</i> has been collected from Ironbark Creek (Shortland), Black Creek (Cessnock), Kooragang Island and from near Belmont. None of the known sites of this species are formally protected and none are managed in any way for the conservation of the species. This species is ROTAP-coded 3R+, indicating that the species occurs overseas.	Moderate The survey did not record this species within the Conservation Estate. However, potential habitat of 11.89ha does occur within the Freshwater Wetland Complex within Tank Paddock Conservation Estate
Herpetofauna		
<i>Litoria aurea</i> Green and Golden Bell Frog (E, V*)	Inhabits swamps, lagoons, streams and ponds as well as dams, drains and storm water basins. Thought to be displaced from more established sites by other frog species, thus explaining its existence on disturbed sites. Previously widespread within the Sydney Basin Bio-region, but now sparsely distributed within the Lower Hunter and Central Coast areas.	Moderate Although there is habitat occurring around dams and along lower watercourses within the site, this species only persists in the region within sites exhibiting a saline influence and the population has contracted to a number of select locations in the region. However, Tank Paddock Conservation Estates which occurs adjacent to Hexham Swamp offers suitable habitat for the species.
<i>Litoria brevipalmata</i> Green-thighed Tree Frog (V)	Occurs in isolated localities from the NSW Central coast to south-east Queensland. They occur in a range of habitats from rainforest and moist Eucalypt forest to dry eucalypt forest and heath. Breeding occurs following heavy rainfall events in late spring and summer, with frogs congregating around large, temporary pools where males generally only call for one or two nights. This species has been recorded from only one location in the Hunter River catchment, being along creekline habitat within the HEZ study area (Harper Somers O'Sullivan 2004a). Populations of this species are also known to exist regionally within the Watagan National Park (Ehmann, 1997) and Cooranbong (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Riparian and wetland habitats within the site are commensurate with potential habitat for this species and its presence within the site cannot be discounted.
<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i> Heath Monitor (V)	Inhabits a range of habitats, including coastal heaths, woodland and sclerophyll forests. It shelters in self-made burrows or in hollow logs and rock crevices and is known to be semi-arboreal. Its range extends from southern Western Australia through South Australia. The Victorian and NSW populations are isolated from these western populations and from each other. Within NSW, populations are known from the Canberra region north to Wondabyne.	Low The survey did not record this species within the proposed conservation estate. Unlikely to occur due to its more southerly occurrence.
Avifauna		
<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i> Black Bittern (V)	Solitary species, living near water (estuarine to brackish) in mangroves and other trees which need to form only a narrow fringe of cover. A riparian species that occasionally ventures into the open within estuarine habitats. Sedentary resident along Dora and Stockton Creeks in western Lake Macquarie, but is likely to occur in any brackish to estuarine forested coastal creeks in the lower NSW coast.	Moderate Tank Paddock Conservation Estate contains potential wetland habitat for this species.
<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	The Australasian Bittern is confined to Australia and New Zealand. Within Australia this species occurs in the southeast and southwest with the occasional vagrant in the northwest of Australia.	Moderate

Species	Habitat Description and Known Populations	Chance of Occurrence within Conservation Estate
Australian Bittern (V)	It favours permanent fresh-waters dominated by sedges, rushes, reeds or cutting grasses (e.g. Phragmites, Scirpus, Eleocharis, Juncus, Typha, Baumea and Gahnia). Feeds on insects, small fish, eels, frogs and other aquatic life, sometimes in ricefields. It is partly nocturnal in habits, and, keeping as it does to the depths of reedy swamps, is seldom seen during the day. There is an anecdotal record for this species within the proposed Conservation Estates of Tank Paddock.	Tank Paddock Conservation Estate contains potential wetland habitat for this species.
<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i> Black-necked Stork (E)	Inhabits swamps associated with river systems and large permanent pools but sometimes appears on the coast or in estuaries. It has also been recorded on farm dams and sewage treatment ponds. Within the Hunter Region it occurs spasmodically on freshwater or estuarine wetlands.	Moderate Tank Paddock Conservation Estate contains potential wetland habitat for this species.
<i>Lophoictinia isura</i> Square-tailed Kite (V)	Inhabits open forests and woodlands, particularly those on fertile soils with abundant passerines. They may also range in nearby open habitats but not into extensive treeless regions. This species is notably absent from alpine regions and small isolated remnant woodlands in large open areas. Records exist from the Cessnock and Maitland LGA's and there are records for this species from Cooranbong in the southwest of the Lake Macquarie LGA (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data; HBOC records). Records for this species within the Lower Hunter are generally limited to Autumn.	Low – Moderate Due to the generalist habitat requirements of this species, it could potentially occur within the site on a seasonal basis. Records in the Hunter Sub-bioregion are generally sparse and it would be difficult to locate during targeted surveys.
<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i> Gang-gang Cockatoo (V)	Occurs in forests and woodlands where it forages on the seed capsules of Eucalypts. Sedentary, seasonally nomadic or part-migratory, this species shows a general trend to leave highland habitats in winter for more lowland districts. Requires large Eucalypt tree hollows for nesting. Records exist from the Watagan Mountains and adjacent lowlands and foot hills (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	High The species was recorded in three locations within the Stockrington Conservation Estates during surveys.
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathamii</i> Glossy Black-Cockatoo (V)	Occurs in forests and woodlands where it forages predominantly on <i>Allocasuarina</i> cones. Requires large Eucalypt tree hollows for nesting. Records within the Hunter Sub-bioregion predominantly from relatively undisturbed forested areas on the ranges such as the Watagan Forests, with isolated records from the valley floor remnants.	Moderate This species was not recorded within the site during fauna surveys; however, the known feed tree <i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i> occurs widely within the site. Therefore, this species may use habitat within the development estate on at least an intermittent basis.
<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i> subsp. <i>cucullata</i> Hooded Robin (V)	Ranges from about Mundubbera, Qld, to the Spencer Gulf, SA, intergrading with other subspecies through the northern Murray-Darling Basin (Garnett <i>et al</i> , 2000). They occupy drier Eucalypt forest, woodland and scrub as well as grasses and low shrubs. The species is a quiet, shy and largely sedentary bird, most often observed in pairs or small groups. The size of territories throughout Australia has been estimated to be between 5 to 50 hectares. Established pairs keep to their territory year round, banding into family groups only briefly after breeding. (Schodde and Tidemann, 1986).	Low This species was not recorded within the site during fauna surveys. Although a record for this species occurs within the Minmi/Link Rd Development Estate nearby (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data), habitat within the Conservation Estates is not considered suitable for this species and occurs outside its current distribution within the Hunter Valley. Therefore, chance of occurrence is considered low.
<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i> Diamond Firetail (V)	Small Finch occupying open woodlands / forests and associated habitats with grassy understorey. Generally found west of the Divide or in drier semi-coastal areas such as the upper Hunter Valley. Appears unable to persist in remnants less than 200ha. Local records for this species are rare, but it has been recorded in the Cessnock LGA during sustained dry periods.	Low This species was not recorded within the Conservation Estate during fauna surveys. Despite occurrences within the Lower Hunter Region (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data) this species occurs sparsely across the western to central Hunter, and as such it is unlikely to occur in the Lower Hunter on more than a rare occasion.
<i>Pomatostomus temporalis temporalis</i> Grey-crowned Babbler (V)	Ranges from SA to Cape York Peninsula, Qld, generally in areas receiving an average annual rainfall between 250 and 1000 mm. The Grey-crowned Babbler inhabits open Eucalypt woodlands with a grassy groundcover and sparse, tall shrub layer. Also be observed along streams in cleared areas and grassy road verges (Morcombe, 2000). Forages mainly on insects and spiders in leaf litter and soil, but also venturing into vegetation. Within the Lower Hunter Valley, this species is known from Werakata National Park (University of Newcastle 2001). It has been recorded in Wollemi, Goulburn River and Yengo National Parks (Atlas of NSW Wildlife; authors pers. obs.).	Low This species was not recorded within the site during fauna surveys and there are no records for this species within the locality of the site. The site is dominated by eucalypt forests and lacks this species' preferred open woodland habitat. Therefore, the chance of occurrence is considered low.
<i>Chthonicola sagittatus</i> Speckled Warbler (V)	Occurs in South-Eastern Australia, from South-West Victoria through eastern New South Wales to Central Queensland, mostly on the western slopes and tablelands of the Great Dividing Range, and in the drier areas of coast. Lives in a wide range of Eucalypt dominated vegetation that has a grassy and shrubby understorey often on rocky ridges or gullies (Garnett <i>et al</i> , 2000). Within the Lower Hunter Valley, this species is known from Werakata National Park, the HEZ, Elderslie and North Rothbury (Harper Somers O'Sullivan 2004). Records also exist from Wollemi, Goulburn River, Dharug and Yengo National Parks (Atlas of NSW Wildlife).	Low - Moderate This species was not recorded within the site during fauna surveys. Habitat within the site is considered sub-optimal for this species and Lower Hunter records for this species do not occur further east than the Sugarloaf Range. However, records occur at the western extremity of lands to be retained for conservation purposes at Stockrington (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).

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<i>Climacteris picumnus</i> subsp. <i>victoriae</i> Brown Treecreeper (V)	Occurs through central NSW on the western side of the Great Dividing Range and sparsely scattered to the east of the Range in drier areas such as the Cumberland Plain of Western Sydney, and in parts of the Hunter, Clarence, Richmond and Snowy River valleys. Frequents drier forests and woodlands, particularly open woodland lacking a dense understorey, but also grasslands where there are sufficient logs, stumps and dead trees nearby. Within the Lower Hunter Valley, this species is known from Werakata National Park, Rothbury, the HEZ and Ellalong (Atlas of NSW Wildlife).	High This species was recorded within the west of the Stockrington Conservation Estates during surveys. Although this species is known to occur within Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest in the Cessnock LGA, birds east of the Sugarloaf population are rare. Other records also occur at the western extremity of lands to be retained for conservation purposes at Stockrington (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).
<i>Melithreptus gularis gularis</i> Black-chinned Honeyeater (V)	Occurs in eastern Australia, along the inland slopes of the Great Dividing Range, extending to the coast between Sydney and Newcastle, NSW, and north to Rockhampton, Qld. Occupies dry Eucalypt woodland within an annual rainfall range between 400-700 mm, particularly within associations containing Ironbark and Box species (Garnett <i>et al</i> , 2000). Within the Lower Hunter Valley, this species is known from Werakata National Park the HEZ and Ellalong lagoon (Harper Somers O'Sullivan 2004). Additionally, substantial and regular records of this species were noted from the Spotted Gum / Ironbark associations in the Cessnock / Kurri Kurri area during 2005 (HSO Ecologists pers. obs.).	High This species was recorded within the west of the Stockrington Conservation Estates during surveys. Although this species is known to occur within Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest in the Cessnock LGA, birds east of the Sugarloaf population are rare. Other records also occur at the south-western extremity of lands to be retained for conservation purposes at Stockrington (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data)
<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i> Regent Honeyeater (E, E*)	Nomadic Honeyeater that disperses to non-breeding areas, including the coast, in winter, where flowering trees are sought. Within the Lake Macquarie LGA this species is generally associated with <i>Eucalyptus robusta</i> (Swamp Mahogany). Local occurrences are during winter months when this species flowers, although their stronghold is west of the great divide and it appears that movements to the coast only occur when foraging resources fail in the west and, to some extent, the Central to Lower Hunter Valley.	Moderate This species was not recorded within the Conservation Estate during surveys. Due to its high mobility and the presence of both <i>Corymbia maculata</i> on ridges and <i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> in some gullies which were found to contain a high diversity of avifauna species the likelihood of this species using the Conservation Estates on an intermittent basis cannot be discounted.
<i>Lathamus discolor</i> Swift Parrot (E, E*)	On the mainland this species frequents Eucalypt forests and woodlands with large trees having high nectar production during winter. Mainland winter foraging sites often vary from year to year. Nests only in Tasmania. When recorded within the Lake Macquarie LGA this species is often associated with winter flowering eucalypt species such as <i>E. robusta</i> and <i>E. tereticornis</i> (Author pers. obs.), but they are known to forego nectar resources for lerps, which occur on a variety of eucalypt species. Locally this species has been recorded on Point Wollstonecraft and Nord's Wharf to the west (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate This species was not recorded within the Conservation Estate during targeted survey. Due to the occurrence of records within the wider locality of the Conservation Estate, its high mobility and the presence of a wide variety of canopy tree species representing a potential food source, the likelihood of this species using the Conservation Estates on an intermittent basis cannot be discounted.
<i>Neophema discolor</i> Turquoise Parrot (V)	Turquoise Parrot is typically recorded west of the Great Divide on the tablelands and western slopes, extending to the coastal districts through the dry forest corridor of the Hunter Valley (Crome & Shields, 1992). The species occurs in eucalypts woodlands and open forests, with a ground cover of grasses and low understorey of shrubs (NPWS, 2002). This species forages primarily on the seeds of shrubs, grasses and herbs, both native and introduced, and the spore cases of mosses. Breeding pairs nest in small hollow branches of Eucalypts.	Low This species was not recorded within the site during fauna survey. Within the Hunter Region this species occurs sparsely across the western to central Hunter, and as such it is unlikely to occur east of the Sugarloaf Range.
<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i> Little Lorikeet (V)	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i> extends from Cairns to Adelaide coastally and to inland locations. Commonly found in dry, open eucalypt forests and woodlands. Can be found in roadside vegetation to woodland remnants. <i>G. pusilla</i> feeds on abundant flowering Eucalypts, but will also take nectar from, <i>Melaleuca</i> sp and <i>Mistletoe</i> sp. <i>Eucalyptus albens</i> (White Box) and <i>E. meliodora</i> (Yellow Box) are favoured food sources on the western slopes in NSW. On the eastern slopes and coastal areas favoured food sources are <i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum), <i>E. fibrosa</i> (Broad-leaved Ironbark), <i>E. robusta</i> (Swamp Mahogany) and <i>E. pilularis</i> (Blackbutt). Nesting takes place in hollow bearing trees.	High This species was recorded within the northern area of the site. Habitat within the site is considered suitable for both foraging and roosting and records occur within the locality.
<i>Ninox connivens</i> Barking Owl (V)	Occurs in forests, woodlands, and savannah and riverine woodland although more open country is favoured for foraging and large hollow-bearing eucalypts for breeding. The Barking Owl is widespread within New South Wales, with records from coastal areas along with the slopes, plains, tablelands, and far western plains. Hollands (1991) regards the habitat of this species as open country with a choice of large trees for roosting and nesting. Prey species taken includes arrange of mammals and birds, as well as invertebrates (Readers Digest 1982). Usually occupies permanent territories, generally greater than 100 ha.	Low Not recorded during owl call back and nocturnal spotlighting surveys. A number of widely scattered records for this species occur within the Lower Hunter, both to the east and to the west of the site, and as such the chance of its occurrence on a rare occasion cannot be discounted. However, the possibility that the site is part of the home range of individuals or pairs is considered unlikely.
<i>Ninox strenua</i> Powerful Owl	Occurs in sclerophyll forests and woodlands where suitable prey species occur (being predominantly arboreal mammals). Requires large hollows, usually in Eucalypt trees, for nesting. Roosts in dense vegetation within such areas. Records from the Hunter Sub-bioregion	High A roosting bird was recorded within the Tank Paddock Conservation Estate during associated fauna surveys, records and suitable habitat also exists within the Stockrington Conservation

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(V)	are fairly widespread (HBOC records; HSO ecologists pers. obs.).	Estate.
<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i> Masked Owl (V)	Found in a range of habitats, locally within sclerophyll forests and woodlands where appropriate / preferred prey species occur (being predominantly terrestrial mammals). Requires large Eucalypt hollows for nesting and prefers to roost in these hollows as well. Records from the Hunter Sub-bioregion are fairly widespread within the sub-coastal districts and often of road kill birds (HBOC records; RPS HSO ecologists pers. obs.).	Moderate - High There are anecdotal records of sightings within the proposed Conservation Estates of Tank Paddock (Green Corridor Coalition) and suitable habitat exists within both the Stockrington and Tank Paddock Conservation Estates. Hollows of sufficient size to represent potential breeding sites for this species were noted during habitat assessment within the Conservation Estates.
<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i> Sooty Owl (V)	Occurs in wet Eucalypt forest and rainforest with tall emergent trees, often in easterly facing gullies. Within these areas this species hunts for a range of mainly mammalian prey at all levels of the forest strata. Roosts in tree hollow or dense canopy vegetation. Also nests in large Eucalypt tree hollows. Most Hunter records exist from the Watagan mountains (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data), but this species has also been observed to the southwest of Awaba (RPS HSO ecologist pers. obs.).	Moderate - High The Stockrington Conservation Estates contain wet sclerophyll and rainforest habitat that is suitable for the species and the species has been recorded previously (EcoBiological 2006).
<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i> Wompoo Fruit Dove (V)	Ranges from Cape York (Qld.) along the coast and ranges south to the Hunter River (NSW.), with the southern end of the range decreasing having once extended to Nowra. This Fruit-Dove is a frugivorous rainforest specialist inhabiting the canopy of sub-tropical, warm-temperate and depauperate rainforests. Occasionally it will stray to fruiting trees outside of rainforest areas. Breeding occurs between July and December and is linked to the fruiting cycles of favoured feed trees including figs, laurels, myrtles and native tamarind. This species prefers relatively undisturbed to completely undisturbed rainforest	Moderate Potential habitat for this species exists within Subtropical Rainforest within the Stockrington Conservation Estates and records exist within the western portion (Atlas of NSW data). However, it was not recorded during surveys.
<i>Ptilinopus regina</i> Rose-crowned Fruit Dove (V)	Ranges through Eastern Australia, from Cape York south to the vicinity of Port Stephens. Occasionally it extends into Victoria. The Rose-crowned Fruit Dove generally lives in rainforest, though it also frequents brushes of coastal districts as well as forests and mangroves. It usually feeds on figs or other fruit and berry-bearing trees.	Moderate Potential habitat for this species exists within Subtropical Rainforest within the Stockrington Conservation Estates. However, it was not recorded during surveys.
<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i> Superb Fruit Dove (V)	Occurs from north-eastern rainforest, forest and mangroves north of Cardwell, Qld; becoming uncommon nomads or non-breeding migrants further south to the Hunter River, with rare sightings recorded south to Tasmania. It is mainly a rainforest inhabitant but will feed in adjacent mangroves or Eucalypt forest, venturing into coastal brushes also at various times of the year. It usually feeds on figs or other fruit and berry-bearing trees.	Low - Moderate Highly marginal potential habitat for this species exists within Subtropical Rainforest within the Stockrington Conservation Estates. However, it was not recorded during surveys.
Mammals		
<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i> Spotted-tailed Quoll (V, V*)	Found sparsely across a relatively wide variety of habitats from coastal heathland to rainforest habitats. This species creates a den in fallen hollow logs or among rocky outcrops. Generally, it does not occur in otherwise suitable habitats that are in close proximity to urban development. Local records for this species only occur with a level of regularity within large tracts of undisturbed forest as occurs in ranges surrounding the region.	Moderate Potential habitat for this species exists within the Stockrington Conservation Estates
<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i> Brush-tailed Phascogale (V)	Inhabits dry open forest and woodlands, often in areas with sparse groundcover. It is one of the most arboreal Dasyurids and mainly hunts invertebrates, although some vertebrate prey is taken on occasion. Utilises small tree hollows for nesting and refuge sites.	Low Whilst habitat within the site is considered to be marginally suitable for this species previous records of this species are limited to areas north of the Hunter river (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data). Therefore, the chance of occurrence is considered to be low.
<i>Petaurus australis</i> Yellow-bellied Glider (V)	Usually associated with tall, mature wet Eucalypt forest. Also known from tall dry open forest and mature woodland. The diverse diet of this species is primarily made up of Eucalypt nectar, sap, honey dew, manna and invertebrates found under decorticating bark and pollen. Tree hollows for nest sites are essential, as are suitable food trees in close proximity. Most records in the Lower Hunter Region occur in the Watagan Mountains and other areas exhibiting significant stands of forest (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Atlas of NSW Wildlife records occur within proposed Conservation Estates west of Stockrington. However, no evidence of occupation was observed during site inspections.
<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i> Squirrel Glider	Occurs in Eucalypt forests and woodlands where it feeds on sap exudates and blossoms. In these areas tree hollows are utilised for nesting sites. Also requires winter foraging resources when the availability of normal food resources may be limited, such as winter-flowering shrub	Moderate Suitable foraging and denning habitat exists within the Conservation Estates for this species.

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(V)	and small tree species. Widely distributed across the lower Hunter Sub-bioregion, few records from the Upper Hunter (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	
<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i> Koala (V)	Occurs in forests and woodlands where it requires suitable feed trees (particularly <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.) and habitat linkages. Will occasionally cross open areas, although it becomes more vulnerable to predator attack and road mortality during these excursions. Records from the Hunter Sub-bioregion are generally scarce, with a small number of records from Cessnock, Singleton and Muswellbrook LGA's. Within the Greater Hunter Region it is largely confined to the Port Stephens area, the Lake Macquarie hinterland and the Watagan Mountains (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	High A Koala scat was recorded within the Stockrington Conservation Estate during surveys and confirmed via scat analysis (Barbara Triggs). Scattered local records exist and it is considered likely that the species occurs at either very low densities or individuals are moving through the area.
<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i> Grey-headed Flying-fox (V, V*)	Forages over a large area for nectar / fruits etc. Seasonally roosts in communal base camps situated within wet sclerophyll forests or rainforest. Frequently observed to forage in flowering Eucalypts. May occur anywhere within the Hunter Sub-bioregion where food or roosting resources are available.	Moderate - High Due to the presence of foraging habitat within flowering canopy species across the Conservation Estates and the high mobility of the species, it is considered highly likely that the species would regularly utilise the site. Furthermore, potential roosting camp habitat occurs within a number of the gullies within the Stockrington Conservation Estates.
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> subsp. <i>oceanensis</i> Eastern Bentwing-Bat (V)	This species utilises a range of habitats for foraging, including rainforest, wet and dry sclerophyll forests, woodlands and open grasslands. Requires caves or similar structures for roosting habitat. Widely distributed across the Hunter Sub-bioregion, particularly in sub-coastal districts (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data). A number of records for this species occur within the vicinity of the site.	High The species was recorded within proposed Conservation Estates at Stockrington, which also contains potential cave roosting habitat in disused rail tunnels and rocky outcrops.
<i>Miniopterus australis</i> Little Bentwing-bat (V)	Prefers to forage in well-vegetated areas, such as within wet and dry sclerophyll forests and rainforests. Requires caves or similar structures for roosting habitat. Largely confined to more coastal areas in the Hunter region. A number of records for this species occur within the local area (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	High The species was recorded within proposed Conservation Estates at Stockrington, which also contains potential cave roosting habitat in disused rail tunnels and rocky outcrops.
<i>Mormopterus norfolkensis</i> Eastern Freetail-bat (V)	This species forages predominantly in dry forests and woodlands east of the divide. It roosts in tree hollows, under bark and within man-made structures. Found within a scattered distribution across the Lower Hunter Region. Locally it occurs within the Lake Macquarie hinterland (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Due to the high mobility of this species the presence of potential foraging and roosting habitat within the Conservation Estate, it is likely that this species occurs within the site on at least an intermittent basis. Hollow-bearing trees within the Conservation Estates represent potential roosting habitats for the species.
<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i> Yellow-bellied Sheathtail-bat (V)	Occurs in a range of habitats from rainforest to arid shrubland, roosts in tree-hollows. Near coastal records occur to the south in the Wyong and Gosford LGAs (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Due to the high mobility of this species the presence of potential foraging and roosting habitat within the Conservation Estate, it is likely that this species occurs within the site on at least an intermittent basis. Hollow-bearing trees within the Conservation Estates represent potential roosting habitats for the species.
<i>Falsistrellus tasmaniensis</i> Eastern False Pipistrelle (V)	This species is found in a variety of forest types such as open forests, woodlands and wetter sclerophyll forests (usually with trees >20m). This species roosts in tree hollows. Few records occur within the Hunter Sub-bioregion.	Moderate Due to the high mobility of this species the presence of potential foraging and roosting habitat within the Conservation Estate, it is likely that this species occurs within the site on at least an intermittent basis. Hollow-bearing trees within the Conservation Estates represent potential roosting habitats for the species.
<i>Chalinolobus dwyeri</i> Large-eared Pied Bat (V)	This species forages in tall open forests, including dry forests and the edges of rainforest. It roosts in mine shafts and similar structures. Hunter Region records for this species are largely confined to the Watagan Mountains (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Due to the high mobility of this species the presence of potential foraging and roosting habitat within the Conservation Estate, it is likely that this species occurs within the site on at least an intermittent basis. Hollow-bearing trees within the Conservation Estates represent potential roosting habitats for the species.
<i>Myotis adversus</i> Large-footed Myotis (V)	Usually found near bodies of water, including estuaries, lakes, reservoirs, rivers and large streams, often in close proximity to their roost site. Roosts in colonies of between a dozen and several hundred individuals in caves, mines and disused railway tunnels (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Suitable open water foraging habitats for this species exist within large dams and wide areas of Blue Gum Creek within Stockrington Conservation Estates and wetland habitats of Tank Paddock for this species. Furthermore, suitable roosting habitat for the species exists within

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		disused railway tunnels and rocky outcrops within the Stockrington Conservation Estates.
<i>Scoteanax rueppellii</i> Greater Broad-nosed Bat (V)	Forages in moister gullies and wet sclerophyll forests as well as in lightly wooded areas and open spaces / ecotones. This species roosts in tree hollows and is relatively widespread within the Lower Hunter Region (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Due to the high mobility of this species the presence of potential foraging and roosting habitat within the Conservation Estate, it is likely that this species occurs within the site on at least an intermittent basis. Hollow-bearing trees within the Conservation Estates represent potential roosting habitats for the species.
<i>Vespadelus troughtoni</i> Eastern Cave Bat (V)	A cave dweller, known from wet sclerophyll forest and tropical woodlands from the coast and Dividing Range to the drier forests of the semi-arid zone. It has been found roosting in small groups in sandstone overhangs, in mine tunnels and occasionally in buildings. In all situations, the roost sites are frequently in reasonably well-lit areas. The distribution of this species is largely to the north of the Hunter (Strahan 1995), with one record at Windermere Park in south-western Lake Macquarie (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data).	Moderate Due to the high mobility of this species and the presence of potential foraging habitat within the Conservation Estate, it is likely that this species occurs within the site on at least an intermittent basis. Potential cave roosting habitat exists in disused rail tunnels and rocky outcrops within the Stockrington Conservation Estates
Endangered Ecological Communities		
Freshwater Wetlands on Coastal Floodplains of the NSW North Coast, Sydney Basin and South East Corner bio-regions	Associated with periodic or semi-permanent inundation by freshwater, although there may be minor saline influence in some wetlands. They typically occur on silts, muds or humic loams in depressions, flats, drainage lines, backswamps, lagoons and lakes associated with coastal floodplains. Wetlands or parts of wetlands that lack standing water most of the time are usually dominated by dense grassland or sedgeland vegetation, often forming a turf less than 0.5 metre tall and dominated by amphibious plants including <i>Paspalum distichum</i> , <i>Leersia hexandra</i> and <i>Carex appressa</i> . Wetlands or parts of wetlands subject to regular inundation and drying may include large emergent sedges over 1 metre tall, such as <i>Baumea articulata</i> , <i>Eleocharis equisetina</i> and <i>Lepironia articulata</i> . Correlates with LHCCREMS Map Unit (MU) 46 – ‘Freshwater Wetland Complex’.	High The geomorphological characteristics and the flora species composition of this vegetation community were found to occur within several wetland communities within Tank Paddock Conservation Estates.
Lower Hunter Redgum Forest in the Sydney Basin and NSW Coast Bioregions	Fund on gentle slopes arising from depressions and drainage flats on Permian sediments of the Hunter Valley floor in the Sydney Basin and NSW North Coast Bioregions. Recorded from the local government areas of Maitland, Cessnock and Port Stephens (in the Sydney Basin Bioregion) and Muswellbrook and Singleton (in the NSW North Coast Bioregion) but may occur elsewhere in these bioregions. Common canopy tree species are <i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> (Forest Red Gum) and <i>E. punctata</i> (Grey Gum). Other frequently occurring canopy species are <i>Angophora costata</i> , <i>Corymbia maculata</i> , <i>E. crebra</i> and <i>E. moluccana</i> . The mid-storey is open and characterised by sparse shrubs such as <i>Breynia oblongifolia</i> , <i>Leucopogon juniperinus</i> , <i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i> and <i>Jacksonia scoparia</i> . The ground cover typically comprises grasses and herbs. Correlates with LCCREMS Map Unit (MU) 19 ‘Hunter Lowland Redgum Forest’.	High The geomorphological characteristics and the species composition of this vegetation community were found to occur within both the Stockrington and Tank Paddock Conservation Estates.
Lower Hunter Spotted Gum - Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion.	This community is dominated by <i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Spotted Gum) and <i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i> (Broad-leaved Ironbark) with occasional occurrences of <i>E. punctata</i> (Grey Gum) and <i>E. crebra</i> (Grey Ironbark). Several distinctions have been noted within the LHCCREMS community profiles between this community and other Spotted Gum / Ironbark associations, often characterised by the dominant canopy composition, range, soil type and topography (NPWS 2000). Within the Lower Hunter, the peak of distribution occurs within the forested areas between Beresfield and Cessnock. On the basis of revised vegetation mapping conducted in 2002, a total of 32,366ha of LHSGIF has been mapped within the LHCCREMS study area boundary. Correlates with LCCREMS Map Unit (MU) 17.	High The geomorphological characteristics and the species composition of this vegetation community were found to occur over within the Conservation Estates. This EEC was the dominant vegetation community in both the Tank Paddock and Stockrington Conservation Estates.
Lowland Rainforest of the NSW North Coast and Sydney Bioregion	Lowland Rainforest, in a relatively undisturbed state, has a closed canopy, characterised by a high diversity of trees whose leaves may be mesophyllous and encompass a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Typically, the trees form three major strata: Emergents, canopy and sub-canopy which, combined with variations in crown shapes and sizes results in an irregular canopy appearance. The trees are taxonomically diverse at the genus and family levels, and some may have buttressed roots. A range of plant growth forms are present in Lowland Rainforest, including palms, vines and vascular epiphytes. In disturbed stands of this community the canopy cover may be broken, or the canopy may be smothered by exotic vines. The Hawkesbury River notionally marks the southern limit of Lowland Rainforest in the NSW North Coast and Sydney Basin bioregions.	High The geomorphological characteristics and the species composition of this vegetation community were found to occur within deeply incised gullies within the northern portion of the Stockrington Conservation Estates.

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Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest of the NSW North Coast, Sydney Basin and South East Corner bio-regions	This community is associated with periodically inundated flats, drainage lines, lake margins and estuarine fringes associated with coastal floodplains, typically occurring on grey-black clay-loams and sandy loams. Usually occurring below 20 m altitude.	High The geomorphological characteristics and the species composition of this vegetation community were found to occur in a small area within the Tank Paddock Conservation Estates.
Swamp Sclerophyll Forest on Coastal Floodplains of the NSW North Coast, Sydney Basin and South East Corner bio-regions	The community is associated with humic clay or sandy loams on waterlogged or episodically flooded alluvial flats and drainage lines within coastal floodplains. It is generally characterised by an open to dense canopy of Eucalypts and / or Paperbarks. Canopy heights generally vary from 8m to 25m depending on species composition. In the Hunter Region the canopy often contains <i>Eucalyptus robusta</i> and / or <i>Melaleuca quinquinervia</i> although other species, such as <i>Casuarina glauca</i> , <i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i> subsp. <i>hemilampra</i> and <i>Livistona australis</i> may be present.	High The geomorphological characteristics and the species composition of this vegetation community were found to occur in a small area within the Tank Paddock Conservation Estates.

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(E) = Endangered Species listed under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*.
(V*) = Vulnerable Species listed under the *Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999*.
(E*) = Endangered Species listed under the *Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999*.
(CE*) = Critically Endangered Species listed under the *Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999*.
(M*) = Migratory Species listed under the *Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999*.

4 Discussion

The Lower Hunter Region's vegetation is of bio-geographic significance as it supports a transition between the northern and southern plant and animal assemblages. This north-south link is not evident elsewhere in the Hunter Valley. The Region also forms an east-west migratory pathway and a drought refuge for inland species.

The preservation of large vegetated areas that are linked to other similar areas has been recognised as fundamentally important to achieving long term regional biodiversity outcomes in the Lower Hunter region. The two most valued of these areas in the Lower Hunter contain large land areas owned and controlled by Coal & Allied. The firstly, is the green corridor that links the Watagans and Yengo National Parks with the coastal plains of the Tomago Sandbeds, Stockton Bight and Port Stephens and secondly, the Wallarah Peninsula lands provide a regionally significant break between urban areas, and contain areas of high biodiversity, scenic amenity and heritage value.

The Coal & Allied lands to be dedicated form both large vegetated areas in their own right, and complete linkage of identified regional corridors in key areas.

In addition to their important strategic location in a wider landscape context, the Conservation Estates contain valuable biodiversity resources. They contain and will conserve a range of important vegetation communities, including six Endangered Ecological Communities (EEC) and other vegetation types that have been depleted in the region. These EEC's are listed below:-

- Freshwater Wetlands on Coastal Floodplains;
- Swamp Sclerophyll Forests on Coastal Floodplains;
- Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest on Coastal Floodplains;
- Lowland Rainforest;
- Hunter Lowland Redgum Forest; and
- Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest.

Several threatened plant species have been recorded within the Conservation Estates, including the following

- *Arthropteris palisotii* (Recorded by EcoBiological 2006);
- *Callistemon linearifolius*;
- *Eucalyptus nicholii*;
- *Grevillea parviflora* subsp. *parviflora*;
- *Rutidosia heterogama*;
- *Syzygium paniculatum*;

- *Tetralochea juncea* (Black-eyed Susan).

Two of the threatened flora species recorded in the Conservation Estates are considered to be planted specimens and not naturally occurring, being *Eucalyptus nicholii* and *Syzygium paniculatum*, although *S. paniculatum* may have been transported to its position in a disturbed area by natural means.

In addition to the abovementioned threatened species two rare (ROTAP) species *Callistemon shiressii* and *Eucalyptus fergusonii* subsp. *dorsiventralis* were also identified within the Conservation Estates.

A wide diversity of threatened fauna species have been recorded within the varied habitats of the conservation estate and these are as follows:-

- Powerful Owl (EcoBiological 2006);
- Sooty Owl (EcoBiological 2006);
- Koala;
- Gang Gang Cockatoo
- Brown Treecreeper
- Black-chinned Honeyeater

The diverse nature of both the landform settings, varying from coastal ranges forests, rainforests and woodlands to wetlands, provides a diverse array of habitats and resources for native fauna. The Conservation Estates are known to contain important populations of numerous threatened fauna species, including birds, mammals and herpetofauna. The conservation of these lands will provide secure regional biodiversity gene pools, and also through linkages facilitate valuable genetic material exchange and other key processes associated with sustainable ecological population dynamics.

In summary, the Coal & Allied conservation dedications provide outcomes that contribute to meeting the Environmental Protection goals outlined in the Sustainability Criteria contained within the Lower Hunter Regional Strategy. Such includes:

- Outcomes consistent with the Draft Lower Hunter Regional Conservation Plan;
- Maintains/improves areas of regionally significant biodiversity;
- Maintains environmental areas for air & water quality; and
- Protects areas of Aboriginal cultural heritage value and historical heritage value.

These outcomes:

- Conserve in perpetuity key strategic parcels of land that complete long sought after regional biodiversity conservation corridors and buffer areas;
- Provide large intact areas of conserved habitat that will function as regional biodiversity gene pools;

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- Protect an important array of vegetation communities, flora and fauna species, and natural landscape assets, including threatened species and EEC's; and
 - Contribute significantly to the successful implementation of the Lower Hunter Regional Conservation Plan.

5 Conclusion

This ecological inventory of the Stockrington and Tank Paddock Conservation Estates has been undertaken to support the Minmi/Link Road and Black Hill Development Estates as part of the proposal for Coal & Allied surplus Northern Estates. The Stockrington and Tank Paddock Conservation Estates are an integral part of the Watagan to Stockton Corridor which will achieve regional conservation outcomes. Furthermore, suitable actions are proposed to minimise potentially deleterious permanent and ongoing impacts to the conservation lands.

The field and desktop studies have recorded the following parameters of ecological significance within the Conservation Estates:

- native vegetation commensurate with those listed as EEC's;
- threatened flora species recorded within and adjacent to the proposed development;
- threatened fauna species recorded within and adjacent to the proposed development;
- habitat for threatened flora and fauna species known from within and adjacent to the proposed development; and
- other areas containing native vegetation with varying degrees of modification / degradation.

The large areas of Conservation Estates at Stockrington and Tank Paddock that will be set aside as part of the proposed developments provide excellent ecological outcomes across the site. The Stockrington Conservation Estate will contribute a large portion of land to conservation in perpetuity, which will in essence formalise the Watagan to Stockton Corridor. The importance of the conservation of Tank Paddock as part of the Conservation Estates will result in maintaining a vegetation corridor from Hexham Swamp and the Hunter Estuary to the Watagan Mountains and the Sugarloaf Range. This large tract of native vegetation will provide habitat for a wide variety of native flora and fauna.

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Appendix I

Flora Species List

Table 1 Flora Species for the Conservation Estates

Class/Subclass	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
Filicopsida	Adiantaceae	<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	Common Maidenhair
		<i>Adiantum diaphanum</i>	Filmy Maidenhair
		<i>Adiantum formosum</i>	Giant Maidenhair
		<i>Adiantum hispidulum</i>	Rough Maidenhair
	Aspleniaceae	<i>Asplenium australasicum</i>	Birds Nest Fern
	Azollaceae	<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	Ferny Azolla
	Blechnaceae	<i>Blechnum cartilagineum</i>	Gristle Fern
		<i>Blechnum indicum</i>	-
		<i>Blechnum nudum</i>	-
		<i>Doodia aspera</i>	Rasp Fern
	Davalliaceae	<i>Arthropteris palisotii</i> (E) (EcoBiological 2006)	-
		<i>Arthropteris tenella</i>	Jointed Fern
		<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i> *	Fish-bone Fern
	Dennstaedtiaceae	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Bracken
	Dicksoniaceae	<i>Calochlaena dubia</i>	False Bracken
	Dryopteridaceae	<i>Lastreopsis acuminata</i>	Shiny Shield-fern
		<i>Lastreopsis decomposita</i>	Trim Shield Fern
	Lindsaeaceae	<i>Lindsaea linearis</i>	Screw Fern
		<i>Lindsaea microphylla</i>	Lacy Wedge-fern
	Polypodiaceae	<i>Dictymia brownii</i>	-
		<i>Microsorium scandens</i>	Fragrant Fern
	Sinopteridaceae	<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i>	Poison Rock Fern
		<i>Pellaea falcata</i>	Sickle Fern
		<i>Pellaea paradoxa</i>	-
Coniferopsida	Pinaceae	<i>Pinus radiata</i> *	Radiata or Monterey Pine
	Podocarpaceae	<i>Podocarpus elatus</i>	Plum Pine
Cycadopsida	Zamiaceae	<i>Macrozamia reducta</i>	Burrawang
Magnoliidae	Acanthaceae	<i>Brunoniella australis</i>	Blue Trumpet
		<i>Pseuderanthemum variable</i>	Pastel Flower
		<i>Thunbergia alata</i> *	Black-eyed Susan
	Alismataceae	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain
	Anacardiaceae	<i>Euroschinus falcata</i> var. <i>falcata</i>	Ribbonwood
	Apiaceae	<i>Apium leptophyllum</i> *	Slender Celery
		<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Swamp Pennywort
		<i>Ciclospermum leptophyllum</i> *	Slender Celery
		<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> *	Fennel
		<i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i> *	Kurnell Curse / Pennywort
		<i>Hydrocotyle geraniifolia</i>	Forest Pennywort
		<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>	Stinking Pennywort
		<i>Hydrocotyle peduncularis</i>	Pennywort
Magnoliidae	Apiaceae	<i>Hydrocotyle tripartita</i>	Pennywort

Class/Subclass	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
		<i>Trachymene incisa</i> subsp. <i>incisa</i>	Native Parsnip
	Apocynaceae	<i>Melodinus australis</i>	-
		<i>Parsonsia straminea</i>	Common Silkpod
	Araliaceae	<i>Astrotricha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaf Star-hair
		<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	Elderberry Panax
	Asclepiadaceae	<i>Marsdenia rostrata</i>	Common Milk Vine
		<i>Marsdenia suaveolens</i>	Scented Marsdenia
		<i>Tylophora barbata</i>	Bearded Tylophora
	Asteraceae	<i>Ageratina adenophorum</i> *	Crofton Weed
		<i>Aster subulatus</i> *	Wild Aster
		<i>Bidens pilosa</i> *	Cobbler's Pegs
		<i>Brachycome multifida</i> var. <i>multifida</i>	Cut-leaved Daisy
		<i>Carduus nutans</i> subsp. <i>nutans</i>	Nodding Thistle
		<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subsp. <i>rotundata</i> *	Boneseed
		<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting
		<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> *	Spear Thistle
		<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> *	Flax-leaf Fleabane
		<i>Gnaphalium americanum</i> *	Cudweed
		<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> *	Flatweed
		<i>Lagenifera stipitata</i>	-
		<i>Olearia microphylla</i>	
		<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> subsp. <i>acanthium</i>	Scotch Thistle
		<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i>	Ball Everlasting
		<i>Rutidosis heterogama</i> (EV)	-
		<i>Senecio hispidulus</i> var. <i>dissectus</i>	Fireweed
		<i>Senecio linearifolius</i>	Fireweed
		<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> *	Fireweed
		<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian Weed
		<i>Soliva sessilis</i> *	Jojo
		<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle
		<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> *	Dandelion
		<i>Vernonia cinerea</i> var. <i>cinerea</i>	-
		<i>Vittadinia cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i>	Fuzzweed
	Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens walleriana</i> *	Busy Lizzie
	Basellaceae	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i> *	Madiera Vine
	Bignoniaceae	<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Vine
	Brassicaceae	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> *	Wild Radish
	Campanulaceae	<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Tufted Bluebell
		<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	Australian Bluebell
	Capparaceae	<i>Capparis arborea</i>	Brush Caper Berry
	Carophyllaceae	<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> *	Mouse-ear Chickweed
Magnoliidae	Caryophyllaceae	<i>Stellaria flaccida</i>	Forest Starwort

Class/Subclass	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
		<i>Stellaria media</i> *	Common Chickweed
	Casuarinaceae	<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Black She-oak
		<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	Forest Oak
		<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	Swamp Oak
	Celastraceae	<i>Cassine australis</i> var. <i>australis</i>	Red Olive Plum
		<i>Maytenus silvestris</i>	-
	Cesalpinoideae	<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i> *	-
	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Einadia hastata</i>	Berry Saltbush
	Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina cyanea</i>	Scurvy Weed
		<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i> *	Wandering Jew
	Convolvulaceae	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed
		<i>Ipomoea cairica</i> *	Blue Morning Glory
		<i>Polymeria calycina</i>	Bindweed
	Cucurbitaceae	<i>Sicyos australis</i>	Star Cucumber
	Cunoniaceae	<i>Aphanopetalum resinosum</i>	Gum Vine
		<i>Ceratopetalum apetalum</i>	Coachwood
		<i>Schizomeria ovata</i>	Crab Apple
	Dilleniaceae	<i>Hibbertia aspera</i>	Rough Guinea Flower
		<i>Hibbertia dentata</i>	Twining Guinea Flower
		<i>Hibbertia empetrifolia</i> subsp. <i>uncinata</i>	-
		<i>Hibbertia pedunculata</i>	-
		<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Climbing Guinea-flower
	Droseraceae	<i>Drosera peltata</i>	Sundew
	Ebenaceae	<i>Diospyros australis</i>	Black Plum
	Eleocarpaceae	<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>	Blueberry Ash
	Epacridaceae	<i>Acrotriche divaricata</i>	Ground-berry
		<i>Epacris pulchella</i>	NSW Coral Heath
		<i>Leucopogon juniperinus</i>	Prickly Beard-heath
		<i>Leucopogon lanceolatus</i>	Lance-leaf Beard-heath
		<i>Lissanthe strigosa</i> subsp <i>strigosa</i>	Peach Heath
		<i>Trochocarpa laurina</i>	Tree Heath
	Escallionaceae	<i>Abrophyllum ornans</i>	Native Tamarind
	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	Coffee Bush
		<i>Claoxylon australe</i>	Brittlewood
		<i>Croton verreauxii</i>	Native Cascarilla
		<i>Euphorbia peplus</i> *	Spurge
		<i>Glochidion ferdinandii</i>	Cheese Tree
	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Omalanthus populifolius</i>	Bleeding Heart
		<i>Phyllanthus gunnii</i>	Spurge
		<i>Phyllanthus hirtellus</i>	Thyme Spurge
		<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>	
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Eupomatia laurina</i>	Bolwarra

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	Fabaceae	<i>Bossiaea prostrata</i>	-
		<i>Daviesia squarrosa</i>	-
		<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i>	Gorse Bitter Pea
		<i>Desmodium gunii</i>	-
		<i>Desmodium rhytidophyllum</i>	-
		<i>Desmodium varians</i>	-
		<i>Dillwynia retorta</i> var. <i>retorta</i>	Eggs and Bacon
		<i>Erythrina X sykesii</i> *	Coral Tree
		<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Twining Glycine
		<i>Glycine tabacina</i>	Twining Glycine
		<i>Gompholobium grandiflorum</i>	Golden Glory Pea
		<i>Gompholobium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaf Wedge-pea
		<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	False Sarsparilla
		<i>Hovea linearis</i>	-
		<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Native Indigo
		<i>Jacksonia scoparia</i>	Dogwood
		<i>Kennedia rubicunda</i>	Dusky Coral Pea
		<i>Millettia australis</i>	Native Wisteria
		<i>Mirbelia rubiifolia</i>	-
		<i>Podolobium ilicifolium</i>	Prickly Shaggy Pea
		<i>Podolobium scandens</i>	Netted Shaggy Pea
		<i>Pultenaea spinosa</i>	
		<i>Pultenaea cunninghamii</i>	-
		<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	Large-leaf Bush Pea
		<i>Pultenaea paleacea</i> var. <i>paleacea</i>	-
		<i>Pultenaea retusa</i>	-
		<i>Pultenaea villosa</i>	-
		<i>Trifolium arvense</i> *	Haresfoot Clover
		<i>Trifolium dubium</i> *	Yellow Suckling Clover
		<i>Trifolium repens</i> *	White Clover
		<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i> *	Common Vetch
	Flacourtiaceae	<i>Scolopia braunii</i>	Flintwood
	Gentianaceae	<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	-
	Geraniaceae	<i>Geranium homeanum</i>	Northern Cranesbill
	Goodeniaceae	<i>Goodenia hederacea</i> subsp. <i>hederacea</i>	Ivy-leaved Goodenia
		<i>Goodenia heterophylla</i> subsp. <i>heterophylla</i>	Variable Leaved Goodenia
	Goodeniaceae	<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	-
		<i>Goodenia rotundifolia</i>	-
	Goodeniaceae	<i>Scaevola ramosissima</i>	Purple Fan Flower
	Haloragaceae	<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Raspwort
		<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> *	Brazilian Water Milfoil
Magnoliidae	Lamiaceae	<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i>	Cockspur Flower

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		<i>Prostanthera incisa</i>	-
		<i>Scutellaria mollis</i>	Soft Skull Cap
		<i>Stachys arvensis</i> *	Stagger Weed
	Lauraceae	<i>Cassytha glabella</i> forma <i>glabella</i>	Slender Devil's Twine
		<i>Cassytha pubescens</i>	Common Devil's Twine
		<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> *	Camphor Laurel
		<i>Cryptocarya glaucescens</i>	Jackwood
		<i>Cryptocarya microneura</i>	Murrogun
		<i>Cryptocarya rigida</i>	Rose Maple
		<i>Neolitsea australiensis</i>	Green Bolly Gum
	Lobeliaceae	<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	Whiteroot
	Loranthaceae	<i>Dendrophthoe vitellina</i>	Mistletoe
		<i>Muellerina eucalyptoides</i>	Mistletoe
	Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	Native Rosella
		<i>Howittia trilocularis</i>	Blue Howittia
		<i>Malva parviflora</i> *	Small-flowered Mallow
		<i>Modiola caroliniana</i> *	Red-flowered Mallow
		<i>Sida rhombifolia</i> *	Paddy's Lucerne
	Meliaceae	<i>Melia azedarach</i> var. <i>australasica</i>	White Cedar
		<i>Synoum glandulosum</i>	Scentless Rosewood
		<i>Toona ciliata</i>	Red Cedar
	Menispermaceae	<i>Sarcopetalum harveyanum</i>	Pearl Vine
		<i>Stephania japonica</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Snake Vine
	Menyanthaceae	<i>Villarsia exaltata</i>	Yellow Marsh Flower
	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia binervata</i>	Two-veined Hickory
		<i>Acacia elongata</i>	-
		<i>Acacia falcata</i>	Sickle Wattle
		<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	Fringed Wattle
		<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	Sally Wattle
		<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Hickory
		<i>Acacia irrorata</i> subsp. <i>irrorata</i>	Green Wattle
		<i>Acacia linifolia</i>	Flax Wattle
		<i>Acacia longifolia</i> var. <i>longifolia</i>	Sydney Golden Wattle
		<i>Acacia maidenii</i>	Maiden's Wattle
		<i>Acacia myrtifolia</i>	Red Stem Wattle
		<i>Acacia parramattensis</i>	Sydney Green Wattle
	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia suaveolens</i>	Sweet Scented Wattle
		<i>Acacia terminalis</i> subsp. <i>augustifolia</i>	Sunshine Wattle
		<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Prickly Moses
		<i>Pararchidendron pruinosum</i> var. <i>pruinsum</i>	Snow Wood
	Monimiaceae	<i>Doryphora sassafras</i>	Sassafras
Magnoliidae	Monimiaceae	<i>Wilkiea heugeliana</i>	Wilkiea

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	Moraceae	<i>Ficus coronata</i>	Sandpaper Fig
		<i>Ficus fraseri</i>	-
		<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	Port Jackson Fig
		<i>Ficus watkinsiana</i>	Strangler Fig
		<i>Maclura cochinchinensis</i>	-
	Myoporaceae	<i>Eremophila debilis</i>	Winter Apple
	Myrsinaceae	<i>Embelia australiana</i>	Embelia
		<i>Rapanea howittiana</i>	Brush Muttonwood
		<i>Rapanea variabilis</i>	Muttonwood
	Myrtaceae	<i>Acmena smithii</i>	Lillypilly
		<i>Angophora bakeri</i>	Narrow-leaved Apple
		<i>Angophora costata</i>	Smooth-barked Apple
		<i>Angophora floribunda</i>	Rough-barked Apple
		<i>Babingtonia similis</i>	-
		<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>	Grey Myrtle
		<i>Baloghia inophylla</i>	Brush Bloodwood
		<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Crimson Bottlebrush
		<i>Callistemon linearifolius</i> (V)	Crimson Bottlebrush
		<i>Callistemon linearis</i>	Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush
		<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Stiff Bottlebrush
		<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	Willow Bottlebrush
		<i>Callistemon shiressii</i> (R)	-
		<i>Corymbia gummifera</i>	Red Bloodwood
		<i>Corymbia maculata</i>	Spotted Gum
		<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	White Mahogany
		<i>Eucalyptus capitellata</i>	Brown Stringybark
		<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>	Narrow-leaved Ironbark
		<i>Eucalyptus fergusonii</i> subsp. <i>dorsiventralis</i> (R)	-
		<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>	Broad Leaved Ironbark
		<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i>	White Stringybark
		<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Flooded gum
		<i>Eucalyptus moluccana</i>	Grey Box
		<i>Eucalyptus nicholii</i> (EV)	Narrow-leaved Black Peppermint
		<i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i> subsp. <i>paniculata</i>	Grey Ironbark
		<i>Eucalyptus pilularis</i>	Blackbutt
		<i>Eucalyptus piperita</i> subsp. <i>piperita</i>	Sydney Peppermint
		<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i> var. <i>propinqua</i>	Small Fruited Grey Gum
		<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>	Grey Gum
		<i>Eucalyptus resinifera</i> subsp. <i>resinifera</i>	Red Mahogany
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Swamp Mahogany

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		<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i>	Sydney Blue Gum
		<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	Northern Grey Ironbark
		<i>Eucalyptus sparsifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Stringybark
		<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	Forest Red Gum
		<i>Eucalyptus umbra</i> subsp. <i>umbra</i>	Broad-leaved White Mahogany
		<i>Kunzea ambigua</i>	Tick Bush
		<i>Leptospermum parvifolium</i>	Small-leaved Tea-tree
		<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i> subsp. <i>polygalifolium</i>	Lemon Scented Tea-tree
		<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	Flaky-barked Tea-tree
		<i>Melaleuca decora</i>	-
		<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Swamp Paperbark
		<i>Melaleuca linearifolia</i>	Snow in Summer
		<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	Ball Honey Myrtle
		<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Broad-leaved Paperbark
		<i>Melaleuca stypheloides</i>	Prickly-leaved Tea Tree
		<i>Neolitsea dealbata</i>	White Bolly Gum
		<i>Rhodamnia rubescens</i>	Brush Turpentine
		<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Turpentine
		<i>Syzygium australe</i>	Brush Cherry
		<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i> (EV)	Magenta Lilly Pilly
	Ochnaceae	<i>Ochna serrulata</i> *	Mickey Mouse Plant
	Oleaceae	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i> *	Small-leaved Privet
		<i>Notelaea longifolia</i>	Mock Olive
		<i>Notelaea ovata</i>	Mock Olive
		<i>Notelaea venosa</i>	Veined Mock Olive
	Onagraceae	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i> subsp. <i>montevidensis</i>	Water Primrose
	Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> *	Yellow Wood Sorrel
		<i>Oxalis latifolia</i> *	Pink Fishtail
		<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	-
	Passifloraceae	<i>Passiflora herbertiana</i>	Native Passionfruit
	Philydraceae	<i>Philydrum lanuginosum</i>	Woolly Frogmouth
	Phytolaccaceae	<i>Phytolacca octandra</i> *	Inkweed
	Piperaceae	<i>Piper novae-hollandiae</i>	Pepper Vine
	Pittosporaceae	<i>Billardiera scandens</i> var. <i>scandens</i>	Apple Dumplings
		<i>Bursaria spinosa</i> var. <i>spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
	Pittosporaceae	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Native Frangipani
		<i>Pittosporum multiflorum</i>	Orange Thorn
		<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	Yellow Pittosporum
		<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Pittosporum
	Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago debilis</i>	Slender Plantain
Magnoliidae	Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *	Ribwort

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	Polygalaceae	<i>Comesperma sphaerocarpum</i>	-
		<i>Muehlenbeckia gracillima</i>	Slender Lignum
		<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>	Slender Knotweed
		<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	Pale Knotweed
		<i>Persicaria strigosa</i>	-
		<i>Rumex crispus</i> *	Curled Dock
	Polypodiaceae	<i>Platycerium bifurcatum</i> subsp. <i>bifurcatum</i>	Elkhorn
		<i>Pyrrosia rupestris</i>	Rock Felt Fern
	Primulaceae	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> var. <i>caerulea</i> *	Blue Pimpernel
		<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *	Scarlet Pimpernel
	Proteaceae	<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> var. <i>collina</i>	Hairpin Banksia
		<i>Grevillea parviflora</i> subsp. <i>parviflora</i> (EV)	-
		<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	Silky Oak
		<i>Hakea sericea</i>	Needlebush
		<i>Isopogon anemonifolius</i>	Flat-leaved Drumsticks
		<i>Lambertia formosa</i>	Mountain Devil
		<i>Persoonia levis</i>	Broad-leaved Geebung
		<i>Persoonia linearis</i>	Narrow-leaved Geebung
	Pteridaceae	<i>Pteris umbrosa</i>	Jungle Brake
	Ranunculaceae	<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Old Man's Beard
		<i>Ranunculus inundatus</i>	River Buttercup
	Rhamnaceae	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	Red Ash
	Rosaceae	<i>Prunus persica</i> *	Peach Tree
		<i>Rubus moluccanus</i> var. <i>trilobus</i>	Broad-leaf Bramble
		<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Native Raspberry
		<i>Rubus rosifolius</i>	Forest Bramble
		<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i> *	Blackberry
	Rubiaceae	<i>Galium binifolium</i>	-
		<i>Galium proquinquum</i>	Bedstraw
		<i>Morinda jasminoides</i>	-
		<i>Opercularia aspera</i>	Common Stinkweed
		<i>Pomax umbellata</i>	Pomax
		<i>Richardia brasiliensis</i> *	White Eye
	Rutaceae	<i>Acronychia oblongifolia</i>	Common Acronychia
		<i>Boronia polygalifolia</i>	Milkwort Boronia
	Rutaceae	<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Native Fuschia
		<i>Geijera salicifolia</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Brush Wilga
		<i>Melicope micrococca</i>	White Euodia
		<i>Phebalium squamulosum</i> subsp. <i>squamulosum</i>	-
		<i>Zieria smithii</i>	Sandfly Zieria
Magnoliidae	Santalaceae	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	Native Cherry

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		<i>Exocarpos strictus</i>	Pale Ballart
		<i>Alectryon subcinereus</i>	Native Quince
		<i>Diploglottis australis</i>	Native Tamarind
		<i>Dodonaea triquetra</i>	Hop Bush
		<i>Guioa semiglauca</i>	Guioa
		<i>Mischocarpus australis</i>	Red Pear Fruit
	Sapotaceae	<i>Planchonella australis</i>	Black Apple
	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Gratiola latifolia</i>	-
		<i>Veronica plebia</i>	Creeping Speedwell
	Solanaceae	<i>Physalis peruviana</i> *	Cape Gooseberry
		<i>Solanum mauritianum</i> *	Wild Tobacco
		<i>Solanum nigrum</i> *	Black Nightshade
		<i>Solanum prinophyllum</i>	Forest Nightshade
		<i>Solanum pungetium</i>	Eastern Nightshade
		<i>Solanum stelligerum</i>	Devil's Needles
	Sterculiaceae	<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Illawarra Flame Tree
		<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Kurrajong
		<i>Commersonia fraseri</i>	Brush Kurrajong
	Strelitzeaceae	<i>Streblus brunonianus</i>	Whalebone Tree
	Stylidiaceae	<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i>	Trigger Plant
	Thelypteridaceae	<i>Christella dentata</i>	-
	Thymelaeaceae	<i>Pimelea linifolia</i> subsp. <i>linifolia</i>	Slender Rice Flower
	Tremandraceae	<i>Tetradlea juncea</i> (EV)	Black-eyed Susan
	Ulmaceae	<i>Trema tomentosa</i> var. <i>viridis</i>	Native Peach
	Urticaceae	<i>Dendrocnide excelsa</i>	Giant Stinging Tree
		<i>Dendrocnide photinophylla</i>	Shiny-leaved Stinging Tree
		<i>Urtica incisa</i>	Stinging Nettle
	Verbenaceae	<i>Clerodendrum tomentosum</i>	Hairy Clerodendrum
		<i>Lantana camara</i> *	Lantana
		<i>Verbena bonariensis</i> *	Purpletop
		<i>Verbena rigida</i> *	Veined Verbena
	Violaceae	<i>Hybanthus monopetalus</i>	Slender Violet
		<i>Hybanthus stellarioides</i>	
		<i>Viola betonicifolia</i>	-
	Violaceae	<i>Viola hederacea</i>	Ivy-leaved Violet
	Vitaceae	<i>Cayratia clematidea</i>	Slender Grape
	Vitaceae	<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	Native Grape
		<i>Cissus hypoglauca</i>	Water Vine
		<i>Tetrastigma nitens</i>	Three-leaved Water Vine
	Winteraceae	<i>Tasmanian insipida</i>	-
Liliidae	Anthericaceae	<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	Pale Vanilla Lily
		<i>Arthropodium minus</i>	Small Vanilla Lily
Liliidae	Anthericaceae	<i>Caesia parviflora</i> var. <i>parviflora</i>	Pale Grass Lily

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		<i>Thysanotus tuberosus</i>	Fringed Lily
		<i>Tricoryne elatior</i>	Yellow Rush Lily
	Araceae	<i>Gymnostachys anceps</i>	Settlers Flax
	Arecaceae	<i>Livistona australis</i>	Cabbage Tree Palm
	Asparagaceae	<i>Protasparagus aethiopicus</i> *	Asparagus Fern
	Asteliaceae	<i>Cordyline stricta</i>	Narrow-leaf Palm Lily
	Cyperaceae	<i>Baumea articulata</i>	Jointed Twig-Rush
		<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge
		<i>Carex fascicularis</i>	Tassel Sedge
		<i>Carex inversa</i>	Knob Sedge
		<i>Carex longebrachiata</i>	Bergalia Tussock
		<i>Cyperus brevifolius</i> *	Mullumbimby Couch
		<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	Variable Flat-sedge
		<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i> *	Umbrella Sedge
		<i>Cyperus polystachyos</i>	-
		<i>Cyperus sphaeroideus</i>	-
		<i>Cyperus tetraphyllus</i>	=
		<i>Eleocharis sphacelata</i>	Tall Spike-rush
		<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Common Fringe-rush
		<i>Gahnia aspera</i>	Saw Sedge
		<i>Gahnia clarkei</i>	Tall Saw-sedge
		<i>Gahnia melanocarpa</i>	Black-fruit Saw-sedge
		<i>Gahnia radula</i>	-
		<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>	Red-fruited Saw-sedge
		<i>Isolepis nodosa</i>	-
		<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Variable Sword-sedge
		<i>Ptilothrix deusta</i>	-
		<i>Schoenus brevifolius</i>	Bog-rush
		<i>Schoenus melanostachys</i>	Black Bog Rush
	Dioscoreaceae	<i>Dioscorea transversa</i>	Native Yam
	Doryanthaceae	<i>Doryanthes excelsa</i>	Gymea Lily
	Hypoxidaceae	<i>Hypoxis hygrometrica</i>	Golden Star
	Iridaceae	<i>Libertia paniculata</i>	Branching Grass-flag
	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus acutus</i> *	-
		<i>Juncus cognatus</i> *	-
		<i>Juncus mollis</i>	-
	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus subsecundus</i>	Finger Rush
		<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	Common Rush
	Juncaginaceae	<i>Triglochin microtuberosum</i>	Water Ribbons
		<i>Triglochin procerum</i>	Water Ribbons
	Liliaceae	<i>Lilium formosanum</i> *	Formosan Lily
	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i> subsp. <i>rubiginosa</i>	-

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Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i> var. <i>pallida</i>	-
		<i>Lomandra cylindrica</i>	-
		<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> subsp. <i>coriacea</i>	Wattle Mat-rush
		<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> subsp. <i>filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush
		<i>Lomandra glauca</i> subsp. <i>glauca</i>	-
		<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiky-headed Mat-rush
		<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	Many-flowered Mat-rush
		<i>Lomandra obliqua</i>	Twisted Mat-rush
	Luzuriagaceae	<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>	Wombat Berry
		<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	Scrambling Lily
	Orchidaceae	<i>Acianthus fornicatus</i>	Pixie Caps
		<i>Caladenia carnea</i>	Pink Finger Orchid
		<i>Caladenia catenata</i>	White Finger Orchid
		<i>Calochilus campestris</i>	Copper Beard Orchid
		<i>Calochilus robertsonii</i>	Purplish Beard Orchid
		<i>Cymbidium suave</i>	Native Cymbidium
		<i>Dendrobium gracilicaule</i>	-
		<i>Dipodium punctatum</i>	Hyacinth Orchid
		<i>Microtis parviflora</i>	Slender Onion Orchid
		<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	King Greenhood
		<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Blunt Greenhood
		<i>Pterostylis longifolia</i>	-
		<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	Nodding Greenhood
		<i>Pterostylis ophioglossa</i>	Snake's Tongue Greenhood
		<i>Pterostylis</i> sp.	Greenhood
		<i>Thelymitra purpurata</i>	Sun Orchid
		<i>Thelymitra</i> sp.	Sun Orchid
	Phormiaceae	<i>Dianella caerulea</i> var. <i>producta</i>	Blue Flax Lily
		<i>Dianella revoluta</i> var. <i>revoluta</i>	Spreading Flax Lily
	Poaceae	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i> *	Whisky Grass
		<i>Aristida calycina</i>	Wire Grass
		<i>Aristida ramosa</i>	Wire Grass
		<i>Aristida vagans</i>	Three-awn Speargrass
		<i>Austrodanthonia linkii</i> var. <i>fulva</i>	Wallaby Grass
		<i>Austrodanthonia tenuior</i>	Wallaby Grass
		<i>Austrostipa pubescens</i>	Tall Speargrass
		<i>Austrostipa ramosissima</i>	Stout Bamboo Grass
		<i>Avena fatua</i> *	Wild Oats
		<i>Axonopus affinis</i> *	Narrow-leaved Carpet Grass
		<i>Bothriochloa decipiens</i>	Redleg Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	-
		<i>Briza maxima</i> *	Quaking Grass

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		<i>Briza minor</i> *	Shivery Grass
		<i>Briza subaristata</i> *	-
		<i>Bromus molliformis</i> *	Soft Brome
		<i>Chloris gayana</i> *	Rhodes Grass
		<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> *	Pampas Grass
		<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	Barbwire Grass
		<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Common Couch
		<i>Deyeuxia quadriseta</i>	Reed Bent Grass
		<i>Dichelachne micrantha</i>	Short-hair Plume Grass
		<i>Digitaria parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Finger Grass
		<i>Echinopogon caespitosus</i> var. <i>caespitosus</i>	Tufted Hedgehog Grass
		<i>Echinopogon ovatus</i>	Forest Hedgehog Grass
		<i>Ehrharta erecta</i> *	Panic Veldtgrass
		<i>Entolasia marginata</i>	Bordered Panic
		<i>Entolasia stricta</i>	Wiry Panic
		<i>Eragrostis benthamii</i>	Bentham's Love Grass
		<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Brown's Lovegrass
		<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> *	African Lovegrass
		<i>Eragrostis tenuifolia</i>	
		<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i> *	Coolatai Grass
		<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	Blady Grass
		<i>Joycea pallida</i>	Silvertop Wallaby grass
		<i>Lachnagrostis aemulus</i>	Blown Grass
		<i>Lolium perenne</i> *	Perennial Ryegrass
		<i>Melinis repens</i> *	Red Natal Grass
		<i>Microlaena stipoides</i> var. <i>stipoides</i>	Weeping Rice Grass
		<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i>	Basket Grass
		<i>Oplismenus imbecillis</i>	-
		<i>Panicum maximum</i> *	Guinea Grass
		<i>Panicum simile</i>	Two Colour Panic
		<i>Paspalidium distans</i>	-
		<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> *	Paspalum
		<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	Water Couch
		<i>Paspalum urvillei</i> *	Vasey Grass
		<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> *	Kikuyu
		<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
		<i>Poa affinis</i>	-
		<i>Poa annua</i> *	Winter Grass
		<i>Poa labillardieri</i> var. <i>labillardieri</i>	Tussock Grass
		<i>Setaria gracilis</i> *	Slender Pigeon Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Setaria pumila</i> *	Pale Pigeon Grass
		<i>Sporobolus africanus</i> *	Parramatta Grass

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		<i>Sporobolus elongatus</i>	Slender Rat's Tail Grass
		<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> *	Buffalo Grass
		<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo Grass
		<i>Vulpia myuros</i> *	Rat's Tail Fescue
	Smilacaceae	<i>Ripogonum album</i>	White Supplejack
		<i>Ripogonum fawcettianum</i>	Small Supplejack
		<i>Smilax australis</i>	Lawyer Vine
		<i>Smilax glyciphylla</i>	Sarsaparilla
	Typhaceae	<i>Typha orientalis</i>	Cumbungi
	Xanthorrhoeaceae	<i>Xanthorrhoea latifolia</i> subsp. <i>latifolia</i>	-
		<i>Xanthorrhoea macronema</i>	-
	Zingiberaceae	<i>Alpinia caerulea</i>	Native Ginger

Table 2 – Flora Quadrat Records for the Conservation Estates

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<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Corymbia gummifera</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	4	4	0
<i>Corymbia maculata</i>	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	4	2	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
<i>Cryptocarya glaucescens</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cryptocarya microneura</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cryptocarya rigida</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cymbidium suave</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	0	2	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cyperus brevifolius</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cyperus polystachyos</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cyperus sphaeroideus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cyperus tetraphyllus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Daviesia squarrosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i>	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Dendrobium gracilicaule</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dendrocnide excelsa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Desmodium gunii</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Desmodium rhytidophyllum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Desmodium varians</i>	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> var. <i>producta</i>	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> var. <i>revoluta</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
<i>Dichelachne micrantha</i>	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dictymia brownii</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Digitaria parviflora</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dillwynia retorta</i> var. <i>retorta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dioscorea transversa</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Diospyros australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Diploglottis australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Dodonaea triquetra</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Doodia aspera</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Doryanthes excelsa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Doryphora sassafras</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Drosera peltata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Echinopogon caespitosus</i> var. <i>caespitosus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Echinopogon ovatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ehrharta erecta</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Einadia hastata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Elaeocarpus reticulatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Eleocharis sphacelata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Entolasia marginata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Entolasia stricta</i>	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	4	4	0	2	4	2	3	2	2
<i>Epacris pulchella</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Eremophila debilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Erythrina</i> X <i>sykesii</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Eucalyptus capitellata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
<i>Eucalyptus fergusonii</i> subsp. <i>dorsiventralis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<i>Gymnostachys anceps</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hakea sericea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
<i>Hibbertia aspera</i>	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Hibbertia dentata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibbertia empetrifolia</i> subsp. <i>uncinata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibbertia pedunculata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hovea linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
<i>Howittia trilocularis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hybanthus monopetalus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i> *	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle geraniifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle peduncularis</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle tripartita</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> *	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hypoxis hygrometrica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Isolepis nodosa</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Isopogon anemonifolius</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Jacksonia scoparia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Joycea pallida</i>	4	2	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	5	4	4	0	0	0	5	5	4	3	2
<i>Juncus mollis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Kennedia rubicunda</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lachnagrostis aemulus</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lagenifera stipitata</i>	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lambertia formosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lantana camara</i> *	0	1	1	5	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Lastreopsis acuminata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lastreopsis decomposita</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i> subsp. <i>polygalifolium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
<i>Leucopogon juniperinus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Leucopogon lanceolatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Libertia paniculata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lindsaea linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Lindsaea microphylla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lissanthe strigosa</i> subsp. <i>strigosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lolium perenne</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lomandra confertifolia</i> var. <i>pallida</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0
<i>Lomandra cylindrica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> subsp. <i>coriacea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> subsp.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2

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<i>filiformis</i>																										
<i>Lomandra glauca</i> subsp. <i>glauca</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	0	2
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2
<i>Lomandra obliqua</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	0	2
<i>Maclura cochinchinensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Macrozamia reducta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Marsdenia rostrata</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Marsdenia suaveolens</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Maytenus silvestris</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melaleuca decora</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melaleuca lineariifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melia azedarach</i> var. <i>australasica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Melicope micrococca</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i> var. <i>stipoides</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Microsorium scandens</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Microtis parviflora</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Mirbelia rubiifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Mischocarpus australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Morinda jasminoides</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Muehlenbeckia gracillima</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Muellerina eucalyptoides</i>	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neolitsea australiensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Neolitsea dealbata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Notelaea longifolia</i>	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
<i>Notelaea ovata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Notelaea venosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ochna serrulata</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Olearia microphylla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Omalanthus populifolius</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> subsp. <i>acanthium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Opercularia aspera</i>	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Opismenus aemulus</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Opismenus imbecillus</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i>	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Panicum maximum</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Panicum simile</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pararchidendron pruinoseum</i> var. <i>pruinoseum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Parsonsia straminea</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Paspalidium distans</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> *	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<i>Paspalum urvellei</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Passiflora herbertiana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pellaea falcata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pellaea paradoxa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Persoonia levis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
<i>Persoonia linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
<i>Phebalium squamulosum</i> subsp. <i>squamulosum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Phyllanthus hirtellus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2
<i>Pimelea linifolia</i> subsp. <i>linifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Piper novae-hollandiae</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pittosporum multiflorum</i>	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Planchonella australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Plantago debilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Platycerium bifurcatum</i> subsp. <i>bifurcatum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Poa affinis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Poa labillardieri</i> var. <i>labillardieri</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Podolobium ilicifolium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Podolobium scandens</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Polymeria calycina</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Pomax umbellata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
<i>Prostanthera incisa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pseuderanthemum variabile</i>	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	1
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pterostylis longifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pterostylis</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ptilothrix deusta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	4
<i>Pultenaea spinosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pultenaea daphnoides</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3
<i>Pultenaea paleacea</i> var. <i>paleacea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Pultenaea retusa</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pultenaea villosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pyrrosia rupestris</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ranunculus inundatus</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rapanea howittiana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rapanea variabilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rhodamnia rubescens</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 3 – Flora Quadrat Records Continued[illegible]

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<i>Eucalyptus umbra</i> subsp. <i>umbra</i>	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
<i>Eupomatia laurina</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Euroschinus falcata</i> var. <i>falcata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0
<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Exocarpos strictus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ficus coronata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ficus watkinsiana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gahnia aspera</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gahnia clarkei</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gahnia melanocarpa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Galium binifolium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Galium proquinqum</i>	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Geranium homeanum</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
<i>Glochidion ferdinandii</i>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
<i>Glycine tabacina</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gnaphalium americanum</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gompholobium grandiflorum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Goodenia hederacea</i> subsp. <i>hederacea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Goodenia heterophylla</i> subsp. <i>heterophylla</i>	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Goodenia rotundifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gratiola latifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grevillea parviflora</i> subsp. <i>parviflora</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Guioa semiglauca</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gymnostachys anceps</i>	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
<i>Hakea sericea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
<i>Hibbertia aspera</i>	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibbertia dentata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibbertia empetrifolia</i> subsp. <i>uncinata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibbertia pedunculata</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Hovea linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Howittia trilocularis</i>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hybanthus monopetalus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle geraniifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle peduncularis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Hydrocotyle tripartita</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hypoxis hygrometrica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	0	4	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	0
<i>Indigofera australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0
<i>Isolepis nodosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Species Name	Q82	Q83	Q84	Q85	Q86	Q87	Q88	Q89	Q90	Q91	Q92	Q93	Q94	Q95	Q96	Q97	Q98	Q99	Q100	Q101	Q103	Q104	Q105	Q106
<i>Notelaea venosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ochna serrulata</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Olearia microphylla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Omalanthus populifolius</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> subsp. <i>acanthium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Opercularia aspera</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Oplismenus imbecillus</i>	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	3
<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Panicum maximum</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Panicum simile</i>	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Pararchidendron pruinosa</i> var. <i>pruinosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Parsonsia straminea</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<i>Paspalidium distans</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Paspalum urvillei</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<i>Passiflora herbertiana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Pellaea falcata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Pellaea paradoxa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Persoonia levis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Persoonia linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Phebalium squamulosum</i> subsp. <i>squamulosum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Phyllanthus hirtellus</i>	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pimelea linifolia</i> subsp. <i>linifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Piper novae-hollandiae</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pittosporum multiflorum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Planchonella australis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Plantago debilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Platynerium bifurcatum</i> subsp. <i>bifurcatum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Poa affinis</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Poa labillardieri</i> var. <i>labillardieri</i>	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	0
<i>Podolobium ilicifolium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Podolobium scandens</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Polymeria calycina</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Pomax umbellata</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0
<i>Prostanthera incisa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Pseuderanthemum variabile</i>	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	2	0
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Pterostylis longifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Appendix 2

Fauna Species List

EXPECTED FAUNA SPECIES LIST

Below is a list of fauna species that could be *reasonably* expected to be found within the study area at some occurrence. Such an approach has been taken given the unlikelihood to record *all* potentially occurring species within an area during formal fauna surveys (due to seasonality, climatic limitations, crypticism etc).

Family sequencing and taxonomy follow for each fauna class:

Birds – Christidis and Boles (1994).

Herpetofauna - Cogger (1996).

Mammals - Strahan (ed) (1995) and Churchill (1998).

KNOWN AND EXPECTED BIRD LIST

Appendix Key:

P = Species Detected

* = Introduced species

(E) = Species listed under NSW TSC Act 1995 as Endangered.

(V) = Species listed under NSW TSC Act 1995 as Vulnerable.

(V*) = Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999 as Vulnerable

(E*) = Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999 as Endangered

(M*) = Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act as Migratory
Species indicated in **BOLD** font are those threatened species known from within 10km of site (Atlas of NSW Wildlife 2008)

Data Source:

1= Species recorded within Tank Paddock

1a= Tank Paddock - Anecdotal Records Green Corridor Coalition

2= Species recorded within Stockrington and George Booth Drive lands

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1	1a	2
Megapodiidae (Mound Builders)	<i>Alectura lathamii</i>	Australian Brush-turkey			ü
Phasianidae (True Quails, Pheasant and Fowls)	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	Brown Quail			ü
Anseranatidae (Maggie Goose)	Anseranas semipalmata	Maggie Goose (V)			
Anatidae (Swans, Geese and Ducks)	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Wandering Whistling-duck	ü		
	<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	ü		
	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Grey Teal	ü		
	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	ü		ü
	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Hardhead			
	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck			
	Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck (V)			
	Stictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck (V)			
Podicipedidae (Grebes)	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	ü		
	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe			
Anhingidae (Darters)	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Darter			
Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant			

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1	1a	2
	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant	ü		ü
	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Little Black Cormorant	ü		
	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Pied Cormorant			
Pelecanidae (Pelicans)	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Australian Pelican			
Podicipedidae (Grebes)	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	ü		
Ardeidae (Herons, Bitterns and Egrets)	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	ü		
	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Cattle Egret	ü		
	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Intermediate Egret	ü		
	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	White-necked Heron			
	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Australasian Bittern (V)			ü
	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Black Bittern (V)			
	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Striated Heron			
	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret			
	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White-faced Heron			
	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Nankeen Night Heron			
Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Australian White Ibis	ü		
	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Straw-necked Ibis	ü		
Ciconiidae (Storks)	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	Black-necked Stork (E)			
Accipitridae (Hawks, Kites and Eagles)	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Brown Goshawk	ü		ü
	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	Collared Sparrowhawk			
	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Grey Goshawk	ü		ü
	<i>Aquila audax</i>	Wedge-tailed Eagle			ü
	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Pacific Baza			ü
	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Swamp Harrier			
	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	Spotted Harrier			
	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	Black-shouldered Kite			
	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	ü		
	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Whistling Kite	ü		
	<i>Hamirostra melanosternon</i>	Black-breasted Buzzard (V)			
	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Little Eagle			
	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Square-tailed Kite			
	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey (V)			
Falconidae (Falcons)	<i>Falco berigora</i>	Brown Falcon			
	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Nankeen Kestrel			
	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Australian Hobby			
Rallidae (Crakes, Rails and Gallinules)	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot			
	<i>Gallinula philippensis</i>	Buff-banded Rail			
	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen			
	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Purple Swamphen	ü		
	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	Australian Spotted Crake			
	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Baillon's Crake			
	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Spotless Crake			

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1	1a	2
	<i>Rallus pectoralis</i>	Lewin's Rail			
	<i>Gallinula philippensis</i>	Buff-banded Rail			
Turnicidae (Button-Quails)	<i>Turnix varia</i>	Painted Button-quail			ü
Rostratulidae (Painted Snipe)	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Painted Snipe (V)			
Jacanidae (Jacanas)	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	Comb-crested Jacana (V)			
Burhinidae (Stone-curlews)	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Bush Stone-curlew (E)			
Charadriidae (Lapwings, Plovers and Dottrels)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Lesser Sand Plover (M*, V)			
	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked Lapwing			
Haematopodidae (Oystercatchers)	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Pied Oystercatcher (V)			
	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked Lapwing			
Laridae (Gulls and Terns)	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Silver Gull			
	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Little Tern (E)			
Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)	<i>*Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove			
	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Emerald Dove			
	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Bar-shouldered Dove			ü
	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Peaceful Dove			ü
	<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>	Wonga Pigeon			ü
	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	ü		ü
	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	Topknot Pigeon			ü
	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Crested Pigeon			
	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	Common Bronzewing			ü
	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	Brush Bronzewing			
	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Wompoo Fruit-dove (V)			
	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove (V)			
	<i>Superb Fruit-Dove</i>	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i> (V)			
	<i>*Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle-Dove			
Cacatuidae (Cockatoos)	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo			
	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Glossy Black-Cockatoo (V)			
	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Gang-Gang Cockatoo (V)			ü
	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	Galah	ü		
	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Long-billed Corella			
	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella			
	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo			
Psittacidae (Parrots)	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Australian King Parrot	ü		ü
	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Little Lorikeet	ü		ü
	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot (E, E*)			
	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Turquoise Parrot (V)			
	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Crimson Rosella			
	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	ü		ü
	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Red-rumped Parrot	ü		
	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet			ü

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	<i>Glossopsitta concina</i>	Musk Lorikeet	ü		
	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Little Lorikeet			ü
	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet	ü		ü
Cuculidae (Old World Cuckoos)	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Oriental Cuckoo (M*)			
	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	ü		ü
	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Brush Cuckoo			ü
	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	ü		
	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	ü		ü
	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	Pallid Cuckoo	ü		ü
	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	Common Koel	ü		ü
	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Channel-billed Cuckoo	ü		
Centropodidae (Coucals)	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Pheasant Coucal			
Strigidae (Hawk Owls)	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Powerful Owl (V)	ü		
	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Barking Owl (V)			
	<i>Ninox boobook</i>	Southern Boobook			
Tytonidae (Barn Owls)	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl			
	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Masked Owl (V)		ü	
Podargidae (Frogmouths)	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Tawny Frogmouth			ü
Caprimulgidae (Nightjars)	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	White-throated Nightjar			
Halcyonidae (Kingfishers and Kookaburras)	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Laughing Kookaburra	ü		ü
	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Sacred Kingfisher	ü		ü
Meropidae (Bee-eaters)	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Rainbow Bee-eater (M*)			
Coraciidae (Typical Rollers)	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Dollarbird	ü		
Climacteridae (Australo-Papuan Treecreepers)	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>	White-throated Treecreeper	ü		ü
	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	Brown Treecreeper (V)			ü
Maluridae (Fairy-Wrens and Emu-Wrens)	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Superb Fairy-wren	ü		ü
	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Variegated Fairy-wren	ü		ü
Pardalotidae (Pardalotes, Scrubwrens, Thornbills)	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Spotted Pardalote	ü		ü
	<i>Paradalotus striatus</i>	Striated Pardalote	ü		ü
	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	White-browed Scrubwren	ü		ü
	<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	Yellow-throated Scrubwren			ü
	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Speckled Warbler (V)			
	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	Brown Gerygone	ü		ü
	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>	White-throated Gerygone	ü		
	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Brown Thornbill	ü		ü
	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Buff-rumped Thornbill			
	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	ü		
	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	Yellow Thornbill	ü		ü
	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Striated Thornbill	ü		ü
	<i>Hylacola pyrrhopygia</i>	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren			ü

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Meliphagidae (Honeyeaters)	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird			
	<i>Plectrhynga lanceolata</i>	Striped Honeyeater			Ü
	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Brush Wattlebird			
	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Noisy Friarbird	Ü		Ü
	<i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater (E, E*)			
	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	Bell Miner	Ü		Ü
	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	Ü		Ü
	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	Lewin's Honeyeater	Ü		Ü
	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Ü		Ü
	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater			Ü
	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	White-plumed Honeyeater			
	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	Brown-headed Honeyeater			Ü
	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	White-naped Honeyeater	Ü		Ü
	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Black-chinned Honeyeater (V)			Ü
	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Brown Honeyeater			
	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	New Holland Honeyeater			Ü
	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	White-cheeked Honeyeater			Ü
	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Eastern Spinebill	Ü		Ü
	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Scarlet Honeyeater	Ü		Ü
Eopsaltriidae (Robins)	<i>Microeca fascians</i>	Jacky Winter			
	<i>Petroica rosea</i>	Rose Robin			Ü
	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Eastern Yellow Robin	Ü		Ü
	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Hooded Robin (V)			
Pomatostomidae (Australo-Papuan Babblers)	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Grey-crowned Babbler (V)			
Cinclosomidae (Quail-thrushes and allies)	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Eastern Whipbird	Ü		Ü
Neosittidae (Sittellas)	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Varied Sittella			Ü
Pachycephalidae (Whistlers, Shrike-tit, Shrike-thrushes)	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Crested Shrike-tit			Ü
	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Golden Whistler	Ü		Ü
	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Rufous Whistler	Ü		Ü
	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Grey Shrike-thrush	Ü		Ü
Dicruridae (Monarchs, Fantails and Drongo)	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Black-faced Monarch	Ü		Ü
	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>	Spectacled Monarch	Ü		
	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Satin Flycatcher			
	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Leaden Flycatcher	Ü		Ü
	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Restless Flycatcher			
	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	Ü		Ü
	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Rufous Fantail	Ü		Ü
	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Grey Fantail	Ü		Ü
	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Willie Wagtail	Ü		Ü
	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Spangled Drongo			
Campephagidae (Cuckoo-shrikes and)	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Ü		Ü

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Trillers)					
	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Cicadabird			ü
	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	White-winged Triller			ü
Oriolidae (Orioles and Figbird)	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Olive-backed Oriole	ü		ü
	<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>	Figbird			
Artamidae (Woodswallows, Butcherbirds, Currawongs)	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	White-breasted Woodswallow	ü		
	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	White-browed Woodswallow			ü
	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Dusky Woodswallow			ü
	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Grey Butcherbird	ü		ü
	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	Pied Butcherbird	ü		ü
	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	ü		ü
	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	Pied Currawong			ü
Corvidae (Crows and allies)	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Australian Raven	ü		ü
Coraciidae (Mud-nesters)	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphus</i>	White-winged Chough			ü
Ptilinorhynchidae (Bowerbirds)	<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	Regent Bowerbird			ü
	<i>Ptilinorhynchus violaceus</i>	Satin Bowerbird			ü
Motacillidae (Old World Wagtails, Pipits)	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Richard's Pipit			
Passeridae (Sparrows, Weaverbirds, Waxbills)	<i>*Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow			
	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Zebra Finch			
	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	Double-barred Finch			
	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Red-browed Finch	ü		ü
	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin			
Dicaeidae (Flowerpeckers)	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Mistletoebird	ü		ü
Hirundinidae (Swallows and Martins)	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	ü		ü
	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>	Tree Martin			
	<i>Hirundo ariel</i>	Fairy Martin	ü		
Sylviidae (Old World Warblers)	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	Clamorous Reed Warbler	ü		
	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>	Rufous Songlark			ü
	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Golden-headed Cisticola	ü		
	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	Little Grassbird			
	<i>Megalurus timorensis</i>	Tawny Grassbird			
Zosteropidae (White-eyes)	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Silvereye	ü		ü
Sturnidae (Starlings and allies)	<i>*Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling			
	<i>*Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	ü		

KNOWN AND EXPECTED MAMMAL LIST

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(M*) = Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act as Migratory

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Data Source:

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1a= Tank Paddock - Anecdotal Records Green Corridor Coalition

2= Species recorded within Stockrington and George Booth Drive lands

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1	1a	2
Tachyglossidae (Echidnas)	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	Short-beaked Echidna			
Dasyuridae (Dasyurids)	<i>Antechinus stuartii</i>	Brown Antechinus			ü
	<i>Antechinus swainsonii</i>	Dusky Antechinus			
	<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>	Tiger Quoll (V, V*)			
	<i>Planigale maculata</i>	Common Planigale (V)			
Peramelidae (Bandicoots and Bilbies)	<i>Isodon macrourus</i>	Northern Brown Bandicoot			
	<i>Peremeles nasuta</i>	Long-nosed Bandicoot			
Phascolarctidae (Koala)	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Koala (V)			ü
Vombatidae (Wombats)	<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>	Common Wombat			
Petauridae (Wrist-winged Gliders)	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	Sugar Glider			
	<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>	Squirrel Glider (V)			
	<i>Petaurus australis</i>	Yellow-bellied Glider (V)			
Pseudocheiridae (Ringtail Possums, Greater Glider)	<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus</i>	Common Ringtail Possum			
	<i>Petauroides volans</i>	Greater Glider			
Acrobatidae (Feathertail Glider)	<i>Acrobates pygmaeus</i>	Feathertail Glider			
Phalangeridae (Brushtail Possums and Cuscuses)	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>	Common Brushtail Possum			
Potoroidae (Potoroos and Bettongs)	<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>	Long-nosed Potoroo (V, V*)			
Macropodidae (Wallabies and Kangaroos)	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	Eastern Grey Kangaroo			
	<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	Red-necked Wallaby			ü
	<i>Wallabia bicolor</i>	Swamp Wallaby			ü
Pteropodidae (Flying-foxes, Blossom- bats)	<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Flying-fox (V, V*)			
	<i>Pteropus scapulatus</i>	Little Red Flying-fox			
Rhinolophidae (Horseshoe-bats)	<i>Rhinolophus megaphyllus</i>	Eastern Horseshoe-bat			
Emballonuridae (Sheath-tail-bats)	<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Sheath-tail-bat (V)			
Molossidae (Freetail-bats)	<i>Mormopterus norfolkensis</i>	East Coast Freetail-bat (V)		ü	

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	<i>Tadarida australis</i>	White-striped Freetail-bat			
Vespertilionidae (Vespertilionid Bats)	<i>Miniopterus australis</i>	Little Bentwing-bat (V)		Ü	
	<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	Common Bentwing-bat (V)		Ü	
	<i>Nyctophilus geoffroyi</i>	Lesser Long-eared Bat			
	<i>Nyctophilus gouldii</i>	Gould's Long-eared Bat			
	<i>Chalinolobus dwyeri</i>	Large-eared Pied Bat (V, V*)			
	<i>Chalinolobus gouldii</i>	Gould's Wattled Bat			
	<i>Chalinolobus morio</i>	Chocolate Wattled Bat			
	<i>Falsistrellus tasmaniensis</i>	Eastern Falsistrelle (V)			
	<i>Myotis adversus</i>	Large-footed Myotis (V)		Ü	
	<i>Scoteanax rueppellii</i>	Greater Broad-nosed Bat (V)			
	<i>Scotorepens greyii</i>	Little Broad-nosed Bat			
	<i>Scotorepens orion</i>	Eastern Broad-nosed Bat			
	<i>Vespadelus darlingtoni</i>	Large Forest Bat			
	<i>Vespadelus regulus</i>	Southern Forest Bat			
	<i>Vespadelus pumilus</i>	Eastern Forest Bat			
	<i>Vespadelus vulturnus</i>	Little Forest Bat			
Muridae (Murids)	<i>Hydromys chrysogaster</i>	Water Rat			
	<i>*Mus musculus</i>	House Mouse			
	<i>Pseudomys novaehollandiae</i>	New Holland Mouse			
	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>	Bush Rat			
	<i>Rattus lutreolus</i>	Swamp Rat			
	<i>*Rattus norvegicus</i>	Brown Rat			
	<i>*Rattus rattus</i>	Black Rat			
Canidae (Dogs)	<i>*Canis familiaris</i>	Dog			
	<i>Canis familiaris dingo</i>	Dingo			
	<i>*Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox			
Felidae (Cats)	<i>*Felis catus</i>	Feral Cat			
Leporidae (Rabbit and Hare)	<i>*Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	European Rabbit	Ü		
	<i>*Lepus capensis</i>	Brown Hare			
Equidae (Horse and Donkey)	<i>*Equus caballus</i>	Horse			
Suidae (Pigs)	<i>*Sus scrofa</i>	Pig			
Bovidae (Horned Ruminants)	<i>*Bos taurus</i>	Cow			
	<i>*Capra hircus</i>	Goat			

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Chelidae (Tortoises)	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>	Long-necked Tortoise		
Agamidae (Dragons)	<i>Amphibolurus muricatus</i>	Jacky Lizard		ü
	<i>Amphibolurus nobbi</i>	Nobbi		
	<i>Physignathus lesueurii</i>	Eastern Water Dragon	ü	
	<i>Pogona barbata</i>	Eastern Bearded Dragon		
Pygopodidae (Legless Lizards)	<i>Lialis burtonis</i>	Burton's Snake Lizard		
	<i>Pygopus lepidopus</i>	Common Scaly-foot		
	<i>Delma plebeia</i>	Leaden Delma		
Gekkonidae (Geckoes)	<i>Diplodactylus vittatus</i>	Wood Gecko		
	<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>	Southern Leaf-tailed Gecko		
	<i>Oedura lesueurii</i>	Lesueur's Velvet Gecko		
	<i>Underwoodisaurus milii</i>	Thick-tailed Gecko		
Varanidae (Monitors)	<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	Gould's Monitor		
	<i>Varanus varius</i>	Lace Monitor		ü
Scincidae (Skinks)	<i>Carlia tetradactyla</i>			
	<i>Cryptoblepharus virgatus</i>			
	<i>Ctenotus taeniolatus</i>	Copper-tailed Skink		
	<i>Ctenotus robustus</i>	Striped Skink		
	<i>Cyclodomorphus casuarinae</i>	She-oak Skink		
	<i>Egernia cunninghamii</i>	Cunningham's Skink		
	<i>Egernia major</i>	Land Mullet		
	<i>Egernia modesta</i>			
	<i>Egernia striolata</i>	Tree-crevice Skink		
	<i>Egernia saxatilis</i>	Black Rock Skink		
	<i>Egernia whitii</i>	White's Skink		
	<i>Eulamprus quoyii</i>	Eastern Water Skink		
	<i>Eulamprus tenuis</i>			ü
	<i>Lampropholis delicata</i>	Grass Skink	ü	ü
	<i>Lampropholis guichenoti</i>	Garden Skink		
	<i>Lygisaurus foliorum</i>	Tree-base Litter-skink		
	<i>Morethia boulengeri</i>	South-eastern Morethia		
	<i>Pseudomoia platynota</i>	Red-throated Skink		
	<i>Saiphos equalis</i>			
	<i>Saproscincus mustelinus</i>	Weasel Skink		
	<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>	Eastern Blue-tongued Lizard		

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Typhlopidae (Blind Snakes)	<i>Ramphotyphlops bituberculatus</i>	Prong-snouted Blind Snake		
	<i>Ramphotyphlops weidii</i>	Brown-snouted Blind Snake		
	<i>Ramphotyphlops nigrescens</i>	Black Blind Snake		
Boidae (Pythons)	<i>Morelia spilota</i>	Diamond Python	ü	
Colubridae (Tree Snakes)	<i>Boiga irregularis</i>	Brown Tree Snake		
	<i>Dendrolaphis punctulata</i>	Green Tree Snake		
Elapidae (Venomous Snakes)	<i>Furina diadema</i>	Red-naped Snake		
	<i>Cacophis krefftii</i>	Dwarf Crowned Snake		
	<i>Demansia psammophis</i>	Yellow-faced Whip Snake		
	<i>Furina diadema</i>	Red-naped Snake		
	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>	Eastern Tiger Snake		
	<i>Pseudonaja textilis</i>	Eastern Brown Snake		
	<i>Rhinoplocephalus nigrescens</i>	Eastern Small-eyed Snake		
	<i>Vermicella annulata</i>	Bandy Bandy		
	<i>Hemiaspis signata</i>	Black-bellied Swamp Snake		
	<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>	Red-bellied Black Snake		

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2 = Species recorded within Stockington and George Booth Drive lands

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1	2
Hylidae (Tree Frogs)	Litoria aurea	Green and Golden Bell Frog (E, V*)		
	Litoria brevipalmata	Green-thighed Frog (V)		
	<i>Litoria caerulea</i>	Green Tree Frog		
	<i>Litoria chloris</i>	Red-eyed Green Tree Frog		
	<i>Litoria dentata</i>	Bleating Tree Frog		
	<i>Litoria fallax</i>	Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog	ü	
	<i>Litoria latopalmata</i>	Broad-palmed Frog		
	<i>Litoria lesueuri</i>	Lesueur's Frog		
	<i>Litoria nasuta</i>	Rocket Frog		
	<i>Litoria peronii</i>	Peron's Tree Frog		
	<i>Litoria phyllochroa</i>	Green Leaf Tree Frog		
	<i>Litoria tyleri</i>	Tyler's Tree Frog		
	<i>Litoria verreauxii</i>	Verreaux's Frog		
Myobatrachidae (Ground Frogs)	<i>Adelotus brevis</i>	Tusked Frog		
	<i>Crinia signifera</i>	Common Eastern Froglet		
	Crinia tinnula	Wallum Froglet (V)		
	<i>Limnodynastes dumerilli</i>	Eastern Banjo Frog		
	<i>Limnodynastes ornatus</i>	Ornate Burrowing Frog		
	<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i>	Striped Marsh Frog		
	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>	Spotted Grass Frog		
	<i>Mixophyes fasciolatus</i>	Great Barred Frog		
	<i>Pseudophryne coriacea</i>	Red-backed Toadlet		ü
	<i>Pseudophryne bibronii</i>	Brown Toadlet		
	<i>Uperoleia fusca</i>	Dusky Toadlet		
	<i>Uperoleia laevisgata</i>	Smooth Toadlet		

Appendix 3

Letter from Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney



ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS SYDNEY

RECEIVED
30 JUL 2008

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Ph No: (02) 9231 8111
Date: 24 July 2008

Dear Ms LANDENBERGER,

In reply to your inquiry of 22-Jul-08, your reference 24530:DL, the following information is supplied:

I am happy to confirm the identification of your plant specimen from Stockrington as *Callistemon linearifolius*.

An invoice for \$33.00 (incl. GST) will be forwarded to you separately by our finance section to cover cost of identification.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Wiecek
Identification Botanist
Botanical Information Service



Go to our online Botanical Information Services at plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au to find out more about plants of New South Wales



Plate 1 Coastal Foothills Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest



Plate 2 Coastal Plains Smooth-barked Apple Woodland

Appendix 5

Qualifications of Personnel



Curriculum Vitae

MATTHEW DOHERTY

Manager - Ecology & GIS

Newcastle, NSW

Bachelor of Landscape Management and Conservation (Land & Water Conservation Major), University of Western Sydney, 2002

Bushland Regeneration Certificate II, Western Sydney Institute of TAFE, 1999

Spikeless Tree Climbing Techniques, Total Height Safety, 2004

OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)

NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence

NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority

Senior First Aid

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Matt has seven years experience in the environmental industry with key skills in project management, survey design, GIS and client relations. In his position as Ecology & GIS Manager, Matt manages environment department including the day to day running of projects, verification of reports and other outputs and ensures clients are well informed of project progress and key findings. Matthew's background in local government, state government and private consultancy gives him a high level of appreciation of the environmental and consultancy sector, thus allowing him to take a pragmatic approach to providing successful conservation and development outcomes whilst meeting the aims and objectives of clients and determining authorities.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Ecology and GIS

- **Various large-scale land development, mining, energy and infrastructure projects** – Matt has project managed and/or participated in numerous large-scale land development, mining, energy and infrastructure projects including Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline (850km); Hunter Gas Pipeline; Rio Tinto Lower Hunter Lands Project; GIS biodiversity, large scale vegetation, habitat and predictive modelling mapping works; wind farms and coordination of environmental monitoring programs for mines

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Ecologist – Andrews Neil Pty Ltd

2004 - 2005

Duties included: preparation of Fee Proposals for Ecological Services; General and Targeted Flora and Fauna Surveys including Flora and Fauna Identification; Desktop Studies and Literature Searches; Interpretation and Application of Legislation; report preparation including Threatened Species Assessments (8 part test), Vegetation Management Plans (Riparian Restoration/ Rehabilitation, Bush Regeneration), Species Impact Statements, Weed Management Strategies, Habitat Management Strategies and Tree Assessments; GIS/ Spatial Analysis and Database Management; Liaison with Client, Stakeholder Groups, State and Local Governing Bodies; Site Supervision of Ecological Conditions; Tree Climbing for installation, maintenance and monitoring of nestboxes.

Project Officer / Horticultural Services – Gosford City Council

06/2003 – 05/2004

Comprehensively reviewed noxious weed management; performed vegetation surveys on GCC landfills to identify the presence of noxious weeds; quantify the extent of infestation of each noxious weeds species and map the



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affected areas; developed a management plan for the control of NW species identified in the survey in accordance with relevant legislation; maintained Japanese Gardens along with City Wide Gardens and Streetscapes.

Various Roles whilst at University

1997 - 2002

Environmental Officer - Dept of Land & Water Conservation, Newcastle

01/1999 – 12/1999

Liaised with relevant agency and stakeholder groups; researched and prepared an extensive literature review of issues pertaining to riparian vegetation; assessed current best practice for revegetation and rehabilitation of degraded sites; prepared a Riparian Revegetation Management Strategy

Volunteer – Maitland City Council

07/1999 – 12/1999

Assisted with Rivercare implementation throughout LGA. Utilised primary, secondary and field research to prepare a River Plan under 'Rivercare' guidelines.

Volunteer – Brisbane Waters & Gosford Lagoons Catchment Management Committee

03/1998 – 05/1998

Prepared Riparian Zone Rehabilitation Plan for Degraded Creek Management, Research and prepared a Riparian Zone Rehabilitation Project. Member on several Gosford City Council steering committees and working groups.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Fire Protection Association Australia (FPAA)



Curriculum Vitae

CRAIG ANDERSON

Senior Ecologist – Senior Project Manager

Newcastle, NSW

Bachelor Applied Science (Environmental Assessment & Management), University of Newcastle, 1994

Graduate Diploma in Archaeological Heritage, UNE, Current

RFS/PIA NSW Consulting Planners Bushfire Training

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Craig has over 15 years experience in a wide range of environmental consulting. He has undertaken and managed commissions for a diverse range of projects within land development, energy, mining, infrastructure and conservation, including State Significant developments.

Craig has an extensive background in ecological field surveys, encompassing all aspects of flora and fauna identification, targeted surveying and mapping. He was involved in the initial formulation of an Association of Consulting Ecologists for NSW in 1998 and has acted as an expert witness in several Land and Environment Court matters relating to ecology and bushfire assessment. He is an experienced negotiator of ecological / development outcomes, and has a detailed understanding of legislation related to ecological matters.

Craig has been actively involved in representations to the Department of Environment on behalf of the NSW Urban Taskforce in regards to proposed changes to the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act, and for the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) on matters relating to issues such as the proposed listing of endangered ecological communities, regional environmental biodiversity strategies, and the Native Vegetation Act and the operations of the Catchment Management Authority (CMA).

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Ecology

- **Buttaba Hills (336 Lots) – Species Impact Statement**
- **Hunter Economic Zone (800+ ha industrial estate) – Species Impact Statement**
- **Pelaw Main By-Pass to Hunter Economic Zone – Species Impact Statement**
- **Residential development / Eco-Resort / Fauna Sanctuary at Paxton - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **SEPP 5 Aged Care facilities, Kariong, Hawks Nest, Wallsend, Glenhaven - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Caravan Park extensions, Fern Bay - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Road & Rail Infrastructure for the Hunter Economic Zone - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Alignments for Hunter Gas Pipeline Infrastructure - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Landscape Concept Plan, rural subdivision at Oakhampton Heights - Vegetation Management Plan**
- **Creek Rehabilitation Plan, Warners Bay - Vegetation Management Plan**
- **Vegetation Management Plan for a retained creek line with Sugar Valley Golf Course, West Wallsend - Vegetation Management Plan**
- **Individual Koala Plan of Management under SEPP 44 at Hawks Nest – Management Plan**



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- **Ecological Constraints Management Plan, Hawks Nest North** - Management Plan
- **Management Plan for the Green & Golden Bell Frog at Culburra** - Management Plan
- **Fuel Management Plan over lots within a rural-residential estate at Glen Oak** - Management Plan
- **Ecological Constraints Master Plan for Hunter Economic Zone** - Management Plan
- **Environmental Plan of Management for Residential / Tourism Sanctuary Project at Paxton** - Management Plan
- **Green and Golden Bell Frog Survey and Management Plan, Gillieston Heights** - Targeted Species Study
- Targeted Species Studies as part of the Ecological Constraints Master Plan for the Hunter Economic Zone

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Senior Ecologist, Wildthing Environmental Consulting

1995 – 2000

Oversaw operations in NSW and Qld, and project managed and undertook numerous ecological and bushfire assessments for a diverse array of clients / projects.

Environmental Officer, Pulver Cooper & Blackley / Kel Nagle Cooper & Associates

1994 - 1995

Undertook a range of environmental, planning and survey investigations; fieldwork; reporting for a range of land development; and golf course development projects.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Frog and Tadpole Study Group (FATS)
- Hunter Birds Observers Club (HBOC). Committee Member 2009. Records Appraisal Committee, 2008 – present
- Bird Observers Club of Australia (BOCA)
- Donaldson Conservation Trust. Board member (independent environmental expert). 2009 – present.



Curriculum Vitae

Name: Allan Richardson

Office: RPS Harper Somers O'Sullivan

Position in Company: Senior Ecologist

Qualifications / Awards

- B.Env.Sc. (Environmental Management)
- B.Env.Sc. (Hons) (Biology) – Migratory Wading Bird Study
- 2002 Hunter Environmental Institute Scholarship
- Waterways Authority Boating Licence
- OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)
- NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)
- NPWS Scientific Licence
- NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority
- St John Ambulance Senior First Aid Certificate

Memberships:

- Hunter Bird Observers Club
- Victorian Wader Study Group

Areas of Expertise:

- Ornithological Surveys and Research
- Targeted and general Terrestrial flora and fauna surveys
- Threatened Flora & Fauna Assessment, Reporting and Legislation
- GPS Survey and GIS Mapping Projects
- High Level Nature Photography
- Tertiary and General Ecological Tutoring, Demonstrating and Presenting

Recent Experience Includes:

Allan Richardson has broad range of Ecological Assessment reporting experience underpinned by over 27 years of ecological field experience. Over four and a half years of project experience has primarily included a range of flora and fauna assessment disciplines as required by a wide range of corporate and domestic client requirements. Allan has a strong grounding in threatened species ecology in both coastal and western NSW regional areas, with specialist migratory wader studies expertise in Central NSW and Roebuck Bay in North Western Australia.

Allan's wide ranging interest across different ecological disciplines, has been a central part of important threatened species projects, including, the Critically Endangered North Rothbury Persoonia, Hunter Estuary Green and Golden Bell Frog populations, Migratory Wader habitat usage surveys, seasonal Swift Parrot movements and specialised Avifauna Wind Farm Surveys on the east and west coast. Allan's broad ecological experience also represents an important part of RPS HSO's threatened flora and vegetation community mapping, targeted fauna survey works and threatened species habitat assessments over both small and large spatial areas for a range of client needs. His depth of experience and a strong knowledge of Australian fauna and regional vegetation contribute strongly to RPS HSO's ability to meet the consultation and regulatory needs of the development community.

SARAH JONES

Ecologist / Bushfire Planner

Newcastle, NSW

B. Env.Sc, University of Newcastle

G.Dip (Design for Bushfire Areas)

RFS / PIA NSW Consulting Planners Bushfire Training Course

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Sarah has over 10 years experience as an Ecologist, including over 8 years with RPS as the company's bushfire planning specialist. Sarah has gained extensive experience in Bushfire Threat Assessment & Management reporting, Bushfire Risk Management Plans, Fuel Management Plans, Bushfire Evacuation Plans, understanding of fire regimes upon flora and fauna, Vegetation Management Plans, Terrestrial flora and fauna surveys, Flora and Fauna Assessments, along with understanding of environmental legislation and threatened species issues.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Ecologist – Ecotone Environmental Consultants, Waratah, NSW

Jan 2001 – Nov 2001

**Volunteer Environmental Educator – Community Partnership,
Newcastle City Council**

Sept 2000 – Dec 2000

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Member of the Fire Protection Association Australia (FPA)
- Member of the Bushfire Planning and Design Special Interest Group (BPAD)
- NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)
- OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)
- NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence
- NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority



Curriculum Vitae

TOBY LAMBERT

Senior Ecologist / Senior Project Manager

Newcastle, NSW

Bachelor of Environmental Science, University of Newcastle, 1993 - 1996

Accredited BioBanking Assessor, Tafe NSW – Ryde, 2009

NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)

OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)

NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence and NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Toby has over fourteen years experience in undertaking and managing a diverse array of ecological and environmental surveys and assessments. As a Senior Ecologist – Senior Project Manager, he supervises all facets of flora and fauna assessment and related reports: planning, supervision of field and reporting staff, project scheduling, budget management, liaising with clients and Government departments and providing advice of all kinds. He has also been called upon to prepare expert evidence for matters at the NSW Land and Environment Court. Toby has produced ecological and environmental documentation for private and public projects ranging in complexity. These include a number of wind farms throughout Australia and New Zealand, coal mines and a range of infrastructure projects within the Hunter region. Toby has also managed ecological master planning for residential projects in Sydney, the Central Coast and the Hunter. Toby's fields of expertise are Environmental Impact Assessment and mediation, flora, fauna and habitat survey method, design and identification, detailed understanding of legislation and threatened species issues, terrestrial fauna surveys and project management. He has experience in conducting comprehensive fauna surveys and preparing related documentation in a broad array of environments throughout New South Wales, with most projects located in the greater Sydney area, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Hunter and Forster / Great Lakes regions. Toby has also undertaken ecological projects in Western Australia, Queensland, the ACT and New Zealand.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Ecology

- **Hunter Economic Zone Industrial Estate** - Project Manager for the environmental component of the development of the Hunter Economic Zone industrial estate at Kurri Kurri, to be the largest industrial estate in NSW.
- **Centennial Coal** - Environmental Project Manager for consultancy works to Centennial Coal covering a broad range of disciplines, but primarily focussed on ecological impact assessments, monitoring and management at six coal mines in the western Blue Mountains and Lake Macquarie NSW.
- **Peabody Energy Australia** - Senior Project Manager for project specific and ongoing monitoring requirements for Wambo Coal Mine at Warkworth in the Upper Hunter Valley. Toby liaises directly with the Environmental Manager of the mine in relation to requirements to fulfil consent conditions for the ongoing development and operation of the project.
- **Allco Wind Energy** - This involved undertaking fauna surveys for a 100 turbine wind farm on the North Island of New Zealand and coordinating other ecological specialists to prepare an ecological impact assessment for submission to Taranaki Council. Aspects included regular liaison with the Department of Conservation regarding issues of significance, survey methodology, and mitigation and management measures to protect significant ecological features. Local bird groups were also involved and Toby was involved in the public consultation sessions.



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- **Stockland Wallarah Peninsula** - This Lake Macquarie, NSW project required a multi-disciplinary approach to an innovative residential proposal on environmentally sensitive land. Project management of, and participation in, a large and diverse planning team were major features of this work. Toby was a pivotal member of the project management team that provided the detailed ecological input and advice that was required from the early stages of the planning process to the point of submission to determining authorities. The proposal required sophisticated and creative impact assessment and reporting. Toby made a major contribution to the production of a series of comprehensive ecological reports that ensured the ecological integrity of the site was maintained in the post-development landscape.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Senior Project Manager - Cumberland Ecology, Epping **2005**

Duties included flora and fauna surveying and survey design; overseeing and contribution to the preparation of complex ecological and environmental reports for both small and large projects; flora and fauna surveying and survey design; liaison with both the private sector and federal, state and local government departments.

Principal Consultant / Co-Founder - Keystone Ecological, Kariong **2004 - 2005**

Preparation and development of Keystone Ecological Flora and Fauna Impact Assessment report format; development of client database, including organisation of promotional material, logo design and customer relations; administration including preparation of quotes and invoices and organising accounts and BAS statements; Flora and fauna surveying and survey design; along with Anabat II Data Analysis.

Project Manager - Ecology - Conacher Travers Environmental, Somersby **1998 - 2004**

Supervision of flora and fauna survey design; report quality control; production of technical reports such as Review of Environmental Factors, Flora & Fauna Assessments, Statement of Environmental Effects, Species Impact Statements and Plans of Management, Land and Environment Court Evidence preparation, EPBC Act Referrals and Preliminary Information preparation; Flora & fauna surveying; liaison with Department of Environment and Conservation, Department of Environment and Heritage, Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Local Governments and private clients; Anabat II Data Analysis; Water Testing; Data Recording and Statistical Analysis.

Volunteer for Green and Golden Bell Frog Survey - Australian Museum, North Avoca **1999 - 2001**

Survey and searches for the endangered species Green & Golden Bell Frog; assisting in weighing, measuring and micro-chipping frogs for on-going research purposes.

Environmental Scientist - Australian Defence Industries (ADI), St Marys **1998**

Bore Water Sampling; statistical analysis of test results; and report production.

Environmental Scientist - Anne Clements & Associates, North Sydney **1997**

Field Assistant to Botanist and data recording.

Research Assistant - University of Newcastle **1996**

Initiation of design of final year project for Biology Dept; research into fire regimes on species composition & regeneration in open woodland; use of advanced scientific equipment including infra red gas analyser in the field, and replication of experiments using computer database; theoretical knowledge on soils, nutrient cycles & vegetation types.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Ecological Consultants Association of NSW (ECA) – Council Member
- Newcastle Green Drinks for Environmental Professionals organising committee

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Shaun Corry

Office: RPS Newcastle

Position in Company: Ecologist

Qualifications / Memberships: Dip Conservation and Land Mgt
NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)
Waterways Authority Boating Licence
OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)
NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence
NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority

Areas of Expertise:

- Flora and fauna identification and habitat assessment
- Targeted threatened flora and fauna surveys
- Delineation and mapping of vegetation communities
- Endangered Ecological Community (EEC) assessment
- Experience with GPS/GIS for project design and mapping
- Conducting Field Surveys for Flora, Fauna and Habitat Identification
- Report Preparation including Fauna & Flora Assessments
- Ecological Monitoring and Reporting
- Bushfire Threat Assessment & Management reporting
- Understanding of environmental legislation

Recent Experience Includes:

Shaun has a broad range of Ecological Assessment reporting experience and ecological field experience. Experience within the consulting industry has primarily included a wide range of flora assessment disciplines as required by a wide range of public and private clients. Shaun has a strong grounding in threatened flora species, endangered ecological communities and populations throughout NSW. Shaun has undertaken flora and fauna surveys including targeted surveys for threatened flora species within the Blue Mountains, Hunter, Central Coast, Mid North Coast and Southern Queensland.

Appendix 3

Flora Species List

FLORA SPECIES LIST

The following list includes all species of vascular plants observed on site during fieldwork. It should be noted that such a list couldn't be considered comprehensive, but rather indicative of the flora present on the site. It can take many years of flora surveys to record all of the plant species occurring within any area, especially plant species that are only apparent in some seasons such as Orchids.

A number of species cannot always be accurately identified during a brief survey, generally due to a lack of suitable flowering and/or fruiting material. Any such species are identified as accurately as possible, and are indicated in the list as indicated:

- specimens that could only be identified to genus level are indicated by the generic name followed by the abbreviation "sp.", indicating an unidentified species of that genus;
- specimens for which identification of the genus was uncertain are indicated by a question mark ("?",) placed in front of the generic, which is followed by the abbreviation "sp." and;
- specimens that could be accurately identified to genus level, but could be identified to species level with only a degree of certainty are indicated by a ("?",) placed in front of the epithet.

Authorities for the scientific names are not provided in the list. These follow the references outlined below.

Harden, G. (ed) (2000). *Flora of New South Wales, Volume 1*. Revised edition. UNSW, Kensington, NSW.

Harden, G. (ed) (2002). *Flora of New South Wales, Volume 2*. Revised edition. UNSW, Kensington, NSW.

Harden, G. (ed) (1992). *Flora of New South Wales, Volume 3*. UNSW, Kensington, NSW.

Harden, G. (ed) (1993). *Flora of New South Wales, Volume 4*. UNSW, Kensington, NSW. Names of families and higher taxa follow a modified Cronquist System (1981).

Introduced species are indicated by an asterisk "*".

Threatened species listed under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 (TSC Act 1995) or the Environmental Protection of Biodiversity and Conservation (EPBC Act 1999) and / or Rare or Threatened Australian Plant (ROTAP) listed species are indicated in bold font and marked as:

(V) = *Vulnerable Species listed under the TSC Act*

(E) = *Endangered Species listed under the TSC Act*

(EE) = *Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999 as Endangered*

(EV) = *Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999 as Vulnerable*

(R) = *ROTAP as per Briggs and Leigh (1996)*

The following standard abbreviations are used to indicate subspecific taxa:

ssp. - subspecies

var.- variety

agg. aggregate

× - hybrid between the two indicated species

Table D-1: Flora Species Recorded within the Black Hill Site

Class/Subclass	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
Cycadopsida	Zamiaceae	<i>Macrozamia communis</i>	Burrawang
Cycadopsida	Zamiaceae	<i>Macrozamia flexuosa</i>	-
Filicopsida	Adiantaceae	<i>Adiantum aethiopicum</i>	Common Maidenhair
Filicopsida	Adiantaceae	<i>Adiantum formosum</i>	Giant Maidenhair
Filicopsida	Blechnaceae	<i>Doodia aspera</i>	Rasp Fern
Filicopsida	Dennstaedtiaceae	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Bracken
Filicopsida	Sinopteridaceae	<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i>	Poison Rock Fern
Filicopsida	Sinopteridaceae	<i>Pellaea falcata</i>	Sickle Fern
Magnoliidae	Acanthaceae	<i>Brunoniella australis</i>	Blue Trumpet
Magnoliidae	Acanthaceae	<i>Pseuderanthemum variabile</i>	Pastel Flower
Magnoliidae	Apiaceae	<i>Apium leptophyllum</i> *	Slender Celery
Magnoliidae	Apiaceae	<i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i> *	Kurnell Curse
Magnoliidae	Apiaceae	<i>Hydrocotyle peduncularis</i>	Pennywort
Magnoliidae	Apiaceae	<i>Trachymene incisa</i> subsp. <i>incisa</i>	Native Parsnip
Magnoliidae	Apocynaceae	<i>Parsonsia straminea</i>	Common Silkpod
Magnoliidae	Araliaceae	<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	Elderberry Panax
Magnoliidae	Asclepiadaceae	<i>Marsdenia rostrata</i>	Common Milk Vine
Magnoliidae	Asclepiadaceae	<i>Gomphocarpus fruiticosus</i> *	Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Ageratina adenophorum</i> *	Crofton Weed
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Bidens pilosa</i> *	Cobbler's Pegs
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Brachycome angustifolia</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Calotis cuneifolia</i>	Purple Burr Daisy
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Common Everlasting
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> *	Spear Thistle
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> *	Flax-leaf Fleabane
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Gamochaeta spicata</i> *	Cudweed
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> *	Flatweed
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Lagenifera stipitata</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> subsp. <i>acanthium</i>	Scotch Thistle
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i>	Ball Everlasting
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> *	Fireweed
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian Weed
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Vernonia cinerea</i> var. <i>cinerea</i>	-

Class/Subclass	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Xanthium occidentale</i> *	Noogoora Burr
Magnoliidae	Basellaceae	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i> *	Madiera Vine
Magnoliidae	Bignoniaceae	<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Vine
Magnoliidae	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> *	Prickly Pear
Magnoliidae	Campanulaceae	<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>	Tufted Bluebell
Magnoliidae	Campanulaceae	<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	Australian Bluebell
Class/Subclass	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
Magnoliidae	Carophyllaceae	<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> *	Mouse-ear Chickweed
Magnoliidae	Caryophyllaceae	<i>Stellaria media</i> *	Common Chickweed
Magnoliidae	Casuarinaceae	<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	Forest Oak
Magnoliidae	Celastraceae	<i>Maytenus silvestris</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Einadia hastata</i>	Berry Saltbush
Magnoliidae	Clusiaceae	<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>	Small St Johns Wort
Magnoliidae	Commelinaceae	<i>Commelina cyanea</i>	Scurvy Weed
Magnoliidae	Commelinaceae	<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i> *	Wandering Jew
Magnoliidae	Convolvulaceae	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed
Magnoliidae	Dilleniaceae	<i>Hibbertia aspera</i>	Rough Guinea Flower
Magnoliidae	Dilleniaceae	<i>Hibbertia pedunculata</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Breynia oblongifolia</i>	Coffee Bush
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Claoxylon australe</i>	Brittlewood
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Phyllanthus hirtellus</i>	Thyme Spurge
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>	
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i>	Gorse Bitter Pea
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Dillwynia retorta</i> var. <i>retorta</i>	Eggs and Bacon
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Twining Glycine
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Glycine tabacina</i>	Twining Glycine
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	False Sarsaparilla
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Indigofera australis</i>	Native Indigo
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Podolobium scandens</i>	Netted Shaggy Pea
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Pultenaea cunninghamii</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Pultenaea villosa</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium arvense</i> *	Haresfoot Clover
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium dubium</i> *	Yellow Suckling Clover
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium repens</i> *	White Clover
Magnoliidae	Goodeniaceae	<i>Goodenia heterophylla</i> subsp. <i>heterophylla</i>	Variable Leaved Goodenia
Magnoliidae	Goodeniaceae	<i>Goodenia rotundifolia</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Haloragaceae	<i>Gonocarpus micranthus</i>	-

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		<i>subsp. micranthus</i>	
Magnoliidae	Haloragaceae	<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	Poverty Raspwort
Magnoliidae	Lamiaceae	<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i>	Cockspur Flower
Magnoliidae	Lauraceae	<i>Cassytha glabella forma glabella</i>	Slender Devil's Twine
Magnoliidae	Lauraceae	<i>Cassytha pubescens</i>	Common Devil's Twine
Magnoliidae	Lauraceae	<i>Cryptocarya microneura</i>	Murrogun
Magnoliidae	Lobeliaceae	<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	Whiteroot
Magnoliidae	Loranthaceae	<i>Muellerina eucalyptoides</i>	Mistletoe
Magnoliidae	Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	Native Rosella
Magnoliidae	Malvaceae	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i> *	Paddy's Lucerne
Magnoliidae	Menispermaceae	<i>Sarcopetalum harveyanum</i>	Pearl Vine
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia elongata</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	Sally Wattle
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Hickory
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia irrorata</i> subsp. <i>irrorata</i>	Green Wattle
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia longifolia</i> var. <i>longifolia</i>	Sydney Golden Wattle
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Prickly Moses
Magnoliidae	Monimiaceae	<i>Wilkiea heugeliana</i>	Wilkiea
Magnoliidae	Myrsinaceae	<i>Rapanea variabilis</i>	Muttonwood
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Angophora costata</i>	Smooth-barked Apple
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>	Grey Myrtle
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Callistemon linearis</i>	Narrow-leaved Bottlebrush
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Stiff Bottlebrush
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	Willow Bottlebrush
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Corymbia maculata</i>	Spotted Gum
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	White Mahogany
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus capitellata</i>	Brown Stringybark
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>	Broad Leaved Ironbark
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i>	White Stringybark
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Flooded gum
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i> subsp. <i>paniculata</i>	Grey Ironbark
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>	Grey Gum
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	Northern Grey Ironbark
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus umbra</i> subsp. <i>umbra</i>	Broad-leaved White Mahogany
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Leptospermum polygalifolium</i>	Lemon Scented Tea-tree

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		subsp. <i>polygalifolium</i>	
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Leptospermum trinervium</i>	Flaky-barked Tea-tree
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca decora</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	Ball Honey Myrtle
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	Prickly-leaved Tea Tree
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Rhodamnia rubescens</i>	Brush Turpentine
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Turpentine
Magnoliidae	Oleaceae	<i>Notelaea longifolia</i>	Mock Olive
Magnoliidae	Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	-
Magnoliidae	Pittosporaceae	<i>Billardiera scandens</i> var. <i>scandens</i>	Apple Dumplings
Magnoliidae	Pittosporaceae	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i> var. <i>spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
Magnoliidae	Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *	Ribwort
Magnoliidae	Polygalaceae	<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love Creeper
Magnoliidae	Polygonaceae	<i>Persicaria capitata</i> *	Knotweed
Magnoliidae	Primulaceae	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *	Scarlet Pimpernel
Magnoliidae	Proteaceae	<i>Banksia spinulosa</i> var. <i>collina</i>	Hairpin Banksia
Magnoliidae	Ranunculaceae	<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Old Man's Beard
Magnoliidae	Rhamnaceae	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	Red Ash
Magnoliidae	Rubiaceae	<i>Galium proquinquum</i>	Bedstraw
Magnoliidae	Rubiaceae	<i>Opercularia aspera</i>	Common Stinkweed
Magnoliidae	Rubiaceae	<i>Pomax umbellata</i>	Pomax
Magnoliidae	Rubiaceae	<i>Richardia brasiliensis</i> *	White Eye
Magnoliidae	Rutaceae	<i>Acronychia oblongifolia</i>	Common Acronychia
Magnoliidae	Rutaceae	<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Native Fuschia
Magnoliidae	Rutaceae	<i>Zieria smithii</i>	Sandfly Zieria
Magnoliidae	Sapindaceae	<i>Dodonaea triquetra</i>	Hop Bush
Magnoliidae	Sapotaceae	<i>Planchonella australis</i>	Black Apple
Magnoliidae	Solanaceae	<i>Solanum mauritianum</i> *	Wild Tobacco
Magnoliidae	Solanaceae	<i>Solanum prinophyllum</i>	Forest Nightshade
Magnoliidae	Solanaceae	<i>Solanum stelligerum</i>	Devil's Needles
Magnoliidae	Sterculiaceae	<i>Commersonia fraseri</i>	Brush Kurrajong
Magnoliidae	Thymelaeaceae	<i>Pimelea linifolia</i> subsp. <i>linifolia</i>	Slender Rice Flower
Magnoliidae	Urticaceae	<i>Urtica incisa</i>	Stinging Nettle
Magnoliidae	Verbenaceae	<i>Clerodendrum tomentosum</i>	Hairy Clerodendrum
Magnoliidae	Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i> *	Lantana
Magnoliidae	Verbenaceae	<i>Verbena bonariensis</i> *	Purpletop

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Magnoliidae	Violaceae	<i>Hybanthus monopetalus</i>	Slender Violet
Magnoliidae	Vitaceae	<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	Native Grape
Liliidae	Anthericaceae	<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	Pale Vanilla Lily
Liliidae	Anthericaceae	<i>Thysanotus tuberosus</i>	Fringed Lily
Liliidae	Araceae	<i>Gymnostachys anceps</i>	Settlers Flax
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sphaeroideus</i>	-
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Variable Sword-sedge
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Ptilothrix deusta</i>	-
Liliidae	Dioscoreaceae	<i>Dioscorea transversa</i>	Native Yam
Liliidae	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus mollis</i>	-
Liliidae	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus remotiflorus</i>	-
Liliidae	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus</i> sp.	-
Liliidae	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus usitatus</i>	Common Rush
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra cylindrica</i>	-
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> subsp. <i>filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra glauca</i> subsp. <i>glauca</i>	-
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiky-headed Mat-rush
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	Many-flowered Mat-rush
Liliidae	Luzuriagaceae	<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>	Wombat Berry
Liliidae	Luzuriagaceae	<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	Scrambling Lily
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Acianthus fornicatus</i>	Pixie Caps
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Caladenia carnea</i>	Pink Finger Orchid
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Caladenia catenata</i>	White Finger Orchid
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Calochilus robertsonii</i>	Purplish Beard Orchid
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Dipodium variegatum</i>	Blotched Hyacinth Orchid
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Microtis parviflora</i>	Slender Onion Orchid
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Prasophyllum brevilabre</i>	-
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	King Greenhood
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Blunt Greenhood
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	Nodding Greenhood
Liliidae	Phormiaceae	<i>Dianella caerulea</i> var. <i>producta</i>	Blue Flax Lily
Liliidae	Phormiaceae	<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	-
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i> *	Whisky Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Aristida vagans</i>	Three-awn Speargrass

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Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	Wallaby Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Austrodanthonia tenuior</i>	Wallaby Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Austrostipa ramosissima</i>	Stout Bamboo Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Avena fatua</i> *	Wild Oats
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Briza maxima</i> *	Quaking Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Briza minor</i> *	Shivery Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Briza subaristata</i> *	-
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Chloris gayana</i> *	Rhodes Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> *	Pampas Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Common Couch
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Dichelachne micrantha</i>	Short-hair Plume Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Echinopogon caespitosus</i> var. <i>caespitosus</i>	Tufted Hedgehog Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Ehrharta erecta</i> *	Panic Veldtgrass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Entolasia marginata</i>	Bordered Panic
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Entolasia stricta</i>	Wiry Panic
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Brown's Lovegrass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	Blady Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Joycea pallida</i>	Silver-top Wallaby Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Lolium perenne</i> *	Perennial Ryegrass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Melinis repens</i> *	Red Natal Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i> var. <i>stipoides</i>	Weeping Rice Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i>	Basket Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Oplismenus imbecillus</i>	-
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Panicum simile</i>	Two Colour Panic
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> *	Paspalum
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> *	Kikuyu
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Poa labillardieri</i> var. <i>labillardieri</i>	Tussock Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Setaria gracilis</i> *	Slender Pigeon Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Setaria pumila</i> *	Pale Pigeon Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Sporobolus africanus</i> *	Parramatta Grass
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo Grass
Liliidae	Xanthorrhoeaceae	<i>Xanthorrhoea macromena</i>	-

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				Q20a	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
Filicopsida	Adiantaceae	<i>Adiantum formosum</i>	Giant Maidenhair					2	
Filicopsida	Blechnaceae	<i>Doodia aspera</i>	Rasp Fern					2	
Filicopsida	Sinopteridaceae	<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i>	Poison Rock Fern	2	1	3	3		
Filicopsida	Sinopteridaceae	<i>Pellaea falcata</i>	Sickle Fern					1	2
Magnoliidae	Acanthaceae	<i>Brunoniella australis</i>	Blue Trumpet	2	1	1	2		
Magnoliidae	Apiaceae	<i>Apium leptophyllum</i> *	Slender Celery	1					
Magnoliidae	Apiaceae	<i>Trachymene incisa</i> subsp. <i>incisa</i>	Native Parsnip						2
Magnoliidae	Apocynaceae	<i>Parsonsia straminea</i>	Common Silkpod					2	
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Calotis cuneifolia</i>	Purple Burr Daisy				2		
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> *	Spear Thistle					1	
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Lagenifera stipitata</i>	-		1				
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> subsp. <i>acanthium</i>	Scotch Thistle					2	
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Vernonia cinerea</i> var. <i>cinerea</i>	-		1				
Magnoliidae	Asteraceae	<i>Xanthium occidentale</i> *	Noogoora Burr			2			
Magnoliidae	Basellaceae	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i> *	Madiera Vine					1	
Magnoliidae	Bignoniaceae	<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Vine		1			1	2
Magnoliidae	Caryophyllaceae	<i>Stellaria media</i> *	Common Chickweed					1	
Magnoliidae	Casuarinaceae	<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>	Forest Oak	2					

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Magnoliidae	Celastraceae	<i>Maytenus silvestris</i>	-		1				2
Magnoliidae	Commelinaceae	<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i> *	Wandering Jew					5	4
Magnoliidae	Convolvulaceae	<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Kidney Weed					1	3
Magnoliidae	Dilleniaceae	<i>Hibbertia pedunculata</i>	-				2		
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Claoxylon australe</i>	Brittlewood					1	3
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Phyllanthus hirtellus</i>	Thyme Spurge	2		1	2		
Magnoliidae	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Poranthera microphylla</i>		2			2		
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i>	Gorse Bitter Pea			2	2		
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Dillwynia retorta</i> var. <i>retorta</i>	Eggs and Bacon			2	2		
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	Twining Glycine	1					2
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	False Sarsaparilla	1	1				
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Podolobium scandens</i>	Netted Shaggy Pea				1		
Magnoliidae	Fabaceae	<i>Pultenaea cunninghamii</i>	-	2			2		
Magnoliidae	Goodeniaceae	<i>Goodenia heterophylla</i> subsp. <i>heterophylla</i>	Variable Leaved Goodenia		2	1			
Magnoliidae	Goodeniaceae	<i>Goodenia rotundifolia</i>	-			3	2		
Magnoliidae	Haloragaceae	<i>Gonocarpus micranthus</i> subsp. <i>micranthus</i>	-			1			
Magnoliidae	Lamiaceae	<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i>	Cockspur Flower						2
Magnoliidae	Lauraceae	<i>Cassytha glabella</i> forma <i>glabella</i>	Slender Devil's Twine	2			1		
Magnoliidae	Lobeliaceae	<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	Whiteroot	3	1	2	2		3
Magnoliidae	Loranthaceae	<i>Muellerina eucalyptoides</i>	Mistletoe	1	1	1		1	

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Magnoliidae	Malvaceae	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i> *	Paddy's Lucerne						2
Magnoliidae	Menispermaceae	<i>Sarcopetalum harveyanum</i>	Pearl Vine					2	
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Hickory		1				
Magnoliidae	Mimosaceae	<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	Prickly Moses				2		
Magnoliidae	Myrsinaceae	<i>Rapanea variabilis</i>	Muttonwood		1				
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Angophora costata</i>	Smooth-barked Apple			2			
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>	Grey Myrtle					2	
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Stiff Bottlebrush		2			2	
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Corymbia maculata</i>	Spotted Gum	3	4		2	3	
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	White Mahogany					2	
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus capitellata</i>	Brown Stringybark			3			
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus fibrosa</i>	Broad Leaved Ironbark	3	4	2	3		
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus globoidea</i>	White Stringybark	2			2		
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Flooded gum					2	
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i> subsp. <i>paniculata</i>	Grey Ironbark					1	
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>	Grey Gum	2			2		
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	Northern Grey Ironbark						2
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus umbra</i> subsp. <i>umbra</i>	Broad-leaved White Mahogany		1				
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca decora</i>	-		4	3			

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Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca nodosa</i>	Ball Honey Myrtle		4	2	2		
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	Prickly-leaved Tea Tree					2	4
Magnoliidae	Myrtaceae	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Turpentine					1	
Magnoliidae	Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	-						2
Magnoliidae	Pittosporaceae	<i>Billardiera scandens</i> var. <i>scandens</i>	Apple Dumplings	2	1		1		
Magnoliidae	Pittosporaceae	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i> var. <i>spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	2	1		2		
Magnoliidae	Polygalaceae	<i>Comesperma volubile</i>	Love Creeper					1	
Magnoliidae	Polygonaceae	<i>Persicaria capitata</i> *	Knotweed		1				
Magnoliidae	Rubiaceae	<i>Opercularia aspera</i>	Common Stinkweed		1				
Magnoliidae	Rutaceae	<i>Zieria smithii</i>	Sandfly Zieria						2
Magnoliidae	Sapotaceae	<i>Planchonella australis</i>	Black Apple					2	
Magnoliidae	Solanaceae	<i>Solanum prinophyllum</i>	Forest Nightshade		1			1	2
Magnoliidae	Solanaceae	<i>Solanum stelligerum</i>	Devil's Needles						3
Magnoliidae	Thymelaeaceae	<i>Pimelea linifolia</i> subsp. <i>linifolia</i>	Slender Rice Flower				2		
Magnoliidae	Urticaceae	<i>Urtica incisa</i>	Stinging Nettle	1				2	2
Magnoliidae	Verbenaceae	<i>Clerodendrum tomentosum</i>	Hairy Clerodendrum					2	
Magnoliidae	Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i> *	Lantana		1			6	3
Magnoliidae	Violaceae	<i>Hybanthus monopetalus</i>	Slender Violet			1			
Magnoliidae	Vitaceae	<i>Cissus antarctica</i>	Native Grape					2	

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Liliidae	Anthericaceae	<i>Thysanotus tuberosus</i>	Fringed Lily	1		3			
Liliidae	Araceae	<i>Gymnostachys anceps</i>	Settlers Flax					1	
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall Sedge					2	
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus sphaeroideus</i>	-					1	
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	Variable Sword-sedge	3	1	2	1		
Liliidae	Cyperaceae	<i>Ptilothrix deusta</i>	-				2		
Liliidae	Dioscoreaceae	<i>Dioscorea transversa</i>	Native Yam					1	
Liliidae	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus</i> sp.	-					1	
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra cylindrica</i>	-				2		
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> subsp. <i>filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush			1			
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra glauca</i> subsp. <i>glauca</i>	-			1			
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiky-headed Mat-rush						3
Liliidae	Lomandraceae	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>	Many-flowered Mat-rush			1	2		
Liliidae	Luzuriagaceae	<i>Geitonoplesium cymosum</i>	Scrambling Lily					1	2
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Caladenia catenata</i>	White Finger Orchid				1		
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Calochilus robertsonii</i>	Purplish Beard Orchid			1			
Liliidae	Orchidaceae	<i>Microtis parviflora</i>	Slender Onion Orchid			1			
Liliidae	Phormiaceae	<i>Dianella caerulea</i> var.	Blue Flax Lily		2				

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		<i>producta</i>							
Liliidae	Phormiaceae	<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	-			1			
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Aristida vagans</i>	Three-awn Speargrass	1		2	2		
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Austrodanthonia pallida</i>	Wallaby Grass	3					
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	Wallaby Grass			3	4		
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Austrodanthonia tenuior</i>	Wallaby Grass	1			2		
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Austrostipa rudis</i>	Bamboo Grass						2
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Briza minor</i> *	Shivery Grass	1					
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Dichelachne micrantha</i>	Short-hair Plume Grass	2					
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Echinopogon caespitosus</i> var. <i>caespitosus</i>	Tufted Hedgehog Grass	2			2		
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Ehrharta erecta</i> *	Panic Veldtgrass						2
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Entolasia marginata</i>	Bordered Panic						2
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Entolasia stricta</i>	Wiry Panic	3	3	4	3		
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Brown's Lovegrass	1					
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Lolium perenne</i> *	Perennial Ryegrass	2					
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i> var. <i>stipoides</i>	Weeping Rice Grass	2	2				3
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i>	Basket Grass					3	
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Panicum simile</i>	Two Colour Panic				1		
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed						2

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				Q20a	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Poa labillardieri</i> var. <i>labillardieri</i>	Tussock Grass	1					2
Liliidae	Poaceae	<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo Grass	4		2	3		
Liliidae	Xanthorrhoeaceae	<i>Xanthorrhoea macronema</i>	-	2					

Appendix 4

Fauna Species List

EXPECTED FAUNA SPECIES LIST

Below is a list of fauna species that could be *reasonably* expected to be found within the study area at some occurrence. Such an approach has been taken given the unlikelihood to record *all* potentially occurring species within an area during formal fauna surveys (due to seasonality, climatic limitations, crypticism etc).

Family sequencing and taxonomy follow for each fauna class:

Birds – Christidis and Boles (1994).

Herpetofauna - Cogger (1996).

Mammals - Strahan (ed) (1995) and Churchill (1998).

KNOWN AND EXPECTED BIRD LIST

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Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1
Megapodiidae (Mound Builders)	<i>Alectura lathamii</i>	Australian Brush-turkey	
Phasianidae (True Quails, Pheasants and Fowls)	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	Brown Quail	
Anseranatidae (Magpie Goose)	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Magpie Goose (V)	
Anatidae (Swans, Geese and Ducks)	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Wandering Whistling-duck	
	<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	
	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Grey Teal	
	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	
	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Hardhead	
	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	
	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed	

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1
		Duck (V)	
	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	Freckled Duck (V)	
Podicipedidae (Grebes)	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	
	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe	
Anhingidae (Darters)	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Darter	
Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant	
	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant	
	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Little Black Cormorant	
	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Pied Cormorant	
Pelecanide (Pelicans)	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Australian Pelican	
Podicipedidae (Grebes)	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	
Ardeidae (Hérons, Bitterns and Egrets)	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	
	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Cattle Egret	
	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Intermediate Egret	
	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	White-necked Heron	
	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Australasian Bittern (V)	
	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Black Bittern (V)	
	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Striated Heron	
	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret	
	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White-faced Heron	
	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Nankeen Night Heron	
Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Australian White Ibis	
	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Straw-necked Ibis	
Ciconiidae (Storks)	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	Black-necked Stork (E)	
Accipitridae (Hawks, Kites and Eagles)	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Brown Goshawk	
	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	Collared Sparrowhawk	
	<i>Accipiter</i>	Grey Goshawk	✓

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	<i>novaehollandiae</i>		
	<i>Aquila audax</i>	Wedge-tailed Eagle	
	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Pacific Baza	
	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Swamp Harrier	
	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	Spotted Harrier	
	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	Black-shouldered Kite	
	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	
	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Whistling Kite	✓
	<i>Hamirostra melanosternon</i>	Black-breasted Buzzard (V)	
	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Little Eagle	
	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Square-tailed Kite	
	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey (V)	
Falconidae (Falcons)	<i>Falco berigora</i>	Brown Falcon	
	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Nankeen Kestrel	
	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Australian Hobby	✓
Rallidae (Crakes, Rails and Gallinules)	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	
	<i>Gallinula philippensis</i>	Buff-banded Rail	
	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	
	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Purple Swampphen	
	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	Australian Spotted Crake	
	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Baillon's Crake	
	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Spotless Crake	
	<i>Rallus pectoralis</i>	Lewin's Rail	
	<i>Gallinula philippensis</i>	Buff-banded Rail	
Turnicidae (Button-Quails)	<i>Turnix varia</i>	Painted Button-quail	
Rostratulidae (Painted Snipe)	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Australian Painted Snipe (V)	
Jacaniidae (Jacanas)	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	Comb-crested Jacana (V)	
Burhinidae	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Bush Stone-	

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(Stone-curlews))		curlew (E)	
Charadriidae (Lapwings, Plovers and Dottrels)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Lesser Sand Plover (M*, V)	
	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked Lapwing	
Haematopodidae (Oystercatchers)	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Pied Oystercatcher (V)	
	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked Lapwing	
Laridae (Gulls and Terns)	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Silver Gull	
	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Little Tern (E)	
Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)	<i>*Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove	
	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Emerald Dove	
	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Bar-shouldered Dove	
	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Peaceful Dove	
	<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>	Wonga Pigeon	✓
	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Brown Cuckoo- Dove	
	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	Topknot Pigeon	
	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Crested Pigeon	
	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	Common Bronzewing	
	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	Brush Bronzewing	
	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Wompoo Fruit- dove (V)	
	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove (V)	
	<i>Superb Fruit-Dove</i>	Ptilinopus superbus (V)	
	<i>*Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle- Dove	
Cacatuidae (Cockatoos)	<i>Calyptrohynchus funereus</i>	Yellow-tailed Black- Cockatoo	
	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathamii</i>	Glossy Black- Cockatoo (V)	
	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Gang-Gang Cockatoo (V)	
	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	Galah	

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1
	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Long-billed Corella	
	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella	
	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	
Psittacidae (Parrots)	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Australian King Parrot	
	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Turquoise Parrot (V)	
	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Crimson Rosella	
	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	
	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Red-rumped Parrot	
	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	✓
	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Little Lorikeet	✓
	<i>Glossopsitta concina</i>	Musk Lorikeet	
	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot (E, E*)	
	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet	✓
Cuculidae (Old World Cuckoos)	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Oriental Cuckoo (M*)	
	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	
	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Brush Cuckoo	
	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	
	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	
	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	Pallid Cuckoo	
	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	Common Koel	
	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Channel-billed Cuckoo	✓
Centropodidae (Coucals)	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Pheasant Coucal	
Strigidae (Hawk Owls)	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Powerful Owl (V)	✓
	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Barking Owl (V)	
	<i>Ninox boobook</i>	Southern Boobook	
Tytonidae	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl	

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(Barn Owls)			
	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Masked Owl (V)	✓
Podargidae (Frogmouths)	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Tawny Frogmouth	
Caprimulgidae (Nightjars)	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	White-throated Nightjar	
Aegothelidae (Owlet-nightjars)	<i>Aegotheles cristata</i>	Australian Owlet -nightjar	✓
Halcyonidae (Kingfishers and Kookaburras)	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Laughing Kookaburra	✓
	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Sacred Kingfisher	✓
Meropidae (Bee-eaters)	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Rainbow Bee-eater (M*)	
Coraciidae (Typical Rollers)	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Dollarbird	✓
Climacteridae (Australo-Papuan Treecreepers)	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>	White-throated Treecreeper	✓
	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	Brown Treecreeper (V)	
Maluridae (Fairy-Wrens and Emu-Wrens)	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Superb Fairy-wren	✓
	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Variegated Fairy-wren	✓
Pardalotidae (Pardalotes, Scrubwrens, Thornbills)	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Spotted Pardalote	✓
	<i>Paradalotus striatus</i>	Striated Pardalote	
	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	White-browed Scrubwren	✓
	<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	Yellow-throated Scrubwren	
	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Speckled Warbler (V)	
	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	Brown Gerygone	✓
	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>	White-throated Gerygone	✓
	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Brown Thornbill	✓
	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Buff-rumped Thornbill	
	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	
	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	Yellow Thornbill	✓

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	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Striated Thornbill	✓
	<i>Hylacola pyrrhopygia</i>	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	
Meliphagidae (Honeyeaters)	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	
	<i>Plectrhncha lanceolata</i>	Striped Honeyeater	
	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Brush Wattlebird	
	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Noisy Friarbird	✓
	<i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater (E, E*)	
	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	Bell Miner	✓
	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	
	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	Lewin's Honeyeater	✓
	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	✓
	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	
	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	White-plumed Honeyeater	
	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	Brown-headed Honeyeater	✓
	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	White-naped Honeyeater	✓
	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Black-chinned Honeyeater (V)	
	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Brown Honeyeater	
	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	New Holland Honeyeater	
	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	White-cheeked Honeyeater	✓
	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Eastern Spinebill	✓
	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Scarlet Honeyeater	✓
Eopsaltriidae (Robins)	<i>Microeca fascinans</i>	Jacky Winter	
	<i>Petroica rosea</i>	Rose Robin	
	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Eastern Yellow Robin	✓
	<i>Melanodryas</i>	Hooded Robin	

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	<i>cucullata</i>	(V)	
Pomatostomidae (Australo-Papuan Babblers)	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Grey-crowned Babbler (V)	
Cinclosomidae (Quail-thrushes and allies)	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Eastern Whipbird	✓
Neosittidae (Sittellas)	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Varied Sittella	
Pachycephalidae (Whistlers, Shrike-tit, Shrike-thrushes)	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Crested Shrike-tit	✓
	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Golden Whistler	✓
	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Rufous Whistler	✓
	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Grey Shrike-thrush	✓
Dicruridae (Monarchs, Fantails and Drongo)	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Black-faced Monarch	✓
	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>	Spectacled Monarch	
	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Satin Flycatcher	
	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Leaden Flycatcher	✓
	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Restless Flycatcher	
	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	
	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Rufous Fantail	✓
	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Grey Fantail	✓
	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Willie Wagtail	✓
	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Spangled Drongo	
Campephagidae (Cuckoo-shrikes and Trillers)	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	✓
	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Cicadabird	
	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	White-winged Triller	
Oriolidae (Orioles and Figbird)	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Olive-backed Oriole	✓
	<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>	Figbird	
Artamidae (Woodswallows,	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	White-breasted Woodswallow	

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Butcherbirds, Currawongs)			
	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	White-browed Woodswallow	
	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Dusky Woodswallow	
	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Grey Butcherbird	
	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	Pied Butcherbird	
	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	
	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	Pied Currawong	✓
Corvidae (Crows and allies)	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Australian Raven	✓
Cororacidae (Mud-nesters)	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	White-winged Chough	✓
Ptilinorhynchidae (Bowerbirds)	<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	Regent Bowerbird	
	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	Satin Bowerbird	
Motacillidae (Old World Wagtails, Pipits)	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Richard's Pipit	
Passeridae (Sparrows, Weaverbirds, Waxbills)	<i>*Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	
	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Zebra Finch	
	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	Double-barred Finch	
	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Red-browed Finch	✓
	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	
Dicaeidae (Flowerpeckers)	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Mistletoebird	✓
Hirundinidae (Swallows and Martins)	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	
	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>	Tree Martin	
	<i>Hirundo ariel</i>	Fairy Martin	
Sylviidae (Old World Warblers)	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	Clamorous Reed Warbler	
	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>	Rufous Songlark	
	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Golden-headed Cisticola	
	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	Little Grassbird	
	<i>Megalurus</i>	Tawny	✓

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	<i>timorensis</i>	Grassbird	
Zosteropidae (White-eyes)	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Silvereye	
Sturnidae (Starlings and allies)	* <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling	
	* <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	

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Tachyglossidae (Echidnas)	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	Short-beaked Echidna	
Dasyuridae (Dasyurids)	<i>Antechinus stuartii</i>	Brown Antechinus	✓
	<i>Antechinus swainsonii</i>	Dusky Antechinus	
	<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>	Tiger Quoll (V, V*)	
	<i>Planigale maculata</i>	Common Planigale (V)	
Peramelidae (Bandicoots and Bilbies)	<i>Isodon macrourus</i>	Northern Brown Bandicoot	
	<i>Peremeles nasuta</i>	Long-nosed Bandicoot	✓
Phascolarctidae (Koala)	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Koala (V)	
Vombatidae (Wombats)	<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>	Common Wombat	
Petauridae (Wrist-winged Gliders)	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	Sugar Glider	✓
	<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>	Squirrel Glider (V)	
	<i>Petaurus australis</i>	Yellow-bellied Glider (V)	
Pseudocheiridae (Ringtail Possums, Greater Glider)	<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus</i>	Common Ringtail Possum	
	<i>Petauroides volans</i>	Greater Glider	
Acrobatidae (Feathertail Glider)	<i>Acrobates pygmaeus</i>	Feathertail Glider	
Phalangeridae (Brushtail Possums and Cuscuses)	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>	Common Brushtail Possum	✓
Potoroidae (Potoroos and	<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>	Long-nosed Potoroo (V, V*)	

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Bettongs)			
Macropodidae (Wallabies and Kangaroos)	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	Eastern Grey Kangaroo	
	<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	Red-necked Wallaby	✓
	<i>Wallabia bicolor</i>	Swamp Wallaby	
Pteropodidae (Flying-foxes, Blossom-bats)	<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Flying-fox (V, V*)	
	<i>Pteropus scapulatus</i>	Little Red Flying-fox	
Rhinolophidae (Horseshoe-bats)	<i>Rhinolophus megaphyllus</i>	Eastern Horseshoe-bat	
Emballonuridae (Sheath-tail-bats)	<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Sheath-tail-bat (V)	
Molossidae (Freetail-bats)	<i>Mormopterus norfolkensis</i>	East Coast Freetail-bat (V)	
	<i>Tadarida australis</i>	White-striped Freetail-bat	✓
Vespertilionidae (Vespertilionid Bats)	<i>Miniopterus australis</i>	Little Bentwing-bat (V)	✓
	<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	Common Bentwing-bat (V)	
	<i>Nyctophilus geoffroyi</i>	Lesser Long-eared Bat	
	<i>Nyctophilus gouldii</i>	Gould's Long-eared Bat	
	<i>Chalinolobus dwyeri</i>	Large-eared Pied Bat (V, V*)	
	<i>Chalinolobus gouldii</i>	Gould's Wattled Bat	✓
	<i>Chalinolobus morio</i>	Chocolate Wattled Bat	✓
	<i>Falsistrellus tasmaniensis</i>	Eastern Falsistrelle (V)	
	<i>Myotis adversus</i>	Large-footed Myotis (V)	
	<i>Scoteanax rueppellii</i>	Greater Broad-nosed Bat (V)	
	<i>Scotorepens greyii</i>	Little Broad-nosed Bat	
	<i>Scotorepens orion</i>	Eastern Broad-nosed Bat	
	<i>Vespadelus darlingtoni</i>	Large Forest Bat	
	<i>Vespadelus regulus</i>	Southern Forest Bat	
	<i>Vespadelus pumilus</i>	Eastern Forest Bat	
	<i>Vespadelus vulturnus</i>	Little Forest Bat	✓
Muridae (Murids)	<i>Hydromys chrysogaster</i>	Water Rat	
	* <i>Mus musculus</i>	House Mouse	
	<i>Pseudomys novaehollandiae</i>	New Holland Mouse	
	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>	Bush Rat	✓
	<i>Rattus lutreolus</i>	Swamp Rat	
	* <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Brown Rat	
	* <i>Rattus rattus</i>	Black Rat	

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1
Canidae (Dogs)	<i>*Canis familiaris</i>	Dog	
	<i>Canis familiaris dingo</i>	Dingo	
	<i>*Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox	
Felidae (Cats)	<i>*Felis catus</i>	Feral Cat	
Leporidae (Rabbit and Hare)	<i>*Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	European Rabbit	
	<i>*Lepus capensis</i>	Brown Hare	
Equidae (Horse and Donkey)	<i>*Equus caballus</i>	Horse	
Suidae (Pigs)	<i>*Sus scrofa</i>	Pig	
Bovidae (Horned Ruminants)	<i>*Bos taurus</i>	Cow	
	<i>*Capra hircus</i>	Goat	

KNOWN AND EXPECTED REPTILE LIST

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(E*) = Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act 1999 as Endangered
(M*) = Species listed under the Commonwealth EPBC Act as Migratory
Species indicated in **BOLD** font are those threatened species known from within 10km of site (Atlas of NSW Wildlife data 2010)
Data Source: **1** = Species recorded within the Black Hill lands

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1
Chelidae (Tortoises)	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>	Long-necked Tortoise	
Agamidae (Dragons)	<i>Amphibolurus muricatus</i>	Jacky Lizard	✓
	<i>Amphibolurus nobbi</i>	Nobbi	
	<i>Physignathus lesuerii</i>	Eastern Water Dragon	
	<i>Pogona barbata</i>	Eastern Bearded Dragon	
Pygopodidae (Legless Lizards)	<i>Lialis burtonis</i>	Burton's Snake Lizard	
	<i>Pygopus lepidopus</i>	Common Scaly-foot	
	<i>Delma plebeia</i>	Leaden Delma	
Gekkonidae (Geckoes)	<i>Diplodactylus vittatus</i>	Wood Gecko	
	<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>	Southern Leaf-tailed Gecko	
	<i>Oedura lesueurii</i>	Lesueur's Velvet Gecko	
	<i>Underwoodisaurus milii</i>	Thick-tailed Gecko	
Varanidae (Monitors)	<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	Gould's Monitor	
	<i>Varanus varius</i>	Lace Monitor	✓
Scincidae (Skinks)	<i>Carlia tetradactyla</i>		
	<i>Cryptoblepharus virgatus</i>		
	<i>Ctenotus taeniolatus</i>	Copper-tailed Skink	
	<i>Ctenotus robustus</i>	Striped Skink	
	<i>Cyclodomorphus casuarinae</i>	She-oak Skink	
	<i>Egernia cunninghamii</i>	Cunningham's Skink	
	<i>Egernia major</i>	Land Mullet	
	<i>Egernia modesta</i>		
	<i>Egernia striolata</i>	Tree-crevice Skink	
	<i>Egernia saxatilis</i>	Black Rock Skink	
	<i>Egernia whitii</i>	White's Skink	
	<i>Eulamprus quoyii</i>	Eastern Water Skink	
	<i>Eulamprus tenuis</i>		
	<i>Lampropholis delicata</i>	Grass Skink	✓

Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1
	<i>Lampropholis guichenoti</i>	Garden Skink	
	<i>Lygisaurus foliorum</i>	Tree-base Litter-skink	
	<i>Morethia boulengeri</i>	South-eastern Morethia	
	<i>Pseudomoia platynota</i>	Red-throated Skink	
	<i>Saiphos equalis</i>		
	<i>Saproscincus mustelinus</i>	Weasel Skink	
	<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>	Eastern Blue-tongued Lizard	
Typhlopidae (Blind Snakes)	<i>Ramphotyphlops bituberculatus</i>	Prong-snouted Blind Snake	
	<i>Ramphotyphlops weidii</i>	Brown-snouted Blind Snake	
	<i>Ramphotyphlops nigrescens</i>	Black Blind Snake	
Boidae (Pythons)	<i>Morelia spilota</i>	Diamond Python	
Colubridae (Tree Snakes)	<i>Boiga irregularis</i>	Brown Tree Snake	
	<i>Dendralaphis punctulata</i>	Green Tree Snake	
Elapidae (Venomous Snakes)	<i>Furina diadema</i>	Red-naped Snake	
	<i>Cacophis krefftii</i>	Dwarf Crowned Snake	
	<i>Demansia psammophis</i>	Yellow-faced Whip Snake	
	<i>Furina diadema</i>	Red-naped Snake	
	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>	Eastern Tiger Snake	
	<i>Pseudonaja textilis</i>	Eastern Brown Snake	
	<i>Rhinoplocephalus nigrescens</i>	Eastern Small-eyed Snake	
	<i>Vermicella annulata</i>	Bandy Bandy	
	<i>Hemiaspis signata</i>	Black-bellied Swamp Snake	✓
	<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>	Red-bellied Black Snake	

KNOWN AND EXPECTED FROG LIST

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Family Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	1
Hylidae (Tree Frogs)	<i>Litoria aurea</i>	Green and Golden Bell Frog (E, V*)	
	<i>Litoria brevipalmata</i>	Green-thighed Frog (V)	
	<i>Litoria caerulea</i>	Green Tree Frog	
	<i>Litoria chloris</i>	Red-eyed Green Tree Frog	
	<i>Litoria dentata</i>	Bleating Tree Frog	
	<i>Litoria fallax</i>	Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog	✓
	<i>Litoria latopalmata</i>	Broad-palmed Frog	
	<i>Litoria lesueuri</i>	Lesueur's Frog	
	<i>Litoris nasuta</i>	Rocket Frog	
	<i>Litoria peronii</i>	Peron's Tree Frog	
	<i>Litoria phyllochroa</i>	Green Leaf Tree Frog	
	<i>Litoria tyleri</i>	Tyler's Tree Frog	
	<i>Litoria verreauxii</i>	Verreaux's Frog	
Myobatrachidae (Ground Frogs)	<i>Adelotus brevis</i>	Tusked Frog	
	<i>Crinia signifera</i>	Common Eastern Froglet	
	<i>Crinia tinnula</i>	Wallum Froglet (V)	
	<i>Limnodynastes dumerilli</i>	Eastern Banjo Frog	
	<i>Limnodynastes ornatus</i>	Ornate Burrowing Frog	
	<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i>	Striped Marsh Frog	
	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>	Spotted Grass Frog	✓
	<i>Mixophyes fasciolatus</i>	Great Barred Frog	
	<i>Pseudophryne coriacea</i>	Red-backed Toadlet	
	<i>Pseudophryne bibronii</i>	Brown Toadlet	
	<i>Uperoleia fusca</i>	Dusky Toadlet	
	<i>Uperoleia laevisgata</i>	Smooth Toadlet	✓

Appendix 5

Vegetation Communities Photographs



Plate 1 Lower Hunter Spotted Gum Ironbark Forest



Plate 2 Alluvial Tall Moist Forest



Plate 3 Electricity Easement along Western Boundary

Appendix 6

Qualifications of Personnel



Curriculum Vitae

MATTHEW DOHERTY

Manager - Ecology & GIS

Newcastle, NSW

Bachelor of Landscape Management and Conservation (Land & Water Conservation Major), University of Western Sydney, 2002

Bushland Regeneration Certificate II, Western Sydney Institute of TAFE, 1999

Spikeless Tree Climbing Techniques, Total Height Safety, 2004

OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)

NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence

NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority

Senior First Aid

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Matt has seven years experience in the environmental industry with key skills in project management, survey design, GIS and client relations. In his position as Ecology & GIS Manager, Matt manages environment department including the day to day running of projects, verification of reports and other outputs and ensures clients are well informed of project progress and key findings. Matthew's background in local government, state government and private consultancy gives him a high level of appreciation of the environmental and consultancy sector, thus allowing him to take a pragmatic approach to providing successful conservation and development outcomes whilst meeting the aims and objectives of clients and determining authorities.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Ecology and GIS

- **Various large-scale land development, mining, energy and infrastructure projects** – Matt has project managed and/or participated in numerous large-scale land development, mining, energy and infrastructure projects including Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline (850km); Hunter Gas Pipeline; Rio Tinto Lower Hunter Lands Project; GIS biodiversity, large scale vegetation, habitat and predictive modelling mapping works; wind farms and coordination of environmental monitoring programs for mines

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Ecologist – Andrews Neil Pty Ltd

2004 - 2005

Duties included: preparation of Fee Proposals for Ecological Services; General and Targeted Flora and Fauna Surveys including Flora and Fauna Identification; Desktop Studies and Literature Searches; Interpretation and Application of Legislation; report preparation including Threatened Species Assessments (8 part test), Vegetation Management Plans (Riparian Restoration/ Rehabilitation, Bush Regeneration), Species Impact Statements, Weed Management Strategies, Habitat Management Strategies and Tree Assessments; GIS/ Spatial Analysis and Database Management; Liaison with Client, Stakeholder Groups, State and Local Governing Bodies; Site Supervision of Ecological Conditions; Tree Climbing for installation, maintenance and monitoring of nestboxes.

Project Officer / Horticultural Services – Gosford City Council

06/2003 – 05/2004

Comprehensively reviewed noxious weed management; performed vegetation surveys on GCC landfills to identify the presence of noxious weeds; quantify the extent of infestation of each noxious weeds species and map the



Curriculum Vitae

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affected areas; developed a management plan for the control of NW species identified in the survey in accordance with relevant legislation; maintained Japanese Gardens along with City Wide Gardens and Streetscapes.

Various Roles whilst at University

1997 - 2002

Environmental Officer - Dept of Land & Water Conservation, Newcastle

01/1999 – 12/1999

Liaised with relevant agency and stakeholder groups; researched and prepared an extensive literature review of issues pertaining to riparian vegetation; assessed current best practice for revegetation and rehabilitation of degraded sites; prepared a Riparian Revegetation Management Strategy

Volunteer – Maitland City Council

07/1999 – 12/1999

Assisted with Rivercare implementation throughout LGA. Utilised primary, secondary and field research to prepare a River Plan under 'Rivercare' guidelines.

Volunteer – Brisbane Waters & Gosford Lagoons Catchment Management Committee

03/1998 – 05/1998

Prepared Riparian Zone Rehabilitation Plan for Degraded Creek Management, Research and prepared a Riparian Zone Rehabilitation Project. Member on several Gosford City Council steering committees and working groups.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Fire Protection Association Australia (FPAA)



Curriculum Vitae

CRAIG ANDERSON

Senior Ecologist – Senior Project Manager

Newcastle, NSW

Bachelor Applied Science (Environmental Assessment & Management), University of Newcastle, 1994

Graduate Diploma in Archaeological Heritage, UNE, Current

RFS/PIA NSW Consulting Planners Bushfire Training

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Craig has over 15 years experience in a wide range of environmental consulting. He has undertaken and managed commissions for a diverse range of projects within land development, energy, mining, infrastructure and conservation, including State Significant developments.

Craig has an extensive background in ecological field surveys, encompassing all aspects of flora and fauna identification, targeted surveying and mapping. He was involved in the initial formulation of an Association of Consulting Ecologists for NSW in 1998 and has acted as an expert witness in several Land and Environment Court matters relating to ecology and bushfire assessment. He is an experienced negotiator of ecological / development outcomes, and has a detailed understanding of legislation related to ecological matters.

Craig has been actively involved in representations to the Department of Environment on behalf of the NSW Urban Taskforce in regards to proposed changes to the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act, and for the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) on matters relating to issues such as the proposed listing of endangered ecological communities, regional environmental biodiversity strategies, and the Native Vegetation Act and the operations of the Catchment Management Authority (CMA).

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Ecology

- **Buttaba Hills (336 Lots) – Species Impact Statement**
- **Hunter Economic Zone (800+ ha industrial estate) – Species Impact Statement**
- **Pelaw Main By-Pass to Hunter Economic Zone – Species Impact Statement**
- **Residential development / Eco-Resort / Fauna Sanctuary at Paxton - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **SEPP 5 Aged Care facilities, Kariong, Hawks Nest, Wallsend, Glenhaven - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Caravan Park extensions, Fern Bay - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Road & Rail Infrastructure for the Hunter Economic Zone - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Alignments for Hunter Gas Pipeline Infrastructure - Flora and Fauna Assessment incorporating Seven Part Tests of Significance of Impact under Threatened Species Legislation**
- **Landscape Concept Plan, rural subdivision at Oakhampton Heights - Vegetation Management Plan**
- **Creek Rehabilitation Plan, Warners Bay - Vegetation Management Plan**
- **Vegetation Management Plan for a retained creek line with Sugar Valley Golf Course, West Wallsend - Vegetation Management Plan**
- **Individual Koala Plan of Management under SEPP 44 at Hawks Nest – Management Plan**



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- **Ecological Constraints Management Plan, Hawks Nest North** - Management Plan
- **Management Plan for the Green & Golden Bell Frog at Culburra** - Management Plan
- **Fuel Management Plan over lots within a rural-residential estate at Glen Oak** - Management Plan
- **Ecological Constraints Master Plan for Hunter Economic Zone** - Management Plan
- **Environmental Plan of Management for Residential / Tourism Sanctuary Project at Paxton** - Management Plan
- **Green and Golden Bell Frog Survey and Management Plan, Gillieston Heights** - Targeted Species Study
- Targeted Species Studies as part of the Ecological Constraints Master Plan for the Hunter Economic Zone

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Senior Ecologist, Wildthing Environmental Consulting

1995 – 2000

Oversaw operations in NSW and Qld, and project managed and undertook numerous ecological and bushfire assessments for a diverse array of clients / projects.

Environmental Officer, Pulver Cooper & Blackley / Kel Nagle Cooper & Associates

1994 - 1995

Undertook a range of environmental, planning and survey investigations; fieldwork; reporting for a range of land development; and golf course development projects.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Frog and Tadpole Study Group (FATS)
- Hunter Birds Observers Club (HBOC). Committee Member 2009. Records Appraisal Committee, 2008 – present
- Bird Observers Club of Australia (BOCA)
- Donaldson Conservation Trust. Board member (independent environmental expert). 2009 – present.



Curriculum Vitae

Name: Allan Richardson

Office: RPS Harper Somers O'Sullivan

Position in Company: Senior Ecologist

Qualifications / Awards

- B.Env.Sc. (Environmental Management)
- B.Env.Sc. (Hons) (Biology) – Migratory Wading Bird Study
- 2002 Hunter Environmental Institute Scholarship
- Waterways Authority Boating Licence
- OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)
- NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)
- NPWS Scientific Licence
- NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority
- St John Ambulance Senior First Aid Certificate

Memberships:

- Hunter Bird Observers Club
- Victorian Wader Study Group

Areas of Expertise:

- Ornithological Surveys and Research
- Targeted and general Terrestrial flora and fauna surveys
- Threatened Flora & Fauna Assessment, Reporting and Legislation
- GPS Survey and GIS Mapping Projects
- High Level Nature Photography
- Tertiary and General Ecological Tutoring, Demonstrating and Presenting

Recent Experience Includes:

Allan Richardson has broad range of Ecological Assessment reporting experience underpinned by over 27 years of ecological field experience. Over four and a half years of project experience has primarily included a range of flora and fauna assessment disciplines as required by a wide range of corporate and domestic client requirements. Allan has a strong grounding in threatened species ecology in both coastal and western NSW regional areas, with specialist migratory wader studies expertise in Central NSW and Roebuck Bay in North Western Australia.

Allan's wide ranging interest across different ecological disciplines, has been a central part of important threatened species projects, including, the Critically Endangered North Rothbury Persoonia, Hunter Estuary Green and Golden Bell Frog populations, Migratory Wader habitat usage surveys, seasonal Swift Parrot movements and specialised Avifauna Wind Farm Surveys on the east and west coast. Allan's broad ecological experience also represents an important part of RPS HSO's threatened flora and vegetation community mapping, targeted fauna survey works and threatened species habitat assessments over both small and large spatial areas for a range of client needs. His depth of experience and a strong knowledge of Australian fauna and regional vegetation contribute strongly to RPS HSO's ability to meet the consultation and regulatory needs of the development community.

SARAH JONES

Ecologist / Bushfire Planner

Newcastle, NSW

B. Env.Sc, University of Newcastle

G.Dip (Design for Bushfire Areas)

RFS / PIA NSW Consulting Planners Bushfire Training Course

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Sarah has over 10 years experience as an Ecologist, including over 8 years with RPS as the company's bushfire planning specialist. Sarah has gained extensive experience in Bushfire Threat Assessment & Management reporting, Bushfire Risk Management Plans, Fuel Management Plans, Bushfire Evacuation Plans, understanding of fire regimes upon flora and fauna, Vegetation Management Plans, Terrestrial flora and fauna surveys, Flora and Fauna Assessments, along with understanding of environmental legislation and threatened species issues.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Ecologist – Ecotone Environmental Consultants, Waratah, NSW

Jan 2001 – Nov 2001

**Volunteer Environmental Educator – Community Partnership,
Newcastle City Council**

Sept 2000 – Dec 2000

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Member of the Fire Protection Association Australia (FPA)
- Member of the Bushfire Planning and Design Special Interest Group (BPAD)
- NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)
- OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)
- NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence
- NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority



Curriculum Vitae

TOBY LAMBERT

Senior Ecologist / Senior Project Manager

Newcastle, NSW

Bachelor of Environmental Science, University of Newcastle, 1993 - 1996

Accredited BioBanking Assessor, Tafe NSW – Ryde, 2009

NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)

OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)

NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence and NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Toby has over fourteen years experience in undertaking and managing a diverse array of ecological and environmental surveys and assessments. As a Senior Ecologist – Senior Project Manager, he supervises all facets of flora and fauna assessment and related reports: planning, supervision of field and reporting staff, project scheduling, budget management, liaising with clients and Government departments and providing advice of all kinds. He has also been called upon to prepare expert evidence for matters at the NSW Land and Environment Court. Toby has produced ecological and environmental documentation for private and public projects ranging in complexity. These include a number of wind farms throughout Australia and New Zealand, coal mines and a range of infrastructure projects within the Hunter region. Toby has also managed ecological master planning for residential projects in Sydney, the Central Coast and the Hunter. Toby's fields of expertise are Environmental Impact Assessment and mediation, flora, fauna and habitat survey method, design and identification, detailed understanding of legislation and threatened species issues, terrestrial fauna surveys and project management. He has experience in conducting comprehensive fauna surveys and preparing related documentation in a broad array of environments throughout New South Wales, with most projects located in the greater Sydney area, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Hunter and Forster / Great Lakes regions. Toby has also undertaken ecological projects in Western Australia, Queensland, the ACT and New Zealand.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Ecology

- **Hunter Economic Zone Industrial Estate** - Project Manager for the environmental component of the development of the Hunter Economic Zone industrial estate at Kurri Kurri, to be the largest industrial estate in NSW.
- **Centennial Coal** - Environmental Project Manager for consultancy works to Centennial Coal covering a broad range of disciplines, but primarily focussed on ecological impact assessments, monitoring and management at six coal mines in the western Blue Mountains and Lake Macquarie NSW.
- **Peabody Energy Australia** - Senior Project Manager for project specific and ongoing monitoring requirements for Wambo Coal Mine at Warkworth in the Upper Hunter Valley. Toby liaises directly with the Environmental Manager of the mine in relation to requirements to fulfil consent conditions for the ongoing development and operation of the project.
- **Allco Wind Energy** - This involved undertaking fauna surveys for a 100 turbine wind farm on the North Island of New Zealand and coordinating other ecological specialists to prepare an ecological impact assessment for submission to Taranaki Council. Aspects included regular liaison with the Department of Conservation regarding issues of significance, survey methodology, and mitigation and management measures to protect significant ecological features. Local bird groups were also involved and Toby was involved in the public consultation sessions.



Curriculum Vitae

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- **Stockland Wallarah Peninsula** - This Lake Macquarie, NSW project required a multi-disciplinary approach to an innovative residential proposal on environmentally sensitive land. Project management of, and participation in, a large and diverse planning team were major features of this work. Toby was a pivotal member of the project management team that provided the detailed ecological input and advice that was required from the early stages of the planning process to the point of submission to determining authorities. The proposal required sophisticated and creative impact assessment and reporting. Toby made a major contribution to the production of a series of comprehensive ecological reports that ensured the ecological integrity of the site was maintained in the post-development landscape.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Senior Project Manager - Cumberland Ecology, Epping **2005**

Duties included flora and fauna surveying and survey design; overseeing and contribution to the preparation of complex ecological and environmental reports for both small and large projects; flora and fauna surveying and survey design; liaison with both the private sector and federal, state and local government departments.

Principal Consultant / Co-Founder - Keystone Ecological, Kariong **2004 - 2005**

Preparation and development of Keystone Ecological Flora and Fauna Impact Assessment report format; development of client database, including organisation of promotional material, logo design and customer relations; administration including preparation of quotes and invoices and organising accounts and BAS statements; Flora and fauna surveying and survey design; along with Anabat II Data Analysis.

Project Manager - Ecology - Conacher Travers Environmental, Somersby **1998 - 2004**

Supervision of flora and fauna survey design; report quality control; production of technical reports such as Review of Environmental Factors, Flora & Fauna Assessments, Statement of Environmental Effects, Species Impact Statements and Plans of Management, Land and Environment Court Evidence preparation, EPBC Act Referrals and Preliminary Information preparation; Flora & fauna surveying; liaison with Department of Environment and Conservation, Department of Environment and Heritage, Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Local Governments and private clients; Anabat II Data Analysis; Water Testing; Data Recording and Statistical Analysis.

Volunteer for Green and Golden Bell Frog Survey - Australian Museum, North Avoca **1999 - 2001**

Survey and searches for the endangered species Green & Golden Bell Frog; assisting in weighing, measuring and micro-chipping frogs for on-going research purposes.

Environmental Scientist - Australian Defence Industries (ADI), St Marys **1998**

Bore Water Sampling; statistical analysis of test results; and report production.

Environmental Scientist - Anne Clements & Associates, North Sydney **1997**

Field Assistant to Botanist and data recording.

Research Assistant - University of Newcastle **1996**

Initiation of design of final year project for Biology Dept; research into fire regimes on species composition & regeneration in open woodland; use of advanced scientific equipment including infra red gas analyser in the field, and replication of experiments using computer database; theoretical knowledge on soils, nutrient cycles & vegetation types.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Ecological Consultants Association of NSW (ECA) – Council Member
- Newcastle Green Drinks for Environmental Professionals organising committee

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Shaun Corry

Office: RPS Newcastle

Position in Company: Ecologist

Qualifications / Memberships: Dip Conservation and Land Mgt
NSW Driver's Licence (Class C)
Waterways Authority Boating Licence
OH&S Induction Training (Green Card)
NPWS Scientific Investigation Licence
NSW Animal Ethics Research Authority

Areas of Expertise:

- Flora and fauna identification and habitat assessment
- Targeted threatened flora and fauna surveys
- Delineation and mapping of vegetation communities
- Endangered Ecological Community (EEC) assessment
- Experience with GPS/GIS for project design and mapping
- Conducting Field Surveys for Flora, Fauna and Habitat Identification
- Report Preparation including Fauna & Flora Assessments
- Ecological Monitoring and Reporting
- Bushfire Threat Assessment & Management reporting
- Understanding of environmental legislation

Recent Experience Includes:

Shaun has a broad range of Ecological Assessment reporting experience and ecological field experience. Experience within the consulting industry has primarily included a wide range of flora assessment disciplines as required by a wide range of public and private clients. Shaun has a strong grounding in threatened flora species, endangered ecological communities and populations throughout NSW. Shaun has undertaken flora and fauna surveys including targeted surveys for threatened flora species within the Blue Mountains, Hunter, Central Coast, Mid North Coast and Southern Queensland.

Appendix 7

EPBC Act Determination

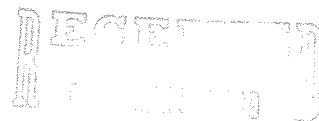


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Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

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RPS Harper Somers O'Sullivan
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Date: 23 December 2008
EPBC Ref: 2008/4603
EPBC contact: Mark Jenkins
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BY:

Dear Mr Doherty

Decision on referral

Industrial and Residential Subdivision, Black Hill and Minmi, Newcastle, NSW

This proposed action, to create an industrial subdivision at Black Hill and a residential subdivision at Minmi-Link Road, Newcastle, NSW, has now been considered under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

We have decided that the proposed action is not a controlled action and, as such, does not require assessment and approval by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts before it can proceed.

A copy of the document recording this decision is enclosed.

Please note that this decision relates only to the potential for significant impact on the specific matters protected by the Australian Government under Chapter 4 of the EPBC Act.

There may be a need for separate state or local Government environment assessment and approval to address potential impacts on state, regional or local environmental values.

The department has an active audit program for proposals that have been referred or approved under the EPBC Act. The audit program aims to ensure that proposals are implemented as planned and that there is a high degree of compliance with any associated conditions. You should be aware that your project may be selected for audit by the department at any time and all related records and documents may be subject to scrutiny. Information about the department's audit strategy is enclosed.

I have written separately to Mr Keith Dedden of Coal and Allied Pty Ltd advising him of this decision.

If you have any questions about the referral process or this decision, please contact the EPBC project manager and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Cathy Skippington
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch



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Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Notification of REFERRAL DECISION – not controlled action

Industrial and Residential Subdivision, Black Hill and Minmi, NSW (EPBC
2008/4603)

This decision is made under Section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity
Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed action

person named in the referral Coal and Allied Industries Pty Ltd

proposed action

- To create an industrial subdivision at Black Hill and a residential subdivision at Minmi-Link Road, Newcastle, NSW;
- To dedicate 2411 ha of land at Stockrington and Tank Paddock to the New South Wales Government for permanent conservation; and
- To conduct these actions as described in the referral received on 21 November 2008, on the lots listed in the additional information received on 17 December 2008.

Referral decision: Not a controlled action

status of proposed action The proposed action is not a controlled action.

Person authorised to make decision

Name and position Ms Cathy Skippington
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch

signature

date of decision

23-12-08