Appendix C Review of Key Potential Flora, Vegetation and Fauna Values on the Proposed Pipeline for Strike Energy near Dongara



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# REVIEW OF KEY POTENTIAL FLORA, VEGETATION AND FAUNA VALUES ON THE PROPOSED PIPELINE FOR STRIKE ENERGY NEAR DONGARA

# Introduction

Mattiske Consulting Pty Ltd (MCPL) was commissioned in February 2020 by Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG) to conduct a desktop assessment of the potential Flora, Vegetation and Fauna values present on areas near the proposed pipeline for Strike Energy, located approximately 30 km south east of Dongara, WA (Figure 1). Supporting evidence is provided in a series of Figures and Appendices at the end of this Memorandum.

### **Methods**

A desktop assessment was conducted using FloraBase (Western Australian Herbarium [WAH] 1998-), NatureMap (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions [DBCA] 2007-) and *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) Protected Matters Search Tool* (Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment [DAWE] 2020a) databases to identify the possible occurrence of threatened and priority flora, threatened fauna and threatened and priority ecological communities within the proposed pipeline survey area.

Search parameters used in the NatureMap search were 'by rectangle' and encompassed the project area polygon using the following parameters: 115° 07′ 36″ E, 115° 19′ 42″ E, - 29° 25′ 59″ S, - 29° 23′ 47″ S. The aforementioned coordinates were also used in the *EPBC Act Protected Matters Search Tool* (DAWE 2020a).

In addition, historical documentation and vegetation mapping of the region, principally that of Beard (1976 and 1990) and Desmond and Chant (2001), that provide extensive resource material for the floristics and vegetation of the proposed pipeline survey area, was reviewed.

### Results

#### **Regional Context**

The proposed pipeline survey area is located approximately 30 km south east of Dongara (Figure 1), and falls within the Irwin Botanical District in the Northern Sandplains Region of the Southwest Province of Western Australia, and the Lesueur Sandplain subregion of the Geraldton Sandplains Region of the Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia (IBRA) (DAWE 2020b). The Irwin Botanical District has a typically dry, warm Mediterranean climate, with winter precipitation of 300-500 mm and 7-8 dry months per year (Beard 1990).

## **Managed Lands**

The Yardanogo Nature Reserve (R 36203) and Beekeepers Nature Reserve (R 24496) are located to the west of the proposed pipeline survey area (Figure 2). The Yardanogo Nature Reserve (R 36203) is located approximately

4 km away from the western edge of the proposed pipeline survey area, and the Beekeepers Nature Reserve (R 24496) is approximately 15 km from the proposed pipeline survey area.

### **Geology, Soils and Topography**

The underlying geology of the area is predominantly Permian to Cretaceous sedimentary basins, with horsts of Proterozoic rocks (Beard 1990, Desmond and Chant 2001). The area is characterised by undulating lateritic sandplains with leached sandy soils over laterite in coastal areas; earthy, yellow sands over laterite further inland; and hard-setting loams with red clay subsoils (Beard 1990, Desmond and Chant 2001).

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD) Land Systems present within the proposed pipeline survey area (Figure 3) include:

- **1. Mount Adams System (224Ma):** Gently undulating sandplain with low gravel ridges and occasional laterite breakaways.
- 2. Correy System (221Cy): Broad sandy alluvial fan of the lower Arrowsmith River. Pale deep sands predominate, with grey shallow sandy duplexes, moderately deep sandy gravels and yellow deep sands less common. Banksia woodlands and heathlands.

### Vegetation

The vegetation of the proposed pipeline within the Dongara Area was defined and mapped by Beard (1976) and within the broader region by Beard (1990) in the Irwin Botanical District as coastal scrub heath on sandplains, with *Acacia* and *Allocasuarina* thickets further inland, and hard-setting loams with *Acacia* scrub and scattered *Eucalyptus loxophleba*.

The Pre-European vegetation systems present within the proposed pipeline survey area (Figure 4) include:

- 1. **Eridoon System:** Flat coastal plain with various small rivers and creeks with numerous small lakes and swamps and some limited alluvial flats of heavier soil on the lower Arrowsmith River. Vegetation consists of scattered small trees with an open layer of tall shrubs over a closed layer of small health-like shrubs, which experiences frequent fires.
  - **a. Vegetation Association 378:** Shrublands; scrub-heath with scattered *Banksia* spp., *Eucalyptus todtiana* and *Xylomelum angustifolium* on deep sandy flats in the Geraldton Sandplains Region.
- **2. Tathra System:** Occurs on the Victoria and Dandaragan plateau surfaces and western slopes. The majority of the area consists of sandplains with scrub heath and the occasional *Melaleuca* thicket, scattered trees or woodland. Laterite outcrops occur on ridges and breakaways, covered with low heath and occasionally *Allocasuarina* thickets.
  - a. Vegetation Association 49: Shrublands; mixed heath.
  - **b. Vegetation Association 379:** Shrublands; scrub-heath on lateritic sandplain in the central Geraldton Sandplains Region.

### **Potential Flora**

A total of 194 vascular plant taxa, representative of 98 genera and 38 families, have the potential to occur within the proposed pipeline survey area (based on NatureMap (DBCA 2007-) and EPBC Act (DAWE 2020a) search results, included in Appendix A). The most commonly represented families were Myrtaceae (33 taxa), Proteaceae (28 taxa) and Fabaceae (22 taxa). The most commonly represented genera were *Eucalyptus* (10 taxa), *Conostylis* (9 taxa) and *Daviesia* (8 taxa).

### **Potential Threatened and Priority Flora**

Twelve threatened flora species, pursuant to Part 2, Division 1, Subdivision 2 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act* 2016 (BC Act) and as listed by the DBCA (2018a) have the potential to occur in the proposed pipeline survey area

(Figure 5). All of these species are pursuant to section 179 of the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) or are listed by the DAWE (2020c) (Appendix A).

A total of 18 priority flora species, including two priority one, two priority two, 11 priority three and three priority four species as listed by the Western Australian Herbarium [WAH] (1998- ) have the potential to occur in the proposed pipeline survey area.

An assessment of the likelihood of recording any of the listed threatened and priority taxa withing the proposed pipeline survey area, based on factors including soil type, topography and distribution, is presented in Appendix B. Based on this assessment, six threatened flora species, *Daviesia speciosa* (T), *Eucalyptus crispata* (T), *Eucalyptus leprophloia* (T), *Leucopogon obtectus* (T), *Paracaleana dixonii* (T) and *Thelymitra stellata* (T), had a high likelihood of occurring in the proposed pipeline survey area. A further six threatened flora species had a moderate likelihood of occurring in the proposed pipeline survey area. Ten priority flora species, *Lasiopetalum ogilvieanum* (P1), *Micromyrtus rogeri* (P1), *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* x *pyriformis* (P3), *Guichenotia alba* (P3), *Mesomelaena stygia* subsp. *deflexa* (P3), *Persoonia filiformis* (P3), *Stylidium drummondianum* (P3), *Banksia scabrella* (P4), *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* subsp. *elachantha* (P4) and *Stawellia dimorphantha* (P4), had a high likelihood of occurring in the proposed pipeline survey area. A further eight priority species had a moderate likelihood of occurring in the proposed pipeline survey area.

# Potential Introduced (Weed) Species and Declared Pest (Plant) Organisms

Five introduced flora species have the possibility of occurring in the proposed pipeline survey area. Two of these species, \*Asparagus asparagoides and \*Tamarix aphylla, are declared pest organisms pursuant to section 22 of the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 (BAM Act).

\*Asparagus asparagoides and \*Tamarix aphylla both have a declared pest organism keeping category of Exempt for the whole of Western Australia (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development [DPIRD] 2020). A declared pest category of Exempt requires no permits or conditions for keeping, although there may be other requirements under the BAM Act.

# **Potential Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities**

On the basis of a review of literature there are no threatened ecological communities (TECs) listed at Commonwealth level pursuant to sections 181 and 182 of the EPBC Act and listed by the DAWE (2020d).

On the basis of a review of literature, four threatened ecological communities (TECs) listed at State level pursuant to Part 2, Division 2, Subdivision 1 of the BC Act and as listed by DBCA (2018b) have the potential to occur within the proposed pipeline survey area. Threatened ecological communities (TECs) with the potential to occur in the area include:

- Acacia rostellifera low forest with scattered Eucalyptus camaldulensis on Greenough Alluvial Flats (PD) (DBCA 2018b)
- Ferricrete floristic community (Rocky Springs Type) (VU) (DBCA 2018b)
- Lesueur-Coomallo Floristic Community D1 (CR) (DBCA 2018b)
- Lesueur-Coomallo Floristic Community A1.2 (EN) (DBCA 2018b)

On the basis of a review of literature, there are six priority ecological communities (PECs) as listed at State Level by the DBCA (2019b) that have the potential to occur within the proposed pipeline survey area. Priority ecological communities (PECs) with the potential to occur in the area include:

- Lesueur-Coomallo Floristic Community M2 (Melaleuca preissiana woodland) (P1) (DBCA 2019b)
  - Woodland dominated by Melaleuca preissiana along sandy drainage lines, with faithful species
    of Anigozanthos pulcherrimus and constant species of Chamaescilla corymbosa, Petrophile
    brevifolia and Xanthorrhoea reflexa (now Xanthorrhoea drummondii).
- Lesueur-Coomallo Floristic Community DFGH (P1) (DBCA 2019b)
  - Mixed species-rich heath on lateritic gravel with Hakea erinacea, Melaleuca platycalyx and Petrophile seminuda: a fine scale mixture of four floristically-defined communities occurring on lateritic slopes.

- Frankenia pauciflora low open shrublands in swales (P1) (DBCA 2019b)
  - Community occurs on Tamala South grey-brown sand, on mid to lower slopes of Tamala Limestone ridges and some isolated rises on calcareous deep and shallow sands. Taxa include Acacia rostellifera, Stylobasium spathulatum, Frankenia pauciflora, Tetragonia implexicoma, Threlkeldia diffusa, Zygophyllum fruticulosum.
- Claypans with mid dense shrublands of *Melaleuca lateritia* over herbs (classified as Claypans of the Swan Coastal Plain under EPBC Act) (P1) (DBCA 2019b)
  - Claypans (predominantly basins) usually dominated by a shrubland of *Melaleuca lateritia* occurring both on the coastal plain and the adjacent plateau. These claypans are characterized by aquatic (*Hydrocotyle lemnoides* Priority 4) and amphibious taxa (e.g. *Glossostigma diandrum*, *Villarsia capitata* and *Eleocharis keigheryi* DRF)
- Petrophile chrysantha low heath on Lesueur dissected uplands (Gp200-170) (P2) (DBCA 2019b)
  - Low heath dominated by *Petrophile chrysantha* on Lesueur Dissected Uplands. Associated species include *Dryandra armata* and *Hakea undulata*.
- Tamala Land System (P3) (DBCA 2019b)
  - Plains with a thin covering of sand over limestone, interspersed with stony rises; former saltbush and acacia shrublands, widely degraded and now replaced by winter pastures of exotic annuals

#### **Potential Fauna**

A total of 34 fauna species have the potential to occur in the proposed pipeline survey area (based on NatureMap (DBCA 2007- ) and EPBC Act (DAWE 2020a) search results, included in Appendix C). The fauna recorded consisted of 22 birds, two invertebrates, eight mammals and two reptiles (Appendix C).

#### **Potential Threatened and Significant Fauna**

Ten threatened fauna species, pursuant to Part 2, Division 1, Subdivision 2 of the BC Act and as listed by DBCA (2018c), or pursuant to section 179 of the EPBC Act and as listed by the DAWE (2020e), have the potential to occur in the proposed pipeline survey area (Appendix C).

These species are as follows:

- Invertebrates
  - o Idiosoma nigrum (Shield-backed Trapdoor Spider/Black Rugose Trapdoor Spider)
- Mammals
  - o Dasyurus geoffroii (Chuditch/Western Quoll)
  - o *Parantechinus apicalis* (Dibbler)
- Reptiles
  - Egernia stokesii badia (Western Spiny-tailed Skink, Baudin Island Spiny-tailed Skink)
- Birds
  - o Calidris ferruginea (Curlew Sandpiper)
  - o Calyptorhynchus latirostris (Carnaby's Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-Cockatoo)
  - o Leipoa ocellata (Malleefowl)
  - o Numenius madagascariensis (Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew)
  - o Rostratula australis (Australian Painted Snipe)
  - o Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) (Painted Snipe)

Of the six threatened birds listed as potentially occurring in the proposed pipeline survey area, only *Calyptorhynchus latirostris* (Carnaby's Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-Cockatoo) and *Leipoa ocellata* (Malleefowl) would be considered likely to occur in the proposed pipeline survey area, as the other listed birds occur in marine/coastal habitats. The presence of particular plant species that may be used for foraging by the Carnaby's Cockatoo are also relevant in assessing the significant values on the proposed pipeline survey area.

Two migratory terrestrial birds, *Motacilla cinerea* (Grey Wagtail) and *Apus pacificus* (Fork-tailed Swift) may also occur in the area. As the survey area does not include marine habitat, other listed migratory bird species, which occur only in marine environments, have not been considered significant for the purpose of this survey.

After assessing the likelihood of the threatened fauna on the basis of habitat and foraging, of the species listed above the majority of the species have a low likelihood except for the *Egernia stokesii badia* (Western Spiny-tailed Skink, Baudin Island Spiny-tailed Skink), the *Calyptorhynchus latirostris* (Carnaby's Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-Cockatoo) and potentially the two migratory birds *Motacilla cinerea* (Grey Wagtail) and *Apus pacificus* (Fork-tailed Swift).

# **Potential Introduced (Feral) Fauna**

Eight introduced (feral) fauna species, comprising three birds and five mammals, have the potential to occur in the proposed pipeline survey area (Appendix C).

#### **Discussion and Conclusion**

Depending on where the proposed pipeline is located will influence the assessment needs and the potential environmental issues on the alignment.

If the proposed pipeline is located on already cleared and completely degraded areas the assessment needs should be minimal and as such may only involve a reconnaissance level assessment on any remnant areas or any regrowth areas on disturbed areas.

If the proposed pipeline activities include some clearing of native vegetation then there will be a need to undertake additional targeted searches for threatened and priority flora and fauna species, and any other potentially significant flora and fauna species.

If the proposed pipeline activities include some clearing of native vegetation then there will be a need to undertake additional targeted searches for threatened and priority ecological communities as listed at the State and Federal levels and any significant habitats for significant native fauna species.

In view of the potential values on the proposed alignment of the pipeline with the associated construction and on-going management needs every effort should be made to minimize the impacts of the proposed pipeline on native flora, vegetation and fauna values.

During the field assessment of the values the following environmental values will require particular attention:

- Targeted searching for threatened and priority flora and fauna
- Targeted searching for threatened and priority ecological communities
- Searching for potential habitat and foraging plants for *Calyptorhynchus latirostris* (Carnaby's Cockatoo, Short-billed Black-Cockatoo) and other threatened fauna

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### **Attachments**

Figure 1: Locality

Figure 2: Managed Lands

Figure 3: Land Systems

Figure 4: Pre-European Vegetation

Figure 5: Threatened and Priority Flora

Appendix A: Vascular plant species with the potential to occur within the proposed pipeline survey area

Appendix B: Assessment of threatened and priority flora potentially present within the proposed pipeline

survey area

**Appendix C:** Fauna species with the potential to occur within the proposed pipeline survey area

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**Threatened & Priority Flora** 

Family	Species	SCC	FCC	EPBC <sup>1</sup>	NatureMap <sup>2</sup>
Anarthriaceae	Anarthria polyphylla Lyginia imberbis				x x
Apiaceae	Actinotus leucocephalus Homalosciadium homalocarpum				x x
Araliaceae	Trachymene pilosa				х
Asparagaceae	Acanthocarpus sp. Ajana (C.A. Gardner 8596)  * Asparagus asparagoides Dichopogon preissii Laxmannia omnifertilis Lomandra hastilis Thysanotus rectantherus			x	x x x x
Asteraceae	Vittadinia dissecta var. hirta Waitzia acuminata var. albicans Waitzia suaveolens var. suaveolens				x x x
Boraginaceae	Halgania argyrophylla Halgania sp. Wongan Hills (K.F. Kenneally 2393)				x x
Campanulaceae	Lobelia rhytidosperma Wahlenbergia gracilenta				x x
Caryophyllaceae	* Corrigiola litoralis				х
Celastraceae	Tripterococcus brunonis				x
Colchicaceae	Wurmbea tubulosa	Т	Е	х	
Cyperaceae	Lepidosperma apricola Lepidosperma sp. P1 small head (M.D. Tindale 166A) Lepidosperma sp. Mesomelaena stygia subsp. deflexa Schoenus andrewsii Schoenus minutulus	P3			x x x x x
Dasypogonaceae	Calectasia hispida				х
Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia hypericoides subsp. hypericoides Hibbertia robur Hibbertia subvaginata				x x x
Ecdeiocoleaceae	Ecdeiocolea monostachya Georgeantha hexandra				x x
Elaeocarpaceae	Tetratheca paucifolia				x
Ericaceae	Andersonia heterophylla Astroloma microdonta Leucopogon glaucifolius Leucopogon hispidus Leucopogon inflexus				x x x x

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Ericaceae (cont.)	Leucopogon obtectus Leucopogon sp. Yandanooka (M. Hislop 2507) Styphelia xerophylla	Т	E	х	x x
Euphorbiaceae	Beyeria gardneri Monotaxis bracteata	P3			x x
Fabaceae	Acacia auronitens Acacia cavealis Acacia dilatata Acacia fagonioides Acacia lasiocarpa var. bracteolata Acacia sphacelata subsp. sphacelata Chorizema humile Cristonia stenophylla Daviesia hakeoides subsp. hakeoides Daviesia hakeoides subsp. subnuda Daviesia incrassata subsp. teres Daviesia nudiflora subsp. hirtella Daviesia oxyclada Daviesia pedunculata Daviesia speciosa Daviesia triflora Gastrolobium plicatum Jacksonia nutans Jacksonia restioides Jacksonia sternbergiana Leptosema aphyllum	Т	E	x x	x x x x x x x x x x x x
Goodeniaceae	Mirbelia spinosa  Dampiera alata Dampiera lindleyi Dampiera oligophylla Dampiera teres Lechenaultia biloba Lechenaultia hirsuta Scaevola canescens Scaevola phlebopetala Velleia trinervis				x x x x x x x x
Haemodoraceae	Anigozanthos humilis subsp. humilis Conostylis aurea Conostylis candicans subsp. procumbens Conostylis canteriata Conostylis dielsii subsp. dielsii Conostylis dielsii subsp. teres Conostylis hiemalis Conostylis micrantha Conostylis neocymosa Conostylis resinosa Haemodorum discolor Haemodorum simulans Haemodorum spicatum	Т	E	x x	x x x x x

Family	Species	SCC	FCC	EPBC <sup>1</sup>	NatureMap <sup>2</sup>
Hemerocallidaceae	Stawellia dimorphantha Tricoryne humilis Tricoryne sp. Eneabba (E.A. Griffin 1200)	P4			x x x
.amiaceae	Hemiandra gardneri Hemiandra rubriflora Hemiandra sp. Eneabba (H. Demarz 3687) Hemiphora bartlingii Quoya verbascina	T P3	Е	x	x x x x
Malvaceae	Alyogyne huegelii Guichenotia alba Guichenotia micrantha Guichenotia sarotes Lasiopetalum drummondii Lasiopetalum ogilvieanum Seringia hermanniifolia	P3			x x x x x x
Myrtaceae	Reaufortia elegans Calothamnus longissimus Calotrix cravenii Calytrix cravenii Calytrix depressa Darwinia pauciflora Darwinia speciosa Daviesia divaricata subsp. divaricata Eremaea beaufortioides var. beaufortioides Ericomyrtus sp. Mt Lesueur (E.A. Griffin 2325) Eucalyptus x balanites Eucalyptus crispata Eucalyptus impensa Eucalyptus impensa Eucalyptus leprophloia Eucalyptus macrocarpa subsp. elachantha Eucalyptus opimiflora Eucalyptus opimiflora Eucalyptus todtiana Hypocalymma xanthopetalum Leptospermum erubescens Melaleuca aspalathoides Melaleuca leuropoma Melaleuca ricchophylla Melaleuca urceolaris Micromyrtus rogeri Scholtzia laxiflora Thryptomene racemulosa Verticordia eriocephala Verticordia grandis Verticordia luteola var. luteola	T T T P4 P3	E V E E	x x x	

Family	Species	SCC	FCC	EPBC <sup>1</sup>	NatureMap <sup>2</sup>
Orchidaceae	Paracaleana dixonii Thelymitra stellata	T T	E E	x x	х
Poaceae	* Cenchrus ciliaris			х	
Polygalaceae	Comesperma griffinii Comesperma rhadinocarpum	P2 P3			x x
Proteaceae	Banksia carlinoides Banksia dallanneyi subsp. media Banksia fraseri var. crebra Banksia lanata Banksia leptophylla var. melletica Banksia scabrella Banksia shuttleworthiana Conospermum boreale Conospermum brachyphyllum Conospermum nervosum Conospermum wycherleyi Grevillea candelabroides Grevillea shuttleworthiana subsp. canarina Hakea candolleana Hakea neospathulata Hakea polyanthema Hakea smilacifolia Isopogon linearis Isopogon tridens Persoonia acicularis Persoonia rudis Petrophile brevifolia subsp. rosea Petrophile macrostachya Petrophile megalostegia Petrophile scabriuscula Stirlingia latifolia Synaphea spinulosa	P3 P4			x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
Rhamnaceae	Polianthion wichurae Stenanthemum notiale subsp. notiale				x x
Rutaceae	Boronia coerulescens subsp. spinescens Boronia cymosa Boronia ramosa subsp. anethifolia Diplolaena eneabbensis Geleznowia verrucosa				x x x x
Santalaceae	Leptomeria empetriformis				x
Sapindaceae	Diplopeltis huegelii Diplopeltis huegelii subsp. subintegra				x x
Solanaceae	* Lycium ferocissimum			x	
Stylidiaceae	Levenhookia octomaculata				x

Family	Species	cos	FCC	EPBC <sup>1</sup>	NatureMap <sup>2</sup>
Stylidiaceae (cont.)	Stylidium adpressum Stylidium diuroides subsp. paucifoliatum Stylidium drummondianum Stylidium eriopodum Stylidium maitlandianum Stylidium pseudocaespitosum Stylidium sp.	P3 P2			x x x x x x
Tamaricaceae	* Tamarix aphylla			x	
Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea angustifolia Pimelea leucantha Pimelea sulphurea				x x x
Violaceae	Hybanthus floribundus subsp. floribundus				х

Species	Family	scc	FCC	Description and Ha	abitat	Likelihood of Occurrence
Chorizema humile	Fabaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Sprawling, prostrate or decumbent shrub. yellow & red/brown July to September Sandy clay or loam. Plains. AVW, GES 32	Moderate
Conostylis micrantha	Haemodoraceae	Т	Endangered	Habit:  Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Rhizomatous, tufted perennial, grass-like or herb, 0.13- 0.24 m high. yellow-cream/red July to August White or grey sand. Sandplains. AVW, GES 22	Moderate
Daviesia speciosa	Fabaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Many-stemmed shrub, 0.3-0.8 m high. red April to May Gravelly lateritic soils. Undulating plains, rises. AVW, GES 19	High
Eucalyptus x balanites	Myrtaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Mallee, to 5 m high, bark rough, flaky. white October to December or January to February Sandy soils with lateritic gravel GES, SWA 11	Moderate

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Eucalyptus crispata	Myrtaceae	Т	Vulnerable	Habit:  Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Mallee, 3-7 m high, bark rough on the trunk, in partly decorticated curls.  yellow-cream  March to June  Sand, loam with lateritic gravel. Lateritic breakaways.  GES  25	High
Eucalyptus impensa	Myrtaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Straggly mallee, to 1.5 m high, bark smooth. pink June to July Yellow sand. Lateritic hills. GES 12	Moderate
Eucalyptus leprophloia	Myrtaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Mallee, 2-5(-8) m high, bark rough, loose & flaky to 1 m. cream-white August to October White or grey sand over laterite. Valley slopes. AVW, GES 22	High
Hemiandra gardneri	Lamiaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Prostrate, pungent shrub, 0.1-0.2 m high, to 1 m wide. red/pink-red August to October Grey or yellow sand, clayey sand. Sandplains. AVW, GES 21	Moderate
Leucopogon obtectus	Ericaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Erect shrub, 0.5-1.7 m high. cream-yellow August to October Grey sand. GES 19	High

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Paracaleana dixonii	Orchidaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.09-0.2 m high. yellow-brown October to December or January Grey sand over granite. GES, SWA 20	High
Thelymitra stellata	Orchidaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Tuberous, perennial, herb, 0.15-0.25 m high. yellow & brown October to November Sand, gravel, lateritic loam. GES, JAF, SWA 20	High
Wurmbea tubulosa	Colchicaceae	Т	Endangered	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Cormous, perennial, herb, 0.01-0.03 m high, dioecious or sometimes andromonoecious.  white-pink June to August Clay, loam. River banks, seasonally-wet places.  AVW, GES 19	Moderate
Lasiopetalum ogilvieanum	Malvaceae	P1	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Shrub, 0.45-1.5 m high. pink-white July to October White/grey or yellow sand, stony loam. Undulating plains, lateritic rises. AVW, GES 17	High

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Micromyrtus rogeri	Myrtaceae	P1	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Shrub, 0.2-0.4m high. white July to October Yellow-brown sandy soils, gravel, laterite. Breakaways. GES, JAF 13	High
Comesperma griffinii	Polygalaceae	P2	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Annual or perennial, herb, to 0.15 m high. white October Yellow or grey sand. Plains. AVW, ESP, GES, MAL, SWA 14	Moderate
Stylidium pseudocaespitosum	Stylidiaceae	P2	-	Habit:  Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils:  IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Rosetted perennial, herb, 0.1-0.3 m high. Leaves tufted, linear, 2-7 cm long, 0.5-2 mm wide, apex subacute, margin entire, scabrous. Scape glabrous. Inflorescense racemose. yellow September to November White, grey or yellow sand over laterite. Breakaways and hillslopes. AVW, GES 20	Moderate
Banksia fraseri var. crebra	Proteaceae	P3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Shrub, 0.3-4 m high. cream, pale-golden yellow & brown July to August Sand, gravelly clay loam, lateritic soil. Sandplains, shallow valleys, slopes. GES, SWA 16	Moderate

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Beyeria gardneri	Euphorbiaceae	Р3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Shrub, 0.25-0.5 m high. yellow August to September Yellow sand. AVW, GES, SWA, YAL 36	Moderate
Comesperma rhadinocarpum	Polygalaceae	Р3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Perennial, herb. blue October to November Sandy soils COO, GES, GVD, JAF, SWA 16	Moderate
Eucalyptus macrocarpa x pyriformis	Myrtaceae	P3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils:  IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Erect, open mallee tree, 1.2-6 m high. red April or August to October Sand, lateritic sandy soils. Hills, rocky ironstone ridges, sandplains. AVW, GES, JAF, SWA 39	High
Guichenotia alba	Malvaceae	Р3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Slender, lax, few-branched shrub, 0.1-0.45 m high. white July to August Sandy & gravelly soils. Low-lying flats, depressions. AVW, GES, SWA 38	High
Hemiandra sp. Eneabba (H. Demarz 3687)	Lamiaceae	P3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Straggly, erect shrub, 0.5-0.9 m high, to 0.4 m wide. blue/violet February Sand. Disturbed sites. GES 35	Moderate

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<i>Mesomelaena stygia</i> subsp. <i>deflexa</i>	Cyperaceae	P3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Tufted perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge), 0.1-0.5 m high. brown-black March to October White, grey or lateritic sand, clay, gravel. GES 29	High
Persoonia filiformis	Proteaceae	Р3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Erect, spreading, lignotuberous shrub, 0.07-0.4 m high. yellow November to December Yellow or white sand over laterite. GES 24	High
Persoonia rudis	Proteaceae	Р3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Erect, often spreading shrub, 0.2-1 m high. yellow September to December or January White, grey or yellow sand, often over laterite. GES, JAF, SWA 41	Moderate
Stylidium drummondianum	Stylidiaceae	Р3	-	Habit:  Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils:  IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Rosetted perennial, herb, 0.05-0.22 m high. Leaves narrowly oblanceolate, 0.5-3 cm long, 0.8-2 mm wide, apex mucronate, margin hyaline and serrulate, glabrous. Scape hoary. Inflorescence paniculata. pink August to October Sand or clayey sand over laterite. Upper hillslopes, breakaways. AVW, GES 36	High

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Verticordia luteola var. luteola	Myrtaceae	P3	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Slender shrub, 0.5-1.4 m high. white-yellow November to December Grey sand over gravel. Flats. AVW, GES 20	Moderate
Banksia scabrella	Proteaceae	P4	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils:  IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Much-branched, lignotuberous shrub, 0.6-2 m high. yellow & cream & purple September to December or January White, grey or yellow sand, sometimes with lateritic gravel. Sandplains, lateritic ridges. GES 51	High
Eucalyptus macrocarpa subsp. elachantha	Myrtaceae	P4	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Spreading or sprawling mallee, 0.8-4 m high, bark smooth, grey over salmon pink. red-pink August to September or November to December White or grey sand over laterite. Hillslopes, ridges, sandplains. GES, SWA 55	High
Stawellia dimorphantha	Hemerocallidaceae	P4	-	Habit: Flower colour: Flowering period: Soils: IBRA Distribution: Florabase records:	Stilt-rooted perennial, herb, 0.05-0.2 m high. purple/cream June to November White, grey, yellow sand. GES 23	High

Note: \* denotes introduced species; P1-P4 denote priority fauna species (DBCA 2019a); SCC= State Conservation Code (MI = Migratory Species; CR = Critically Endangered; EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable); FCC = Federal Conservation Code (MI = Migratory Species; CE = Critically Endangered; E = Endangered; V = Vulnerable); IUCN<sup>1</sup> = International Union for Conservation of Nature [IUCN] Red List of Threatened Species (LC = Least Concern; NT = Near Threatened; VU = Vulnerable; EN = Endangered), (IUCN 2020); <sup>2</sup> (DAWE 2020a); <sup>3</sup> (DBCA 2007-).

Group	Species	Common Name	SCC	FCC	IUCN <sup>1</sup>	EPBC <sup>2</sup>	Naturemap <sup>3</sup>
Birds	Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	MI	MI	LC	Х	
	Apus pacificus	Fork-tailed Swift	MI	MI	LC	Х	
	Ardea alba	Great Egret, White Egret			LC	Х	
	Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret			LC	Х	
	Calamanthus campestris subsp.	Rufous Fieldwren, Western Fieldwren			LC		х
	montanellus	(western wheatbelt)					
	Calidris acuminata	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	MI	MI CLα	LC	Х	
	Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	CR	NAT NAT	NT	Х	
	Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	MI	MI	LC	Х	
	Chryspesser assulans	Carnaby's Cockatoo, Short-billed Black- Black-eared Cuckoo	EN	E	EN LC	X	
	Chrysococcyx osculans				LC	Х	
	* Columba livia	Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon				х	
	Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle			LC	х	
	Leipoa ocellata	Malleefowl	VU	V	VU	х	
	Merops ornatus	Rainbow Bee-eater			LC	х	
	Motacilla cinerea	Grey Wagtail	MI	MI CL Q	LC	х	
	Numenius madagascariensis	Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew	CR	MT	EN	х	
	Pandion haliaetus	Osprey			LC	Х	
	* Passer montanus	Eurasian Tree Sparrow				х	
	Rostratula australis	Australian Painted Snipe	EN	Е	EN	х	
	Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato)	Painted Snipe		Е	LC	х	
	* Streptopelia senegalensis	Laughing Turtle-dove, Laughing Dove				х	
	Thinornis rubricollis	Hooded Plover	P4		VU	х	
Invertebrates	Cercophonius michaelseni	Scorpion					х
		Shield-backed Trapdoor Spider, Black	EN	v		,,	
	Idiosoma nigrum	Rugose Trapdoor Spider	CIN	'		Х	
Mammals	* Canis lupus familiaris	Domestic Dog				х	
	Dasyurus geoffroii	Chuditch, Western Quoll	VU	V	NT	х	
	* Felis catus	Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat				х	
	* Mus musculus	House Mouse				х	
	Notamacropus irma	Western Brush Wallaby	P4				х
	* Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit, European Rabbit				х	
	Parantechinus apicalis	Dibbler	EN	Е	EN	х	
	* Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox, Fox				х	
Dantilaa	Ctenophorus maculatus subsp.	Coattad Military, Durana					
Reptiles	maculatus	Spotted Military Dragon			LC		Х
	Egernia stokesii badia	Western Spiny-tailed Skink, Baudin Island Spiny-tailed Skink	VU	Е	LC	х	