

Key:

1 = rare in quadrat

2 = occasional

- 3 = common but less than 5% cover
- 4a = very common but less than 5% cover

4b = 5-25% cover

5 = 25-50% cover

6 = 50-75% cover

7 = 75-100% cover

- * = introduced species
- # = occurs in similar vegetation in vicinity of quadrat



Date: 26/08/02	Location: AIRDS Quadrat: 1			Details: 40 x 40 behind youth centre		
Tree Species	height (m)	Circum.	scats	scratch	•	
E. moluccana	15	131	No	No		
E. moluccana	15	120	No	No		
E. moluccana	12	93	No	No		
E. moluccana	8	57	No	No		
E. moluccana	6	50	No	No		
E. moluccana	6	40	No	No		
E. moluccana	6	48	No	No		
E. moluccana	6	34	No	No		
E. moluccana	15	215	No	No		
E. moluccana	8	63	No	No		
E. moluccana	10	70	No	No		
E. moluccana	15	119	No	No		
E. moluccana	6	53	No	No		
E. moluccana	15	124	No	No		
Acacia amplexa	2	19	No	No		
E. moluccana	10	68	No	No		
E. moluccana	12	120	No	No		
E. moluccana	12	171	No	No		
E. moluccana	10	79	No	No		
E. moluccana	6	57	No	No		
E. moluccana	8	62	No	No		
E. moluccana	7	45	No	No		
E. moluccana	12	149	No	No		
E. moluccana	7	56	No	No		
E. moluccana	10	81	No	No		
E. tereticornis	8	99	No	No	<i>M. corneovirens</i> - 2 live specimens, one shell scratchings (not Koala)	
. tereticornis	8	80	No	No		

Appendix C: Koala Habitat Survey Data

Date: 26/08/02 aged housing	Location: AIRDS Quadrat: 2			Details: 40 x 40 between youth centre &	
Tree Species	height (m)	circumference	Scats	Scratch	comment
E. fibrosa	20-25	249	No	No	
E. tereticornis	18-20	114	No	No	
E. tereticornis	18-20	126	No	No	
E. crebra	10	97	No	No	
E. tereticornis	12	130	No	No	
E. moluccana	12	118	No	No	
E. crebra	6	129	No	No	
E. fibrosa	20-25	222	No	No	
E. moluccana	15	156	No	No	



Tree Species	height (m)	circumference	Scats	Scratch	comment
E. tereticornis	2-3	<10			25
E. tereticornis	20-25	272	No	No	18
E. tereticornis	4	38	No	No	10
E. tereticornis	4	39	No	No	
E. tereticornis	6	45	No	No	
E. tereticornis	4	32	No	No	
E. tereticornis	4	31	No	No	
E. tereticornis	3	31	No	No	
E. tereticornis	4	35	No	No	
E. moluccana	5	31	No	No	
E. tereticornis	6.	61	No	No	
E. tereticornis	6	35	No	No	markings but not koala
E. tereticornis	6	48	No	No	Internings but not koala
E. tereticornis	3	31	No	No	
E. tereticornis	5	47	No	No	
E. tereticornis	4	36	No	No	
E. tereticornis	6	52	No	No	
E. tereticornis	6	46	No	No	scratches not koala
. tereticornis	10	105	No	No	Solatones not koala
E. tereticornis	4	31	No	No	
. tereticornis	4	43	No	No	
. crebra	15	114	No	No	
. tereticornis	10	39	No	No	
. moluccana	15	117	No	No	
. tereticornis		<10	No	No	39
. tereticornis	5	55	No	No	
. moluccana	4	40	No	No	
. tereticornis	4	50	No	No	
. tereticornis	3	33	No	No	
tereticornis	3	38	No	No	
. tereticornis	3	32	No		scratches not koala
tereticornis	2-3	30.5	No		scratches not koala
tereticornis	5	47	No		scratches not koala
tereticornis	5	49	No	No	SCIALCHES HOL KOAIA
moluccana	12	99	No	No	
tereticornis	3	32	No	No	
cacia amplexa		<10	No		4
tereticornis		<10			4
tereticornis	2-3	30.5	No		45
tereticornis	2		No	No	
tereticornis	4	31	No	No	
tereticornis	3	77	No		scratches not koala
tereticornis	<10	50	No	No	9



Date: 26/08/02 easement	Location: AIRDS Transect: 4			Details: 50 x 10 below end of transmission	
Tree Species	Height (m)	circumference	Scats	Scratch	Comment
Acacia amplexa	4	45	No	No	
A. floribunda		<10		1	4
E. punctata		<10			3
E. ironbark?		<10			1
E. tereticornis		<10			4
A. floribunda	3	40	No	No	-
A. floribunda	4	40	No	No	
A. floribunda	4	51	No	No	
A. floribunda	3	42		No	
A. floribunda	3	36		No	
Acacia decurrens	3	45		No	
A. floribunda	20-25	213		No	
E. punctata	12	142			old probably koala
Acacia amplexa		<10			3
Acacia decurrens	2	37	No	No	
A. floribunda	2	44	No	No	
A. floribunda	3	42		No	

Date: 26/08/02	Location: AIRDS Area: 5 Details: between Smiths creek & road					
Tree Species	height (m)	circumference	Scats		comment	
E. tereticornis	3-4	75	Kikuyu	No		
E. tereticornis	10	187	Kikuyu	Maybe		
E. tereticornis	20	154	Kikuyu	No		
Acacia amplexa?	8	110	Kikuyu	No		
E. tereticornis	15	97		No		
E. tereticornis	12	115		No		
E. tereticornis	10	89		No		
E. tereticornis	6-8	81	12	No		
E. tereticornis	15-20	288				



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- actions that have a significant impact on matters of national environmental significance (NES),
- actions that have a significant impact on the environment of Commonwealth land, and
- actions carried out by the Commonwealth Government.

A search of Environment Australia's on-line database revealed 13 species listed on the EP&BC Act 1999 recorded within an approximate 10 km radius of the Site, namely:

Species	Status	Habitat
Acacia	V	Mainly in heath and dry sclerophyll forest on sandy soils; south
bynoeana		of Dora Creek-Morisset area to Berrmia and the Illawarra
		Region, west to the Blue Mtns.
Caladenia	V	Grows on clay, loam or sandy soils; south from Swansea.
tessellata		y any search off offanisca.
Cryptostylis	V	Grows on swamp heath on sandy soils, chiefly in coastal
hunteriana		districts, south from the Gibraltar Range.
Cynanchum	E	Recorded from rainforest gullies scrub and scree slopes; from
elegans		the Gloucester district to the Wollongong area and inland to Mt
·		Dangar.
Eucalyptus	V	Restricted but locally abundant, in wet forest on sandy alluvial
benthamii		soils along valley floors; confined to the lower Nepean R. and
		Kedumba Valley.
Grevillea	V	Light clayey soils in woodlands. Prospect to Camden and Appin
parviflora		(Final Determination 12 June 1998).
subsp.		
parviflora		
Leucopogon	V	Grows in woodland on sandstone, restricted to the Woronora
exolasius		and Grose Rivers and Stokes Creek.
Melaleuca	V	Grows in wet heath on sandstone, coastal districts from Berowra
deanei		to Nowra.
Persoonia	V	Grows in woodland to dry sclerophyll forest, on sandstone and
bargoensis		laterite; restricted to the Bardo area.
Pimelea	E	The distribution of <i>P. spicata</i> is relatively scattered and it occurs
spicata		in two disjunct areas: the Cumberland Plain and coastal Illawarra
		(NPWS 2000B).
Pomaderris	V	In open forest, confined to the Colo River and upper Nepean
brunnea		River.
Pterostylis	E	Grows in small pockets of shallow soil in depressions on
saxicola		sandstone rock shelves above cliff lines. Vegetation above the
		shelves in either shale/sandstone transition or shale
		communities. From Picnic Point to Picton area (Final
		Determination dated 31 October 1997).
Pultenaea ·	V	Grows in moist, dry sclerophyll woodland to heath on sandstone;
aristata		Helensburg to Mt Keira.
V – Vulnerable		Endangered

V – Vulnerable and E – Endangered.

None of these species were recorded on the Site.

4.2.2 State

The NPWS Atlas of NSW Wildlife (extracted 7 January 2003) contained records of ten threatened species for the Campbellown LGA, namely:

Species	Status	Habitat
Acacia pubescens	V	Usually grows in open sclerophyll forest and woodland on clay soils; Bilpin to Georges River area, also recorded at Woodford.
Acacia rivalis	E1	Found in River Red Gum communities bordering ephemeral streams, recorded only from Broken Hill district. Tame (1992) concurs. This species is unlikely to naturally occur within Campbelltown LGA.
Grevillea parviflora subsp. parviflora	V	See above in National listing.
Gyrostemon thesioides	E1	Fire-opportunist. Confined to the Georges and Nepean Rivers.
Leucopogon exolasius		See above in National listing.
Melaleuca deanei	V	See above in National listing.
Persoonia hirsuta subsp. hirsute	E1	Grows in woodland to dry sclerophyll forest on sandstone. Occurs as isolated individuals or very small populations.
Persoonia nutans	E1	Grows in woodland to dry sclerophyll forest on laterite and alluvial sand; confined to the Cumberland Plain.
Pimelia spicata	E1	See above in National listing.
Pterostylis saxicola	E1	See above in National listing.

V – Vulnerable and E1 – Endangered.

An additional three species were listed by NPWS (2000b) as having been recorded in the Campbelltown LGA, namely:

	Status	Habitat
Acacia bynoeana	V	See above in National listing.
Astrotricha crassifolia	V	Grows in dry sclerophyll woodland on sandstone, near Patonga and in Royal N.P.
Pomaderris brunnea	V	See above in National listing.

None of these species of state significance were recorded on the Site.

4.2.3 Regional

James *et al.* (1999) describe the Campbelltown LGA as having "about 612 native species including 85 species of regional significance and 42% of species considered vulnerable in Western Sydney".

The regional (Western Sydney) conservation status of each species (James *et al*. 1999) was assessed as:

- Regionally significant species includes those endemic to the Western Sydney area, those regarded as rare and endangered at national and state levels, species that are rare in the region or with disjunct populations, species restricted to endangered habitats, species at or close to geographic limits and species believed to be extinct. At the time of publication of James *et al.* (1999), 30% of plants recorded for Western Sydney were considered to be of particular regional significance.
- Vulnerable species not known to be conserved within three or more dedicated conservation reserves in Western Sydney or in the adjacent sandstone areas. At the time of publication of James *et al.* (1999), 60% of plants recorded for Western Sydney were considered to be regionally vulnerable and inadequately conserved.

Of the native species recorded within the Site, 12 were considered to be 'regionally vulnerable' for Western Sydney, namely:

Species	Sampling locations
Arthropodium milleflorum	Transect 6
Austrodanthonia racemosa	Transects 3, 4, 6
Bothriochloa decipiens	Transect 7
Brachychiton populneus subsp. populneus	Spot location C
Carex inversa	Spot location A
Chloris ventricosa	Transects 1, 2
Einadia nutans	Transect 2
Einadia trigonos subsp. trigonos	Transect 2, 7 and Spot location A
Elymus scaber	Transect 4
Olearia viscidula	Transect 5
Opercularia hispida	Transect 4
Vittadinia cuneata var. cuneata	Transect 6

5.0 Noxious weeds

The NSW Agriculture *Noxious Weeds List* (extracted 22 January 2003) identifies 49 noxious weeds for the Campbelltown LGA (Appendix 5). Four of the 22 exotic species recorded in the current survey are declared noxious weeds in the Campbelltown LGA, namely:

Species	Category	Sampling location recorded
Lantana camara	W2	Spot location D
Ligustrum lucidum	W4b	Transect 3
Ligustrum sinense	W4b	Transect 5
Myrsiphylum asparagoides syn. Asparagus asparagoides	W4c	Transect 7

W2: The weed must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.

W4b: The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed and any existing weed must be prevented from flowering and fruiting.

W4c: The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed and the weed must be prevented from spreading to an adjoining property.

6.0 Conclusions

A total of 75 species were recorded on the Site, 53 of which were native. Of the 22 exotic species recorded on the Site, four are listed as noxious weeds in the Campbelltown LGA.

There were no national or state listed threatened species recorded on the Site in the current survey. There were 12 regionally significant species for the Western Sydney Region recorded on the Site.

The vegetation of the approximately 1.4 ha Site appears to meet the National (EP&BC Act) and State (TSC Act) listed criteria for the endangered ecological community Cumberland Plain Woodland in terms of location, substrate, structure and species present, with 46% of the national listed characteristic species, 47% of state listed characteristic species and three of the five characteristic dominant tree species recorded on the Site.

At the time of survey, the vegetation on the Site was highly disturbed, with a long history of understorey clearing and mowing, rubbish dumping, fragmentation by tracks, clearing for powerlines, and past grazing land use (based on the widespread occurrence of *Paspalum dilatatum* on the Site).

The current mowing regime on the Site is not appropriate management of the endangered ecological community identified on the Site, Cumberland Plain Woodland. Mowing is likely to be required for bushfire management, especially in the north of the Site adjoining the existing residential development.

The tree canopy of the Site is not intact. The number of individual trees greater than a maximum height of 12 m recorded in the 10 m x 10 m quadrats, using data in Table 4, ranged from 0 to 4 individuals, with:

- 62% of the quadrats having 0 or 1 individuals
- 81% of the quadrats having < 2 individuals

The patchy nature of the vegetation (see the 2002 aerial photograph, Figure 5) is consistent with the data collected in the current study. This is not consistent with NPWS (2002) mapping of intact vegetation with >10% canopy cover.

In terms of connectivity, the 1.4 ha patch of vegetation meeting the criteria for Cumberland Plain Woodland has:

- to the east and north, no bushland connectivity,
- to the south, mainly sealed car park with scattered trees and mown understorey to the south-west,
- to the west, vehicle tracks and a powerline easement up to 60 m total width with degraded vegetation further west.

This patch of vegetation is unlikely to be self sustaining in the long term due to:

- presence of exotic species,
- lack of connectivity to other bushland patches,
- relatively small size, and
- cleared understorey.

In conclusion, the patch of Cumberland Plain Woodland on the Site is:

highly degraded,

- unlikely to be self sustaining in the long term,
- unlikely to naturally regenerate, unless there was a change in management and ongoing financial commitment from Council and adjoining residents to the bush regeneration of this 1.4 ha isolated patch.

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Date	Site	Surrounds
22 February 2002	Scattered trees with grass understorey with many tracks criss crossing	North: Scattered trees with grass understorey, Georges River Road East: Area to the east of the but depot is grassed. Further to the east is housing South: Grass strip to the south and housing
4 January	Few scattered trees in the east and	West: Ovals and housing Centre-west: Bus Depot Area to the north has fewer
1994	west with grass understorey	trees than 2001, grass understorey Very similar to 2002
8 October 1984	As for 1994	Very similar to 2002
29 June 1979	Cleared as for 2002	North: As for 1994 except more trees in the north-west and an additional building in the south of the area East: similar to 2002 South: similar to 2002 West: Buildings and cleared areas Centre-west: Bus Depot being constructed
28 June 1972	Trees with a cleared understorey	North: Georges River Road is a different shape East: Residential area being constructed West: Cleared, no houses Centre-west: Bus depot not present but area cleared
1961	Trees with a cleared understorey	North: Georges River Road East: Mostly cleared, thin strip of vegetation connecting with larger vegetated area to the east South: Cleared West: Cleared Centre-west: Orchard and a few
5 January	Scattered trees with patchy shrub	buildings Very similar to 1961. Agriculture
947	layer	widespread.

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Table 1. Review of historical aerial photographs of the Site

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Table 2 - Botanical and common names of all species recorded

Note: asterisk before botanical name signifies non-native species

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Botanical name	Common name		
3. Dicotyledons			
Acanthaceae			
Brunoniella australis	Blue Trumpet, Blue Yam		
Asteraceae			
Olearia viscidula			
+ Osteospermum ecklonis	Wallaby Weed, Sticky Daisy-bush Sailor-boy Daisy		
* Senecio macroglossus	Natal Ivy		
+ Senecio madagascariensis	Fireweed, Madagascar Ragwort		
+ Taraxacum officinale	Dandelion		
Vittadinia cuneata var. cuneata	Fuzzweed		
Bignoniaceae			
+ Tecoma capensis	Cape Honeysuckle		
Chenopodiaceae			
Einadia hastata	Boarse Calabrant		
Einadia nutans	Berry Saltbush Climbing Saltbush		
Einadia trigonos subsp. trigonos	Fishweed		
Convolvulaceae			
Dichondra repens	Kidney Wood		
Crassulaceae	Kidney Weed		
Crassula multicava			
* Crassula ovata			
Euphorbiaceae	Jade Tree, Friendship Tree, Money Tree		
Breynia oblongifolia			
Fabaceae Caesalpinioideae	Coffee Bush		
 Senna pendula var. glabrata 			
Fabaceae Faboideae			
Daviesia ulicifolia subsp. stenophylla Desmodium varians	Gorse Bitter-pea		
Glycine clandestina	Slender Tick-trefoil		
Glycine sp.	Twining Glycine		
Hardenbergia violacea			
Indigofera australis	False Sarsaparilla		
Fabaceae Mimosoideae	Native Indigo		
Acacia decurrens			
Acacia implexa	Black Wattle		
Acacia parramattensis	Lightwood, Hickory		
Haloragaceae	Sydney Green Wattle		
Gonocarpus tetragynus			
inaceae	Raspwort		
Linum trigynum			
	French Flax		
Aalvaceae			
Modiola caroliniana	Red-flower Mallow		
Sida rhombifolia	Paddy's Lucerne		
Ayrtaceae	•		
Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaved Ironbark		
Eucalyptus fibrosa	Broad-leaved Red Ironbark		
Eucalyptus moluccana	Grey Box		
Eucalyptus sp.			
Eucalyptus tereticornis Kunzea ambigua	Forest Red Gum		
NUDZEA AMDIQUA	Tick-bush		

Botanical name	Common name
Oleaceae	
+ Ligustrum lucidum	Broad-leaved Privet
+ Ligustrum sinense	Small-Leaved Privet, Chinese Privet
Notelaea longifolia	Mock-olive
* Olea europaea subsp. africana	African Olive, Smallfruited Olive
Pittosporaceae	
Bursaria spinosa var. spinosa	Australian Boxthorn
Plantaginaceae	
* Plantago lanceolata	Plantain, Ribwort
Rubiaceae	
Opercularia hispida	Stinkweed
Santalaceae	Strikweed
Exocarpos cupressiformis	
Sterculiaceae	Cherry Ballart, Native Cherry
Brachychiton populneus subsp. populneus	Kurrajong
Verbenaceae	
Lantana camara	Lantana
4. Monocotyledons	
Anthericaceae	
Arthropodium milleflorum	Vanilla Lily
Tricoryne elatior	Yellow Rush Lily
Asparagaceae	
Myrsiphyllum asparagoides	Florists' Smilax
Commelinaceae	
Tradescantia albiflora	Mendation
Cyperaceae	Wandering Jew
Carex inversa	
Lomandraceae	Knob Sedge
Lomandra filiformis subsp. filiformis	
Lomandra multiflora	Wattle Mat-rush
Phormiaceae	Many-flowered Mat-rush
Dianella longifolia Dianella revoluta	Smooth Flax-lily
Poaceae	Blue Flax-lily, Spreading Flax-lily
Aristida ramosa var. ramosa	Wiregrass
Aristida sp. Aristida vagans	- Wiregrass
Austrodanthonia racemosa	Wiregrass
Bothriochloa decipiens	Ringed Wallaby Grass
Chloris ventricosà	Redleg Grass, Pitted Bluegrass Tall Windmill Grass
Cymbopogon refractus	Barbed-wire Grass
Cynodon dactylon	Couch, Bermuda Grass
Echinopogon ovatus	Forest Hedgehog Grass
Eleusine tristachya	Goose Grass, Crab Grass
Elymus scaber	Rough Wheatgrass
Entolasia stricta	Wiry Panic
Eragrostis leptostachya	Paddock Lovegrass
Lolium perenne	Perennial Ryegrass
Microlaena stipoides	Meadow Rice-grass, Weeping Grass
Paspalidium distans	
Paspalum dilatatum	Paspalum
Pennisetum clandestinum	Kikuyu
Sporobolus creber	Slender Rat's-tail Grass

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Botanical name	Common name
 Sporobolus indicus var. capensis 	Parramatta Grass
Themeda australis	Kangaroo Grass

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Table 3 - Species recorded in Transects 1 - 7 and Spot locations A - D at Airds Notes: 1. asterisk before botanical name signifies non-native species

2. for common names see Table 2

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* Olea europaea subsp. africana					1	1	1	1	X	1		
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Echinopogon ovatus	1	1	1							+		
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Elymus scaber			1		1							
Entolasia stricta						1						
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Microlaena stipoides		2	1			2		1				
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Table 4. Maximum height and number of individuals per 10 m \times 10 m quadrat for species >2 m height within each transect

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	Number	Height (m)	Number	Height (m)	Number	Height (m)
Transect 1				<u> </u>		
Eucalyptus fibrosa					1	17
Eucalyptus moluccana	3	13			1	15
Transect 2						
Acacia decurrens	25	5	17	6		
Eucalyptus moluccana	2	12	17	0		
Eucalyptus tereticornis	2	12			1	12
Exocarpus cupresssiformis	<u> </u>	12	·····		1	5
Transect 3						
Eucalyptus tereticornis						
Eucalyptus tereticornis Eucalyptus moluccana	1	15				
Exocarpus cupressiformis	1	15			1	16
Exocarpus cupressilormis	1	3				
Transect 4						
Eucalyptus fibrosa	1	18			1	18
Eucalyptus moluccana			1	17		
Eucalytpus tereticornis					1	17
Notolaea longifolia	1	2				
Transect 5		<u> </u>				
Acacia decurrens		6				
Eucalyptus fibrosa	1	15	1	15	1	15
Transect 6						
Eucalyptus crebra			·			
Eucalyptus moluccana	1	18			1	17
Eucalyptus tereticornis		13		17	2	18
					1	15
Transect 7						
Acacia decurrens				——	1	3
Eucalyptus moluccana	1	16	1	16	1	16
Eucalyptus tereticornis	3	12	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	1	8

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Appendix 1 Monthly rainfall data for 2000 to 2003 at Campbelltown swimming pool meteorological station Monthly rainfall data for 2000 to 2003 at Campbelltown swimming pool Meteorological Station

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Appendix 2 Photographic record Transect 1 Southern corner of the Site

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Transect 2 Stand of Eucalyptus tereticornis and Acacia decurrens

Transect 3 Eucalyptus tereticornis and Exocarpos cupressiformis



Spot location A Olea europaea subsp. africana

Transect 4 Trees with mown understorey

Transect 5 Trees with mown understorey



Transect 6 Eucalyptus crebra



Transect 7 Trees with mown understorey Appendix 3 Commonwealth listing advice for Cumberland Plain Woodlands – EP&BC Act 1999 Sumberland Plain Woodlands

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COLOGICAL COMMUNITY RECOMMENDED FOR LISTING IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE ENDANGERED PECIES PROTECTION ACT 1992

ote: Certain confidential information and site specific references have been removed from the original ocument before publication on the internet.

Sumberland Plain Woodlands

Advice to the Minister for the Environment and Heritagefrom the Endangered Species Scientific Jubcommittee (ESSS)on a proposal to add an ecological community to Schedule 2 of the*Endangered Species Protection Act 1992* (ESP Act)

ote: This advice replaces ESSS's original advice, dated June 1998, that this community be listed.

enerally accepted name of the ecological community

umberland Plain Woodlands. Scientists generally recognise the 'Cumberland Plain Woodlands' to represent nose distinct groupings of woodlands dominated by trees of *Eucalyptus moluccana*, (Grey Box), *Eucalyptus reticornis* (Forest Red Gum) and in some areas *Eucalyptus crebra* (Narrow-leaved Ironbark).

ummary of the nomination

ie nomination of 'Cumberland Plain Woodlands' is for Schedule 2, ie, 'Ecological Communities that are ndangered'. The nomination provided a summary of information about the ecological community and ridence about the conservation status of the ecological community type. This community type was once despread in the Cumberland Plains region west of Sydney NSW but has been reduced to a few fragmented ands by human use of this land for farming, industry and housing. The nomination states that the remaining ands of this ecological community are threatened by the spread of the Sydney suburban areas.

atement with regard to the Endangered Species Protection Regulations

is nomination has been assessed by officers of the Threatened Species and Communities Section, odiversity Group, Environment Australia. ESSS has been advised that the information supplied with the omination meets all the requirements specified by regulation.

scription of the range and status of the ecological community

e Cumberland Plain Woodlands is the accepted name for the plant community that occurs on soils derived m shale on the Cumberland Plain.

The Cumberland Plain Woodlands ecological community is characteristically of woodland structure but may lude both more open and more dense areas, and the canopy is dominated by species including one or more the following: *Eucalyptus moluccana, Eucalyptus tereticornis, Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus eugenioides* and *Eucalyptus maculata*. The understorey is generally grassy to herbaceous with patches of shrubs, or if turbed, contains components of the indigenous native species sufficient to re-establish the characteristic tive understorey. The Cumberland Plains Woodlands ecological community includes regrowth that is likely to hieve a near natural structure or is a seral stage towards that structure.

e following assemblage of grass, forb and sub-shrub species characterises the understorey of the imberland Plain Woodlands ecological community: *Cheilanthes sieberi*, *Aristida ramosa*, *Aristida vagans*, *hropodium milleflorum*, *Chloris truncata*, *Chloris ventricosa*, *Commelina cyanea*, *Cyperus gracilis*, *Dianella coluta*, *Dichelachne micrantha*, *Echinopogon caespitosus*, *Echinopogon ovatus*, *Entolasia marginata*, *agrostis leptostachya*, *Hypoxis hygrometrica*, *Lepidosperma laterale*, *Lomandra filiformis*, *Lomandra*

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umberland Plain Woodlands

ultiflora, Microlaena stipoides, Oplismenus aemulus, Panicum simile, Themeda australis, Tricoryne elatior, Isperula conferta, Brunoniella australis, Dichondra repens, Glycine cladestina, Glycine tabacina, Goodenia ederacea, Hardenbergia violacea, Hibbertia diffusa, Hypericum gramineum, Lissanthe strigosa, Oxalis exilis, hyllanthus filicaulis, Pratia purpurascens, Solanum pungetium, Vernonia cinerea and Wahlenbergia gracilis. ne characteristic taller shrub assemblage is: Acacia decurrens, Acacia falcata, Acacia implexa, Acacia erramattensis, Bursaria spinosa, Daviesia ulicifolia, Dillwynia sieberi, Exocarpos cupressiformis, Indigofera istralis, Melaleuca decora and Eremophila debilis. The following assemblage characterises the tree canopy: ...calyptus crebra, Eucalyptus eugenioides, Eucalyptus fibrosa, Eucalyptus maculata, Eucalyptus moluccana nd Eucalyptus tereticornis.

of all species listed as characteristic of the assemblage occur in every single stand of the community. Also, ne total list of plant species that occurs in the community is much larger than the characteristic assemblage, th many species occurring in one or a few sites, or in very low abundance. A detailed description of the ological community is provided in Benson D. (1992). The natural vegetation of Penrith. *Cunninghamia* 2(4): 41-596.

te distribution of Cumberland Plain Woodlands in the County of Cumberland in 1788 was approximately 07,000 hectares. Only 6% (6,420 hectares) of the original community remained in 1988 in the form of small agmented stands. Although some areas occur within conservation reserves, this is in itself not sufficient to sure the long-term survival of the community unless the factors threatening the integrity and survival of the unity of the factors threatening the integrity and survival of the unity of the survival of the factors threatening the integrity and survival of the unity are ameliorated.

reats to the community include clearance for agriculture, grazing, hobby and poultry farming, housing and mer developments, invasion by exotic plants and increased nutrient loads due to fertiliser run-off from ardens or farmland, dumped refuse or sewer discharge.

w judged by ESSS in regard to the ESP Act criteria

's the view of ESSS that the ecological community known as 'Cumberland Plain Woodlands' is subject to rrent and continuing threats likely to lead to extinction as demonstrated by the following two of the four iteria for an ecological community provided in the document 'Listing Endangered Ecological Communities oder the *Endangered species Protection Act 1992*: Guidelines for Nomination and Assessment of Proposals':

marked decrease in geographic distribution (to 6% of the original community), and

restricted geographic distribution such that the community could be lost rapidly by the action of a threatening ocess (such as clearance for farming, industry and housing).

ISS judges that this ecological community meets the criteria for endangered under s6. (3) for the following asons:

 it is likely to become extinct in nature unless less the circumstances and factors affecting its abundance, survival or evolutionary development cease to operate.

commendation

umberland Plain Woodlands', should be listed under 'Schedule 2 Listed Ecological Communities' of the dangered Species Protection Act 1992.

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Appendix 4 Final Determination for Cumberland Plain Woodland – TSC Act 1995

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Final Determination

The Scientific Committee, established by the Threatened Species Conservation Act has made a Final Determination to list the Cumberland Plain Woodland as an ENDANGERED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY on Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Act. Listing of Endangered Ecological Communities is provided for by Section 12 of the Act.

Any submissions received following advertisement of the Preliminary Determination have been considered by the Scientific Committee.

The Scientific Committee has found that:

- 1. The Cumberland Plain Woodland is the accepted name for the plant community that occurs on soils derived from shale on the Cumberland Plain.
- 2. The Cumberland Plain Woodland is characterised by the following assemblage of plant species:

Acacia decurrens	Acacia falcata	Acacia implexa
Acacia parramattensis	Aristida ramosa	Aristida vagans
Arthropodium milleflorum	Asperula conferta	Brunoniella australis
Bursaria spinosa	Cheilanthes sieberi	Chloris truncata
Chloris ventricosa	Commelina cyanea	Cyperus gracilis
Daviesia ulicifolia	Dianella longifolia	Dianella revoluta
Dichelachne micrantha	Dichondra repens	Dillwynia sieberi
Echinopogon caespitosus	Echinopogon ovatus	Entolasia marginata
Eragrostis leptostachya	Eremophila debilis	Eucalyptus crebra
Eucalyptus eugenioides	Eucalyptus fibrosa	Eucalyptus maculata
Eucalyptus moluccana	Eucalyptus tereticornis	Exocarpos cupressiformis
Glycine clandestina	Glycine tabacina	Goodenia hederacea
Hardenbergia violacea	Hibbertia diffusa	Hypericum gramineum
Hypoxis hygrometrica	Indigofera australis	Lepidosperma`laterale
Lissanthe strigosa	Lomandra filiformis	Lomandra multiflora
Melaleuca decora	Microlaena stipoides	Oplismenus aemulus
Oxalis exilis	Panicum simile	Phyllanthus filicaulis
Pratia purpurascens	Solanum pungetium	Themeda australis
Tricoryne elatior	Vernonia cinerea	Wahlenbergia gracilis.

The total list of plant species which occur in the community is much larger, with many species occurring in one or a few sites, or in very low abundance. Not all species listed above occur in every single stand of the Community.

3. The Cumberland Plain Woodland sites are characteristically of woodland structure, but may include both more open and more dense areas, and the canopy is dominated by species including one or more of the following: Eucalyptus moluccana, Eucalyptus tereticornis, Eucalyptus crebra, Eucalyptus eugenioides and Eucalyptus maculata.

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- 4. The understorey is generally grassy to herbaceous with patches of shrubs, or if disturbed, contains components of indigenous native species sufficient to re-establish the characteristic native understorey.
- 5. The Cumberland Plain Woodland includes regrowth which is likely to achieve a near natural structure or a is seral stage towards that structure.
- 6. The Community has been reported as occurring in the local government areas of Auburn, Bankstown, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith and Wollondilly.
 - The Scientific Committee noted that a more detailed description of the community is provided in:
 - Benson (1992) The natural vegetation of the Penrith 1:100,000 map sheet. See particularly p. 556-7, p. 558, p. 566-575.

In additon, general information on the Cumberland Plain Woodland is also provided in:

- Benson, D. & Howell, J. 1990. <u>'Taken for Granted</u> The Bushland of Sydney and its Suburbs'. Kangaroo Press, Kenthurst
- * Benson, D., Howell, J., and McDougall, L., 1996, <u>Mountain Devil to Mangrove</u>: a guide to the natural vegetation in the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment. Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney

The Scientific Committee has found that:

- 7. The Community, as defined by the proposal, satisfies the definition of an Ecological Community under the Act, i.e. an assemblage of species occupying a particular area.
- 8. Only 6% of the original extent of the community remained in 1988 (Benson, D. & Howell, J. 1990 Proc. Ecol. Soc. Aust. <u>16</u>, 115-127) in the form of small and fragmented stands. Although some areas occur within conservation reserves, this in itself is not sufficient to ensure the long term conservation of the Community unless the factors threatening the integrity and survival of the Community are ameliorated.
- 9. Threats to the survival of the community include clearance for agriculture, grazing, hobby and poultry farms, housing and other developments, invasion by exotic plants, and increased nutrient loads due to fertiliser run off from gardens and farmland, dumped refuse or sewer discharge.
- 10.In view of the substantial reduction in the area occupied by the Community, its fragmentation and the numerous threats to the integrity of the Community, the Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the Cumberland Plain Woodland is likely to become extinct in nature in New South Wales unless the factors threatening its survival cease to operate.

Dr Chris Dickman Chairperson Scientific Committee

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Appendix 5 Noxious weeds for the Campbelltown LGA



Noxious Weeds in NSW

Campbelltown

The following weeds are declared noxious in the Campbelltown control area. The 'details' link on each listing provides further information on the legal requirements of the weed's listing and any variation in status within the local control area. <u>A complete list of all weeds in all control areas is also available as a PDF document</u>.

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Noxious weeds

Common name	Scientific name	Categor	v
African boxthorn	Lycium ferocissimum	W2	<u>details</u>
Alligator weed	Alternanthera philoxeroides	W1	details
Balloon vine	Cardiospermum grandiflorum	W4c	details
Bathurst	Xanthium spp.	W3	details
Noogoora Californian			
Cockle burrs			
Black knapweed	Centaurea nigra	W1	dotoilo
Blackberry	Rubus fruticosus (agg. spp.)	W2	<u>details</u> <u>de</u> tails
Bridal creeper	Asparagus asparagoides	W4c	<u>details</u>
Broomrape	Orobanche spp.	W1	<u>details</u>
Cabomba	Cabomba spp.	W4g	<u>details</u>
Castor oil plant	Ricinus communis		<u>details</u>
Columbus grass	Sorghum x almum	W2	<u>details</u>
Dodder	Cuscuta campestris	W2	<u>details</u>
Giant Parramatta	Sporobolus fertilis syn.	W2	<u>details</u>
grass	Sporobolus indicus var. m		<u></u>
Gorse	Ulex europaeus	W2	<u>details</u>
Green cestrum	Cestrum parqui	WЗ	<u>details</u>
Harrisia cactus	Harrisia spp.	W4f	<u>details</u>
Hawkweed	Hieracium spp.	W1	<u>details</u>
Horsetail	Equisetum spp.	W1	<u>details</u>
Johnson grass	Sorghum halepense	W2	<u>details</u>
Karroo thorn	Acacia karroo	W1	details
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	W1	<u>details</u>
Lagarosiphon	Lagarosiphon major	W1	details
Lantana (Pink flowered)	Lantana camara	W2	<u>details</u>
Lantana (Red	Lantana camara	W2	<u>details</u>

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flowered)			
Ludwigia	Ludwigia peruviana	W2	details
Madeira vine	Anredera cordifolia	W4c	<u>details</u>
Mexican feather	Nassella tenuissima syn Stipa	W1	<u>details</u>
grass	tenuissima		<u>aetano</u>
Miconia	Miconía spp.	W1	<u>details</u>
Morning glory	lpomea cairica	W4c	details
Morning glory	lpomea indica	W4c	details
Mother-of-million	s Bryophyllum delagoense	WЗ	detalis
Pampas grass	Cortaderia spp.	W2	details
Parthenium weed	Parthenium hysterophorus	W1	details
Paterson's	Echium spp.	WЗ	details
curse,Vipers Italian bugloss			
Pellitory			
•	Parietaria judaica	W3	<u>details</u>
Prickly pears Privet - broadleaf	Opuntia spp.	W4f	<u>details</u>
Privet -	Ligustrum lucidum	W4b	<u>details</u>
narrowleaf	Ligustrum sinense	W4b	<u>details</u>
Rhus tree	Toxicodendron succedaneum		
Salvinia	Salvinia molesta	W2	<u>detaiis</u>
	Gymnocoronis spilanthoides	W2	<u>details</u>
Siam weed	Chromolaena odorata	W1	<u>details</u>
Spiny burrgrass	Cenchrus incertus	W1	<u>details</u>
Spiny burrgrass		W2	<u>details</u>
Spotted	Cenchrus longispinus	W2	<u>details</u>
knapweed	Centaurea maculosa	W1	<u>details</u>
St John's wort	Hypericum perforatum	W2	details
Sweet briar	Rosa rubiginosa	W2	<u>details</u>
Water hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes	W2	<u>details</u>
Water lettuce		W1	<u>details</u>
Willows	0 "	W4g	<u>details</u>
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- some weed declarations of particular weeds have explanatory or qualifying notes and users should check the accuracy, completeness and currency of information by:
 - o reading the Order(s),
 - inquiring with the appropriate officer of the Local Government Authority for the user's locality, and/or

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