

APPENDIX A

**DEFINITIONS OF DECLARED
RARE AND PRIORITY FLORA
AND THREATENED/ PRIORITY
ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES**

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Appendix A1 - Definition of Rare and Priority Flora Species (Department of Environment and Conservation 2006)

Conservation Code	Category
R	<p>Declared Rare Flora - Extant Taxa</p> <p>Taxa which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such.</p>
X	<p>Declared Rare Flora - Presumed Extinct Taxa</p> <p>Taxa which have not been collected, or otherwise verified, over the past 50 years despite thorough searching, or of which all known wild populations have been destroyed more recently, and have been gazetted as such.</p>
P1	<p>Priority One - Poorly Known Taxa</p> <p>Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations which are under threat, either due to small population size, or being on lands under immediate threat, e.g. road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral leases, etc., or the plants are under threat, e.g. from disease, grazing by feral animals, etc. May include taxa with threatened populations on protected lands. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in urgent need of further survey.</p>
P2	<p>Priority Two - Poorly Known Taxa</p> <p>Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations, at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat (i.e. not currently endangered). Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but urgently need further survey.</p>
P3	<p>Priority Three - Poorly Known Taxa</p> <p>Taxa which are known from several populations, and the taxa are not believed to be under immediate threat (i.e. not currently endangered), either due to the number of known populations (generally >5), or known populations being large, and either widespread or protected. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora' but are in need of further survey.</p>
P4	<p>Priority Four - Rare Taxa</p> <p>Taxa which are considered to have been adequately surveyed and which, whilst being rare (in Australia), are not currently threatened by any identifiable factors. These taxa require monitoring every 5-10 years.</p>

**Appendix A2 - Categories of Threatened Flora Species
(Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999)**

Category Code	Category
Ex	<p>Extinct</p> <p>Taxa which at a particular time if, at the time, there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died.</p>
ExW	<p>Extinct in the Wild</p> <p>Taxa which is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range; or it has not been recorded in its known and/or expected habitat, at appropriate seasons, anywhere in its past range, despite exhaustive surveys over a time frame appropriate to its life cycle and form.</p>
CE	<p>Critically Endangered</p> <p>Taxa which at a particular time, it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.</p>
E	<p>Endangered</p> <p>Taxa which is not critically endangered and it is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.</p>
V	<p>Vulnerable</p> <p>Taxa which is not critically endangered or endangered and is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.</p>
CD	<p>Conservation Dependent</p> <p>Taxa which at a particular time if, at that time, the species is the focus of a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the species becoming vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered within a period of 5 years.</p>

Appendix A3 - Definition of Threatened Ecological Communities (Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999)

Presumed Totally Destroyed (PD)

An ecological community will be listed as presumed totally destroyed if there are no recent records of the community being extant and either of the following applies (A or B):

- A) records within the last 50 years have not been confirmed despite thorough searches or known or likely habitats;
- B) all occurrences recorded within the last 50 years have since been destroyed.

Critically Endangered (CR)

An ecological community will be listed as Critically Endangered when it has been adequately surveyed and is found to be facing an extremely high risk of total destruction in the immediate future. This will be determined on the basis of the best available information, by it meeting any one or more of the following criteria (A, B or C):

- A) the estimated geographic range, and/or total area occupied, and/or number of discrete occurrences since European settlement have been reduced by at least 90% and either or both of the following apply (i or ii):
 - i) geographic range, and/or total area occupied and/or number of discrete occurrences are continuing to decline such that total destruction of the community is imminent (within approximately 5 years);
 - ii) modification throughout its range is continuing such that in the immediate future (within approximately 5 years) the community is unlikely to be capable of being substantially rehabilitated.
- B) current distribution is limited, and one or more of the following apply (i, ii or iii):
 - i) geographic range and/or number of discrete occurrences, and/or area occupied is highly restricted and the community is currently subject to known threatening processes which are likely to result in total destruction throughout its range in the immediate future (within approximately 5 years);
 - ii) there are very few occurrences, each of which is small and/or isolated and extremely vulnerable to known threatening processes;
 - iii) there may be many occurrences but total area is very small and each occurrence is small and/or isolated and extremely vulnerable to known threatening processes.
- C) the ecological community exists only as highly modified occurrences which may be capable of being rehabilitated if such work begins in the immediate future (within approximately 5 years).

Endangered (EN)

An ecological community will be listed as Endangered when it has been adequately surveyed and is not Critically Endangered but is facing a very high risk of total destruction in the near future. This will be determined on the basis of the best available information, by it meeting any one or more of the following criteria (A, B or C):

- A) the estimated geographic range, and/or total area occupied, and/or number of discrete occurrences since European settlement have been reduced by at least 70% and either or both of the following apply (i or ii):

- i) geographic range, and/or total area occupied and/or number of discrete occurrences are continuing to decline such that total destruction of the community is likely in the short term (within approximately 10 years);
 - ii) modification throughout its range is continuing such that in the short term future (within approximately 10 years) the community is unlikely to be capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated.
- B) current distribution is limited, and one or more of the following apply (i, ii or iii):
- i) geographic range and/or number of discrete occurrences, and/or area occupied is highly restricted and the community is currently subject to known threatening processes which are likely to result in total destruction throughout its range in the short term future (within approximately 10 years);
 - ii) there are very few occurrences, each of which is small and/or isolated and extremely vulnerable to known threatening processes;
 - iii) there may be many occurrences but total area is very small and each occurrence is small and/or isolated and extremely vulnerable to known threatening processes.
- C) the ecological community exists only as highly modified occurrences which may be capable of being rehabilitated if such work begins in the short term future (within approximately 10 years).

Vulnerable (VU)

An ecological community will be listed as Vulnerable when it has been adequately surveyed and is not Critically Endangered or Endangered but is facing a high risk of total destruction in the medium to long term future. This will be determined on the basis of the best available information, by it meeting any one or more of the following criteria (A, B or C):

- A) the ecological community exists largely as modified occurrences which are likely to be capable of being substantially restored or rehabilitated;
- B) the ecological community can be modified or destroyed and would be vulnerable to threatening processes, is restricted in area and/or range and/or is only found at a few locations;
- C) the ecological community may still be widespread but is believed likely to move into a category of higher threat in the medium to long term future because of existing or impending threatening processes.

Appendix A4 - Definition of Priority Ecological Communities (Department of Environment and Conservation 2008)

Priority One (P1) Poorly known ecological communities:

Ecological communities with apparently few, small occurrences, all or most not actively managed for conservation (e.g. within agricultural or pastoral lands, urban areas, active mineral leases) and for which current threats exist. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well-known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under immediate threat from known threatening processes across their range.

Priority Two (P2) Poorly known ecological communities:

Communities that are known from few small occurrences, all or most of which are actively managed for conservation (e.g. within national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves, State forest, unallocated Crown land, water reserves, etc.) and not under imminent threat of destruction or degradation. Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from one or more localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements, and/or are not well defined, and appear to be under threat from known threatening processes.

Priority Three (P3) Poorly known ecological communities:

- (i) communities that are known from several to many occurrences, a significant number or area of which are not under threat of habitat destruction or degradation or:
- (ii) communities known from a few widespread occurrences, which are either large or within significant remaining areas of habitat in which other occurrences may occur, much of it not under imminent threat, or;
- (iii) communities made up of large, and/or widespread occurrences, that may or not be represented in the reserve system, but are under threat of modification across much of their range from processes such as grazing by domestic and/or feral stock, and inappropriate fire regimes.

Communities may be included if they are comparatively well known from several localities but do not meet adequacy of survey requirements and/or are not well defined, and known threatening processes exist that could affect them.

Priority Four (P4) Ecological communities that are adequately known, rare but not threatened or meet criteria for Near Threatened, or that have been recently removed from the threatened list. These communities require regular monitoring:

- (a) Rare: ecological communities known from few occurrences that are considered to have been adequately surveyed, or for which sufficient knowledge is available, and that are considered not currently threatened or in need of special protection, but could be if present circumstances change. These communities are usually represented on conservation lands.
- (b) Near Threatened: ecological communities that are considered to have been adequately surveyed and that do not qualify for Conservation Dependent, but that are close to qualifying for Vulnerable.
- (c) Ecological communities that have been removed from the list of threatened communities during the past five years.

Priority Five (P5) Conservation dependent ecological communities:

Ecological communities that are not threatened but are subject to a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the community becoming threatened within five years.

APPENDIX B

DEFINITIONS OF INTRODUCED SPECIES CATEGORIES AND RATINGS

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Appendix B1 - Definition of Introduced Flora Species

The DEC's Environmental Weed Strategy for Western Australia ranks weeds in terms of their environmental impact on biodiversity using the criteria: invasiveness, distribution, and environmental impacts:

- **Invasiveness** - ability to invade bushland in good to excellent condition or ability to invade waterways.
- **Distribution** - wide current or potential distribution including consideration of known history of wide spread distribution elsewhere in the world.
- **Environmental Impacts** - ability to change the structure, composition and function of ecosystems. In particular an ability to form a monoculture in a vegetation community.

The rating of each weed is determined by the following scoring system:

- **High** - a weed species would have to score yes for all three criteria. Rating a weed species as high would indicate prioritising this weed for control and/or research i.e. prioritising funding to it.
- **Moderate** - a weed species would have to score yes for two of the above criteria. Rating a weed species as moderate would indicate that control or research effort should be directed to it if funds are available, however it should be monitored (possibly a reasonably high level of monitoring).
- **Mild** - a weed species scoring one of the criteria. A mild rating would indicate monitoring of the weed and control where appropriate.
- **Low** - a weed species would score none of the criteria. A low ranking would mean that this species would require a low level of monitoring.

Appendix B2 – Introduced Flora Species Potentially Occurring within the Project Area

Species	Rating	Description (WAM 2003)
* <i>Aerva javanica</i>	High	Kapok Bush Herb, 0.4–1.4m high. Often on sandy soils.
* <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	High	Buffel Grass Tufted perennial, grass-like or herb, 0.2–1.5m high. White, red or brown sand, stony red loam, black cracking clay.
* <i>Vachellia farnesiana</i>	High	Mimosa Bush Description not available.
* <i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Moderate	Couch Prostrate perennial, grass-like or herb, 0.05–0.3m high. Sand, loam, clay.
* <i>Indigofera oblongifolia</i>	Moderate	Erect, spreading shrub, to 1.3m high. Roadside drains.
* <i>Malvastrum americanum</i>	Moderate	Spiked Malvastrum Erect perennial, herb or shrub, 0.5–1.3m high. Variety of soils. Stony ridges and hillsides, floodplains, and along drainage lines.
* <i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Moderate	Parkinsonia Spiny shrub or tree, to 8m high. Sandy or clayey soils. Often along watercourses.
* <i>Chloris barbata</i>	Low	Purpletop Chloris Annual or perennial, grass-like or herb, 0.4–0.9(–1.1)m high. White or red sand, loam, black clay. Sand dunes, river levees.
* <i>Chloris gayana</i>	Low	Rhodes Grass Grass-like or herb, 0.45–1.2m high. Sand or loam.
* <i>Cucumis melo</i> subsp. <i>agrstis</i>	TBA	Ulcardo Melon Trailing annual, herb or climber.

Species	Rating	Description (WAM 2003)
<i>*Nerium oleander</i>	TBA	Erect shrub to 5m high. Along edge of rivers and at base of limestone cliffs.
<i>*Passiflora foetida</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	-	Woody climber (vine with an unpleasant smell), to 9m high. Coastal areas, river & creek banks.

APPENDIX C

FLORA SURVEY QUADRAT LOCATIONS

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Appendix C1 - Summer and Winter Season Survey

Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
QT001	663418	7755032
QT002	662575	7754784
QT003	662281	7754469
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QT005	661938	7754476
QT006	662034	7754289
QT007	661708	7754401
QT008	661356	7754203
QT009	661343	7754341
QT010	660982	7754227
QT011	662479	7754082
QT012	662574	7753254
QT013	662253	7752027
QT014	662095	7751379
QT015	661988	7750333
QT016	662029	7750390
QT017	662197	7750187
QT018	661799	7749075
QT019	661542	7749000
QT020	661735	7749747

Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
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QT022	661945	7747810
QT023	662180	7747426
QT024	661263	7747964
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QT026	661379	7747365
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QT045	657812	7745895

Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
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QT070	659869	7742962

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Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
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Appendix C2 - Additional Winter Survey Areas

Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
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Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
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Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
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Site Number	# Easting	# Northing
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APPENDIX D

FLORA QUADRAT

PHOTOGRAPHS

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FLORA QUADRAT PHOTOGRAPHS

Appendix D1 - Summer and Winter Season Survey

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Site QT01

Winter



Summer

Site QT02

Winter



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Site QT03

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Site QT04

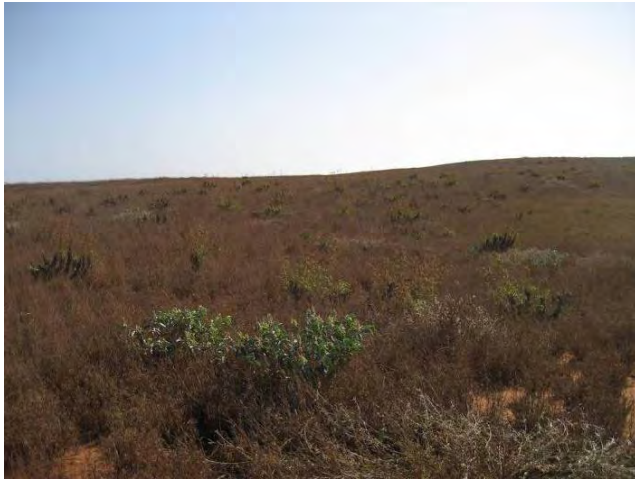
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Site QT05

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Site QT06

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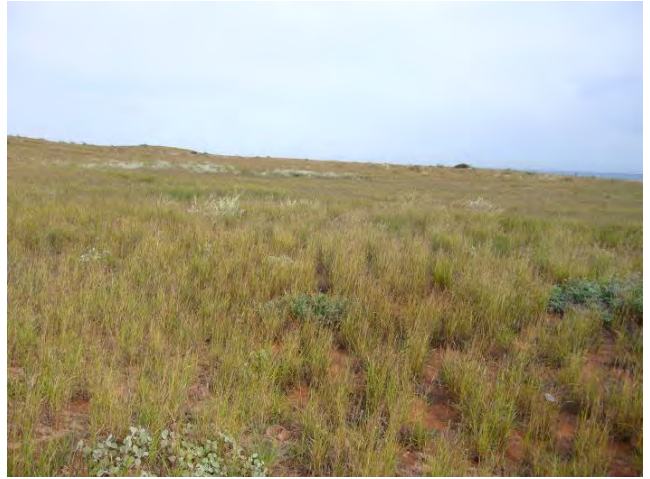
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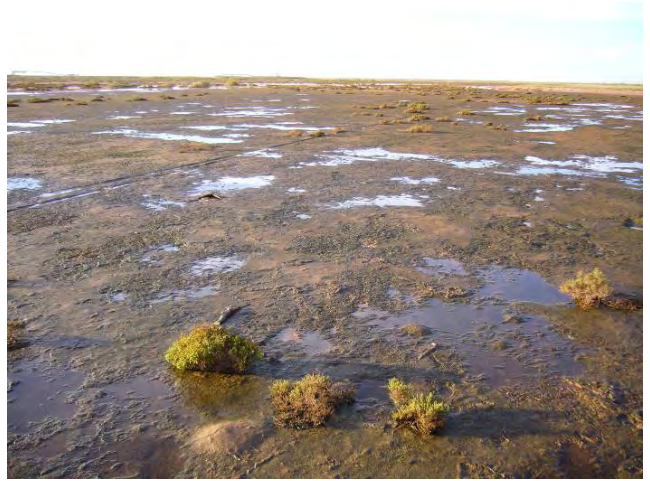


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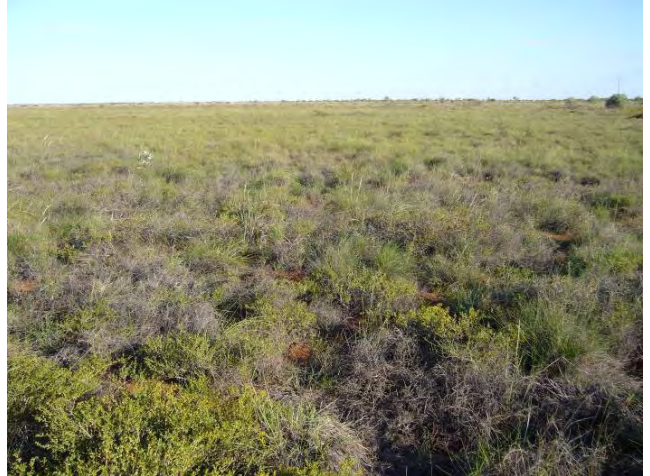


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Site QT27

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Site QT28

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Site QT29

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Site QT30

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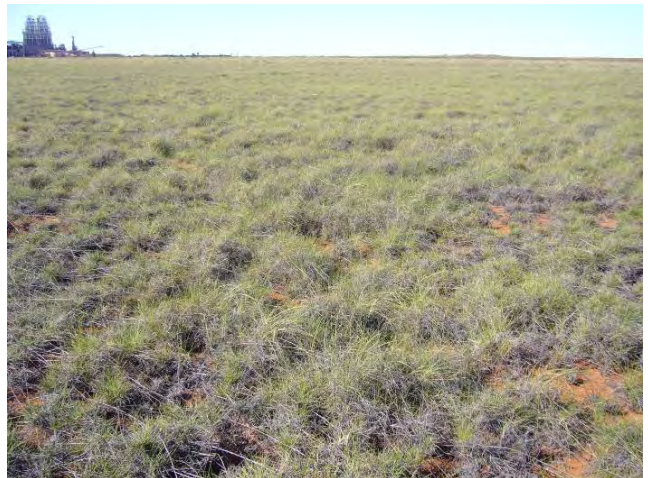


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Site QT36

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Site QT37

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Site QT38

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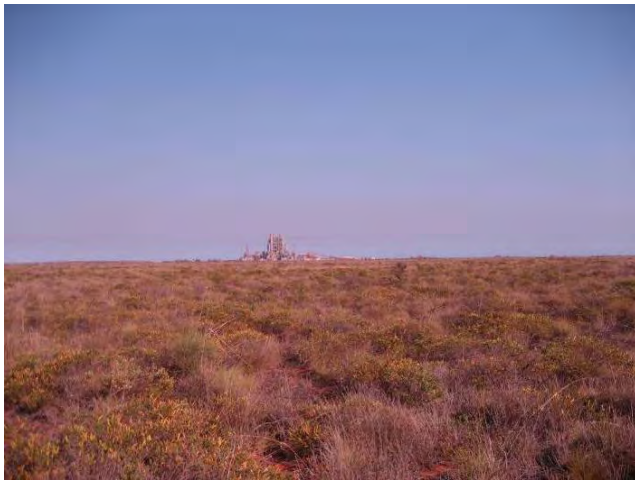
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Appendix D2 - Additional Winter Survey Areas

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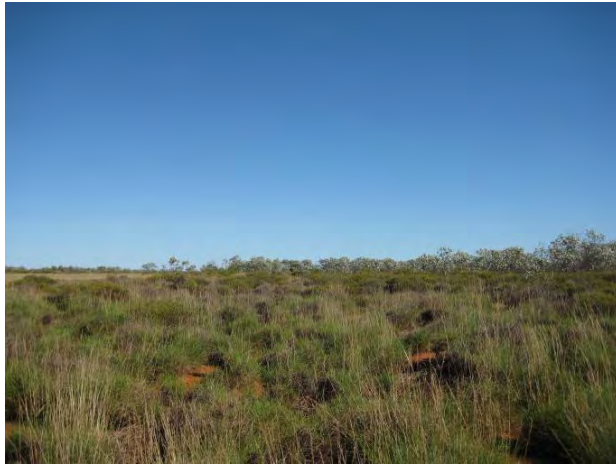
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APPENDIX E

VEGETATION CONDITION

SCALES

OUTER HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT FLORA AND VEGETATION ASSESSMENT

APPENDIX E

Definition of Condition Scales (Trudgen 2002)

Condition Code	Definition
E	<p>Excellent</p> <p>Pristine or nearly so, no obvious signs of damage caused by the activities of European man.</p>
VG	<p>Very Good</p> <p>Some relatively slight signs of damage caused by the activities of European man, e.g. some signs of damage to tree trunks caused by repeated fire and the presence of some relatively non-aggressive introduced species such as <i>*Euphorbia hirta</i>, <i>*Ursinia anthemoides</i> or <i>Briza</i> species, or occasional vehicle tracks.</p>
G	<p>Good</p> <p>More obvious signs of damage caused by the activities of European man, including some obvious impact on the vegetation structure such as caused by low levels of grazing or by selective logging. Introduced species as above, possibly plus some more aggressive ones.</p>
P	<p>Poor</p> <p>Still retains basic vegetation structure or ability to regenerate to it after very obvious impacts of activities of European man such as grazing or partial clearing (chaining) or very frequent fires. Introduced species as above, probably plus some more aggressive ones such as <i>Ehrharta</i> and <i>Cenchrus</i> species.</p>
VP	<p>Very Poor</p> <p>Severely impacted by grazing, fire, clearing or a combination of these activities. Scope for some regeneration but, not to a state approaching good condition without intensive management. Usually with a number of introduced species including aggressive species.</p>
D	<p>Completely Degraded</p> <p>Areas that are completely or almost completely without native species in the structure of their vegetation, e.g. areas that are cleared or "parkland cleared" with their flora comprising weed or crop species with isolated native trees or shrubs.</p>